

SOUTHERN POWER CO. TO MAKE SHOW PLACE OF THE MOUNTAIN ISLAND DAM

Grass and Shrubbery Planted Along Fine Road Leading to the Dam.

RAPID PROGRESS MADE

At Present 300 State Convicts and Workmen Are Used On the Project.

(Special to The Gazette.)

MOUNT HOLLY, N. C., July 10. — Rapid progress has been made in the work at Mountain Island in the water power project of the Southern Power Company there.

It is the plan of the officials of the Southern Power company to make this development one of the show places of all their plants.

Much building is in progress at present in Mount Holly. The Central Bank & Trust Company is putting up a new bank building, a new hotel is also being built and a new store building.

The sewer pipes and water mains are rapidly being laid. It is the plan of the town to lay these mains to the edge of the town limits.

At the recent election held on Tuesday, O. L. Hoffman was elected mayor. C. E. Hutchison, R. E. Stearnes, J. W. Holland and W. O. Pratt were elected aldermen for the different wards.

GOVERNMENT TO PUT ITS OWN PLAN TO WORK ON COAL STRIKE

President Harding Will Tender Arbitration as Settlement of Strike—Meet Again Today to Discuss Question.

WASHINGTON, July 10. — (By The Associated Press.) — The Government prepared today to put its own plan of settlement of the bituminous coal strike before representatives of operators and miners who were convened in the conference held at the call of President Harding.

Preliminary meetings of officials of the miners union and of the coal miners operators representatives last night and Sunday gave Secretaries Hoover and Davis, the Cabinet officers dealing with the situation, direct assurances that insufficient compromise would result from the conferences of the parties to the controversy to allow settlement.

President Harding, fully informed as to the exact situation within the secret meetings, consequently proceeded to draft a pronouncement for presentation to them immediately after their convening.

The Cabinet members participated in a conference with the President following its preparation, but its text formulated was a matter held entirely confidential and it was not imparted to the participants in the meeting before they gathered. There was an impression that the President would tender arbitration on some basis.

The First Baptist and the A. R. P. teams of the Sunday school league will play at Lory Ball Park, Tuesday at 5:30 p. m.

COTTON MARKET

CLOSING BIDS ON THE NEW YORK MARKET NEW YORK, July 10. — Cotton futures closed easy; spots quiet, 65 points down. July 21.83; October 21.82; December 21.68; January 21.37; March 21.26; May 21.03; Spots 22.10.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

Receipts 6 Bales Price 22 Cents (Strict to good middling.)

Conference on Human Relations in Industry Opens at Blue Ridge

Third Annual Conference When Employers and Employees of Industrial Plants Come Together and Discuss the Human Element—Stuart W. Cramer Is On Program.

The program of the Southern Industrial Conference on Human Relations in Industry has just been issued. This conference is promoted by the Industrial Department of the Young Men's Christian Association with the co-operation of a group of the leading Southern manufacturers.

This is the third of these annual conferences and the prospects are that the attendance this year will be larger than during any previous year.

Relations between Employer and Employee, Vocational Education in our Southern Industries, Some Phases of the Human Element in Southern Industrial Development, New Relationships to fit new Industrial America, Spiritual Values in Industry, are some of the interesting and timely topics to be discussed.

These timely topics will be discussed by such prominent men as Stuart W. Cramer, textile manufacturer, of Charlotte, N. C.; Charles Green, lumber manufacturer, Laurel, Miss.; R. B. Wolf, prominent engineer, of New York City; Frank Cushman, of the Federal Board of Vocational Education, Washington, D. C.; E. J. Robeson, Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co., Newport News, Va.; Charles R. Towson, of the Industrial Department of the Y. M. C. A., and George R. Stuart, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Birmingham, Ala.

The Promotion Committee is composed of H. B. Fitzgerald, Danville, Va.; L. W. Clark, Spray, N. C.; Charles A. Cannon, Kannapolis, N. C.; A. H. Bahuson, Winston-Salem, N. C.; B. E. Geer, Greenville, S. C.; C. J. Callaway, LaGrange, Ga.; James R. McWane, Birmingham, Ala.; and Wallace Rogers, Laurel, Miss. E. G. Wilson, of Charlotte, N. C., is acting as executive secretary, and requests for reservation should be sent to him.

PROGRAM Theme: Human Relations in Industry Friday, July 14

4:00 P. M. Opening Session—New Relationships to Fit New Industrial America. Chas. R. Towson, New York City, Secretary Industrial Department International Committee, Y. M. C. A.

