

TROOPS WILL BE ORDERED OUT IF ORDER IS NOT MAINTAINED

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 31.—Gov. Cameron Morrison late tonight stated he had advised James F. Barrett, president of the state federation of labor, that troops would be sent to Concord tomorrow if disorders occur in connection with the textile strike situation there. The governor this afternoon called Mr. Barrett into conference and advised him that disorder in connection with the strike must be stopped at all hazards and order maintained. The governor expressed a hope that the disturbance this morning was temporary in character and that the situation would yield itself to order.

Governor Morrison was emphatic in his denunciation of persons creating disorder and said that the disturbance of the peace and intimidation of persons desiring to work must be stopped immediately or troops will be dispatched there to preserve order.

Governor Morrison will leave Asheville at 5 o'clock in the morning to meet Adjt. Gen. Van B. Meets of the state militia, in Charlotte before noon for the purpose of deciding as to action on a request from Concord and Cabarrus authorities that troops again be dispatched to the textile strike zone.

Request that state troops again be sent to Concord because of conditions arising out of the textile strike in progress there were today received by the governor from C. L. Spear, sheriff of Cabarrus county, J. W. Romble, mayor of Concord and C. A. Robinson, chief of police at Concord, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Governor Morrison also received telephone communications and telegrams from several citizens of Cabarrus county requesting that troops be returned to the strike zone.

The message, signed by the sheriff, mayor and chief of police, said: "Conditions in Concord and vicinity are again beyond the control of the city and county authorities. Three hundred strikers congregated at Brown mill, forcibly restraining men and women from going to work. Respectfully and earnestly request you call military company to be ordered out immediately to maintain order and preserve life."

According to information received by the governor, disorders have occurred daily this week at the Brown and Norcott mills and crowds have congregated about the mills, and that at the Norcott mill a man and woman were assaulted as they went to work. He was also advised that a woman had to fight her way through the crowds to get into the mill to work this morning. Operatives in one room of the Norcott mill had to be removed today, the management reported, because bricks had been hurled into the room.

A telegram signed by 14 professional and business men of the city of Concord, received by Governor Morrison, is as follows: "Situation here again serious. Local officials admit they can not control situation. We think presence of troops necessary."

President F. M. Sloop of the local union of textile workers and L. M. Barnhardt, member executive council of United Textile Workers of America, tonight issued a statement that they had done all in their power to maintain law and order in the strike zone and that the employees of the Brown and Norcott mills want to return to work under the agreement reached with C. W. Johnston, owner, on Tuesday. The union officials entered denials that bricks have been hurled into the Norcott mill.

President James E. Barrett of the State Federation of Labor stated tonight that he would leave early in the morning for Concord, and that the latest difficulties there arose over the demand of the superintendents of the Brown and Norcott mills that every employee apply for his or her old position, which, he asserted, does not comply with the proposition made by Mr. Johnston.

Party for Fall Brides

Mrs. J. W. Mixson was hostess Wednesday afternoon, complimenting the fall brides, Mrs. Malphus and Mrs. Webb Alman.

The rooms were filled with blooming plants and ferns and tables were arranged here for bridge. Prizes were given and Mrs. Theodore Maddox won the first prize, a dainty hand embroidered handkerchief, and Mrs. F. H. Garner drew the consolation, also a beautiful handkerchief.

Mrs. Mixson presented the brides with huge spoons and said although married; their spooning days were not over and they must continue to stir. Ices and cake were served by Miss Helen Maner Mixson, the young daughter of the household, and numbers of young people enjoyed Mrs. Mixson's gracious hospitality.

S. S. Class Has Picnic

The Sunday school class of Mr. Ben L. Berry had their annual picnic at Bald Rock last week, and all report an enjoyable time.

A Request

Several members of the William Wallace Chapter and some outsiders have been kind enough to type some historical papers for our chapter without charge.

If there is any one else who can do some work of this kind for us, between now and September 15 it will be greatly appreciated.

Mrs. J. W. Mixson.

THREE MAY LEAVE HARDING CABINET

By Hugh W. Roberts
Washington, Aug. 31.—Washington as a topic of common gossip, is now discussing the future disintegration of the cabinet of "supermen," with the same interest and assurance that Washington discussed some months ago, its organization. Briefly, it is understood that:

(1) Secretary Mellon of the department of the treasury, finds the financial affairs of the government less interesting than his own, and that as soon as the pending fiscal legislation is completed, he will ask to be permitted to return to the field of personal operation.

