

STRIKE LEADERS URGE COMPROMISE

BRITISH GOVERNMENT FIRM IN
ATTITUDE OF WATCHFUL
WAITING.

WON'T OPERATE MINES

London, Oct. 21.—Two demonstrations, one in behalf of Irish freedom and the other against unemployment, ushered in the new session of parliament. Warned by the savage rioting which marked Monday's unemployment demonstration, all available police reserves were massed about Whitehall and Parliament building. Big crowds blocked the streets.

Just as the House of Commons was being called to order a procession of men and women marched through the streets bearing banners with such inscriptions as "Hands off Ireland." A large number of unemployed men and women broke up a meeting of the Loncon County Council. They were ejected and made a noisy demonstration in the streets outside.

Premier Lloyd George addressed Commons and outlined a scheme for the alleviation of unemployment. He was cheered by the members. The Premier suggested that the unemployed among the former soldiers be utilized in the building trades and in the construction of new roads both in London and the country districts. He said that the Cabinet hoped to secure the cooperation of the trades unions in solving the unemployment problem.

With the government firm in its attitude that it will not attempt to initiate negotiations looking to the end of the coal strike, in which more than one million miners are now idle, prominent labor leaders, such as J. H. Thomas and J. R. Clynes, are urging some sort of compromise which will enable the men and the government to get together.

Meanwhile it appears that the government is waiting watchfully, expecting that shortly the miners will wear themselves out. No attempt will be made at government operation and, although the shutdown of the mines is complete in every mining district, no attempt to use strike-breakers will be made. The government is simply allowing the situation to drift.

London, Oct. 21.—The coal strike took a grave turn today, when the railway men and transport workers announced they would strike in sympathy with the miners unless negotiations for a settlement were opened this week.

TOBACCO PRICES AT HIGH MARK

Though the sales were light the prices on the tobacco market today were the best of the season, some piles selling as high as \$74 per hundred.

All the warehouses state that the buyers are anxious for tobacco and the manufacturers are short. They advise bringing in the tobacco but not rush the market too much.

BANKER COMMITTEE URGE FARMERS AID

Washington, Oct. 21.—The report of the agricultural commission of the American Bankers' association said that the bankers can and should aid the farmers by assisting in the establishment of co-operative warehousing and selling organizations, for, unless the farmers can sell their products with reasonable assurance of fair profit there will be an increasing tide of men drifting from the farms to the cities.

D. A. R. ENTERTAINMENT

HELD TOMORROW NIGHT
The ladies of the Daughters of the Revolution have been working hard to make the entertainment, to be given tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at Mrs. James Pender's residence, a success.

It is felt that the people will be glad to participate in this affair as the admission is small compared with the worthy cause for which the receipts are to be used. Fifty cents will admit one to this entertainment and the ladies are expecting a goodly crowd. Those, however, who are prevented from attending may send a contribution instead, which will gladly be received.

GENE HOLTON FAILS TO IMPORT VOTERS

OVERMAN RETAINS THE SUP-
PORT OF LABOR VOTE, WHICH
IS AGAINST INFLUX OF UNDESIRABLES; MORRISON AGAIN
ON STUMP; BIG DAY AT STATE
FAIR.

(By LLEWELLYN.)

Raleigh, Oct. 21.—Advices from Hon. Cameron Morrison received in Raleigh are to the effect that the next governor of North Carolina has largely recovered from throat trouble that compelled him to rest his voice a few days, and that he expects to fill all the remainder of his appointments to election day. Mr. Morrison left Charlotte for Wilmington today, and will speak in the Cape Fear city tonight. A number of warm friends of Morrison will find genuine pleasure in learning that his health is not seriously or permanently impaired, although he has done enough campaign work during the two primaries and since the state campaign began to put many a man out of commission.

Today is the biggest day of State Fair, and the crowd at the grounds is enormous. Yesterday the weather could not have been better and the great show played to a "capacity house." Friday is the day when the city schools and colleges here and elsewhere turn out with thousands of students, being known as "educational day," and another vast assemblage will spread over the capacious midway. It is one of the best and most enjoyable state fairs in any year since the world war broke out, and interfered with the fair, but for one year only.