7:30 P. M. Evening Session—Relationships Between Employer and Employees. Chas. Green, Laurel, Miss., Vice-President Eastman, Gardner Lumber Co. Discussion—C. E. Hutchison, Mt. Holly, N. C.

Saturday, July 15

9 A. M. Morning Session—Spiritual Values in Industry. R. B. Wolf, New York City, President of the R. B. Wolf Co.

Discussion—B. E. Geer, Greenville, S. C. Vocational Education in Southern Industries: Frank Cushman, Washington, D. C., Acting Chief Industrial Education Service Federal Board of Vocational Education.

Discussion—C. W. Coleman, LaGrange, Ga., Director of Education, Callaway Mills.

2:30 P. M. Sectional Conferences—Section 1—Executives: Reuben B. Robertson, Canton, N. C., presiding. Present Day Problems of Management, R. B. Wolfe, New York City. Section 2—Foreman: D. J. Kerr, Canton, N. C., presiding. Improving Foremanship, Frank Cushman, Washington, D. C.

Section 3—Person Work: L. P. Hollis, Greenville, S. C., presiding. Fitting a Man to His Job, E. J. Robertson, Newport News, Va., Employment Manager Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co.

4 P. M. Recreation—Baseball, tennis, volley ball, swimming, mountain climbing.

7:30 P. M. Evening Session—Some Phases of the Human Element in Southern Industrial Development. Stuart W. Cramer, Charlotte, N. C., President Mays Mills, Inc.

Discussion: L. W. Clark, Spray, N. C.

8:30 P. M. Motion Pictures—Sunday, July 16

9:30 A. M. Morning Session—Forum—What Progress is being made in Applying the Principles of Jesus in Industry. Chas. R. Towson, New York City.

11 A. M. Devotional Service—Religion in Industry. Dr. George R. Stuart, Birmingham, Ala., pastor First Methodist Church.

THE WEATHER

North Carolina, fair tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy with scattered thunder showers.

London Is No Place for White Hats and Palm Beach Suits

LONDON, June 26.—London leads the world in fog, smoke and soot. During a single month, according to the Department of Health, 47 tons of dirt were dumped from the air upon the unsuspecting heads of the populace. Of this mass approximately 27 1/2 tons were soluble and 19 1/2 tons were insoluble, a concoction of tar, carbon and grit.

London is no place for white collars, straw hats, Palm Beach suits of light-colored gowns. These soon assume a black hue which even the laundries find it difficult to remove. Hatmakers are overcoming the dirt by making this summer's straw hats a deep black.

SCOTT WOOD AGAIN CAPTURED WITH LIQUOR

Car Taken On Linwood Road Sunday Night—Threw Out All Liquor When Officers Came Near—Takes Appeal.

A liquor-soaked, rattled down, barefoot, happy-go-otherwise specimen of Mr. Ford's product, made its appearance on Franklin avenue late Sunday night, when all good folks should be pounding the feathers, headed towards the vicinity of Crowders Mountain, when Officers Neal and Rhyno spied same and gave chase. The little ol' Ford also was speeded up and the officers finally brought it to a halt on the far end of the Linwood road. It was discovered that no other than Scott Woods, Tom Woods and wife, Anna Woods, were headed for the tall timbers with several mason jars of corn in the liquid form. But just before the capture was made the passengers in the car started to decorating the highway with the mason jars and liquor, in an effort to get rid of the stuff before they were stopped. Nine half-gallon containers were thrown overboard. The officers brought the bootleggers and their product back to the city hall and Recorder Jones passed upon them this morning. Mr. E. R. Warren of the local bar, was attorney for the defense.

Testimony was given by the officers making the arrest. The case was not argued by either the defendant's counsel or Solicitor Mason, for the state. A judgment of guilty in the case of Scott Woods was rendered and that the defendant be committed to the common jail of Gaston county for a term of six months and be assigned to work on the public roads. In the case of Anna Woods, prayer for judgment was continued. The defendant was recognized to appear at the court on the first Monday of August and September to show good behavior. Wood, through his attorney, appealed to Superior Court. His bond was fixed at \$600. Tom Wood, the other occupant of the car, escaped in the darkness when the car was taken.

RAINBOW VETERANS MEET.

GREENWOOD, S. C., July 10. — Veterans of North and South Carolina, of the Forty Second (Rainbow) division, A. E. F., opened their third annual reunion here today at noon. The first session was devoted to welcoming exercises, followed by a basket picnic given by the ladies of the city this afternoon. Reports of committees, selection of the next place of meeting and election of officers will take place tomorrow morning. Major A. B. Hooks, of Charlotte, N. C., is commander of the Carolina chapter.

