



BROTHERHOODS AND FEDERATION UNITE

UNITED EFFORTS TO BE MADE FOR LABOR

Plan Heard Before Federation of Labor Convention in Baltimore.

ALL ARE IN FAVOR OF IT

Must Hang Together or Will Hang Separately Lee Tells the Delegates.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 21.—Affiliation of the American Federation of Labor and the four big railroad brotherhoods was forecast today by the brotherhood heads and President Compters. Delegates cheered all the speakers enthusiastically.

"We must hang together or we will hang separately," W. G. Lee, of the brotherhood of trainmen declared.

"It is a great comfort to know," President Compters said, "that the time is not far distant when the great brotherhoods will be a part of the federation of labor."

Lee explained that official affiliation with the federation was impossible before their convention but he said that the organizations would cooperate as though they were officially affiliated.

"I am about as satisfied," he said, "to say that we are going to work for the eight hour day. If we can't get it peacefully, we will fight for it."

Mr. Lee said that some sort of affiliation should be effected to fight any arbitration legislation which might be unfair to labor.

President Wilson plans such legislation, Mr. Lee said, and it should be carefully watched. He declared that congress had no right to pass any law compelling a man to work and he did not think it would do so.

Prolonged applause followed when he praised President Wilson.

"It took more courage for him to write across the front pages of the newspapers that he was for an eight hour work day than it would have taken for him to have written that this country was at war with Mexico," he said.

Mr. Lee declared that now that an election had been won without the assistance of New York, Indiana, or Illinois, labor should not fail to retain its power this year.

The brotherhoods, Lee declared, had no desire that the Adamson bill should be enacted into law, but inasmuch as it had become a law they were trying to live up to it.

Declares Dividends.
New York, Nov. 21. The A. C. L. railway today declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 1/2 per cent on the common stock restoring it to a 7 per cent basis, an increase of 2 per cent annually. Directors at the annual meeting were re-elected.

Return to Baltimore.
Washington, Nov. 21. The heads of the four great railway employees brotherhoods, after conferring here yesterday with President Wilson and own executive agencies, went to Baltimore today to appear before the American Federation of Labor and develop an alliance to the betterment of all engaged railway workers concerned.

The brotherhoods have taken steps to assist the department of justice in defending the eight-hour law against court attacks submitted by railway management.

COTTON GINNING UP TO NOVEMBER 14 WAS A BIT OVER 9 MILLION

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, Nov. 21.—Cotton ginned to November 14 amounted to 9,615,822 running bales, the census bureau announced today.

Last year's crop was 10,275,742 bales, which were ginned.

Ginning in the North Carolina States is about 10 per cent of the total.

GERMANY DENIES SHELLING BOATS OF ROWANMORE

(By the Associated Press.)
Berlin, Nov. 21.—Secretary Grew, of the United States embassy here today received the German reply in regard to the sinking of the British steamer Rowanmore. In regard to the Rowanmore the German government denies that the submarine fired on life boats of the vessel.

In regard to two other steamers in question the German statement states they were not sunk by German submarines.

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN IN THE ARMY AND NAVY GAME FOR SATURDAY

(By the Associated Press.)
West Point, N. Y., Nov. 21.—The return of Butler, a giant leader of three years' experience to the army football squad today, is the feature of the game's final drive for Saturday's game with the navy. Butler, was badly hurt in the last year's game, but he is expected to lead the team.

The team will be one of the best ever sent out of West Point in years.

Final Work.
Annapolis, Md., Nov. 21.—The final instructions and the final work of schooling their machine is being done by the navy coaches this week in preparation for the army game. Notwithstanding the shade better showing of the army during the season the fact that the navy must use many new men against the West Point backfield of veterans here is a growing confidence here that the sailors will be victorious.

The final selection of 11 men to carry the colors has been made but it is believed the line-up will be much the same as that started against Villa Nova last Saturday.

There will be about 1,300 midshipmen that will take the trip and root for their comrades.

COTTON OPENED TODAY AT UNCHANGED PRICES, THEN EASED OFF A BIT

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, Nov. 21.—The cotton market opened at unchanged prices to an advance of 13 points today with all present crop positions selling above the 21 cent level. There was heavy realizing which gave the market a barely steady tone at the start and January eased off to 26.85 and May to 21.15 shortly after the opening.

Cotton futures opened steady: December 21; January 21.42; March 21.28; May 21.42; July 21.35.

OVERTON GOES ON TRIAL FOR MURDER OF JUDGE W. T. LAWLER TODAY

(By the Associated Press.)
Huntsville, Nov. 21. David D. Overton, former clerk of the Madison county court, today goes on trial in the Madison circuit court charged with the murder of Probate Judge W. T. Lawler last June. Although it has been reported he would try to prove an alibi his attorneys indicated today he would plead self-defense and an attempt would be made to prove Overton was compelled to take severe measures to defend his own life.

