

STRIKE TAKES NEW TURN WITH HOOVER CALLED FOR CONFERENCE WITH HARDING

Aviator Lost In The Wilds Of The Yukon, Relates Story Like A Chapter Of Dramatic Fiction

Clarence O. Prest Was Forced To Land Among Great Herd of Caribou.

WIND WRECKED HIS SHIP Without Compass Wandered Around Until Searching Party Found Him.

DAWSON, Y. T., July 22.—Like a chapter from dramatic fiction reads the story of the experience of Clarence O. Prest, the aviator, while attempting a flight across Yukon Territory and Alaska. He flew with his moving picture camera above a great herd of caribou and was forced to land in their midst. He slaughtered one of them to keep from starving. The herd is part of the great body of caribou which annually trek across the region near Dawson and Eagle. Prest had flown by a roundabout way from San Bernardino, Calif., to the far north.

Prest's own story of his experience is told in the following dispatch from Eagle to the Dawson Daily News:

"Three minutes out of Eagle, my engine buckled. I looked for a landing place and picked what looked like a level spot. It was Niggerhead Flat at the head of Deer creek, eight miles south of Seventy Mile river. I fixed the engine and noticed a couple of caribou. I set up my movie camera so as to get them. More of them were coming so I began to see about taking off. Turning, I noticed five or six hundred caribou all around the airplane, and rushed back expecting to find the engine ruined, but no damage was done. I got ready to take off but the ship went upon her nose in the soft going and broke the propeller. "I had been debating about killing one of the caribou but the debate ended when the propeller broke so I killed one with my .32 pistol and butchered him with a pocket knife. "I was overhauling the motor when a puff of wind finished the job by turning the ship over on her back and breaking the radiator. "So I deserted the ship, stripped off the instruments and magnet and started back down the river. I got down with one lead and saw I was not going to make it with the grub I had, so I cached everything and went back to the ship and slept in its tail Sunday night. I had left my compass in a cack at the mouth of Barney creek so I started out without it. I was further on than I thought. I did not pick up the trail and made a lot of unnecessary circles, climbing for observation. It was raining steadily but I had equipped myself with a small can of gasoline for starting fires. "My shoes and feet were giving out and I was afraid to lie down to sleep. Finally on Wednesday I struck the trail at Ninered Bar and shortly after a search party have into sight."

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BOOTLEGGING THRIVES AROUND MOUNTAIN ISLAND

Many Traders In Whiskey Plying In And Out Of Southern Power Company's Dam Project—Other News Notes From Mt. Holly.

(Special to the Gazette)

MOUNT HOLLY, July 22.—That "bootlegging" as a profession seems to be flourishing in the Riverbank district, is the opinion of E. R. Thompson, Chief of Police here. The whiskey traders seem to take advantage of the fact that the two policemen at Mount Holly have to cover this district and Mount Holly, for they are very vigorous at present in supplying the labor element employed on the Southern Power Company's dam at Mountain Island with the costly spirits.

It is the opinion of the Chief of Police here that many bootleggers ply their trade with small Fords. One such trader was arrested Saturday night on such a mission. Within the past few weeks six bootleggers have been arrested by the local police. It is very easy for the traders to escape the local police, due to the different roads that they can take leading to the Mountain Island site.

The local police docket has been heavy with gamblers, eleven negroes having been tried for this offence at the magistrate's court recently. All were bound over to court with the exception of one, who was sent to jail, being unable to give bond.

Riverside Park has been opened for the present season and is enjoying very good patronage. It is under the management of R. L. Williamson. Dances are given every Tuesday and Friday nights. The Summey Drug Co., owned and operated by K. N. Summey and his brother, has purchased the stock of the Webby Drug Co., and plan to operate two drug stores in the future. They plan to move the quarters of one of their stores into a new building.

Mrs. P. L. Lentz and family held a reunion of the Lentz, West and Suggs family last Tuesday at Riverside Park. A large number of connection were present for the annual occasion.