MMORSE AND THREE SONS TO GO ON TRIAL

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Charles W. Morse, his three sons and eight others must stand trial here on indictments charging them with conspiracy to defraud the United States government through war time ship contractors with the emergency fleet corporation of the shipping board, the District of Columbia court of appeals held today. The appellate court's decision was reached in denying a request by the defendants for permission to bring a special appeal from an opinion by Chief Justice McKey, of the District Supreme Court overruling demurrers filed to the indictments.

United States Attorney Gordon announced that the case would be called for trial early in the fall.

HARDING'S PROPOSAL TO SETTLE COAL STRIKE

WASHINGTON, July 10. — (By The Associated Press.) — President Harding was understood to have submitted to the bituminous and anthracite operators and miners gathered here in conference today a proposal that the miners return to work at the wage scale in existence when work was suspended on April 1 and continue to work on that scale until August 10, meanwhile an arbitration board being appointed to negotiate a new wage scale.

The commission as outlined by the President would consist of three members appointed by the United Mine Workers of America, three appointed by the operators and five representatives of the public named by the President. The operators and miners were understood to have been asked to give their response to the proposal by tonight.

Poet Statesman



Gerhart Hauptmann, German poet and friend of President Ebert, is being groomed as a presidential candidate in event Ebert does not run for re-election.

EVERY STATE IN UNION TO BE REPRESENTED IN NATIONAL ARBORETUM

Seeds From Famous Trees All Over Union to Be Planted.

GUILFORD OAK SELECTED

The Carolinas Have Several Famous Trees to Be Represented.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Every state in the union will be represented in the new national arboretum in Washington. Seeds from trees in the Hall of Fame for trees with a history are being collected by the American Forestry Association from every state. Lieut. Col. G. O. Sherrill and Maj. D. L. Fearl of the Department of Public Buildings and Grounds are working out plans whereby many of the trees and shrubs in the capital will be marked with their common names so that thousands of visitors may know them.

The first state to send tree seeds is Indiana. Dumont Kennedy of Crawfordsville has sent in a box of seeds from the famous Dumont Kennedy Elm. Many other famous trees will send "children" to Washington for a home in the nation's capital. There is the famous Lincoln hackberry at Decoral, Iowa, planted by John Finn, in memory of Lincoln a few days after Lincoln was shot. Mr. Finn went out in the woods and pulled up a sapling which he placed on the street in front of his house. Today the tree is one hundred and ten feet high.

Another tree that will be represented will be the Washington Horse-Chestnut at Bath, Pa., which was presented to Gen. Brown, by George Washington. The sapling came from Mt. Vernon.

In the list of famous trees from which seeds will come to Washington are the Sir Joseph Hooker Oak at Chico, Calif.; The Wye Mills Oak at Easton, Md.; the Washington Walnut at Maplewood, N. J.; the Weathersfield Elm at Middletown, Conn.; the Oaks from England at Milford, Va.; the Mulberry Tree at Spartanburg, S. C.; the Acacia Tree at Dayton, Ohio; the Rathbone Elm at Mariette, Ohio; the Bartram Cypress at Philadelphia, Pa.; the DoSoto Oak at Tampa, Fla.; the Lafayette Poplar near Geneva, N. Y.; Stratford on Avon Oak in Central Park, New York City; Whitier Elm at Newburgh, Mass.; the McDonough Oak, New Orleans, La.; The "Green Tree Hotel" at LeClair, beneath which J. B. Barnes, who nominated it and one "Willie Cod" played as boys every year ago; the Sycamore at Ft. Bell, near Tiffin, Ohio; Kingdon Oak at Kingston, Tenn.; Hilgard Chestnut at the University of California; Basking Ridge Oak, Basking Ridge, N. J.; Teddy's Delight and Phelps, N. Y.; Gen. Grant's Tree, Chicago, Wesley Oak, St. Simon's Island, Ga.; Shakerpear Tree at University of Rochester, N. Y.; Webster Tree at Franklin, N. H.; Battle Ground Oak and New Garden Oak, Guilford College, N. C.; Treaty Oak, Washington; Council Tree, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Pomeona Live Oak, Pomona, Calif.; Fremont Oak, Oakland, Calif.; The Tree that owns itself at Athens, Ga.; Caneey Creek Sycamore, Caneey Creek, Ky.; Johnston Oak at Corinth, Miss.; LaFayette Tree at Concord, N. H.; The famous Scythe Tree at Waterloo, N. Y.; The Logan Elm at Greenville, Ohio; LaFayette's Tree at Battle of Brandywine, Chadd's Ford, Pa., and the Tree planted by LaFayette at Yorktown.