(2) Harry M. Daugherty, attorney general of the United States, will, in the near future offer his resignation to the president, and return to private practice, as a result of which he hopes to accumulate a fortune against old age.

(3) Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, is not satisfied with his opportunity of rendering vital and spectacular service as the head of a comparatively minor department, and that for his attitude as a "mute inglorious Milton," he holds the chief executive in part-respect report is denied, but it is a matter of discussion just the same. It is said that Hoover is not "sore" with the president, but that he longs for an operation in which he holds practically unlimited power. He is sponsoring Henry Ford as a bidder for the government's properties at Muscle Shoals, and is said to be chafing under the delay of the secretary of war in reaching a conclusion.

It is regarded as true that the attorney general will retire. He is 65 years of age, and it was generally understood from the beginning that he would not complete his term. He will return to a large practice with the prestige of having served as attorney general of the United States. As a member of the Harding cabinet, he has been regarded as the chief political adviser. He scored a success in this field far superior to that of Albert B. Burleson, who played the same role in the cabinet of President Wilson.

A successor to Mr. Daugherty, Guy D. Coff is discussed. Coff is son of former Senator Nathan Coff of West Virginia. He was formerly counsel for the United States shipping board, and is now assistant attorney general.

In this connection, Secretary Hughes of the state department is said to be entirely satisfied. He is perhaps the most important figure in Washington. In the beginning, however, it was regarded as certain that he would ask for relief as soon as the administration got well under "sail."

Notice to Wm. Wallace Chapter U. D. C.

The time for sending in papers to the Historical Department, U. D. C., has been extended to September 20. If there is any member of the William Wallace chapter who has a paper please send it to the historian, Mrs. J. W. Mixson.

Splendid Revival at West Springs

A special revival is in progress at West Springs Baptist church this week. The program will continue through Sunday. Evangelist J. J. Beach is preaching, assisting the pastor, Rev. W. A. Stephenson. The meeting is awakening a great deal of interest. J. A. Durham, gospel singer, is leading the music.

Goes to North Carolina

S. G. Mowell left this week for Wilson, N. C., where he goes to accept a position in the offices of Tomlinson & Co., a large concern dealing in fertilizers and other commodities. Mr. Howell has been stenographer for Jno. K. Hamlin for the past 18 months, and is an industrious and competent office man. His friends wish him great success in his new position.

Automobile Party Fired Upon

A party of young people (boys and girls) were returning to Union today and near Kellys, some one fired on the car. The bullet passed a few inches over the heads of the occupants and came near resulting in a serious disaster. The affair has been reported to Sheriff Fant.

Indian Voters Kidnapped

Buenos Aires, Aug. 31.—La Vanguardia, the organ of the Socialist party, tells a curious story of the kidnapping of 80 Indian voters in a recent election in the province of Jujuy in the north of Argentina. The Indians, says the newspaper, were taken to the home of a candidate for the Chamber of Deputies and kept prisoner for three days in a cellar in which there was a wooden image of the Virgin.

The candidate finally entered and exacted an oath that the prisoners would vote for him. They were carried off to vote.

PREDICT HIGHER COTTON PRICES

By Hugh W. Roberts
Washington, Aug. 31.—All prophets agree that conditions are such that the supply and demand of cotton will result in advanced prices the coming fall campaign. Gov. W. P. G. Harding of the federal reserve board in a statement released for publication today declares that in July and August there was further deterioration of the indication of the smallest crop produced since 1907.

"We have consumed and exported more than 11,000,000 bales of cotton since July, 1920. Southern cotton mills have made heavy inroads on the low grade cotton produced in 1920. The cotton of that crop now remaining unsold is mostly high grade cotton.

"The cotton crop this year will be in the neighborhood of 7,000,000 bales; April, May, June and July of next year will see the smallest supply of and the greatest demand for American cotton that the world has witnessed in a long, long time. Germany's demand for American cotton is growing in leaps and bounds. One of the largest cotton producers in the United States is now in Germany arranging for the direct sales of American cotton to German interests. The small crop, the increasing demand and the aid furnished the cotton producer by the war finance board is bound to advance cotton prices.

"The cotton crop showed further deterioration during July and the early part of August as a result of excessive moisture, which caused rust and encouraged the activities of the boll weevil. On July 25 the condition of the United States cotton crop was 64.7 per cent of a full normal as compared with 69.2 per cent on June 25 and 74.1 per cent on July 25. The estimated total cotton production based on estimate of July 25, is 8,203,000 bales which is 5,163,000 bales less than the production in 1920, and is the smallest cotton output since 1907.