Little Misses Louis and Jane Austin Sikes, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Sikes, of Monroe, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baucem.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hutchison and Misses Eunice and Mary Hutchison left Friday for Grove Park Inn, Asheville, N. C., where they will spend a week or more. They will go from Asheville to Hendersonville, where they will spend some time at the Park Hill Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hutchison spent the past week-end at the Green Park hotel, Blowing Rock, where they were guests of Mr. W. H. Orr, of Charlotte, who virtually turned over the keys of Bon Clarken to them and placed every convenience at their disposal in order to make them feel perfectly at home and enjoy the time of their lives. Mr. Brownlee, with a force of workmen, is rapidly developing the property and making of it a place of rare beauty and pleasing privileges. The hotel, cottages and grounds are kept scrupulously neat and clean. Driveways are being improved and a large swimming pool will soon be completed. The stately and beautiful old Heidelberg home has been converted into a moderately equipped hotel, several cottages on the grounds, all with modern conveniences, spacious camping grounds, spring and well water in abundance and magnificent views from its elevated location make of Bon Clarken a most delightful place for rest and recreation. The charges for privileges are nominal when compared to those of other places. The location of this resort so near Hendersonville places city privileges within reach and makes it possible to visit the most popular mountain resorts in a short time. Lake Summit is but four miles away, Asheville 21 miles, Brevard 21 miles, Chimney Rock 14 miles, Davidson River 16 miles, Pisgah National Forest 17 miles, and many others equally as near with good roads leading to all. The post office of Bon Clarken is Flat Rock, N. C., surrounded by beautiful country homes and cottages and a number of summer cottages. Bon Clarken is destined to become a popular place with Gastonians.

Germany Formally Accepts Allies' Demands

PARIS, July 22.—(By The Associated Press.)—Germany has formally accepted the demands of the Allied committee on guarantees which were presented at Berlin last Tuesday. In a letter to the reparations commission received today Chancellor Wirth stated that Germany after profound deliberation had decided to accept the conditions for the duration of the moratorium which the German government assumed would soon be granted. The conditions, the letter points out, place a heavy load upon the German Government and their acceptance is only agreed to by the government and the parliament on the theory that the forthcoming decision on the reparations questions will constitute a definite settlement of the chief financial questions which have been the subject of negotiations between the committee on guarantees and the German Government.

BEAUTIFUL BON CLARKEN IN HEART OF MOUNTAINS

Recently Acquired Property Of Associate Reformed Presbyterians Being Improved And Developed—The Griston Campers with Popular Blue Ridge Summer Resorts—Many Guests At Hotel and All Cottages Rented Until August 20—Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee Are Hospitable Hosts

As a summer resort and mountain retreat Bon Clarken, the conference home of Associate Reformed Presbyterians three and one-half miles from Hendersonville on the Greenville highway, bids fair to take its place along with the most popular resorts of the Blue Ridge mountains. A party of Gastonians visiting this beautiful place for the first time were accorded the most courteous and hospitable reception and no pains were spared to make their stay for a week a most pleasant event. The Griston campers were met by Mrs. Brownlee, charming wife of the manager and daughter of Dr. W. W. Orr, of Charlotte, who virtually turned over the keys of Bon Clarken to them and placed every convenience at their disposal in order to make them feel perfectly at home and enjoy the time of their lives. Mr. Brownlee, with a force of workmen, is rapidly developing the property and making of it a place of rare beauty and pleasing privileges. The hotel, cottages and grounds are kept scrupulously neat and clean. Driveways are being improved and a large swimming pool will soon be completed. The stately and beautiful old Heidelberg home has been converted into a moderately equipped hotel, several cottages on the grounds, all with modern conveniences, spacious camping grounds, spring and well water in abundance and magnificent views from its elevated location make of Bon Clarken a most delightful place for rest and recreation. The charges for privileges are nominal when compared to those of other places. The location of this resort so near Hendersonville places city privileges within reach and makes it possible to visit the most popular mountain resorts in a short time. Lake Summit is but four miles away, Asheville 21 miles, Brevard 21 miles, Chimney Rock 14 miles, Davidson River 16 miles, Pisgah National Forest 17 miles, and many others equally as near with good roads leading to all. The post office of Bon Clarken is Flat Rock, N. C., surrounded by beautiful country homes and cottages and a number of summer cottages. Bon Clarken is destined to become a popular place with Gastonians.

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Gland Doctor



Dr. Victor Lespinasse, gland expert, who performed an operation on Harold F. McCormick, harvester millionaire. The doctor smiles broadly. His fee was big.

GASTON FARMERS INVITED TO CLEVELAND COUNTY

Legume Culture And Soil Improvement To Be Subject Of Addresses—Winters To Be One Of Speakers.

Gaston county farmers interested in legume culture and soil improvement are given a cordial invitation to attend a meeting to be held at the court house in Shelby next Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. County Agent Lawrence, of Cleveland county, was in Gastonia Friday conferring with the secretary of the Big Gaston County Fair relative to exhibits and stated that he hoped there would be a delegation at the meeting from Gaston. Business men as well as farmers will be at the meeting, which is held under the auspices of the Cleveland County Vetch and Alfalfa club, an organization of two hundred and fifty farmers formed this year by Mr. Lawrence.

