

# Oppose Government Operation Railroads

## TO CENTER EFFORTS ON MEASURES OF A LESS DRASTIC KIND

Administration Hears That Senatorial Groups Are Against Taking This Step

HARDING ALSO SAID TO BE OPPOSED TO PLAN

WASHINGTON, August 28.—Proposals for government operation of rail and coal property were put aside at least for the present, and today administration leaders both in and out of congress centered their efforts instead upon less drastic measures to meet the present industrial emergency.

With the return to Washington of President Harding, after a Sunday conference with some of his principal advisers on board the yacht Mayflower, it became apparent that no government operations are to become a part of the present administration at present.

Not only was it revealed that the president himself was not disposed to ask for congressional authority to take over the properties involved in the situation, but it was made known also that an influential group of leaders in the Senate and House had taken a position which would make passage of the authorized legislation extremely difficult.

Meanwhile, committees in both branches of congress reported for passage later in the week a bill recommended by the administration to strengthen its hand in controlling coal distribution by endorsing federal control and by giving to the interstate commerce commission broader powers over priority of shipments.

In the Senate committee action was taken only after a short session and with a number reserving the right to debate the bill at length on the Senate floor, while the House Committee did not vote its approval until it had heard arguments for the measure by Secretary Hoover and by Interstate Commerce Commissioner Atchinson, and some sharp criticism of some of its phases and potentialities by representatives of both employers and labor leaders in the industries.

Notwithstanding the opposition President Harding was informed late in the day by Republican Leader Mendell that the distribution measure would be brought before the House tomorrow or before Wednesday night. No such quick action was in prospect in the Senate where the legislation situation is more complicated, but leaders predicted that there would be favorable action without much delay.

## MANY CO-OPERATIVES OFFICIALS HERE TODAY

Aaron Sapiro Among Those Scheduled to Attend Conference in Goldsboro

All directors and officials of the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association will be in session here today at 10 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce. It was stated last night by G. A. Norwood, president of the association. It is understood that Mr. Norwood has several new plans to make to the organization which will make the work of the organization more effective.

Those who will be present today are: G. A. Norwood, President; Bright Williamson, Vice President; Jas. H. Craig, Treasurer; Oliver J. Sands, Executive Manager; E. R. Patterson, General Manager; Lee R. C. Cheatham, Asst. General Manager; Leaf Dept. A. R. Breedlove, Asst. General Manager; Leaf Dept. F. D. Williams, General Manager; Sun Cured and Dark Leaf Department; T. C. Watkins, Jr., Director Warehouse; M. O. Wilson, Secretary and Field Service; Aaron Sapiro, General Counsel; W. T. Joyner, Asst. General Counsel.

Directors: J. A. Brown, Chadburn, N. C.; G. A. Norwood, Goldsboro, N. C.; J. Y. Joyner, La Grange, N. C.; J. H. Ward, Ayden, N. C.; J. P. Cobb, Pine Bluff, N. C.; E. F. Austin, Nashville, N. C.; S. E. Poston, Henderson, N. C.; E. G. Moss, Oxford, N. C.; R. B. Whitely, Wendell, N. C.; Southgate Jones, Durham, N. C.; J. M. Galloway, Greensboro, N. C.; A. L. Bunker, Mt. Airy, N. C.; J. Bryan Grimes, Raleigh, N. C.; R. West, Axton, Va.; F. O. McCord, J. A. West, Va.; T. C. Watkins, Jr., South Boston, Va.; N. H. Williams, Chase City, Va.; J. M. Hart, Blackstone, Va.; M. O. Wilson, Keyville, Va.; C. W. Whitely, Narva, Va.; W. S. Garrett, Bala, Va.; Oliver J. Sands, Richmond, Va.; Bright Williamson, Darlington, S. C.; R. Young, Florence, S. C.; E. C. Epps, Kingstree, S. C.

A con shaped implement has been invented for holding chickens quiet when they are to be decapitated. A movement is on foot in Japan to make a government monopoly of all that country's water power resources.

# SOUTH CAROLINA IS VOTING ON BLEASE AND FIVE OTHERS

McLead, Lency, Coleman, Canty and Duncan Are the Other Candidates

TWO WOMEN ARE IN THE FIELD FOR STATE OFFICES

GREENVILLE, S. C., Aug. 28.—With C. L. Blease, seeking a third term as governor and twenty six other candidates in the race for state offices, the South Carolina Democratic primary election will be held tomorrow. For the first time women will participate, approximately 74,000 women qualified by enrollment to vote in the primary.

The heaviest vote in the history of the state is expected. Two women candidates are in the field for state offices. Mrs. Bessie Rogers Drake, of Marlboro, and Mrs. Barton Wallace of Richland are two of the five opponents of Superintendent of Education, John E. Swearingen, who has held the office fourteen years.

