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"This Argus o'er the people's rights
 Doth an eternal vigil keep."
 No soothing strains of Mat's song,
 Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep."

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Railmen Prepare To Hand Strike Notice to Labor Board

Officers of The Unions Involved Declare They Will Abide by The Vote of The Maintenance Men; Sending of Notice Held up by Board's Action on Other Proposed Slashes

Cincinnati, O., June 16.—Rail union chiefs were considering today serving formal notice of the Railroad Labor Board that an overwhelming majority of the 1,225,000 shop craft and maintenance of way employees were voting in favor of the strike on June 1, and that the officers of the union would abide by the decision of the workers.

The notice, in effect, would formally communicate to the board the public statement issued here last night by the union heads which asserted that the board in ordering wage reductions, "had so reduced living standards that the strike becomes an act of self-preservation." The statement also blamed the attitude of railroad managers as provocative of a strike.

Decision as to the dispatch of a formal notice to the board was held up by the union leaders pending receipt of the board's action on further reductions affecting 350,000 station employees, clerks, express, signal men, stationary firemen and others and train dispatchers.

The union heads have been in conference most of this week considering questions related to the canvass of the strike vote.

With the more than 500,000 coal miners already on strike, a walkout by railworkers would affect a second of the country's basic industries. No claims have yet been made as to the probable extent of a transportation tie-up, but as soon as the American Federation of Labor convention closes, the rail union executives will leave for Chicago to begin on June 19 a canvass of the strike vote which is expected to be completed by the time

THE BLAIR-DOVER CONTROVERSY

(By Associated Press)
 Washington, June 16.—The Blair-Dover controversy in the treasury department broke out anew today when it became known that a petition had been circulated among members of congress asking the president to uphold the interests of Mr. Dover.

The petition, it was learned, had the signatures of 150 members and was to be presented within the next 48 hours at the White House.

With the petition was a document giving the names of almost 150 office holders under the department who were charged with being democrats who were disloyal to the administration in that their lack of cooperation was holding up the efficient working of the department.

When he learned of the existence of the petition today Secretary Mellon said that the charges it is said to contain were "so false, futile and ridiculous as ordinarily not to deserve notice."

He said that while it might have a number of names enrolled they were probably composed of "selfish, ambitious employees and of some former employees who were simply seeking to make trouble for the administration."

Arthur Lyon, of that city, was elected president for the State organization for the ensuing year, and Thos. B. Kehoe, of New Bern, was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

French Deserter Is Arrested In Geneva

(By Associated Press)
 Geneva, June 16.—A wealthy Frenchman, F. Bertrand, described as a deserter, has been arrested here at a moment when he had practically one foot on either side of the Swiss and French frontier line, in a cafe that straddles the border. The cafe is in the village of Saint Julien on the international boundary. Part of the building is in Switzerland and part in France.

Early in the war Bertrand settled in Geneva where, his accusers aver, he made a large fortune trading with Germany. He bought a villa and several automobiles and led a life of pleasure. He said he was more German than French, and took pleasure in speaking against France, particularly in the cafe at Saint Julien where, safe on Swiss territory, he could be overheard and even seen by the French police in the rooms on the French side.

There the French listened to his annoying talk but, unable to catch him on the French side, they could not arrest him. Bertrand boasted that—when there were no police about—he could enter France and return without a passport.

Bertrand after dining well, crossed the border by going from the room on the Swiss side to that on the French side to greet some friends. At the instant he passed the line into France he was pounced upon by two French gendarmes. He put up a fight, but was quickly subdued, handcuffed, and carried away.

DISTRICT ROTARY MEET IN WILSON

(By Associated Press)
 Wilson, N. C., June 16.—More than 200 Rotarians from Eastern North Carolina towns, including also Raleigh and Durham, are guests here today of the local Rotary club, in semi-annual get-together district meeting, with Raleigh having the largest delegation present.

After hearing welcome addresses and responses at noon on the court house lawn the visitors were conducted to Contentnea Country Club, where the business session will be held, and the social features and special "stunts" provided by the post club will follow.

The welcoming addresses were made by Howard Killely, president of the Wilson Rotary, and W. A. Lucas, Mayor of the city, and the response was by Rotarian Clarence E. Wilkins of Goldsboro.

