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## RAILWAY MEN'S WAGES TO BE GREATLY REDUCED

New Scales of aPy Are Announced for Practically All Railroad Employes,

COST OF LIVING

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Estimated That Four Hundred Million Dollars Will Be Slashed From Labor ' : 11.

Chicago, May 31.—An estimated four hundred million dollars will be alashed from the nation's railway wage bill when an order cutting wages an ayerage of 12 per cent, to be handed down towards by the United State. ed down tomorrow by the United Sta-es Railroad Labor Board, becomes effective July 2. The order affects mem berr of thirty-one labor organizations, employed on 104 railroads.

While the decrease is specifically applied only to the roads whose cases have been heard by the board, the decision says it may later be applied to any other road asking a hearing under the provisions of the Esch-Cummins transportation act.

Percentages of reductions computed by members of the board gave the average of 12 per cent, and the same source estimated the annual reduction in wages at approximately \$400,000,-

The decision grants reductions vary ing from five to thirteen cents an hour, or from 5 to 18 per cent, and in the case of section laborers completely wipes out the increase granted that class of employes b ythe \$600,000,000 wage award of July 20, 1920. For section men the reduction was approx-imately 18 per cent. Switchmen and shop crafts were given a 9 per cent reduction, while the train service men were cut approximately 7 per cent Car repairers were cut about 10 per

### Common Labor Light

Common labor, over which the railroads made their hardest fight, is to be reduced six to eight and one-half cents an hour, cutting freight truckers' average monthly wages to \$97.10 and track laborers to \$77.11. This new schedule gives section men an aver-age daily wage of \$3.02 for an eighthour day, although considerable testi-mony offered by the roads, particular-ly in the South, showed common labor, wages as lo a \$1.50 for a ten-hour

Shop craft employes and train engine service men except those in pas-senger service, are reduced eight cents an hour. Construction and section foremen are reduced ten cents an

Passenger and freight who were given increases of ten and thirteen cents an hour by the 1920 award are to be cut six and eight cents an hour respectively. Passenger and freight conductors, who received increases of twelve and one-half cents are cut seven and one-half and eight cents, respectively, by the new schedule.

Train dispatchers and yardmasters whose monthly earnings at present average \$260 to \$270, are cut eight cents an hour.

The smallest reduction will apply to office boys and other employes under eighteen years of age, who will receive five cents an hour less after July 1.

### Clerks Are Cut Down

Clerks are reclassified so that enter-ing clerks, usually men and women of eighteen to twenty years of age, will receive a monthly salary of \$67.50 for the first six months and \$77.50 for the second six months of service. Clerks with less than one year's experience now receive \$120.

A new monthly schedule for floating equipment employes on ferries, tugs and steam lighters gives captains \$200 engineers \$190, firemen and oilers \$140 On lighters and barges captains will receive \$120 to \$150, engineers \$140 to \$160 and mates \$100.

The decision tomorrow will say that since the 1920 wage award 'there has been a decrease in the cost of living' and "the scale of wages for similar kinds of work in other industries has in general been decreased." These two points were the chief contentions of points were the chief contentions of the railroad before the board. Testimony was offered in the hearing which began April 18, and ended May 16, to winter slump in business, railroad managements have been clamoring for provent months for layer wares, and managements have been clamoring for several months for lower wages, and the dicision tomorrow will mark the show reductions of 20 to 50 per cent in the cost of food and clothing. Varying reductions in wages, mostly for common labor, were also cited by the carriers. "The board believes," the decision says, "that based on the elements shown, the decreases fixed are justified and required." justified and required."

Whatever may be said as to the oribeen, and is, marked depression in industry, affecting the entire country and some lines of production most seriously, the board says. "As a result heavy financial losses have been and some lines of productions are sult riously, the board says. "As a result heavy financial losses have been sufsands thrown out of employment and deprived of all wages, and this loss or purchasing power by them has accelerated the general depression by reducing the demand for the products they would otherwise have purchased. While it has been argued that the fall in prices has not reached to any least in prices has not reached to any large extent the consumer, it has, without question, most disastrously reached and affected the producers, especially some lines of manufacture and the ag-ricultural classes."

