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COUNTY CAMPAIGN OPENS AT SANTUC

The county campaign held its first meeting at Santuc yesterday. A meeting was called to order by the chairman, Rev. T. D. Johnston led in prayer, after which the following spoke:

Treasurer. Caldwell: After stating qualifications for this office, says that he will do the best that lies within his power to fill this office. Is not backed by any parties, political or otherwise; is the people's candidate.

George Perrin: First time a candidate for any office. Union county born and bred. Thinks he is fully and particularly qualified to hold the office of treasurer.

Norris Leonard: Is asking to be elected to office because he believes in law enforcement—will give results. Will rig county of places of vice and make this county a fit place in which to live.

Tom Estes: Running on his own merit; will execute laws to the best of his ability. Brevity is his middle name; may be brief with breakers of law.

Godshall: True to position to which elected 10 years ago. Asking now for a better position and will always be found at the post of duty.

Hamp Hall: His career is open for inspection; is willing to leave all this in the hands of his friends. If elected will carry out his oath of office.

Clark Wilson: Platform—A square deal for all. His past office of deputy sheriff fits him well for the office.

Vincent: If reelected expects to carry out his duties as well in the future as in the past.

J. V. Askew: (Without opposition). Thanks voters for vote of eight years ago, and also four years ago. Has tried to make a supervisor that people will be proud of.

Probate Judge. W. W. Johnson: (Without opposition). Wants to thank voters for support in the past. Has always filled office to the best of his ability.

Auditor. Claude Sartor: Has tried to measure up to what a man should do. Asks to be honored with the support of voters.

J. S. Betenbaugh: Gave an account of stewardship. Presented letter from South Carolina Tax Commission and one from comptroller general commending him on work done in auditor's office.

ANTHRACITE COAL STILL IN DOUBT

Philadelphia, Aug. 19.—The joint conference of anthracite coal operators and union officials adjourned about 11:30 until Monday without reaching an agreement for the settlement of the hard coal strike.

Philadelphia, Aug. 18.—Peace in the anthracite coal regions was not in sight tonight when the joint conference of operators and representatives of the mine workers adjourned, after a four hours continuous session, until tomorrow.

No intimation was given as to whether any progress had been made toward reaching an agreement that would send the 155,000 men back to work.

As the conferees passed down the corridor through lines of waiting newspapermen, James A. Gorman of Hazleton, secretary of the joint conference board of anthracite miners and operators, passed out a statement which he said was issued in behalf of both sides.

Prior to the meeting today it was stated unofficially that the point that would probably cause the most difficulty in the negotiations was the duration of a new contract.

Tent Meeting

Kelton, S. C., Aug. 19, 1922. A congregation of about 600, enough to have filled all the churches in the section, heard Rev. Sam T. Creech preach at the tent last night on "Sowing and Reaping." He spoke of the folly of trying to deceive one's neighbors, or acquaintances, and the greater folly of trying to deceive God.

Quite a number came up in response to his invitation at the close of services, indicating their purpose to live better lives.

Southern Women Competing for Honors

Paris, Aug. 19 (By the Associated Press).—Seventy-seven women athletes representing five countries will compete in what is generally described as first women's olympic at Pershing Stadium tomorrow.

Prize Fight Unlawful

Indianapolis, Aug. 19.—Governor McCray today wrote Sheriff Anastias of LaPorte county, declaring he is convinced that the proposed Dempsey-Brennan bout at Michigan City is a prize fight and is prohibited by law.

Heavy Firing in Dublin

Dublin, Aug. 19 (By the Associated Press).—There was heavy firing all last night throughout Dublin between the national army forces and the Republican irregulars, the Free State troops repulsing the attacks by the irregulars.

Misses Annie Mae Smith of Greer and Frances Entekin of Spartanburg are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Glenn.

CONGRESS WILL HASTEN ACTION

Washington, Aug. 18 (By the Associated Press).—Republican leaders in congress moved quickly to carry out the more urgent recommendations made by President Harding today in his message on the industrial situation.

