

1,000,000 COAL MINERS IN ENGLAND WILL STRIKE SATURDAY

BRITISH GOVERNMENT PLACES EMBARGO ON COAL EXPORTS

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Unless some wholly unforeseen intervention develops, more than 1,000,000 coal miners throughout the United Kingdom will begin a strike on Saturday, and the country's all important coal industry will be paralyzed.

U. S. GOVERNMENT TO INVESTIGATE PRACTICE OF PEONAGE IN COAL MINES

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 15.—The United States government will be asked by the United Mine Workers of America to make an investigation and ascertain whether peonage is practiced in Alabama coal mines, it was said at the headquarters of the organization here today.

EMBARGO ON EXPORTS COAL

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The British government this morning put an embargo on the export of coal from the United Kingdom, effective immediately.

COX MAKES SPEECH IN HARDING'S HOME TOWN

EN ROUTE WITH GOVERNOR COX Oct. 15 — "Homefolks" of Ohio today again were the objects of Governor Cox's league of nations and other appeals.

HARDING ON WHIRLWIND TRIP THROUGH INDIANA ON BOARD SENATOR HARDING

ING'S SPECIAL TRAIN, Oct. 15 — In a whirlwind trip through southern Indiana today, Senator Harding continued his warfare against the Versailles league of nations and asked for "a return to the constitution" through the election of a republican administration and a republican congress.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS, WOMEN AND MEN OF GASTON COUNTY

You are respectfully urged to Register for the Election to be held on Nov. 2nd. The coming election is a most important one.

REGISTER AT ONCE, DO NOT DELAY

The Registration Books close on Oct. 23rd, you MUST Register on or before Oct. 23rd.

Special attention is called to the new precinct in Gastonia known as Gastonia No. 4. The territory which formerly belonged to Gastonia No. 1, West of South Street and West of North York Street, in the city of Gastonia has been placed in the new precinct Gastonia No. 4.

E. O. BELL ARRESTED IN COLORADO SPRINGS

Former Gastonia Express Agent Arrived in Asheville Last Night in Charge of U. S. Deputy Marshal— Will be Tried in Federal Court November 3.

ASHEVILLE, Oct. 15.—Following his arrest in Colorado Springs, Colo., while on his honeymoon, E. O. Bell, wanted here for white slavery and embezzlement of American Railway Express funds, arrived here last night in custody of J. M. Allen, deputy United States marshal for the northern district of Texas, with headquarters at Wichita Falls.

Bell had been in the custody of authorities in Wichita Falls for two months prior to being brought here, he having been traced from Wichita Falls to Paducah, Texas, where he married under the name of H. H. Johnson and left for his honeymoon in Colorado Springs, at which place he was further traced and finally arrested.

WILSON INQUIRES INTO LOW PRICE OF WHEAT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 — President Wilson has requested Governor Allen, of Kansas, to forward to the federal trade commission any information he has tending to indicate that the recent decline in wheat prices was due to unfair practices or competition or to other artificial causes.

A letter to this effect sent today by Secretary Tumulty was in answer to many appeals for government action looking to an embargo on Canadian wheat.

The president has received your telegram of October 6, with reference to the wheat situation, and has received a number of others of similar tenor. He fully recognizes the importance of the questions you raise, and he has therefore requested the federal trade commission and the department of agriculture to look into the matter at the earliest possible moment with a view to determine what, if anything, can properly be done.

WOULD BUILD UP BODY OF NURSES TO CARE FOR THOSE IN NEEDY STRAITS.

BOSTON, Oct. 15.—A movement to build up an adequate body of nursing attendants to serve at moderate wages in homes where outside care is needed in cases of sickness but where means are lacking to pay trained nurses has been started in this city.

New classes are formed every seven weeks. The expense for the training is small. The course extends over a period of seven months, beginning with study of the care of the house, marketing, cooking, dietetics and nursing.

When the course is completed the students are given case work under supervision of a trained nurse for five months. If their work has proved satisfactory they are then given diplomas and are permitted to work independently.

DR. J. STEWART FRENCH TO HEAD EMORY AND HENRY

EMORY, Va., Oct. 15 — At a meeting of the board of trustees of Emory and Henry College, Dr. C. C. Weaver, the president for the past 10 years, tendered his resignation to accept work in the western North Carolina conference.

There would be more prosperity if a lot of folks would quit scolding the rich and try to find out how they got that way.

