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## Textile Warfare Takes Violent Turn As Hopes For Peace Are Revived

Mill Doors Are Broken Open  
At Gastonia, Power Shut  
Off And Textile Machinery  
Unbelted

SHELBY MAN STABBED  
IN ROW AT SPINDALE  
AS WALKOUT SPREADS

Charlotte, Sept. 4.—Violence flared today and more was threatened as adherents of the United Textile Workers of America sought to extend the general strike into every Southern cotton mill.

Carolinians leaders, their battle to close every mill half won, showed the way as automobile caravans of strikers roared through the countryside, shutting down mill after mill through persuasion or weight of numbers.

Eighty thousand of the approximately 160,000 workers in the two states watched the battle or turned in themselves to aid organized pickets. Approximately 250 cotton textile and silk mills were closed, with a similar number operating.

Georgia also experienced disorder as the union, turning to with a will after the Labor Day lay-off, began its shutdown in that state. Workers in the Macon and Porterdale plants of the Bibb Manufacturing Company stopped automobiles of office workers, and at Porterdale a crowd of women and children halted a train until they were swept aside by fire hose.

Georgia returns indicated, 21,000 of the state's approximately 55,000 workers had joined the movement.

Reports from Birmingham and other Alabama mill centers said a third of that state's active workers were now idle. Fifteen thousand were reported out. The state's estimated cotton textile employment is about 40,000.

From Knoxville, Tenn., came reports of thin picket lines and no disorders. So far as could be learned, the strike was only slightly felt throughout Tennessee.

"Business as usual" was the order of the day at Danville, largest Virginia textile center.

In most cases the appearance of the Carolina "Flying Squadrons" was peaceful, but in the Gastonia area doors were broken open at some mills, power shut off and machines unbelted as workers were ordered from their frames.

Plan To Close Chains Today.

The "Flying Squadrons" ranged in number from 200 to 1,000 men. Many mills closed at their mere approach "until further notice." Many workers walked out at the persuasion of squadron leaders, and some of them joined the squadrons. Strike leaders predicted one large squadron, operating in the Gastonia area, would number 4,000 by night, and

said the squadrons would be sufficiently organized by tomorrow to allow force-outs in plants of the giant Cannon and Springs Manufacturing chains.

These chains, largely employing non-union operatives, have continued to run almost without molestation since the walkouts started yesterday morning. One small Cannon unit at Salisbury was closed along with all other mills in that center. The Cannon chain, with all of its units save one in North Carolina, (Continued on page eight)

### Attending Presbytery

Rev. Thomas Hamilton is attending the meeting of the Senate of the Presbyterian Church in Davidson this week.

### Home From Vacation

Mr. R. L. Harris, who has been spending his vacation in and around Moorehead City, has returned home.

### Ca-Vel School Opens The 11th

Ca-Vel school will open Tuesday September 11th at 8:30 a. m. All pupils are urged to be present on the day of opening.

### Appendix Removed

Mrs. Elizabeth Noel Maesten underwent an appendicitis operation at Watts hospital last Thursday. The operation was entirely successful and she expects to return home the later part of this week.

### IT PAYS TO SMILE



NEW YORK . . . Miss Mildred Smith, above, was living quietly in her home town of Wilbur, Wash., population 700, one year ago. . . . Today she is here to pose for artist McClelland Barclay, with her loveliest "Queen of Dental Charm" smile, the title she won over 25,000 other American beauties.

### MISS BRADSHAW'S ELECTION APPROVED

State Board Officials Find No  
Evidence Of Illegality Of  
Clerk of Court Election

Raleigh, Aug. 30.—Raymond C. Maxwell, secretary of the state board of elections, which meets here tomorrow night, declared today that he had found no evidence of illegality in the nomination of Miss Sue C. Bradshaw over C. L. Brooks, incumbent, for clerk of court in Person county.

The official count in the primary gave Miss Bradshaw three more votes than her opponent who asked for a recount. Mr. Maxwell said that he re-canvassed the votes and counted a lead of eight ballots for Miss Bradshaw.

"I never saw a fairer primary," was Mr. Maxwell's comment. The election board had been asked to investigate.

(The above was handed us by a friend of Miss Bradshaw, with the request that we publish same. The state board of elections will meet here on September 12th for further investigation and will probably declare a nomination.—Ed.)

### Meet'g of Town Board To Consider Budget For Current Year, Etc.

Notice is given that the Board of Commissioners of Roxboro will meet at the City Hall at 7:30 P. M., Friday evening, September 7, 1934, to consider the adoption of the annual budget for the fiscal year 1934-1935; to consider the adoption of an annual appropriation ordinance, and an ordinance levying ad valorem tax for said year.