Representative Mondell of Wyoming, Republican house leader, within an hour after the president concluded delivery of his address, had telegrams on the wires to absent members of the house interstate commerce commission requesting them to return to Washington at once to begin work on bills carrying out the president's recommendation for authorization to set up an agency to purchase, sell and distribute coal and for creation of a commission to ascertain the facts in the coal industry.

The Republican leader, accompanied by Speaker Gillett, later visited the White House and personally assured the president that legislation creating the fact finding commission would be introduced within a few days and probably passed by the house next week.

House and senate leaders alike, however, expressed the opinion that the recommendation for coal distribution and price control agency could not be so speedily carried out.

Other recommendations of the president, such as legislation to put teeth in decisions of the railroad labor board and to accord federal protection to aliens, leaders said, could go over until the next session of congress.

The determination of the president to use all the power of the government to maintain transportation and sustain the rights of men to work, was almost universally approved by members of congress.

Representative Mondell: "The president performed a real service in liberating the Government from the government to assist in all lawful ways the maintenance of order and the preservation of the people's rights under the laws."

Senator Lodge: "In the enforcement of the law and the protection of all men who wish to work and of the rights of the American people he will certainly have my earnest support and in my opinion the hearty support of congress and of the American people."

Representative Garrett, the Democratic house leader, said the president's message was "so complicated and involved that it is impossible to understand precisely what he means."

Senator Underwood, the Democratic leader of the senate, had no comment to make but Senator Robison of Arkansas, Democratic member of the interstate commerce committee, said that while the announcement of general principles "might very well have been deferred," he endorsed "the doctrine that both the railroad executives and the employees must be brought to a full understanding of the necessities for peaceful composition of railroad labor controversies."

Notice

Dr. E. A. Fuller will address the Baraca class of the First Baptist church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present and to bring some one with him.

Parent-Teachers' Association

Every teacher and parent of Grace Methodist Sunday school is requested to be present at the meeting of the association Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the ladies' parlors. A very interesting program has been arranged.

Illinois Coal Miners In Joint Meeting

Chicago, Aug. 19.—First actual negotiation towards a wage agreement between the Illinois coal operators and miners started today in a joint meeting here by representatives of both sides. The miners were to present the recent Cleveland agreement for consideration and operators are expected to reply.

SAYS HARDING IS A FENCE SITTER

Washington, Aug. 18.—Harding to applaud the platitudinous statement that this is a nation of law and must so remain, and to agree that the butchery of citizens in Herrin, Ill., was most deplorable.

The Democratic leader, Senator Underwood, asked directly for a statement, declined on the ground of the possibility that certain sections of the message might be transformed eventually into a bill and that it would be proper for him to reserve judgment pending future developments.

It was the general conclusion that the president's recommendation that a national agency, properly financed, be created for the distribution and pricing of coal was a contribution by the secretary of commerce, Herbert Hoover.

From hasty interviews, it is indicated that there will be actual rather than imaginary suffering before congress will even temporarily turn private property in time of peace over to federal supervision.

The whole plan, it was unofficially indicated, would mean that without any apparent surrender by either the railroads or the shopkeepers, the strikers would not suffer any more in the long run than would be usual after an industrial struggle of this kind.

A committee of nine executives, appointed to meet the brotherhood men, listened to this proposition, hastily summoned a general meeting of the representatives of 148 roads, which probably will be held here on Wednesday in the city.

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Jilted Youth Sends Bullet Into Head

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Jilted by the girl of his love dreams, the girl for whom he developed a mad affection at first sight, T. Ross Kepler, 19, world's champion radio telegrapher, saw a tragic message of his blighted romance and fired a bullet into his head in the front vestibule of an apartment house Wednesday.

The girl is Miss Olga Stobbe, 18, of Canton, Ohio, night chief operator for the telephone company.

