

Strike At Prison Farm Is Of Short Duration; Prisoners Back to Work

Policy of "No Work, No Food, No Water" Proved Effective and Prisoners Go Back to Work.

RING LEADERS STILL CONFINED

Men Will Be Dealt With Separately - Demanded Working Week of Only 55 Hours.

Caledonia Prison Farm, N. C., May 6. (AP) - A strike of 370 white convicts, protesting against working from sun to sun as civilian farmers do, and seeking a 55-hour week and Saturday afternoons off was short lived. It started Wednesday night and was about over this morning, with national guard troops on guard at the prison.

A policy of "no work, no food, no water" found the mutineers without food for 36 hours, without water for 24 hours, and George Ross, state prison superintendent, who came from Raleigh to Halifax county to deliver the State's ultimatum of not acceding to the striking prisoners' demands, ordered that crackers and water be given this morning to all men who renounced the ring leaders' demands as to hours.

Authorities found that only approximately one-third of the 370 men were giving active support to the 55-hour proposition, and that the rest of the strikers were herded in with the strike. As early as last night the men behind bars began begging for food and water, and they eagerly renounced the ring leaders' cause this morning, officials said.

Little by little the men were sent out on the 6,500-acre farm but the ring leaders were kept in confinement. Solicitor Parker, of Halifax county, said that prosecution probably would be started against the ring leaders. Mr. Pou and the solicitors and other officers who admitted having good sleep last night, planned to go into conference later to decide what course to pursue.

Virtually all the men behind the bars were fed this morning. No discussion or argument was entered into with any of the men, officials said, as any nourishment to striking morale, and the men were allowed to counsel with their own thoughts as they contemplated being foodless in their solitary cells.

Martial law had been established with the arrival of 100 national guardsmen from Wilson and Warren counties. The soldiers guarded all four corners of the stockade, and lights played on the buildings all night.

The men struck riotously Wednesday night and destroyed about \$5,000 worth of property.

Will Recall Guardsmen. Raleigh, May 6. (AP) - Governor McLean today arranged to recall the second national guard troops from the Caledonia prison farm, ending 24 hours of surveillance of the 370 mutinous white convicts at the farm.

Reports from Superintendent Pou of the State prison were that the convicts had decided to give in, and had once more become amenable to discipline. The governor shortly after 1 o'clock set the machinery going to recall the troops.

So rapid is the spread of fashion that recent travels through China and across Manchuria and Siberia report they never lost sight of shingled hair and silk stockings.



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No lesson the child can learn is more important than that. If a boy or girl will learn early to save the nickels and dimes, they will form thrift habits of great value.

Start Them Now With a Few Shares. New Series Now Open. Citizens Building and Loan Association. Office in Citizens Bank.

BOOTHIE FIGHTS ON IN DEATH GRAPPLE

Friends Who Are Keeping Him Alive With Artificial Respiration Think He Will Win in the Fight.

Roanoke, Va., May 6. (AP) - Walter L. Boothe's condition was described as critical this morning following a sinking spell last night. The youth, who has been living under artificial respiration given by his neighbors for more than two weeks, is hopeful that he will pull through.

One member of the human teams supplying him with breath was asked if he thought Boothe would get well. "Yes, I do," he replied.

Boothe, whose body is virtually entirely paralyzed, is bright, resolute, cheerful and confident, he said. He has the most remarkable way of coming back after having sinking spells. Time and again physicians have despaired of his life but he has rallied and come up with a smile. Yesterday he had a fairly good day of it. He took nourishment, his pulse was around 70, his heart action good and he took more interest in surroundings. At 3 o'clock this morning his condition became so grave that those in attendance gave him up. This is said to have been the worst attack he has suffered.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Firm at Advance of 12 to 14 Points, July Going Up to 15.92.

New York, May 6. (AP) - The cotton market opened firm today at advance of 12 to 14 points on reports of rains in the central belt, and a sharp advance in prices at Liverpool. Active covering by recent sellers for a reaction on reinstatement of long lines with fresh commission house buying sent prices up to 15.92 for July and 16.41 for December, or about 20 to 25 points higher. This carried the market back to within 5 or 6 points of the best prices touched earlier in the week, but realizing was met. Fallers in the early advance to establish new highs for the movement encouraged reactionary sentiment and the market eased off 7 to 8 points from best during middle of morning. It firmed up later however on additional news of rain in central belt and reports of a threatening rise in Red River. Market showed net gains about 20 points at midday.