FOUR KILLED WHEN CAR STRIKES PICKNICKERS

CLEVELAND, O., July 10. — Four persons were instantly killed and a fifth was probably fatally injured last night when, while returning from a picnic, they were struck by an interurban car and knocked from a trestle on foot below at Bay village, near here. The dead are: Manuel, 29, John 22, and Elizabeth Moskowitz, 16, brothers and sisters, and Irene Valades, 22; Olga Valades, 20, a sister of the dead girl of that name, is suffering with a fractured skull and is not expected to live.

TO PROBE EXPRESS RATES IN COUNTRY

WASHINGTON, July 10. — Notice was given by the Interstate Commerce Commission today that an investigation would be instituted immediately into the reasonableness of existing express rates in all parts of the country. Hearings will be fixed later, the order said, and a plan of procedure outlined. Though freight rates were reduced generally ten per cent from the highest levels reached during the war on July 1, express rates have been maintained substantially unchanged since 1920. A considerable number of complaints involving express charges have been pending before the commission.

TENTH DAY OF RAIL STRIKE FINDS BOTH SIDES FIRM; TROOPS ARE NOW UNEER ARMS IN FOUR STATES

Germany Will Pay If Given Two Years

PARIS, July 10. — (By The Associated Press.) — A proposal providing for the payment of all the remaining cash installments due this year, provided Germany is granted a moratorium of at least two years, was brought to Paris today by German representatives, according to unofficial information which reached the reparations commissions.

HUNDREDS ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF C. C. CORNWELL

Many Pay Tribute to Man So Universally Known and Loved Throughout Gaston. Floral Offerings Beautiful.

(By Mrs. Joe Gribble.)

Hundreds of friends and relatives throughout this county and Lincoln county called at the Cornwell home Sunday to pay their last respects to Mr. C. C. Cornwell, who died Friday night and to attend the funeral services held at the Methodist church at three and the altar around which the deceased o'clock.

The church was filled to overflowing and knelt so often joining in prayer for the lost or with those seeking Christ, or to partake of the Lord's Supper, with loved ones and numerous floral tributes, among which were handsomely offered from Gaston Lodge No. 263, A. F. and A. M., the Methodist church and Mr. Cornwell's Sunday school class.

The service was simple, yet most profoundly impressive as his pastor, Rev. J. O. Ervin, remarked, the life lived by Mr. Cornwell spoke a sermon within itself and carried a message unexpressable by words.

The Bible truths concerning death and the resurrection and the reward of true faith were read by Rev. W. E. Poovey, of Shelby, his former pastor, the faithful as found in the Old Testament and as found in the New Testament, by Dr. J. L. Viperman, of the Dallas Baptist church.

The pastor led in prayer, thanking the Father for this beautiful life and asking a special blessing upon the bereaved family in this separation for a little time.

Words of comfort and of the assurance of life everlasting were spoken by Rev. A. L. Stanford, of Main Street Methodist church, Gastonia. Mrs. C. L. Steidley, of Gastonia, very touchingly sang, "Good Night," and Mr. Cornwell's favorite song was sung as a quartet, by Mrs. F. L. Carpenter, Mrs. C. L. Steidley, Rev. Clifton Ervin and Mr. Charles Clemmer. Following the services the body was laid to rest in the Presbyterian cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. C. C. Armstrong, S. N. Boyce, El Rankin, M. A. Carpenter, J. M. Shuford and A. C. Jones, all of Gastonia. The honorary pall-bearers were Messrs. J. R. Lewis, M. B. Willis, H. T. Hoy, R. J. Durham, of Dallas, R. K. Ray, of McAdenville, and O. F. Mason, of Gastonia.

REPORT THAT ENTIRE REGIMENT MOBILIZED

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., July 10. — (By The Associated Press.) — Requests of Bloomington officials for state troops have been acted upon "decisively" by Acting Governor Sterling. Adjutant General Black announced at 5:30 o'clock this morning. The general said he had no authority to make public Mr. Sterling's decision.

Official reports here were to the effect that the entire 130th infantry has been ordered to Bloomington. This regiment has been mobilized since Saturday night.

UNDER SEALED ORDERS

DANVILLE, ILL., July 10. — Company D, 130th infantry, local machine gun unit, started here at 9 o'clock over the Big Four railroad, under sealed orders, probably for Bloomington, or Clinton, Ill., according to one of its officers.

DAUGHERTY ON JOB.

