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RAILROAD STRIKE IS SETTLED

Employees Are Not To Suffer For Leaving Their Posts.

London, Aug. 21—The great railway strike is settled. Labor leaders say the men will return to work immediately throughout the United Kingdom.

After an all day conference at the Board of Trade offices Saturday Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George presiding and the railways and their employees taking active part through regularly designated delegates, this official statement was issued. "Acting on representations made to the railway companies by the Government they empowered Mr. Cloughton and Sir Guy Granet, General Manager of the Midland Railway, to confer on their behalf with representatives selected by the joint executives of the trades unions and railway employees with a view to discussing with them the suggested terms of settlement drafted by the Board of Trade.

"There were present at the conference Mr. Cloughton and Sir Guy Granet on behalf of the companies. Member of the House of Commons James Henry Thomas and Messrs. Bellamy, Williams Fox, Lowth and Charlton on behalf of the men, and Mr. Lloyd George, Sir H. L. Smith and G. K. Askwith on behalf of the Board of Trade, Ramsay MacDonald also was present during the conference.

"Mr. Cloughton stated that upon certain representations by the Government he and Sir Guy Granet had the authority of the railway companies to meet the representative of the men with a view to discussing terms of an agreement.

The terms having been discussed and agreed to, Mr. Cloughton and Sir Guy Granet stated that the recommendations of the commission would be accepted by the companies, even though they were adverse to the companies' contentions on any question of representation, and should the settlement be effected any traces of ill-feeling which might have arisen certainly would be effaced.

A Busy Man Has Just Arrived.

Good news he brings to New Bern, a large stock of all kinds of sawed Shingles on hand. He can and will please you. See Big Hill for lowest prices.—The Old Reliable.

More Cotton and Woolen Mill Curtail.

Boston, Aug. 21—Curtailment among the New England cotton and woolen mills has been extended to New Bedford, Fitchburg, Amesbury and Wakefield, where several thousand operatives were given two weeks' vacation without pay. Between thirty and thirty-five thousand workers will be idle for the next two weeks.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too free a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you at Drugist, Price 50c. Williams' M'f'g. Co., Props., Cleveland, O.

Notice To Mariners.

Pamlico Sound—Sheep Island also light established August 10. It is a fixed white post-lantern light, illuminating entire horizon, 15 feet above water, shown from a black 3-ply horizontally slatted structure, in 7 feet of water, to guide vessels from the Sound into the anchorage off Portsmouth, N. C.

A Great Detective.

The continued interest in the Peter Hoff Detective Stories by E. Phillips Oppenheim, justifies the taste of the Fiction Editor of The New York World in selecting this series for the Sunday World Magazine. "They are simply great," is the verdict. Even if not as good as Sherlock Holmes, they are the best unpublished detective stories in America today. Every one should get the New York Sunday World every week.

BIDS WANTED.

The city of New Bern, N. C., desires bids for furnishing (1500) fifteen hundred feet of six inch standard cast iron pipe for Water Main, delivered F. O. B. cars at New Bern. All bids must be sealed and addressed to F. T. Patterson, City Clerk, New Bern, N. C., and enclosed an envelope "Bid for furnishing water pipe." Bids will be opened Sept. 1, 1911. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

KINSTON SUFFERS HEAVY LOSS

Blaze of Some proportions Discovered Early Sunday Supposed to Have Been Incendiary.

Kinston, Aug. 21—Yesterday morning about 4 o'clock fire destroyed the large buggy manufacturing plant of the Ellis Carriage Works, the farmers' warehouse for the sale of leaf tobacco, a large storage warehouse and three residences before it could be checked, entailing a loss of over \$100,000.

The fire was first discovered in the planer room of the Ellis Carriage Works and quickly spread to the balance of the building. Nearly the entire story was occupied by the painting department, the floor of which was covered and saturated with varnish and paint, and it was hardly a minute before the fire spread all over the upper part of the building. Next door to the two-story main building was a single-story building used by the Ellis Carriage Works in which to store manufacturing material. This building was also burned. Across from the Ellis Carriage Works was the Farmers' warehouse operated for the sale of leaf tobacco. This immense wooden building was soon on fire and burned quickly. In the rear of the carriage factory L. Harvey & Sons Co. had a wooden warehouse full of farming implements. This building caught from the heat and was destroyed together with its contents. Across Gordon street from the carriage factory were three dwellings which were also fired by the intense heat and destroyed.

