

TO ASK OPERATORS TO COOPERATE FOR STRIKE SETTLEMENT

"No Strike" Committee Which Met With Miners Tuesday Will Hold Conference With Operators.

MINERS AGREE TO START OVER AGAIN

They Say Operators Must Recede From Position That Demands Most Increase Production Cost

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 26.—(AP)—Anthracite operators will meet the citizens "no strike" committee here this afternoon to hear its appeal that scale negotiations, broken off with the mine workers August 4th, be resumed to prevent a suspension in the hard coal fields September 1st.

The miners, in giving their reply at a similar conference in Hazleton yesterday, said they would clean the slate and start afresh with the mine owners on one condition. This condition, however, the operators found prohibitive. The miners stipulated that the operators must recede from their position of insisting that no demands would be considered that increased production costs.

President Discusses Matter. Swampscott, Aug. 26.—The prospective suspension of operation in the anthracite fields on September 1st was discussed today by President Coolidge with James J. Storrow, fuel administrator of New England during the war.

Mr. Storrow described his visit as personal, and emphasized that the coal situation did not come up for discussion on business affairs generally.

The President also received today Wm. Coolidge, of Boston, who is a bituminous operator from the West Virginia fields.

DAVIDSON PLANNING FOR ITS FOOTBALL ELEVEN

Hope Finished That the Team Will Finish Near the Top.

Davidson, N. C., Aug. 26.—(AP)—With eleven variety Wildcats scheduled to return to the local campus within the next ten days, Davidson College is planning for a football eleven which will hold its own in the 1925 season. Supporters are confident that the tentative line-up is strong enough to justify the hope that the team will finish near the top in the 1925 State race for football honors.

Nick Spennfield, quarterback, will re-assume his position as key man of the team and is being mentioned as a likely choice for captain to succeed Ralph Boggs who is not returning to college. Tom Baker, who played in the line last year, also is mentioned for the position.

Charlie Ritchie will join the squad this season after a brilliant record last year on the "Wildkitten" team, the name given to the first year aggregation. Ritchie has had four years' experience as an outstanding man for the Concord High team in addition to his training last season.

The team, according to its coaches and supporters, looks like it will grade up well this season. While the most optimistic do not say that Carolina and Wake Forest, the State leaders, will be conquered, it is believed that prospects warrant an opinion that State and Duke will be victims of the Wildcats. The team last season while high made up for its lack of weight in swiftness and surprised a number of its opponents.

Of the State leaders, Wake Forest and Carolina, the latter team conquered Davidson last year. Wake Forest was not on the 1924 schedule. State College played the "Cats to a 10-19 tie and Duke University was vanquished.

Backfield letter men who will return this season are as follows: Black, fullback; Wells and Legette, halfbacks; Spenfield, quarter; and McCombs, another halfback possibility. Black heretofore has demonstrated his ability in line plunging. Wells and Legette have established good records as general backfield men good for either end runs or line plunges and Spenfield handles the passing in good style. Legette handles the punting.

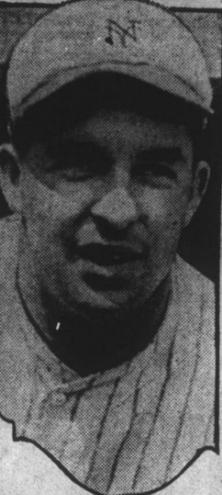
In the line, two men stand out prominently from last year's eleven, Tam Baker and Vance. Baker played tackle last season and Vance held down a guard position. Baker is being considered this year for an end position and tackles may be chosen from among Laird, Anderson and Ritchie.

Hendrix, Covington, and Hunt, all of whom played at various times in the backfield last year and Davis, Summers and Boggs, who played line positions, will be missed this season but there is a strong nucleus remaining from last year's varsity squad.

Bahannon and Pinkney, who played end posts last year, will return and Coach Monk Younger will have arrow-smith and Gray as two likely candidates from the freshman team. McConnell will return to hold his position of center for the varsity.

In May, 1926, visitors in several countries will make daily ascents to study the upper air.

