

AWAITING OUTCOME OF CONFERENCE BEFORE GIVING MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Washington, Aug. 17.—President Harding today decided to defer his address to congress on the industrial situation until tomorrow or a later date.

Washington, Aug. 16 (By the Associated Press).—Agreement between railroad executives and railroad labor organizations to hold another conference tomorrow in New York to seek a settlement of the shopmen's strike, it was said today, had resulted in President Harding questioning the desirability of making his expected report to congress and the country on the strike situation within the next few hours. Plans made for the reception of his communication tomorrow at a joint session of the house and senate consequently were understood to be on the verge of a revision tonight as the president was represented as being desirous of withholding his statement of the case if the unions' chiefs and the railroad presidents could hold out any prospect of a final satisfactory settlement.

Heads of the seven unions met today with the officials of unions not involved in the controversy and after some delay reached a decision to take almost the entire group to New York for the discussions of the executives. Though officers of the five organizations of train service employees, the engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen and switchmen, will be the only ones actually to meet with the committee of railroad executives, their chairman, Warren S. Stone, declared they desired close at hand all the strike leaders and the spokesmen for all the other railroad unions. Some objection to this plan developed among the strike leaders but they finally arranged to send most of their group, including B. M. Jewell, their chairman, to New York, and to call in all concerned in case any settlement proposals emerged from the discussions.

Mr. Stone and the representatives of the unions who will meet tomorrow in New York, Mr. Stone remarked, L. E. Sheppard, president of the order of conductors, said the demand of the strikers for full seniority status in case of their return to work could not be modified, and the view of the strike leaders appeared to coincide entirely with this position. The seniority question has been the crucial issue in the strike situation ever since the organizations now out of service agreed to order their men back pending rehearing before the railroad labor board of wage cuts which went into effect July 1.

President Harrison of the Southern railway, who announced early this week, after attempting unsuccessfully to deal separately with the striking unions on the basis of granting them the seniority demand, that the Southern would proceed to employ outside men, issued a statement today declaring that "people all over the South" now demand that this strike be fought out. Public opinion could restore normal transportation, he said, but if it "supports the determination of the striking shopmen to disregard the tribunal set up by congress to do them justice, and agrees that they may write their own pay checks, then there may be a resumption of work on that basis, but freight rates must be again increased."

President Harding, who was understood to be preparing his message to congress, held discussions concerning it during the day with Senator Lodge, the Republican leader in the senate. It was considered certain, advisers said, that he would not request legislation to deal with the rail strike, although it was regarded as probable he would assure congress that such a request would be made if the situation necessitated.

It was said to be his intention to explain the whole industrial situation in the light of steps taken by the administration with reference to the strikes and it was considered probable that he would express determination to give federal aid and protection to efforts to keep the railroads running. This determination, it was suggested, inclined him to delay his pronouncements for a few hours at least, lest they affect the continued efforts of non-striking unions to mediate for the strikers.

Railroad traffic is continuing to maintain a fair volume, according to reports to the Association of Railway Executives, during the week ended August 5, 851,315 cars being loaded with freight. This was said to be a reduction of 8,382 cars from the previous week, but an increase of 65,173 cars over the corresponding week of 1921. On July 31, the association also said, there were 174,927 surplus freight cars in good repair on lines immediately available for service. This was a decrease of 28,895 cars from the number in surplus on July 28.

SECOND CHAPTER IN DAMAGE SUIT

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 16.—The second suit resulting from a recent trans-Atlantic voyage of Walter Candler, millionaire Atlanta banker and son of Asa G. Candler, capitalist and manufacturer, was filed in supreme court in Dekalb county today.

In this one Mrs. Sarah Gillespie Bqfield, 21 year old wife of a local automobile dealer, sought \$100,000 damages on the grounds of injuries alleged to have been suffered in an attack by Mr. Candler in her state room aboard the steamship Benaricia the night of July 16. Previously Mr. Candler had filed a petition to restrain Clyde Byfield, the husband, from realizing on a \$20,500 note which the banker asserted he had given in Paris along with cash. In exchange for a \$25,000 check which he claimed Mr. Byfield had "extorted from him" as a result of the incident in the state room, during which the wife said her husband engaged in "a terrific fight with Candler."

