

STRIKE OF MINERS IS COMPLETE NOW IN MANY DISTRICTS

Workers in the Hard Coal Field Left at Midnight—No Disorder Has Been Reported.

10,000 WORKERS TO STAY IN MINES

They Will Guard Property and Give Part of Pay to the Fund for the Men on Strike.

Philadelphia, Sept. 1.—(AP)—A peaceable but complete tie up of the hard coal fields was in effect today as a result of suspension of work by 158,000 mine workers.

The last of the miners quit at the stroke of midnight which terminated the late two-year contract with operators. Work will not be resumed until the contract is renewed. Attempts to negotiate renewal have so far failed.

The first shift of the 10,000 maintenance men who will police the mines throughout suspension by agreement with the owners, took their assigned places without any hitch. In turn for their continued employment these men are required by the union to contribute \$5 from each semi-monthly pay envelope to the union emergency fund.

AUTOMOBILE FATALITIES

A Total of 2,878 in 57 Cities With Population of 27 Million.

Raleigh, Sept. 1.—(AP)—A total of 2,878 automobile fatalities in 57 cities with an aggregate population of 27 million were reported during the period January 1st to August 15th, this year.

The figures, compiled by the federal department of commerce, are contained in a bulletin just received here. In contrast with these figures are those of 1923. In the same cities, during the period of January 1st to August 31st—or a slightly longer period—the fatalities reported numbered 2,885, or seven more than during the slightly shorter period this year.

Of the 60 cities for which comparisons are possible, 33 show more automobile fatalities during the first seven and a half months of 1923 than during the first eight months of 1923.

Three hundred sixty-eight, or 13 per cent, of the 2,878 fatalities this year occurred during the four-week period ending August 15th, showing a marked increase in fatalities during that period.

New Bedford, Conn., with two deaths, still holds the record for 1925. Norfolk, Va., shows no fatalities during the past eight weeks, and seven of the 77 cities of 100,000 population and over, on which reports have been received, show no fatalities during the four-week period ending August 15th.

These cities are Dayton, Houston, Lynn, New Bedford, St. Paul, San Antonio and Waterbury.

New York leads all cities in the number of fatalities, with a total during the first seven and a half months of the year of 530, as compared with 900 during the first eight months of 1923.

State Convention of Old Time Fiddlers.

(Special to The Tribune) Coolee, Sept. 1.—The annual State Convention of the Old Time Fiddlers will be held here Saturday night, September 5th. The contest will be given in the Coolee high school auditorium at 8:00 p. m. The convention is in the hands of Editor J. C. Sell, of the Coolee Journal. He says he is expecting the largest number of contestants both in "fiddling" and "dancing" since the commencement of these State vents. All lovers of music are insured a good time. You owe it to yourself to be on hand. Cash prizes ranging from one to twenty-five dollars. Remember the date, Saturday, September 5th.

Babe Ruth in New York.

New York, Sept. 1.—(AP)—Babe Ruth arrived in New York this morning from Chicago to have a "heart to heart" talk with Cpl. Jacob Rupert, president of the Yankees, on the subject of the suspension and \$5,000 fine handed the big slugger by Manager Huggins at St. Louis for "inconduct off the field."

WARNER BROS. CONCORD THEATRE

(The Cool Spot) LAST SHOWING TODAY "Another Man's Wife" With Jas. Kirkwood, Lila Lee and Wallace Berry. ADDED FEATURES "SOUPS TO NUTS" Educational Comedy and Aeop's Fables C. Wm. Klasseette on the Hope Jones Organ TOMORROW ONLY "THE LOVE BANDIT"

210,616 Shaves



During the 43 years "Uncle Billy" Casburn, 76, of Forth Worth, Tex., was a barber, he kept count of every shave and haircut. His grand total is 210,616 shaves and 89,697 haircuts.

WEATHER IS AGAIN ROUGH AT CHANNEL

Storm Makes It Impossible For Miss Ederlee Even to Try to Swim Across the Channel During Day.

Cape Gris, Nez, France, Sept. 1.—(AP)—The English Channel was in a turmoil today, conditions being such as to make swimming out of the question. The tide and wind abated over night but a strong westerly breeze came up after sunrise and kicked up a nasty chop.

RUNAWAY HUSBANDS IN DURHAM BIG PROBLEM

Durham Police Say 12 Heads of Household Have "Deserted" During the Past Week.