Giant Rookie



MEET the latest McGraw rookie, Fred Fitzsimmons, highly touted hurler, who got away to a good start by winning his initial game in a big league uniform. The crafty New York pilot expects the youngster to prove of great aid in the final dash for the gonfalon.

MERE MAN TO PAY LESS FOR HIS OWN CLOTHES

Lower Price for Male Apparel Predicted by Dealers. Chicago, Aug. 26.—Right in the midst of the spread of general prosperity comes the cheering news that clothing and furnishings for men are to be cheaper in price. This announcement was made by H. E. Bigelow, retired president of the National Association of Retail Clothiers and Furnishers, who opened his twelfth annual convention here today.

Bigelow said notable economies had been worked out by manufacturers and dealers and that men's apparel business will soon be on the most economical basis ever known in the history of the trade.

Members of the convention, 2500 in number will be in session five days. They will select the five best dressed men from their ranks and from this number choose a single champion dresser.

WILL SHARE BLAME FOR BOILER EXPLOSION

Chief Engineer of Mackinac Says He Will Bear Blame With Whoever Is Guilty With Him. Providence, R. I., Aug. 26.—(AP)—Declaring that responsibility for the boiler explosion with the loss of 50 lives on the excursion steamer Mackinac in Newport harbor last Tuesday was placed on somebody, John Grant, chief engineer of the vessel testified at a Federal hearing today that he "was willing to bear the blame with whoever is guilty with me."

"I am satisfied to go through," he said. "Whatever happens to me, I won't stretch the truth."

WANT OFFICERS TO RESIGN THEIR JOBS

Citizens of Collier County, Florida, Said to Be Dissatisfied With Conditions There. Marco, Fla., Aug. 26.—(AP)—The resignation of officers of Collier county and the calling of a special election will be demanded by Governor Martin by a delegation of Collier county citizens who assembled in Ft. Myers today and left by automobile for the state capital. The committee will present a long list of grievances to the Governor and urge him to take prompt action.

Three Bales of New Cotton Sold on the Charlotte Market. Charlotte, Aug. 25.—The first new crop cotton grown in Mecklenburg county was sold on the Charlotte market today, three bales being brought in by J. R. Miller, of Pineville. The offering was middling grade and was sold at 22 3/4 cents per pound. The first bale this year was received about two weeks earlier than last year, according to J. S. Withers, weigher, the first bale in 1924 being received on September 8th.

Mrs. Mary Layton, a 73-year-old resident of Santa Monica, Cal., celebrated her golden wedding anniversary by having her hair bobbed.

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TAKE PRECAUTIONS TO HALT TONG WAR IN THIS COUNTRY

Deaths of Four Chinese in Last 24 Hours Give Rise to the Threat of Nationwide Conflict.

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Extra Details of Police Are Guarding Chinatowns in Eight Different Cities Now.

New York, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Widespread precautions were being taken today by police in nearly every large city in the east and middle west in an attempt to cut short a new Chinese tong war in which four Chinese have been killed and three wounded in the last 24 hours.

Extra details of police guarded the Chinatowns of eight cities. More than 100 Chinese have been arrested, some being held in connection with the murders and others on suspicion.

The death toll score seems to stand at 4 to 0 in favor of the Hip Sing tongmen. Police have learned that 75 telegrams to this effect were sent out from New York to Boston to Chinese leaders all over the country.

On Leong tong men have been murdered in New York, Chicago, Minneapolis and Pittsburgh, one in each city, while a former Hip Sing man in Chinatown in St. Louis has been wounded.

FILE REPORT CONCERNING SINKING OF THE NORMAN

All District Officials and Employees Directly Connected With Boat Are Responsible. Washington, Aug. 26.—(AP)—A war payment report on the sinking of the Steamship Norman in the Mississippi River January 15th has fixed the responsibility on "nearly all district officials and employees directly connected with the boat and its operation."

A report of the disaster, which cost 23 lives has been made public by Major General Harry Taylor, chief of army engineers. It says it is impossible at this time to fix responsibility "in appropriate degree upon individuals."