Gen. Julian S. Carr, North Carolina's "first private citizen" (and what prouder honor could any man aspire to?) is again president this year, and his genial presence is felt and appreciated by thousands all over North Carolina who know and love him personally.

Candidate Gene Holton who thinks he is running for the U. S. Senate against Senator Overman, and who started out to play a hand to seduce the labor vote, finds his plans very much miscarried. The excessive influx of undesirable immigrants to which organized labor is strongly opposed and against which Senator Overman's record as chairman of the senate committee on immigration is endorsed and commended by labor, is proving the tie that will bind Senator Overman and the labor vote this year so tightly that Candidate Holton will do well if he gets the vote of even a small fraction of the Republican element of the labor vote, which in its entirety is small as compared to the percentage of Democrats among the members of the North Carolina Federation of Labor. Senator Overman was so active against an influx of "undesirables that the anarchistic foreign gang sent him a bomb and tried to blow up our senator." We need him in the senate now more than ever, said a prominent labor man.

FALEY DEPLORES IRISH FACTIONISM

Belfast, Ireland, Oct. 21.—Bishop Faley declared today in Kildare and Leighlin Roman Catholic cathedral that it was not improbable that before long parts of Ireland would be plunged into a sea of bloodshed and slaughter unless something in the line of a moral miracle were performed.

He could not see by what means the Irish people were to be preserved from the dreadful evils which threatened them; the destruction of life and property of such a scale as would fall little short of that which befell Northern France at the hands of the Germans. Their duty as Christians and Catholics was clear, he said. They must have no hand in act or part in murders and they must not give the slightest encouragement to them.

EXCHANGE STOPS IMPORTS.

Buenos Aires, Oct. 21.—Argentine importers have adopted resolutions to limit to absolute necessities imports from the United States until there is an improvement in the exchange rate.

MAG SWINEY FED ON THE 67TH DAY

London, Oct. 21.—Reports have been officially confirmed that Lord Mayor MacSwiney was fed on the 67th day of his hunger strike, during a period of unconsciousness.

The doctors forced meat juice into his mouth, which was absorbed. A later bulletin said that MacSwiney continues in a delirious state. He fails to recognize relatives, and his whole body is covered with scurvy.

BALLOON RACE FRIDAY.

Birmingham, Oct. 21.—Entrants are here from France, Italy, Belgium, and the United States for the international balloon race which starts from here tomorrow.

BRITISH DRUG ACT CONTROLS

IMPORT OF ALL NARCOTICS
London, Oct. 21.—The dangerous drug act now enforced here is designed to reduce the use of habit-forming drugs which has grown very rapidly here during the last few years.

Under its provisions licenses are required for the import and export of these drugs.

London and Liverpool are the only ports through which raw opium may be imported, while the manufacture, sale or possession of opium prepared for smoking is prohibited.

FAIR PREMIUM BOOKS AVAILABLE

All the stores have the premium books of the Coastal Plain Fair; if not, they can get them from Mr. Johnson's office and they should take advantage of this opportunity to distribute same.

One of the merchants suggests that each merchant designate one clerk in each store to have charge of these premium books and see that each customer gets one before she leaves the store.

This is an excellent thought, as every book so given out, accompanied by a personal word of commendation for the local fair, is a boost for Tarboro and an advertisement to every merchant.

COX RAPS CRITICS OF ARTICLE TEN

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 21.—Governor Cox attacked the critics of his article ten speech in his address given here today.

He said there was a nation-wide program of misrepresentation against article ten being circulated.

Gov. Cox declared that congress only and not the League of Nations, has the authority to declare war and the League Council's decisions must be unanimous, but are merely advisory.

REFUSED ULTIMATUM.

Paris, Oct. 21.—The Russian Soviet issued an ultimatum to Armenia demanding permission to transport Bolshevik troops through Armenia to contact with Turkish nationalists in Asia Minor.

