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

BRITISH GOVERNMENT PLACES

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 para-

lysed.

This decision was reached this morning at a conference of the miners delegates, who announced that in view of the government's unsatisfactory reply to the miners' claim for an increase in wages, there was nothing left to do but to strike.

It was announced that some of the men in the engineering departments would remain at work to keep the mines in ord er.

Coincident with the strike decision came the announcement that the government had placed aban upon the export of coal, which move will have far reaching effects upon neighboring countries more or less dependent upon Great Britain

Many of the British industries, notably in the steel and iron branches, and some of the shipbuilding and engineering works already are arranging to close down.

INVESTIGATE PRACTICE OF

Coal Mines in Alabama Report-

Openings.

ed to be Surrounded by High Board Fences and No

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 headquar-

ters of the organization here today. De-

velopments in the strike of coal miners

in Alabama indicate that such is the case.

The United Mine Workers Journal, in

an article published today, says a num-

her of mines in Alabama are surrounded

by high board fences, with small guard

houses at the openings. At other mines

there are guard houses, it says, although

there is no fence. The article points out

houses to prevent any one from entering

or leaving the camp without permission.

Not only does the Journal raise the

peonage question, but it also reproduces

copies of what it says are original black-

list letters sent out by the head employ-

ment office of the Tennessee Coal and

Iron and Railroad Company. a United

States Steel Corporation subsidiary in

Alabama, to the employment clerks at the

various mines and plants in Alabama. In

a majority of cases the men were dis-

missed for agitation, and the United

Mine Workers say this meant that the

men either joined or sought to Have other

men join the union. The Journal says it

has the original blacklist letters in its

ON BOARD SENATOR HARD-

(By The Associated Press.)

ING'S SPECIAL TRAIN, Oct. 15 - In

a whirlwind trip through southern In-

of nations and asked for 'a return to

a republican administration and a re-

Leaving Louisville, Ky., this morning

speeches from the rear platform of his

private car. Tonight he will speak in

the Indiana capital and tomorrow night

will wind up his trip with a speech in

St. Louis. The places at which his train

was to make stops during today included

New Albany, Jeffersonville, Scottsburg,

Seymour, Columbus and Franklin.

publican congress.

TRIP THROUGH INDIANA

HARDING ON WHIRLWIND

possession.

officials of the organization said.

PEONAGE IN COAL MINES

The question whether the railwaymen would unite with the miners was the sub. U. S. GOVERNMENT TO ject of deep public concern today, but no indication as to its course was forthcoming from the railway union.

The government has made every preparation to cope with the situation, to maintain food supplies and to provide for other necessaries. No fear is expressed of a food shortage in the immediste future.

The ministry of transport today issued a statement regarding the railway service in the event of a coal strike. It says the passenger services would not be curtailed the first two or three days of the strike, full service being kept up to allow the people to travel home. After that pressure has subsided, however, there would be reduction in passenger service of from 10 to 20 pr cent.

In connection with the embargo on the export of coal the government this aftermoon prohibited foreign ships from taking bunker coal.

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. The embargo is designed to conserve supplies for home use, the move being the result threat of a coal ginning next Monday.

The miners' conference today decided, in view of the unsatisfactory reply made by the government to the miners' latest communication, that the mining districts be informed by telegraph that the only course was for work in the mines to cease

tomorrow.

COX MAKES SPEECH IN

HARDING'S HOME TOWN (By The Associated Press.)

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. Leaving Columbus early today for a trip through northern Ohio, including a rear platform date at Marion, the home of Senator Harding, his republican opponent, the democratic presidential candidate had another strenuous days work laid out.

Among the other Ohio cities on the governor's itinerary today were Delaware, Upper Sandusky, Carey, Fostoria and Bowling Green. He was prepared to fol- diana today, Senator Harding continued low up last night's arraignment at his warfare against the Versailles league Columbus of the "motley" groups which he alleged were backing Senator Harding | the constitution" through the election of and also to emphasize the league doc-

Tonight the governor was to speak at Detroit, a return engagement following he was to reach Indianapolis during the his speeches in Michigan early last month | afternoon, after numerous short stops for on the start of his western trip. The governor tomorrow will speak at Sandusky, Elyria and Cleveland.

Six thousand divorces granted in Chicago in a year. No wonder the law schools are building new dormitories.-St. Paul Daily News.

E. O. BELL ARRESTED IN COLORADO SPRINGS THURSDAY'S ATTENDANCE AT COUNTY FAIR

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

Special to The Daily Gazette.

