

CRISIS IS REACHED IN HARBOR STRIKE IN NEW YORK CITY

Strike Breakers Are Put to Work Loading and Unloading Ocean Ships.

HYLAN ASKS CONFERENCE

Army Officials Say Troops Will Be Used Only at Army Docks—Clash Not Feared.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—A crisis in the strike of 40,000 New York longshoremen was reached today. The International Mercantile marine, which has 40 ships tied up here, put strike breakers to work moving cargoes and 500 United States troops began work in dunnage areas at army piers where transports to and from Europe have been held up.

Army officials made it plain that troops brought here from Newport News would be solely used as workmen at army piers and would not appear at private docks or shipping docks. Heavy police guards, however, are on duty at piers.

ELWOOD HOTEL BE GREATLY ENLARGED

Messrs. T. F. Wrenn and George T. Penny, owners of the Elwood hotel in this city, announced today that they had made plans for remodeling the above hotel and had purchased the Fields property adjoining the present site for the purpose of erecting 100 new rooms. Each room will be equipped with bath and every modern convenience.

In making public the above statement today, Mr. Penny stated that the management of the Elwood had been considering the matter of enlarging their hotel for some time. Mr. Penny also expressed great satisfaction over the fact that another hotel will, in all probability, be erected in this city and stated further that he could assure the committee having the matter in hand that he was ready to give them his enthusiastic co-operation.

CALLS STRIKERS PLAIN BOLSHIEVIKS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Coal strike unionism under its present leadership was attacked in the senate today by Senator Frothinghysen, republican, New Jersey, as a "new autocracy" tending toward bolshevism.

MISS MAUD CRAIG CARSON SOON TO BE A MISSIONARY

CHARLOTTE, Oct. 21.—Miss Maud Craig Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carson, and niece of A. W. McAllister, will go as a missionary to Japan or China in the course of a year. She is now teaching in the Winston-Salem high school. She graduated from the University of North Carolina with high honors. She is a great-granddaughter of Governor Worth.

Historians 'Have Jobs'

PARIS, Oct. 21.—A. Aulard, one of the leading authorities on the revolution, says he fears the future historians of the peace conference will have great difficulty in giving an accurate account of the deliberations of the Supreme council, or the "big five," which framed the terms of peace with Germany. He concludes from statements made by Premier Clemenceau that no complete records were made of the deliberations of the council. Notes were taken, according to one version, but by different persons, and in several different languages.

President Takes Hand In National Industrial Parley

He Writes Letter to Secretary Lane to Be Used in Event Conference Comes to a Break; He Is Also Permitted to Have Letter from Senator.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—President Wilson, despite his illness, took a personal hand in the national industrial conference in an effort to avert a break which is threatened as a result of the inability of the capital and labor groups to reach an agreement on the collective bargaining issue.

In a 600-word letter to Secretary Lane dictated on his sick bed, the president outlined his views as to the conference situation. The letter was immediately sent to Mr. Lane, who it was explained, was to use it as his discretion dictated.

Orel Captured By Bolsheviki; Red Flag Flies Over Kronstadt

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Orel has been retaken by the bolsheviki who have defeated 19 regiments of General Namontov's army outside of Vornezh, according to a wireless dispatch sent by the soviet government.

The fortress of Kronstadt was still in the hands of the bolsheviki Sunday, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from a point in Finland from which place the red flag was then visible at the masthead of a battleship which is reported to have been raised since she was torpedoed by the British in August and is lying in the Kronstadt harbor.

The dispatch states that battleships at Kronstadt were working Sunday and that seaplanes were fired on. The reported raising of the white flag at Kronstadt Friday is unexplained.

Recall Election Being Held In Charlotte; Will Be a Failure

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 21.—Voters of Charlotte were giving the present city commissioners 2 to 1 majority up to the noon hour against three candidates on a recall ticket claiming to represent organized labor. It is predicted that the largest vote ever recorded will be brought out, between 6,000 and 7,000 being expected to cast their ballots.