District No. 5 (Richmond) states that the cotton crop in South Carolina, except the Piedmont counties, has been seriously damaged by rain and the ravages of the boll weevil, whereas the crops of Virginia and North Carolina are practically normal. The boll weevil is active in practically every part of District No. 6 (Atlanta). The season is about two weeks late in Georgia and Louisiana, and the crop is underized wherever it is planted.

District No. 11 (Dallas) there has been a rather serious deterioration in the cotton plant due to hot weather in certain sections and extensive depredations of the boll weevil in other localities. District No. 8 (St. Louis) reports that the cotton plant is fruiting but in many sections is showing the lack of fertilizers in thin soil."

Today's Cotton Market New York

| | Open | Close |
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| January | 16.30 | 17.69 |
| March | 16.52 | 17.88 |
| May | 16.62 | 17.93 |
| October | 15.97 | 17.36 |
| December | 16.33 | 17.70 |

N. Y. Spots 17.50
Local market 16.50

Government report on condition of cotton crop, August '25 is 49.3, the forecast yield per acreage 127.0. Indicated total production, 7,037,000 bales.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The government experts say that the cotton condition for Aug. 25 is the lowest of any month in the history of industry. The damage is greatest in the area of central Oklahoma to north central Texas. It is thought declines of ten to twenty points show in southern South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama.

New Orleans, Sept. 1.—Cotton went up eight dollars and a half a bale as a result of the government report.

New York, Sept. 1.—Cotton advanced \$5.00 a bale.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The decline of the cotton crop condition during August caused the reduction of 1,000,166 bales, making the estimated production 7,037,000 bales.

Boy Locked in Car as Lark

Washington, Sept. 1.—Nathaniel Ferguson, aged nine, arrived here last night from Raleigh, N. C., in a baggage car, where his companions had placed him as lark. His mother is coming and the lad is happy.

Speed Cop Appointed

W. W. Stroud has been appointed by the city authorities as speed cop, and has been furnished a fast-moving motorcycle to be used in running down the violators of the speed law. His authority gives him the right to chase a "speeder" for a mile beyond the city limits.

Big Fire in Nashville

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 1.—The Imperial Hotel bank, three stores and other buildings in Monterey were burned today and the loss is estimated at \$60,000.

THREE KILLED NEAR GREENWOOD

Greenwood, Aug. 31.—As a result of a series of homicides in this county last night, Willie C. Herring, a Thirtieth division veteran, is dead, shot to death by Police Officer T. E. Dukes. Ninety-six after Herring had been shot six times at officers; and two were shot a woman and a two year old child, also dead, having been shot by Nathan Wardlaw, a negro, who shot Herring last night in a fit of jealousy. Sheriff E. M. White and his deputies are looking for Fry Jiles, charged with a third shooting, in which W. C. Hill, keeper of a country store on the Greenwood Saluda line, was slightly wounded in the face this morning with shot from a shotgun.

Willie C. Herring, the former service man, who was shot, had stopped in the business section of Ninety-six late yesterday afternoon, according to the officers, and was cursing and creating a disturbance in the streets. Officers T. E. Dukes and J. C. Rush started toward the scene and Herring began firing at them as they approached. He is said to have shot four times at Officer Rush, the officer returning his fire, aiming at his feet in the hope of forcing him to surrender without killing him, the officer declared.

Officer Dukes covered Herring with his gun and ordered him to surrender after being shot at once. Herring is alleged to have thrown up his hands, exclaiming, "I won't hurt you, Mr. Dukes." The officer dropped his gun to the side, and as he did so, Herring is said to have lowered his own gun, firing directly at the officer's head. Officer Dukes dodged and returned the fire, the bullet taking effect in Herring's abdomen. The wounded man was brought to the Greenwood hospital last night, but died shortly after midnight. He had been treated for the effects of gas received on the French front. His twin brother, Jimmie Herring, was killed in France and he was severely gassed and shell shocked.

The police officers came to Greenwood and surrendered to the sheriff this morning.

Andrella Belcher and her two year old niece, Tommie Romans, negroes, were shot to death about 10 o'clock last night near Hodges in this county by Nathan Wardlaw, according to Wardlaw's own confession. He is now in jail on a charge of murder and lodged in the jail with Andrella Belcher, the dead woman's mother, and her sister, Margaret Romans, who was also shot by the murderer but not seriously hurt. Wardlaw is the brother-in-law of the late Sheriff J. T. Fitten and children, who have been the guests of Col. and Mrs. T. C. Duncan, have returned to their home in Atlanta.

Miss Fanny Duncan has returned from a visit to Miss Mary DuPre in Spartanburg.

Miss Ione Littlejohn, who has been visiting Mrs. T. C. Duncan for several days, will return to her home in Spartanburg tomorrow.

Mrs. Lizzie Hames is at home again from a visit of several weeks to her son, Claude Graham, in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Macbeth Young, Misses Mamie and Carrie Young are attending a reunion of the Garlington family at Greenville today. Admiral Samuel McGowan and General Ernest Garlington, U. S. A., of Washington, D. C., and other prominent members of this clan are expected to be present.

Mrs. J. W. Driggers, who has been in the Baptist hospital for treatment, will return to her home this week.

Mrs. W. D. Hodges of Greenville is the guest of Mrs. Preston B. Bobo on S. Church street.

Luke Wilburn, of Hamlet, N. C., is visiting in the city.

L. J. Browning, who has been in Norman, Okla., for several months is visiting in Union county.

Misses Nettie Vaughan, Frontis Winn, Lena Bailey and Estelle Mathis, returned this morning from a fortnight's visit to northern cities of interest.

Mrs. Lucile Belue, of Spartanburg, spent the past week visiting Mrs. Foster Bentley on Main street.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Butler of Greenville is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Manning Jeter, at Santuc this week.

J. H. Schoppal left yesterday for the North Carolina mountains to spend a fortnight.

Miss Sara Tracy, who has been attending King's Business College in Charlotte, has completed the course and returned to her home in this city.

Miss Myrtle Tracy is spending the week with Miss Lucile Noland in Spartanburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hill and children of Greensboro, N. C., are visiting to Union today. Mr. Hill is president and manager of North and South Carolina moving picture enterprises.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning Jeter, Miss Elizabeth Jeter and their guest, Mrs. Butler of Greenville, were among the visitors in Union today.

FIRING IN WEST VIRGINIA TOWN; THREE CASUALTIES IN SHERIFF'S RANKS

Washington, Aug. 31.—The condition of the cotton crop continues poor in most of the states, according to the national weather and crop bulletin issued today. "Shedding" was reported in Oklahoma, Alabama and central North Carolina," the bulletin says, "and weevil activity was retarded by dry weather in Florida and Texas, but much damage continues, except in northern portions of the belt. Army worms are reported in Arkansas."

"Cotton deteriorated in portions of Oklahoma and much of Texas," the bulletin continued, "the progress during the week was rather slow in other portions, except in Tennessee, North Carolina and southern North Carolina, where the weather was fairly favorable. The bolls opened rapidly and picking and ginning were in progress in all the southern and some central portions of the belt, this work make rapid progress in Texas."

"Little or no rain fell in most northern, central and western parts of the cotton belt. Scattered light to moderate showers occurred from central Texas eastward to the Atlantic coast. The temperature was below normal in the eastern part of the belt, about normal, or slightly above, in the central and southern parts, and much above normal in the northwestern portion."

Thirty-Third Degree Mason Dead

Reno, Sept. 1.—Adolphus L. Fitzgerald, aged 81, and dean of the Supreme Consistory, 33rd degree Masonry of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, died yesterday in Boston. He was born in North Carolina and served in the Confederate army.

Merchant Marine Falling Short

Washington, Sept. 1.—The country's merchant marine are falling short of receiving spare American ocean freights, and hauling only one-third imports and exports.

Total Death Sixteen

Belfast, Sept. 1.—The troops stopped the early morning firing and the total death toll to date is 16.

Workmen Shoot Carl Orlander

London, Sept. 1.—Carl Orlamunder, of Louisville, Ky., was shot and seriously wounded by two workmen near Carlsbad, Czechoslovakia is likely to recover.

Thirteen Airplanes on Scene

Washington, Sept. 1.—Thirteen airplanes are ordered by the secretary of war to the coal fields.

All Trains at Standstill

Stalbans, W. Va., Sept. 1.—All trains over the Coal River branch C. & O. to Madison, have been stopped and not even the mail is moved. The roads are patrolled by armed men.

Ford Motor Co. Has Big Surplus

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 1.—The Ford Motor Co. has \$54,000,000 in cash in the bank, according to a report tendered to the Department of State.

Delegates Attend Zionist Congress

Carlsbad, Czechoslovakia, Sept. 1.—More than 600 delegates of every country of the work are attending the twelfth International Zionist Congress to determine plans of rebuilding Palestine.

King George Prays for Reconciliation

London, Sept. 1.—King George replying to an address from the convocation of Canterbury said, "With a full heart I pray that the Irish reconciliation may be consummated by deliberations now proceedings."

First Bale of Cotton

The first bale of 1921 crop of Union county cotton was sold this morning, bringing 17 cents a pound. The bale was sold by R. S. Adams of Santuc, and was ginned at the Farmers Bonded Warehouse gin here. The bale was bought by Beatty & Jones, cotton buyers, and weighed 465 pounds.

Steamships Race to Port

New York, Sept. 1.—Steamships race to the port today from beyond the three mile limit in efforts to be the first to arrive in September with immigrants from the countries whose monthly quotas are under the restrictive immigration law are in danger of being exceeded at once.

Sept. 1.—Massed and armed, are entrenched in the coal fields, apparently waiting for when martial law will be declared throughout the coal fields. No indications are reached by the government officials that the Harding proclamation ordering dispersal will be complied with.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Proclamation decreasing martial law in Logan and other nearby counties of West Virginia was signed and ready for promulgation on receipt of adverse advice from Governor Johnston.

Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 1.—Approximately one hundred and fifty six ex-service men were recruited and left today for Logan to join the sheriff's force.

Logan, W. Va., Sept. 1.—Governor Johnston ordered the armed forces in the Blair district for the bands around here.

Logan, W. Va., Aug. 31.—Logan authorities tonight announced that a telegram had been sent to Washington stating that unless troops were sent at once the county would be attacked by between 4,000 and 6,000 men. Sheriff Chafin at the same time issued the following statement to newspapermen:

"There has been more or less continuous firing on four points of the line today. The points are Beech creek, Blair, Crooked creek and Mill creek."

"Casualties, according to the best reports we can obtain, were limited to three in the defensive force of Logan county forces. John Coffey, deputy sheriff, was killed. We have not received identification of the other two. One was a McDowell man, the other from Logan county. We have received no information as to the number killed on the opposing side. We know of one miner who was shot when striking our men. The most serious fighting was reported from the vicinity of Blair. At all points our forces succeeded in driving back the invaders."

"Our opponents advanced one mile in the Blair district but were driven back. In the Beech creek district they advanced one mile and there also were turned back. The farthest advance was in the Peck's Hill district, where they advanced two miles along Mill creek. Here we also drove them back. We have 1,200 men and have arranged

points including Bluefield, Williamson, McDowell and Huntington. I have heard nothing of the fate of the deputies held prisoners, but I fear for them. That is all I can say at this time."

The announcement that an appeal had been made to the federal government to hasten dispatch of troops was made by officials at the court house, while the sheriff was talking to the newspaper men.

Tonight's reports indicated quiet prevailed on Blair mountain late in the day but that on Crooked creek firing, which began at 10 o'clock this morning, continued.

Many families living along Mill creek were moving away from the boundary line and seeking shelter in the interior of Logan county.

According to reports brought in from the hills tonight similar reports were received from other parts of the border.

Another call for help was sent to neighboring counties tonight, authorities stated, adding that McDowell had another force of 400 on the way.

Word was received from Representative Goodykoontz at Washington late tonight, that he had advised the Washington government of the necessity of sending troops.

NOTICE

There will be a barbecue Saturday, September 3, at the Central school grounds, for the benefit of the Eastern Star chapter. The barbecue will be cooked by Mr. John Charles. Everybody is invited to come, as the proceeds will go to help pay for the piano.

Midway Club

The Midway Community Club will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Joe Hawkins. Every member is urged to be present. Mahala J. Smith, U. D. C. Agent.

To Clerks of Baptist Churches

I have sent to each clerk of a Baptist church in the Union county association a blank form upon which to make out the associational report. I have a number left over and if any clerk fails to get his, I can supply him. J. T. Jeter, Clerk.

Reply to Latest Communication

Dublin, Sept. 1.—The reply to the Irish parliament cabinet latest communication to England's prime minister on the British peace proposals has been despatched Lloyd George in Scotland.

New Gold Discoveries

Anchorage, Alaska, Sept. 1.—New gold discoveries are reported from the Gulf of Alaska.