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## DEVELOPMENTS IN THE GREAT STRIKE

### DEFINITION OF STRIKE ISSUE AS TO RIGHT OF EMPLOYEES TO BE HEARD.

### CONDEMN FOREIGN AGITATOR

#### Apparent Deadlock by Lack of Violence Apparently Prevailing in Chief Steel Centers.

Washington.—The chief developments of events in the great steel strike are as follows:

Definition of the strike issue as the right of employees "to be heard, to organize and to have some voice in determining conditions under which they labor"—made by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, before the senate labor committee in Washington.

Announcement that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., principal owner of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company, will take no part in the strike of 6,000 workers at the Pueblo plant.

Claim by union officials that workers in the Youngstown district, at a meeting held to vote on the question of returning to work, had decided against such a move.

Condemnation of "foreign agitators" and commendation of Sheriff William Haddock of Allegheny county by a coroner's jury in Pittsburgh which returned a verdict of "death from gunshot wounds inflicted by persons unknown" while an attack was being made on deputy sheriffs during a riot in the case of a woman organizer and striker.

Apparent deadlock, marked by lack of violence apparently prevailing in the chief steel centers.

Rome.—The Stefan agency, the semi-official Italian news agency, denies that President Wilson has demanded the expulsion of Gabriele d'Annunzio from Fiume, or threatened an economic blockade of Italy.

The news agency said that President Wilson sent two dispatches, one of them reaching the American delegation in Paris, and the other arriving in Rome. Both of them were without menace, according to the news agency and expressed the most cordial sentiments towards Italy.

### NAVY DEPARTMENT PLANNING TRANS-PACIFIC AIR FLIGHT

Washington.—Tentative plans now under consideration at the navy department call for a seaplane flight from San Diego, Cal., to the Phillipine islands sometime this winter or in the early spring. Stops will be made at Hawaii, Wake Island and Guam under present plans.

The total distance to be covered in the flight will be more than 7,000 miles or twice the distance covered by the NC-4 in flying across the Atlantic.

### TWENTY MILLION FOR MEDICAL EDUCATION HERE

New York.—A gift of \$20,000,000 from John D. Rockefeller for the improvement of medical education in the United States was announced by the general education board.

The official announcement of the gift says that the income of the \$20,000,000 is to be currently used and the entire principal is to be distributed within 50 years.

### BRITISH RAILWAY STRIKE TAKES ON SERIOUS ASPECT

London.—The Associated Press learns authoritatively that the government takes the view that the railroad strike must be fought with every facility at its command, even to the employment of armed forces if necessary. The war office announced that it would be necessary to suspend demobilization of the army and cancel all leaves of absence forthwith.

### PRESIDENT WILSON CANCELS BALANCE OF SPEAKING TOURS

Wichita, Kan.—President Wilson cancelled the remainder of his tour under orders from Admiral Cary T. Grayson, the president's physician, and will return to Washington, drawn from Wichita.

Although it was said there was nothing critical about the president's condition, Dr. Grayson, however, declared a nervous reaction, showing the digestive organs made suspension of the trip imperative.

## REUNION OF WORLD FAMOUS THIRTIETH

### MORE THAN 5,500 MEMBERS OF WORLD FAMOUS DIVISION IN ASSEMBLY AT GREENVILLE

### ORGANIZATION IS EFFECTED

#### The Homes of Greenville Thrown Open to Veterans and Everything Done For Their Entertainment.

Greenville, S. C.—More than 5,500 members of the famous Old Hickory (30th) division had registered here for the first annual reunion of the Old Hickory association. Addresses by Governor R. A. Cooper, of South Carolina, Governor T. W. Bickett, of North Carolina, Major General E. M. Lewis, who commanded the division when it broke the Hindenburg line and other high officers were features of the day. The association at its business meeting adopted constitution and by-laws and perfected its permanent organization.

The enlisted men are playing an important part in the reunion, one of them introducing each of the two governors to a vast audience of about 5,000. They were Corporal Herman McFaraway, of this city and Sergeant L. L. Mallard, of North Carolina.

The reunion in a way is a homecoming of heroes, for the renowned division was trained at Camp Sevier in the suburbs to this city, and while there formed friendships in the community which are now being renewed. The homes of Greenville are literally thrown open to the veterans and everything possible is being done for their entertainment and amusement. The principal streets of the city are a riot of red, white and blue and the turned line marchers.