Armenia refused the demand.

FIRE DRILL EXHIBIT

Yesterday afternoon at four o'clock the whistles sounded and fire engines and truck dashed out making the tour of two blocks, laying three lines of hose and pouring water twenty feet above the town hall in less than three and a half minutes.

This was an exhibition drill, a big practice, as the firemen called it, to be ready for the fall, and was a most creditable performance on the part of the local firemen, who say that they are prepared for any big fire that might occur.

The pumps and engine worked beautifully, throwing water 135 feet in the air, which is greater than the contract for the engine called for.

Sir William Christie was born 75 years ago today.

WOMEN WAKE UP AND REGISTER

MRS. PAATERSON REPORTS 300
REGISTERED IN ROCKY
MOUNT.

ARE ALIVE TO SITUATION

Capt. Paul Jones, who is now making a vigorous campaign throughout the county, mainly in the interest of the registration of the women voters, gives the following report:

"At each speaking the registrars have been present and take a deep interest in the proceedings. "In No. 14 township they say they expect to have at least seventy-five of the women registered by the last day, Saturday.

"Mrs. Patterson, of Rocky Mount, reports that more than three hundred women have registered in the city and during the rest of the week she expects to make a house-to-house canvass.

"At Edgewood last night thirty women registered, and Messrs. Frank Eagles and W. W. Eagles are working hard to put their township across.

"At Pinetops tonight the moving picture house has been bought out by the leading business men and free pictures will be shown and speaking take place so that a large gathering is expected, the outlook for a big registration in No. 10 township is splendid."

As Capt. Paul Jones stated, the women themselves, as a whole, are taking more real interest in registering than the men.

If the proper effort is put forth ninety per cent of the women will register.

"I believe the women now realize the danger ahead even more than the men do," said Capt. Jones.

BANKERS URGE CHECK ON WASTE

Washington, Oct. 21.—John Drum, of San Francisco, was elected president of the American Bankers' association. Thomas B. McAdams, Richmond, Va., was selected as first vice-president.

Washington, Oct. 21.—A three-year thrift campaign to reach every family in the country that has no bank account was proposed to the American Bankers' Association today by its committee on public and private thrift. As a part of the campaign, government officials would be called upon to practice utmost economy so as to reduce the expenditures of the federal government.

"The recent orgy of extravagance" declared the committee's report, "has indicated very clearly the need for more popular realization of the need for saving when as the opportunity presents itself. The time is at hand when thrift and saving will be regarded as not only possibilities, but actual necessities."

Small savers are to be the chief source in financing the normal growth of commerce and industry, the report, adding that present tax policies offer a serious check to increased investment by holders of large wealth.

"Not only must the lesson be taught to the individual citizen and especially to the wage earner, who has not yet found a place to begin," said the report, "but our government officials must also be impressed with a similar idea because of their example to the citizens and also because of its demand upon the people's savings for purposes which too often are neither wise nor economically handled.

"The tax burden upon industry and commerce and upon the billions of savings which would otherwise be used to finance new industry and new commerce is beyond all reason and in excess of the public need."

KING OF GREECE SHOWS NO CHANGE

Athens, Oct. 21.—The bulletin issued this morning stated that the condition of King Alexander, who is lying in precarious condition as the result of a monkey bite, shows no change.

SUIT COST 150,000 RUBLES SAYS PETROGRAD LAWYER

**RAILROAD BANDITS
SHOOT YOUNG GIRL**

Buffalo, Oct. 21.—Bandits held up a New York Central passenger train in the yards here this morning.

A shot fired by them grazed the head of a thirteen-year-old girl, who disobeyed a command to remain seated in the train.

The men were eventually arrested.

MAY QUARANTINE FRUITS

Washington, Oct. 21.—The Federal Horticultural Board will hold a public meeting on December 20 to consider the advisability of placing a quarantine on the importation of all fruit and vegetables to prevent the spread of the Citrus fly.