Mrs. Byfield's suit claims she had been made seriously ill as a result of the affair and was forced to undergo an operation Monday at the home of her father, B. P. Gillespie, a city detective.

None of her family would say what the operation was, but the father said she was "not doing so well."

"I have already stated everything that took place in my petition to cancel the note Byfield held," said Mr. Candler after being informed of the allegation in the suit. "I never touched Mrs. Byfield and nothing of any improper nature occurred. This suit is utterly unfounded and is in line with Mr. Byfield's past performance to get money out of me, and will be answered at the proper time."

Mr. Candler's suit against Mr. Byfield was filed in her state room all next day. I never touched her."

Trotter Denies Charges

McAlester, Okla., Aug. 17.—Denial that he eloped with Miss Aubrey Campbell, the pretty nurse, was made today by Rev. J. C. Trotter, who is in jail here on the charge of embezzling funds from the Brooks Institute of which he was the financial secretary. Trotter admitted a love affair with Miss Campbell but denied any illegal relations. He also denied a shortage in his accounts. He said his wife was a "grand woman and good mother."

Today's Cotton Market

Table with columns for Open and Close prices for October, December, January, March, and May. Prices range from 21.12 to 22.00.

Notice

The campaign meeting at Union Mills will be held at Chick's store on tomorrow night, August 18th, at 8 o'clock.

Bundalk Recaptured By National Troops

Belfast, Aug. 17 (By the Associated Press).—The recapture of Dundalk by the national army troops from the Irish insurgents was confirmed in Belfast this afternoon. A hundred irregulars were taken prisoners.

Youth Surrenders To Aiken Sheriff

August, Aug. 17.—Corrie Caldwell, the youth who shot and killed John Davis, a merchant, in an altercation yesterday on the Davis place across the river from here, surrendered to the sheriff at Aiken, S. C., late last night, according to information this morning.

Help This Case

We have received several dollars to help the case of need where the daughter of the house has pellagra. We thank each kind donor. There is room for much additional help to this sick woman. Send your contributions to Mrs. Geo. T. Keller, South street.

WARNING GIVEN HOME BREWERS

Washington, Aug. 11 (By the Associated Press).—The warning sent broadcast by the postoffice department, in a recent circular, for stumbling a tide of "dehydrated" alcoholic beverages of reminiscent names is a steady job of the fraud section of the department.

Using the reputation of German chemists, certain German concerns have distributed hundreds of thousands of circulars in the United States, offering for \$1 only, Rhine wine, moselle, sherry, port, bordeaux, burgundy, tokay, Munich beer, Pilsener, porter, ale, etc., in a dried form, says the postoffice. From the powder a gallon or two of the beverage indicated on the package can be made, the spurious circulars claim.

Despite the issuance of fraud warnings and fraud orders, many people are still sending money to these German concerns only to have the money returned to them by the postoffice department. If these powders contained alcohol their importation would be prohibited and since they do not have the latent possibilities advertised they violate the mail fraud statutes.

Dew Drops Writes

We have had a great revival at Philippi Baptist church. Rev. W. L. Coker, of Due West, S. C., assisted our pastor, Rev. H. W. Stone, in this meeting and everyone that heard Rev. Coker received lots of good from his preaching. Six members were added to the church.

Miss Ina Belle Gault, of Mississippi, has returned to her home after a three weeks visit to her friends and relatives on Union Route 5.

Miss Josephine Faucett, of Kelton, returned to her home Sunday after a week's visit to Miss Mae Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Orr, of Santee, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scates.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scates were visiting relatives at Woodruff Sunday.

Frank Scates, of Trough, S. C., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Scates, this week.

Jim and Sewell Scates and Columbus Vaughan motored to Atlanta last Thursday to see Jim Scates' little boy who is in the hospital. They brought the little boy home, but not much improved, which is sad news to his relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Crocker and Miss Nola Scates spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scates.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Alice Williams and granddaughter, Mary Emma Williams, expect to leave soon for Columbia to visit relatives.

