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Traction Company Proffers Terms Which it is Believed, Will be Accepted by Strikers

Philadelphia, Pa. April 16—After a two-months' bitter struggle between the striking carmen and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company indications today point to a settlement of the controversy. Following a series of conferences yesterday and last night, at which the company proffered terms embodying practically the leading features of the proposal made by the men several weeks ago through Mayor Heyburn, leaders of the Amalgamated Association, including National Organizer Pratt, who has been conducting the strike, today declared themselves in favor of acceptance. Local union officials, on the other hand, are equally emphatic in declaring that the terms will not be accepted. Final decision depends on the vote of the carmen themselves.

The terms offered the men follow: All men now on strike to be taken back by the company and to receive positions as fast as possible; those who are not immediately placed to be paid at the rate of \$2 a day until they can be placed.

The cases of the 174 men whose discharge precipitated the strike to be left to arbitration by President Kruger and Peter Driscoll, president of the carmen's union.

Wages to be 23 cent an hour, beginning July 1 next, and to be increased each succeeding year one-half cent a hour until the maximum of 25 cents is reached.

The company to have the right to hear the grievances of an employee or association of employees, and the men to have the right to join any union at all.

No agreement will be signed between the company and its employees but the conditions of company's proposition is to be posted in the various car barns.

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A letter yesterday from Senator Simmons and a telegram last evening from Congressman Godwin indicate that both these gentlemen have called at the Post office Department in the interest of the establishment of mail service on the early morning train from Wilmington to New Bern and return in the evening and that there is a strong probability that the service will be granted within the very near future. By virtue of his position on the Committee on Post offices and Post Roads and his knowledge personally of the very great interest that would be served by this service, Senator Simmons is in position to wield a strong influence in behalf of the efforts now being made and Congressman Godwin has given every assurance that it will be a pleasure for him to assist in the work. —Wilmington Star 16th.

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LECTURES TODAY BY ARCHDEACON

Webber's Special Service For Men and Boys at 4 O'clock This Afternoon

The men who hear Archdeacon Webber's beautiful lecture this afternoon at Christ Episcopal church at 4 o'clock to the men and boys have a rare treat in store for them. The sermon of this hour will be on the moral of higher manhood and is the same delivered before three thousand men at Los Angeles by the Archdeacon under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association of that city. All men are cordially invited to come and bring their boys to this service.

Tonight will close the mission being conducted by Archdeacon Webber. The Archdeacon will preach at all of today's services as follows: 7:35 a. m. Holy Communion with short address; 11 a. m. 4 p. m. and 8 p. m.

The Archdeacon's sermon on Friday night dwelt upon the temptations that assail a Christian and was the last of a



series of three eloquent discourses on sin, during which the numerous evils and sins that beset one's path in life were mentioned and the way shown how each person could overcome those temptations. The service of intercessory prayer which was held on Friday afternoon was most impressive. A large number of petitions were handed in asking for the prayers of the congregation for themselves, or their loved ones who were not living up to the Master's ideal of those whom he had fashioned after His own image, having an abiding faith in the blessed Saviour's promise that where two or more are gathered together in His name, there will he be found their midst.

All seats are free and a cordial welcome is extended to all to attend these instructive services.

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Important Hearing Before Esq. J. M. Hines.

Esq. J. M. Hines, of this city, has just heard and decided an important legal question. A suit was brought against George Bryan on a contract made to L. Harvey & Son, of Kingston, for cotton to be delivered in the fall of 1909. The defendant set up the statute against future deliveries and the case was heard upon full evidence connected with the whole transaction.

The Justice held that actual delivery of the cotton was intended the contract valid and binding and rendered judgment against the defendant.

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AT THE CHURCHES

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Subject—"Doctrine of Atonement." John 11:11.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Wednesday evening testimony services at 7:30 o'clock.

Reading Room, which is in the church is open daily.

All are cordially welcomed.

The First Baptist Church—Services morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. G. L. Green.

Morning topic—"How to Keep From Sinning."

Evening topic—"How to Give Gladly in the Lord."

Men's Prayer Meeting at 20 s. m.

Sunday School at 7 o'clock in the afternoon. S. M. Bennett, Superintendent.

The law is cordially invited to attend all these services.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB MEET

Annual Election of Officers. Work For Bi-Centennial Celebration.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Woman's Club was held Tuesday, April 12th. The Club has a small but enthusiastic membership, and much work has been accomplished during the past year.

As most of the members are mothers the school is a subject of constant discussion. At present they are making special effort toward having the school children examined by competent physicians for defects of the eye, ear, nose, and throat. They have already had glasses adjusted to several children who needed them and were not able to buy them.

The Club is a cheerful contributor to charitable organizations of our own town, as well as the State at large, and the reform school for boys.

The only social function this year was a "Silver Tea" given at the home of the President, which was both lucrative and enjoyable.

From not until the Bi-Centennial Celebration, the Woman's Club means to devote itself to the appearance of the town in general, and to vacant lots in particular. On some of our principal streets there are vacant lots which are nothing more than rubbish heaps. If cleared off and the grass allowed to grow, they would be restful to the eyes and with the addition of a few benches to the bodies of the home-comers, who weary from long standing in the July sun, wish to sit and view the pageants and parades of historic New Bern or to eat their lunch.

The officers elected to take charge in October, were Mrs. J. T. Hollister, President, Mrs. S. L. Dill, Jr., Vice-President, Mrs. M. M. Marks Recording Secretary, Mrs. H. W. Simpson, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. K. Bishop, Treasurer.

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"I had almost given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe form of rheumatism," writes Mrs. M. L. Day, of Cleveland, Tenn. "When the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable, my heart would be almost unbearable, but by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, I have been able to get on my feet and feel like a new woman. In the last part of my life I had been almost blind, but now I can see and feel like a new woman. I have been able to get on my feet and feel like a new woman. I have been able to get on my feet and feel like a new woman."

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