

COAL OPERATORS CALLED TO MEET UNION LEADERS

Federal Coal Commission Send Out Summons to Meet in N. York Wednesday

WILL TRY TO AVERT ANY STRIKE

Washington, Aug. 13.—The Associated Press—Representatives of coal miners and operators in the anthracite field were summoned today by the Federal Coal Commission to meet in New York City Wednesday to discuss negotiations designed to prevent a strike.

The summons which constituted the first step of governmental intervention in the existing deadlock was issued with the approval of President Coolidge after he had discussed the matter with members of the commission.

BUMPER HAY CROP THIS YEAR

Raleigh, Aug. 14.—Last year was a bumper crop for hay, especially in the coastal counties. It was reported in a statement issued today by the State-Federal Department of Agriculture Crop Reporting Service.

"Pastures averaged 83 per cent in condition, which corresponds identically with the condition of tame hay. The poorest condition is noticed in the Piedmont belt where conditions have been quite dry during July."

DAN BONEY COMES TO GOLDSBORO TO PRACTICE LAW

Dan Boney, of Winston, popularly known as "Uncle Dan" has come to Goldsboro to take up the practice of law.

TAX IMPOSED ON GAMBLERS' HOAT TO URUGUAY

Buenos Aires, Aug. 13.—A bill designed to discourage Buenos Aires from crossing the River Plate to gamble in Uruguay has been passed by the Argentine Chamber of Deputies. It imposes a tax of 10,000 pesos a voyage on many passenger steamers from an Argentine port which calls at any port situated within 80 kilometers of Buenos Aires, where roulette or other gambling establishments are maintained.

MARTIAL LAW IN TULSA FOLLOWING FLOGGING OF MAN

Governor J. C. Walton Issued Orders After Conference With Man Whipped

GUARD UNITS SENT FROM OKLAHOMA CITY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 13.—Governor J. C. Walton late today issued a proclamation placing the city of Tulsa under martial law.

Red Spider Is Damaging Crop

Raleigh, Aug. 12.—Numerous complaints of damage to cotton by the Red Spider have been received from Wilson, Bertie, Halifax and Warren counties, according to Franklin Sherman, chief of entomology for the State Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Sherman said that this area will be relieved from damage to the extent it is sharing in the recent rainfall as a spell of wet weather will usually check the insect.

Hold Up Evidence In Fuller Case

New York, Aug. 12.—New developments in the series of federal prosecutions growing out of the \$5,000,000 failure of Edward M. Fuller and Co. bucket shop brokers caused United States Attorney Hayward to hold up for today the presentation by grand jury of evidence against E. M. Fuller and W. F. McGee.

TOBACCO MARKET OPENING DATE IS MOVED BACK WEEK

On Account of The Big Buyers Not Being Able to be on Hand in Eastern Carolina Aug. 21

WILL HAVE BUT LITTLE EFFECT ON MARKETING

The tobacco market for Eastern North Carolina has been moved back one week.

SWEET POTATOES NEAR AVERAGE

Raleigh, Aug. 13.—The North Carolina sweet potato crop is estimated at 81 per cent of a full crop condition, forecasting a yield of 97 bushels per acre.

"The sweet potato crop shows 16 per cent less production than last year, which is also less than the average for six years. The average price quoted is \$1.23, or slightly less than the quotation of a year ago."

GASOLINE PRICE IS LOWERED 6 CENTS

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—The Standard Oil Company of Indiana, announced tonight that it will reduce the price of gasoline 6 and 6-10 cents a gallon through the ten states in its territory.

Little Hope For Saving Entente

Paris, Aug. 13.—In spite of the extreme reserve in official circles as to the possible consequences of the British note, conversation with Poincare and his collaborators today made it quite clear that little hope is entertained of saving the entente.

BASEBALL TO SOOTHE RADICALS OF YUCATAN

Washington, Aug. 14.—Mexican property owners in the Yucatan district are now organizing to oppose the increase of socialistic tendencies in the population thereby instituting baseball teams. The idea is said to be that of giving the youths of the province some ideas about play and physical self-development.

Masons Refuse To Hear Ku Klux Lecturer And Kluxers Call Meeting

Judge Charles J. Orbison, of Indiana on Program Until He is Identified With Klan Meeting at Raleigh.—Dropped by Field Agent

LOCAL KLAN CALL MEETING HERE FOR TONIGHT TO LISTEN TO THE GENTLEMAN

The Grand Lodge Masons of the Sixth District, comprising Wayne, Greene and Lenoir counties, are meeting here tonight for an educational program which has been extensively advertised throughout the district.