Mrs. Dora Williams has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Spartanburg and is now visiting at the home of her son, Mr. Howard Williams, at Cedar Hill.

Mrs. Sallie B. Townsend is visiting relatives in Maybington.

Rev. L. W. Blackwelder and family left today for Salisbury, N. C.

Rev. J. W. Kilgo has returned from Charlotte, where he attended the burial of his brother, Bishop Kilgo. Rev. Kilgo will fill his pulpit Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Brown of Orangeburg is visiting her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Hughes.

Little Ludie Mae Godshall and Grace Godshall are patients today at the Wallace Thomson hospital, where they are having their tonsils removed.

Henri Goings of Columbia is visiting in the city.

Frank Murphy is recuperating after a short illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cheek motored to Charlotte yesterday and report a very fine trip.

Mrs. D. E. Reaves is visiting relatives in Spartanburg.

Mrs. Homer Crawford and baby returned from the mountains Sunday.

Miss Helen Linder left yesterday for a trip to the mountains.

Mrs. Grady Bethea left today for her home in Latta after an extended visit to relatives here.

Stevenson Tinsley spent Tuesday in Spartanburg.

J. E. Minter of Sedalia is a business visitor in the city today.

Mrs. Guy H. Wilburn and children left this morning for a visit to Hendersonville.

Miss Sadie and Minnie Scofield of Davidson, N. C., and Mrs. A. C. Wall, of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting Mrs. Geo. H. Oetzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson are boarding with Mrs. Geo. H. Oetzel on Main street. Mr. Clarkson is a bridge engineer and will remain here some time.

The Boy Scout movement originated in England.

LAURENS SCENE OF MUDSLINGING

Laurens, Aug. 16.—Here today as was the case yesterday in Greenwood, there was a somewhat generous indulgence in personalities among candidates offering for state superintendent of education.

J. H. ope of Union, referring to yesterday's statement of Cecil H. Seigler of Aiken, that a candidate complaining of buying textbooks, "was not living with his family and possibly had not bought a textbook for his child in ten years," had "stooped to a contemptible lie, and I told him so this morning."

Mr. Seigler said he understood that the children were living with their grandfather and that in so far as he was concerned the matter was dropped.

John E. Swearingen said Mr. Hope had attacked him five times before he mentioned Mr. Hope's name, and "if he wants to fight let him blindfold himself and I'll meet him."

Mr. Hope said he didn't want the office if he had to crawl through a sewer pipe to get it. The people of Union county knew him and had elected him county superintendent of education. He referred the voters to the people of Union and would argue whatever the Union people would say.

J. J. Cantey today gave a scathing arraignment of Bleasdale, which he said was a temporary reverse of general civilization. All the talk by a former governor about taxes was cheap demagoguery. The former governor "would take you back to the Indian, who lived on mushrooms and neat, back to the days of the Indian, who paid no taxes."

The Clarendon county state said the time had passed for Bleasdale could write or speak and hand it to the voters. This was more damnable system. Bleasdale's name was overthrown. A third man set up for the people of the man in power. He asked the voters to be stamped out by a state politician but to let the other state politician win the Carolina. He said that in that case.

Meeting of the Young Men's Business League will hold a meeting at their rooms to consider how Union and the surrounding country may be benefited by the operation of this system of selling cotton.

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Mass Meeting Friday Night August 18 at 8 O'clock

There will be a booster mass meeting at the court house Friday night, August 18th, at 8 o'clock. Matters of vital importance to the business people, and farmers of Union county will be discussed. There will be present one or two speakers who will make light of losses, otherwise the meeting will be open to any one desiring to take part in the discussions.

