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## HOPES FOR EARLY END TO EXISTING TROUBLES BRIGHT

Past Week Brings Little Real News of Constructive Nature in Business

### REPARATIONS SPLIT HAS ADVERSE EFFECT

Favorable Views in Connection With Strike Settlements Turn Sentiment Into Optimistic Channels; Car Loadings Show Decrease; Money Rules Easy.

New York, Aug. 20.—While the past week has brought little real news of a constructive nature, hopes for a speedy settlement of existing labor controversies have mounted higher and the country's leading markets have shown an undertone of quiet strength.

Failure of France and England to come to an agreement on the German reparations question had an adverse effect here. Some anxiety was also occasioned by delay in announcing the settlement of the coal strike, which had been expected hourly in the closing days of last week. Fear that other railroad brotherhoods might join the snopmen's strike added another cause for alarm.

Favorable Influences  
Several favorable influences soon turned sentiment into more optimistic channels, however. Among them was the news from Cleveland that a basis had been reached for a soft coal strike settlement, calling of a meeting at Philadelphia to settle the anthracite difficulty and agreement of the railroad executives to meet the leaders of the "Big Four" brotherhoods in an effort to find a solution for the snopmen's problem. More hopeful news from abroad and a favorable cotton consumption report also had a stimulating effect.

Tension in the steel industry has been relieved to a certain extent.

## WEEKS PREPARES FOR EMERGENCY

Army To Be Ready For Any Demand in Strike Situation; No Requests Yet

Washington, Aug. 21.—In order to be fully prepared for any demand that might be made upon it in the present industrial situation, the War Department is re-checking the occupational qualifications of the enlisted men of the army and compiling information making quick action possible in the event that Federal troops are called upon for duty in the coal and rail strikes.

As a part of the Department's general policy of preparedness, corps commanders are understood to have been requested to advise officials here how many under their command have had experience in railroad work and in what particular branch of railroad service each is most competent. Similar information regarding other trades is understood to have been gathered by the department in other cases in the past.

Thus far no requests for Federal troops have been received by the department in connection with either the coal or rail strike, but Secretary Weeks and his advisors have taken the position that should a request come they should be prepared immediately to place all pertinent information before the President. The order regarding qualifications of enlisted men in railroad work was said for preparedness and to indicate no to be based wholly upon this desire change of policy on the part of the Federal government.

The occupational experience of enlisted men is compiled as a part of the permanent record of the army, but these records are kept only in corps and divisional headquarters under the present organization plan and are not forwarded to the personnel division of the War Department except when a special request is made.

## BUTLER SPEAKS

### Great "Sign U" Follows Talk of Ex-Senator at Meeting in Clinton

Clinton, Aug. 19.—This afternoon at 2 o'clock in the county courthouse one of the largest crowds that has ever assembled in that place heard Senator Marion Butler speak on the co-operative marketing of cotton. Long before the hour set for the speaking, crowds began to file into the courthouse and when the speaker arose to begin his speech every available seat in the place was taken and many were standing at the door who could not get in. This county had not been more than half signed up until the meeting this afternoon, but as soon as the speaker was through enough farmers signed to insure all that Sampson county would be there when time came for delivery of cotton.

Ex-Congressman John Fowler made the introductory remarks before the Senator took the floor, and as usual was in fine form. The Senator talked solely on co-operative marketing and held the interest of the great crowd at all times, only being interrupted at times by applause from those present. At the meeting today, meetings were arranged to have speakers at different places in the county, where the signers are not so strong and many were those who pledged their support in the work to carry the proposition to a successful end.

In the course of his speech Senator Butler made the remark that there was only one change in the contract that he would like to make and that was "After those who had already signed reaped the effect of co-operative marketing to take the surplus and build an asylum for the hard-headed fools who would not sign."

As soon as he left the courthouse he was approached by one of Sampson's largest cotton growers, who told him that he did not think they would have to build an asylum, and immediately signed the contract.

Leaders here of the co-operative marketing association were optimistic after the talk of Senator Butler today and predict that the county will be nearly 100 per cent strong before the first of September.

### TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the office of Register of Deeds W. H. Faucette: N. P. Lucas to J. M. Lee, 1-2 acre in Averasboro, \$650.  
M. J. Holder to Barbara A. Holder, 18 acres in Upper Little River, \$75.  
Geo. D. McLendon to W. M. Blue, 10 acres in Johnsonville, 75.  
Y. A. Ivey to James D. Weaver, 81 R. Baber, 50 acres in Anderson \$600.