TO SPREAD RELIGION THROUGH CHILDREN

St. Louis, Oct. 21.—The International Convention of the Christian Church today recommended spreading of religion to foreign families through their children.

BUMPER APPLE CROP IN PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia, Oct. 21.—The crop of apples in Pennsylvania this year as a result of the mild weather in the last several weeks is estimated by the Federal Reserve Bank for this district to be more than 21,000,000 bushels. Last year more than 1,000,000 bushels were produced.

PARKING RULES ON MAIN STREET

The article that appeared in The Southerner a few days ago about relieving the inconvenience to out-of-town people by the drastic rule forbidding parking on Main street has brought forth considerable comment.

The latest, and by far most important, was a criticism by a lady living in the country, who has been shopping here for many years, but now, on account of this parking restriction, is doing her trading in another town. She says, "I like to trade in Tarboro and have done so for many years, but the new rule forbidding me leaving my car outside a store when I can watch my children in the car compels me to go elsewhere to do my trading.

"I cannot leave my car on a side street and tag along my children to the stores, because then I have to watch them instead of giving my attention to the things I want. My former custom was to leave them in the car outside the store and where I could look out occasionally and see they were all right. Now that I cannot do this, I am compelled to go to other towns where they accord me that privilege."

RAIDED BUILDERS TRUST.

New York, Oct. 21.—Agents for the state attorney general raided the office of John T. Hettrick, attorney for a group of plumbers, stone-cutters and heating contractors, and seized records to be brought before a legislative committee investigating the alleged building material trust.

CANADIANS REJECT PROHIBITION LAW

Vancouver, British Columbia, Oct. 21.—British Columbia repudiated the prohibition law by fifteen thousand majority in yesterday's plebiscite.

The voters favored the dispensation of liquor under government control rather than in open saloons.

LYNCHED, BULLET-RIDDLED

McClenny, Fla., Oct. 21.—Feeling in tense here as a sequel to the finding of the bodies of two white men, riddled with buckshot, after lynching of three negroes.

COOLIDGE DENIES LEAGUE SUPPORT

Aboard Special Train, Oct. 21.—Calvin Coolidge, Republican nominee for vice-presidency, denied in a statement today that he endorsed the League of Nations in an address of welcome to President Wilson at Boston last February, upon the President's return from Europe.

Coolidge is campaigning through the Piedmont section of North Carolina today.

**BOLSHEVIST REGIME TO BE
OVERTHROWN DURING THE
WINTER; LENINE AND TROTSKY
SKY AT OUTS; MANY THINK
TROTSKY WILL BE MURDERED**

New York, Oct. 21.—There is possibility that the Bolshevik regime in Russia will be overthrown during the winter, according to Leon Alsenstein, a lawyer, who has lived twenty years in Petrograd.

He arrived in this country on the steamer Stavangerjord of the Norwegian-American Line.

Little food was to be had in Petrograd when he, his wife, Frederica, and their daughter, Nina, left eight weeks ago. Fuel was scarce and there had not for a long time been lights in the streets. Most of the houses in Petrograd had no water and the waterworks had not been repaired in many months.

He was denied permission to leave Russia, but he and his family disguised themselves as a laborer and family, got into Finland and with the help of Americans sailed to Norway in a small boat that made a distressing journey.

Lenine was feared, not loved, Mr. Alsenstein said. There was a widespread rumor that he and Trotsky had fallen out and that Trotsky dare not oppose Lenine, who controlled the army. Many persons would not be surprised if Trotsky were murdered, he said. Clothing was very high in price in Russian money. A suit of clothes cost about 150,000 rubles, while a pair of shoes brought some 40,000 rubles.

HARDING CLOSES IN NEW YORK STATE

Aboard Special Train, Oct. 21.—Senator Harding is on his trip through New York state and will speak in Rochester and Buffalo before returning to Marion tonight.

This will end his campaign outside of Ohio.

