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ALL THE LOCAL NEWS

THOUSANDS OF SHOPMEN DROP TOOLS IN NATIONWIDE RAILROAD STRIKE THIS A. M.

UNION LEADERS ESTIMATE SEVEN THOUSAND MEN AT BIRMINGHAM HAVE QUIT

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, July 1.—Thousands of railway shopmen dropped their tools today to join the nation-wide strike, early reports indicated shop mechanics and helpers generally over the country joining the walk-out with about 50,000 already reported to have quit work.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 1.—Union leaders estimated that about seven thousand railroad shopmen walked out here today in answer to the strike call.

ROANOKE, Va., July 1.—It is estimated about 3,500 men on the Norfolk Western shops here answered the strike call, while 75 men went out at the Virginian shops.

AUGUSTA, Ga., July 1.—Approximately one thousand men walked out at the four railroad shops here today.

CHICAGO, July 1.—All hope of averting a nation-wide strike of railway shopmen apparently had vanished this morning as the hour for the walkout approached. Cessation of work by these men marks the first general strike of any standard railroad union since the Railroad Labor Board was created in 1920.

RAILROAD BRIDGE JOINING BELFAST AND DUBLIN CUT

By Associated Press. BELFAST, July 1.—The big main line bridge two miles south of Drogheda has been blown up, severing all railroad communication between Belfast and Dublin.

DR. SAGGAS TO BE GIVEN PRELIMINARY HEARING

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Ga., July 1.—Dr. J. G. Saggas, of Harlem, Ga., was on the docket for a preliminary hearing today on a charge of murder, growing out of the death of his first wife, Mary Walker Saggas, and Chas. Willbanks, the first husband of his present wife.

NEW RATE SCHEDULES ON COTTON ARE PUT ASIDE

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, July 1.—The entire fabric of the new rate schedules on cotton moving from the Mississippi valley to consumption through seaboard ports and northern cities, which the railroads prepared and attempted to put into effect last fall, were set aside today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

DATES FOR THE WOOL GRADERS AND BUYERS

Mr. Zeno Moore informed the Southerner this morning that the graders for the wool growers would be in Tarboro on July 12 and on July 15 the corps of buyers will arrive to purchase this wool. Those who have wool for the market would do well to see Mr. M. G. Mann of the First National Bank and have their wool placed on the market.

DAYTON, Ohio, July 1.—An \$8,000,000 consolidation of manufacturers of auto truck parts with factories in seven states has been completed here under the name of the Associated Motor Industries.

THE SOUTHERNER WANTS IT.

If you know anything that is worth knowing; if you have seen anything that is worth seeing; if you have heard anything that is worth hearing—

THE SOUTHERNER WANTS IT.

RELIEF CHAIRMAN MADE FINE SHOW

The following letter has been received by the local chairman for the Near East Relief for the splendid work done in Edgecombe county: "My dear Mr. Slaughter: I want to thank you and to extend to you the appreciation of the state committee, Near East Relief, for the splendid work you have done in raising funds for this great humanitarian cause in Edgecombe county.

"This is indeed a wonderful record in these days, when we are called on to give to so many worthy causes for the benefit of mankind and humanity. It reflects great credit not only on you and your workers, but on the people of Tarboro and Edgecombe county to have made such a fine showing.

"Please express to your workers and to the people of your county the appreciation of the Near East Relief organization in North Carolina, for the splendid way in which they responded to this appeal.

"JOSEPHUS DANIELS, "Honorary State Chairman." Chairman Slaughter in turn wishes to thank his co-workers for their assistance in making such an enviable record for the county. If any one has any funds which have not been sent in or any bundles of old clothes, they are requested to report immediately to the county chairman, that he may make his complete report to the state committee.

MISSISSIPPI MARION AND WILLIE WILSON ENTERTAIN.

Misses Willie and Marion Wilson delightfully entertained at bridge Friday afternoon from 4:30 until 6:30, in honor of Mrs. Brooks Peters, Jr.

After the game the guest of honor was presented a corsage of sweet peas. An elaborate salad course was served, at the end of which a box of cigarettes was placed on each table, which proved to be mints.

MR. W. D. LEGGETT PRESENTED WITH A PITCHER.

A few days ago Mr. Leggett sent in his resignation as Post Master of the Tarboro Office to take effect on July 1st.

When Mr. Leggett came to the office this morning not as a Postmaster but like other folks he met with a great surprise.

The entire force including the rural and city carriers met him and presented to him a beautiful Sterling Silver Pitcher.

