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Disorders Continue

Chicago, Aug. 21 (By The Associated Press)—Disorders continued to flare in the rail strike during the early hours of the eighth week despite peace negotiations pending at New York and assurances by chiefs of the Big Four brotherhood that no sympathetic strike of train service employees is intended to bring complete paralysis to railroad transportation.

On the Atlantic side new disorders occurred at Columbia, S. C., where eleven workers were attacked by strike sympathizers.

Propaganda Seized Chicago, Aug. 21 (By The Associated Press)—Examination of papers and correspondence seized in a raid last night on officers of the Trades Union Educational League, which was headed by William Z. Foster who led the last steel strike and who was recently deported from Colorado as one of the foremost radical leaders of America, bare widespread "one big union" propaganda among railroad workers and gave valuable information concerning a systematic series of radical meetings in railroad centers, according to State Attorney Crowe. No arrests were made.

To Hold Conferences At Brazil Exposition

Representatives Of Many Nations Invited To Discuss Varied Subjects In September

Washington, Aug. 21 (By The Associated Press)—Conferences for the discussion of scientific and industrial progress and development, to which representatives from all nations have been invited, will be held during September and October at Rio de Janeiro in conjunction with the Brazilian centennial exposition, according to announcement today by the American commission to the exposition.

Subjects discussed at one of the conferences will be the development of cotton production in Brazil and foreign countries, the sessions being held under the auspices of the National Agricultural Society. A National Chemical Congress, admitting foreign participation also will be held, at which there will be a general discussion of questions of chemistry and their application to the needs of the industrial progress of Brazil. A national fuel congress, to be divided into three sections, dealing with scientific, technical, industrial and economic aspects, will be confined, it was said, to problems which confront Brazil. Other congresses will deal with agriculture and stock raising, engineering and railroad construction, hydroelectricity, anthropology and archaeology, medicine and surgery.

Agree To Holding Meeting At Venice

London, Aug. 21 (By The Associated Press)—In a note addressed to the French and Italian governments, the British government has agreed in principle to holding a conference at Venice between the three allied high commissioners at Constantinople and representatives of Greece and Turkey, it was announced today.

REV. L. L. JOHNSON AT SAWYER'S CREEK

Rev. L. L. Johnson of Sampson county passed through the city Saturday on his way to Belcross, where he has accepted the pastorate of Sawyer's Creek Baptist church.

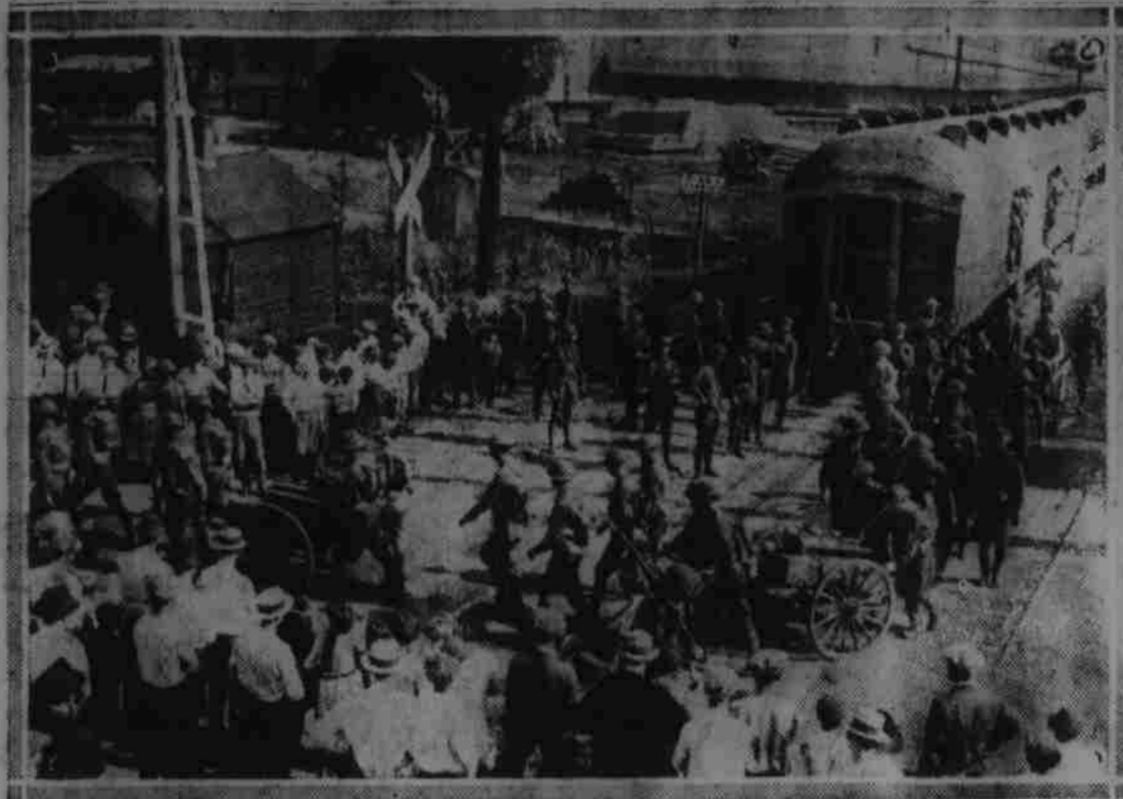
Mr. Johnson is a brother of Dr. Walter N. Johnson, who is well remembered in Elizabeth City because of able and forceful addresses delivered here in connection with the Seventy-five Million Campaign and other important tasks of the denomination.