IRISH ELECTING A PARLIAMENT

(By Associated Press)
 Dublin, June 16.—The voters of southern Ireland went to the polls today to elect an Irish parliament as provided under the terms of the Anglo-Irish treaty.

Under the recent agreement between the factions favoring and opposing the treaty, a coalition panel of candidates was presented to the parliament of approximately the same ratio as shown in past tests of strength in the Dail Eireann.

A number of independents, however, have entered the field and estimates were that at least fifteen of them would be successful, with the anti-treaty party losing ten and the pro-treaty party seven.

Publication last night of the terms of the draft of the Irish constitution, on which the new parliament must pass, was not expected to influence the vote.

FLAG OF TRUCE TO NEWSPAPER MEN

(By Associated Press)
 The Hague, June 16.—Premier Van Arnebeck, of Holland, displayed the white flag of truce to the newspaper men today when the conference met, capitulating to the more than a half-hundred journalistic correspondents from all over the world who yesterday were told that the deliberations of the conference on the Russian questions was to be exclusive.

The newspaper men were told today that tables were now being prepared for them in the conference hall and that these would be ready by tonight, as the result of an overnight conference on the question of admitting the press representatives.

There was evident already in the conference the usual dissatisfaction among the delegates from the small powers growing out of the impression that they were being ignored and discriminated against by the delegations from the Big Powers who it is charged are trying to monopolize the conference.

AN AMENDMENT TO SUBSIDY REJECTED

(By Associated Press)
 Washington, June 16.—Without a record vote the Marine Committee of the House today rejected the Bankhead amendment to the ship subsidy bill providing American vessels on which liquor was sold at sea should have no part in the federal subsidy fund.

The "Edmond" amendment, which would allow the sale of liquor on board of ships touching American ports in which liquor was sold was also rejected, and the bill was ordered reported by a strict party vote.

GIVES PARTY TO CHILDREN

Mrs. Nathan O'Berry gave a delightful lawn party yesterday afternoon in honor of her little granddaughters, Mary Magdalene McElwee, and her cousin, Elizabeth McElwee.

The children, under the leadership of Miss Mary DeVane, played all kinds of fascinating games on her beautiful shady lawn. Each child was presented with a harp and music, and all were played with the greatest enthusiasm and vigor.

Refreshments, ice cream, cakes and minis were thoroughly enjoyed by the guests. Mrs. Allie Edgerton, Mrs. Colin Moore, Mrs. James Harris and Miss Rachel Borden assisted in serving the children.

Those present were Misses Rachel Edgerton, Susan Rawlings, Catherine Best, Eleanor Bizzell, Sonora Bland, Martha Holt Bobbitt, Mary Borden, Francis Brinkley, Annie Lee Bynum, Miriam Creech, Eleanor Cutler, Bertha Eustler, Elizabeth Hood, Sadie Ipeck, Martha Ives, Helen Ellenwood, Francis King, Lucy Leroy, Eunice Parker, Elizabeth Pierce, Margaret Well, Miriam Well, Helen Marie Well, Sarah Hall Yelverton, Helen Zealy, Marjorie Ruth Parker, Florence Summerlin, Masters Ben Witherington, Albert Starr, Frank Daniels, Wiley Parker, Emmett Spicer, John Daniels, Jimmie Crook, Billie Brown, Paul Best, Nathan O'Berry, Harris, Wm. E. Fann and Chas. E. Eason.

Traffic Decision

The question has been asked by many of our shippers: "Will the ten per cent reduction effective July 1st apply to North Carolina intrastate traffic?"

For answer we give the following extract of the letter from the N. C. Corporation Commission to the Traffic Department, Customs Chamber of Commerce:

TRIPLE EXECUTION IN PRISON AT COLUMBIA

Kirby, Gappins and Fox Put to Death in the Slaying of William Brazell, Taxi Driver, Last August. Was South Carolina's First Triple Execution

(By Associated Press)
 Columbia, S. C., June 16.—S. J. Kirby, Jesse Gappins and C. O. Fox, three young white men, were electrocuted at the State penitentiary here shortly after 6 o'clock this morning for the murder of William Brazell, a Columbia student, last August.