The report was submitted to engineer headquarters here by special army board appointed to investigate the disaster. The vessel, belonging to the Mississippi River Commission, the report said, apparently had been inspected "mainly as to the adequacy and safety of appliances for the passengers who were to make the special excursion trip at that time."

PRONOUNCED CHANGES IN FORD STANDARD CHASSIS

Both Open and Closed Cars Have Steel Bodies on Lower Chassis. Detroit, Aug. 26.—(AP)—The most pronounced changes in Ford automobiles since the Ford Motor Company began production of the model T, the standard Ford chassis, was announced today. There is no change in price.

Both open and closed cars have all-steel bodies on lower chassis, with changed body styles in nearly all models. Color has replaced the black finish on closed cars, fenders are lower and larger, and the brakes have been re-designed.

Longer lines with a re-designed cowl, and a higher radiator are especially noticeable. The gasoline tank is under the cowl in most models, the seats and steering wheel are lower, and the car is roomier. The motor is unchanged.

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His New Nose Wins a Bride



Remodeled noses are the latest fashion for fighters, since Estelle Taylor persuaded Jack Dempsey to change a hit. Marion Nixon, movie actress, didn't seem to like the nose of Joe Benjamin, Pacific Coast lightweight champion, so just before their recent marriage Joe had a "major operation" on his nose and here's the happy couple.

Hylan Indicates That He Will Be an Independent

His Sharp Attack on Governor Smith Taken as Sign He Will Be in the Election Regardless.

REPUBLICANS SEE CHANCE TO WIN

If Mayor Hylan Runs as Independent 3 Candidates Would Be in the Race for Office.

New York, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Political news was announced today by Mayor Hylan's attack on Governor Smith, who is opposing the mayor for re-nomination.

The attack, contained in a letter to United States Senator Royal S. Copeland, is generally considered as another indication that the mayor with the backing of W. R. Hearst will run as an independent if defeated in the primaries September 15th.

On the other hand Republicans who have claimed all along that the Democratic primary is a battle between Governor Smith and Mr. Hearst for the control of the New York delegation to the Democratic national convention in 1928, saw in a possible three-cornered fight a good chance to elect a Republican mayor.

Mayor Hylan said it was time to "call a spade a spade, and an under-world grafter an under-world grafter," but he mentioned no names in connection with these phrases. He linked the governor, State Senator James J. Walker, and his opponent for the Democratic nomination, and Tammany Hall with the "traction interests."

His defeat, he wrote, would mean a wideopen town and 10-cent car fares.

MILLIONS OF DEAD FISH OFF FLORIDA DELAY SHIP

Surface of Sea 10 Miles Off Shore Covered With Every Sized Fish, Steamers Reports. Tampa Fla., Aug. 25.—Millions of dead fish covered the surface of the water for more than 20 miles between Manassop and Boca Grande today, causing the steamer Royal Palm, enroute from Fort Myers to Tampa, to reduce its speed and arrive in this port several hours late. Ship officers immediately reported the matter to federal authorities and an investigation is being made.

Engineer Walker, first assistant engineer of the Royal Palm, said the surface of the water about eight to 10 miles off shore was clogged with dead fish ranging from small minnows to large groupers. The officer expressed the belief that dynamite may have been used.

American Spenders Leave "Reminders." London, Aug. 26.—Thousands of American tourists who visited London, spent their money freely and now are homeward bound will not be easily forgotten, because they have left a plague of "spats" behind them.

The visitors on their arrival were told that it was the correct thing to wear spats, and spats were bought to match each suit they purchased. Considering that they would have no use for such things at home, they packed their baggage and left the spats behind. Hotel proprietors have set aside space for the discarded footwear until second-hand sales men can had.

Expedition Resumes Voyage. Washington, Aug. 26.—(AP)—The MacMillan Arctic expedition has resumed its southward voyage after having been weatherbound for several days on the northwest coast of Greenland.

Glen Frank, newly appointed president of the University of Wisconsin, is said to be the youngest university president in the United States.

NAVAL HEADS PLAN TO WORK ON LESS MONEY IN FUTURE

The Navy Department Has Slashed Its Original Estimate in the Budget by About \$40,000,000.