LARGE CROWDS ATTENDED SPENCER'S SALE SATURDAY

"The largest number of customers ever in our store," says Ed Spencer, "booked in Saturday to take advantage of the big reductions we have made and the extraordinary values we are offering in our reorganization sale." Mr. Spencer tells Advance readers more about this sale in a half-page advertisement in this issue.

Miss Martha Bell and nephew, Alton Bell, have returned from a trip to Asheville and other points in Western North Carolina.

Troops March On Strike Rioters



Illinois state troops, under command of Lieutenant Colonel Nelson Morris, Chicago packer, marching into Joliet, Ill., where a new outbreak of railway strikers resulted in two men being killed and many injured. Machine gunners now control the situation and the riot area has quieted under military protection.

Weatherly Structure Marks Building Progress Here

Distinct Advance On Type Of Construction Hitherto Prevailing In Wholesale Business Or Industry Section Of This City

Probably this week will see completed the three story brick building of W. H. Weatherly & Company on South Water street, a building so different in type from the usual building for wholesale or factory purposes seen in Elizabeth City as to deserve more than passing mention.

The Weatherly building is both store and factory. The first two floors afford office and storage room for the big wholesale grocery business of the firm. On the third floor is one of the biggest and most modern candy factories in North Carolina, representing an investment of thousands of dollars in machinery alone.

Three stories high, with a frontage of eighty feet and a depth of one hundred feet, the Weatherly building does not base its claim to distinction in the Elizabeth City wholesale business district on size. It is the spacious wire-glass windows at both front and back, flooding every floor with light and affording complete ventilation, that first takes the eye. And then as one enters he is next struck with the solid, substantial structure of the building throughout, rendering it practically as fireproof as anything short of exclusive steel and concrete construction well can be. All partitions, for instance, separating the offices from the storage space on the first floor are of steel and wire-glass construction, and the fire doors to the shaft are so adjusted that, if these doors are inadvertently left open and fire breaks out, the doors will close automatically when a certain temperature is reached. Fire doors that close automatically also guard all stairway and office entrances.

Further safeguards against fire are provided in three firehose connections on the first floor and two on each of the other floors, and also in a complete chemical firefighting equipment. The fire hose can be connected with the city water system or, if the pressure should chance, as it frequently does, to be low, with a 6,000 gallon water tank to be installed on the roof of the building. The tank on the roof, for which the firm will install its own pumping system, will not only serve as a protection against fire but will also come in quite handy when pressure in the city mains is too low to give an adequate supply of water at faucets on the upper stories. As a final safeguard against fire all electric wiring passes through metal conduits, thus nowhere coming in contact with any inflammable material whatever. All this safeguarding pays, should the firm never have a fire, through the low insurance rate that it makes the building entitled to.

Spaciousness is the next impression made upon the chance visitor in the building. On the first floor the ceiling has a sixteen foot pitch; on the second, a 12 foot pitch; and on the third, a 14 foot pitch. This gives abundant storage room to meet the need of the Weatherlys, allowing normal growth in business

SEVEN WORKMEN KILLED

Gravesend, England, Aug. 21 (By The Associated Press)—Seven workmen were killed and a hundred were injured this morning when a train crashed into the rear end of their work train standing at the station.

CAPTURE REMAINING REBEL STRONGHOLDS

Dublin, Aug. 21 (By The Associated Press)—National army forces have captured Bandon and Dunmanway, two of the remaining rebel strongholds in South Ireland, and the irregulars are hastily retreating.

for years and years to come.