All persons who may be interested are invited to be present.  
R. B. Dawes, Mayor.

### East Roxboro School Boundaries

According to a ruling passed by the Board of Trustees of the Roxboro Schools, children living east of the Norfolk and Western railway and in the area bounded on the north by a line extended east from the Harvey Reddy plant and on the south by a line extending east from the railroad crossing near Jesse B. Davis's home, said area extending to the top of the ridge east of the school building will be required to attend the East Roxboro school through the first four grades.

This action is necessary because of the overcrowded condition in the Central School building.  
Respectfully,  
G. C. Davidson,  
Prin. Roxboro Schools.

### Tobacco Edition September 19th

Owing to unavoidable delays in cuts and some other difficulties it will be impossible for us to come out with our Tobacco Special next week. It will appear on September 19th 1934, and if any merchants has failed to arrange for space in this valuable issue he has made a most grievous mistake. It will go into the home of every citizen of the county and will be a real booster for the Roxboro Tobacco Market.

Phone 39 and our advertising man will call and arrange for copy of your advertisement. Don't put it off any longer, call today.

### MR. JEFFRESS IS HOLDING OWN

He Had A Good Night And Appears  
To Be Making Continued Progress

The condition of Edwin B. Jeffress, chairman of the state highway and public works commission, was reported last night to be showing continued improvement at Memorial hospital, Richmond, Va., where he underwent a serious operation for removal of a head tumor last week.

Mrs. Jeffress, who is in Richmond, telephoned the Daily News that Mr. Jeffress spent a good night Monday and seemed to be making continued progress. His condition was said to be as good as could be expected under the circumstances. He continues unconscious, a condition which set in when he suffered an attack in his home in Irving Park Sunday, August 26.

### Can You Afford The Risk Of Fire

These next few weeks will be the critical time in the harvesting of your tobacco crop. Prices give every promise of being high this year. Are you willing to take the chance of losing an entire year's work? Can you afford to run the possible chance of someone setting your packbarn on fire through carelessness, just when you think that you are all set for the market? Our rates of insurance on packbarns are reasonable and you will feel so much safer if you know that every possibility of losing your year's work has been taken care of. Don't delay.

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### County Relief Fund Reduced \$2000

The relief allotment for Person County for the month of September has been reduced \$2000. This is in keeping with a general reduction throughout the state. However the relief will carry on, although it may mean that some of the work will have to be curtailed, and it does mean that there will be no funds available to help school children for this month. If there is any one who has discarded clothes that they would like to pass on to the relief office to supplement them in their work, such donations would be appreciated.

### Improvements At The Thomas Drug Store

Dr. Phillip Thomas, owner of Thomas Drug Store, has been making some big improvements in his store. The inside has been newly painted and the furniture rearranged, making the store decidedly attractive.

### Tobaccoists Home

The following tobaccoists were home for the past week end: Mr. R. B. Smith of Fairmont, Messrs. J. J. Hambrick and Wallace Harris of Whiteville, Messrs. Henry Walker and Robert Lunsford of Lumberton, and E. O. Clayton of Rocky Mount.

### Tobacco Barn Burned

Mr. S. B. Woody of Leeburg, had the misfortune Friday night to lose a barn of tobacco by fire. It is unknown just how the fire started but none of the tobacco was saved and the barn burned to the ground.

### ROXBORO SCHOOLS WILL OPEN SEPT. 13

Ca-Vel And Longhurst Units  
May Open Between The  
10th And 13th

### GIVE TEACHERS' NAMES

The Roxboro schools will open on Thursday morning, September 13th, at 8:30 o'clock. Possible exceptions are Cavel and Longhurst units, which may open between the 10th and 13th of September. Those schools have no bus service.

The teachers assigned to the various buildings are listed below.

Cavel.—Mrs. C. W. Phillips, principal, Miss Margaret Carlton, Miss Mabel Montague, Miss Helen Stanterfield, Miss Frankie Wrenn, Longhurst.—Miss Nell Armistead, principal, Miss Minnie Allgood, Mrs. J. W. Montague, Jr., Miss Kathleen Williams, Mrs. Emery Winstead.

East Roxboro.—Miss Mollie L. Whitted, Miss Elizabeth Parley.

Central Grammar.—Miss Ida Collins, principal; Mrs. Musette Montague Bailey, Mrs. Rena Allen Bialock, Mrs. Irene Goode Bowen, Miss Marie Garland, Miss Claire Harris, Mrs. W. H. Long, Miss Sue Merritt, Miss Maude L. Montague, Miss Carrie Sue Vernon, non, Miss Blanche E. Winstead, Miss Nellie Bird Woods, Mrs. Myrtice Brooks Woody.