THURSDAY'S ATTENDANCE AT COUNTY FAIR IS ESTIMATED AT NEARLY 14,000 PEOPLE

NIGHT WATCHMAN ATTACKED BY THREE UNKNOWN MEN

J. M. Haney Brutally Beaten by Would-Be Robbers Last Night at Loray Mill — Not Fatally Injured — Two Negroes Arrested by Police Officers.

J. M. Haney, night watchman at the Loray Mills, was brutally beaten about 10 o'clock last night by unknown persons whose motive, it is supposed, was robbery. However, they became frightened and ran immediately after attacking him.

Details with reference to the assault are very meager. Haney, in the discharge of his duties, was on the grounds inside the high iron fence which encloses the mill. His attackers evidently slipped up behind him as he knew nothing of their presence until he was struck on the head from behind.

There is strong belief on the part of the officers that robbery was the motive for the assault as it was known that Haney had some money on his person.

MORE BASEBALL SCANDAL MAY BE UNEARTHED

President Johnson Declares That Cook County Grand Jury May Disclose Facts Yet Undreamed of in Baseball Investigation.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Startling developments in connection with the reconvened special grand jury's investigation of baseball gambling next week were indicated today by President Ban Johnson, of the American League, in discussing his reasons for sending a telegram to President Heydler, of the National League, opposing as premature the conference of the club owners here Monday to frame a new governing tribunal for professional baseball.

"I do not care to attend any conference to discuss a new baseball tribunal until the report of the special grand jury, which reconvenes on Tuesday, is made, and I know whom it indicts," he said.

Johnson admitted having wired President Heydler his belief that the conference of major league club owners scheduled for Monday, would be a mistake in view of the incomplete work of the Cook county grand jury. He said:

"This grand jury has accomplished already what no other agency has been able to do, and has done it with a celerity that astonished everybody. Its work is not finished. In fact, it is my information that clues are now in hand which may lead to the disclosure of more facts than have yet been dreamed of. I believe that all attempts to reform baseball by new tribunals should be deferred until we know 'who's who in baseball.'"

"Some people have been made sore by the exposures already made. More may be made sore when the information likely to come before the grand jury next week is known.

"No other investigating body, incapable of summoning witnesses and examining them under oath, could have turned up the crookedness that has already been uncovered by the grand jury in the short space of time in which it was done. I believe the developments of the coming week will be even more surprising to the public.

"Judge McDonald is honest in his determination to expose all dishonesty in baseball, and I am willing to give him all the aid in my power."

The Ideal Theater is showing again today "The Rio Grande," from the story by Augustus Thomas, and "Bringing Up Father," Maggie and Jiggs in "Society," two real comedy featuring Johnnie Ray.

Revised Estimate of Attendance Figures Place Number of Visitors to Gaston County Fair Grounds 14,000, Rather Than 10,000 — One of Biggest Gatherings in History of Gaston County — Today York and Cleveland Day — Hundreds of School Children Come From Neighboring Counties.

CHO-CHO, HEALTH CLOWN, AT THE COUNTY FAIR

Children of the City and County Were Captivated by Funny Antics of Cho-Cho Thursday — Valuable Health Instruction Under the Guise of Fun.

Cho-Cho, the Health Clown, appeared at the big Gaston County Fair Thursday afternoon and night and thousands of children at both performances laughed with him and at him and followed his talk so closely that at the end they had mastered the various rules of the health game which he had outlined.

Cho-Cho is traveling under the auspices of the Child Health organization, and during the year and a half that he has been with this organization he has been seen in many states, before audiences in many schools and it is estimated that over a million children have been benefited by his performance, in addition to the hour of enjoyment which he affords them.

The trick of dropping two articles when picking up one is always enjoyed by old and young alike, and every one was in a most hilarious humor when he finished his introductory jokes and in his inimitable way began the health talk, which was so cleverly woven with funny stories, that one scarcely realized when the "instructive" lesson was given.

He began by telling them how and why they should clean their teeth at least once a day; twice a day better, and three times a day better still; and then he told them how much nourishment there is in whole milk, and urged that all boys and girls drink milk, at least a pint a day; and found that a large percentage of those present drink milk regularly.

In continuing his talk on foods, he told why oatmeal is an ideal breakfast dish and why they must eat eggs, and lots of them; boiled cabbage was recommended, but this vegetable never to be eaten raw by children; tomatoes, prunes, potatoes, mustard greens, spinach, carrots, onions (cooked), lettuce, chocolate candy (that is, after meals), beets, apples, oranges, while he also taught them that certain vegetables have no nourishment, and so should not be eaten, including radishes, peppers, cucumbers.