WASHINGTON, July 10. — Attorney General Daugherty on his return to Washington this morning after a week's absence in Ohio, immediately took up consideration of the railroad strike with Alfred P. Thom, general counsel for the Association of Railway Executives.

MORE THAN HUNDRED GOLFERS IN TOURNAMENT

CHICAGO, July 10. — (By The Associated Press.) — More than 100 golfers today started their qualifying rounds in the national open golf tournament at the Skokie course, in which 255 of the world's greatest players form a field so representative that few will contest the claim of the winner to the title of world's champion.

The champions of England, Scotland, Australia and of all sections of the United States, the latter including the winner of the British open championship, are fighting for victory, the list of contestants including not only the best professionals in the world, but the greatest of the country's amateurs.

Day Brings Ominous Forebodings of an Impending Crisis as Whistles Sound Final Notes of Railroads' Ultimatum—State Police and National Guardsmen Held Ready for Call.

CHICAGO, July 10.—(By The Associated Press.)—A crucial stage of the rail strike was reached today—the tenth since the shopmen's nation-wide walk-out.

National guardsmen were on duty in Illinois and under arms in four other states, United States marshals were in charge of law enforcement machinery at various points, the Michigan state police were ordered and prepared for duty, while at other rail centers the roads relied upon federal injunctions and local authorities for protection in attempting to operate shops and maintain transportation, into which increasing inroads were noted.

Shop and roundhouse whistles shrieked canceling seniority and pension rights of strikers who refused to return to the shops today. The day brought ominous forebodings of an impending crisis at many points as trouble brewed among the strikers. New acts of violence occurred at scattered points and others were feared as the situation grew tenser. The tenth day of the strike was marked by the apparent determination of both sides to stand by their positions taken at the outset and indications pointed to a feverish deadlock.

Railroads generally prepared to open their shops with what labor was available, accepting returned strikers and filling vacant jobs as far as possible with imported workers.

State troops patrolled the Illinois Central yards and shops at Clinton, Ill., while at Bloomington, Ill., city and county officials admitting the collapse of civil authority and expecting further trouble in the Chicago and Alton shops, awaited action by Lieutenant Governor Sterling on their appeal for troops.

A new appeal to the acting governor was made by Mayor Jones and Sheriff Morrison late last night. They declared the strike situation was out of their control.

National guard companies were mobilized in Missouri, Kansas, California, and Indiana.

United States Marshal Levy was authorized by Federal Judge Carpenter, who issued an injunction restraining strikers from interfering with operation of Burlington shops at Aurora, Ill., to employ any necessary measures to preserve peace there and enforce the injunction.

United States marshals increased their forces as they prepared to take charge of law enforcement at points in several states where situations were critical.

Several deputies were sent to Slaters, Mo., where strikers for several days had been in virtual control of the Chicago and Alton shops and the town. Marshal I. K. Pearsall said he was prepared to have deputies at all of the thirteen division points in his district.

Mobilization of special deputies under federal marshals was made for the additional purpose of protecting mails and property of railroads in the hands of receivers appointed by United States courts.

J. A. Baggett, marshal for the northern Texas district, was guarding mails on the Texas & Pacific, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas and the Great Northern railroads.

Slaters spent a comparatively quiet Sunday with Marshal Pearsall's men in charge of the situation, but imported strike breakers experienced difficulty in obtaining supplies from the union-controlled town, and a number of them quit.

Officials of the Missouri Pacific announced the annulment of thirty passenger trains on the company's eastern division, adding that trains on other divisions probably would be discontinued at the same time.

All train service on the International

ITEMIZED TAX RATE IN CITY OF GASTONIA

Table showing total real and personal property value for City of Gastonia, \$29,087,389. Rate for City purposes as follows: Interest on bond issue prior to 1919... 14c \$29,950.00; Interest on bond issue of 1920... 13c 25,800.00; Interest on bond issue of 1921... 15c 30,000.00; Sinking Fund, Bonds issued prior to 1919... 43c \$17,422.31; Sinking Fund, Bond issue of 1920... 3.5c 7,400.00; Total for Interest and Sinking fund... \$24,722.31; For General City purposes... 21c 42,183.51; Total for General City Purposes, Interest and Sinking Fund... \$152,655.82; For Schools... 40c 80,349.55; Total rate for Interest City... 1921-22 30c 42c; Total rate for Sinking Fund City... 14c 13c; Total rate for City purposes... 20c 21c; Total rate for City Schools... 23c 40c; Total rate for \$100.00 Valuation... \$ 96c \$1.15c