In addition to C. L. Blease, L. G. McLead, George L. Laney, William Coleman, B. J. Canty and John T. Duncan are candidates for governor. Unlike most campaigns in South Carolina, the campaign which closed in Spartanburg last Friday was marked by few signs of factionalism. The lines appear to be tightly drawn, however, between the Blease and the anti-Blease forces in the race for governor.

In four of the seven congressional districts the present Congressmen are opposed to renomination. In the first district, Congressman W. Turner Logan is opposed by I. S. Hutto and James B. Morrison, Congressman Fred H. Bonnick, of the third district, has two opponents Ed P. McCravey and Sam H. Sherard.

Former Governor Blease has sought nomination for a third term as governor on a platform on which he claimed that the administrations of Governor Harding A. Manning and Robert Cooper "bankrupted the state," that useless offices and unnecessary expenditures in government were responsible for high taxes, and that the administrations of the two governors succeeding him in office were responsible for the crime existing in the state.

Thomas G. McLead, and George T. Laney, presented platforms in which they favored tax reform, liberal support of education, and rigid enforcement of the laws. John T. Duncan, through the campaign directed attacks at former Governor Blease, claiming the latter had the support of the Republican party in attempting to split the Democratic vote in South Carolina and deliver his following into the Republican party.

# SENDS 'ROUGH STUFF' VIA MAIL; ARRESTED

LaGrange Man is Alleged to Have Mailed Objectionable Card to Enemies

A. R. Richard of La Grange has been arrested by Deputy U. S. Marshall, L. R. Joyner of Rocky Mount on a charge of sending "rough stuff" through the mail. It is claimed that he sent objectionable post cards to several people he didn't particularly fancy. The warrant was sworn out by Deputy Internal Revenue Collector A. T. Uzzell.

# HERRIN SLAYINGS ARE BEING PROBED

Investigation of Mine Outrages Will Be Fair, It is Indicated

MARION, Ill., Aug. 28.—By the Associated Press.—More than two months after 26 non-union workers at the Lester Strip pit, which had been deserted by union bituminous coal diggers, were killed, what has come to be known as the "Herrin massacre" today was the subject of official inquiry. The 26 lost their lives in separate attacks June 21 and 22, the greater number the second day when they were herded from the pit and, according to eye-witnesses, brutally shot, beaten and cut to death.

That the investigation beginning today would be fair and far-reaching was indicated by the announcement of Edward J. Brundage, Illinois attorney general, that neither miner nor coal operator had been put on the especially called grand jury.

Among witnesses summoned are Sheriff Thaxton, his deputies; and Coroner William McCowan. Col. Sam Hunter of the Illinois National Guard, who investigated the Herrin mine war at the request of Governor Len Small, arrived here last night ready to testify before the grand jury.

It was said here today that Attorney Brundage had advanced \$5,000 out of his personal funds to defray the expense of the investigation, for which many witnesses have been summoned from other states.

A pneumatic cushion which can be inflated with an automobile tire pump has been invented for use with beach chairs.

# FOUR FIVE MINERS BURIED UNDER MANY THOUSAND FEET DIRT

Fire in Main Body of Mine Hovers a Thousand Feet Over Them

MAJORITY OF THE MEN ARE HEAD OF FAMILIES

JACKSON, Calif., Aug. 28.—Mine rescuers worked without avail in the Argonaut gold mine in which 48 men were entombed at midnight by a fire. The men were below between 4,500 and 4,800 feet of dirt, while the main body of the fire was more than 1,000 feet above them.

Employees of the mine were sent into the Kennedy mines which connects with the Argonaut through a concrete tunnel, but which is closed with concrete bulkheaded sections, with instructions to break down the bulkheads and enter the Argonaut. It had been reported that the Kennedy had collapsed but the report was not verified.

The tunnel of the Kennedy has collapsed little if any hope is expressed for the entombed men. During the day pipes were put in the Argonaut to carry water down to the burning timbers. Before the water had been carried down in shafts.

Forty-two of the men were said to be married. Most of them live in this region.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Seventy-five men comprising the entire night force of the Argonaut mine, Jackson, Amador County, are entombed in the mine as the result of a fire which broke out at midnight, according to a report received by Byron O. Pickard, at Berkeley, of the Bureau of Mines, from D. H. Downing, superintendent of the mine.

A rescue crew, headed by Pickard and Rodney H. Cox, left Berkeley for Jackson early today to effect a rescue of the men held in the mine below the 3,900 foot mark.

H. W. Wiffin, superintendent of safety of the California Industrial Accident Commission, was advised by telephone from the Argonaut mine, Jackson, that A. Garbarin, manager of the mine, had enlisted the aid of a rescue crew and had gone into the mine shaft in an attempt to smother the flames.

If an experiment with 500 automatic telephones succeeds in Shanghai their use will be extended throughout the city.