High School.—C. C. Davidson, principal; Miss Grace Evelyn Buchanan, Mrs. Grace Osborne Clayton, L. J. Davis, L. T. Heffner, Miss Foy Hester, Miss Teyss Morris, Mrs. Mildred S. Nichols, F. B. Nims, Miss Roxannah Yancey.

Music.—Mrs. Katherine Hatchett Masten.

Person County Training School; High School.—Teachers: J. R. Thomas, principal and vocational teachers; Ross Belle Allen, Mrs. Alice F. Ford, Hilda H. Hayes, Mattie E. Owens. Elementary school: L. W. Brooks, Mrs. Earle Telley Brooks, Mrs. Pearl E. Burton, Beatrice L. Harris, Lucy T. Harris, Mrs. Flossie Humphrey, Barbara C. Johnson, Maggie U. Johnson, Ruby E. Moore, Mrs. Pearl H. Pittman, Adams Chapel.—Esther Owens. County Home.—Mrs. Elsie Satterfield, Lee Clay, Clarence H. Lythe, Mrs. Mary D. C. Harris.

### COMMISSIONERS DRAW JURY LIST

Aside from attending to routine matters, the Person county board of commissioners in regular session Tuesday morning drew a list of jurors for the superior court which convenes here on October 15.

The list follows:  
T. P. Noell, C. B. Kirby, Clyde Woody, J. A. Burton, Robert Luck, O. B. McBroom, R. M. Allen, A. R. Crabtree, John W. Oakley, J. D. Gray, J. Nick Frederick, Cason Murray, L. T. Cozart, O. C. Hawkins, C. H. McSherry, Charlie Tapp, Joe Wilkerson, R. E. Barker, H. B. Horton, J. S. Duncan, Thomas O. Henry, A. C. Gravitt, Otho Moize, H. H. Newell, J. R. Garrett, Ollie Averitt, J. T. Blackard, R. H. Gates, I. N. Adcock, W. P. Dixon, E. G. Long, A. L. Bass, Cyphus Yarboro, J. T. Clayton, W. J. Dean, Oscar Oakley, B. S. Glenn, U. W. Lask, C. G. Long, E. A. Snipes, W. R. Tilley and J. T. Carver.

### BASEBALL

The Ca-Vel ball team will meet the Durham Bulls in the second game of the championship series Saturday afternoon at 3:30. They will use the Jalong ball park in order that they might charge an admittance fee of 25c. The money raised here will go toward defraying the expenses of the ball team to go to Washington to see the Yankees and the Senators play on September 29 and 30. This being the championship series it is felt that 25c is a reasonable charge, because the games will be well worth seeing.

### Visitors From Florida

Mrs. S. M. Nettles and son, Morgan, of High Springs, Fla., and Mrs. Eva Knight Cash of Lake City, S. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Knight during the past week end. Mr. and Mrs. Knight accompanied them as far as Bennettsville, S. C., on their return trip Sunday, returning to their home here Sunday night. Both Mrs. Nettles and Mrs. Cash are sisters of Mr. Knight.

### GREETING PRESIDENT AT HOME



HYDE PARK, N. Y. . . . President Roosevelt has deserted the Potomac for the Hudson River's scenic beauty, to sojourn for 30 days at his home here. Photo shows the President being greeted by a group of children upon his arrival home. . . . Executive offices of the "Summer White House" have been established at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., a short ride from Hyde Park.

### Sidelights Of Big Strike At Durham Textile Mills

Durham, Sept. 5.—As far as could be learned, the only high official of the seven textile mills here to break through the picket barricades yesterday was Mayor W. F. Carr, vice-president and secretary of the Durham Hosiery mills.

The mayor himself, it was said was denied admittance at first but finally the pickets gave him permission to enter for a "little while."

Tears streamed down the saddened face of one official of the Golden Belt Manufacturing company when his employees, now pickets, ordered him to stay away from the building.

Durham police are standing ready for any emergency, having on hand for instant reference all addresses and telephone number of local union organizers.

A motorcade of textile workers circled the mill sections of the city yesterday morning about 4 o'clock, blowing horns and flashing lights, to notify the strikers that it was time for picket duty.

A non-union electrician at the Erwin mills in West Durham sneaked into the plant at 2 o'clock yesterday morning—and there he stood until 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, afraid to venture out again. He finally came out because he was hungry. As he approached the gate, surrounded by pickets, a union official was on hand to see to it that he was signed up.

The pickets at Golden Belt applauded heartily as union hosiery workers, not affected by

the strike, walked through their lines and went to work. They also applauded heartily when the non-union workers were told to "stay away."