Farmers Meet.

(By the Associated Press.)
Palatka, Fla., Nov. 21. Delegates from all sections of the country were here today to discuss matters of interest to America's farmers at the national convention of the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of America. The convention will continue through Thursday.

Calls for Report.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, Nov. 21.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks on Friday, November 17.

Bishop Is Dead.

Baltimore, Nov. 21. Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, of the Methodist Episcopal church south, died at his home here today after a long illness.

He was 75 years of age.

DEUTSCHLAND STARTS ON HER RETURN TRIP TODAY

(By the Associated Press.)
New London, Conn., Nov. 21.—The German commercial submarine Deutschland left here shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon on her return trip to Bremen, Germany. The Deutschland started on the return a few days ago but was forced to return to her dock here after ramming and sinking the tug T. A. Scott, Jr., with the loss of five lives.

CROSS THE BURNING SANDS TO NEW BERN

Shriners Gather at Raleigh Preparatory to Descent Upon New Bern.

INSTITUTE SUDAN TEMPLE

Many Temples Will Be Represented at Ceremonial Taking Place Tomorrow.

(By the Associated Press.)
New Bern, Nov. 21.—New Bern was preparing today to greet the 100 or more Shriners and novices who were expected here tomorrow for the institution of Sudan temple. The vanguard of the visitors will begin arriving today.

It is said that the program is one of the most elaborate ever prepared.

Raleigh, Nov. 21. Nobles of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine from Durham, Henderson, Fayetteville, Selma, Sanford and other points in the central part of the state descended in force on Raleigh today and in company with members of the orders here will leave for New Bern on a special train shortly after midnight to take part tomorrow in the institution of Sudan temple in that city. The train made up here will be known as the "Potentate's Special" and in addition to more than 100 Nobles will have on board Potentate A. B. Andrews, Jr., of Raleigh, first potentate of Sudan Temple, and four members of his divan.

The festivities incident to the institution of the new temple were to begin here tonight when members of the Raleigh Shrine club and visiting Nobles were to hold a meeting in the Masonic temple. Later they were to parade the streets and were to go aboard the train at the union station at 10 o'clock. The "Potentate's Special" will not leave here until after the arrival at midnight of other Nobles on trains from the north and south.

The Shriners expect to arrive in Wilson about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, when they will be joined by Nobles in special cars from Farmville and other points on the Atlantic Coast Line.

A special train from Charlotte carrying the Potentate of Oasis temple, of that city, and his divan and patrol, and the Oasis Patrol band, will arrive in New Bern early tomorrow with the Raleigh special and an exchange of greetings between the two parties is planned. On the Oasis special will be the Potentate of Omar temple, of South Carolina, and several members of his divan.

Khedive temple, of Norfolk; Awa temple, of Richmond, and Lulu temple, of Philadelphia, also will be represented.

Sixty from Rocky Mount.

Rocky Mount, Nov. 21. Three score Shriners with a dozen or more candidates will leave here tonight in special cars for New Bern to attend the institution of Sudan temple. Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine, in that city tomorrow. The Shriners will occupy the cars while in New Bern and will return here Thursday.

WORK TO BEGIN ON SOUTH MAIN STREET TOMORROW MORNING

It was announced this afternoon that a force of laborers will be put to work tomorrow by the North Carolina Public Service company at removing the car tracks on South Main street to one side of the thoroughfare so that traffic may be continued while the cement foundation for the line is being put in place. This is the first step toward paving that street.

Weather.
Probably fair tonight and Wednesday; fresh north to north-east winds.

PHILADELPHIA SOCIETY TAKES UP OUTDOOR DANCE



MISS MARGUERITE WALY.

(By the Associated Press.)
Philadelphia, Nov. 21. Most society girls are busily engaged these days in the preparation for the grand ball to be given at the Waldorf-Astoria on December 1. Miss Marguerite Waly, a dancer of the classic dance, and who is

Teutonic Troops By Bold and Rapid Strokes Win Ground

(By the Associated Press.)
By bold and rapid strokes the Teutonic invaders have apparently conquered a large section of northwestern Wallachia from the Rumanians.

Petrograd's official bulletin today announces a Rumanian retreat to the region of Filish. This movement was made it appears to prevent the retreat of their armies from being cut off.

Whether even the rapid retreat has been made in time to save the Rumanian armies in this region is rendered doubtful by the German announcement that Teutonic troops are now before Kraivoia.

Further eastward in Wallachia the arrival of Russian troops seems to have strengthened the Rumanian defense. The Rumanians are resisting persistently in the Alt valley but nevertheless were compelled to yield important positions.

In the other chief field of present military activity, the Macedonian front, French and Serbian troops are continuing their pursuit of the German and Bulgarian forces which evacuated Monastir under entente pressure. The new line is indicated by press dispatches to be about 17 miles northward of Monastir and is reported to be strongly entrenched and defended in part by fresh German positions.