### SHIPPING BOARD HAS STOPPED SAILINGS TO BRITISH PORTS

Washington.—Shipping in American ports, so far as it concerns shipping board vessels with cargoes consigned to ports of the United Kingdom, was at a standstill because of the strike of British railway workers.

Suspension of the sailings of all vessels under the control of ports of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales was announced by the shipping board through the making public of an order issued six Saturday night when the railroad strike became a certainty.

The shipping board, it was explained, ordered sailings suspended following receipt of information from its representatives in England as to conditions in the ports there and after the issuance of the British order prohibiting the furnishing of bunker coal to any ships other than outbound British vessels.

### SUBJECT BEFORE SENATE IS IGNORED IN LONG DEBATE

Washington.—Not one passing reference was made in the long peace treaty debate in the senate to the 30 odd fall amendments, which Vice President Marshall had ruled would be the special and continuing order of business.

The discussion embraced almost every other point it covered all the ground from Omaha, Neb., in Peoria, and Vice President Marshall's prediction that the senate, once it took up the amendments, would discuss everything else after the sun, was abundantly fulfilled.

### RAILWAY SHOPMEN PLACED ON BROTHERHOOD FOOTING

Washington.—Changes in the wage scale of railroad shopmen under which they will be paid on the basis of an eight hour day similar to members of the four brotherhoods, are embodied in the first national agreement covering their wages and working conditions.

### STRIKERS CLAIM ENEMY REPUSED AT CHICAGO

Chicago.—Efforts of the big steel mills in the Chicago district to induce a sufficient number of strikers to return in order to operate on a larger scale failed. Although additional police protection was provided at every large plant and special appeals were issued to the men to go back, the number who returned was no larger. At some of the mills the number of men reporting at work was smaller.

## OVER THE LAND OF THE LONG LEAF PINE

### SHORT NOTES OF INTEREST TO CAROLINIANS

### Asheville.—Plans are about complete for the dedication and formal opening of the new \$300,000 Asheville High School.

Franklin.—Ex-Sheriff Henry Crawford Kearney, one of Franklin county's oldest and most esteemed citizens, died at his home here.

Gastonia.—October 6 and 7 is the date for the annual meeting of the Seventh District Medical society which will be held in Gastonia.

Washington.—The war department informed Representative Godwin that it would be impossible to furnish aircraft for Dunn, Lumberton and other towns that desire them for fairs and other public gatherings.

Greenville.—The friends of F. C. Harding, of this city, will be glad to know that he has at last consented to allow his name to be used in connection with the office of lieutenant governor.

Monroe.—Monroe is endeavoring to organize a housing corporation to supply the demand for houses now existing. The plan is to raise \$50,000 from business men to finance the operations.

Wilmington.—The magnificent \$20,000 pipe organ of the First Presbyterian church, presented to the institution as a peace gift by Dr. James Sprunt, was used for the first time. Dr. Sprunt is a leading elder of the church.

Asheville.—The completion of the five this timber and lumber firms by the N. F. North Lumber Co. has been assigned to Mr. L. S. Overman.

Wilmington.—William F. Robinson was installed as chief collector of the Wilmington division for the collection of internal revenue in this district, which comprises nine counties with this city as headquarters.

Winston-Salem.—The leaf tobacco sales on the local market this week aggregated 1,613,504 pounds. It brought an average of \$38.70 per hundred pounds.

Taylorville.—O. W. Pool sustained the loss of his barn at All Healing Springs, two horses, three cows, 50 bushels of wheat, a quantity of food, a buggy, a number of farm implements by fire.

Lumberton.—Whether one or several cotton storage warehouses will be established in Robeson under the law as provided by the last legislature will be determined within the next few days.

Rocky Mount.—O. A. Snipes, for seven years postmaster of the local office, has resigned. The appointment of Mr. Snipes was occasioned by a decline in health and the increasingly arduous duties.

Greensboro.—Vice President, Theo. E. Marshall will speak in Greensboro early in November. It is announced by M. R. Vickers, of Durham, provided tentative plans which are now being developed may be carried to fruition.

