

MAY DAY IS DAY OF FAMOUS ENGINEER TROUBLE IN EUROPE OPENS NEW CANAL

Traditional Trouble Day Finds Europe Labor Conditions In Ferment.

(By Associated Press.)

The approach of May Day, the traditional date for strikes and labor demonstrations in Europe finds the labor situation throughout that continent in a condition of ferment, with prospects of a general 24-hour strike in Paris, threat of a general railway strike throughout France and disturbed conditions in most European countries.

May Day in Europe is vastly different from May Day in the United States. While in America labor unions make no special effort to enforce their demands on May Day, those of Europe have always regarded this as a favorable date for demonstrations and strikes.

The situation in France appears to be more threatening than elsewhere on the continent. Labor leaders in Paris will attempt to "stop" everything but the clock for 24 hours on Saturday, May 1, as a demonstration against present economic conditions. The labor situation was made more perilous there by decision of the Congress of French Railway Workers to call a general strike in France to enforce revolutionary demands. The success of this strike depends, however, upon cooperation by the General Federation of Labor, the conservative wing of the French railroad organization.

All branches of syndicalist labor in Belgium except the railway men have been called upon to take part in the general 24-hour strike on May 1. So far as known here, no special demonstrations have been prepared for May Day either in Spain, Germany or in Italy. Several Italian industrial centers have been the scenes of numerous strikes during April, some of which are continuing. This situation generally prevails in some Spanish cities. The labor situation throughout Germany has been in a disturbed condition since the Kapp revolution, but no special demonstrations have been called for May Day. Seventy thousand industrial workers have been on strike in Vienna, but there has been nothing to indicate a renewed demonstration in Austria on May Day.

'The Man From Sing Sing'

(Contributed.)

The play, "The Man From Sing Sing," to be given in the opera house next Tuesday evening is going to be a success. It is gotten up by Mr. Arrens, who has given it successfully in other places. He takes the part of Jerry, the hero, and is an artist in the dramatic field. All know Miss Elise Shipp, who takes the part of Jerry's daughter. The other parts are well taken but these two alone make the play worth seeing. Besides there will be music by the best local talent. Be sure and see it, Tuesday evening, May 4.

The Library Meeting

Don't forget the meeting of the Library Association on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the rest rooms of the First National Bank. There is a large membership and it is hoped that there will be a large meeting. Let all come and make the library their own and a success.

A Warning

Chief of Police Lewis has received orders from the city authorities to see to it that the throwing of stones by boys on St. Patrick street, is stopped. Last night a crowd of youngsters were having a wonderful time on the street mentioned, throwing stones high into the air toward the different residences in the neighborhood. The stones would land upon the roofs of the houses, and several near the windows. The chief asks the parents of the children to aid him in calling a halt to such practices by the children, as he is not anxious to bring the children up in the courts, but has orders to do so unless the stone-throwing is stopped.

Russians In Baku

(By Associated Press.)

London, May 1.—Russian Bolshevik forces occupied Baku, Wednesday.

WEST TARBORO METHODIST

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock a revival will begin. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll will be there to lead the singing and playing. "Fred" and his wife will be there. These people are all members of the famous Cyclone Mack party.

Fifty Tons Explosives And 1,200 Bombs Open Channel To Mediterranean

(By Associated Press.)

Rome, May 1.—Don Gelasio Caetani, a brother of Prince Caetani, the American-trained engineer, who laid the mine which blew off the top of the mountain Col do Lana during the war, burying hundreds of Austrian soldiers beneath it, has just dynamited a canal into existence from Lake Caprolace to the Mediterranean Sea.

The work was undertaken by direction of the Prince, also known as the Duke of Sermoneta, head of the Caetani family, in the Pontine Marshes, near the Duke's vast estate of Cisterna, forty miles from Rome. The Pontine Marshes constitute the swampy forest country which stretches between the Roman Campagna and Terracina, a region which the prince has labored for years to reclaim. On the seashore of this strange volcanic region, there are three lakes or lagoons, called Fogliano, Monaci and Caprolace, communicating with each other, into which at high tide all kinds of fish find their way, remaining there to breed and fatten for the Roman market, to which every day some ten to forty hundred weight are shipped. Only one, that of Fogliano, is directly connected with the sea, and in order to unite that of Caprolace with the neighboring Mediterranean, and to greatly increase the yield of fish, Prince Caetani decided to explode a series of mines so as to form a canal between this lake and the sea.

