

STRIKE OF OVER HALF MILLION IN BALANCE

Mayor Mitchel and Business Men Trying to Avoid the Disaster

NOTHING TO TALK OVER, SAY COMPANIES

Walk-out of Seven Hundred Thousand Men Threatened—Decision by Thursday.

New York, Sept. 19.—Mayor Mitchel called into conference with him today representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Association to try and avert the threatened strike of 700,000 workers in this city in sympathy with the street railway employees. The mayor has received warning from labor leaders that unless he and the committee of business men settle the car strike by Thursday a general walkout of virtually all labor unions in this city and vicinity will be ordered.

Representatives of about thirty unions united in calling upon their organizations to strike if settlement of the transit controversy is not forthcoming. No plan has been proposed for consideration of the mayor and the business men's committee.

President Shouts, of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, said it seemed absurd to negotiate further and that his company would have no further dealings with the carmen's union, but was willing to consider any proposal from the mayor.

The street car strike extended to Queens county early today when many conductors and motormen of New York and Queens county went out in protest against using their members to operate cars to break the strike in Manhattan. Union leaders asserted that 14 street car lines in Queens are tied up.

BIG DELEGATION GOING TO WARSAW

Automobiles Will Carry Half-Hundred Good Roads Enthusiasts to Rally

More than fifty good roads enthusiasts are expected to leave here tomorrow morning for Warsaw to attend a big rally to be held in the interest of the proposed Wilmington-Goldsboro highway, which, when completed, will prove of untold benefit to Wilmington and the surrounding section. The trip will be made in automobiles and the Wilmington delegation will be joined at several places along the route by other delegations.

Mr. W. A. McGirt, chairman of the New Hanover Board of County Commissioners, will head the delegation and with him will go a large number of the members of the Wilmington-Fayetteville Highway Association, who so successfully launched the Wilmington-Fayetteville highway project at Warsaw several months ago at one of the biggest good roads meetings ever held. There will also be present members of the Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce.

Promptly at 7 o'clock the automobiles containing the local delegation will leave the Court House, Third and Princess street, and it is hoped that the trip to the Duplin county seat can be made in two and a half hours.

Preparation is being made by the people of Warsaw for the reception of many hundred visitors from every town and county on the present route between Wilmington and Goldsboro. A feature of the day will be the address in the interest of the proposed highway and the big dinner that is to be served the visitors. State Senator, Rivers D. Johnson, of Warsaw, is one of the live wires of that place and is preparing for the good roads rally tomorrow.

CIVILIAN NAVAL BOARD SWORN IN

Washington, D. C., Sept. 19.—Twenty-four of America's foremost scientists who compose the civilian consulting board, headed by Thomas A. Edison, took the oath of allegiance to the United States today as officers of the Federal government. The oath was administered by Secretary Daniels preliminary to the organization of the board under the law giving it legal status.

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RUSSIANS AND GERMANS IN BIG BATTLE.  
Petrograd, Sept. 19 (Via London).—Stubborn fighting is in progress between the Russian and Austro-German troops in the region of the River Narayuvka, in Galicia, says an official statement issued today by the Russian war department. All Teuton attacks, the statement adds, were repelled with heavy losses.  
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BAD WEATHER HAS STOPPED ATTACK

Cause Anglo-French Offensive to Halt—Russians Repulse Germans in West

Bad weather has set in along the Somme and the Anglo-French offensive has halted. Both London and Paris reports a cessation of hostilities after carrying the ground at Bapaume, virtually pocketing Comblès and weakening the German hold on Peronne and Haunes. Meanwhile the Germans have made a drive in the Champagne district, where the French a year ago made their offensive. Yesterday's reports from the Champagne were of notable artillery activity, followed today by the announcement from Paris that the Germans last night made five successive attacks on the Russian troops there. The Russians checked each drive with artillery and machine gun fire.

AMERICANS MAY MAKE A PROTEST

Over Sinking of Steamer On Which Were American Muleteers

Washington, Sept. 19.—State Department officials indicated today that Germany would be asked for any information regarding the sinking of the British steamer, Kelvinia, on which were 28 American muleteers, although official reports have left doubt as to the question of whether the steamer was torpedoed or struck by a mine. Some of the Americans made affidavit that the attack was made by a submarine without warning.

The case of the American steamer, Omega, fired on by a German submarine, is considered close, with the explanation by Germany that the Omega was given four warnings and that firing ceased when her nationality was discovered.

