

KEEPING MUM ON WHAT MAY OCCUR

Norfolk Southern Official Has Nothing to Say—Craven Democrats Busy

(Special to The Dispatch.)

New Bern, Sept. 1.—I have nothing whatsoever to say in regard to the situation," said Col. S. H. Leard, general passenger agent of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company, who spent a short while in the city last evening en route to Morehead City, where he went to attend to some business in connection with the troops now encamped at Camp Glenn.

Colonel Leard was asked whether he thought the railway men would walk out Monday morning as planned and if they did so, whether the Norfolk Southern would be greatly inconvenienced. However, he absolutely declined to discuss the matter.

Captain Matt Manly, treasurer for the company, was also in the city last evening and refused to discuss the matter, stating that he was not thoroughly familiar with the situation and would not like to give out anything for publication.

The farmers of the Dover section of the county will gather on Friday to attend the annual picnic given by the Dover Farmers' Union and the occasion is to be made a great Democratic rally and hundreds of Democrats will be in attendance at the event.

Mr. D. E. Henderson, secretary of the Craven County Democratic executive committee, will be on hand to deliver the principal address for the occasion and he has prepared a powerful plea for Democracy and this will doubtless prove of real interest.

As the time for election approaches the Democratic voters of Craven county are lining up, getting in readiness for the fight, and every public event that is for the good of the party is largely attended and much enthusiasm is shown.

Mr. Henderson has arranged to have speeches made at a number of points in the county within the course of the next few weeks and a complete itinerary of the speakers will be published soon.

Members of the North Carolina National Guard, coming to New Bern from Camp Glenn, bring the story of a human freak now in camp at that place and who has baffled the medical men there.

While making a medical examination of this man a few days ago the physician found that his heart was on the right instead of the left side of his body and that, in addition to this, it was turned upside down.

Apparently the young man is in the best of health and physically he was able to pass the examination.

Thelma, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hassel, was knocked down by an automobile driven by Mr. Cecil Taylor, in front of the home of her parents, No. 198 Pollock street, yesterday afternoon, and came near being seriously injured.

Mr. Hassel, who was operating the car, was bringing it to a stop in front of his home when the accident occurred. Mr. Taylor states that he did not think the car was going to stop in the center of the block and that he had no idea that anyone would get off there.

When the little girl struck the ground the auto hit her and she was knocked to the pavement. Fortunately her injuries were slight, consisting of a few scratches and bruises.

According to statements made today by leading dealers, fish are scarce

PRESIDENT KENLY ISSUES LETTER TO TRAINMEN

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the company, and will accordingly surrender all rights and privileges that have accrued to them as employees, including any claim they may have to pension, under the company's rules.

A copy of this letter is sent to each employee of the company in train service departments. It is my sincere hope that there will be many who will continue in the service. To those remaining I express in advance the appreciation of the company and the assurance that your loyalty will not be forgotten.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) J. R. KENLY, President.

As another preparedness measure a bulletin was issued from the office of Mr. T. C. White, general passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, to the effect that after today the company will sell all tickets and check baggage subject to delay or detention, also notifying that the company will in no wise be responsible for any detention or delay caused by the strike conditions.

Effective last midnight, an embargo was placed by the Coast Line on all shipments except those that can be made to the destination not later than such an hour on September 3 that will permit placing before September 4. The embargo was placed following the afternoon conference held Thursday in the office of Mr. Lyman Delano, third vice-president of the system, at which were present all of the division superintendents of the Coast Line and many of the department heads.

While absolutely nothing was given out following the conference yesterday afternoon it is thought that the officials present had an understanding as to how they will proceed in event the walk-out occurs on Labor Day as the strike order calls for. It has been stated by General Manager Albright that it is the intention of the Coast Line to give the very best service under the circumstances and an effort will be made to operate trains that will best serve the public at that time.

Following is the embargo notice issued September 1:
"To the Shipping Public, Agents and Connecting Lines:
"Notwithstanding the earnest efforts of the railroads of this country to induce their employees in engine, train, and yard service to continue work, pending a peaceful adjustment of their demands, the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhoods of Locomotive Engineers, of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, and of Railroad Trainmen, have ordered a strike, on all lines including Atlantic Coast Line, which will become effective 7:00 A. M. Eastern Time and 6:00 A. M. Central Time, September 4th, 1916.

"In view of this strike order, which will impede railway intra-state and interstate transportation, it becomes necessary for this company, effective midnight, August 31st, 1916 to refuse to receive freight for shipment, including that received from connecting rail or steamship lines, or at local points, with the following exception:

"Freight will be received at points of interchange from connecting rail or steamship lines, or at local stations, when, with the approval of the Superintendent, the time for transportation is such that it can be delivered at destination not later than such an hour on September 3rd as will permit placing before September 4th. All such freight received after this notice will be subject to delay, and bills of lading will be endorsed, 'Subject to Delay on Account Strike Order.'