A fastener has been invented for holding wall board on studding without the use of nails.

# GETTING READY TO HANDLE COTTON CROP

Majority of Co-operative House To Be Ready For Opening September First

RALEIGH, Aug. 28.—Plans for handling the cotton of members of the North Carolina cotton growers' cooperative association were outlined at a meeting of the field men of the organization in Raleigh today. Warehouse managers will be called for a conference later in the week. Representatives of the association, including Secretary Bing, are now making visits to banks throughout the cotton belt to acquaint bankers with the methods of financing. Arrangements have already been made to secure the credits needed to make advances. B. F. Brown, manager of the cotton department, is rapidly lining up warehouses for the use of the association's cotton.

The majority of the warehouses will be ready to receive cotton on September 1st, the date set for the first delivery of cotton to the association. The headquarters staff is working night and day to have everything in readiness for receiving cotton as soon as it begins to come on the market. It is not expected that the new crop will begin to move before September 10th. By that time the association will have everything in smooth running order.

# W. B. DUNCAN IS POSTMASTER FOR CITY OF RALEIGH

RALEIGH, Aug. 28.—The United States Senate has confirmed the nomination of William B. Duncan as postmaster of Raleigh.

The Republicans of Wake County in their convention agreed on him as the only opposition, it is said, coming from Ed Forsythe of this city, a former Democrat who was a candidate for the office. There has never been question of opposition to his confirmation coming from Senator Simmons and Overman, both friends of his father, the late E. Carl Duncan.

Representatives of the Postoffice Department canvassed the local sentiment in the late spring, presenting a list of several candidates and asking what are usually termed "representative" citizens how the community felt. No opposition appears to have been aroused as a result of this, and Mr. Duncan takes on the postmaster with as few contrary minded as any of his recent predecessors.

Anchor chairs, heretofore made from wrought iron by hand, can be cast in their entirety from steel by a new process.

# Gets 18-Year Sentence, Swears Vengeance On His Prosecutors

While they were taking Ernest Brown, colored, 22 years of age, back to jail yesterday after Judge Oliver H. Allen had passed an eighteen year sentence on him for second degree murder, he cried the two negroes, Duke Wagner and Lijah Parker, who were witnesses against him. He gave them a stern look and said in an awful voice:

"Niggers, when I gets out I's comin' back and all I's got say is you better be done and left here. I's comin' back to get you!" Duke and Lijah gave him the horse laugh, "Lord nigger," said Lijah.

# MAYOR BAIN'S COURT HAS BREEZY SESSION

Frank Teachey, Colored, Has Worst Luck, Hizzener Giving Him 30 Days

Mayor Bain's police court had a breezy session yesterday, imposing a number of fines for week-end drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Frank Teachey, colored, stepped into the worst luck, getting a road sentence of 30 days for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. It was his third offense. Mayor Bain had tried Teachey, but it didn't teach him much, so he decided to let Teachey try his hand on the highway system in teaching big rocks to be little ones. If he can do that well Mayor Bain may give him a permanent job with Mr. Page.

Those whose pocketbooks felt the strong arm of the law were, Matthew Bennett, colored found guilty of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, \$10 and cost; Fulton Lynch, found guilty of being disorderly, fined \$5 and cost, took appeal; J. B. Britt, speeding \$5 and cost; Lonnie Brown, disorderly, \$5 and cost. A number of cases were dismissed.

# TWO NEGROES KILLED IN RAILROAD SMASH

Four Injured Taken To Hamlet Hospital Are Reported Seriously Hurt

RALEIGH, Aug. 28.—Two negro men were instantly killed and three other men and two women, also colored, were injured this morning at 6:56 o'clock when a Southard Air Line passenger train No. 1, southbound, struck the automobile in which they were riding at a crossing between New Hill and Apex, about 17 miles from Raleigh. Four of the injured, who were taken to a hospital at Hamlet, are reported to be in a serious condition and two are not expected to live.

None of the negroes was identified except one, who gave his name as Morris Melver, 18, of Cumnock, N. C. He escaped with slight injuries. Melver could not give the names of the other six occupants of the machine.

The bodies of the two negro men were turned over to an undertaking establishment at Sanford to await further efforts at identification.

The authorities have been unable to ascertain details of how the accident occurred. From the wreckage of the automobile, it appeared that the car was also headed southbound and was struck when it tried to cross ahead of the train. Fragments of what appeared to be fruit jars with an odor of liquor were found at the scene.

# NORFOLK SOUTHERN'S NEW BEAN SHOPS OPEN

Rolling Stock in Such Shape That Resumption Of Work Imperative, It is Said

NEW BERN, Aug. 28.—The Norfolk Southern shops here, which have been closed since the beginning of the shopmen's strike since July 1, reopened this morning and repair work on engines and other rolling stock has been resumed.