N. E. Winters, better known as the Billy Sunday of agriculture and well known in Gaston, is going to speak on time and legumes and on how to light the coal stove.

"There are good rats t Shelby and we hope Gaston folks will come over and mix with us and hear Mr. Winters," said Mr. Lawrence.

ANNUAL CAMP MEETING OF WESLEYAN CHURCH

Services Began Wednesday And Are Growing In Interest And Attendance—Three Services To Be Held Sunday.

The annual camp meeting of the Wesleyan Methodist church, which began Wednesday evening at the camp grounds on East Franklin Avenue at Church street, is growing both in attendance and interest. Evangelist T. P. Baker, of Indiana, arrived Wednesday and will be the leading preacher throughout the meeting, which continues through July 30. The song services are in charge of Rev. E. D. Cross, of Knoxville, Tenn. Both ministers and laymen, accompanied by their families, are arriving daily from all parts of the connection and the attendance upon all the services is unusually good. Service for Sunday will be as follows: Early Praise Service at 7:30 A. M.; Rev. T. P. Baker will preach at 10:30 A. M.; Rev. Percy E. Bailey, of Roanoke, Va., will preach at 3 P. M.; Evangelist Baker will preach again at night. The camp meeting will continue throughout all next week and the closing service will be held Sunday night, July 30. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

NEXT WEEKS WEATHER WASHINGTON, July 22.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Local thunderstorms with temperature approximately normal. There are no indications at this time of a disturbance in the West Indies.

CLOSING BIDS ON THE NEW YORK MARKET NEW YORK, July 22.—Cotton futures closed barely steady; spot quiet 15 points down. July 21:70; October 21:80; December 21:80; January 21:61; March 21:55 May 21:42; spot 21:95.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET Receipts 10 bales Price 22 cents (Slack to good middling.)

CHAIRMAN OF RAILROAD LABOR EXPECTED TO GIVE PRESIDENT FULL STORY STRIKE SITUATION

Lifelong Kansas Friends Split Over Rail Strike

EMPORIA, KAS., July 22.—(By The Associated Press.)—Governor Henry J. Allen had failed early today to persuade his life long friend, Editor William Allen White, to remove from the window of the Emporia Gazette a yellow placard expressing sympathy with the striking railroad shopmen and a final conference at Topeka today was to decide upon which it was expected Mr. White would be arrested. Mr. White's colors still were flying this morning. He had not removed the placard, which announces "we are for the striking railroad men, 30 per cent." The Governor holds that displaying the card is a violation of the state court of industrial relations law, which forbids picketing.

BUDGET OF LIVE NEWS ITEMS FROM BELMONT

Miss Johnston Celebrates Sixteenth Birthday.

Miss Hazel Johnston, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnston, entertained a number of her girl friends at an enjoyable party Thursday evening in celebration of her sixteenth birthday anniversary. Rook and various games, including a donkey contest were played during the evening. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the refreshments which consisted of ice cream, cake and nuts. Those enjoying the evening with Miss Johnston were: Willie stowe, Martha and Frances Lineberger, Gaynelle Rhync, Martha Hall, Lucy and Geneva Hanks, Irla Cox, Madeline Nichols, Mamie Hamt, Edith Stowe, Helen Lewis, Katherine Rhync, Mary Lewis Bond and Sarah Beatty Sloan. Miss Johnston was assisted in entertaining by her house guest and cousin, Miss Nancy Donnelly of Charlotte.

New Houses Going Up On Central Avenue

Several new residences are now going up on Central avenue, which bids fair to be one of the most popular residential streets in town.

Mr. C. P. Armstrong let the contract Friday to Mr. W. H. Hand for the erection of an attractive cottage on this street, which will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong as soon as completed about the first of September.

Another new residence on Central avenue is almost completed. It is being built by contractor A. E. Clemmer for Dr. J. W. Reid, of Lowell. Dr. Reid is building this house to rent. It would be a fine thing for Belmont if a number of other houses would go up for rent purposes, as there is hard to find a house to be found here for rent at any time.

Ewing Family Reunion In South Point July 29th.

The annual reunion of the Ewing family will be held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Ewing in South Point, Saturday, July 29th. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Rev. and Mrs. Dorsey Return To Brazil.