PRIVATE RESISTED ARREST AND KILLED

Laredo, Texas, Sept. 19.—Private J. Cline, of Company C, Second Missouri, was shot and killed last night as a result of a row. Lieut. Zellum ordered Cline's arrest and Cline, becoming enraged, leveled his rifle at the lieutenant, whereupon the guard fired, according to military authority. The name of the guard responsible for Cline's death is withheld.

Floating on Ladder.  
Victoria, Tex., Sept. 19.—H. J. Mench, the only resident of old Indianola, which formerly was one of the most important ports along the Texas coast and was abandoned after the storm of 1886, had a narrow escape from drowning in Friday's storm. The high tide caused the waters of Matagorda bay to inundate most of the site of the old town and to surround Mr. Mench's home. He saved himself by floating on a ladder for a distance of about two miles to a place of safety in the Indianola cemetery. He spent the night there, crouched behind a tombstone to protect himself from the wind. Mr. Mench is about 60 years old and is one of the best known fishermen and hunters along the coast.

BORDER COMMISSION HARD AT WORK TODAY

New London, Conn., Sept. 19.—The joint American-Mexican commission today resumed conferences on plans for policing the international border. The American members will not attempt to force consideration of internal affairs, but the Mexican members indicated that discussion of this subject as incident to the questions affecting the border situation will not be opposed.

FLORIDA WILL VOTE ON THE DRY ISSUE

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 19.—Kent Pendleton, superintendent of the Florida Anti-Saloon League, in a statement issued here today announced that submission of the long-sought State-wide prohibition amendment was assured when the next legislature meets in April, 1917. He declared that 24 of the 32 members of the Senate and 60 of the 75 members of the House have pledged themselves, in writing, to vote for the resolution submitting the question to the voters in the 1918 general election. Last year submission lost by one vote when up in the Senate.

WRECK OF FIRST ZEPPELIN SHOT DOWN ON ENGLISH SOIL.



GATHERING UP WRECKED ZEPPELINS  
The picture shows the Royal Flying Corps, rolling up wire and structural steel, all that remained of the Zeppelin recently shot down near Enfield, England. Lieut. William Robinson, in an aeroplane brought down the giant raider, the first to fall on British soil. A Zeppelin was brought down off the Thames Estuary several months ago.  
The metal parts of the Zeppelin will be used in manufacturing new aeroplane parts.

SCOTT FINED FOR ASSAULTING GREEK

Occurred at Star Cafe Recently—Settled in Court Today.

The case charging W. D. Scott and A. D. Murphy, white, with assaulting Nick Jordan, a Greek, with "deadly weapons" at the Star cafe on the morning of September 14, was disposed of before Recorder Empe early this afternoon. Scott was adjudged not guilty and discharged but Murphy was less fortunate. He was fined \$25 and costs for assaulting Jordan and was fined \$10 and taxed with the costs in a case charging him with carrying a concealed weapon. An appeal was taken from the Recorder's judgment in the assault case and the fine paid in the other.

Counsel for Murphy pleaded with the Recorder to reduce the fine in the assault case to \$15, but without success. The Greek offered silent evidence of unusually rough treatment and as the evidence pointed to Murphy as the administrator of this treatment the Recorder thought he should pay for the damage. As Recorder Empe put it—"That certainly was a lick."

The fine was light in the other case as counsel for the defendant told the court why he had the knucks in his pocket.

Considerable time was taken to hear the evidence as an interpreter was necessary to explain what the chief witness was talking about.

Fannie Highsmith, colored, faced the court on a double charge of violating the prohibition laws. She was convicted in one case and fined \$25 and cost and in the other a nol pro was taken by the State.

Alex Ledley, colored, was before the court charged with driving on the left side of the road but because he was from the country and did not understand the traffic laws thoroughly and because he had a good appearance and told a straight story was allowed to go with instructions to be careful in the future.

Nathan Fuller and "Sug" Adrian McDonald were charged jointly with the larceny of three legs from Charles Nixon, but because the principal witness failed to appear the case was continued until tomorrow morning.

ANTI-SALOON HEAD SAYS LEGISLATURE WILL SUBMIT STATE-WIDE QUESTION.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 19.—Tyrus Raymond Cobb, for nine years leading batsman of the American league said today that Tris Speaker of the Cleveland club would be the leading batsman for 1916. Speaker now has a margin of about 80 points over Cobb according to unofficial averages. Cobb said that it would be humanly impossible to cut down this lead and at the same time cooperate in team play to the fullest extent of his ability. Cobb's individual efforts recently won two of Detroit's leading victories.