### MARION WOMAN

TO BE OBSERVED

Marion, May 31.—The case of Mrs. Lizzie Jones, charged with the poi-soning of her husband, was postponed today until the fall term of court in order that she might be placed under observation at the South Carolina State hospital Dr. James E. Boone; alienist from Columbia, made a cursory examination of Mrs. Jones yesterday and was of the opinion that the was mentally deficient, but did she was mentally deficient but did not care to make a final diagnosis until he could make an extended observation of her case.

Mrs. Jones complains of length spells of sleeplessness an densuing physical exhaustion. She states that for weeks at a time she is affected this way and that prior to the death of her husband she had these spells. Her emotional tone has been low, it is said, and she has looked upon her coming trial almost with indifference She has not seemed to be depressed over the possible outcome of her trial and often appeared in a happy frame of mind.

Sheriff J. V. Rowell states that Mrs. Jones will be taken to Colum-bia either tomorrow or the next day. Papers for her transfer are being prepared.
Jim Ammons, alleged to have given

Mrs. Jones the strychnine, with which to poison her husband and to have incited her to administer the /dose was also not brought to trial today He is held under \$2,500 bail.

At the time of the alleged killing of her husband, Mrs. Jones admitted without hesitancy the administering of the poison. Physicians of this city are divided in opinion as to her san-

#### FRENCH SENATE SUPPORTS BRIAND

Paris, May 31 (By the Associated Press).—The senate today voted confidence in Premier Briand in connec-

fidence in Premier Briand in connection with the reparations settlement. The vote was 277 to 8.

The question of confidence arose during the discussion of the budget expense recoverable from Germany. The Radical Socialist, M. Hery, presented a motion that the decisions taken at the London conference be referred to the finance and foreign committees. He not only objected to France foregoing a balance of 12,-000,000 marks on May 1, but also to France's acceptance of a 5 Oper cent. reduction in her claims.

M. Briand, in asking for a vote of confidence, said he would not be the one to adopt a policy which disregarded the agreement the allies had reached at London and which sought to obtain from Germany a greater amount than the reparations commis-sion had awarded. If the Ruhr were occupied in an attempt to collect more

occupied in an attempt to collect more from Germany, the premier declared, France must be called to arms, and he would not be the one to do it.

"Suppose such a policy were accepted," he said, "then there would no longer exist either treaty nor reparations commission and the entire world would utter a cry of tire world would utter a cry amazement."

The American Legion of Summer ton and Manning played an interesting game of ball here last Wednesday, and again on Monday the same teams played in Summerton. Manning won both games. The first by a score of 11 to 10, and the second 10

### **BOLL WEEVIL PICTURES TO BE** SHOWN HERE AND SUMMERTON

At four o'clock in the afternoon on Monday, June 13th, Mr. J. O. Taylor, of the Delta Laboratory, Tallulah, La., will show his moving picture, "Good Bye Boll Weevil," at the Manning Moving Picture Theatre. Besides showing this film, Mr. Taylor, who is an old cotton planter but is now with the U. S. Department of Agriculture will make an address on "Cotton Culture Under Boll Weevil Conditions." Prof. A. F. Conradi, State Entomologist, and one of the South's leading authorities on the boll weevil also plans to be with us at that time as will Mr. Anderson, Extension Entomologist. logist.

This film will have to do largely with the calcium arsenate method of poisoning the boll weevil, and will show the various methods of using the poison and the results obtained. This is a government picture and as Mr. Hanks, proprietor of the Moving Picture theatre, has kindly granted us use of the theatre there will be no charges whatever.

Right at this time when we are facing our first critical year with the boll weevil I feel that it is quite a privilege for our people to be able to see this picture and to hear the talks on the boll weevil by these noted au-thorities

We are expecting an overflow crowd for this show as the people generally are manifesting much eager-ness to get all the possible informa-tion on this vital problem of our pre-sent day agriculture.

This picture shows the different types of machines used for applying the poison and should be of interest to hardware merchants, bankers and business men in general as well as to This picture shows

The same program will be carried out in the High School Auditorium at Summerton the night of the 13th be-ginning about 8:30 p. m.

W. R. Gray, County Agent.

## COTTON ACREAGE SHOWS REDUCTION

Reduction in Cotton acreage 1921, 30.73 per cent.

Reduction use commercial fertilizers, 51.17 per cent.

Abandoned acreage after planting 1921, 4.95 per cent.

