

Most of Coal Mines Are Closed by Strike

Greets Royalty With a Handshake



WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—When King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium called to pay their respects to President Wilson, the wife of the President met them at the door in democratic fashion.

U. S. SHIPPING TO SOON RIVAL THAT OF GREAT BRITAIN

Tonnage of America by 1920 Will Approximate Over 18,000,000 Tons.

GOVERNMENT OWNS SOME U. S. and England Will Control Two-Thirds of the World's Ocean Tonnage.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Prospect of the United States shipping tonnage rivaling that of Great Britain by the end of 1920 was made in the senate today by Senator Jones, republican of Washington.

With prospective completion of the new shipbuilding program by December 31, 1920, Senator Jones said, the United States, including coastwise vessels, will have a merchant fleet of 18,000,000 tons and he added, the two nations will control two-thirds of the world's tonnage.

"We do not believe and it is not our purpose to drive either nation out of business," he said. "We do want to do and we ought to do it, but not at the expense of the world's shipping tonnage, but our commerce shall have a fair balance and that will be hereafter fully prepared for any emergency."

Regarding the government's future shipping policy, he said about eight million of the twelve million tons the American flag will be government owned.

Negro Burned to Death Near Macon Today

Assaulted a 50-Year-Old White Woman; She Marked Him With Blood From Blow on Head.

MACON, Nov. 3.—A heavily armed mob of some 400 persons early today burned alive Paul Jones, a negro, who had assaulted a white woman about two miles from the city. The negro's body was riddled with bullets, but he rolled over several times after gasoline poured over him had been ignited. The woman, a 50-year-old widow, was returning home from church last night when attacked. She had accompanied neighbors to their homes and then struck out through the fields toward her own house. When near her home the negro grabbed her, choked her and struck her on the head.

The woman had presence of mind enough to wipe her hand across the face in her head and then upon the negro's shirt, marking him for identification. The negro was captured shortly after midnight in a box car.

JUVENILES CANNOT BE TRIED IN CITY

No Court Has Been Established for Youthful Violators of the Law.

Four white boys were brought in before Judge Kirkman in municipal court this morning on a charge of larceny. Each boy was under 16 years of age and the court had no jurisdiction over them.

Judge Kirkman required the parent of each boy to sign a \$50 bond agreeing to control his child until the juvenile court is established in this city. Each boy was brought directly in front of Judge Kirkman and the latter gave to them a few words of timely advice. The very next time charges are preferred against the boys the judge said that the parents would be presented and not the children as has been the custom here before.

That High Point needs a juvenile court is evident almost every week when children under the age of 16 years are haled into court on various charges. The court cannot punish them, parents are unable to control them and something assuredly must be done or those youths will eventually develop into the worst criminals that this city is pointed out. It is understood that the city council will soon take steps to have a court for the trial of children here and Judge Kirkman says that he is determined to see one established in High Point.

OHIO VOTING TODAY ON PROHIBITION

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 3.—Spokesmen for both the wets and drys today made pre-election claims to victory on tomorrow's election at which Ohioans will vote on repeal of state-wide prohibition.

Voter will be faced with the proposed constitutional amendment two referendums. Two of the amendments and both referendums relate to prohibition and were initiated by the wets. The other amendment would provide for classification of property for taxation.

Much interests centers in the Ohio election tomorrow as this is the only state voting upon statewide prohibition this fall.

Senator Continues Ill. CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Nov. 3.—Senator Martin's condition was unchanged today.

MAY END WRANGLE OVER PEACE TREATY DURING THE WEEK

Plan is Put Forward for Final Vote on Document This Week in Senate.

FINISH IT ON SATURDAY

Deadlock, However, is Seen Between Administration and Republican Leaders.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—A final vote this week on ratification of the peace treaty is proposed in a unanimous agreement drawn up for presentation to the senate today.

Apparently contemplating the possibilities of a deadlock over ratification of the agreement provided, after this week if the treaty is not ratified can be laid aside.