COUNTY BOARD OF PENSIONS TO MEET

Mr. S. S. Nash, chairman of the county board of pensions, informed the Southerner today that his board would hold its regular annual meeting next Monday morning at the court house.

AWARD CONTRACTS FOR COMPLETION OF MAC'FIELD SCHOOL

According to advertisement, the bids for the construction of the Macclesfield high school of Macclesfield were opened here Thursday morning in the office of the county board of education.

For the construction of the building the following bids were submitted: C. F. Cutts, Henderson, \$36,208. Walter Clark, Wilmington, \$34,648. Stout & Co., Wilson, \$35,675. Hancock & Davis, Beaufort, \$34,417.

Walter F. Hays, Henderson, the successful bidder, was \$33,500. The contract states that the building is to be completed by November 1, this year.

The following contracts for heating plant were submitted: W. M. Wiggins & Co., Wilson, \$3,208; Fayetteville Plumbing & Heating Co., Fayetteville, \$3,173; Dunford & Kern, Oxford, \$3,040; E. L. Davis & Co., Beaufort, \$3,820; Chas. Meighan, \$6,900; F. L. Waldrop Co., Raleigh, \$3,550; Hunt Bros., Greensboro, \$3,400; T. F. Jackson, Washington, \$3,144; Dermott Heating Co., Durham, \$2,495 to whom was granted the contract.

The following contracts for plumbing were submitted: A. L. Lancaster, Wilson, \$3,176; Hunt Bros., Greensboro, \$3,900; F. L. Waldrop Co., Raleigh, \$3,238; Dunford & Kern, Oxford, \$2,910; Fayetteville Heating & Plumbing Co., Fayetteville, \$3,101; W. M. Wiggins & Co., Wilson, \$3,790; Charles Meighan, Tarboro, \$2,790, to whom was granted the contract.

By adding together the cost of the construction, heating and plumbing, the price of this school building complete will be \$38,785. The contracts for the heating and plumbing also call for completion by November 1.

MR. YONT FINDS A CURIO PISTOL

Mr. Yont, who has been engaged by the county in the construction of concrete bridges, while working on a foundation across the little Compass creek in the upper part of the county, found a few days ago a very old pistol.

The weapon was discovered about eight feet under ground and was in a fair state of preservation. The pistol had two barrels, two hammers and two triggers, and all the wood on the handle was rotted off.

It was so covered with rust that no numbers could be seen. Mr. Henry Horne took the old pistol to Rocky Mount and will have it cleaned.

DEANS CHAPEL, HART MILL.

Special sermon for children and young people at 3 p.m. Preaching at 8 p.m. by Rev. N. B. Strickland.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

Monday afternoon at 2:30: Tarboro and Farmville play a doubleheader in Tarboro. Tuesday morning at 10:30: Tarboro plays Farmville at Tarboro; in the afternoon the same two clubs meet at Farmville. Wednesday and Thursday, at 4 p.m. Tarboro plays the Greenville club at Tarboro.

800 MEN ARRESTED AT QUESTIONABLE PARTY

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, July 1.—Eight hundred men, guests of the Emil Zola Club, where an entertainment included a veil dance by four young ladies clad only in scant pieces of gauze, were arrested by police raiding parties early today. All were booked on disorderly conduct charges.

MUSICAL PROGRAM AT COLONIAL WELL RECEIVED BY HOUSE

The audience surely enjoyed the musical program at the Colonial last night.

The quartet, Messrs. Don Gilliam, J. B. Pennington, Jos Bunn and Geo. Pennington, just simply took the audience by storm and if they had responded as they were encored, they would be singing at the Colonial this very moment.

The Southerner hopes Mr. McCabe will have these same artists to appear on his stage again, as they will always draw a big house.

FRESH AIR AS CURE ALL, SAYS BIG CHIEF

MENOMINEE INDIAN RESERVATION, Neopit, Wis., July 1.—(By Associated Press.)—Fresh air, in the opinion of an American Indian chief residing here, is an element of infinitely more properties than the oxygen, nitrogen, carbon dioxide and water vapor of which science has found it composed.

"People say," said Oshkosh, explaining his theory of air, "that the fresh air keeps them well, but it is not the air which does so. When a man is ill, he goes to a physician, who writes a prescription. The patient takes this prescription to the druggist, who compounds the drugs for which it calls, and when the man takes this prescription his ailment is cured.