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 is charged with embezzlement of funds while employed by the express company at Gastonia. He was released on \$2,000 bond and forfeited his bail on failure to appear for trial. He will be turned over to federal authorities to await trial here during the term of federal court which begins November 3.

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.

One Allowed to Enter or Leave Camp Without Per-mission — Guard Houses at **WILSON INQUIRES INTO** LOW PRICE OF WHEAT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 - Presi dent 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 ansyer to many appeals for government action looking to an embargo on Canadian wheat. These were referred some time ago to the commission and the department of agriculture. Mr. Tumulty's letter to Governor Allen said:

"The president has received your tele gram 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. In the meantime he will appreciate it if you will be good enough to forward to the federal trade commission any information in your possession, which, in your opinion, tends to indicate that the recent decline in wheat prices is due to unfair practices or competition, or to other artificial causes.

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. The Household Nursing Association is offering women from twenty to forty-five years of age a carefully planned course which it describes as designed to prepare them for the care of sickness in the home and the

care of the home during sickness." 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 case of the bouse, marketing, cooking, digtetics and nursing. After this preliminary work the students are sent to co-operating hospitals for four months, receiving actual training and experience in the care of patients. After care of a mother and baby is then learned in a maternity hospital.

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. Through a registry system the association is able to provide constant employment for graduates of the course.

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. The trustees have unanimously elected Dr. J. Stewart French, of Knoxville, to succeed him.

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. -Canton Daily News,

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. Haney was carried to his home nearby, where he was given medical attention promptly. Reports from his bedside this morning were to the effect that he was resting fairly well though suffer-

considerably from bruises and wounds about the head. He suffered no fracture of the skull, however, and his wounds are not believed to be of a serious nature.

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. He uttered a cry which was heard by a lady living across the street. She saw three men whom she took to be negroes, climb over the fence and run. She immediately notified the police department and officers soon afterwards arrested two negroes, John Adams and Rob Heath and committed them to jail. Search is being made for the third negro.

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. finished his introductory jokes and in his Mr. Haney has been with the Loray for inimitable way began the health talk, a number of years.

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 develpments 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

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 incompleted 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 clews 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

"No other investigating body, incapable of summoning witnesses and examining them under oath, could have turned up the crookedness that has stready 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 reel comedy featuring 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

IS ESTIMATED AT NEARLY 14,000 PEOPLE

Children of the City and County Were Captivated by Fun-ny Antics of Cho-Cho Thurs-day — 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 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 benefitted 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 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. He explained they must not drink tea and coffee, but should have cocoa in winter, and this should be made with cow's milk.

In continuing his talk on foods, he told why catmeal 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

Hhe 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 jakes 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

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

Drinking at least four glasses 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 suditorium until the children had been settisfied.

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 announce 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 talk so closely that at the end they had and privilege passes. No similar gathermastered the various rules of the health | ing 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 sanostretched for blocks toward the

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 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 Osceola mill exhibit from Gastonia and that of the Morowebb 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. Deck, of Bessemer City. second prize to W. S . Deck, of Bessemer City, third to John Frank Jackson, of Gastonia a nd 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. Mc-Connell, Mrs. J. R. Rankin, Miss Ella Bradley, Mr. J. S. Wray, Mr. W. P.

The Red Cross booth in charge of Miss Georgia Copeland, Miss Frances Atkinson, Mesdames J. A. Estridge, D. Lebevitz, 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. Shurord, 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 (By The Associated Press.)

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. "What have you got there, sport?"

asked one policeman.

"A present for my girl." "Qpen it."

The package contained two londed re volvers, extra ammunition, 15 she keys, a piece of pipe a marchlist glass outter and two pairs of glove "Wall, the girl may be able to

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

REGISTER AT ONCE, DO NOT DELAY The Registration Books close on Oct. 23rd, you MUST

Register on or before Oct. 23rd. Especial 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. The territory West of the C. & N.-W. Ry., beyond the trestle south of the city limits, which was formerly in Gastonia No. 1, has also been placed in this new precinct. An out-and-out New Registration has been ordered for this new precinct, and ALL WOMEN AND MEN WHO LIVE IN THIS NEW PRECINCT KNOWN AS GASTONIA NO. 4. MUST REGISTER FOR THIS FIEC GASTONIA NO. 4, MUST REGISTER FOR THIS ELEC-TION. The voting place for this new precinct is at the COURTHOUSE. Mr. E. B. Denny, the Registrar, will be at the Courthouse for the next two Saturdays, to Register the voters. DO NOT OVERLOOK THIS NEW REGISTRATION. All men in this new precinct who have been voting at the City Hall must Register and vote at the COURTHOUSE.