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GOVERNMENT SLOW TO TAKE FURTHER STEPS IN STRIKE

Hint That The Administration Might Apply For Receivership For Roads

SHOP WORKERS WANT TO FORM NEW UNION

New Association Telegraphs Labor Board Demanding Their Rights Be Safeguarded in Any Settlement Of Strike. Illinois Central Employees Killed By Four Men.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Indications continued today that the Federal government contemplates no immediate step in the rail strike situation. A member of President Harding's cabinet declared, however, that as an abstract proposition "it might be imagined" that the government would supply for receiverships of such railroad as were unable to execute their mail carrying contracts. The cabinet official emphasized that he was not saying that any receivership proceedings were imminent and Postoffice Department officials said that generally the mails were being handled with only slight interruption and delay.

NEW ASSOCIATION DEMANDS PROTECTION OF RIGHTS

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Ten thousand shopmen on the Santa Fe, who have formed an association of new employees, today telegraphed Chairman Hooper, of the United States Railway Labor Board, demanding their rights be safeguarded in any settlement of the shopmen's strike.

They are entitled, they say, to protection in the seniority rights acquired during the strike.

The message, which was signed by officers of the Santa Fe, supervisors, helpers and apprentices of the boiler shop, electrician's, sheet metal and other departments, and the company's maintenance and the security

of the men who remained loyal.

The crafts struck against decisions of the board, the message said, and to recognize them in preference to employees who stayed on the job would destroy faith in the government.

WORKMAN IS BEATEN TO DEATH BY FOUR STRIKERS

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Robert Johnson, 42, an employee of the Illinois Central shops at Burnside, was beaten to death this morning by four unidentified men, the police reported. The assailants escaped. Witnesses told police that the four men accosted Johnson, asked him not to go to work and then attacked him.

TO SEND SHOPMEN TO FOUR SOUTHERN ROADS

New York, Aug. 3.—Officials of eastern and western railroads have decided to come to the rescue of four Southern lines, which have been badly hampered by the shopmen's strike by sending them quotas of their own employees, it was announced late today by L. F. Lorce, chairman of the Eastern Presidents' Conference.

NO "SYMPATHETIC STRIKE" BY MAINTENANCE WORKERS

Chicago, Aug. 3.—The maintenance of way men will not indulge in "sympathetic strike," E. F. Grable, head of the organization, said last night, when informed of predictions of W. M. Parker, chairman of the New York Central system federation, that maintenance of way men of the railroad would strike within a week in protest against rejection of the President's proposal to settle the shopmen's strike by the railroad.

THREE SHOPMEN RETURN ON CENTRAL OF GEORGIA

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 3.—Three men employed in the shops of the Central of Georgia Railway and who have been on strike, returned to work this morning upon invitation of the road to protect their seniority according to officials of the road. A total of 301 men went out on a strike in the Savannah shops of the Central.

Advices from all points on the Central system show that only set on men went back to work today. The Central is now employing non-union men to fill vacancies in the shops. Twenty-five are to be engaged here. Seven non-union men were employed in Columbus this morning, it is stated.

TWO S. A. L. WORKMEN ARE "EGGED" BY WOMEN

Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 3.—Two working shopmen employed by the Seaboard Air Line Railway here were attacked by several women early to

BIG GROCERY STORE CRASHES IN RALEIGH

Undermined by Adjoining Excavation Main Building And Stock Drops Into Big Hole

Raleigh, Aug. 3.—While workmen were digging out the foundation of Raleigh's negro bank this afternoon the W. B. Mann Grocery company's store, run constantly by the present management for 48 years, collapsed with all the clerks at work, caving into the newly dug hole and burying every article of merchandise beneath the debris.

Every clerk escaped injury and even the five mules working on the bank foundation were saved. The salesman ran when the plate windows crashed and the walls shook another shock or two and the roof fell through, pushing every brick from its moorings. The stock of \$25,000 is absolute wreck.

DR. POE TO SPEAK HERE SATURDAY

Will Address People of Dunn District At Opera House At Two O'clock

Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, who was the first North Carolinian to sign the marketing contract of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association, will take an active part in the sign-up drive to secure a total of 800,000 bales of cotton for the association, and will make his first address here Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The speaking will take place at the Opera House and every citizen of the Dunn District is invited to hear him.