## SELMA BEATS BENSON IN OPENER OF TITLE SERIES

Central Carolina Half Winners Will Alternate Until One Of Them Wins

Selma, Aug. 21.—Selma defeated Benson here today 6 to 0 in the opening game of the Central Carolina League championship series. Benson won the first half season of the league while Selma walked away with the honors of the second half. Today's game was the first of a series of seven games to be played between the two league winners to decide the championship.

For six innings the game went as a pitchers' battle with both Calter and Easter going strong and neither team scoring. Then Calter weakened in the seventh and fast base running coupled with efficient working of the squeeze play on the part of the Selma nine forced in six runs. One was enough to win, for Benson with his delivery held Easter at his mercy all the way through, allowing them only three scattered hits. The futility of Selma was also near to perfection while ragged work by the Benson nine helped to cause its downfall.

Tomorrow's game will be played in Benson. The game will alternate from one town to the other until one team has clinched the rag.

The score: R. H. E.  
Benson.....0 3 4  
Selma.....6 8 0

## SEWER EXTENSION AND NEW PAVING GETS UNDERWAY

Commissioners Act Favorably Upon Petitions Presented By Citizens

ASPHALT STREETS AND CONCRETE SIDEWALKS

Gilbert C. White, Chairman

### Bill For Work Adjourns

Sewer extension to all parts of town where it is needed; Paving on all streets in which a majority of the property owners desire it; Extension of the town limits at least a quarter of a mile in all directions.

These were some of the things to which the board of town commissioners, meeting last night with Gilbert White, civil engineer, gave favorable action. Actual work on the paving and sewer extensions will begin this fall, it was announced, and it is probable that much of it will be completed before February.

Z. V. Snipes, A. L. Newberry and B. M. Brewer came before the board with petitions for paving. Mr. Snipes was interested too in sewer extensions. The petitions were filed with Clerk H. A. Parker and will be acted upon as soon as city Attorneys Clifford and Townsend are able to frame the necessary plans for floating bond issues to carry on the work.

The paving is to be asphalt for the streets and concrete for the sidewalks. It is estimated that the cost will be approximately \$5.09 per running foot. Property owners are to pay for all paving and sidewalks abutting their holdings. The town is to pay for paving at street intersections and alley heads. Property owners are to be given 15 years in which to pay.

The first paving projects to be undertaken probably will be on South Layton Avenue, South King Avenue, South Fayetteville Avenue, North Clinton Avenue and West Pope Street. A majority of property owners in these streets already have signed the petitions.

Sewerage extensions are to be made into all the newer residential areas. Water lines, too, of course, will be extended into the same areas.

The extension of town limits cannot be made until sanction is given the matter by the State Legislature. Request for this sanction will be made to the next session of that body in January.

acres in Averasboro, \$800.

J. H. McNeill to Micajah Rosser, 27 acres in Upper Little River, \$500.

A. C. Carter to Bettie Sue Carter, 17 acres in Johnsonville, love and affection.

Mrs. M. M. McKay to Frank L. Smith, 18 acres in Lillington township, \$248.

L. W. Jernigan to Jack Rice, lot in Dunn, \$100.

W. R. McCauley, mortgagee, to N. R. Baker \$88 acres in Upper Little River, \$98.

W. R. McCauley, mortgagee, to N. O. Austin, 28 acres in Buchhorn, for \$600.

## "BIG FOUR" WILL NOT GO ON STRIKE

Stone and Robertson Declare No Sympathy With Walkout

Cleveland, Aug. 21.—There is no danger of the "Big Four" railroad transportation brotherhoods being drawn into a sympathetic strike of the shop craft workers, Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and D. B. Robertson, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen and Enginemen, declared today from New York City, where they were attempting to mediate the dispute between the two brotherhoods.

Neither was there any comment on the progress of negotiations," Mr. Stone said. "The matter has been said already."

"We are not in sympathy with their action," Robertson said. "I am not going to be asked to say anything in support of their action."

Asked whether the brotherhoods will be in sympathy with the strikers, he said: "The strikers are sympathetic with the brotherhoods, but we are not."

"There is no sympathy between the strikers and the brotherhoods," he continued. "The strikers are taking care of their own interests, which we are not going to interfere with."

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## GRANTHAM IS NAMED AS CITY MANAGER

Goldboro Water Department Superintendent Succeeds Mayor

Goldboro, Aug. 21.—Claude M. Grantham, for many years superintendent of the city water department was tonight elected permanent city manager by the board of aldermen, and will assume his duties immediately. He is now acting city manager and has been since the stormy session of the board at their last meeting when Mayor Edgar H. Bain, then the acting city manager, declared that the police department was "rotten from the assistant chief down," and resigned when the board failed to immediately support his cleanup program.