The undertaking took 50 tons of explosives and 1,200 large bombs or five times as much as was required to destroy the mountain top. It was successful, opening a channel to the sea.

Conetoe News

Conetoe, April 29.—Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Purinton are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Beeton Dawson. They have recently returned from the West Indies, where Dr. Purinton has an appointment as surgeon over the Justineau hospital at Cape Hatier, Haiti.

Mrs. Frank Castex and Mrs. Beeton Dawson have returned from Goldsboro, after a visit to Miss Roland Castex; they attended the Powell-Slaughter wedding.

Miss Ruth Herndon has returned from Asheville, where she has been visiting friends for several weeks.

Mr. T. B. Staton, who has been quite ill, has slightly improved.

Good Road Memorials

Mr. Editor: While we are talking about memorials to our soldiers, and while we are so sadly in need of good roads throughout our county, why not put down a mile or two of the best hard surface road as a memorial to the boys that did their duty across seas? A slab at each section of road, stating that this mile is in memory of the soldiers of such and such a town, county, company, etc., would be doing what our public spirited and patriotic heroes would wish us to do, and at the same time would be doing something worthwhile for our county.

Why not a memorial to these men that would express their true spirit? They went into the war to aid the cause of humanity, and for the betterment of the world civilization. Were they here now, they would one and all be workers for better roads. Therefore I but make this as a suggestion for the building of suitable memorials to our veterans of the world war.

A Subscriber.

WOMANS CLUB CONGRESS BARS COSTLY CLOTHING AND SPUDS

(By Associated Press.)

Pittsburgh, May 1.—Twelve thousand members of the Congress of Woman's Clubs here have pledged themselves to wear only staple clothing until prices drop, and have placed a two weeks' ban of potatoes.

ST. JAMES METHODIST.

Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Preaching at 11 and 8 o'clock. Preaching by pastor, Fred, the converted Jew of the Cyclone Mack party, will be present to take part in the service.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Mr. J. C. Carroll, of the Cyclone Mack party, will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

TODAY'S NEWS OF TARBORO 20 YEARS AGO

The manufacturing fever is becoming epidemic hereabouts. Whitakers, it is reported, is soon to have a knitting mill, and the people of Conetoe are confident of a cotton factory.

This morning, just as the freight train which had been on the siding at Knights station to let the Southern pass, pulled out, the body of a large, quite dark negro man was discovered lying on the switch with the head and one hand cut off. As yet no one has recognized the body.

As Tarboro grows, the merchants grow with it, in their ideas. A popular idea, sign or name they are quick to catch on. The latest is the Don Gilliam cigar, a rare five center for the money.

The rads have their pow-wow in Raleigh tomorrow.

The Democratic state candidates are speaking at Rocky Mount today. Don Gilliam introduced the speakers.

Two school picnics today. The boys of the male academy give one at Crockett's hole on the river, and the graded school pupils at the fair grounds. They have an ideal day.

West Virginia Workers Form Anti-Overall Club

(By Associated Press.)

Follansbee, West Va., May 1.—Tin workers here have organized an anti-overall club and adopted resolutions condemning the overall craze. The members of the club have pledged themselves to discourage all overall movements and to try to prevent persons who do not work from wearing the overalls.

Rochester Street Car Traffic Is At Standstill

(By Associated Press.)

Rochester, May 1.—Street car traffic here is at a standstill today. The employees are striking, notwithstanding their agreement to arbitrate their differences. They demand a 90 per cent wage increase.

Officers Prepared For All May Day Outbreaks

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 1.—Forewarned by the Department of Justice, those responsible for the maintenance of order in every city in the nation were prepared today to act at the first sign of disorder which might be instigated by the radicals. Reports continued to arrive here that communist agitators are still trying to arouse the workers to a May Day show of power, but no reports of violence had reached officials in this city by noon today.

The Country Club

The idea that the Country Club proposition for Tarboro has died out is erroneous. Give the interested citizens time and the Country Club will spring a surprise on those who consider it a forgotten project.

Conference Opens

(By Associated Press.)

Des Moines, Iowa, May 1.—The quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, before which will come up the question of unification of the northern and southern Methodists, opened here today and is to continue throughout the month.

STUDENT SHOOTS AT TEACHER IN REVENGE OF A THRASHING

(By Associated Press.)