ARMY ALSO WILL GET LESS MONEY

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Washington, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Budget paring and its possible repercussions as to a curtailed program, is engaging the study of naval heads as well as the War Department.

Acting at the request of the budget bureau to reduce its program for the fiscal year 1927, the Navy Department has slashed its original estimate by more than \$40,000,000 by arranging to curtail activities all along the line and perhaps abandon a number of eastern shore stations. War Department officials at the same time fear the Army's budget, although there has been no authoritative indication of what the bureau's recommendations may be, will be limited to a figure that will necessitate dropping from 7,000 to 10,000 enlisted men and possibly 1,000 to 2,000 officers.

Where \$33,000,000 was now under \$310,000,000. This compares with an appropriation of \$233,000,000 for the present fiscal year.

PARIS SHOCKED BY WARREN PERSHING

Young Man About to Shatter One of Oldest of French Traditions. Paris, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Sixteen-year-old Warren Pershing son of General John J. Pershing, has sown the seeds of a social revolution that may shatter one of the oldest traditions of the best families of France. Warren Pershing has gone to work. While French boys, who consider 25 years of age to begin to look for a job, are playing tennis or swimming at the seashore, Warren, dressed in grimy overalls, is perspiring in a Paris automobile repair shop as a mechanic's apprentice.

The Paris newspapers are full of accounts of Warren Pershing's energy and initiative. French fathers, who themselves never worked until the age of 25 or 30, are beginning to suggest to indolent sons that if an American general's son can work at the age of 16, during his school holidays, they should make themselves useful at the age of twenty.

Simone Tery's interview with Warren, published in Le Quotidien, is typical of the stories in the Paris press.

"I found the son of the American generalissimo astride the mud-guard of a limousine. His head was buried in the motor. From behind he had the appearance of a large Teddy Bear, dressed from head to foot in grimy, greasy khaki.

"Is your work interesting?" I asked. "Warren jumped and turned toward me the face of a child. Thirteen years? He appeared to be no more than thirteen. His peaches and cream complexion is surmounted by a wealth of beautiful blonde hair, apparently curled by the angels. Underneath so blond, as to be almost unnoticeable, his small, blue eyes appear a little hard and cold.

"How did you happen to have the idea to leave your school in Lausanne and spend your summer vacation working here?"

"Dad O'K'd the Plan. "My father thought it was a good idea, and so did I. "Were you ever in Europe before you started going to school in Lausanne?"

"Yes. "Where? "Oh, around—everywhere, with a vague wave of the youngster's hand, as he continued his work.

"Are you homesick sometimes?" "No. "You're well pleased to be alone?" "I've always done what I wanted to. He appeared to think over this last answer which bothered him. He decided to correct it. "That is I've always been."

"Fighting Dick" Hyland, one of the crack lightweights of two decades ago, is now a fire fighter in Fresno, Cal.

The Tribune Is Printing North Carolina Story Today

Possibly no agency in the South in the past several years has done more to advertise the South and its wonderful advantages than the Advertising Bureau of the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association in its various campaigns of co-operative publicity, both at home and through the columns of the magazines and weekly publications of national circulation, including the New York Times, The Chicago Tribune, Printers Ink, Editor and Publisher, and other national publications of wide circulation.

The Tribune for several years has been one of the papers participating in this wonderful campaign of publicity for the entire Southland and in the issue of today there appears the North Carolina copy, which is also appearing in all of the principal cities of the South and in the above-mentioned national publications.

The North Carolina papers participating in this campaign are the Asheville Citizen, Asheville Times, Charlotte News, Charlotte Observer, Concord Tribune, Elizabeth City Advance, Fayetteville Observer, Gastonia Gazette, Greensboro Record, Kinston Dispatch, Hickory Record, Kinston Free Press, Raleigh News and Observer, Raleigh Times, Rocky Mount Observer, Salisbury Post, Winston-Salem Sentinel.

Breaks 'Em!



Breaking swimming records is sort of a pastime in itself to Agnes Geraghty, sensational mermaid who recently broke her own mark for the 220-yard breast stroke event by slipping four and two-fifths seconds off the former time. Agnes, by the way, figures quite prominently in a virtually all national meets.