"Every effort will be made to move all freight now on the line or at junction points to destination and to place for unloading prior to September 4th. If necessary, preference will be given to live stock, perishables and to food stuffs for human consumption.
"On and after September 4th, this Company will make every effort to transport freight, and this embargo will be modified when and to the extent that it may be able to operate its trains.
"J. T. KING,
"General Superintendent of Transportation."

MR. GOUVERNEUR IMPROVING

No Internal Injuries—Will Be Confined But Few Days.

Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur, who was Tuesday evening injured in an automobile-street car collision, is Friday afternoon reported to be rapidly improving. No internal injuries were suffered when the collision occurred and it is thought that he will again be on the streets in the course of the next few days.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our deep appreciation to those dear friends who were so kind to us in our hour of great sorrow, when our little one passed away. We are especially grateful to Dr. C. L. Pridden and the nurses at the baby hospital for their tender care of our little boy, Lawrence. We shall always remember them with loving hearts.

Respectfully,
MR. AND MRS. V. G. WEBB.

9-1-16j

FARMERS MAKE A CURIOUS SWAP

(By Associated Press.)

The Hague, Netherlands, Sept. 1.—A curious exchange arrangement has been made between Dutch and Belgian farmers on the frontier. Last year the German troops in Belgian territory made it exceedingly difficult for the Dutchmen who owned or rented land over the border to harvest their crops and, profiting by the experience then gained, many Hollanders have this year, at any rate in the province of Limburg, entered into agreements with Belgians owning lands on Dutch territory under which the latter are harvesting their crops, and vice versa. The parties concerned do not always get their exact share, but the electric frontier barrier, which runs along the entire Belgian frontier up to and along the river Meuse, has practically forced the respective owners to make arrangements whereby each can remain in his own country.

For nothing of any sort or kind is allowed over or through the five-fold row of wires that stands about seven feet high. So anxious are the Germans that a coise paling is placed even in the little brooks that run over the border into Holland, so as to exclude any possibility of parcels of letters or documents being floated down the Dutch side.

RECORDER'S COURT

Five Cases of Minor Interest Tried—One Appeal Is Made.
Five cases of minor interest were Friday morning tried in the Recorder's court. Perhaps the one attracting most attention was that against J. P. Long, white, charged with assault with a deadly weapon. He was sentenced to serve six months on the county roads but through counsel, Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., gave notice of appeal to the Superior Court. The appeal was granted and bond was fixed in the sum of \$100, which was given with superintendent of the Delgado Cotton Mills, as security, the defendant being employed there.

L. L. Williamson, white, charged with assault with deadly weapon, was discharged on payment of costs. David Simon, colored, charged with operating an automobile without lights, had judgment suspended on payment of costs. May Loftin, colored, charged with assault with deadly weapon, was sentenced to serve six months on the roads. Pompey Dolphus, colored, charged with assault on a female, was released.

Bridget, why have you put the fly-paper out on the grass?
They ain't no more flies to ketch in the house, mum.—New York World.

Health and Hygiene

Union County Health Campaign.

The anti-typhoid campaign in Union county closed on August 26. Doctor Carstarphen, of Wake Forest College, who conducted the campaign for the State Board of Health, reports that the intelligent enthusiasm of the Union county people in seeking protection against typhoid fever was particularly encouraging. Indeed, the enthusiasm ran so high that the local doctors in every section of the county were pressed into service and they rendered this service with such a splendid spirit of interest that their co-operation in this campaign places Union county in the foremost rank of progressive counties in the propaganda of preventive medicine. Nearly 9,000 people of Union county presented themselves at the dispensaries for vaccination. Many others, of whom there is no record, were vaccinated by their local physicians, thus running the total number vaccinated to a much larger number.

The enthusiasm concerning health matters was not confined to typhoid prevention alone. During the four weeks in which this campaign was conducted, Doctor Carstarphen was besieged by requests from different parts of the county to lecture on various health topics. The deepest interest seemed to be how to prevent malaria, as well as typhoid. Very earnest inquiry was made as to the best method of conducting health instruction in the public schools. The question of dietetics was a popular one.

An encouraging sign of the times is the fact that all the teachers, as well as the committeemen of all the schools and the Superintendent of Public Instruction, arranged for a health day during their institute. This session was splendidly attended and much interest was shown in the lecture which Doctor Carstarphen delivered on health instruction in the schools and colleges.

Stop to think! and buy a bottle of Dr. SETH ARNOLD'S BALSAM now, and be ready for a sudden attack of Bowel Complaint. Warranted by J. H. Hardin.—Adv't.

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