Sanitary cleanliness is the next impression. Light and ventilation help toward this end; but the screened windows on every floor and, in the candy factory, the modern machinery and appliances which have been installed in every department are even more important factors. The screens in the wire glass windows one does not detect at first glance. Indeed, the type of window, not opened by raising or lowering it but by swinging it from a perpendicular to a horizontal position with half the window projecting inside and half outside the building, would seem to preclude the use of screens. But when the windows are opened one sees, at close range, that the screens are right there.

To the casual visitor it is the candy factory on the third floor that is most interesting. This department has experienced rapid growth in the last few years and it is the one in which the firm takes great pride. New machinery that has been installed since the completion of the new building will do a great part of the work that has heretofore been done by hand. Indeed the Weatherlys are working toward eliminating the touching of their product by human hands until it reaches the consumer. The progress already made toward that end forecasts complete success eventually.

The former quarters of the W. H. Weatherly Company, next to Spence & Hollowell, are diagonally across the street from The Advance Shop. Members of The Advance force were one day about to turn on the fire alarm when early one morning smoke was seen pouring from the windows of the candy factory on the third floor. But an employee of the firm explained to anxious inquiry that the smoke was coming from the hot candy in the furnaces. In the new building all this smoke from the open furnaces and much of the heat are obviated. Directly over each furnace is a hood connecting with an electric suction pipe that carries both heat and smoke out of the building.

Customers of the W. H. Weatherly Company with trucks of their own may drive directly into the building to have their trucks loaded. The firm extends all its customers and friends an invitation to visit and inspect their new quarters in which they are already doing business.

Justice Wm. R. Day



Agreement between the United States and Germany to set up a bi-party commission to pass on American war claims against Germany are believed to be well under way to accomplishment. There will be one American member and one German member, with an umpire to cast the deciding vote in case of necessity. The photograph shows Associate Justice William R. Day, of the United States Supreme Court, who has been named by President Harding to act as umpire.

FRANCE MUST HAVE GUARANTEE

Will Not Consent To Moratorium Of Any Kind For Germany Otherwise

Bar-le Due, Aug. 21 (By The Associated Press)—France will not consent to a moratorium of any character for Germany unless the German state mines of Ruhr or the national forests are placed in the hands of the Allies as a guarantee and no matter what happens France will not depart from this policy. This is the position outlined this afternoon at the opening session of the General Council by Premier Poincare.

HARDING ADDRESSES CITIZEN - SOLDIERS

Washington, Aug. 21 (By The Associated Press)—President Harding in an address here today to citizen-soldiers from Camp Mead declared that he favored military training "for more than a hundred thousand" civilians annually, not for any prospective aggressive warfare but to preserve peace. He called attention to the fact that 28,000 civilians were afforded training this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Jones passed through the city Sunday from Nags Head on their way home at Edenton.

To Introduce Bill For Coal Commission

Washington, Aug. 21 (By The Associated Press)—Chairman Wiuslow of the House commerce committee, after a conference today with President Harding, announced that he would introduce immediately a bill to create a fact finding coal commission as recommended by the President in his special message to Congress.

BLACKWELL MEMORIAL TO HAVE S. S. PICNIC

A picnic at the Fair Grounds Friday afternoon is planned for all members of Blackwell Memorial Sunday school. This picnic will be run on practically the same plan as was the Kiwanis outing of last week. No one is expected to carry lunch. Eats will be provided by a committee who will prepare hot dogs, lemonade and ice cream in abundance.

Frank Lee Traenkle, community play director, will have charge of the amusements and will have a play program in readiness for all who care to participate.

Everyone that goes to the outing is asked to be at the church at 2:30 where automobiles will be provided to get the crowd to the grounds.

Superintendent Aydlett wishes it clearly understood that every member of the Sunday school is invited from the youngest to the oldest member. It had been previously planned to have the picnic for only the junior and intermediate departments. On Sunday morning, however, it was unanimously decided to invite the entire school to enjoy the outing.

Committees have been appointed to take care of every feature of the day's entertainment and a good time is in store for all who attend.

LARGE CROWDS HEAR DR. TEMPLEMAN SUNDAY

Unusually large crowds heard Dr. S. H. Templeman, of Laurens, S. C., who preached at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. General comment on the streets Sunday afternoon and Monday morning was to the effect that the sermons by Dr. Templeman were among the strongest heard from the pulpit in this city for some time.

Special music at both morning and evening was rendered by the choir.