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SOUTHERN MAKES FIRST COURT MOVE

Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 17.—Governor Morrison is expected to reach Spencer this afternoon, it was announced at the sheriff's office, to personally investigate the situation in connection with the strike of the shopmen of the Southern railway shops. Sheriff Kriber appealed to the governor yesterday for troops when it was reported that a carload of special agents were prevented from leaving the train Tuesday night. Kriber says there have been several cases of disorderly conduct by strike sympathizers during the past few days.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 16.—Temporary injunction restraining all striking employees, members of the various crafts, their officers or agents, within the jurisdiction of the United States district court for Western North Carolina, from interfering with the movement of interstate commerce, United States mails or employees of the Southern railway at Spencer or Salisbury, was signed in United States district court here this afternoon. The injunction was signed by Judges James E. Boyd of Greensboro and E. Yates of Shelby.

Similar injunctions, railroad attorneys said, had been asked for in every state in which the Southern operates.

The temporary restraining injunction issued this afternoon is declared by attorneys to cover action of all of the crafts out on strike at all points on the Southern railway, with specific restraint on individuals at Salisbury and Spencer.

Defendants named in the injunction against shop craft organizations and individuals have been ordered to show cause, if any, on August 26 at 11 o'clock at Greensboro why injunction should not be granted.

K. M. Ellis of Spencer, who was elected president of the North Carolina Federation of Labor Tuesday night, is one of the individuals against whom the restraining order is issued, as district representative of the federated shop crafts of the Southern railway.

Three hundred or more strikers under the sympathy refused to allow the guards to leave the train when they arrived at Salisbury Tuesday night, the attorneys asserted.

It is reported that several of the guards are missing.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 16.—Governor Morrison will go to the Spencer shops of the Southern railway tomorrow on his way from Blowing Rock to Raleigh and make a personal investigation of the situation there, following calls for troops from the sheriff of Rowan county.

Statement to this effect was authorized by Governor Morrison and communicated with his private secretary, William H. Richardson, at Raleigh by long distance telephone.

In the meantime, according to a statement from the governor, orders for troops were held in abeyance but the adjutant general has been ordered to hold himself in readiness for instructions.

Tent Meeting

Kelton, S. C., Aug. 17, 1922.

In spite of threatening weather and occasional showers, a large crowd heard Rev. Sam Creech last night preach from the 23rd Psalm. He preached on the assurance in this life and in the life to come that a man who has taken Christ for his shepherd may feel. With strong, sympathetic words he called his hearers to yield to the spiritual calls and impulses of life. Quite a number responded to the appeal and invitation given at the close of the sermon.

The sermon yesterday morning was equally as good. In this sermon the preacher stressed the fact that a man or a woman should live a fine, consistent life, such as might be held up as a pattern for descendants.

A feature of the meeting that has attracted much attention is the singing, led by Mr. Lewis Sanders, a member at Foster's Chapel and a resident of the community. The piano is in charge of Mrs. Mary Gault, whose skill is widely known. Her sister, Mrs. Holecamp, plays the organ. A large chorus made up of people from the community, and of visitors occupies the platform. Yesterday evening the congregation was delighted by having the choir sing, "I gotta shoes," a popular negro melody.

The beautiful lights from the little plant on the ground, operated by L. J. Wood, have drawn many compliments.

J. F. Golightly.

Mrs. J. E. Gault returned today after a two weeks' visit to her sister at King's Creek and friends at Blacksburg.

Mrs. J. J. Collins and children of Buffalo returned home today after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Wilburn.

Poincare Orders Commission Home

Paris, Aug. 17 (By the Associated Press).—Premier Poincare has ordered the French debt commission, headed Jean V. Parmentier, to return to Paris from Washington immediately. It was learned today, to report the results of conversations with the American officials regarding the liquidation of the French debt in the United States.

COAL DIGGERS AGAIN ON THE JOB; 10,000,000 TONS ADDED DURING DAY

SECOND RACE IN MISSISSIPPI

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 16 (By the Associated Press).—Statements issued tonight from the campaign headquarters of former United States Senator James K. Vardaman and Hubert D. Stephens, leading contestants in yesterday's statewide primary for the Democratic senatorial nomination, conceded tonight that a second primary will be necessary to determine the party nominee.

The state primary law requires a majority to nominate and unofficial but almost complete returns showed that Vardaman received a plurality over Stephens in the three cornered race, in which Miss Belle Kearney was his other candidate. Newspaper returns tonight gave Vardaman 68,566, Stephens 62,038 and Miss Kearney 16,613 votes.

Both statements claimed that the vote given Miss Kearney would swell their totals in the runoff September 5, and preparations were being made for an intensive campaign.

Leaders in the congressional contest, according to tonight's unofficial returns, were: Second district, Representative Lowery, who appeared to have been nominated; Fourth, Jeff Bush; Fifth, Representative Collins and Floyd Loper, with a run off apparently necessary; Sixth, T. W. Wilson; Seventh, Representative Quinn; Eighth, Representative Collier.

In the other districts the incumbents had no opposition.

Bankers to Meet to Discuss Cooperative Marketing

A meeting will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Nicholson Bank and Trust Co., of the bankers of this city to discuss with D. J. MacMillan the matter of endorsing the cooperative marketing of cotton and other matters connected with the association.

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Philadelphia, Aug. 17.—Returns to the mines of anthracite coal miners is expected to follow today's conference here between officials of the miners union and the operators. The miners have been asking for a 20 per cent increase in pay. The operators want a reduction. The indications are now that both sides are ready to recede from the stand and adopt last year's scale for another term.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 16 (By the Associated Press).—Before leaving for Philadelphia tonight to take part in the anthracite negotiations there tomorrow, John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, announced that additional agreements amounting to approximately 10,000,000 tons annual soft coal production was executed here today in the settlement, in part, of the bituminous coal strike.

"Acceptance of the approximately 10,000,000 tons annual production represented in the conference of miners and operators yesterday and the execution of additional agreements today involving something more than 10,000,000 tons production gives the settlement impetus that will be irresistible," Mr. Lewis said in a statement today.

He predicted that a general acceptance of agreements by practically all operating units in the organized sections of the bituminous industry would be in effect within a short time.

"This constitutes an object lesson that will be especially helpful in adjusting the strike in the anthracite fields," Mr. Lewis said.

"Despite unfavorable economic conditions and with the tremendous political and financial influences raised against us, we are emerging from the conflict victorious," the statement said.

He said the miners had won the three "main and principal issues involved in the strike of 650,000 miners in the anthracite and bituminous mining industry."

"The miners have won their contention against the idea of single state settlements with their unions split up into 30 or more segregated groups," the statement said.

"The miners have likewise won their fight for retention of collective bargaining as against substitution of arbitration."

Asked regarding the policy of the United Mine Workers regarding its members in non-union fields, Mr. Lewis said:

"It is the intention of the United Mine Workers to exercise the full moral and financial strength of the organization to sustain and protect its members in their fight against powerful non-union interests, who may continue to fight the principles of collective bargaining in the various production fields. The same policy will be applied as regards any coal company, title to recognizing the union, which may decline to accept the basis of settlement as negotiated in the Cleveland conference."

Well, the farmers say the boll weevils are still at work. They don't think there will be much cotton to pick. I think there is going to be a fine harvest of corn.

The revival meeting will start at 21. Lebanon Baptist church the fourth Sunday in August in the afternoon about 8 o'clock. We are trusting in God for a great meeting.

There will be Sunday school at Mt. Lebanon at 9:30 o'clock. You are invited to attend. We had a very large crowd out last Sunday and we hope for a large crowd the third Sunday, the 20th.

Mrs. Mattie Lawson is sick at this writing. Her many friends wish for her a quick recovery.

Misses Vera and Mary Lawson of Columbia visited Gertrude and Lia Cathcart Sunday.

Mr. Otto O'Shields spent the weekend with Huston Lawson.

Hamp Cathcart and family visited Mr. Jim Lawson Saturday night.

James West visited his brother, Lewis West, Saturday night.

Hobson West visited Huston Lawson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Snop Tucker visited Mr. Ch. Whitehead Sunday.

Brian Cathcart is visiting his father and family this week.

Unity and Sardis

Our revival meeting will begin at Sardis on next Sunday, August 20th. There will be two services Sunday, one at 11 a. m. and the other at 8 p. m.

We will have no preaching at Unity because of the meeting.

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