"The Indian knows plants, some of which are good for any illness he may have. These plants are used by the white man to make drugs, many of them the same plants which the Indian knows. God has scattered the plants everywhere in the woods and the country, and each one has an aroma. When a man lives outdoors, when he lives in the fresh air, he is taking in thru the air, the aroma of these plants, so that his system absorbs the effects and they keep him free from ailments, just as the physician's prescription of the same drugs would cure him. In the air, nature gives him the proper drugs in time to prevent illness."

ST. JAMES METHODIST CHURCH

B. B. Slaughter, pastor. W. O. Howard, S. S. Supt. Worship and Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Subject, "The Spirit of '76." Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Vespers in the Town Common at 6 p.m. Community sing and sermon by Rev. B. E. Brown. You are invited and welcome.

ELECTED SECOND VICE PRESIDENT OF BAR ASSN.

Mr. R. T. Fountain, of Rocky Mt. was elected second vice president of the North Carolina Bar Association which recently met at Wrightsville Beach. This is quite an honor and one worthily bestowed. The Southerner offers its congratulations to its friend, Mr. Fountain.

COTTON MARKET.

	Yesterday's	Close	Open	Close
Oct.	21.59	21.42	21.52	
Dec.	21.31	21.20	21.59	
Jan.	21.05	20.92	21.02	
Mar.	20.07	20.84	20.91	
July	21.59	21.44	21.55	

WILL DISCOURAGE RUBBER INDUSTRY

LONDON, July 1.—The rubber industry in British colonies and protectorates has hard times ahead of it. That is the opinion expressed by the committee appointed by the Colonial Secretary to investigate the situation.

The Committee has just made its report. It says the total world stocks of crude rubber at the beginning of the year were estimated at 310,000 tons. That was much more than the world required. Therefore it advises Winston Churchill, the Colonial Secretary, to "contemplate with grave concern the position of the industry in stocks and further to prevent over-production of rubber so long as the potential normal production continues to be substantially in excess of consumption."

"There is no doubt" the committee goes on to say, "that much can be done in the direction of stimulating new and extended uses of rubber."

But that may not help much for the committee takes care to add: "This cannot in itself provide an immediate solution of the problem, since much time must become sufficiently operative to bring about materially increased consumption. Further it should be realized that improved methods of manufacturing rubber products, such as tires, undoubtedly prolong the life of the article and consequently curtail the demand for rubber."

In the matter of the compulsory restriction of the production of raw rubber, the committee says the Dutch government whose lands also produce much rubber, will have to be consulted.

RAIL WAGE AWARDS SINCE U.S. CONTROL

CHICAGO, July 7. (By Associated Press.)—The following table shows the average hourly rates of pay for the principle classes of railway employees under the wage reduction, effective today, recently ordered by the United States Railroad Labor Board.

	1917	1920	1921	1922
Mechanics	50.5	72.3	85.3	77.3
Carmen	37.7	68.0	81.0	73.0
Trackmen	19.3	37.7	46.3	37.7
Clerks	34.5	54.5	67.5	61.5
Laborers	22.3	43.6	52.1	43.6
Signalmen	32.8	64.3	77.3	69.3
Station'y	21.8	46.6	59.6	51.6

MR. W. D. LEGGETT RECEIVES GIFT FROM POSTAL CLERKS

A few days ago Mr. W. D. Leggett sent in his resignation as postmaster of the Tarboro office to take effect July 1. When Mr. Leggett came to the office this morning not as postmaster but like other folks, he met with a great surprise.

The entire force, including the rural and city carriers, met him and presented to him a beautiful Sterling silver pitcher. The presentation was most gracefully made by Mr. Charles L. Fryar and accepted by Mr. Leggett with much feeling.

WEBB GIVES BEARS THREE SAFE BLOWS, BRADLEY HITS HARD

Red Stuart's clan took the second game of the series from New Bern yesterday, 6 to 1.

Marcus Webb gave up only three hits, one of which spanned the left field fence for the only score the visitors were able to chalk.

Bradley's perfect batting eye netted him a quartet of hits. Doughton, in center, made a sensational one-hand running catch of Kotch's drive in the ninth and saved another tally which the Bears were endeavoring to push across.

For New Bern, F. Morris' threeply hit in the 7th, Davies' homer in the 3rd and F. Morris' nice stop of a liner near the third-base line were the only commendable features.

Lindberg, hurling for the visitors, apparently gave out in the 7th, when the "monkeys" seemed to have a telling effect. Old Sol's rays were too much for the portsider, and his weakness at this stage was very noticeable.