Durham, Aug. 31.—Following an epidemic of runaways on the part of young boys and girls of this city and county, W. E. Stanley, superintendent of public welfare in Durham, stated today that he was now perplexed with the problem of runaway husbands. According to Mr. Stanley eight white men have left their homes here, deserting their families, for parts unknown during the past week and four negroes have hit the unknown trail.

In three cases wives of the departed have sworn out warrants for the arrests of their husbands, charging them with desertion and with non-support but in not a single case has an arrest been made for the simple reason that the police are unaware of the whereabouts of the departed ones. As a result of the runaway epidemic on the part of the truant husbands, 16 white children have been left without fathers while 13 little negroes are weeping and wailing and calling for "papa." According to reports of the welfare department the deserted families are in a destitute condition at the present time but unless the husbands and fathers return such a condition will exist, it is said. Lack of work is attributed as the main cause for the desertions.

McKENZIE MEDALIST AT GOLF TOURNAMENT

Leads Bobbie Jones by Two Strokes With Card of 145.

Oakmont, Pa., Sept. 1.—(AP)—Youth was served today when young Roland McKenzie, of Washington, continued his brilliant game and concluded his 36 hole qualifying round of the national amateur golf championship with a card of 145. The youthful Washington star with a card of 71 at the end of yesterday's round, had a 36 going out this morning and 38 coming home. The trapped fairways and lightning fast greens held no terrors for McKenzie. He played a steady game from the tees and on the putting greens, drawing round after round of applause from his big gallery.

Close behind this youth came another young in years, but internationally known in golf, the one and only Bobbie Jones, present champion. Bobbie shot a 74 today, giving him the runner up post to the medalist with 147.

Paul Lippard Badly Hurt When Attacked in Night.

Hickory, Aug. 31.—Paul Lippard, hatless and shirtless, was called at the home of Dr. Fred Gould at Connelly Springs at 12:30 o'clock this morning with a stream of blood flowing from wounds on his head.

Lippard told the doctor that he was struck on the back of the head with a blackjack while sitting on a pile of sand about midnight, but refused to tell who his assailant was or where the affray took place. He says he sent his assailant to the hospital.

Dr. Foad said the young man's head was beaten up badly, but does not think the wounds will prove fatal.

ONE PLANE IS STILL WINGING ITS WAY ON VOYAGE TO HAWAII

Flagship of Two Planes Which Took Off Monday Has Covered Half of the Distance of Voyage.

OTHER PLANE IS FORCED TO WATER

Broken Oil Pressure Lines to Engine Made It Necessary for Plane to Descend During Night.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 1.—(AP)—With half its voyage to Hawaii accomplished, the flagship of the two 11,500 pound seaplanes which took off from San Francisco Bay was winging its way westward today.

The other plane was afloat on the surface of the Pacific Ocean 300 miles west of San Francisco, with the destroyer Wm. Jones standing by. The destroyer captain messaged he would take the disabled plane in tow.

Reports from the Jones were that the plane, the PN-3, No. 3 was in difficulty due to broken oil pressure lines to both engines.

Communications between the PN-9 No. 1 and the air craft carrier Langley were established shortly before 3 a. m. today when it was calculated that the flag plane was nearing the halfway mark of the flight.

The plane still in the air, had been averaging approximately 67 nautical miles, or 77 land miles an hour since the takeoff. Reports from the naval base, and J. William Miller and sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller Shaw, and her husband, Judson B. Shaw, the last two now residents of the State of Georgia, son and daughter and heirs of the late Mrs. Mary Julian Dutta, whose first husband was the late William H. Miller.

UNUSUAL SUIT TO BE TRIED IN ROWAN

Minors Did Not Sign Deed of Sale and Now Are Making Demand.

Salisbury, Aug. 31.—An unusual civil suit appears on the calendar of the September term of Rowan Superior court as arranged at the meeting of the Rowan Bar Association Friday afternoon.

The case in question relates to the site on which the defunct People National Bank building is located as well as the splendid three story structure itself. The litigation is between J. Earle Foutz as receiver for the bank, and J. William Miller and sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller Shaw, and her husband, Judson B. Shaw, the last two now residents of the State of Georgia, son and daughter and heirs of the late Mrs. Mary Julian Dutta, whose first husband was the late William H. Miller.

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Trials of Negro Starts Wednesday.

Greenville, N. C., Sept. 1.—(AP)—The case of Frank Frizzelle, aged negro, charged with the shooting and killing Dr. Herbert P. Moseley, of Farnville, is set by the Pitt county criminal calendar for Wednesday of this week.

