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MILLION MINERS ON STRIKE

Compulsory Legislation By Parliament To Settle Differences.

London, March 1.—Compulsory legislation by Parliament is now the last hope of the officials to settle the big coal miners' strike, which has affected more than 900,000 men so far and is expected to involve more than 1,000,000.

The tie-up of the mines throughout the country is complete. Many of the men quit ahead of time, and those who remained at work did so only until their notice to the employers of intention to quit, compulsory under the law, became effective.

Yesterday's meetings of the strike committee and the employers proved futile. Each side stood stubbornly by its original position, the representatives of the men explaining they had no choice, that the rank and file insisted on a minimum wage scale and voted to strike to enforce it.

Meanwhile the garrisons in every army fort and post in the country are in readiness for instant use. Troops, however, will not be called out unless absolutely necessary. So far the temper of the men is excellent. Their leaders have urged them to remain quietly at home. The special cabinet council adjourned without action. Premier Asquith explained that Parliament would have to act to establish a minimum wage scale, and a further conference will be held tonight to decide how this can be done.

The strike situation is the most serious in the recent history of the United Kingdom. Few of the big industries have a reserve store of fuel on hand, and they may have to close down, adding their thousands to the many already idle. This may cause rioting, as the majority of the industrial workers have little money to buy food when their wage earning ability is interrupted.

LIBRARY DIRECTORS ELECTED

Subscribers Met Yesterday Afternoon and Elected the Board of Directors for the Ensuing Year.

Yesterday afternoon the subscribers to the circulating library met in the library rooms and elected the Board of Directors for the ensuing year. A number of the subscribers were present and a large number of votes were cast. After these votes were counted it was found that the following list of ladies and gentlemen had received the highest number and they were elected:

Mrs. J. T. Hollister, Mrs. M. M. Marks, Mrs. Clyde Eby, Miss Janet Hollister, Mrs. E. K. Bishop, Miss Mary Hendren, Miss Mary Oliver and Prof. H. B. Craven, Mr. C. W. Munger and Mr. C. J. McCarthy.

Each one of these ladies and gentlemen are familiar with the library work and there is no the least doubt but that the directors will prove to be entirely satisfactory in every respect. However, they have a hard year's work before them and the people of New Bern, who have so nobly aided in this work in the past and who have so generously contributed to the fund for the erection of a new home during the past few weeks will do everything in their power to see that they make a success.

SUGAR MAY BE ADMITTED FREE

Secrecy Being Maintained as to the Report on Tariff Revision.

Washington, March 1.—There was a caucus of the Democrats of the House today on the revised sugar tariff schedule and other revenue measures. The Ways and Means Committee's report to the caucus on sugar, which has been so carefully guarded from publicity, is not absolutely known to the Democrats themselves. Chairman Underwood and other members of the committee have steadfastly refused to tell even their colleagues what their recommendation would be, and that attitude has aroused trouble among the members.

Representative Broussard, of Louisiana, after attempting to find out directly from Mr. Underwood what the report would be, issued a statement attacking the Ways and Means Committee for the secrecy.

Two reports are current as to what will be the recommendation of the committee. The one most favored as a guess is that the sugar will be placed on the free list. The outline of this reported solution of the problem is:

"All sugars to be placed on the free list."

To make up for the revenue that would thus be lost—a, approximately \$53,000,000 a year—separate schedules will be submitted to the caucus, one assailing an ad valorem tax of 54 per cent. on raw silk, which is now on the free list, from which would be derived an estimated revenue of \$41,000,000 yearly; another placing an ad valorem tax from 11 to 12 per cent. on crude rubber, from which would be derived about \$12,000,000. This plan would provide for the loss of the \$53,000,000 in revenue.

Although many members of the House declare that they are confident that such resolutions would be made by the committee, there are others who insist that there will be a report compromising the differences in the party, and the bill will provide a cut in the customs duty to an equivalent of about 80 cents a pound on refined sugar, the other revenue to be derived either from an internal revenue tax of from 1 to 2 cent a pound on sugar, or a slight tax on silk and rubber.

4% INTEREST ON SAVINGS 4%

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Circulating Library Incorporated.

The following charters were issued Thursday by the Secretary of the State.

New Bern Library Association, incorporated, New Bern; the corporation has no capital stock; among the incorporators are Miss Mary Oliver, Miss Janet Hollister, Miss Mary L. Hendren, Geo. A. Hurst Co., of Jacksonville, Onslow county; general merchandise; authorized capital, \$20,000, with \$7,000 paid in by Geo. A. Hurst, Andrew J. Hurst, and Benjamin B. Hurst.

Phone number twenty to send and get your trash.

SOCIETY

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Jane Meadows DH entertained her many young friends at a beautiful party yesterday afternoon from four to six o'clock, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Jane Meadows on South Front street.

The occasion was in honor of Miss Dill's eighth birthday and the color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

After playing numerous games the children repaired to the dining room which was artistically and tastefully decorated in southern style, pink and white carnations and Killarney roses.