The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Dorsey will be interested to hear of their return to Brazil. They passed through here Tuesday enroute to New York where they will sail for South America; their home being located in Sao Paulo Province, Brazil. They have been home on a year's furlough after seven years of missionary work and have gone out now for seven years more. Mrs. Dorsey is a sister of Mr. J. A. Sanders, of Belmont and with her attractive family of children, was a visitor in their homes this summer.

Personals.

Miss Elsie Johnston leaves Saturday morning for Danville, Va., where she will visit a college friend, Miss Agnes Bustard. After spending a week in Danville, Miss Johnston will go to Black Mountain and Montreal for a stay of several weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Denly and Miss Elizabeth Denly have gone to Connelly Springs to spend ten days at the Connelly Springs Hotel. Rev. Mr. Denly is taking his vacation until the first of August.

Mrs. Emily Fite is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Armstrong in South Point.

Mrs. A. C. Lineberger and son, Master Joe Lineberger, spent Thursday in Lincolnton visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stowe, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong and Miss Annie Sarig went to High Point Friday. Mrs. Stowe, Miss Sarig and Mr. Armstrong are a committee to select furniture for the Methodist parsonage and the trip to High Point was to select this furniture. Miss Mamie Reid has returned to her home in McAdenville after spending several days visiting Misses Inez Little and Miss Pearl Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sloan had as spend-the-day guests Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Hall.

Samuel Gompers Asks Government To Urge Striking Coal Miners And Shopmen To Couple Negotiations With "Big Four" Representatives—Eight Roads Issue Cancellation Orders For Branch Lines—Troops On Duty In Eight States.

CHICAGO, July 22.—(By The Associated Press.)—As the railroad strike today entered its fourth week, negotiations took a new turn and expectancy turned to Washington, where chairman Hooper, of the Railroad Labor Board, was called for a conference with President Harding, and the efforts of six leading railroads to make separate peace with their striking shopmen. A conference between W. L. McMenimen, of the Railroad Labor Board, and Secretary of Labor Davis at Moore Head, Ill., also was regarded as a possible producer of a peaceful gesture.

Reports from half a dozen cities that approximately 18,000 clerks and other railway employes had voted to walk out and new indications that Canada was facing a shopmen's strike added to the war talk, however, as did President Grable's statement that any railroad that refused to meet with committees of maintenance of way men to adjust wage differences would face a strike of these workers.

A new note in the demand of the strikers was made evident by the statement of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, inviting the Government to urge striking coal miners and shopmen and their respective employers to begin direct negotiations coupled with the action of representatives of the "Big Four" railroad brotherhoods in urging Congress to facilitate a return to the direct parity system of settling disputes.

Meanwhile eight railroads issued cancellation orders for branch line trains, swelling the number of annualments to well over 300.

State troops continued on guard in eight states, while additional guards were placed on duty in various cities.

The most notable instance was in Fremont, Neb., where more than a hundred of the city's business and professional men were deputized as peace officers and as their first official act escorted back into town eleven non-union employes of the Chicago and North-western Railway, who were said to have been driven out of town by strike sympathizers.

Court action was limited to issuance of injunctions to the Missouri Pacific and St. Louis-San Francisco railroads at Kansas City, filing of petitions for injunction at Atlanta, by the Seaboard Airline and Western and Atlantic railroads, and filing of a suit by six labor leaders at Kansas City, Kas., questioning the right of the Kansas court of industrial relations to assume jurisdiction over the shopmen's strike.

The plaintiffs in the suit claimed that the strike is interstate in character and not subject to state law.

At Oklahoma City, one hundred roundhouse workers walked out yesterday.

Strike ballots were sent to 250 clerks, freight handlers, express and station employes of theicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, on the Tacoma, Washington branch.

Strike ballots at Chattanooga, had not been finished by representatives of the clerks.

A close vote of 12,000 clerks and other employes of the Baltimore and Ohio was indicated at Baltimore.

Approximately 750 employes of the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee, at Chicago, awaited the strike order of the surface and elevated line workers before arbitrating wage differences.

While officials of the maintenance of way men at Detroit discussed the question of punishing members of their union who had struck without sanction, maintenance men for the Pennsylvania between Portage and Altoona, Pa., walked out in protest against a wage cut.

Governor Stephens, of California, said that farmers and fruit growers were unduly fearful of the ability of railroads to move fruit and other crops, and declared that the roads had reported to him they could handle more freight than was offered.

Sheridan, Wyo., reported that its first attempted violence was when a group of women striker sympathizers broke through the guard upon arrival of a passenger train. They were dispersed with water from a hose.