Total acreage planted 1921, 24,563, 486 acres. Based upon 1920 yield in dicates a crop of 9,142,098 bales. Deducting 12 per cent additional for reduction 51.17 per cent in use and grade of commercial fertilizers for 1921, will indicate n production of

7,558,365 bales. Allowing a deduction of 42.73 per cent account acreage reduction and commercial fertilizers and adding 4.95 per cent for abandoned acreage after planting in 1921, making a total of 47.68 per cent, the production for this year based upon 1920 yield would be 6,905.075 bales.

With acreage reduction 30.73 per cent and 12 per cent deducted account commercial fertilizers making a total of 42.73 applied to the last five years average production of 11,808,389 average production of 11,808,389 bales, the estimated yield would be 6,762,664 bales.

The abandonment of cotton acreage planted to date will be very materially increased due to bad stands and financial inability to cultivate the crop.

### MAN AND WIFE SLAIN

Salisbury, N. C., May 31.—With a bullet hole through the head of each, the dead bodies of John Wright Davis, bookkeeper in a local bank, and his wife, were discovered on a bed in their home here late today, the hand of the husband still gripping a 38 calibre pistol.

In the opinion of Solicitor Hayden In the opinion of Solicitor Hayden Clement, who was a neighbor of the Davises, and other officers, who investigated the premises, the double tragedy occurred Monday afternoon. The officers pronounced it a case of homicide and suicide and announced that they depend on investigation of the control of the co that they deemed an inquest unnec-essary. The officers, after investigathat they deemed an inquest unnec-essary. The officers, after investiga-tion expressed the opinion that Da-vis shot his wife and then himself during a period of insanity brought about by worry over Mrs. Davis' in-creasing poor health. No other mo-tive was suggested by the officers.

#### CROWDS ATTEND DUBROW'S BIG SALE

When the store doors at H. D. Dubrow's were opened this morning the people of this section were on hand large numbers to take advantage of the big bargains that were being offered. This condition existed all day

### MISS HAMNER ENTERTAINS

Last Thursday evening Miss Mary Hamner entertained the younger set of High School girls and boys at a theatre party. The guests, who numbered forty-two met at the home of Miss Hamner and as they arrived they were served with small response of the served with the serve were served with punch. The home was decorated very prettily with yellow daisies and the punch bowl was banked with these daisies. When all the guests had arrived Mrs. ts had arrived Mrs. Hamner helped her daughter to pass around two plates, which were filled with the pictures of movie actors and actresses cut in different shapes. One plate was for the boys, the other for the girls. When these had been passed the boys and girls matched them and those having part of the same picture were having part of the same picture were partners to the theatre. After having enjoyed the picture of "Pollyanna" in which Mary Pickford was starred, the guests were invited to the cafe where a lovely ice course was sonved. The galax sahama weed in the cafe where a lovely ice course was served. The color scheme used in the decoration of the Cafe was blue and gold. Blue and gold ribbon extended from the chandeliers to the corners of the tables and large bowls of yellow daisies tied with blue ribbon were the center piece of each table. While at the Cafe a contest was held and the guests were asked to write all the "movie stars" they could think of. The couples winning were Hugh Orvin and Sarah Lesesne who were presented with tickets to the theatre and vin and Sarah Lesesne who were presented with tickets to the theatre and Connor Wells and Leona Rigby who won the booby prize, this being a picture of Mary Pickford.

The guests enjoying this lovely occasion were Miss Rosalie Plowden and Mr. Ruster Nimmer. Miss Virginia

Mr. Buster Nimmer, Miss Virginia Coffey and Mr. Connor Wells, Miss Lula Rigby and Mr. Robert DuRant, Sara Leseene and Mr. Charlie Davis, Miss Cecil Clark and Mr. Ike Bagnal, Miss Leybolle Disvined Francisco Miss Cecil Clark and Mr. Ike Bagnal, Miss Secil Clark and Mr. Willie Bradley, Miss Estelle Wilson and Mr. Jake Wilson, Miss Mary Sue Wilson and Mr. Alston Davis, Miss Mary Lou Bradley and Mr. Moultrie Bagnal, Miss Leona Rigby and Mr. Jessie G. Huggins, Miss Mary Johnson and Mr. Laurens Wilson, Miss Louise McElveen and Mr. Lucius Heriott, Miss Ruth Dickson and Mr. William Richardson, Miss Hattie Breedin and Mr. Clayton Luce, Miss Lily Emma Sprott and Mr. Samuel Rigby, Miss Gertrude Gee and Mr. Charles Wilson, Miss Francis Brown and Mr. Nevelee Sprott, Miss Francis Dickson and Mr. Jack Gerald, Miss Thelma Eadon and Mr. Hugh Orvin, Miss Shuler and Mr. Philips and the young hostess, Miss Mary Hamner. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hamner and Mrs. Connor Wells.