Under the plan put forward as a counter to a Republican Leader Lodge's proposal for a final vote November 12 all possible ratifications would be disposed of today, the reservations of the foreign relations committee tomorrow and Wednesday and the resolution of ratification voted on Thursday, Friday and Saturday would be passed for consideration of alternates.

The fact that the senate is provided for a possible deadlock was taken as another indication that the administration forces would very likely against ratification if the committee's reservations were adopted.

Debate on all subjects relating to the treaty would be limited under the plan to 15 minute speeches, and the senate would meet an hour earlier than usual each day.

JUDGE ORDERS GIRL HELD FOR TRIAL

Charged Man With Assault and Then Said it Was False—Husband in Court.

Judge O. A. Kirkman, in municipal court this morning, ordered the police to place in jail Mrs. Ed Tucker, a young white woman, who had caused to be issued a warrant for the arrest of Robert H. Ring, charging him with criminal assault, and who admitted after the arrest had been made that Ring is an innocent man.

Just what action will be taken in the case is not known at the present. The young woman was in court with her husband this morning at which time the Ring case was scheduled to come up for hearing. She had already employed counsel to prosecute the defendant Ring, but had her counsel inform the court that the charges were false and that the young man had done nothing for which he should be prosecuted. Judge Kirkman ordered Ring released immediately and the young woman was taken into custody by the officers.

The woman will probably be given a hearing Friday and if there is sufficient evidence to convict her Judge Kirkman will probably have her taken to Samaritan, an institution for the fallen women of the state.

Germans Dismantle Fortress. GENEVA, Nov. 3.—The Germans have started dismantling the fortress at Istein, on the Rhine, 8 miles north of Basel. The work is being conducted under the supervision of allied officers. The fortress was equipped with long range guns commanding the German and Swiss shores of the Rhine.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The question of unemployment occupied the attention of the delegates to the international labor conference today.

Union Headquarters Are Silent Under Restraining Order of Federal Courts

Operators Do Not Expect Union Men to Return to Work for Present; Non-Union Men Are Being Employed in some Districts; Today Will Decide Issue of Continued Activity or Idleness.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 3.—Officials of the United Mine Workers of America at the international headquarters here today continued their attitude of silence on the coal strike, which was forced on them last Friday by the restraining order issued by the United States district judge. Not a word regarding the strike could be obtained.

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CURTIS DRAWS TWO COURT SENTENCES

Carried Concealed Weapon and is Alleged to Have Stolen a Bicycle.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 3.—A young man was sentenced to two months in municipal court this morning and sentenced to 12 months in the county jail by Judge O. A. Kirkman.

The man was charged with the carrying of a concealed weapon and carrying a false check. He told the court that he had just changed clothes prior to his arrest and was not aware that the weapon was in his pocket. Judge Kirkman stated that it was an easy matter for men indicted for such a serious charge to make such an excuse as the defendant, Curtis, made.

The judge spoke of the seriousness of the charge and found the defendant guilty. A sentence of six months was imposed.

Curtis was also sentenced to 12 months in the county jail for the carrying of a concealed weapon and received another sentence of six months. The defendant, through his counsel, gave notice of appeal and bond of \$500 and \$200 were arranged.

Robert and George Hubbard, brothers, were found guilty of assault and fined \$10 and the costs each.

Judge Hoskins placed guilty to the charge of being drunk twice and paid \$5 and the costs. Mood Harvey was tried for a similar offense and fined \$5.

Walter Ben was found not guilty of a gambling offense. Walter told Judge Kirkman that his wife called him all kinds of vile names after which he hit her with his hand only once.

The defendant, Ben, was also charged with assaulting a white man named Albert Harrison during the lock-out here last August, but Judge Kirkman ordered the case thrown out of court.

J. Elwood Cox plead guilty of parking his automobile too near a water hydrant and paid the costs.

C. A. Misenheimer plead guilty to speeding and paid the costs.

Cases of J. O. Kennedy and G. E. Moffitt, charged with vagrancy and trespassing, were continued until Friday.

COAL IS SEIZED BY RAILROADS

Local officials of the Southern railway have been instructed by the railroad administration to hold all bituminous coal on the tracks here, no matter whom consigned, it was announced today. This is in line with the policy of the railroad administration in confiscating all coal shipments in order to provide coal for the operation of its trains.