GERMAN SECURITY PACT NOTE GETS ANSWER

French Suggests Germany Open Negotiations Based on Membership in the League of Nations. Paris, Aug. 26.—(AP)—The French note to Berlin on the security question suggests that Germany open negotiations for the security pact based on membership in the league of nations and execution of the treaty of Versailles.

The note insisted upon obligatory arbitration in all cases "to make further recourse to arms impossible."

It rejects the German proposal for a limited arbitration which might be applied to the western frontier.

While convinced the agreement is possible, the French emphasize the treaty of Versailles must not be tampered with.

"The entrance of Germany into the league of nations is the only solid basis of a mutual guarantee of European accord," the note says.

Says New Check Law Has Proved Harmful. Burlington Aug. 25.—Loose business methods and eagerness to do business are the reasons, W. Luther Cates, secretary of the Burlington merchants association says, that a continual stream of bad checks empty into his office for collection.

Eighty bad checks from \$1 to \$25 accepted by Burlington merchants were on the desk of the secretary today. Tomorrow the number will be boosted by others he said, and some of them haven't a ghost of a show to be collected.

The new check law is harmful, Mr. Cates said, and has caused business men to accept checks with less scrutiny, in the belief that persons would hesitate to give them in the face of the new law. Only in the case of permanent residents is the law effective, it is pointed out, for the reason that it has a ten day clause in it, giving the professional a chance to get away.

Held for Sister's Death. Burlington, August 26.—(AP)—Although Leslie Bass, 18 or 20 year old girl, died in a hospital here more than eight months ago, from blood poisoning caused, it is alleged, by an attempted illegal operation, the arrest of her sister, Beulah Bass Marlette, East Burlington woman, was not made until a few days ago. The latter is being held in the county jail at Graham, without bail, charged with murder in connection with her sister's death.

The deathbed statement of the young girl is said to have mentioned the name of her sister as the one in whose hand was used the crude instrument that is alleged to have caused the infection. Beulah Marlette has denied that she was responsible for any malicious action in connection with her sister's death.

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DEBT QUESTION IS BEING CONSIDERED IN THREE NATIONS

Italy Hopes to Get Better Settlement Even Than Was Given to the Belgian People.

BRITISH CABINET WILL GET FACTS

Will Be Told of Efforts to Reach Accord on French Debt During the Past Week.

Rome, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Although the reports received here of President Coolidge's statement regarding the Belgian debt settlement still are extremely meager, enough of his viewpoint has reached allied officialdom to create an impression.

This first impression is favorable, in that authoritative Italians see in it an opportunity to seek even better terms than were accorded Belgium. In this sense they are glad of the President's opinion that the Belgian settlement does not set a precedent for the refunding agreement is still to be worked out with France and Italy.

To Discuss Debt Settlement. Brussels, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Parliamentary discussion of the Belgo-American debt accord recently reached in Washington now is set for after Christmas vacation, although the agreement will be laid before the November session of the chamber of deputies. The newspaper are aiming considerable criticism on the Belgian official note concerning the outcome of the Washington negotiations, declaring the terms of the communique too optimistic.

Cabinet Wants Information. London, Aug. 26.—(AP)—The British cabinet has been summoned for this afternoon to learn from Chancellor of the Exchequer Churchill the progress of his conversations with Finance Minister Caillaux, of France.

The chancellor may ask his colleagues' advice to govern him in his talk with M. Caillaux this evening, but it seems unlikely the British are prepared to make any more concessions even to save meeting from failure.

London, Aug. 26.—(AP)—The British chancellor of the exchequer, Winston Churchill, and French Finance Minister M. Caillaux reached today an agreement in principle on the funding of the French debt to Great Britain.

It was officially announced that an agreement has been reached on the basis, in principle, of 62 annual payments of 12,500,000 francs. The agreement is subject to an agreement being reached on various matters of detail, and subject to governing condition of proportionate equal treatment by France of her creditors.

M. Caillaux, while reserving his opinion on these propositions, will undertake to lay them before his government.

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