Miss Lucile Barron, State Librarian, on account of the work going on in the State House interfering with her of-fice, has come home to spend this week. Everybody is glad to see Miss Barron.

We note with pleasure that Miss Lillian Louise Harvin of this town graduates in stenography and type-writing at the Presbyterian College for Women of Columbia.

School Closing—The Moses Levi Memorial Institute has closed for this session. The graduating class consisting of Misses Ethel Howle, Sara Harvin, Pet Wilson and Sudie Davis and Messrs. J. K. Breedin and Milton Weinberg. The special course students who received certificates were Misses Margie Appelt and Lou Geiger. Mr. Hugh Orvin, alls Snuier and Mr. Philips and the young hostess, Miss Mary Hamner. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hamner and Mrs. Connor Wells.

## WELFARE MAN VISITS JAIL AND CHAIN GANG

REPORT OF VISIT TO THE COUNTY CHAIN GANG

Made May 19th, 1921, By Assistant Secretary Brearley.

Except for poor disposal of sewage the Clarendon County chain gang is in as good condition as it was last year, when it was ranked as fourteenth among the counties of the state. year the soil buckets were emptied into a pit and covered with earth every day, but this year almost no sanitary precautions are taken and the refuse is emptied on the ground near the house in which the chain gang was encamped.

Act 352, Acts of 1914, requires that prisoners with good behavior shall have one tenth of the sentence deducted as a reward for their conduct. Clarendon is one of the six counties in the state that fail to observe fully the for non-performance shall be imprisonment for not less than thirty days or a fine of not less than one hundred dollars.

Some of the other improvements needed at this camp are: the giving of fresh vegetables occasionally to add variety to the bill of fare; the abolition of the disgusting habit of allowng more than one man to wash in one tub of water; the purchase of more bedding and the more frequent wash-

ing of that now in use.
State Board of Public Welfare.

### REPORT OF VISIT TO THE CLARENDON COUNTY JAIL

Made May 19th, 1921, By Assistant Secretary Brearley.

The sleeping arrangements at the Clarendon county jail are most un-satisfactory. Fourteen men are now supposed to sleep upon four small cots in a cell block only about 7'x15' x 22'. Not a single mattress was in evidence and but a few blankets. One man stated that he had to sleep on the floor with another prices and the state of the st floor with another prisoner and that the two of them had only one blanket for both bedding and covering.

The only bath tub for the use of the prisoners has a hole in it and cannot be used without flooding the cell and and leaking into the ja r's quarters below. Consequently nor, of the men row confined have had a bath since they were committed. At the time of this visit one prisoner had not bathed in seven weeks.

These conditions mean that any peroffered. This condition existed all day long, and we have no doubt that this severely before he is convicted than was one of the biggest days that any sale ever had in Manning. Mr. Dubrow is inaugurating many new ideas in this sale and it will pay our people to take advantage of it.

Som sent to supple to take advantage of the biggest days that he will in the same length of time upon the chain gang or in the state penitentiary. In the sight of the law aman is presumed innocent until he is proven guilty. The Clarendon jail should be made a place where an innocent man can be confined without endangering his health and possibly

his life. State Board of Public Welfare.

# TWENTY YEARS AGO

June 5, 1901

Died, last Monday night, an infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lee.

Mrs. Baker Haynesworth of Flornce is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. E.

We are informed that Council will soon be asked to put in force a measure to prevent dors from running at large on the streets.

Dr. J. T. Stukes, Jr., one of the recent graduates of the South Caro-lina Medical College left Manning last Thursday for Florida.

Rev. J. D. Huggins, pastor of the Paxville Baptist church, preached the annual sermon to the Welch Neck High School at Hartsville last Sun-

The Sumter Bartlette Street Bap-tist church was dedicated last Sunday. Rev. J. O. Gough of the Manning Bap-tist church preached the dedication

There is considerable opposition to the passage of the anti-Hog ordinance which the Council has been asked to pass. The opposition comes from hog raisers altogether.