Webb was master of ceremonies thruout, and despite several errors made by his teammates, he was able to strain a point and hold the Bears in check when bubbles placed men on the corners.

HOW THEY DID IT. In the first inning Davies was safe at first when Bradley threw low to Crump, McLean sacrificed. Kotch took first on four bad ones. Shirley hit safe to center and Davies was caught at the plate by a perfect throw, while McQuinn shot the ball back to third and Kotch was nabbed on the three-quarter mark.

McQuinn and Doughton fanned, Marable out third to first on a pretty stop by Fred Morris.

Decker, F. Morris and Wilson unable to hit safe in second frame, Bradley singled to left, Kroger fanned, Crump hit into a double.

Third: C. Morris out short to first, Lindberg popped up to Webb, Davies lifted the ball over the left field wall for the only score, McLean fanned.

Shaner safe on fumble at first, Stuart got an infield hit, Webb sacrificed, McQuinn hit to left scoring Shaner, Doughton fans.

Fourth: Kotch out to center, Shirley out to second, Decker fans. Marable fans, Bradley again singles, Kroger hits to third and Bradley is retired at second, Crump out on fly to second.

Fifth: F. Morris out second to first, Wilson hits to short, and is safe on a fumble, C. Morris pops up to catcher and Lindberg hits to second and is thrown out.

THE SOUTHERNER'S SATURDAY SERMON

(Rev. B. E. BROWN.)

Simon Peter, a servant and an apostle of Jesus Christ: 2 St. Peter: 1:1. Thursday, June 29, was St. Peter's Day, and so before the week passes, we will have a sermon about St. Peter.

There are two reasons why we should commemorate the lives of the saints: one is, that their holy lives are full of virtues which we well might imitate; and the other is that they may now, being near to God, help us by their prayers and service.

Taking St. Peter from the first standpoint, we will speak of the good example of his courage, his bravery. He had many other virtues which made him fit to be the chief of the Apostles of Christ, but of them all his courage stands out foremost.

At first, it may not seem that St. Peter was a particularly brave man, considering the fact that on at least two occasions, he was very much frightened. When he tried to walk on the water at Jesus' command, and the waves were so high, he became frightened and cried out in frantic terror. And when the servant girl in the high priest's yard on Thursday night of Holy Week, charged him with being the Lord's friend, he was afraid to own it. But the wact that he was sometimes scared does not contradict the fact that he was brave.

No man ever was brave before all danger, and at all times. If a man says he is not afraid of anything, he does not tell the truth. Everybody is afraid of something. One man may be perfectly fearless so far as other men are concerned, and yet be deathly afraid of his wife, like Jiggs of Everet True. Another man may be brave before all physical danger, yet be awfully afraid of ghosts. I know a man who was known as one of the bravest of soldiers in Forest's cavalry, yet the very sight of a spider would almost give him a spasm. And Napoleon so man is brave at all times.

St. Peter was a man who was brave before all danger, and at all times. It is much easier to be brave when someone is watching you than when you are all alone. It is easier to be brave when you are good and mad than when you are in a good humor. A man is apt to be more or less of a coward if he is cold, and love can make the most timid creature brave. So St. Peter was afraid twice that we know of, yet you will notice that on both of these occasions he was cold, and the time was somewhere between midnight and daybreak. But the times St. Peter showed courage are too numerous to mention them all. Here are some of them:

1. He stood up against a great crowd of soldiers and policemen armed with swords and spears and clubs, who came to arrest his Master, and when one of them laid hands on Jesus, St. Peter cut his right ear off. That was physical courage.

2. Everybody was saying that Jesus was only a prophet like Elijah or Jeremiah, or some other man like that. Jesus asked His Apostles whom did they think He was, and St. Peter answered, "Thou art the Son of the Living God." That was mental courage.

3. When St. John and St. Peter reached the empty tomb of Jesus, where the women had seen angels sitting, St. Peter leaped right down into the open grave. That was spiritual courage.

4. When the high priest charged St. Peter and St. John not to speak any more about Jesus to the people, St. Peter replied that it was better to obey God than men, and that anyway, he could not but speak the things that he had seen and heard. That was the courage of faith.

5. And when at last St. Peter was given the choice between being crucified, or denying his Lord, he said he had only one request, that he be crucified head downward, because he was not fit to die in the same posture in which his Master died. That was the courage of humility.

Quinn; New Bern, Lindberg and G. Morris, Doughton, Taylor and Beard hit.