Only yesterday Kepler broke the world's record, receiving the Morse code, taking 319 words in 2 minutes and 53 seconds. He had followed Miss Stobbe here from Canton, his home town, and had secured work as a telegrapher at Waukegan.

"I met him in Canton, Ohio, two years ago while he was working as a telegrapher. He called to see me many times. He wrote me many fervent letters. But I never encouraged him. I did not love him."

Miss Stobbe said Kepler followed her here last Friday and called her time after time on the telephone. "I told him I wanted nothing more to do with him and hung up the receiver," she said.

Neighbors said Kepler paced the sidewalk in front of the house much of the night. Wednesday morning he was found unconscious in the lobby, the revolver beside him. He was rushed to a hospital, but died without regaining consciousness.

Austrian banknotes, nominally worth \$25 each, have been used as soap-wrappers by a Swiss manufacturer.

BROTHERHOODS MAKE PROPOSITION

New York, Aug. 18 (By the Associated Press).—The five great railroad brotherhoods, which have stepped into the nationwide shopmen's strike as mediators, today offered to the roads what they term a practical proposition for peace, and the roads took the proposal under consideration.

Neither side would officially disclose the terms of the proposition. In some quarters close to the conferees, it was said, that acceptance of the proposal by the executives would result in the immediate return of all strikers to their old jobs with full and uninterrupted seniority and pension rights, and retention of men hired since the strike.

The proposition on the other hand was outlined in other quarters as providing for restoration of strikers as rapidly as possible, with seniority rights to be adjusted ultimately to the satisfaction of all.

The proposal in these quarters was understood to be on the basis of a gentleman's agreement which those close to the conferees said would give respect to the rights of the new men.

This agreement, it was said, would assure jobs to both the strikers and the so-called new men, since railroad and brotherhood officials have stated that they could use 150 per cent of their normal shopcraft forces to prepare for the resumption of coal mining and the transportation of a bumper crop.

The gentleman's agreement, it was understood, would provide that the question which will arise at the end of the busy fall season would be handled as it has been in other years—according to the usual weeding out process.

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The executives, it was declared, had fully accepted such a solution of the seniority question, in behalf of the full membership of the Association of Railway Executives, whom they represented.

The agreement, it was said, was the basis upon which Mr. Cuyler, in a long distance telephone conversation with Senator Watson of Indiana as represented by the senator at Washington, said that prospects for an early settlement were bright.

Later, however, Senator Watson reported a telephone talk with Mr. Cuyler after today's conference was begun in which he was said to have declared that prospects were not so bright. Labor leaders asserted Mr. Cuyler's optimism vanished when other members of the executives' committee announced they had reconsidered and were unwilling to commit themselves to such a settlement.

While the committee was willing to accept in behalf of its members, they hesitated to commit the whole membership of their association, it was said. This was the reason put forth by labor leaders for issuing a call for a general meeting of the association next week.

Ice Cream Supper

The Ladies' Aid society will have an ice cream supper at the community house this evening at 7 o'clock. Candidates will speak. Everybody is invited.

Mon-Aetna Services

Preaching Sunday afternoon at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. E. M. Lightfoot of Columbia.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Wednesday afternoon 7:30 p. m.

Protracted services will close at Brown's Creek Sunday morning. H. Haydock, Pastor.

FACTS IN RAIL STRIKE PRESENTED TO CONGRESS

GUARDSMEN OFF FOR SPENCER

Charlotte, Aug. 19.—Eight companies of North Carolina Guardsmen are enroute for Spencer this morning where, it is reported, that serious outbreaks are threatened. Capt. Melvin Caldwell of Hornet's Nest company, here, is marshalling the troops to leave immediately on a special train.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 19.—Adjutant General Van Metts announced that Charlotte, concerned Burlington, Mt. Carmel Infantry, Durham Machine Gun company, Lincolnton and Hickory troops and cavalry and medical detachment from Graham ordered to enroute for Spencer. Governor Morrison declared the situation there still tense.