The recall petition was started on the night of August 25, immediately after five members of a mob that attacked the car barns were killed and a score injured. Several trade organizations instantly started recall proceedings and a campaign of intense bitterness has developed. The union labor ticket has been chiefly

CITY MAY PREVENT GERMAN OPERA STATE FAIR IS OPENED TODAY

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Decision whether the city government has the right to suppress opera in German in New York until ratification of the peace treaty rested today with Corporation Counsel Burr after rioting last night when former service men tried to prevent the presentation of a German opera at the Lexington theater.

Mounted police and patrolmen with night sticks battled last night with more than 300 men wearing army and navy uniforms when they attempted to gain access to the theater.

GOVERNMENT WAS BLAMED FOR THE SUGAR SHORTAGE

There Is No Real Shortage of Sugar, C. W. Spreckles Tells the Senate Committee.

WILL NOT LOWER PRICE

Would Favor Government Control If It Was Practicable, He Declares.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Federal control of the sugar crop was opposed today before the senate agriculture committee by C. W. Spreckles, a New York refiner who blamed government interference for the existing sugar situation.

There is no shortage he said although the supply is dislocated. One million tons of the 1919 crop will be available before January 1, he added.

Mr. Spreckles said he would not object to government control if it would reduce the price.

Instead he insisted it has brought an increase in price. If the matter was left to the supply of demand he said it would soon come to a proper basis.

ISSUE COTTON CROP REPORT THIS MONTH

New Review of Crops in the South Is Now Being Made Up.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The new cotton crop report will be issued October 31 by the agricultural department assistant, Secretary Harrison today informed representatives from southern states.

Under the legislation the department was directed to issue the report not later than Sunday, November 1. Because November 1 is a holiday on the New Orleans exchange members had asked the department not to issue the report on that date.

SODA CLERKS ASK FOR FORTY DOLLARS

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Soda clerks of the first grade in New York drug stores have presented a demand for \$40 a week. Their demands made public today are included in a schedule drawn up by United Drug clerks.

Licensed pharmacists want a salary of \$50 a week. Junior pharmacists seek a salary of \$35.

CLERICAL EMPLOYEES OF MILK CONCERN ON STRIKE

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—About 5,000 bookkeepers, stenographers and other clerical employees of the Borden Condensed Milk company went on strike today in New York city and suburbs, having recently formed the bookkeepers', stenographers' and accountants' union 1,246, American Federation of Labor. According to union officials, some of the strikers have been paid as low as \$13 a week. A wage increase of 40 per cent. and shorter hours are sought.

New York Cotton.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Cotton showed renewed firmness at the opening today owing to the unfavorable weather map, relative firm cables and reports of a continued spot demand following the lull of late last week. First prices were steady at an advance of 10 to 27 points and active months sold about 40 to 45 points net higher during the early trading.

Mrs. Massey Returns. Friends of Mrs. Wm. C. Massey, who has been a patient in a Baltimore hospital for some time past, will be glad to learn that she returned home this morning greatly improved. Mrs. Massey was accompanied home by Capt. Massey, who went to Baltimore Saturday to meet her.

COTTON FUTURES. NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Cotton futures opened firm, Oct. 3480, Dec. 3475, Jan. 3425, March 3415, May 3395.

Anyhow They'll Go To See the Rhine



HOBOKEN, Oct. 21.—Five thousand army regulars are on their way "over." They're too late for the fighting, but they'll get in on the "Watch on the Rhine," and this detail seems happy over it.

SHERIFF WAGNER WILL GET TAXES GURNEY TELLS HOW CHRIST SUFFERED

Guilford Deputy Determines to Services at First Presbyterian Church Will Close Tonight.

Deputy Sheriff J. E. Wagner said today that it is his intention to compile a list of delinquents, taxpayers of High Point township and to save some men considerable embarrassment. The sheriff advises those who have not yet paid their taxes to come to his office and pay up.