Cotton futures opened firm: May 15.62; July 15.92; October 16.12; December 16.30; January 16.34.

Hicks Claims Alibi

St. Louis, May 6. (AP) - Glenn T. Hicks said today that he could easily establish an alibi that would free him of suspicion of a part in the slaying of his brother, Clifford M. Hicks, 28, who was shot to death near here last Saturday night. He said he was entertaining at home Saturday night.

The arrest of Hicks, together with William Davis, 29, and Harry Bostelman, 29, ex-convicts, came with dramatic suddenness late yesterday, after five days investigation of the slaying of Hicks, a former minister, and law partner of former Governor Major.

THE STOCK MARKET

Reported by Fenner & Beane (Quotations at 1:30 p. m.)

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Atchafalaya, American Tobacco B, American Smelting, etc.

OFFER SERVICES OF ENGINEER TO FLOOD SUFFERERS

Capt. Q. E. Smith, city engineer and sanitary officer, awaits word that will take him to the flood districts in Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana as the result of action by the aldermen of Concord at their meeting on Thursday night.

Advised that engineers and sanitary experts are badly needed in the devastated region, members of the board voted to pay Captain Smith his regular salary for a month provided he is needed to aid the flood victims. Red Cross officials have been advised that Captain Smith is ready for service at any time, and the popular city official is now awaiting orders that will take him on this mission of mercy.

ODELL TO ATTEND BOOK COMMITTEE MEETING IN WEST

Will Attend the Meeting of the Book Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

W. R. Odell will leave for the Pacific coast on Thursday, the 12th inst. He goes to attend a meeting of the book committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of which he is a member. There will be two meetings - one at Los Angeles, the 23rd, and the other at San Francisco the 25th inst.

The committee is composed of thirteen members who are elected by the general conference every four years, and they are located in the different sections from Maryland to California.

The headquarters of the business is in Nashville, Tenn. The church owns one of the largest and most up-to-date publishing houses in the southwest at Nashville. Besides the house there, it has houses in Richmond, Va., Dallas, Texas, and San Francisco, for the distribution of its literature.

The committee meets once each year and distributes the net proceeds of the house to the superannuated and their widows and orphans.

THE STOCK MARKET

Score of Issues Lifted to New Peak Prices for Year During Day.

New York, May 6. (AP) - Having succeeded in trapping a large short interest in many issues, speculators for the advance continued to press their advantage in today's stock market, shifting their major operations from one group of stocks to another whenever selling resistance looked threatening. This rapid churning about of prices lifted more than a score of issues to new peak prices for the year or longer.

Hunterville Is Sued by Teacher

Hunterville, May 6. (AP) - The new board of aldermen of Hunterville which went into office today following their election yesterday by safe majorities, were greeted with a \$10,000 damage suit as they took the helm of municipality.

The suit was filed some time ago by Miss Katherine Turner, second grade teacher in the local public school, who jointly charges the town of Hunterville, the past board of aldermen, and the J. B. McCray Engineering Corporation, with being responsible for an injury received by her in February.

According to the complaint, Miss Turner was injured through the carelessness of the town authorities and the contracting company that was at that time engaged in installing the town's new \$100,000 waterworks and sewerage system. She slipped and fell on the cement sidewalk because of the presence there of mud that had not been removed from the street, her complaint charges, and received injuries to her spine that are likely to prove permanent.

She was in the hospital for some time following the accident and suffered great pain as well as financial loss, she contends.

The suit is being handled by C. Hundley Gover, Charlotte lawyer, and a firm of lawyers in South Carolina, the home of the plaintiff.

Noted Inventor Seriously Ill

Lake Hopatcong, N. J., May 6. (AP) - The death of Hudson Maxim, 74-year old inventor, stricken with anemia and ulcers of the stomach, is expected momentarily. It was said today by a close friend. He has been in a coma for the last eleven hours.

PROPERTY LISTED FOR TAXES AS OF MAY 1

The tax listers are now ready to list property for taxes, and all persons are required to list property as of May 1, according to the County Tax Supervisor. Penalties will be exacted by the collector from all who fail to comply with the law in this regard, it is stated.

EFFICIENCY REPORT EXPECTED TO BRING CONVENTION BATTLE

Effort to Get Matter Before Baptist Convention Failed This Morning - Relief Board Report Is Heard.