Dr. Poe will explain to the business men and farmers the advantages to be derived from co-operative marketing of farm products, especially cotton. He is probably the best informed man in the country on this subject and will give the people information of all, hear Dr. Poe at the Opera House Saturday.

BIBLE CLASS ENJOY ANNUAL BARBECUE

Outing Held At Home Of E. J. Godwin Thursday Afternoon Best Yet

The annual picnic of the Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday School was enjoyed by the members of the class and a number of visitors at the home of E. J. Godwin, five miles south of Dunn, Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock. There was a rain storm in progress at the hour set for departure of the party from Dunn in automobiles, but the threat for barbecue and recollections of similar occasions enjoyed by this excellent class in years past, made the large crowd of men more determined than ever to see it successfully staged. The barbecue was ready, the hosts were waiting, and no amount of rain would have forced them to change their plans. The cars were loaded and in a few minutes all arrived safely at their destination.

The crowd was not disappointed when they arrived at the beautiful country home of Mr. Godwin. Together with Mrs. Godwin and their son, Oliver, they had prepared an immense amount of barbecue which was ready to serve on the large lawn. All formalities were dispensed with immediately and in a few minutes the entire crowd was enjoying this excellent dish. After all had been satisfied Hon. H. L. Godwin, who had been selected as master of ceremonies, called the assemblage together and speeches were made by the following well known citizens of Dunn:

Casper Warren, Superintendent of Baptist Sunday School.
W. S. Seipes, Superintendent of Dunn Graded Schools.
E. L. Godwin, Superintendent of Presbyterian Sunday School.
C. C. Parker, President Epworth League.
Maek M. Jernigan, Group Leader.
B. Y. P. U.
John Allen McLeod, Teacher in Baptist Sunday School.
D. H. Hood, Teacher of the Wesley Bible Class.
After Mr. Hood had finished his talk all were invited into the house day near the shops, the women bombarding them with half a bushel of eggs. When police arrived not a woman could be found in the neighborhood. The attackers took steps to obtain publicity for the incident, several women notifying the newspapers of the affair.

TOBACCO PRICES PLEASE GROWERS

Co-operators Confident That They Will Receive More Than Unorganized

With the opening sales on the Lake City Tobacco market bringing an average of \$21.33 per hundred lbs., directors of the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association are rejoicing that in South Carolina as in Kentucky the growers receive double the price which was given them on last year's opening markets.

The directors of the association are confident that the organized growers with a highly developed leaf department, ample storage plants and re-drying facilities to turn out 3,000,000 pounds of tobacco daily will be enabled to secure better prices than those unorganized farmers who are grading their tobacco for the first time and are selling without storage or re-drying facilities.

That prices on the South Carolina markets fall to give satisfaction to many of the growers is evident from the urgent request of growers throughout the state to reopen the membership books of the association. A committee of directors from the association have decided upon this action in view of the fact that 600 new members joined the marketing association on July 31st and dissatisfaction with conditions on the smaller markets indicated that there will be a record-breaking landslide to the big cooperative movement should the unorganized growers have another opportunity to better their prices by joining with 78,000 members of the association from the three states, who have united for orderly marketing of this year's crop.

It is generally expected that the receiving points of the association will open next week throughout the South Carolina belt. Over 8,000 new members from the South Carolina belt joined the Tobacco Growers Co-operative association during the campaign, according to the count of contracts made at Raleigh headquarters on August 1st.

SUDDENLY WEDNESDAY

Senator Crow, Pennsylvania, And Congressman Padgett, Tennessee, Also Dead

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 2.—Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, died at 2 o'clock this morning at Beinn Ehraigh, his estate near Baddoch.

Although the inventor had been in failing health for several months he had not been confined to bed and the end was unexpected. Late yesterday afternoon, however, his condition became serious and Dr. Ker, of Washington, a cousin of Mrs. Bell, a house guest, and a Sydney physician, attended him.

With Mr. Bell when he died were Mrs. Bell, a daughter, Mrs. Marian Hubbard Fairchild, and her husband, David G. Fairchild, of Washington. The inventor leaves another daughter, Mrs. Elise M. Grovesnor, wife of a Washington magazine editor.

SENATOR CROW'S DEATH IS THIRD FOR PENNSYLVANIA

Uniontown, Pa., Aug. 2.—United States Senator William E. Crow died at his country home in the mountains near here this morning.