Chattanooga, May 1.—Jackson Cotter, a student at the Summerville, Ga., high school, is in jail here for firing six shots at a teacher, Prof. Ransom, as the latter left the school. Ransom escaped injury owing to the bad aim of the student. The shooting is said to have been in revenge for a severe thrashing.

CALVARY CHURCH

Saturday night, Mission service and sermon 8 p. m. Sunday, Holy Communion; offered especially as a thanksgiving for the blessings of the Mission, 7:30 a. m. Talk to the Sunday school and Bible class by Father Duffy, 10:45. Morning prayer and Mission sermon, 11:00. Last service of the Mission, with renewal of baptismal vows, and giving of memorials of resolve, 8:00.

EASTERN CAROLINA BASEBALL ASSOCIATION OPENS ON JUNE 7th

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

If your subscription is not already paid in advance, you will receive a bill today, which we will appreciate very much if you will let us have your check promptly before June 1, as we positively will not send the paper to anyone after that date unless paid in advance. Scarcity of newsprint is forcing us to take this step. Please let us hear from you.

PERSONALS

—Mrs. S. S. Nash and Miss Kate Cheshire are visiting in Charleston, S. C.

—Mrs. Cloman and Mrs. Long, of Hamilton, are the guests of Mrs. C. M. Parks.

—Born Friday night to Mr. and Mrs. John Barfield, a son.

—Mr. Haywood Foxhall, chairman of the membership committee, asks that the citizens join the ranks of the enthusiastic, and then reap the benefits of the public library.

—Mrs. Evans Sledge and Miss Mary T. Johnson spent yesterday at Norfolk, shopping.

—R. G. Shackell is spending the week-end at Scotland Neck.

—M. G. Mann leaves next Saturday, in company with Mr. A. C. Kimmerly of the State Dairy department at Raleigh, for Ohio, for the purpose of purchasing pure bred jersey cows for the farmers of Edgecombe.

—Secretary Shackell, of the Edgecombe Chamber of Commerce, states that he is still working on the good roads problem, and that sometime in the near future the citizens of the county will be asked to attend a big-time get-together for the purpose of definite action upon the question.

—Messdames George Pender and E. W. Pender have returned to their home in Norfolk, after a visit to relatives in this city.

—Mrs. Robert Walker and little daughter returned yesterday from a visit to friends in Raleigh.

Calm Reigns In Paris

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, May 1.—Complete calm is reigning in Paris today. The workers May Day celebration is very orderly.

Barges Clear City With Huge Freight Tonnage

(By Associated Press.)

St. Louis, May 1.—Six barges, carrying 5,000 tons of freight, cleared here today for Memphis and New Orleans. This is the largest shipment from St. Louis since the revival of barge traffic.

Chicago Tenants Are Out On Big Rental Strike

(By The Associated Press.)

Chicago, May 1.—Thousands of families in the city went on a rent strike today, and have refused to vacate their apartments in accordance with the May Day moving orders. The tenants refuse to pay exorbitant rents.

Ey-Senator Lee Married

(By Associated Press.)

Nashville, Tenn., May 1.—Colonel Luke Lee, publisher of the Nashville Tennessean and former senator, was today married to Miss Percie Warner of this city.

Turks And Greeks Rest

(By Associated Press.)

Constantinople, May 1.—Quiet reigned momentarily in Anatolia today, where the Turkish nationalist troops are held under arms. The Greeks are holding the line in Aidin.

Recount Ordered

(By Associated Press.)

Newark, May 1.—The chief justice of the supreme court here today has signed the order for a recount of the vote of Tuesday in the preferential primaries of New Jersey for Johnson and Wood.

BONILLAS NOT A CANDIDATE FOR MEXICAN PRESIDENCY

(By Associated Press.)

Laredo, May 1.—Ygnacio Bonillas, Mexican ambassador in Washington, has renounced his candidacy for the Mexican presidency, believing that his services are needed more as a diplomat, according to Mexico City newspapers.

Greenville, Washington, Tarboro and Williamston Will Have Clubs In East Carolina Circuit For 1920 Summer Season

PINETOPS NOT READY—WILLIAMSTON WAITING TO FILL THE VACANCY

Twelve Players Permitted As Total For Each Club—Restriction Also Placed On Amount Each Club May Spend Per Month

Pinetops was replaced by Williamston in the Eastern Carolina Baseball Association at the meeting of the directors held in Greenville yesterday, who were called there to pass the by-laws and put up guarantees. Pinetops, it appeared, was not ready to complete and wanted to report back to their club, so they withdrew the privilege of coming in if they could complete by Tuesday next. The Eastern Carolina Baseball Association is now composed of the towns of Greenville, Washington, Williamston and Tarboro and each has put up its forfeit.