HOSPITAL GETS SOME CRITICISM

This Matter Expected to Be Discussed When Convention Gives Recognition to Efficiency Report.

Louisville, Ky., May 6. (AP) - An attempt to bring up for immediate discussion the efficiency commission report of the Southern Baptist Convention on which a fight impends, was made at the opening of the convention here today.

H. F. Vermillion, superintendent of the Southern Baptist Sanatorium at El Paso, rose to a point of personal privilege, desiring to refute certain allegations made by Dr. Austin Crouch, chairman of the commission, who in presenting his report Wednesday said that the Sanatorium was a needless expense, and in his opinion the Convention was not justified in maintaining it.

Dr. Crouch attempted a reply to Mr. Vermillion, but on a point of order was ruled from the floor until 11 o'clock when the efficiency report was scheduled.

The morning session was devoted chiefly to relief and sanitary board reports, presented by Dr. Thos. Watts, of Dallas, Texas, associate secretary. He said that relief to aged preachers and dependent widows and children amounted to \$133,287.40 during the past year, and that a total of 87 beneficiaries had been added to the rolls, bringing the present number to 1145.

Retain Education Board

Louisville, May 6. (AP) - Existence for another year at least of the education board of the Southern Baptist Convention was assured today when delegates approved by a close vote a motion to table the report of a special committee appointed to consider recommendations contained in the President's annual address.

MILLIONAIRE IS SUED BY FRIEDA HEMPEL

Frieda Hempel Says August Heckscher Promised Her \$48,000 Annually.

New York, May 5. (AP) - August Heckscher, 70-year-old financier and philanthropist, is being sued for an amount estimated at \$1,000,000 or more by Frieda Hempel, internationally noted German opera singer, more than 30 years his junior, on the bases of a pre-marital contract, it was revealed today.

From arguments submitted to the Supreme court today, it was indicated that the alleged contract stipulated that the aged millionaire, whose engagement to Miss Hempel has been rumored in America and Europe since last year, was to give the singer \$48,000 annually the rest of her life.

The suit was disclosed when Mr. Heckscher's attorney moved today to obtain a new complaint from Miss Hempel. The only information obtained was taken from the arguments on the motion. Attorneys for both sides refused to discuss the action.

Neither Mr. Heckscher nor Miss Hempel ever have made definite denials when asked about the reports, originating in Europe, that they were engaged.

"Beer" Too Much for Cows

Durham, May 6. (LNS) - Two more lives have been snuffed out by blocking operations in Durham County.

Two cows belonging to Bob Clemmons, Patterson Township farmer, added to the death toll after they imbibed too freely of "beer" - the green mash which moonshiners convert into booze.

Five hundred gallons of mash had been secured in the Clemmons' pasture. Manville Sheriff John Harward and his deputies waited and watched.

Before developments came, two cows sipped and passed out - permanently.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

The publisher of The Concord Daily Tribune takes pleasure in announcing that he will add to your already alert and progressive paper a distinct and striking Colored Comic Section of four side-splitting comic pages, including the famous Slim Jim and the Grassyville Force.

Found Slain



The body of Marian Robert, twenty-three, of Oak Park, Ill., and that of her fiancé Julian Meredith, twenty-seven, of Buffalo, N. Y., were found dead in an automobile near Paris. A revolver was at the man's side. "Murder and suicide," said police.

SCHARLIN AND TAYLOR ARE GIVEN FREEDOM

Had Been Held Prisoners For Ransom By Kidnapping Gang.

New York, May 6. (AP) - Abraham Scharlin, of Chicago and James Taylor, who had been held prisoners for ransom by a kidnaping gang, were released at 4 a. m. today, police reported.

Police believed the release of Scharlin and Taylor was prompted by the killing yesterday of Joseph Marcus, and the arrest of David Berman and Charles Kraemer, neighbors, suspected of having been involved in the kidnaping.

Scharlin was kidnaped April 28. Police Inspector Coughlin said that at the point of a pistol one of Scharlin's friends was forced by the conspirators to telephone and make an appointment with him. When Scharlin left the apartment house where he lives with his wife he was seized and taken to a house, the address of which has not been disclosed. Police did not say whether they know where this house is located.

No explanation was made by the police as to how Taylor was captured. He lives in Brooklyn.