Wilmington.—A general strike of skilled workmen went into effect at the plant of the Carolina Shipbuilding Corporation when over 1,000 men quit work as a protest against alleged discrimination in favor of negroes.

Selma.—Plans and arrangements are being made by several of the manufacturing enterprises in Selma to come to the state fair in October and be represented in the parade with floats. The chamber of commerce, the merchants' association, and the school will be well represented.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church will serve a Turkey Dinner in Farmville, N. C. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH, 1919 (Place to be announced later)

Bear this in mind and tell your friends about it and arrange to take dinner with us on that day.

## Strike and Treaty Paramount Issues

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Paying War Risk Claims.

Washington (Special).—North Carolina families are being paid \$24,322,100 in war risk insurance claims by Uncle Sam. He is making restitution to those whose sons and husbands died in the service of their country during the greatest war of all times.

There are 2,784 insurance claims being paid in North Carolina through the bureau of war risk insurance to beneficiaries named at the time application for insurance was made by soldiers, sailors and marines, now dead. The average policy carried by these 2,784 men was \$8,30.

## COUNTY TAX ERROR RECENT DISCOVERY

### QUICK ACTION IS NECESSARY TO PREVENT CURTAILMENT OF SCHOOL TERMS.

### INITIAL LEVY OF 32 CENTS

#### A Number of Counties Have Grievously Miscalculated Amount of Levy Required to Insure State Aid.

Raleigh.—Information is coming to the state department of education that in the levying of the school tax in some of the counties a serious error in being committed that will either curtail the school terms to three or four months or cause immediate and radical readjustment of the school tax levy.

State Superintendent Brooks is calling on the county superintendents of schools to investigate as to their counties of once and see that their requirements on proper basis where the error that is causing the trouble has been committed.

The state law provides a 35-cent tax for schools and then enables the counties to levy an additional county tax up to 35 cents, whatever is necessary to meet the requirements and assure the county's share so that the state tax can be paid over in prescribed ratio. The reports to the state department indicate that number of the counties have made the mistake of only levying a county school tax that will make the whole school tax, state and county 25 cents instead of the possible 37 cents.

North Carolina Casualty.—In the county that paid 34 among the casualties reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Force.

Deaths in action: 1,571  
Died from wounds: 13,954  
Died of disease: 33,868  
Died of accident and other causes: 5,283  
Wounded in action (over 85 per cent returned): 214,411  
Missing in action (not including prisoners released and returned): 3  
Total to date: 291,891

### Webb Sure of Judgeship

Washington (Special).—While the report of the inspector has not been made public, Senator Overman has been apprised that the Department of Justice has completed its investigation into the competency and fitness of Judge James E. Boyd, Federal Judge in the western district, and that as a result of this investigation there is no longer any doubt about the appointment and confirmation of Representative E. Yates Webb.

### Enrollment May Reach 1,200

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina, held in the governor's office, President Chase stated that 425 new students had already presented certificates for entrance this fall. He anticipates a total enrollment of something more than 1,200 at the opening on September 30th.

### Check for Inheritance Tax

A check for \$26,234.84 inheritance tax has been received by the State of North Carolina from a non-resident who held property in this state. The Corporation Commission got on the trail of the big tax money when a transfer of stock was asked for and Mr. E. O. Salt, now chief clerk of the commission, dug up the coin for the state.

### American Legion Sunday

Sunday, November 9, will be American Legion Sunday, on which ministers all over the country will be asked to devote a part of their sermons to the work of this legion.

### Want Phone Rates to Stand

The Corporation Commission set September 30 for a hearing of the representatives of the Southern Bell Telephone company on petition for a formal order to continue in force rates allowed by government under government control. The hearing will take place at 2 o'clock.

### Another Hearing to Precede the Southern Bell Appointment for the Day

At 11 o'clock Black Mountain people will be here before the commission on the matter of telephone and electric light rates.

### POINDEXTER SAYS WILSON IS GREATEST MENACE TO WORLD

New York.—President Wilson was characterized as "the world's greatest menace" in an address by United States Senator Miles Poindexter at a mass meeting of Queens county Republicans in Long Island City. The meeting was held to celebrate the 65th anniversary of the founding of the Republican party.

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