The death of Senator Crow makes the third vacancy in the United States senate from Pennsylvania within 10 months. Senator P. C. Knox died October 12, last, and Senator Boies Penrose on New Year eve. Senator Crow was appointed by Governor Sprout to fill the Knox vacancy until a successor was elected in November.

CON. PADGETT SERVED IN THE HOUSE 22 YEARS

Washington, Aug. 2.—Representative Lemuel P. Padgett, of Tennessee, died early tonight at his home here. Mr. Padgett, who was war-time chairman of the house naval committee, had been ill at his residence for two months. The body will be taken to his home at Columbia for burial.

where ice tea was served. During the entire program beautiful selections were rendered by the Puma Concert Band.

The Wesley Bible class is one of the largest organizations of its kind in the State. It has a membership of more than one hundred and the average attendance is around seventy-five. D. H. Hood has been its teacher for more than a quarter of a century and during all this time he has never allowed interest to lag. He has a message every Sunday morning the class is glad to hear and the earnestness with which it is delivered inspires enthusiasm and confidence.

The trouble with being born poor is you seldom recover.

HELP LEGION BOYS WITH CHAUTAUQUA

They Offer Fine Shows Of Dunn Splendid Entertainment At Legions

Wednesday August 9th, the Red-path Chautauque will begin a three day performance at Dunn. This well known Chautauque has been here under the auspices of the Dunn Post of the American Legion. It should be liberally patronized by the people of the Dunn district. Splendid chautauque and variety entertainment performance that will be given. The complete program is as follows:

First Act—Aug. 9th. Popular Song—Dunbar's All-Star Male Quartet.
Concert—The All-Star Male Quartet.
Lecture—"The Sign of the Cross"—Harry C. Fort.

Second Act—Aug. 10th. Lecture—"The Sign of the Cross"—Andrew Langford.
Comedy—The "Irrepressible Conflict"—York Cast.
Third Act—Aug. 11th. Grand Concert—The "Duo."
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The American Legion has guaranteed to the Chautauque the sum of \$1000 for the performance. To insure that the section are to sell tickets for one dollar each for the first twelve years of age. On the first day of the performance on August 10, a sufficient quantity of tickets will be sold in order that the Legion to have the best of Dunn will be the best of Dunn.

COTTON FORECAST IS 11,449,000 OF BALES

Condition July 25th Placed At 70.8

Washington, Aug. 2.—This year's cotton crop was placed at 11,449,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight in the second forecast of the season announced today by the department of agriculture, based on estimate on the condition of the crop July 25th which was 70.8 per cent of a normal.

There was a decline of 0.4 points in condition from June 25 to July 25, the condition of June 25 having been 71.2 per cent of a normal on which the first forecast of the season, 11,095,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight was based. The average change in the last 10 years between June 25 and July 25 was a decline of 3.9 points.

The condition of the crop on July 5 by states follows:

Virginia 80; North Carolina 78; South Carolina 60; Georgia 64; Florida 66; Alabama 70; Mississippi 74; Louisiana 70; Texas 72; Arkansas 81; Tennessee 85; Missouri 90; Oklahoma 75; California 95; Arizona 88; New Mexico 85.

HASN'T MISSED BIBLE CLASS IN FIFTY YEARS

Waxhaw, Aug. 3.—In announcing the regular session of the Tirah Bible society here, Prof. E. N. Nisbet stated in the announcement that he had been a regular attendant on these occasions for the past fifty years, not having to his knowledge, missed a single meeting, and that he had been the society's president for the past thirty-one years.

COMMERCE BODY MEETS IN WILSON

Goldberg Chosen As Permanent Seat of Eastern Carolina Chamber

Goldboro, Aug. 3.—Headquarters for the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce will be in this city from now on, it was decided in a meeting at Wilson today. Local business men were jubilant over having won over Kinross and other cities of eastern Carolina that made a fight for the headquarters of the organization.

Temporary headquarters have been at Greenville. Prompting agricultural development through common sense farming and marketing methods will be the primary function of the new organization, W. C. Denmark secretary of the local chamber says.

The officers of the Eastern Chamber of Commerce are: Dr. E. L. Elling of Greenville, president; W. A. McGirt, Wilmington, first vice-president; and W. E. Stroud, Goldboro, treasurer. Seven Counties Represented.