GAVE BUT ONE FULL SENTENCE

Judge Bond Gave But One Extreme Sentence at First Court Week

Raleigh, Sept. 19.—Judge Bond, who finished his first week of criminal court Saturday, went through the week, as well as his official career, without imposing the full sentence of the law until he arrived at the end. He sent E. A. Wall, saw mill man and good-looking fellow, to the roads for two years for living in criminally intimate relations with Mary Huffines, a pretty country girl who was flattered into the liaison with the saw mill man. They were in court making their defense and listened to the letters which Solicitor Norris read for a full hour. Wall's letters were in evidence, there were none from the girl. When the testimony was complete, A. M. Pollard, a farmer of good reputation, told the judge how he and his wife as the foster parents of the pretty girl had taken as much interest in her as though she were their own.

Until the old man came up the girl has listened unblushingly to the sordid recital which she read first hand from Wall. No such letters were ever uncovered in this court. But for an occasional element of humor nothing could have been more repulsive. Wall the evidence went, began his deception of the woman by taking one meal a day at the Pollard house, then moving the number up until the fool fellow deserted his wife and six children and claimed the prettier woman for wife. One of the sentences that convulsed the court can be printed: "We can do as we please but we must be careful what we write." was the formula that made the court cave-in. Then followed letters that would have convinced them had there been no arrest.

Old Man Pollard made the girl break-down and weep without comfort when he told the story. She is only 20 and he said she came of good people. She looked it but for the hardened face that could hear this fool Wall's crude courtship and protestations of "everlasting love." But one note of decency went through the letters. He called her darling in every sentence but abbreviated it every time, save one.

Judge Bond sent the girl back to the girlhood home and put all the law that he had on Wall, who must be fifteen years or more her senior. Wall did not appeal and will go direct to the roads. It is understood that correspondence is censored at the camp and the fellow will hardly have time for social activities as the other absence from his wife and children gave. Mrs. Wall was not present at the trial.

"TY" COBB CONCEDES SPEAKER 1916 LEADER

Martinsburg, W. Va., Sept. 19.—A huge fish, believed to be the largest ever hooked in the south branch of the Potomac River, came out victor in a battle with a man when James Thatcher hooked the monster near the Berkeley Club House. Thatcher struggled in vain to pull the fish in, but it finally managed to pull the angler into the river. Mr. Thatcher was rescued by his wife and several other women who were in the party. He had a narrow escape from drowning.

BELK WILLIAMS OPENING TODAY

Gorgeous Display of Attractive Fall Millinery at Popular Store

First of Wilmington's fall opening is being held at Belk-Williams Department Store today and during the morning and afternoon hundreds of girls, young ladies and elderly ladies have visited the store on North Front street to inspect the beautiful new creations in fall and winter millinery, ladies suits, dress goods, coat suits, furs and etc. A perfect maze of pretty bonnets, of all colors, shapes and sizes are on display and are being admired by the feminine sex.

Probably none of the shades are being admired more than the plum, burgandy and brown, which are to be the predominating colors of the fall and winter season. The plum is one of the most novel colors, but the brown is expected to be the most popular seller. The old stand-by colors, green, navy and black are much in evidence and will be worn quite a good deal.

Among the wide range of shapes from the smallest to the largest, on display, the large, medium, sailor and the Tam-O-Shanta are attracting much attention and will be the most popular shapes of head-gear worn this season. Others that will also be popular and are being much admired at Belk-Williams today are the pique bonnet with a collapsible crown, the Beretta with the Jockey brim and the Military Tri-cone of Regimental blue velvet.

Predominating the trimmings this season is the feather, wing, metal, garnatures, embroidery, beaded novelties and furs. Not the least interesting of the displays of veils is the widow veil, which is in all colors and will be quite the rage among the young ladies this season.

All during the morning Miss Blanche Burch, head millinery at Belk-Williams, together with her clever corps of helpers, were busy showing and trying-on the various hats, both trimmed and untrimmed. Every person who visited the military department during the day was presented with a pretty carnation.

In the Dress Goods Department were to be seen many of the fall and winter styles of the ladies suits. Prominent among these were the velvets, velours, broadcloths, garbines, poplins and serges. Predominating colors were the plum, burgandy and brown, while the black was also very much in evidence. Among the dresses were the taffetas, satins, and crepe de chins all of which will be very popular this season.

Many pretty furs are to be seen on display, the prices of which range from the cheapest to the most expensive. To be seen are the real mole, real Hudson, seal, red and grey fox, skunk and the Narobia.

FISH PULLS IN ANGLER.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 19.—Fourteen States will be represented by more than 300 delegates when the Southern Labor convention convenes here tomorrow for its eighth annual session, according to W. C. Pickett, of Atlanta, secretary and treasurer of the convention, who arrived here today. The convention will extend over three days.