Wits among the large number of women pickets freely joked with the policemen on hand, and even shared their lunch with some of them.

An installment collector found it very unhealthy in the Erwin mill district atmosphere—and left with his receipt book untouched.

The entire police force was out on duty at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, by order of City Manager R. W. Flack and Chief of Police George Proctor.

Several funeral homes of the city donated canopies for use of the pickets, which were set up about the mills to give the strike a holiday appearance.

Men, women and children carried lunch baskets to the scene of the picketing, in order that they might remain throughout the day.

Trains, trucks, automobiles and the like were not allowed to enter the mills by the pickets. And goods on the inside were not allowed to be exported. Trainmen and truck drivers smiled broadly as they were told to "vamoose," and they readily recognized the pickets, most of them being union men themselves.

A holiday spirit prevailed in every mill section, although an underlying spirit of determination was apparent.

### PEOPLE OF COUNTY URGED TO CONTINUE CANNING IN EARNEST

Late Gardens Furnishing  
Large Quantity Of Nice  
Vegetables

The greater part of the canning of the summer has been done during the past month and September is a splendid time for saving what the late gardens furnish by canning, drying and pickling.

Fine reports of food stuffs that are being saved for winter use are coming in from all the communities in the County. Each week now, these reports are exceeding those of the week before. It is very gratifying to leaders who are promoting this work to have the splendid response and cooperation from the people they have gotten this season.

Lets continue to work hard at this job for the next few weeks so that we can be proud of a worthwhile task well done. It is hoped that the leaders who made this program possible in Person County can feel that it has been a very worthwhile undertaking and that much good has been realized from it.  
Mrs. C. W. Phillips,  
Emerg Home Demon. Agent.

### H. M. Hudgins Dies At Roxboro Home

H. M. Hudgins, 64-year-old resident of this city, died at his home in East Roxboro on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock following a lingering illness. Paralysis was assigned as the cause of death.

Mr. Hudgins is survived by two sons, J. T. and C. B. Hudgins; two daughters, Mrs. Eulie Strange and Mrs. Bessie Coats; one brother, J. P. Hudgins, and four grandchildren all of Roxboro.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the home here. Elder Roy Monk was in charge of the ceremony, assisted by Rev. B. E. Kelley, pastor of the Grace Methodist church of Roxboro. Interment was made at the Stories Creek church cemetery.

Palbearers were: A. S. Hassan, J. P. Carver, David Walker, Charles Carver, J. R. Roberts and Lem Carver.

### A. H. Henderson Has Narrow Escape

Mr. A. H. Henderson, employed as a painter by G. B. Masten, was working on the auditorium of the Methodist Church here last Thursday, when he slipped and fell from the scaffolding that had been erected in the auditorium. The auditorium is high and, as he was painting among the arches of the ceiling, he fell about twenty feet to the floor. Fortunately for him, he was not hurt beyond a few scratches, although he fell right in the midst of ladders, paint and other paraphernalia. He landed next to the chancel rail that encloses the pulpit, and had he hit that, his injuries might have proved more serious. All in all his luck rode with him in the fall, and his injuries were slight.

### New Citizens Here From New Jersey

Mr. and Mrs. W. Burke Mewborne, who for the past five years have been living in New Jersey, have arrived here and are living at the Satterfield Apartment on South Main Street. Mr. Newborne will be connected with the Roxboro Lumber Company. For the past five years he has been manager of the Bell Telephone Company in one of the New Jersey cities. We gladly welcome Mr. and Mrs. Mewborne to our little city and trust they will make it their permanent home.

### Visitors From Tory

Mrs. W. L. Wright and daughter, Miss Bertha, of Tory, N. C., are Roxboro visitors. Mrs. Wright visiting her sister, Mrs. E. D. Cheek, and Miss Bertha visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ledbetter.

### RETURN HOME

Misses Elizabeth Morris and Anna Wooding Winstead docked in New York City on Tuesday morning and arrived here this morning. For the past ten weeks they have been touring in Europe.

### From Washington For Labor Day

The following home folks came down from Washington, D. C. to visit relatives and friends over Labor Day: Misses Dorothy Thompson and Mildred Richmond, Messrs. William and James Thomas. Miss Mary Purchess also of Washington accompanied Mr. James Thomas and visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas over the holidays. Mr. Hutchinson of Washington, D. C. visited Mr. Gene Thompson during the week end.

### Mr. Cushwa Tenders Resignation To City

Mr. G. J. Cushwa, member of the Town Board, has tendered his resignation. Mr. Cushwa has been a member of the board for a number of years and has made a most valuable member. According to the rules of the board the resignation will lay on the table for thirty days before it can be accepted or rejected.

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