East of the Monastir region Berlin declares Serbian attempts to advance were repulsed. West of Monastir the Italians, according to Paris, repulsed a counter attack.

On the Somme and Aisne front in France the fighting has been confined to artillery engagements.

Mexican Commissioners Are Given Their Last Chance

(By the Associated Press.)
Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 21. The American commissioners today gave the Mexican commissioners what is understood to be the last opportunity for an amicable settlement of the border problem.

In joint session, Chairman Lane, of the American commission, informed Mr. Carranza's representatives that the American punitive expedition would be withdrawn within a reasonable time and under conditions which would not leave unprotected the territory south of the border.

He also outlined the manner in which the American government would guard the frontier and punish any band that attempts to enter the United States. He made it clear that his government would not tolerate any assistance of the pursuit of the bandits by American troops.

Luis Cabrera, chairman of the Mexican commission, and his colleagues received the proposal. Steady opposition to the plan by Mr. Cabrera and insistence that further activities of American troops in Mexico must cease caused Mr. Lane to place before Mr. Wilson all the facts.

When he went into the conference today he carried President Wilson's approval of his plan. The Mexicans were aware of this and it was regarded as probable that they would recede from their position.

The Mexican commissioners retired to their rooms for a consideration of the American proposition and were still secluded when the American delegates adjourned until late this afternoon.

The reception of the plan by the Mexicans was unmarked by any comment. The Mexicans suggested that they would meet the Americans after further studying the plan.

NIP AND TUCK IN RACE FOR MEMBERS OF THE Y. M. C. A.

(By the Associated Press.)
Rocky Mount, Nov. 21. It is "nip and tuck" in the great race throughout the country for 30,000 members for the various branches of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association, according to reports received in the office here of W. H. Newell, chairman of the Y. M. C. A. committee in charge of the work on the Atlantic Coast Line railroad.

The half dozen Y. M. C. A.'s on the Atlantic Coast Line in the contest are almost continuously changing places. Richmond, Va., made a great gain in the contest but finally gave up to the Shenandoah, S. C. Branch. Rocky Mount is in second place, followed by Greensboro and Lakeland, Fla., following closely according to figures available here. Rocky Mount won last year's contest on the Atlantic Coast Line branches.

NATIONAL LOCK CO. IS SURE TO BUILD

Visiting Officials of Company Announce That Erection of Plant Here Is Assured.

PURCHASE FACTORY SITE

Opening of Factory Will Mean That Many Dollars Will Be Spent for Labor.

Officials of the National Lock company, of Rockford, Ill., spent yesterday in High Point in conference with A. T. Wishart, manager of the local branch of the company, relative to the manufacturing branch of the company to be established in the city in the very near future. The officials here were F. G. Hugland, secretary, and V. B. Nelson, general superintendent. As a result of their visit it was officially announced that the company would build a factory here and that the work on the building would start immediately. A real estate agent has, it is announced, been asked to purchase a manufacturing site so that the work of constructing the building may be started during the next few days.

As will be remembered it was announced in The Enterprise three weeks ago that the company, one of the largest engaged in the business of manufacturing cabinet hardware, would erect a factory here and that plans had already been drawn for the building and many thousands of dollars worth of machinery had been purchased. It was stated that work on the factory building would be under way by the first of the coming year, which is now an assured fact.

The National Lock company will, when the local branch begins operation, bring many high class locksmiths to the city by its big factory at Rockford, Ill., and this will add several persons to the working forces of the city. And, naturally, it will mean that many dollars will be added to the amount paid workers each week, which is, after all, something to be greatly desired. In addition to the factory building, the company will have to erect a foundry and this will be built close by the manufacturing establishment.

ONE CENT OFF THE SPOT QUOTATIONS IS THING OF THE PAST

(By the Associated Press.)
Rocky Mount, Nov. 21. The time honored "one cent off the spot quotation for delivery in New York" has been forgotten by the cotton buyers in this section. Those of bullish tendencies are reminding their friends that although it does cost a cent to deliver a pound of cotton in New York the North Carolina cotton mills are manufacturing into cotton products more of the staple than the state produces and that they are buying for home consumption. It is because of this, they declare, that cotton has brought in North Carolina this season nearer what it was worth in New York than ever before.

NOT YET TIME TO CONGRATULATE WILSON MR. WILLCOX SAYS

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, Nov. 21. Chairman Willcox of the Republican National committee today from Lakewood, Colo., declared that the time had not yet come for the Republicans to congratulate President Wilson. He said that the time had not yet come for the Republicans to congratulate President Wilson because they were not yet sure of the result of the election.

THANKSGIVING TURKEY IS VERY RARE BIRD IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF STATE

(By the Associated Press.)
Wilmington, Nov. 21. Thanksgiving turkey is a very rare bird in the southern part of the state, according to a report from the U. S. Game and Fish Commission.

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