Miss Lucile Barron, State Librarian, on account of the work going on in the State House interfering with her of-

Geiger.

### MISS DUNCAN HONOREE OF BRIDGE PARTY

Mis. T. M. Mouzon entertained in Mis. T. M. Mouzon entertained in honor of Miss Marguerite Duncan of Charleston, on Tuesday afternoon, at a lovely Bridge party. The rooms were decorated profusely in all kinds of Spring flowers, pot plants and ferns. The tables, numbering three, were marked with flowers instead of numbers and on them were dishes filled with bon bons. ed with bon bons.

The prize, a box of stationary, was won by Mrs. Leon Weinberg and the consolation was won by Mrs. W. R. Gray. The honoree, Miss Duncan, was presented with a bottle of French extract tract.

At the close of the afternoon, Mrs. Mouzon served her guests with a lovely salad course and and iced punch. Her guests included: Mesdames A. C. Bradham, G. W. Williams, W. R. Gray, Leon Weinberg, J. A. Wein-berg, J. A. Cole, J. H. Orvin, E. S. berg, J. A. Cole, J. H. Orvin, E. S. Ervin, C. B. Geiger and Misses Marguerite Duncan, Irma Weinberg, and Corinne Barfield and the hostess Mrs.

### CAMP FIRE GIRLS ON CAMP

The Camp Fire Girls left Saturday to "make camp" at Tindals Pond, about six miles out, for about a week or ten days. They are under the proor ten days. They are under the protection of their guardians, Miss Shuler and Miss Mamie Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sprott spent Saturday night with them and Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Easley will go out for a few days this week. On Sunday morning the pirls held Sunday School and on Sunday this week. On Sunday morning the girls held Sunday School and on Sun-day afternoon the parents of the girls were asked to come out and see the camp. On Friday evening the girls will hold a "Ceremonial" and their parents and one boy friend of each girl are invited to be present.

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The members of the camp are Misses Virginia Coffey, Lula Rigby, Sarah Lesesne, Cecil Clark, Mary Sue Wilson, Mary Lou Bradley, Leona Rigby, Ruth Dickson, Lily Emma Sprott, Gertrude Gee, Francis Brown, Francis Dickson, Mary Hamner, Gladys Eadon, Elizabeth Sprott, Elizabeth Richardson, Mildred Smith, Sarah and Corinne McKelvey.

## MRS. JAMES REAVES SPOKE AT AUXILIARY MEETING

Mrs. James Reaves, of Sardinia, has lately returned from a visit to her son, Henry Reaves who is a mis-sionary in China, gave a veny inter-esting talk at the meeting of the esting talk at the meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church last Saturday afternoon.

### DeLOACH-HUGGINS

An announcement of interest here was seen in Monday's issue of "The State"—The announcement read: Edgefield, May 29—Mrs. Catherine Warren DeLoach announces the engagement of her daughter, Ruth, to Frank Howell Huggins of Manning. Their marriage will take place Wednesday, June Sth. at the best of the state of t Their marriage will take place Wednesday, June 8th, at the home of the bride's mother in Edgefield.

Mr. Huggins is a popular employee of J. H. Rigby's store in Manning.

# BY THE COUNTY NURSE

Mothers do not torture your babies with heavy clothing this hot weather. The cooler your baby is kept the better it is for him and the less liable he is to have summer complaint. Two garments of very thin material are sufficient—a slip and napkin.

The baby conference at Turbeville last Wednesday was splendid. While there were not as many babies as they had hoped to have, still the interest was great and because of the smaller number, Miss Moore was able to give each mother individual instruction in each mother individual instruction in the care of her baby. This is something that every mother appreciates. All were interested in the exhibit which included the proper and improper kinds of food for children as well as for the family, the kind of toys to use for babics, and baby killers—tea and coffee, coca-cola, paregoric, peanuts, bananas, candy, pickles and pacifiers. The play pen which the boy scouts of Summerton made was also shown, and a home made Kiddy Koop. The committee was untiring in their work and the nurse again wishes to thank her chairman and his helpers for their faithfulness.

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A similar conference is being planned at Gable June 3rd. These conferences require a great deal of work on the part of the nurse and her com-mittee. Every home in the commun-ity where there are children is visited, and the aim of the conference explained, the time and day for the conference, and if there are any who have no way of transportation, some memhe way of transportation, some member of the committee provides a way. It takes a week of hard work to get ready for one of these conferences and Miss Moore and her committee are Miss Moore and her committee are more than anxious for every family in the community to have the benefit of a free examination of the young children was are under school age. If there is any community which would like to hold a conference, the nurse will be glad to have information to that effect.

to that effect.