They were electrocuted for the purpose of getting him on the road in a car, and then they proceeded to rob and murder him and appropriate his automobile. This they did on August 7 of last year.

They were afterwards arrested, tried and convicted, last September, and sentenced to be electrocuted on October 21, but an appeal, which was near perfected postponed the execution, and made it necessary for them to be resentenced by the court, the judge fixing June 16th for the execution.

The trio went to the death chamber singing hymns and praying. Kirby was the first to go to the electric chair. He feigned insanity and tried to get his hands free from the straps, which he succeeded in doing. The officers in readjusting the hand straps told him he had better be quiet and take it easy, but when he a second time pulled his hands free, they strapped him tightly, and the death dealing current was quickly shot through his body. Because of his bad behavior Kirby was not permitted to make any dying declaration.

Gappins came second and Fox followed him, and the ghastly ordeal was completed in 40 minutes. Gappins and Fox each attributed their fate to the keeping of bad company, and warned others to be guided by their fate and keep away from bad company.

The penitentiary officials took their curious by surprise by staging the execution a so early an hour instead of at noon.

This is the first white execution since 1917, and the first time in the history of the State that a triple execution was enacted.

MRS. C. L. SMITH HOSTESS

Mrs. C. L. Smith entertained yesterday evening in honor of her young house guests, Miss Mary Elizabeth Turnbull, Pauline Crayson, Annie Battle Miller, Catherine Edgerton, Anne Turner, Mela Royall, Martha Lee Borden, Eva Mae Giddens, Elizabeth Johnson, Mary Miller Falkner, Dawson Slaughter, and Elizabeth Rosenthal.

NO SP... FAVOR TO... CRIMINAL

University Professor Defends Use of Slang

Cleveland, June 16.—The use of slang was defended by William A. Craigie, professor of Anglo-Saxon at the University of Oxford, Eng., in an address on "The Oxford Dictionary" at Western Reserve University, here.

"Slang undoubtedly enriches the language," Prof. Craigie said. "The ephemeral part disappears, but the vivid, expressive part remains in the language and adds a picturesque note."

Referring to the Oxford dictionary, which will be published soon, after fifty years of collective and compiling millions of notes, Prof. Craigie said:

"The Oxford dictionary is a record of English terms from the eighth century down to the present time, omitting only the words which did not survive the eleventh century and the new words which are too trivial or too technical to be included."

"The words of classic origin are easy to study and classify. It is the simple words that are hard," he continued. "The word 'sit,' for instance, occupies fifty five columns and is divided into 154 sections."

Vienna Government Distributing Grain

Vienna, June 16.—With the termination of government control of the production of bread and breadstuffs, effective on the last day of April, the government has created a grain distributing corporation.

This concern is to keep at all times 100,000 tons of cereals in stock. Of this 40 per cent is to be in mills or warehouses; 20 per cent in European ports and 20 per cent afloat between the United States and Europe. Any profits from these operations go to the federal treasury and, on the other hand, deficits are to be met by the government. The grain exchange reopened May 1.

Difference Between Church Members and Christians

Evangelist Ham Went After This Class in His Message Last Night, Feeding All From Same Spoon. Many Hit by the Words Broadcasted Over Congregation

(By Robt. L. Denmark)
 One of the songs the choir and tent evangelist sang, and one that Mr. Ramsey as well as the audience likes to hear sung, is "O What Will It Be To Be There."

Miss Mildred Snyder, who has been taking the obligate part of this particular song, was not present last night. A request was made that it be sung, and Mr. Ramsey was at a loss as to who would take the important part, but just then he noticed Miss Fannie Edwards and asked her to take it. At first Miss Edwards hesitated but finally consented and—well, the part was taken by Miss Edwards with as much ease as if she were doing her regular work in the office where she is employed. Several complimentary remarks were heard when Miss Edwards had finished as is it known that this little lady does everything in the style that she attempts.

After hearing Mr. Ham's straight from the shoulder talk last night, the question arises: "are we Christians, or just church members?" Mr. Ham says there is a vast difference between Christians and church members, but it would seem that the majority are satisfied to have their names on the church book making no other effort to live up to the religious obligations.