June 7th will be the day for the opening games and the season will be divided into two sections of five weeks each, the last to close August 14, when there will be the week following for the winners to play off.

The by-laws provide that only local men and college players shall be eligible players and there have been thrown around the various clubs a protection against professional players, or those high priced players who are frequently run in to win a game or two at the end of the season.

Twelve players is the limit of each club and a restriction is placed on the total amount each club can spend per month for players and also the individual salaries of players paid by the clubs of the association.

Each of the clubs had made arrangements for players, it was announced at the meeting, and the general impression was that the Eastern Carolina Baseball Association would have good fast ball this year at a minimum of cost.

German Musicians Are Now Leaving Country

(By Associated Press.)

London, May 1.—German music hall artists, eager to get out of Germany, are reported to be offering to accept contracts at salaries far below those of present British performers and in Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and other countries are said to be engaged for half their pre-war remuneration.

The British Variety Artists' Federation in consequence has issued a strongly worded memorandum. The chairman of the federation pointed out that a resolution was passed and pledged the federation to oppose the licensing of managers who play German turns "within three years after the declaration of peace." A further and more drastic resolution was, however, recently passed, directed against "the employment on or about the theatrical and music hall stage of persons of German origin."

Soldiers In Readiness For Instant New York Duty

(By Associated Press.)

New York, May 1.—May Day found cities throughout the country under strong police and military guard in anticipation of possible acts of violence by radicals. Soldiers at Governors Island are held in readiness to respond for instant duty in New York.

Harvard Or Reds?

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 1.—The Association of Harvard Clubs, meeting here, caused a commotion when their demonstration was mistaken for a Red May Day parade, while passing along the streets enroute to Annapolis with the Harvard crimson on the automobiles.

CATTLE GROWERS PROTEST ALL NON-ESSENTIAL LOANS

(By Associated Press.)

Kansas City, May 1.—Cattle raisers cannot obtain needed funds because banks have made loans to non-essential industries until no more money is available, according to a resolution sent to the government's federal reserve board by the conference of the livestock interests in session here.

Panama, May 1.—Gen. Pernhing kissed a score of pretty Balboa girls here today.

THE SOUTHERNER'S SATURDAY SERMON

Questions and Answers From The Question Box of Father Cavan Duffy.

(By Bertram E. Brown.)

Be always ready to give an answer to every man that asketh thee.—1 Peter, 3:15.

In the course of the mission being preached by Father Duffy at Calvary church a large number of questions have been asked through the medium of the question box, and answered by the missioner. It may be an interesting sermon this morning just to give some of those questions as they were asked, and the answers as they were made, as well as they can be remembered.

Q. Can people be saved who live and die outside of any church?

A. Most assuredly they can. The Lord speaking to respectable church members of His time said, "Verily I say unto you the publicans and harlots go into the kingdom of heaven before you." But these men who live lives of goodness and love outside the church, if they understood God's will better, would certainly come into the church of God.

Q. Why do you not hit such sins as cardplaying, dancing, tobacco, etc.?

A. Because the time is short, and there are so many deeper sins of heart and soul to be considered. But I will say that many modern forms of dancing, named after beasts, and borrowed from the unclean arena of African broths, are a disgrace to humanity. One of the reasons why I do not attack tobacco is because I enjoy my pipe so much, and see no evil in it.

Q. If sickness is cured by God in answer to faith, why call in the aid of physicians?

A. Because most people have not got enough faith to be cured by God directly, and must therefore seek healing through these secondary means. If all men had perfect faith there would be no need of physicians for indeed there would be no sicknesses. But God heals through doctors because of the weakness of men's faith.

Q. In what manner is Jesus in His human person on earth now? Is He ever seen by men on earth today?

A. Our Lord is present now in His human nature in the Blessed Sacrament of the Holy Communion. He is also present in the hearts and lives of those who love Him. Yes, He shows Himself to those who have faith to recognize Him, sometimes in the form of needy human beings and sometimes to the souls of the faithful in His own proper form.

Q. Should we pray for the dead, and what should we ask for them?

A. There are no dead. But we should pray for the living who have passed through the experience called death. Ask God to grant them perpetual peace.