Only eight men were at work this morning but it is understood that applications for employment have been coming in throughout the day and it is expected that by the end of the week the number will be in excess of fifty or more.

In an advertisement, appearing in today's Sun-Journal, the foreman announces the reopening of the shops and also sets forth the scale of wages which will be paid the men in the various lines of work.

Reopening of the shops here and in Norfolk constitutes the first move the Norfolk Southern has made to employ men to fill the places of the striking shopmen, who have left the railroad's repair shops idle since July 1. The shops at Raleigh have not been reopened as yet, but it is understood that they will be within the next few days.

# CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BEHIND THE MOVEMENT

G. A. Norwood Starts Movement By Agreeing to Take \$5,000 Worth Of Stock

TO INVESTIGATE THE CITY'S INCINERATOR

City Manager Grantham Writes Company In Effect To Get Plant Repaired

The complete report of the committee on the 12,000 bale cotton warehouse for Goldsboro was endorsed at a mass meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night, and subscriptions for stock began.

G. A. Norwood started with \$5,000. Many others gave subscriptions which the committee expects to report as soon as it has canvassed the entire town. Three banks were represented and all agreed to underwrite the proposition for their customers. In the amount the state does not supply. It is understood that the state will lend the money for half of the stock in the warehouse.

It was pointed out by G. A. Norwood that this point, undoubtedly would have cotton for a much longer time during the year than guaranteed in the contract because of the favorable position and the saving it will mean to the association to sell the cotton in other points and hold the cotton stored here until the last.

The report follows:

"Mr. Chairman: "Your committee formed for the investigation of cotton concentration for Goldsboro takes pleasure in herewith handing you after considerable investigation and consideration its findings: "Goldsboro as the center of production of cotton in North Carolina and as a distributing center geographically and from a freight rail standpoint cannot be exceeded by any other eastern North Carolina city."

"We feel that this has been granted by outside authorities when we have been offered a contract for the concentration of cotton in eastern North Carolina by the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association."

"We consider the contract a good one from every angle and think that such facilities should be provided that we might take advantage of this opportunity of increasing our income. Cotton is a business with such other advantages as would accrue to our city and county."

"In order to accept such an offer we further recommend that a cotton warehouse be erected. Such a house to be built modern so as to command the best insurance rates. The warehouse suggested is of 2500 square feet with two water connections, containing a 15 per cent rate per year per valuation. House to cost \$10 a bale as estimated by N. C. Agricultural Department or \$120,000 which figure we consider as an outside one."

"We further recommend as the best for the most suitable situation that of R. D. Irwin's, 24 acres between James and George streets, E. and W. and Grantham street and the A. L. as Southern and Northern boundaries. Said lot to cost \$12,000."

"We further recommend that if such foregoing suggestions be used and adopted that immediate action be taken to complete organization of Company and proceed with the erection of warehouse as a most important item."

"Respectfully Submitted, "JOHN R. CRAWFORD, "JAMES KYLE, "D. C. HUMPHREY, "THOS. H. NORWOOD."

# EACH MEMBER TO GET SAME FOR SAME GRADE

Cotton Will Also Be Held and Marketed Gradually, Says Manager Blalock

RALEIGH, Aug. 28.—Every member of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative association will receive the same price for the same grade and same staple of cotton delivered to the association, according to General Manager U. B. Blalock, who explained in a statement issued today that the object of the association is the orderly marketing of cotton.

General Manager Blalock said that the impression in some quarters that this association is a holding organization is erroneous. It will hold the cotton and market it gradually instead of dumping it on the market, but its primary purpose is to sell the cotton of its members. Mr. Blalock said, at the best price obtainable.

Since each member will receive the same price for all cotton of the same grade and staple, there can be no discrimination by the association. When the cotton is delivered, an advance of fifty dollars on each bale will be made. As the cotton is marketed there will be other advances made on it until all of the cotton delivered to the association has been sold when the final distribution will be made.

While with the fluctuations of the market, there will be different prices received for cotton of the same grade and staple, these differences will be equalized in the final distribution, so that all members having cotton of the same grade and staple get the same price. Mr. Blalock said.

While the cotton association is not a holding organization in the sense that it will hold \$6 a certain definite price, it will place its cotton on the market gradually with a view to getting the best price that the market affords. It was explained.

# DINDINGER TO ADDRESS MASS MEETING

Tubercular Eradication Is to Be Subject of Veterinary Surgeon Tomorrow

A special mass meeting at the Court House Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock on the tubercular eradication among cattle will be addressed by Dr. Dindinger of the general department of animal industry. Dr. J. A. Ellington of the health department is preparing to put on a plan for examining all the cows in the county in co-operation with Dr. Dindinger, and will assist Dr. Dindinger in explaining what is to be done. Dr. Ellington expects to appeal to the board of county commissioners for an appropriation at their next meeting.