## JURY DECLARES MANNING GUILTY

Farm Boss Sentenced to Prison.

TO SERVE LIFE TERM

Defendant Again Tells His Story of Killing Negroes on Williams Farm.

Covington Ga., May 31.—Clyde Manning, negro farm boss for John S. Williams, was convicted of murder in superior court here late today and sentenced to life imprisonment sentence passed upon Williams when he was convicted here a short time ago, Manning had testified he aided Williams in killing negro farm hands to halt a peonage investigation but claimed he acted in fear of his

The jury was out 35 minutes and then returned the same verdict as that of the Williams jury—murder that of the Williams jury—murder with recommendation for mercy, which automatically carried a life term. E. Marvin Underwood, employed by a group of Georgians to represent Manning, made a motion for a new trial and Judge John B. Hutcheson fixed the hearing for July 30 at Decatur. Williams also is seeking a new trial.

Manning was tried on the specific charge of the murder of Lindsey Peterson, of whose murder Williams was convicted and today he calmly recited the story he told at the Williams trial, claiming he had another negro kiled 11 farm hands on Williams' orders. Later Manning claims to have slain the other negro. Peterson, Peterson, Peterson, Of whose murder williams trial, claiming he had another negro kiled 11 farm hands on Williams' orders. Later Manning claims to have slain the other negro. Peterson, Pete

to have slain the other negro. Peterson and two other negroes were alleged to have been brought into this county at night from the per county farm and drowned. from the Jas-

Under Georgia law Manning could not have been held accountable had he been able to convice the jury he killed the men through fear for his own life and the defense based its case on this while the state sought to show the negro was "a willing accomplice."

### CLASH IN TULSA

Tulsa, Okla., May 31.—One negro was killed and two whites and three negroes wounded in a race trouble here tonight, when a score or more white persons armed, clasde with about 200 armed negroes, who gather-ed in the vicinity of the court house after a negro had been arrested, for an alleged attack on a white girl. Scattered firing continued at midnight while the body of the dead negro still

lay in the street.
Shortly befgore midnight a crowd of white men estimated at from 500 to 1,000 marched through the business section here, some of the men saying they were on their way to the negro

district.

The first company of national guardsmen on the streets was greeted with loud cheers from crowds along

### FIRE DAMAGES SHIP

Arrangements are being perfected for the meeting on June 10th in the interest of the Clarendon County hospital. It is hoped that a large representative crowd will be present to hear the speakers and assist in the enterprise.

Houden, fire of undetermined on some slightly damaged the steamship George, which twice carried former President Wilson to France and back. The steamer is in dry dock here undergoing repairs. The blaze, which broke out on the hurricane deck was extinguished less than an hour after its discovery. Dry dock officials said

### MARINE STRIKE STILL IN FORCE

Washington, May 31.—Demands of the marine engineers for a clause in the proposed agreement with the shipping board providing for the re-instatement of the men who left their ships during the marine wage their ships during the marine wage controversy prevented a settlement of the shipping strike today, Secretary Davis announced after a series of conferences with both parties. Later he visited the White House but no statement was made concerning his discussion with the president.

The secretary will confer with the presidence again towards.

engineers again tomorrow, it was an-nounced, but tonight he said he felt that he had exhausted every means of setting the dispute and unless the present tentative agreement was present tentative agreement was signed, he would devote no more time

to the matter.

Under the terms of the agreement already approved by Chairman Benson of the shipping board and said by labor department officials to have been ratified in a referendum Sunday by union locals, the matter of rein-statement was to be left to an un-derstanding that each would be settled in fairness to all parties con-cerned.

Secretary Davis conferred with both the engineers and shipping board officials today and also kept in touch by telephone with the American Ship Owners association, who were in session in New York. He later announced that the association would be in session again tomorrow and that there was yet a chance of their agreeing to the proposed terms. In such an event, he added the agreement would in his opinion yet be signed by all parties. signed by all parties.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cantey and children left last Friday for Mullins, S. C., to visit Mrs. Cantey's parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Watson, Mr. Cantey spent the week-end but Mrs. Cantey and children will stay for several weeks.