The inspector said no ransom was made for the release of the men and that they would be at police headquarters this afternoon to tell of the kidnaping.

With Our Advertisers.

The open shank sandals at Ivey's are cool and comfortable. You will find a great saving in rugs and druggets at The Hub.

The Sheppard Shoe Hospital uses only the best leathers. Look at S. W. Preslar's ad. and see three specials for Saturday.

The Ritchie Hardware Co.'s wire fencing is horse-high, bull-strong and pig-tight. Use the phone to order groceries from the J. & H. Cash Store.

The 25th anniversary of the J. C. Penny Co. is being made a great military event. Wonderful hats at only \$1.98. Wash silk frocks at \$9.90. Ideal for summer wear. See big ad. in today's paper.

Beginning at 9 o'clock tomorrow, May 7th, for one week only H. B. Wilkinson will sell Hoosier kitchen cabinet with 31 pieces of dinner ware for only \$50.75. This offer is for one week only. You pay only \$1.00 down, balance on easy terms. See big ad. in this paper today.

The largest oil storage reservoir in the world is at Lomita, Calif., and has a capacity of 4,300,000 barrels.

CAN YOU SCORE TEN ON THESE?

- QUESTIONS 1-In what South American country is Spanish not the prevailing language? 2-Who were the last two American emperors? 3-Name four European-owned colonies on the mainland of Central and South America. 4-Who conquered the Aztecs and won Mexico for the Spanish crown? 5-What is the largest island in the world? 6-Name Central and South American nations that have retained the silver standard in their currencies. 7-What is the diamond wedding anniversary? 8-How many presidents has Mexico had since the downfall of Diaz in 1911? 9-What countries have the largest standing armies? 10-How many American soldiers fought in the Meuse-Argonne battles that won the World War? (Answered on Page Seven)

Twelve Pages Today Two Sections

SIXTY-TWO CROOKS WARNED TO LEAVE CHICAGO FOR GOOD

Chief of Detectives Tells Them They Will Be Arrested Every Time They Are Seen in Chicago.

ARRESTED THEM TO GIVE ORDER

Says City Will Break Them Paying Lawyers' Fees for Writs of Habeas Corpus to Get Out of Jail

Chicago, May 6. (AP) - Three score and two known crooks, hoodlums, strong arm men and racketeers have been ordered to leave Chicago at once and stay away.

Chief of Detectives William O'Connor, read the riot act to the 62 last night, calling them from cells where they had been placed, one by one, and employing the argot, the prisoners best understood.

"Take it from me," the chief said, "you fellows are in for an awful clearing. We have made up our minds that you can't do business in Chicago, and that means you can't."

He told the 62 that every time they were seen by an officer they would be arrested. He said that even though the police might have nothing on them they would keep them broke hiring lawyers and getting writs of habeas corpus to get out of jail.

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF HARRISBURG HIGH SCHOOL

Rev. C. O. Williams to Preach the Baccalaureate Sermon.

Harrisburg, May 6. (AP) - The Rev. C. O. Williams, pastor of the Statesville Avenue Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, will preach the Baccalaureate Sermon to the graduating class of Harrisburg High School on Sunday afternoon, May 8, at 2 o'clock. This service will open an interesting list of Commencement Week activities at the local school.

Twelve students will compete on Monday evening for medals offered by the school for the winners of the annual Declamation and Recitation Contest. Entertainment numbers for the event will be given by the fifth, sixth and seventh grades. The program will begin at 8 o'clock.

The senior class play, "It Happened in June" will be presented in the auditorium Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. Miss Avis Shegill and Miss Rachel Pollard, of the faculty, are directing the production.

Dr. E. J. Sox, of Lenoir-Rhyne College, will give the Literary Address at the first annual commencement of the school, Wednesday evening, when six seniors will be awarded diplomas.

Duke Endowment Sends Out Checks

Charlotte, May 5. (AP) - Eighty-one hospitals and orphanages in North Carolina and South Carolina today received checks totalling \$393,583 from the Duke endowment fund. This was the beginning of the second annual distribution of funds to institutions which applied for shares of the endowment created by the late J. B. Duke.

Thirty North Carolina hospitals and thirteen in South Carolina received a total of \$278,039. Thirty-six orphanages, ten in South Carolina and 26 in North Carolina, received a total of \$115,544.

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In addition to the regular funds, a total of \$23,964.58 was sent out to the members of the annuity department making the total disbursements of the board for the year \$157,251.97.