Rochester, Oct. 21.—In his speech here, Senator Harding said:

"Surely the American people cannot take seriously the Democratic insistence that the Paris covenant shall still be considered as a Democratic platform, as the candidates insist.

"I have repeatedly spoken of such rejection with unflinching consistency. I have unflinchingly said that we wish to associate with other nations to end war and to promote and preserve peace."

London, Oct. 21.—Conditions in Petrograd are described as "fearful hungry and want, but the people are at present orderly," by H. G. Wells, a British author, on his return today from Russia.

STRIKE LEADERS TIED WITH ROPES

Johannesburg, South Africa, Oct. 21.—The authorities of Lorenzo Marquez, Portuguese East Africa, have given warning to striking railway men in that province that if they attempt to dynamite trains, as threatened, the ringleaders will be bound with ropes and put on a truck in front of locomotives, says the Central News.

Lorenzo Marquez has been almost cut off from communication with the hinterland for several days, owing to the strike. Martial law has been proclaimed and the railway brigade, which is composed of ordinary railway workers, has been ordered out for service. It is reported, however, that the majority of the men ignored this order. Work at the port has been at a standstill.

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ASK PRESIDENT TO AID CROFTS

FARMERS SUGGEST ISSUE OF
FEDERAL TREASURY
CERTIFICATES

\$500,000 TO MOVE CROPS

Washington, Oct. 21.—The Farmers National Council has sent an appeal to President Wilson for aid in enabling farmers to obtain loans for the marketing of their crops. The appeal suggests that the Federal Reserve Board be directed to issue Treasury certificates to the amount of \$250,000,000, or \$500,000,000, if necessary, to protect the farmers from being forced to dump their crops on the present low market.

In the letter to the President setting forth the farmers' predicament, George P. Hampton, managing director of the council, said the statement made by the Federal Reserve Board that the farmers' needs were being met was refuted by an official of the Federal Farm Loan Board, which said that the farmers were not getting the credit which they needed.

The Federal Farm Loan Board, Mr. Hampton informed the President, recently sent out a questionnaire to nearly 4,000 farm loan associations and a large number of replies showed that with the exception of a few eastern and one or two southern states, the farmers were paying from 8 to 10 per cent and often up to 15 per cent for short-time loans, and in a few instances as high as 24 per cent.

According to Mr. Hampton, only 1,418 associations reported that money was available for short-time credit to farmers, and in these localities the interest rate usually ranged from 8 to 12 per cent. There were 292 associations, scattered throughout the country, which reported that short-time credit for farmers was not available; 314 reported a fair supply, and 477 reported a scarcity.

SCHOOL CLOSES THURSDAY AT NOON

The graded school will close next Thursday at noon for the fair so that the children may participate in Education Day, which is set for Friday, November 5. The school will resume work on Monday, November 8.

The high school will have exhibits this year in the fair and compete for the prizes, but the lower grades will not exhibit this year, as it is understood that last year's exhibits are carried over into this year, and the teachers, being new, have been unable to prepare competitive exhibits.

The enrollment at the Tarboro graded school is 700, considerably more than last year, and the average is 630, which also shows up favorably. The high school enrollment is 98, showing a slight improvement over last year.

100,000 PRISONERS STILL IN FAR EAST

London, Oct. 21.—The first steamer put into service between Hamburg and the Far East by the International Red Cross and the League of Nations has left for Vladivostok carrying 1,200 Russians whose homes are in east Siberia. The ship will return with former war prisoners from Siberia, according to information from the League of Nations.

It has been estimated that 100,000 former prisoners of war remain to be repatriated from Russia and Siberia. Comparatively few, however, can be brought from Vladivostok because the Soviet authorities have refused permission for prisoners from Siberia proper to leave Russia by way of the Far East.

Repatriation of former war prisoners by the present scheme is possible as a result of funds raised in the United States, a number of American organizations acting jointly, in what is known as the American Repatriation committee. Already \$800,000 has been raised, \$1,000,000 being expected.

John Burns, English labor leader, born in London 62 years ago today.