The shooting occurred, it is said, while the negro was suffering from the effect of an attack of delirium tremens. Dr. Moseley had responded to what he thought was a call for professional services. The shooting occurred August 20th.

Coca-Cola Company Pays \$805,957.54.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 1.—The Coca Cola Company of Atlanta paid a total of \$805,957.54 in income taxes on its 1924 income, according to returns made public here today.

A ship's tonnage has nothing to do with its weight. Originally it meant the capacity of a ship carrying huge barrels of wine, called tunns. Ever since then English ships have been measured by tonnage—or, as we now call it, "tonnage."

Bride of 14 Back to School



Linnie Jones, who says she is 14, and Gertrude Ramsey, 21, were married recently in Salem, Ark., after officials at their home town, West Plains, Mo., refused to issue a license because of the girl's youth. Now that the couple is happily married, the husband promises to send his bride back to school this fall. She will be in the fifth grade. Her parents tried to induce West Plains authorities to issue the marriage license.

Two Major Problems Facing The President

Coal Strike and Refusal of Shipping Board Member to Resign Get Attention of Mr. Coolidge.

NO NEW POLICY IS CONTEMPLATED

So Far As the Strike Is Concerned, It Is Said—May Take Steps to Make E. E. Haney Quit Post.

Swampscott, Sept. 1.—(AP)—Two domestic issues confronting the administration, the anthracite situation and the shipping board controversy overshadows all others in importance today in view of President Coolidge, approaching the end of his vacation here.

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Married at 13.

Durham, N. C., Sept. 1.—(AP)—Louise Williams, 13, who disappeared from Durham recently, has returned to her home here as Mrs. Clinton Ivory. The couple were married in Chapel Hill, it is stated, after an unsuccessful attempt to secure marriage license in Greensboro.

Large Rattlesnake Killed.

Fair Bluff, N. C., Sept. 1.—(AP)—A rattlesnake measuring five and a half feet, and bearing 20 rattles, has been killed by Ellis Strickland, a farmer of the Cherry Grove section.

The snake, believed to be the largest killed in this section in many years, was put to death on the Babers Bluff Highway. Two men, besides Strickland, are said to have witnessed the killing, and to have vouched for its length and the number of its rattles.

Mouse Conquers Rattler By Eating His Eyes Out

Burlington, Sept. 1.—Cast into the den of a rattlesnake to be made a meal of, a mouse, no bigger than the end of a man's thumb, turned tables and made a meal of the rattler and as a result the snake "is as blind as a bat."

The rattler, about four feet long, is one brought from Moore's Springs a week ago by George Clapp, and since that time has been on display in the veterinary hospital of Dr. J. P. Spoon on Worth street.

The rattler has been languid from the time it arrived here, as if unable to throw off the spell under which Mr. Clapp said he was able to capture it.

LOCAL MAN SECOND IN INCOME TAXES PAID IN THE STATE

C. A. Cannon Last Year Paid \$112,349.38, According to Figures Made Public by the Government.

REYNOLDS FIRST IN THIS STATE

Henry Ford, His Son and Ford Company Paid More Than \$20,000,000 in Taxes for the Year.

Raleigh, Sept. 1.—(AP)—The largest income tax in North Carolina was paid by W. N. Reynolds, of Winston-Salem, heir of the late R. J. Reynolds. The amount was \$243,383.

Chas. A. Cannon, of Concord, paid the second largest, the amount being \$112,349.38.

J. B. Duke Pays \$641,250. Newark, N. J., Sept. 1.—Jas. B. Duke, former president of the American Tobacco Co., paid \$641,250 in taxes for 1924, according to Federal returns made public here today.

Fords Pay About \$20,000,000. Detroit, Sept. 1.—Henry Ford and Edsel Ford, his son, together with the Ford Motor Co. paid the largest income tax on 1924 earnings in the first Michigan district, figures made public today revealed. Henry Ford paid \$2,608,808; Edsel Ford paid \$2,158,055; and the Ford Motor Co. paid \$16,431,160.

Rockefellers Pay About \$7,000,000.

New York, Sept. 1.—John D. Rockefeller Jr., paid income taxes of \$6,277,000 for 1924, it became known today when the tax lists were made public. This was the largest sum paid by any individual in the downtown Manhattan District, which includes Wall Street. Mr. Rockefeller paid income tax of \$7,435,169 in 1923.