A shop worker in Claremore, Okla., was seized and beaten by eleven men, then taken in an automobile to Tulsa, and thrown out on a street. A parade and demonstration were staged by strikers and sympathizers in Huntington, W. Va.

The air hoses of fifteen freight cars on the Boston and Maine at Everett, Mass., were reported to have been cut.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—(By The Associated Press)—Chairman Hooper, of the Railroad Labor Board, arriving here today in response to a summons from the White House, went into conference with President Harding prepared to give the Executive a complete survey of the railroad strike situation and the recent negotiations conducted with a view to bringing about a settlement.

After the conference between the President and Chairman Hooper had been in progress nearly an hour Chairman Cumins, of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, had with other committee members conferred with eastern

railroad executives on the strike situation Thursday night was called to the White House.

Senators Watson, of Indiana and Kellogg, of Minnesota, then other members of the Interstate Commerce Committee, who conferred with the railroad executives, also were summoned to the White House.

Comment on the strike situation by the chairman prior to his conference with the President but it was indicated that he might have a statement to make after seeing the President.

Almost coincident with Mr. Hooper's arrival the American Federation of Labor public telegrams sent by the labor legislative representatives of the national and international unions located in Washington to B. M. Jewell, leader of the strike forces, and John J. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, pledging sympathy and co-operation in the respective strikes of the railroad shop and mine workers. The telegrams were signed by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, as chairman of the legislative representatives conference, and said:

"Reports made to the conference from various sections of the country indicate sympathy in favor of the men who are fighting for right and justice."

SUNDAY SERVICES ON THE CROUSE CIRCUIT

CROUSE, July 22.—No services will be held at St. Mark's and Bethel Sunday. However, Sunday school will be held as usual in all four churches. The pastor will preach at St. Paul's, Crouse, on Friday night before the fifth Sunday of July at 8:15 o'clock. Communion services will be held there on the fifth Sunday at 11 A. M. There will be services at St. Mark's on the fifth Sunday at 3:30 P. M. Also at Bethel at 8:15 P. M.

The annual Sunday school picnic of the Crouse pastorate will be held on the Saturday before the fifth Sunday of July at High Shoals. Come with dinner and enjoy the day.

The following people of the parish are attending the Sunday school normal at Mount Pleasant, namey: D. J. Fronberger, Miss Ora Fronberger and Theo. Carpenter from Bethel; Paul Heavener, Ira Sain, Harry Heavener and Miss Clara Sullivan from Bethpage and the pastor, Rev. C. O. Lippard.

ROCKY MOUNT MAN KILLED IN QUEER ACCIDENT

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, July 22.—E. V. Hunter, of Rocky Mount, N. C., baggage man on a Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac train was killed in an unusual accident in the Washington terminal yards.

Hunter, as his train as pulling into the yards, leaned from the door of the baggage car. A break in the air brake coupler suddenly brought the train to a stop. The sliding door of the baggage car closed and catching Hunter, who received injuries from which he died later at a hospital.

SENATOR CULBERSON HAS FIVE OPPONENTS

(By The Associated Press.) DALLAS, Tex., July 22.—There was an unusually large number of contests before the Texas voters today in which nomination is virtually tantamount to election.

Charles A. Culberson, running for re-nomination for the United States Senate was opposed by five candidates, and Governor Pat Neff had three opponents. Seven women sought nomination for the lower house of the General Assembly.

Chief interest in the congressional races centered in that in the seventeenth district, in which Thomas L. Blanton, of Abilene, contested with four others.

1,000 SOLDIERS ON DUTY IN PENNSYLVANIA MINES

PITTSBURGH, July 22.—More than 1,000 national guardsmen, when the sun rose this morning, were in southwestern and Central Pennsylvania coal fields, ready to be assigned to strategic points to insure law and order when coal operators attempt resumption of mining activities in compliance with President Harding's order and under Governor William C. Sproul's promise to full production.

MINERS ARE WARNED AGAINST STRANGERS HAZELTON, Pa., July 22.—Miners throughout the hard coal fields have received verbal warnings against the activities of radicals who are alleged to have started a campaign to cause disorder in the region so that troops would be sent in. Word was sent to all local union officials to guard against permitting strangers to address meetings of union men or carry on any other activity.

Misses Ada Glover and Lillie Chamption left today for a week's stay at Wrightsville.

Th First A. E. P. team defeated the West Avenue Presbyterians yesterday at Loray Park. The score was 9 to 4. The game was interesting from start to finish.