READY TO PLUNGE INTO CAMPAIGN WITH VIGOR

Will Answer Charges and Make Attacks on the Republican Party

WILSON ON HIS WAY BACK TO WORK

Will Arrange to See Many Delegations—To Speak in Baltimore Next Week.

Washington, Sept. 19.—President Wilson passed through here early today, en route to Long Branch, N. J., from Columbia, S. C., where he attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Annie E. Howe, yesterday.

The President expects to plunge actively into the campaign plans tomorrow and be busily engaged until election day. Later this week he will see Vance McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and with him map out a program of receptions to delegations at Shadow Lawn and short speech-making trips. His first speech away from Long Branch will be at Baltimore next Monday. Saturday he will speak to at least two delegations at Shadow Lawn.

From now on Mr. Wilson plans to make up for lost time and meet the charges of Charles Evans Hughes, the Republican presidential candidate, with attacks of his own. Outside of his speech of acceptance he has made no speeches in the campaign. He has mapped out seven points he wants to discuss, including settlement of the threatened railway strike, the legislative record of the administration, the Mexican problem, the European question, the record of the Republican party and subjects affecting the Progressives.

ARRESTED WHEN TRIED GET ON TRAIN

Negro Insisted on Boarding President's Special and Nabbed in Raleigh

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 19.—William Mallett, a negro, was arrested here early today by United States Secret Service agents aboard President Wilson's special train, after he had threatened to board the private car occupied by the President and his party, returning to Long Branch from Columbia, S. C.

The negro had a ticket for Washington, but missed the regular train, which left here shortly after midnight. The President's special, following, made a brief stop at the Union Station and Mallett attempted to board it. He was taken in custody by Secret Service agents and delivered to the local police, who entered a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct against him.

In the Municipal Court this morning Mallett was sentenced to serve 30 days on the county roads, but was released on \$200 bond, after giving notice of an appeal.

DIED THIS MORNING

Mr. Jones Passed Away at His Home On South Front Street.

Many Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mr. A. J. Jones, aged 64, who passed away at his home, No. 806 South Front street, this morning. Mr. Jones has been in failing health for some time and the end was not unexpected. He leaves, besides his wife, several children, all of whom have the tender sympathy of many friends.

Following services at the residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock the remains were taken on the 3:45 A. C. L. train to Hallsboro, Mr. Jones' former home, where the interment will be made.

The deceased is survived by a wife and nine children. They are: Mr. Dan Jones, Mrs. Henry Bordeaux, Mrs. Little Watson, Mrs. Dora Mason, Miss Alfair Jones, Miss Anna Belle Jones, Mr. Dawson Jones and Mr. Ernest Jones, all of this city, and Mrs. Ellen Long of Bolivia.

TROOPS READY AT CAMP GLENN TO BE ON MOVE

Equipment On Scene and Train Heel Soldiers Ready to En Train

ONLY AWAITING ORDERS TO GO

General Young Says His Boys Are Ready—Will Take Place of Pennsylvania Troops

Morehead City, N. C., Sept. 19.—With the necessary equipment at Camp Glenn to begin the movement of the North Carolina National Guard to El Paso, Brigadier-General Lawrence Young, in command of the division, said today:

"We are ready to go and now only are waiting for orders." No one here apparently knows when the movement will begin.

To Take Place of Pennsy Troops.  
San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 19.—Three regiments of Pennsylvania infantry will be sent home from the border when the North Carolina National Guard, three regiments strong, reach the station at El Paso, it was announced today at the Southern department headquarters.

CAPTAIN RIDLEY TO WASHINGTON

Major Waldron Has Arrived Take Charge of the Wilmington District

Notification of orders directing him to proceed to Washington for temporary duty has been received by Captain C. S. Ridley, United States Army officer in charge of the Wilmington District Engineer office, and he will leave for that place within the next few days.

Major A. E. Waldron, who succeeds Captain Ridley here, arrived yesterday from Washington, D. C., making the trip to Wilmington in his automobile. Major Waldron will familiarize himself with the work now being done in this district while Captain Ridley is here and will take charge as soon as that officer leaves.

Major Waldron has been in charge of the engineer depot at Washington barracks for some time. His duties while there were of a military nature. Captain Ridley was ordered some time ago to report at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., October 15 and it is probable that he will go there from Washington.

Major Waldron brought with him, Mrs. Waldron and their daughter, Miss Margaret Waldron, who will make their home here.

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