At the meeting of the Chamber were representatives and delegates from Pitt, Halifax, Wayne, Lenoir, Duplin, Sampson and Johnston counties. The meeting was held at the Hotel Cherry, where luncheon was served to all delegates.

Vice President and Manager N. C. Bartlett made an interesting report of the activities of the organization from its inception early in the spring to the present time and made many valuable suggestions for future development. One of the principal objects of the meeting was the selection of permanent headquarters. After spirited balloting, Goldboro was selected as headquarters, and the officers of the chamber were elected by the directors: The new executive committee is composed of Geo. C. Royal of Goldboro; W. H. Austin, of Smithfield; H. H. Taylor, of Kinross; J. H. Alexander, Jr., of Scotland Neck; and Dr. J. C. Ellen, of Greenville.

The prime object of this organization is the development of the sectional methods and the advertising of the section which the organization covers.

Counties Asked to Join. This, originally included the thirty nine eastern counties of the state, but at this meeting it was decided to ask the following counties to become included in the proposed development: Scotland, Warren, Vance, Granville, Franklin, Wake and Hoke.

FIRING ON PREACHER IS ISSUE IN SENATE RACE

Swanson Carries Davis Territory As Result of Shooting in Virginia

Richmond, Va., Aug. 2.—Because of the fact that the recent shooting up in Louisa county of the home of the Rev. J. E. Glenn, Disciples of Christ minister, who is originally from Spray, N. C., was said to have become an issue in the campaign, special interest centered in the returns from that county in the United States Senatorial Democratic primary in which Senator Swanson was re-nominated yesterday by a heavy majority over his opponent, ex-Governor Westmoreland Davis.

Although the county was generally conceded to have been a Davis stronghold several weeks ago it was said that the tide turned in favor of Swanson when one of Davis' leaders, a lawyer, became counsel for some of the men held in the shooting case, and when the ballots were counted last night it turned out that Swanson had carried the county by a safe majority.

Mr. Glenn, it appears, preached a sermon denouncing the alleged activities of bootleggers and moonshiners in the county. This was followed by the application of a coat of tar and feathers by a vigilance committee to several men suspected of being involved in such activities. A few nights later, a crowd of men supposed to have been sympathizers of those tarred and feathered, fired upon the preacher's home. Although a number of shots are said to have struck the house, no one inside was injured.

Make sure the jack is secure and in working order before attempting to take off a wheel.

EXTENDS INJUNCTION UNTIL SEPTEMBER 2

A. C. L. And Workmen Agree To Continuance By Judge Henry G. Connor

Wilmington, Aug. 3.—The injunction granted by Judge Henry G. Connor, of the United States District court, several weeks ago restricting striking employees of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad from interfering with employees or trains of the company was today continued until September 2nd. Both the railroad and the workmen agreed to the extension of the injunction without argument.

SECOND CONCERT BY BAND SUNDAY

Will Play On Laskow Square At 5:30 O'clock In The Afternoon

Among the events of the summer perhaps there is none so pleasing to all as the concerts that the Dunn Band are giving on Sunday afternoons. This organization has planned to give at least two concerts a month during the summer and fall. Following up this plan they will give their next concert on Sunday afternoon, August 6th, at five-thirty o'clock.

The band has only been organized a year and taking into consideration the fact that most of its members were beginners on their instruments they render creditable music. These concerts are given without any cost to the community and afford splendid amusement and entertainment for our people. The hour is such as not to conflict with any other program for the day and there is ample room on Laskow Square for everyone. A large crowd is expected to attend next Sunday. The following is the program as given out by Henry O. Shell the director:

"La Lu Band"—Shrine March—Band.
"Yankee Haul"—Medley Overture—Band.
"Wahwah Blues"—Band.
"Lasso Trombone"—Trombone Solo—Trombone Section.
"Polka Euphonius"—Baritone Solo—Robert A. Jordan.
"Cyrus the Great"—Persian March—Band.
"Star Spangled Banner"—Band.

HIGH PRAISE FOR STATE EDUCATION

U. S. Commissioner Says It Is One of The Most Progressive States

New York, Aug. 3.—"I do not like superlatives, but I agree heartily with Dr. P. P. Claxton when he said that North Carolina is today one of the most progressive States in the Union," said D. J. J. Tigert, United States Commissioner of Education, in the course of a half-hour address before the members of the Southern Club of Columbia University summer school last night. The speaker outlined the rapid progress made by the South in education, and spoke in high praise of North Carolina's part in the work. He showed how far was the more or less general impression in other parts of the country regarding the South's backwardness in public school matters presenting statistics to show that there was no basis for such opinions.