But say, said some in Goldsboro who wanted to find out about opportunities for citizenship, and late last night a meeting for the Ku Klux Klan called by some of the wizards still unknown, was advertised in both black print in the favorite morning newspaper of Goldsboro.

Apparently the good gentleman, a judge of some sort, is in the business of lecturing Ku Klux Klans on a large scale. It was learned definitely last night that he was to deliver five such lectures in the state of North Carolina alone.

Conditions in Cuba Discussed in Washington

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Trouble Seems to be Over a Railroad Bill Before Cuban House of Representatives

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Typographers Argue Old Question

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 13.—A question which has been before convention of International Typographical Union for many years, whether membership of the appeals committee shall be appointive or elective was first upon the program of the session here today and brought forth hours of debate before a vote was brought.

Oil Drilling Successes in Northern Counties of England and in Scotland

London, Aug. 13.—The success of recent oil-drilling operations in the northern counties of England and in Scotland have led to a new drilling operation on a larger scale. The oil found, while not abundant, is claimed to be of the finest heavy grade and has led many geologists to believe that asphalt deposits lie in this section.

Chicago Library Has 3,500 Books For Blind Readers

Chicago, Aug. 14.—In an effort to reach every sightless person in this part of the country, the collection of books for the blind in the public library.

Will Ask United States About The Allied War Debt

Paris Document Shows Clearly That No Settlement Will Be Reached in Europe Soon

FRENCH ISSUE A BIG "YELLOW BOOK"

PARIS, Aug. 13.—"A Yellow Book" of diplomatic documents issued tonight by the French government brings out clearly that the United States ultimately will be asked by the allies how much of the debt she expects to be paid.

Poor Fruit Crop For State Report

Raleigh, Aug. 12.—"We have one of the shortest fruit crops in North Carolina that has been experienced in many years," according to announcement tonight by the State-Federal Department of Agriculture.

"The state average, as reported from hundreds of crop reporters in all counties in the state, shows 27 per cent. The National crop is reported at 47,300,000 bushels, which is almost 20 per cent less than last year's crop, and approximately 10 per cent below the five year average."

Coolidge Devotes Day to Conference 14

Washington, Aug. 13.—President Coolidge occupying the White House offices today for the first time devoted himself throughout the day with conferences with cabinet members.

Conspiracy Against Him

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APPLICATION DENIED

New York, Aug. 13.—The application of the Stutz motor company to relist its stock on the New York exchange has been denied it was learned today.

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R N HACKETT LOSES IN EFFORT TO SECURE CUSTODY OF HIS CHILD

Mrs. Riker, Formerly Judge Long, Attacks Hackett's Character

CASE IS NOW OUT OF COURT

E. M. Land, prominent attorney of Goldsboro has been in Greensboro and Stateville for several days attending the hearing at Greensboro in Hackett-Riker case in which he was one of the attorneys.

Mr. Land in a communication to the News last night enclosed the full report of the proceedings in Greensboro saying that he wished the truth to be known in Goldsboro concerning the hearing.

Prominent People Involved

The case involves some of the most prominent families in the state. Mr. Hackett served for one term as a member of the lower house of Congress from the eighth North Carolina district. He is a lawyer and has been prominent in the affairs of the state.

Mrs. Riker is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. Ben F. Long, of Stateville, and Mrs. Long being named respondents in Mr. Hackett's petition.

In her answer Mrs. Riker brings charges of non-support, drunkenness, abuse using ill-treatment and immoral conduct against Mr. Hackett, declaring that "his disposition alone renders him impossible to live with, and a dangerous person to have the care and custody of a tender girl."

In his petition Mr. Hackett sets forth that he and the present Mrs. Riker were married January 31, 1901, and that Mrs. Riker secured herself from him in 1910 taking with her their daughter, the only child born to the union.

He alleges that in 1910 she went to Nevada and purportedly secured a divorce, although he alleges that he was never served with notice of her action and had no opportunity to contest it or ask custody of the child.

In 1916, he says Mrs. Hackett married Franklin Riker and since that time they have lived together, having with them Lois Long Hackett, his daughter from seeing him and also continually kept out of the state and out of the jurisdiction of the courts of North Carolina.

Section 8 of the petition alleges that Judge Long and his wife have made his seeing his child and denied the right of calling at their home for that purpose.

Section 9 of the petition charges a conspiracy to prevent his daughter from seeing him and also charges that Judge and Mrs. Long and Mr. and Mrs. Riker were plotting his daughter's mind against him and endeavoring to alienate her affections for him. The section follows: