

NO DISORDER IN COLUMBIA STRIKE

Three Men Are Arrested in Court Room

VIOLENCE CONDEMNED

A Few Cars Operated During Afternoon—Men Released on Bond

Columbia, March 21.—The arrest of three other men alleged to have been involved in the disturbances of yesterday during the operation of street cars, the operation of three cars during the afternoon, the adoption of resolutions by the board of directors of the Columbia Chamber of Commerce condemning the acts of violence and calling upon the strikers to observe the law, were the features of the day's events in the street car strike situation today. The day passed with freedom from any tendency toward disorders or violence.

No cars were run until after midday on account of the cases in the recorder's court this morning, at which the carmen were witnesses. The cars were operated during the afternoon but were taken off at dark. In the city court this morning the cases of five men were taken up and the defendants were bound over to the Court of General Sessions under bonds. These men are: B. S. Ward, bond at \$3,000; J. O. Williams, bond at \$2,000; R. L. Brock, C. J. Morgan and Ed. Blacman, bonds at \$1,000 each. They are charged with assault and battery with intent to kill.

During the progress of the trial in the recorder's court this morning three men, J. L. Jennings, D. K. Spiers and S. P. Snellgrove were pointed out, charged with having taken part in the attacks, and were placed under arrest, later being released under peace bonds.

C. J. Kimball, recorder of the city of Columbia, emphasized his position. The court room was crowded to overflowing and at times during the preliminary hearings the recorder halted the proceedings and told the spectators that, if any wanted to retire, that they should do so while the deliberations were not going on. Judge Kimball stated that he was not taking sides with any of the parties in the controversy, but that it was his "duty and that of the officers to protect the lives of the public and I will do my duty." He further emphasized the seriousness of attacking cars, clubbing people and otherwise, resorting to disorders.

Recorder Kimball characterized the attack on the car as a riot and suggested that everybody about the cars was subject to arrest as participants. The principal witnesses were: D. R. Sturkie, claim agent of the company, and H. T. Shannon, conductor on the car attacked near the State Hospital for the Insane, the most serious of the trio of disorders Monday. It was on Shannon's identification that the three men were arrested in the court room. Shannon also called the names of several men who were not in the court room.

Three cars were brought out this afternoon closely guarded by policemen, on motorcycles and in automobiles. The demonstrations of Monday were entire yacking and the men were not grouped about today as they were Monday.

Today at noon a meeting of the board of directors of the Columbia Chamber of Commerce was held, attended by twenty-one members. This time the situation was discussed and the directorate stated in no uncertain terms its disapproval of the action of Monday. The board did not wish to be construed as taking partisan views, but held that "it is the duty of all good citizens and organizations to uphold the law so that industrial controversies may be settled in peaceful and orderly fashion."

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. Joseph Sprott is in Columbia, attending a meeting of W. C. T. U. Workers.

Miss Opal Fowler who attends Columbia College, spent the week-end here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Fowler.

Mrs. E. P. Martin of Jordan, and her niece, Miss Bertha Wood have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Columbia.

Miss Lynn DuRant of Converse College, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charleston DuRant.

Fire destroyed the Young house Monday night about eleven thirty o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lloyd occupied the house.

The eight year old boy of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Thigpen is afflicted with sleeping sickness. The little fellow has been sleep since Monday week ago.

Misses Gladys Reaves, Marie Dunlap, Katherine Earle, Roxie and Sallie Dixon, Barnwell Huggins and Mrs. J. K. Breedin attended the State Teachers' meeting in Columbia, last week.

The sale of Morris Ness now going on attracts large crowds every day. On opening day last Friday his store looked like Christmas eve. People from all over the County came to Manning to pick the bargains Mr. Ness is offering.

CIVIC LEAGUE MEETS, ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Civic League met Monday afternoon, March 20th, 1922 with a splendid attendance. After the reading and approval of the minutes, the reports of the committees were given. The chairman of the court house committee reported four trees put out, seeds planted and the grounds raked. The charity chairman spoke of some books bought for a poor school girl. In addition, the chairman appealed for help, as clothes, in regard to a girl anxious to get into Roper Hospital. A motion was moved and seconded to help her enter the Hospital, if possible. A very appreciative letter was read from our protegee already there. Mrs. Barron also called for quilt scraps for the poor.

The entertainment chairman reported the treasury's funds substantially increased by the chain of teas. The president read letters from Federation asking members to buy Federation badges at one dollar and seventy-five cents each and from Loan Scholarship Fund telling what is done with the money and urging liberal contributions this year.

The Treasurer's report, 1921:

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| March 21, balance in bank | \$628.77 |
| Treas | 129.74 |
| Dues | 67.50 |
| Rook tournament | 23.80 |
| Candy etc | 7.45 |
| Refund from Standard Oil people for money expended on their property | 29.25 |
| Rook tournament from charity committee | 20.45 |
| Money from cake | 23.00 |
| Cake and flower sale | 34.15 |
| Total | \$964.11 |
| Total expenditures | 784.22 |

Mar. 20, 1922 bal. in bank \$179.89

Expenditures:

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| Paving fund | \$500.00 |
| Charity | 24.65 |
| Support by two French Orphans | 73.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 186.57 |
| Total | \$784.22 |

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. S. O. O'Bryan; Ist. Vice President, Mrs. J. B. Cantey; 2nd. Vice President, Mrs. English Plowden; 3rd. Vice President, Miss Irma Weinberg; 4th. Vice President, Mrs. Seaman Richardson; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Reardon; Mrs. Mitch Wells was elected delegate with Mrs. W. E. Reardon as alternate to attend the State Federation to be held in Columbia in April. Mrs. J. T. Fowler was unanimously elected member of the league. As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Irma H. Weinberg,
Secretary and Treasurer.

ROOK PARTY

One of the loveliest of the chain of Civic League Teas given this season was the St. Patrick's day party given by Mrs. W. E. Reardon and Mrs. T. M. Mouzon at the home of the latter, last Friday afternoon. A profusion of Irish green was used throughout the rooms, the table covers being of white with green borders, while showers of shamrocks were hung from the chandeliers and curtains. The tally cards and favors, Shamrock baskets, filled with white and green mints, also carried out the color scheme. After several hands of rook delightful green and white block cream and white cakes iced with green shamrocks, was served. The first prize, a lovely shamrock box of green and white mints, was awarded Mrs. H. J. Bomar, Mrs. H. D. Dubrow cut the consolation, an Irish Kewpie, while the booby, a cunning green pig, fell to Mrs. J. H. Orvin. Those enjoying the afternoon were: Mesdames Sanders, Gray, Ervin, J. H. Orvin, J. Weinberg, Wideman, H. Rigby, L. Weinberg, I. I. Appelt, H. J. Bomar, Jake Iseman, M. S. Brown, Dubrow, D. M. Bradham, E. Plowden, Cary Smith, G. L. Dickson, A. I. Barron, Herriot, F. O. Richardson, A. C. Bradham, T. M. Wells, J. F. Fowler, Luia Huggins, H. I. Ellerbe, T. F. Coffey, C. R. Sprott, H. C. Curtis, E. C. Horton, H. L. Crouch, S. O. O'Bryan, C. B. Geiger, C. S. Rigby, Stewart Harvin, Clarence Sprott, and Miss Corinne Barfield.

RELEASE OF PRISONERS

Washington, March 21.—Among the Congressmen who have signed a petition to President Harding for the release of all wartime prisoners in jail for expressions of opinion and not overt acts is Representative W. Turner Logan, of Charleston. No other member of the South Carolina delegation has signed it. Representative H. S. Ward, of the First North Carolina district is the only member of the North State delegation among the signers and the only Georgians are Representative Frank Park and W. D. Upshaw.

SAYS FRANCE WILL PAY

Paris, March 21.—Premier Poincare today authorized confirmation of the statement he made recently to the finance committee of the Chamber of Deputies in executive session that France intends to pay her debt to the United States.

The Prayer Band and Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church will meet tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Warren Dickson. Lesson—The Book of Daniel.

Best County Float In Palmafesta Gets \$500 Prize

Chance to Advertise County's Resources in Columbia During Big Festival Week, April 17 to 22

STATE-WIDE INTEREST IN QUEEN CONTEST

A prize of \$500 for the best county float entered in the big Palmafesta Parade in Columbia next month has just been announced by James G. Holmes, parades chairman. The Palmafesta Parade will be made up of three sections, practically three parades in one, the floral parade, trades display, and county floats. The big parade will be headed by the Queen's float and followed by the section devoted to county floats. This division will be in charge of Jas. M. Green, Jr. "The idea," says Mr. Green, "is to give each county in South Carolina a chance to bring before the people of the entire State some outstanding features of its resources, history or commercial progress. Last year's float parade was witnessed by thousands of people from all over the State and was carried to every section of the country as a part of the Pathe Weekly moving picture news. The advertising to be secured in this way being well worth the effort even if the \$500 prize be left out of the consideration." Commercial secretaries or clubs wishing to enter county floats are requested to write Mr. Holmes or Mr. Green.

Forty-five South Carolina counties are now actively engaged in local contests to secure the candidates for Queen of Palmafesta. The local queens will feature in the big parade, each county queen taking the prominent position on her county's float. Richland, the home county, will of course put up no candidate for Queen, but will furnish attractive maids of honor to grace the Queen's float in the big parade. As usual, all expenses of the county queens, such as railroad fare, accommodations and entertainment for the week will be paid by the Palmafesta association. The grand prize for Queen of Palmafesta is to be a diamond ring valued at \$500.

The commercial and industrial exhibits at Palmafesta this year will be more varied than ever. The big steel building at the State Fair grounds is now being decorated and arranged to accommodate several hundred different displays and already well over one-third of the available space has been spoken for. The Palmafesta program, an elaborate affair of 200 pages, is now in course of preparation and will contain pictures of the county Queens and interesting reading matter relative to each county in the State.

A dozen active committees of the Columbia Chamber of Commerce are now busily engaged in carrying forward the plans for the gala week and additional funds have been raised to bring to the Capital City the best stellar attractions the country has to offer in the way of musical stars, high-class vaudeville acts, bands and other features. The style show will be one of the most elaborate affairs ever put on in the South, a fire works display costing several thousand dollars will be the feature of the opening night.

Clarendon County is coming to the front this week, several candidates' name having been handed in. Clarendon has as many beautiful girls as any county in the State and it is now up to our citizens to get a hustle on and make one of our young ladies the queen of the State.

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| Miss Emma Wynn Mood, Summerton | 1000 Votes |
| Miss Irene Plowden, Manning | 506 Votes |
| Miss Tora Bagnal, Manning | 501 Votes |
| Miss Annie Varnadeau, Summerton | 500 Votes |
| Miss Florence Felder, Paxville | 500 Votes |
| Miss Daisy Corbett, Paxville | 500 Votes |

VOTING COUPON

QUEEN OF PALMAFESTA "PALMAFESTA"

The Manning Times.

Gentlemen:—

My choice for Queen of Palmafesta is:

Name _____

Address _____

This coupon good for one vote. A yearly paid-in-advance subscription to this newspaper counts 500 votes. Paid-in-advance six months subscription counts 250 votes.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

TWENTY YEARS AGO

April 9th, 1902

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Breedin returned from the Charleston exposition Monday morning.

The posts for the new street lamps have arrived and are being placed in position. The lights will be burning in full blast in a few nights.

Quite a crowd left Manning yesterday to take in the exposition and shake hands with Teddy.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. C. S. Land and Miss Anna A. Barnes to take place April 24th, at 8 o'clock P. M. in the Methodist Church in Foreston.

Married by Magistrate Youmans last Sunday, Mr. Junius A. White and Miss Lula Lloyd. The groom was at one time foreman of The Times and we congratulate him and wish for him and his bride who is the eldest daughter of Mr. D. R. Lloyd, much joy.

To consumers of lager beer—we are now in position to ship our beer all over the State at the following prices: Imperial beer \$1.10 dozen; Kuffheiser, pints at 90c dozen; Germania P. M.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS GO TO SUMTER

Cars were assembled Monday afternoon March 13th to carry the camp fire girls over to Sumter to hear the National Secretary of Camp Fire Girls, Miss Kempthorne lecture.

We left Manning at 3:30; when we reached Sumter Miss Kempthorne had not arrived so we were at leisure for about one hour. When six o'clock came we met Mrs. Kempthorne at the Imperial Hotel with smiles. She gave us a wonderful talk and showed us beneficial articles from all over the United States, which were very interesting to us.

Miss Kempthorne after making her talk bade good luck to the happy groups of Camp Fire Girls. The Camp Fire Girls of Manning are grateful to Messrs Bagnal, Weinberg, and Prince for taking us over there and for making the time so pleasant.—Contributed.

SHERIFF J. E. GAMBLE GIVES FISH SUPPER

Sheric J. Ed. Gamble entertained the court house officials, the local bar and Judge S. W. G. Shipp with a delightful fish supper at Martin's Lake last evening. In all there were seven-teen to partake of the Sheriff's hospitality, and it goes without saying that they enjoyed the feast. Fish were plentiful and the stew and fry were cooked to tempt the most delicate appetite. After supper the crowd sat around the big fire and told jokes for about an hour before leaving for home. These jokes were great, but most of them we had never heard, but as our memory is not very good we cannot reproduce them. Judge Shipp, who is presiding at this term of court, was "one of the boys," and seemed to enjoy the antidotes gotten off by the speakers, especially "Skit" Wideman's composition on "the bird." We might reproduce this composition for the benefit of our readers but fear "Skit" has a copyright on it, and he may sue us for a half million damages. Sheriff Gamble has the thanks of the crowd for the magnificent lay out.

PAXVILLE W. C. T. U. HOLDS GOOD MEETING

A very interesting meeting of the Paxville W. C. T. U. was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. F. S. Geddings. The living room was made attractive for the occasion with quantities of spring flowers. The subject for the devotional was: "Doors of Opportunity," conducted by the president. The business discussion followed when Mrs. T. W. Gunter was elected publicity superintendent for the year. Mesdames F. S. Geddings and R. T. Touchberry were elected delegates to the W. C. T. U. Institute to be held in Columbia, on the 29-30th, inst. The subject, "Medical Temperance was indelibly impressed by the following leaflets, "The Medical Profession and Prohibition," read by Mrs. M. B. Corbett. Mrs. Henry McLeod read, "What is in Soft Drinks." The Citizenship Study was presented by Misses Lyllis Gamble and Daisy Corbett.

The closing number was a recitation by little Cecile Weinberg as follows: "There's a long, long trail a-winding into the lands, far away, Where they who sit in darkness, Wait for love's bright day; Go and end their night of waiting, Unto your Lord now be true; Go seek and find and bring them Down that long, long trail with you."

SMALL ARMY MEN ON TOP

Washington, March 21.—After a conference today with House Republican leaders Secretary Weeks said he saw little prospect of the House agreeing to a larger army during the coming fiscal year than the force provided for in the army appropriation bill—115,000 men and 11,000 officers.

Reiterating his belief that pay provisions should be made for 143,000 men, exclusive of 7,000 Philippine Scouts and 13,000 officers the Secretary of War said he hoped the Senate would insist on that strength.

SAYS PRICES WILL DROP

New York, March 21.—Claus A. Spreckles, president of the Federal Sugar Refining Company, who has just returned from Europe, tonight predicted an early drop in sugar prices. "The recent price advance in raw sugar," he said, "stimulated further sugar production in Europe, with the result that prices in America will decrease with falling off of the European demand."

"I look at the recent advance as a 'flash in the pan,'" Mr. Spreckles said. "A reaction is inevitable. All European countries will be self-supporting as regards sugar within a few months and the demand for export sugar from the Western Hemisphere will decrease."

AFTER LIQUOR RUNNERS

Washington, March 21.—Rum runners along the Canadian border will be hunted by wireless according to wireless received today by Commissioner Hayne from Col. Roy C. Vandercrook, head of the Michigan department of public safety. A system of wireless communication, Col. Vandercrook said, will be installed along the length of the Canadian-Michigan border as a part of the illicit importation of liquor into this country.