WILL PAVE SIDEWALK ON SOUTH WATER STREET

The City Council has directed City Manager Ferebee to pave the sidewalk on the west side of South Water street from Matthews street northward to the northern wall of the Coca Cola Bottling Works building. The paving will be four feet wide, leaving a space of about four feet between the paving and the curb. It is suggested, as the State highway crosses the Pasquotank River at a point opposite this paving, that Water street may ultimately be widened from Matthews street to Poindexter Creek bridge in order to give more room at the point where the State road leaves Water street. This is one reason why some of the owners of the new buildings on South Water street do not favor a wider sidewalk.

This order will provide paved sidewalk for the handsome new buildings just erected between the Coca Cola plant and the Auto & Gas Engine Works building.

EXPECT TO REACH AN AGREEMENT TUESDAY

Chicago, Aug. 21 (By The Associated Press)—Hope for an agreement between the Illinois operators and miners by tomorrow was expressed by both sides shortly after noon today. It was announced officially that the operators had to some extent receded from their positions on arbitration.

MANY CHANGES IN BILL

Washington, Aug. 21 (By The Associated Press)—So numerous were the changes in the administration tariff bill that the Government printing office was unable to get out a new print over Sunday, delaying the sending of the measure to conference today.

OPERATIONS RESUMED IN MICHIGAN MINES

Saginaw, Mich., Aug. 21 (By The Associated Press)—Operations were resumed in the Michigan coal mines this morning after a shut down of almost five months. Indications are that normal production will be reached by the middle of the week.

All Quiet At Spencer

Spencer, N. C., Aug. 21 (By The Associated Press)—Quiet prevailed here today after a Sunday marked by the blasting of the water main supplying the Southern Railway shops, the burning of several box cars in the yards, and an early morning outbreak of apparently harmless firing. Lack of water caused considerable delay in the movement of the trains.

Not Bloody Murder Just An Accident

Passers-by on East Main street and North Poindexter Sunday morning were convinced that there had been bloody murder or at least a battle royal in the down-town section Saturday night when they saw the blood marks along the sidewalk all the way from the pool room of Clyde Long, colored, to the First & Citizens National Bank building. Long explains that he was accidentally pushed into the window of his pool room, smashing a window pane and cutting an ugly gash in his hand, which bled profusely till Long reached home and the wound was dressed by a physician.

Joe Sutton, the negro who pushed Long into the window, was cut also. Police do not believe that the occurrence was accidental and they declare Sutton was intoxicated. Sutton will be arrested, it is said, if the police can get their hands on him. He could not be found Monday.

Long lives on Shepard street. He went home by the police station, above the First & Citizens National Bank, stopping at Chief Holmes' office, but not a policeman was in at the time.

DEMPSEY BRAY DEAD

Dempsey Bray died Saturday morning at his home at Sandy Hook in Camden county after a long illness. He had been in bad health for several years. His funeral was conducted at the home at three o'clock Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. H. Carroll and interment was made in the family burying ground. Mr. Bray is survived by his wife, Mrs. Helen Bray, and five children, three daughters and two sons: Mrs. J. E. Cooke of Camden, Mrs. William Mercer of Riddle, Mrs. Obie Reynolds of Roanoke, Va., Jerry Bray of Norfolk and Nathan Bray of this city, also by one brother, Peter Bray of Norfolk.

Mr. Sawyer Out Again

M. N. Sawyer was able to come down town Monday morning after having been confined to his room for four weeks, following a fall downstairs. Mr. Sawyer has not entirely recovered from his injuries, but declared that he was glad just to get out doors again, having stayed in the house for the longest time he ever remembered. Friends on every hand were greeting him Monday on Main street.

HERE FOR REPAIRS

The steamer Guide, formerly frequently seen in these waters but now plying on the Roanoke river, is on the ways of the Elizabeth City Shipyard for repairs.

On the ways of the Elizabeth City Iron Works and Supply Company are the Mackeys-Edenton ferry, Pilot, and the tug Lamberts' Pilot.

IN POLICE COURT

Braxton Barber, colored, in police court Monday was fined \$5 and costs for operating a motor vehicle without displaying the proper license number.

William Jackson, colored, for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk and passing pedestrians without asking permission was taxed with the costs.

DECLARE AGREEMENT HAS BEEN IGNORED

Pittsburgh, Aug. 21 (By The Associated Press)—The Bulger Block Coal Company and W. H. Shilps Coal Company today officially announced that they had signed the Cleveland agreement with the United Mine Workers, and the Wood Producers Association which have ignored the agreement.

Mrs. J. E. Moran and children have returned from a visit to relatives at Edenton.