"One State in the Union showed a gain in illiteracy, but I assure you that State is not in the South," he said. He referred casually to a book recently published by a professor at the University of North Carolina purporting to give a history of education in the South. "This book," declared Dr. Tigert, "if read carefully might give a wholly erroneous idea of what is really being done to improve the South's educational system."

The occasion was the twelfth annual meeting of the Southern Club and was largely attended. After the address ten Southern States were represented in as many tableaux, pageants, and original sketches giving some part of State history or showing factors in the State's development. North Carolina's stunt consisted of songs, characters representing various industries, and placards showing the State's activities in higher education, rural development and larger manufacturing interests. Leo Edwards, of Greensboro, and Miss Sue Tillet, of Raleigh, had charge of arrangements.

First prize for the best stunt went to the West Virginia delegation; second prize to South Carolina, and third to Florida.

There are 105 automobile factories in operation in this country.

ANNOUNCES PLAN OF PROCEDURE IN CONTROL OF COAL

Government To Handle Distribution Among The Railways and States

STATE GOVERNORS TO HANDLE LOCAL SUPPLY

Fuel Administrator Spenser Outlines Three Intermediate Stages Through Which Coal Distribution Plan Will Go; Announces District Headquarters

Washington, Aug. 2.—Government plans for distribution of coal during the existing emergency was announced tonight by Fuel Administrator Spenser after conference with Secretary Hoover and the central committee appointed by President Harding. The federal organization in Washington, he said, will cover the distribution of available supplies among the railways, federal institutions and states while the government of the states will handle local supply.

Intermediate Stages. Pending completion of the federal organization, Mr. Spenser said, three intermediate stages will ensue—first the continuation of their normal business by the operators; then priority buyers under the inter-state Commerce Commission order under \$100 will gradually encroach upon operator's business and finally, coal orders placed through the federal fuel distributor will absorb the entire output of the mines.

Provision has been made for the establishment of district committees to represent the federal distribution administration in the producing fields, with special arrangements for supplying the Great Lakes section. Detailed instructions were drawn up to for all coal shipped into a state by fixing of the report by the payment to rail coal shipped into a state by the government committee.

District committees set up in the coal fields up to control of a coal

representative of the railroads and representatives of the coal operators.

District headquarters have been established as follows—Boston, Va., for all Virginia mines except the Pocahontas district; Bluefield, W. Va., for the Pocahontas, Winding Gulf, New River, Ten River and Virginia districts; Huntington, W. Va., Kanawha, Logan, Williamson and Big Sandy districts; Knoxville, Tennessee; Seale, in Southeastern Kentucky outside of Harlan and Hazard and all mines in Tennessee; Louisville, Ky., Harlan, Hazard and Seale on the Louisville and Nashville and Illinois Central railroads; and Birmingham, Alabama, for all mines in Alabama.

Distribution of fuel for the railroads is to be gradually concentrated in the hands of a railway coal committee composed of coal buyers from the different railway groups as follows:

B. P. Phillips, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, representing the eastern group; E. A. Chisard, of the Santa Fe Railroad, for the western group; and F. H. Prehtig, of the Atlantic Coast Line, for the southern group, and W. G. O'Fallon, of the Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis, for the southwestern group.

State fuel committees are to report at once the consumption of coal in their territory but utilities, household users and industries, together with a list of those who should receive priorities.

"To set up a single committee in each state," a statement issued after the conference said, "on behalf of all coal shipped into that state on orders from the government's committee, through the Federal fuel distributor, the government's committee, will become responsible for payment of all coal shipped into that state and will put in advance bank deposits to cover same, which deposits will honor, consisting of a sight draft with weight certificate, car number, etc., this being practically an L. S. B. sale."

Government's committee were made entirely responsible for the prevention of profiteering and speculation in the sale and distribution of coal within their states, and will distribute coal made available to them according to their judgment.

SENATE AT LOWEST EBB ALSO, SAYS KENTON

My God! You can never know the dignity of the Senate after today.—Senator Kanyon (Rep., Iowa), in a speech on the casting of Senator Newberry (Rep., Mich.), January 12, 1922.

There are 26,000 motor buses now in operation in the United States.