Longevity Increasing In Great Britain

London, Aug. 18.—People are living longer today than in the past, said Sir Kingley Wood, M. P., of the Health Ministry, at a recent meeting of the Faculty of Insurance at Leeds.

There are at the present time in England and Wales 600,000 persons over 70 years of age, and 60,000 persons over 85 years of age.

In 1920, 200,000 deaths occurred in the case of persons under the age of 45 or 44 percent of the total number of deaths. The chief causes of the present high mortality rate are bronchitis, pneumonia, tuberculosis and diseases of the nervous system.

TWO TRESTLES ARE BLOWN UP

Chicago, Aug. 19 (By the Associated Press).—With railroad peace apparently hanging in the balance until last Wednesday, when the spokesmen for the railroad and the striking shopmen are due to meet again a dynamite blast tore up the Chesapeake & Ohio trestle near Huntington, West Virginia.

Members of the senate and house accepted the pronouncement of the president with repeated salves of applause and the leaders of both chambers announced later that no time would be lost in putting his legislative recommendations into effect.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stranahan, Mrs. Elizabeth Sparkman of Chattanooga, Miss Cline Groer of Pikeville, Tenn., and Miss Emma Groer of Dallas, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Thos. H. Burton on Gage avenue.

Miss Mildred Hope of Lockhart was a visitor in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schilleter of Buffalo are spending sometime with relatives and friends in Greenville and Clemson College.

T. D. Trubek was a visitor to Lockhart yesterday.

Claude Bennett and Walter Hill have returned from Hendersonville.

Schumpert Garner, who is a member of a camping party at Hendersonville spent yesterday in the city.

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Washington, Aug. 18 (By the Associated Press).—President Harding laid the whole story of the rail and coal strikes before the American people today with a pledge that whatever the cost, government by law will be sustained.

Summing up before a joint session of senate and house his efforts toward industrial peace, the president asserted that neither employers nor employees could escape responsibility for the present situation and that no "small minority" would be permitted by "armed lawlessness," "conspiracy" or "barbarity and butchery" to override the paramount interests of the public.

"Wherefore I am resolved to use all the power of government to maintain transportation and to sustain the rights of men to work."

To strengthen the hand of the administration in dealing with present and future coal troubles, Mr. Harding asked for authorization of a national agency to purchase, sell and distribute coal, and for creation of a commission to inquire into "every phase of coal production, sale and distribution."

No similar request was made for emergency rail legislation, the president asserting that although the railroad labor board had inadequate authority, other agencies of the government were armed with statutes to prevent conspiracy against interstate commerce and to insure safety in railway operation.

"It is my purpose," he continued, "to make these laws, civil and criminal, against all offenders alike."

One other legislative enactment, a law to permit the federal government to step in and protect aliens where state protection fails, was advocated by the chief executive as a result of what he termed the "butchery of human beings, wrought in madness," at Herrin, Ill.

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Generally, the address won approval from all elements in congress, although some Democratic members were inclined to criticize the chief executive's utterances as capable of a double construction.

At the White House it was indicated that Mr. Harding's reference to "invention of existing statutes" against conspiracy related to the Sherman anti-trust law, under which the department of justice already has directed an investigation of the acts of some members of non-striking rail unions who walked out in the Far West.

Officials of the administration were unwilling to go into cases tonight, however, saying the president's pronouncement of his determination to enforce the laws must speak for itself.

Today's Cotton Market

Table with columns for Open and Close prices for various cotton grades: October, December, January, March, May.

Seaplane Tied up At South Port, N. C.

Southport, N. C., Aug. 19.—Seaplane Sampaio Correia, bound from New York to Corral, is tied up on account of storms along the coast. Lieut. Hinton, the pilot, is doubtful whether he will be able to get away before the afternoon. He arrived yesterday from Manteo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Barron entertained as guests during the past week-end, Dr. and Mrs. John Barron of York, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barron, of Union.—Rock Hill Evening Herald.