The sheriff said today that he intends taking each individual name and making an investigation to determine where the man is employed. He will then go to the officials of the corporation by which the said man is employed and collect the taxes from them. If the man is not at work and at the same time will pay his taxes the sheriff will collect same from a sale of the man's personal property.

Sheriff Wagner is very modest. He does not like to collect taxes in this way, but he performs his duty as he sees it regardless of the consequences and says that the last measure will be resorted to if the taxes cannot possibly be collected by any other method.

The sheriff says that he has on his books quite a number of names of persons and corporations whose taxes total only very small amounts which could be easily paid if the parties concerned would give the matter the attention it is due.

Sheriff Wagner reiterated the statement that he intends making this investigation at once and if taxes are not all paid within the next few days some men are going to be placed in a sad predicament.

N. O. COTTON ON BIGGEST JUMP

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 21.—Contract prices were put to the highest levels ever quoted in the New Orleans cotton market today when October went to 36 cents a pound, following an early session of excited buying for which damaging rains in the western belt were responsible.

PREACH SERMONS IN PLAIN ENGLISH, ADVISES PASTOR

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 20.—Preach your sermon in plainer Anglo-Saxon and outside of the church meet the man on the street in his own terms. This was the advice given to Methodist Episcopal clergymen here by Rev. Dr. Appleton Bash, of Pittsburgh.

"Avoid church phrases when addressing persons outside the church," he said. "Talk in terms that will be understood. Don't expect to interest the man outside by using such phrases as 'being born again' or 'washed in the blood of Jesus.'"

RIOTS ARE BEGUN AGAIN TODAY IN THE STEEL MILL PLANTS

State Police Are Rushed to Braddock to Control Armed Mob of Strikers.

ONE TROOPER IS INJURED

One Thousand Strikers Gathered in Front of Mills, But Were Dispersed.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 21.—Rioting broke out in the steel mill district at Braddock today.

According to reports received by the police here a mob of 1,000 persons gathered in the vicinity of the plants and fighting resulted in which a number of rioters were injured.

One state trooper was seriously hurt and brought here. A troop of state police were rushed to the scene from Rankin, nearby, after telephone advices said they were driving back the crowds.

SALISBURY HOTEL SOLD LOCAL MEN

An important real estate transaction in which High Point business men were participants took place in Salisbury when the Empire hotel was purchased by Messrs. T. R. Wrenn and George T. Penny, High Pointers.

Included in the purchase are nine store buildings and considerable property in the rear. It is considered one of the most valuable pieces of property in the entire city of Salisbury.

It is the intention of the purchasers to make considerable improvements, after which they will offer it for sale, it being understood that the purchase was made primarily as a speculation. Mr. Penny says that it will be sold either as a whole or in part.

Mr. Penny, who has been in Salisbury, appears greatly enthused over the splendid progress being made in that city. He states that from \$60,000 to \$75,000 worth of building permits are issued there every month.

MANY PEOPLE ARE BEING CONVERTED

A large number of people are being converted at the revival in progress in Welch Memorial Methodist Protestant church this week. The services are being held in the new auditorium recently completed, and an immense crowd attends each and every service.

Rev. W. F. Kennett, of Greensboro, who is assisting the pastor in conducting the services, announced today that he would preach tonight on "The Final Persecution of the Saints."

The public is cordially invited to attend the services, which will in all probability continue through this week.

700 AUTOS STOLEN IN FIVE MONTHS IS FRISCO RECORD

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 21.—Five million dollars in stolen automobiles is the record of this city for the first five months of the present year. These are figures compiled by the automobile organizations.

Seven hundred cars were taken. But 115 were not recovered. These latter represent \$75,000. Professional thieves took 15 per cent. of the stolen cars, while the majority were taken for joy rides or for their tires and accessories.

Urges Men to Work

FLUSHING, N. Y., Oct. 21.—John W. Lempe, the youth whose body, dressed in woman's clothes, was found in a motor boat yesterday, strangled himself, the medical examiner announced today after an autopsy.