MAYNARD OFF TO WAKE FOREST TODAY

Reception Arranged There for Flying Parson—Then to Clinton, in Sampson.

RALEIGH, Nov. 3.—Governor Bickett probably will fly to Wake Forest with Lieutenant R. W. Maynard, the "flying parson," this afternoon. It was reported here today.

RALEIGH, Nov. 3.—Lieutenant Belvin W. Maynard, the flying parson, who arrived here in the DeWittland airplane Saturday, is making the flight from Mineola, on route to Clinton where he is to make a job on flights will fly to Wake Forest college today to attend a reception arranged there. He will be accompanied on the 17 mile trip by Sergeant Cline, his mechanic, and Tracie, his police dog mascot.

Governor L. Ed. Bickett, J. L. Cox, who commanded the 142nd artillery of the famous Tenth division, Dr. W. L. Peabody, president of the college will take part in the welcome extended the floor. The students of Meredith college, a Baptist school for young women, will go to Wake Forest to participate in the reception. The flying parson preached at the Baptist church here last night to a congregation estimated to be the biggest ever in a Raleigh church.

TWO CHILDREN ARE BURNED TO DEATH

ASHLAND, Ala., Nov. 3.—Two children are dead, another is in a dying condition and Arlin Bridge, the father, is in a critical condition as the result of burns received when the family home near Delta, in Clay county, was destroyed by fire early today. The mother escaped uninjured. The blaze started when a lamp exploded.

REVIVAL BEGINS AT WAKE FOREST TODAY

Dr. Brown to Deliver Opening Sermon—Evangelist Weist Comes to City Tomorrow.

Although Dr. Weist, the noted Pennsylvania minister who is scheduled to conduct the services, will not arrive in the city until tomorrow, the meetings at the First Reformed church will begin in earnest tonight, when Rev. George R. Brown, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church, will deliver the opening sermon.

Dr. Weist will reach High Point tomorrow and will preach tomorrow night. He comes to the city highly recommended and will doubtless be greeted by immense audiences at each and every service. Concerning his work, Rev. Roy E. Leimbach, who is intimately acquainted with Dr. Weist, says:

"He is a man of most pleasing and magnetic personality. His sermons are clear, simple and convincing. He never leaves any doubt in the minds of his hearers as to the measure of his own sincerity, for the respect he preaches has a tremendous grip upon him, which in turn is most zealous to have a grip upon his audience."

The services will be held promptly at 7.30 each evening.

PROMINENT FARMER DIES AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Josiah Small, a prominent farmer of Randolph county, died at a local hospital yesterday morning following an illness of only a few days. He was 70 years of age.

The remains were taken to the home near Fullers and the funeral was held from Mount Tarbor church this morning at 11 o'clock. Deceased was the father of J. F. Small, of Thomasville.

Red Cross Roll Call On.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The third annual roll call of the American Red Cross got underway today with nearly 1,000,000 volunteers enrolled in the campaign. The drive began with a flying start.

NEW YORK STRIKE BELIEVED BROKEN

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The break here of the longshoremen's strike was believed to have been broken when the full force of men employed on the Chelsea piers between West 14th and West 23rd streets returned to work.

The Chelsea district, where the piers of the White Star, Red Star and French Lines are located has been regarded by shipping men as the strategic center of the strike and the majority of the radical element has been employed there.

When the stevedores whistles sounded today gangs of men filled through the gates and went to work. At the headquarters of the union it was announced that all strikers had decided to return to work.

ANGLO AMERICANS GET DIAMOND MINE

LONDON, Oct. 30.—A dispatch from Johannesburg reports the purchase by the Anglo-American company for 1,000,000 pounds of all Germany's interest in the diamond fields of what was formerly German southwest Africa.

Some protests are expressed over what is called the secrecy of the deal and allegation were made that the purchase was affected through undue influence.

ORDER FAVORABLE REPORT ON WEBB

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Favorable report on the nomination of Representative Webb to be an additional federal judge in the western North Carolina district was ordered by the senate judiciary committee today.