Q. Should we ask the blessed dead to pray for us?

A. This question evidently does not refer to asking the intercessions of the Saints, but to our own loved ones who have gone before. No there is no use in asking them to pray for us, because they will do it anyway, as one of their duties.

Q. Will we recognize our friends and loved ones in Paradise?

A. Certainly we will. A loving heart cannot be happy, shut off from those it loves.

Q. What should I pray for at night before going to bed, and how should I pray?

A. Ask God to show you your faults, and then confess them and ask His pardon.

2. Thank Him for His mercies during the day.

3. Pray for your enemies, your friends, all people who need prayer, your rector, and as many others by name as you can.

4. Ask God to take care of your soul and body during that night and always.

Q. What should be my attitude towards people who abuse my church?

A. An attitude of love, charity, friendliness.

Q. Are not so many different Christian churches an unwise thing, and confusing to thoughtful men?

A. Yes, most unwise and confusing. It is contrary to the will and prayer of Christ our Lord.

Some other time we will give more of these questions and answers. In the meanwhile all readers of this sermon are invited to come and ask any questions for themselves they like.

More Good Streets

The suburface paving on St. Andrews street, from the hospital to Church street, is already laid, while suburfacing from Main to St. Andrews streets on St. James street is being laid rapidly.

AMERICAN LEGION FAVORS HIGHER PAY TO ALL EDUCATORS

Executive Committee N. C. Dept. American Legion Adopt Resolutions

GIVES FULL SUPPORT TO CITIZENS CONFERENCE

Resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the American Legion, Department of N. C., in session at Greensboro, N. C., April 23, 1920.

Whereas: The proper maintenance of schools and colleges is one of the bulwarks of the nation and without which our institutions can not endure.

And whereas: The dissemination of knowledge and the careful education of all the people is one of the first duties of the commonwealth and furthermore one of the most effective means by which bolshevism and its attendant ills can be checked and ultimately destroyed.

And whereas: The exodus of trained personnel from the faculties of our public schools and other educational institutions, on account of the prevailing inadequate wage and salary scale, has reached such an alarming and menacing stage that there are over seven hundred empty school rooms in North Carolina and over 130 thousand in the nation.

And whereas: By actual statistics the wages of ordinary laborers have increased since 1914 107 percent while for the same period the salaries of teachers and professors have been increased only 12 percent.

Whereas: There will be assembled in this city beginning May the 4th next, a conference of citizens of the state, presided over by the governor, to study these and other educational problems and take such steps as may be deemed advisable.

Now therefore: Be it resolved by the Executive Committee of the American Legion for the Department of North Carolina at a regular meeting held in the city of Greensboro, N. C., on the 23rd day of April, 1920, that it is the sense of the committee that the salaries now paid the teaching forces in the state are grossly disproportionate to the services rendered, obviously insufficient to enable them to cope with existing high prices and so low as to imperil the possibility of obtaining teachers of the right type, training and character. And we do, therefore, most heartily endorse said conference of citizens and pledge to our loyal, unanimous and earnest co-operation; and that we will exert all honorable means at our command to remedy these unfortunate circumstances by seeking to arouse the public to this manifest danger and urging upon the proper authorities the immediate necessity of raising the salaries of the several teachers, instructors and professors so that our schools and other educational institutions thru-out the state shall be filled with the required number of trained and efficient teachers.

The state commander is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appoint such persons as he may deem advisable to represent this committee at the conference above referred to.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Subject: "Paul's Gospel."

Christian Endeavor at 7:15 p. m. Topic: "How To Show Sympathy." Evening service at 8 p. m. Subject: "Our Kingman—Redeemer."

The pastor will preach at both morning and evening services. A cordial invitation is extended to all. A special Mother's Day program will be carried out in the Sunday school, and all mothers are cordially invited to be present.

Sydney Miners Strike

(By Associated Press.)

Toronto, May 1.—Twelve thousand and coal miners of Sydney, Nova Scotia, struck today in protest to the imprisonment of leaders in the Winnipeg general strike last year.

25,000 SAILORS TO REST.

New York, May 1.—The great Atlantic fleet is expected to arrive here today. It will give 25,000 sailors relaxation from winter practice in the West Indian waters, remaining here for a fortnight.

Ridgeley Dead

Baltimore, May 1.—William Barrett Ridgeley, comptroller of the currency from 1901 to 1908, died here early today after an operation.