MINERS ARE TOLD TO QUIT WORK APRIL 1

United Mine Workers of America Issue Formal Call for Suspension of Work

NO VIOLATION OF LAW

Union Officials Insist on Orderly Procedure Being Followed at All Times

Indianapolis, March 31.—Suspension of work by all union coal miners at midnight March 31 was ordered today by officers of the United Mine Workers of America, the call being the first ever issued by both bituminous and anthracite workers, to walk out simultaneously. Six hundred thousand men will be directly affected by the order, it was estimated officially. The suspension, the order provided, will continue until stopped by union officials.

The order which was sent to the 3,000 local unions, directed the miners to give the operators their fullest cooperation in the protection of mine property and counseled against violence and violations of the law. In addition to affecting all union miners in the United States, the order also directed approximately 6,650 union men in Western Canada to join in the walkout, but did not apply to 14,000 miners in Nova Scotia.

Never before in the history of the coal industry has a suspension or strike order called for cessation of work by all union miners in the United States. In the past wage contracts in the bituminous and anthracite fields have not expired at the same time, but a complete tie-up in union fields was considered during the great anthracite strike in 1902. A sympathetic strike by the bituminous miners at that time was rejected by the union's convention, it being argued that the soft-coal workers were bound by a contract.

The issuance of the call came with the recent strike vote of soft-coal miners not completely tabulated, but it was said officially that the work of the union's board of tellers had progressed to such a point as to show every field voting overwhelmingly in favor of suspension. Indications were that nine-tenths of the miners favored the walkout.

To Meet Friday
The union's policy committee will meet next Friday at Cleveland to consider plans for the conduct of the suspension, and the concluding paragraph of the call admonished miners regarding their conduct during the suspension. This paragraph read:

"The present situation in the mining industry calls for the exercise of good judgment, moral courage and loyalty by every member of the United Mine Workers of America. Orderly procedure must be followed at all times. There must be no violation of law, no disturbance of any public peace. Be guided in all your actions by the policies of your organization and follow out the instructions and orders given you by the duly accredited officers of your union."

PAXVILLE NEWS ITEMS

Miss Lucile Geddings is at home from Columbia College, to spend the spring holidays.

Miss Freddie Haddock attended the State Teachers' association at Columbia last week.

Mr. J. J. Martin of Young's Island spent the week-end with his family here.

Miss Melba Kolb, Mrs. Elma Tisdale and son, William Edward of Sumter, spent the past week-end at the home of Mr. F. S. Geddings.

Miss Louise Haddock of Kingstree, made a short visit to her cousin here, Miss Freddie Haddock, last week.

Mr. T. R. Owen, of Adams Run, is here for a few days visit with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Broadway announce the birth of a baby girl on last Saturday night, named Ruth Moore.

Rev. D. L. Hill has resigned the pastorate of Home Branch and Paxville Baptist Churches to become effective on April 1st. He has accepted a call to the First Baptist Church at York. Mr. Hill has many staunch friends here among his congregation who regret his departure, as well as many of the Methodist congregation.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Anna Belle Geiger celebrated her sixth birthday with a birthday party Monday afternoon. After playing different games the little guests were invited in the dining room where refreshments consisting of pound cake, ice cream, fruit and candy were served. The centerpiece was a large birthday cake with six candles. The color scheme of pink and green was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. Those enjoying the afternoon were: Misses Leila O'Bryan, Ruth Stalnaker, Janie Margaret Horton, Margaret Bradham, Marion Williams, Shirley Ness, Helen Wells, Mary Kirk Bradham, Marie Nimmer, LaNeil Arant, Sarah Coffey, Dorothy Bomar, Cooper Wuldrow Dickson, Anna Belle Geiger and Masters, Louis Appelt, Jack Stalnaker, Julian Ness, George Jr., Williams, Billy Crouch, Jake Iseman, Seaman Richardson, Joseph Orvin, William Ellerbe, John Ingram Horton, J. B. Harvin, Cantey Sprott, Harry Harvin, George Smith.