The centerpiece of the table consisted of a handsome vase filled with Killarney roses, which had the distinction of being grown in the White House conservatory.

A huge white birthday cake around which burned eight pink candles further beautified the table which was lighted by many pink candles.

At each guests place were pretty baskets adorned with pink buds and filled with pink and white candies, which were given as souvenirs of the happy occasion.

The young hostess was showered with many beautiful presents by her friends. Delicious refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cakes decorated with pink leaf and buds were served.

Among those sharing little Miss Dill's hospitality were:

Miss Ollie Rhoads, Elizabeth Roberts, Helen Hurley, Elizabeth Cutler, Mary Bradham, Nettie Hill, Margaret Thornton, Elsie Jones, Dorothy Hill, Harriet Dunn, Mildred Hawk, Margaret Virginia Armstrong, Helen Hawk, Laura Roberts, Helen Hollister, Mary Gray, Irene Cread, Alice Craven, Charlotte Davis, Irene Craven, Mary Steele Brinson, Lillie Rodman Quinn, Mary Belo Moore, Susannah Quinn, Carrie Louis Ward, Sara Spencer, Lucile Weddick, Emily Ward, Mary Chadwick, Lucile Perry, Elizabeth Ashford, Frankie Perry, Nina Ellis, Elma Watson, Beulah Willis, Katharine Bell, Lillian Davis, Clara Davis, Dorothy Ellis and Elizabeth Davis, Walter Clyde Eby, Robert Nelson, Elgie Craven, John Dunn, Donald Roberts, Leungus Cutler, Worth Eby, James Stewart, Benjamin Moore, Fred Whitty, Albert Uzzell, Jack Hollister, Ollie Bradham, Willie Gaskitt, John Barry, Bryan Duff, William Quinn, Benjamin Steele Brinson, Joe Lucas, Lewis

SALE A BIG SUCCESS

While we have had a great sale, we still have on hand a big stock of Mens and Boys Clothing and Overcoats, Ladies Coat Suits, Underwear, Shoes, Dress Goods etc., that must not be carried over, so we will close out all of this winter's stock regardless of cost.

We thank the public for their patronage and invite them to our store to inspect our New Goods that are arriving daily, and we promise to save you money.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE PEOPLES BANK

At New Bern in The State of N. C., at The Close of Business February 20, 1912.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 385,970.26
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	7,443.16
Banking Houses Furniture and Fixtures	12,500.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	\$ 68,653.38
Cash Items	8,719.22
Gold coin	1,880.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	3,993.81
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	11,000.00
Total	94,246.41
	\$ 500,159.83
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	16,644.80
Dividends unpaid	32.00
Notes and Bills rediscounted	20,000.00
Bills Payable	20,500.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	\$ 32,191.54
Deposits subject to check	311,497.72
Due to Banks and Bankers	48,944.16
Cashier's Checks outstanding	349.56
Total	392,983.03
	\$ 500,159.83

State of North Carolina, County of Craven ss:
I, T. A. UZZELL, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. A. UZZELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 20th day of February 1912.
J. H. CRAWFORD, Notary Public.
My Commission Expires April 6th 1913.

Correct Attest:
WM. DUNN,
C. W. MUNGER,
J. W. STEWART,
Directors.

C. D. BRADHAM,
W. F. ABERLY,
E. H. MEADOWS, JR.,
Directors.

COMPARATIVE GROWTH OF DEPOSITS

February 20th, 1908	\$ 73,510.11
February 20th, 1909	118,372.04
February 20th, 1910	239,062.79
February 20th, 1911	319,698.33
February 20th, 1912	500,159.83

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Simmons Club Organizing.

The Journal's suggestion in the matter of organizing a Simmons Club has taken active shape, Messrs. J. A. Jones, B. B. Hurst and Dr. N. M. Gibbs being out yesterday with petitions that were numerously signed since being a call of the signers to meet Friday night March 8th and there perfect permanent organization. The plan proposed is to have city and county committees, both to meet together and determine plans for the campaign. There will be a call issued for the Friday meeting.

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Mass Meeting Monday Night at the Court House.

Shall New Bern have the Central Warehouse to be established by the Farmers Union? Shall New Bern help build the Walker Road?

The above will be matters of discussion at the citizens mass meeting at the Court House, Monday night at 8:30. The committee of the Farmers Union who will select the town where the central warehouse will be located will meet in Raleigh Wednesday.

If New Bern wants this warehouse she must send a delegation to Raleigh and make a bid for it.

Every citizen of Craven county is invited to be present at this meeting Monday night. There has been much discussion about repairing the Walker road, a road which property repaired will open to New Bern a section of the best country in Eastern North Carolina. If New Bern wants to help in this project some organized effort must be made and the mass meeting Monday night, proposed to perfect some organization that successfully help carry on this work.

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