The Cho-Cho sandwich will doubtless become a popular dish with the children now. This sandwich is to be made of whole wheat bread, graham bread, corn bread, any of the dark breads, spread with peanut butter, with a lettuce leaf between.

He showed the children why they should not eat things prepared in a frying pan, which he would have discarded entirely from every home.

In his talk about diet, he told a lot of jokes connected with the farm, and gave imitations of cows, chickens, and roosters which completely captivated the children.

In an irresistibly funny way he described the proper way to bathe, how to eat, and sleep, and gave the rules, which, if followed, will make strong and healthy boys and girls of today, and with "health habits automatic in youth" they will make strong men and women in the years to come.

The health rules are: A full bath more than once a week. Brushing the teeth at least once a day. Sleeping long hours with windows open. Drinking as much milk as possible, but no coffee or tea.

Eating some vegetables or fruit every day. Drinking at least four glasses of water a day.

Playing part of every day out of doors. A bowel movement every morning. He urged a monthly weighing of all children, as the normal gain, following the health rules, is a half pound a month.

When he had finished the health talk, Cho-Cho gave a clown dance, and some sleight of hand tricks, and as he left the stage, the children crowded around him to shake hands, and talk, and try and get another story from the funny man who could not get out of the auditorium until the children had been satisfied.

That the estimate of 10,000 visitors to the Big Gaston County Fair Thursday was too conservative is the opinion of officials and directors of the fair. After the final check had been made late Thursday night, Secretary Allen announced that in his opinion and that of others connected with the fair, no less than 14,000 people were on the fair grounds Thursday. Never before has there been such a gathering of humanity in Gastonia. Paid admissions at the gate totalled 8,500. In addition to these there were thousands of school children from Gaston and Lincoln counties admitted on special school tickets as well as the hundreds who came in on season tickets and privilege passes. No similar gathering in Gaston county has ever attracted so many people. Viewed from a neighboring hill, the entire expanse of the fair grounds was black with humanity and automobiles. Every available square foot of space in the fair grounds not occupied by buildings and people was taken up with automobiles. The line of machines outside the gates snostretched for blocks toward the city.

Today was Cleveland and York county day and hundreds of children and parents from these two counties are in attendance.

The work of the judges was finished late yesterday and their decisions will be made public in a few days.

Interest centered yesterday in the keen competition among the several mill community exhibits. Despite the fact that this was the first year that these exhibits had been staged, the displays were remarkably well staged and created favorable comment from the thousands of visitors. The Oceola mill exhibit from Gastonia and that of the Moroweb mill, of Dallas, tied for first place in the estimate of the make-up by the judges. The Loray mill, of Gastonia, won second place and the Trenton mill was third. The judges made up their decision on the basis of the following schedule: Arrangement, 30 points; variety, 20 points; home industries, 30 points; flowers, 15 and garden products 5.

In the farm exhibit booths, the first prize for the best collective exhibit went to Mr. A. P. Deek, of Bessemer City, second prize to W. S. Deek, of Bessemer City, third to John Frank Jackson, of Gastonia and fourth to Mr. W. A. Falls, Jr., of Pisgah. The Sunnyside Community Fair exhibit also took every prize in its class.

First prize in the Womans Club exhibits went to the civics booth, depicting a clean and sanitary home in contrast with the opposite kind. This booth was in charge of Mesdames Frost Torrence, A. A. McLean, J. W. Atkins, G. C. Andrews, H. M. Eddleman.

Second prize was won by the physical education booth, showing a system of parks and playgrounds for the city of Gastonia. This booth was in charge of Mrs. V. E. Long, Mrs. D. E. McConnell, Mrs. J. R. Rankin, Miss Ella Bradley, Mr. J. S. Wray, Mr. W. P. Grier.

The Red Cross booth in charge of Miss Georgia Copeland, Miss Frances Atkinson, Mesdames J. A. Estridge, D. Lebovitz, R. O. Harbin, J. H. Kennedy and Miss Lowry Shuford, and the flower booth arranged by Mesdames A. G. Myers, R. B. Babington, J. M. Shurford, Lester Kellner, Bertie Duff, M. F. Kirby, won third prizes. The doll booth was also a third prize winner. This booth was arranged by Mesdames S. R. Clinton, W. H. Adams, E. W. Gilliam, Lean Adams and Miss Mary Ragan.

CARRYING YOUNG ARSENAL AROUND WITH HIM

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Aroused by 52 burglaries in the Forest Hills section of Queens, the police today arrested on the street two dapper young men, one of whom was carrying a neat package tied up with baby-blue ribbon.