A total of 87 beneficiaries were added to the rolls of the board during the year, bringing the present number to 1,145 distributed as follows: widows 532, widows 443, dependent children 150. Christmas checks totalling \$49,994 were sent to these beneficiaries by the board last December.

The board now has assets of approximately \$2,500,000. More than \$500,000 of this represents the relief fund of the relief department, with the annuity department having a fund of \$2,000,000.

Dresses 550 Pounds of Hens in Just Over an Hour

Asheville, May 5. (E. W. Gadsden) local poultry dresser, today claim to a unique world championship when he scalded and dressed 100 hens weighing 550 pounds in 55 minutes. He has issued an open challenge to chicken dressers of the world to compete with him in chicken dressing contest. He claimed he could have beat his own time by 15 minutes if the hens dressed had not been so large. He averaged five and a half pounds per bird.

Synthetic milk is being manufactured in Denmark. Vegetable fats from the butter fat of cows' milk and vitamins are added to complete similarity.

More Louisiana Towns Threatened Break Through Levees

State and Federal Forces Seek to Send Overflow Back to Mississippi Save Property.

EFFORTS SO FAR NOT SUCCESSFUL

Breaks in Levees Make Work Harder and More Towns Have Been Inserted as Tide Rolls On

New Orleans, La., May 6. (AP) - With practically all of northeast Louisiana now under water, national state forces combatting the flood are doubling their efforts today to stem the overflow back to the mighty river and there continue it on its usual sea.

Should these efforts be successful the worst of the greatest flood in the history of the Mississippi Valley will be over. Should they fail, thousands of square miles would be run with probably another 100,000 people made homeless.

While none was threatened today, further breaks in the river levee, down the mouth of the river simply would add to the inundation in the northeast, but would be increasingly difficult the task of holding the 80 miles of line along the Red and Atchafalaya.

The rapid widening of the crevasse on the Mississippi above Vicksburg and between that town and Natchez has increased the difficulty of rescue work in the northeast section, and some apprehension is felt for the safety of hundreds in that area.

Rescue fleets are moving about territory as speedily as possible to save the marooned, many thousands of whom already have been evacuated. Swirling currents as the floodwaters began their race southward to the Red River, are increasing the difficulties of the coast guard and naval men.

New towns are being claimed by the flood daily, and upwards of 100,000 of the smaller ones in the direct path of the flood currents practically destroyed.

Little change in the situation on the various flood rivers was reported today. The crest had passed Vicksburg, and the river there fell 3 feet overnight. Breaks below also caused a fall of 3 feet at Natchez.

Flood waters returning to Mississippi through Old River caused a rise of 1 foot at both Angola and Baton Rouge, La., while further southward the water went up 3 feet at Donaldsonville.

With millions of tons of water rushing through the break south of this city, the gauge at New Orleans remained stationary today at 20 feet. When the crest gets here, the river is expected to rise to more than 21 feet, which is below the danger stage.

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Plans for Staging "The Awakening"

Atlanta, Ga., May 6. (LNS) - Plans for the staging of a mammoth benefit show here, "The Awakening," which will include in its cast 500 young people, are being made by the John B. Gordon Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, to finance the Confederate Veterans convention here in 1929. The play has been produced in Dallas, Birmingham, Tulsa, Houston, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and a number of other cities, and is a story similar to "The Birth of a Nation," dealing with the reconstruction period.

James H. Hull, of Dallas, will direct the play for the local chapter.

Mrs. Catherine Sloop Dies in Salisbury at Age of 74

Salisbury, May 5. - Mrs. Catherine Sloop, 74, widow of John J. Sloop, died last night at the home of a daughter, Mrs. D. W. Plyler. The funeral takes place Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the Plyler home and interment will be in Chestnut Hill.

Five children survive, these being Mrs. Plyler, Mrs. George F. Seyfert, of Elizabeth City; Lonnie Sloop, of Fremont; H. A., of New York city and C. B., of Oklahoma City.

NOTICE!

City Privilege Licenses are due May 1st, 1927, to May 1st, 1928. Call and get your license plates for private automobiles and trucks, automobiles, trucks and drays for hire.

CHAS. N. FIELD, City Tax Collector.

WEATHER

Mostly cloudy tonight and showers Saturday and in west tonight; somewhat cooler in east portion tonight.