ASHEVILLE GETS A NEW WATER SUPPLY

Laundries Resume, Bottling Works Can Start Wednesday, Public Can Use More.

Asheville, Aug. 31.—Provided there are no interruptions in the supply being pumped into the city mains and consumers continue to practice economy in the use of water, the situation will be such by Wednesday morning that further curtailment of water will be unnecessary, it was announced tonight.

Laundries resumed operation today and will be allowed to continue unless something unforeseen happens, it is stated, and it is planned to allow bottling plants to operate Wednesday.

The Asheville school lake, furnishing between 500,000 and 800,000 gallons of water daily, was turned on this afternoon and is greatly improving the situation.

The filtering plant for the extra supply from the north fork of the Swannanoa river has been installed and the chlorination plant is expected to arrive from Knoxville Friday morning. This will be installed immediately and the water put into the mains.

The regular North Fork and Bee Tree supply, it is said, is growing lower each day and the additional streams only serve to keep pace with the essential demands for water.

Unless there are heavy rains by the middle of September, it is declared by those familiar with the situation, economy in the use of water will be necessary until the first of December. Emergency measures, it is stated, hardly will be necessary as long as the supply from the temporary sources is kept flowing.

With Our Advertisers. A phone call will bring M. R. Pounds' truck at once to get anything you have you want pressed or cleaned.

The Markson Shoe Store is now introducing the new advance style fashions for the fall. Prices \$2.95 to \$6.95. Phone 897.

Johnson's liver mush is now on sale at all the leading grocery stores and meat markets. Only 20 cents a gallon at the J. W. Cline Grocery. Fresh home, too.

Last showing today of "Another Man's Wife" at the Concord Theatre, with James Kirkwood, Lila Lee and Wallace Berry. Also "Soups to Nuts" and Aeop's Fables. Tomorrow only, "The Love Bandit." Hear Klasseette on the Hope Jones pipe organ.

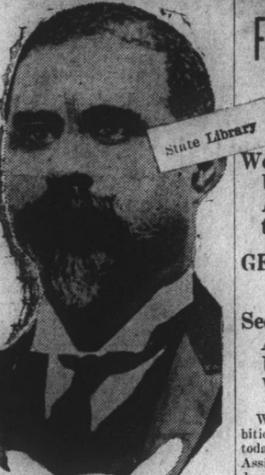
Cattle Industry Will Not Recover for Several Years From Drought.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 1.—(AP)—That the cattle industry of Western North Carolina will not recover for several years from the effect of the drought, is the fear voiced by W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture.

The pastures, Mr. Graham, who recently returned from a trip over the mountain section, explains, have died, and farmers are facing the prospect of neither grain nor fodder to feed the cattle. The result is that hundreds of mountain farmers are having to sell their cattle.

The mountain section, Mr. Graham believes, is naturally adapted to dairying and cattle raising, and he deprecates the set-back that the cattle industry in the western half of the state is receiving as a result of the drought.

Rum Indictment



Walter Cohen, negro comptroller of customs at New Orleans, was one of eight prominent officials there indicted on charges of conspiracy to violate the prohibition law and liquor smuggling. Cohen's appointment to federal office caused a storm of opposition in the Senate a few years ago. He is specifically charged with allowing an alleged rum running boat, the Rita, to enter the port.

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CUTTER CASE IS SENT TO JUVENILE TRIBUNAL

Prominent Charlotte Youth Charged With Larceny, Alleged to Be Under 15.

Charlotte, Aug. 31.—The case of John Hastings Cutler, Jr., member of a prominent Charlotte family, who is charged in three courts with larceny as the result of a grand jury indictment at the last term of Mecklenburg Superior court, was remanded to the juvenile court by Judge James I. Webb when the case came before him this afternoon.

Motion to remand the case to the juvenile court was made by attorneys for the youth, who claimed the boy was between 14 and 15 years of age and presented affidavits substantiating his claim. "The offenses with which the youth is charged, according to his attorneys, are only misdemeanors, the article alleged to have been stolen being valued at less than \$20 each. Solicitor John C. Carpenter, representing the state, did not oppose the movement after the affidavits purporting to show the boy within the jurisdiction of the juvenile court were read.

The grand jury indictment of the boy created considerable interest here, his father, J. H. Cutler, Sr., being one of the leading business men in this city.

THE COTTON MARKET

Steadier Tone Marked Opening. With December Selling Up to 22.52, 14 Points Higher.

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