Speaking on this church membership subject last night the speaker had the following to tell his audience:

"If you don't get interested in the saving of souls you have no business being a church member."

Gives Life To Rescue Woman

Danville Insurance Agent Saves Her From Drowning But In Turn Loses Own Life.

Danville, Va., June 16.—Tragedy marked the beginning of a three-day campaign trip at Barnett's pond near Roxboro, N. C., this evening when Ernest Conrad Giles was drowned. Reports from that place said that he went to rescue a woman who was in difficulties and supported her until a boat arrived and completed the task.

Giles then disappeared under the water almost immediately and doctors who later examined the body were of the opinion that he died from a heart seizure in the water, rather than by drowning.

Eighteen agents of the Life Insurance company of Virginia, of which Giles was one, left here early today in cars for their annual frolic. The body is being brought to Danville accompanied by the other agents. Giles leaves a widow and a small child.

"To Sell Czar's Wines" Gosh—how did anything so wet escape the Soviet?

"The question arises what is a Christian? The Bible is the only place to find an answer, and I dare say that should you select a number of your choice friends they could not give you a suitable answer."

"The word Christian was not coined by the Jews nor the Greeks, but originated from the Romans. It was given to the early Christians because of their religious activities, but they were not of the type who when asked if they are a Christian reply that they are trying to be."

The saying that "actions speak louder than words" could be applied to the point Mr. Ham desired to bring out in his message last night, as the best way to tell if a person is a Christian is by the life they are living.

Continuing Mr. Ham said: "These people in the time of St. Paul would not tell you how loyal they were, but their lives and speech were that of Jesus and the desire to please Him. They were called Christians because their conduct purchased the name for them—the same being applicable to-day: if a person is a Christian it can be seen by their actions. I would feel insulted if I were in the company of a person and had to be asked if I were a Christian. You don't have to try to be a Christian, but should be able to answer in a tangible way, and if you are saved you should be grateful, and if you are grateful you have been saved."

"When the spirit of God gets hold of you, you will be that."

Inaugurate Air Mail Service In Egypt

(By Associated Press)
 Cairo, Egypt, June 16.—The inauguration of an "Air Mail Service" between Cairo and Baghdad and between the latter city and Karachi, giving a through India-Egypt service, is making Egypt the center of England's imperial air communications just as the Suez Canal has been in the past the center of Britain's sea ways.

It is understood that the next people in the line of St. Paul would not tell you how loyal they were, but their lives and speech were that of Jesus and the desire to please Him. They were called Christians because their conduct purchased the name for them—the same being applicable to-day: if a person is a Christian it can be seen by their actions. I would feel insulted if I were in the company of a person and had to be asked if I were a Christian. You don't have to try to be a Christian, but should be able to answer in a tangible way, and if you are saved you should be grateful, and if you are grateful you have been saved."

There is also a rumor that owing to the widespread dissatisfaction prevailing in both England and Egypt with regard to the inferior facilities now offered by the post office, a service of flying boats between Alexandria and Brindisi will be inaugurated, the mails being by rail between Brindisi and Paris and again by air between Paris and London.

Hope lives in the future, disappointment in the past.

Better Storage Warehouses For Cotton

Mr. T. B. Parker Will Speak On This Subject Here At Court House At 3 P. M. Tomorrow.

The Division of Markets of the State Department of Agriculture is putting on a drive for more and better "Storage Warehouses" for cotton.

This is something in which the farmer and business men of the country should feel a vital interest and give to the movement every possible encouragement.

Last year the farmers of Wayne county grew 31,000 bales of cotton, a large part of which was exposed to the weather from a few weeks to several months. In fact there is cotton now worth over 20c per pound, still exposed to the weather, coming in grade and value with each rain, which recently have been quite often.

How long will our people shut their eyes to the folly of making a crop and then let it go to waste through neglect, or the force of habit?

Mr. T. B. Parker, of the Division of Markets, will be in Mt. Olive Saturday morning, at the Citizens Bank, and at the Court House in Goldsboro, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of putting the warehouse proposition before the people of these communities. All progressive farmers and interested business men should attend these meetings and give the movement their hearty support.

Kato, thou reasonest well. A reduction of the army should follow the reduction in the navy.

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