### SAYS SENATE WILL PASS BONUS BILL

Washington, Aug. 21.—Hanford MacNider, National Commander of the American Legion, in a statement today, declared a personal canvass of the bonus bill situation showed that "a majority of the Senate, including both parties, favors the bill and is pledged for its passage."

Mr. MacNider predicted that the bonus bill, which is slated for Senate consideration beginning Wednesday, would be passed by the Senate this week, and added:

## TEACHERS CHOSEN FOR SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPT. 13TH

New Building For Grammar Grades Ready Some Time This Year

DOMESTIC SCIENCE DEPARTMENT CREATED

### Will Not Begin Until October

The Dunn Graded Schools will open Wednesday, Sept. 13 at 9 o'clock. It is hoped that all patrons of the schools whose children are away for the summer will have them to return and be on hand the day that the schools open.

Following is a list of the teachers: Primary grades—Miss Evelyn Hargroves, Miss Cora Belle Ballard, Miss Ethel Godley, Miss Agnes Ellis, Miss Jane Williams, Miss Eleanor Kinannon, Miss Mary Gladys Judd, Mrs. Bertha Felton, Miss Ruth Taylor.

Grammar grades—Miss Alleen Rigby, Miss Lillian Ramseur, Miss Dorothy Shaw, Miss Lella Currie, Mrs. E. D. Bunn, Miss Maude Dodson, Miss Blanche Grantham, Miss Louise Williams.

High school—Mr. E. D. Bunn, Miss Janie Ippock, Miss Rachel Clifford, Miss Ethel Ervin, Miss Mattie Henderson, Mr. M. P. Wright.

Mrs. T. H. Season will teach domestic science and Miss Agnes Candy will have charge of the department of public school music.

A number of the teachers have been attending summer schools for teachers. Mr. and Mrs. Bunn and Miss Grantham have been at Cornell University, Miss Rachel Clifford was at the University of California, Miss Ellis at State College, Mrs. Felton and Miss Ramseur at Trinity College, Miss Judd at the Asheville summer school. Miss Godley, East Carolina Teachers Training School, Miss Ruth Taylor at University of North Carolina, Miss Maude Dodson at Boone, Miss Rigby and Miss Ballard at the University of Virginia and Miss Henderson at Furman University.

All the summer schools have closed except the one at the University of Virginia which will close early in September.

The Dunn high school has recently been placed on the list of accredited high schools of the State of North Carolina. During the past year the high school met the requirements for an accredited school and was placed on the list by Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, State Inspector of High Schools.

Sometime during the year a new grammar school will be completed. With the completion of this building, which is to be a handsome one, the congestion in the schools will be relieved for a while at least.

The colored school will not open until some time in October. It is hoped that the handsome new building now being erected for the colored people will be finished by October 15, so that the opening of the school may take place in the new building.

## UPWARD DRIVE IN PRICES OF COTTON

Trading Positions At New Orleans Up 174 To 185 Points For Week

New Orleans, Aug. 20.—While there were declines in the early sessions of this last week in the cotton market, prices were strongly higher in the later trading with the highest levels on the low when the trading positions were 174 to 185 points over the close of the preceding week at their best, with October up to 20.20 cents a pound. Last prices were at net gains of 170 to 180 points with October closing at 22.15. At the lowest of the week, prices were 65 to 85 points under the close of the preceding week, October trading as low as 19.60. Fluctuations were within limits of 245 to 270 points.

In the spot department prices gained 75 points in the net results, middling closing at 21.35 against 21.00 cents on the close of this week last year. The lowest levels of the week were reached under reports of scattered rainfall in Texas and under an unfavorable impression of foreign news and of labor developments in this country. Later on drought returned to Texas and both foreign and labor news was regarded in a more favorable light. The partial settlement of the coal strike helped to put prices up and highest prices were partly due to the hope that the coming week would see the settlement of the rail strike, although heaviest buying was done on account of crop deterioration and it was more or less of a weather market throughout. Drought in the West and too much rain in the East of the belt probably caused more buying than any other factor.

On the week end, the market was thrown into considerable excitement on rumors that a large spot was out with a condition report of 58.9 per cent of normal and indicated crop yield of 2,500,000 bales.

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Harnett County raised \$2,500.75 for relief in the Near East. The fund was raised by a subscription of 15 per cent over its quota, according to announcement from Raleigh by Col. George H. Bellamy, State Chairman. Harnett stood nineteenth in the list of counties in North Carolina in amounts raised.

Miss Mamie F. Camp of Lillington was chairman for Harnett County and her work was highly commended by Colonel Bellamy in his annual report which has just been issued.

Though called upon to feed and clothe only thirty-seven children, Harnett's contribution will take care of forty-two, thus providing for some of the children which other equities should have taken care of.

Harnett sent in \$1,087 in cash up to the close of the fiscal year on June 30.—On that date there were \$875 in unpaid pledges not yet due. Clothing to the value of \$933.75 was sent in from the county.

In thanking his chairman and workers and the people who contributed this money, Colonel Bellamy called attention to the fact that it will be necessary to put on a similar campaign this fiscal year, because the great powers of the world are allowing the Turks to continue their massacres in Armenia and destruction of all crops, homes and industries.

"There have been twenty-two separate massacres since the Armistice," declared Colonel Bellamy, "which makes it impossible for these people to be self-supporting until France, England and Italy relinquish their protectorate over Turkey in their mad scramble for the Mohammedan calico trade."

"The recent British refusal to allow the Greek army to stop massacres of its own people was one of the most astounding and sordid chapters in history, and until such conditions as this disappear and England becomes a Christian nation, the American people are the only thing that stand between Armenia and starvation."

### A WOMAN'S PROGRAM

Let the men see that we desire a better, safer, and cleaner world for our children and their children. We realize that only by doing our bit by facing unclean things with cleanliness by facing wrongs with right, by going fearlessly into all things that may be disagreeable, we will somehow make it a little better world.

If we want this new world, we can only get it by striving for it. The real struggle will be within ourselves, to get out of our consciousness, out of

## LOCAL MAN MAY BE ONE OF PARTY SOUGHT FOR CRIME

Fayetteville Citizen, Kidnaped, Thinks He Recognized Resident Of Dunn

### Called From His Home, Made To Enter Auto

Carried Into Country And Lured For Alleged Immoral Conduct, London C. Wright Complains To Police—Says Of The Party Kidnaped, He Said.

Some where in Dunn there may be a man whose presence soon will be desired in a Cumberland County Court—that is M. London C. Wright, who was kidnaped from his home in Fayetteville a few nights ago, is able to identify the man whom he thinks he has seen in Dunn. The Fayetteville Observer has this to say about the kidnaping:

There was a high-headed passenger named in Fayetteville last night when the man called at the residence of London C. Wright on School Street, carried him to an automobile standing in front of the gate, forced him to get in the car, blindfolded him, carried him off and kept him from home for about an hour.

As Observer reporter interviewed Mr. Wright at his home this morning, he said that he and his wife had retired and he had fallen asleep. About 11 o'clock Mrs. Wright heard someone shaking the front door. She summoned Mr. Wright and told him of the fact. Mr. Wright opened his door and saw the man and went downstairs. Three men, unnamed, were standing at the door. They all were unknown to him. The spokesman of the party said: "Mr. Wright, we want to see you a minute." "What," said Mr. Wright, "want to see?"

When they got in the parlor, the spokesman said, "We want to see you out of the car."

"But," said Mr. Wright, "I don't know that I care to go out of the car."

At this the man seized him and carried him out to the car and found him into it. Mr. Wright offered any resistance as he did not wish to worry his wife, who he thought, might alarm the neighborhood.

After Mr. Wright was gotten into the car he was blindfolded. Two men already in the car had handcuffed him over the lower part of their faces. One of them was driving the car. Mr. Wright says he is confident that he knows these two men, recognizing their voices.

Party Drives Off  
The party was driven off, but of course, Mr. Wright being blindfolded, had no idea where they went. When the car reached a certain point it was stopped and the man proceeded to lecture Mr. Wright on his moral conduct.

The car was then driven back to Mr. Wright's home. The handgrips were removed from his eyes and he was allowed to alight and go into his house. He said they kept him out about an hour. As Mr. Wright was alighting from the car he pulled the handkerchief from the face of one of the disguised men and carried it to the house. He showed it to the reporter this morning. It is a common five-cent handkerchief with two holes in it.

Wife Heard Man  
Mrs. Wright, who was present when the reporter interviewed her husband, corroborated what Mr. Wright told about the men coming to the house and being asked in. She did not go down stairs, but heard a man call her husband Mr. Wright and tell him they wished to speak to him. In a few moments they went out but she did not know that Mr. Wright was with them. She went down stairs and found Mr. Wright gone and of course, was mystified and distressed, at the idea of her husband's going off without coat, hat or shoes.

"Why I Put Up With Him For Years," Writes H. W. Hudson, Farmer.

"Years ago I bought some rat poison, which nearly killed our fine watch dog. It so happened that we suffered a long time with rats until my neighbor told me about RAT-SNAP. That's the only rat killer and a safe one." Three cans, 25c, 50c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Hood and Grimes, 2000 E. Main, Wilson & Co.

our hearts and thoughts all that matter for war, hate, envy, greed, pride, force and material ambition.—Lady Astor.