The following figures as to losses and insurance are approximately correct; J. H. Ellis, proprietor of Ellis Carriage Works, was the largest loser. Estimated value of finished buggies and carriages, machinery and manufacturing material, \$65,000, all destroyed, insurance \$25,000. The building was owned by W. C. Fields, loss about \$15,000; insured for \$8,000; building used for storage of manufacturing material owned by J. A. Pridgen, loss about \$3,000, insured. The farmers' warehouse was owned by Mrs. Lawrence Sutton of Jacksonville, Fla.; loss about \$10,000, insured. The dwellings were worth probably \$800 each and insured. Two of the dwellings were owned by Mrs. Dan Quinnerly and the other by Mrs. L. H. Rountree of Greenville. The occupants of the dwellings lost all of their household furniture with little, if any, insurance.

The managers of The Athens always look to the comfort and pleasure of their patrons.

Paul Scott, At the residence of Mr. James E. Scott, 143 Pollock street, last evening 7:30 o'clock, Mr. Charles Paul and Miss Minnie Scott were happily married, Rev. Mr. Carter of First Baptist Church officiating.

John Biddle Gets Appointment.

A telegram was received late yesterday afternoon by Postmaster J. B. Bannister stating that Mr. John Biddle had been named by President Taft for Collector of Customs for the port of New Bern, and that the appointment had been immediately sent to the Senate for confirmation. The appointment is very satisfactory to all concerned, except perhaps the disappointed candidates.

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BATTLESHIP WILL BE USED

Bones of Maine's Heroes Will Not Be Brought Home On Coffin. Washington, Aug. 21st.—President Taft has issued orders that the bones of all enlisted men recovered from the battleship Maine should be brought from Havana to the United States on a battleship. The President read a dispatch this morning from Havana stating that the bones of enlisted men lately recovered from the Maine would be carried to the United States on a coffin. He remembered that the remains of Lieutenant Merritt, an ensign and officer of the Maine, were brought to this country on the armored cruiser North Carolina.

Trunks and Suit Cases.

Big shipment just arrived. I have the Rountree Roller Tray for ladies, beautifully finished, heavy traveling Trunks, Suit Cases in different colors. J. S. MILLER.

NEAR VANCEBORO ITEMS.

August 21—The recent rains are doing crops a great deal of good. Tobacco growers are about through curing their crop. Mr. Dossy Ipeck had the misfortune to get his hip bone broke. He and Mr. John Laughinghouse were tearing down a house when the roof fell on them. Mr. Laughinghouse was only slightly injured. Mr. William Adams ran a large black bear out of his corn field a few days ago but did not succeed in capturing it. The local Farmers Union will have its annual picnic at Brasils Thursday, September 14th. Phone us your order and residence number and we will send it to any part of the State.

CONGRESS READY TO ADJOURN

Only Two Accomplishments in Five Months of Fierce Grind.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 21st.—Congress will probably adjourn to-night or Tuesday at the latest.

After five months and four days of unceasing grind Congress today was able to show but two big legislative measures made into law—the Canadian reciprocity agreement and the bill for publicity of campaign contributions before elections.

The Resportionment bill fixing the membership of the next House of Representatives—433—was another finished product turned out during the 5 months.

But the Democratic leaders are enthusiastic over the present campaign material that they have fashioned from the happenings at the extra session. For a magnificent scheme of tariff revision, which the Democrats declared would "cut down the tariff tax on the American people," has crumbled to dust under the power of the president's veto. This places the burden of tariff bills on the president and his party.

Reciprocity with Canada was the only reason given by the president for convening the extra session on the 5th of March.

Two Democratic tariff bills, one raising the "iniquitous wool schedule," and another placing meat and bread on the free list, have been lost in the shuffle. A third, revising the cotton tariffs, will also die a-borning. Two of them—the Wool bill and the Free List bill—the President has vetoed. The Democrats made ineffectual attempts to pass them over the veto. The other is in a haze of technical defeat between the Senate and the House.

In The Political Arena

"James A. Hemenway, late Republican Senator from Indiana, long a member of the House, and chairman of appropriations spent a few hours in Washington yesterday en route to New York. He has studied political conditions in the West and especially in Indiana, for many weeks, and he was much sought by those who value his breadth and wisdom in politics. Indiana has long been a trouble spot for the administration and the party, but the latest observations of Hemenway give cheer where before all was gloom.

"The only trouble in Indiana," said Senator Hemenway, "comes with the farmer in connection with reciprocity. President Taft brought out clearly in his speech our way that the only danger to the farmer was possibly in the price of wheat. But for the purpose of argument only let us concede that President Taft may be wrong on the reciprocity proposition. He is big enough and broad enough, if reciprocity proves a mistake, to ask for its repeal at a succeeding session of Congress after a fair trial. The great men are those great enough to change their minds. We, of the United States, Republicans and Democrats, do not look upon President Taft as stubborn. Reciprocity he may be, but not stubborn. With the question of next year's campaign in view and with the farmer only protesting against reciprocity, and conceding that the President may be wrong in that, even the farmer must concede that the President is right on everything else."—Washington Post, Aug. 9th.

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