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Partly cloudy tonight
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ALL TRAINS AT SPENCER TIED UP LAST NIGHT

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 22.—With road officials substituting for the striking engineers and firemen, who refused work in and out of Spencer while state troops were on guard duty, the Southern Railway today began clearing the virtual tieup of passenger transportation between Washington and Atlanta. Freight trains, however, are not being moved.

Spencer, N. C., Aug. 22.—All the Southern Railway passenger trains have been cleared out of Spencer terminal with crews made up of officials and others, it was stated at the office of the superintendent at Richmond at 10 o'clock this morning.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Walkouts by trainmen on the Southern Railway resulting a tieup in North Carolina, bombings, beatings and investigations of alleged wreck plots marked the progress of rail shopmen's strike while efforts to settle it hung suspended pending a New York meeting tomorrow of rail heads and officials of transportation unions and mediators for shopmen. Eight companies of state troops are on duty at Spencer, N. C., where 1700 men are out. At Atlanta 35 extra deputy marshals are on duty in Southern's main yards.

Spencer, N. C., Aug. 21.—All trainmen, switchmen and clerks of the Southern railway here last night held a meeting and agreed not to take another train out of this terminal until 9:30 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning. The meeting will be recalled as to

ment or not, according to announcement made by brotherhood officials about midnight, following adjournment of the meeting. The action was taken, it was explained, because of the presence of troops on guard duty here. All trains arriving after midnight are tied up here and will be, according to present indications, until 9:30 o'clock, including many main line trains running between Washington and Atlanta and those on a number of other lines, including that to Asheville.

Clerks in the yard office quit at a late hour last night and returned to their homes, leaving only a girl telephone operator on duty. When asked as to why they had quit the only answer that they were forthcoming from them was that they were afraid of the soldiers stationed at the yard office. The telephone operator stated last night that she would also quit her post unless she had some one there with her. At a late hour last night a large crowd of people had congregated in front of the main entrance to the shops. All were orderly, their sole purpose in being there, it was said, was to see just what move was to be made next.

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 21.—It was learned here early this morning that all railroad brotherhoods met last night in Spencer and agreed not to enter the Southern's property as long as the soldiers remain on guard duty on the road's property. A number of trains are said to be tied up there tonight.

Spencer members of the "big four" brotherhoods, yard workers, and clerks in a meeting last night refused to handle trains so long as troops remained on Southern railway property, according to statements made early this morning by Southern officials in Greensboro.

The decision involves all classes of trains, including those handling United States mail. Number 38 reached Greensboro at 12:25 this morning not quite two hours late, but at that hour No. 138 was still standing in the yards in Spencer. Officials announced shortly after that hour that a force to handle it was being arranged and that it would come through, though they were not certain when it could clear Spencer.

For No. 30 they were still trying to make arrangements at 1 o'clock, but without success. For all trains scheduled to come through Spencer at later hours they were also trying to make plans.

Acting on the news from Spencer officials in Greensboro held here about midnight two freight trains from the north headed for points south of Spencer. They said it was no use to let them go through to Spencer as they would be held up there. Accordingly, the freights were parked in the yards until some disposition could be

made and the engines were prepared to turn around and head north with other trains. The plans at 1 o'clock called for three other freights from the north to be held in Greensboro also.

Hopes of getting trains from the South through Spencer rested mainly on the belief that at least some member of "big four" brotherhoods and other railroad workers would not join in the refusal of the others to handle the trains.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 21.—Official notice of a walkout of the "big four" brotherhoods of trainmen on the Western division of the Southern Railway from Danville, Ky., to St. Louis, Mo., was received late today by officials of the campaign here following a second strike of firemen at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon at Princeton, Ind. Orders were given for the annulment of trains between Louisville and St. Louis until further notice.

"The firemen today depudiated their agreement they made with me at Princeton," said J. F. Sheridan, superintendent of the Louisville-St. Louis division. "The settlement had been made," he said, "on the condition that the guards be zoned off and kept from the railroad yards. The claim upon which the men are basing their new strike is that the equipment is unsafe and that they refuse to work where guards are located."

The firemen who quit work at Princeton yesterday morning returned to work today, but suspended service again this afternoon.

Until 12:30 a. m. Thursday, when the strike of trainmen becomes effective on the Western division, day trains will be operated from Louisville to Huntington, Ind.

The train due out of Louisville at 9:50 o'clock tonight for St. Louis was the first passenger between Louisville and St. Louis annulled because of the strike, it was stated by Mr. Sheridan.

Notice of strike was given the railroad officials following a meeting of

located at terminals at East St. Louis, Ill., Princeton and Huntington, Ind., it was said.

St. Louis, Aug. 21.—Service on the Southern railway again was ordered suspended tonight, according to the local stationmaster, following receipt of information that trainmen at Princeton, Ind., had decided to strike Thursday. A train to Louisville, scheduled to leave here at 9:30, was annulled indefinitely.

Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 22.—Southern railway train No. 138 left Spencer terminal this morning at 1 o'clock with Clyde Keever, general foreman of the Southern shops, at the throttle. It was stated tonight by officials that the fate of the other passenger trains tied up here by the refusal of the trainmen to enter the Spencer yards with troops on duty, remained uncertain.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 21.—"It'd be a pretty fool going to Spencer to take charge of troops," was the comment of Governor Morrison, at the Manufacturers' club in Charlotte at 2 o'clock this morning, where he communicated with Adjutant General Van Metts in Raleigh over the telephone. General Metts informed the governor of a rumor that he had gone to Spencer to take charge of the situation.

Held Union Meeting At Buffalo Sunday

I. A. Phifer, J. J. Burnett, T. B. Ross and John B. Justice went to Buffalo yesterday afternoon to conduct a union meeting, which is held there every Sunday afternoon in the open air. A request came for a team from the Billy Sunday club to go to Union for the service, and these were selected.

Reports are that about 300 people were present and after the talks by these men, 75 persons reconstructed their lives, and 20 professed conversion. Those professing conversion were all mature people, not children. The meeting was one of the most satisfactory the Billy Sunday club has held.—Spartanburg Journal.

Cannot Comply With Allied Demands

Berlin, Aug. 22.—Minister of Finance Hermes was reported today to have left no doubt in yesterday's deliberations with members of the reparations commission that pledging of state forests on the Rhine and state mines in Rhar as guarantees for payment of German reparations was impossible.

Miss Mattie Belle Fortson of Appling, Ga., was the charming guest of Mrs. J. E. Porter last week-end.

LABOR COUNCIL VOICES APPEAL

Washington, Aug. 21.—"Railroad workers on strike are now fighting the fight of all workers," and "should have all the moral and financial assistance which the labor movement can give them, an appeal issued tonight by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor declared. Signed by President Compers and the entire membership of the federation's controlling committee, the message recounted the causes of the rail strike—from the union viewpoint—asserting that it had been called "to resist the imposition of an unfair terms and conditions of employment," and asked general contribution of funds from labor organizations to assist the strikers.

"The struggle in which these workers are involved is one which is important not only to themselves and their organizations," the appeal said, "but to all organized workers and all Americans who love justice and fair dealing. It must be clear to all wage earners and to all thinking men that the policy which has been pursued by the railroads has been entirely in harmony with the policies of all organizations of employers which, since the armistice, have been seeking to weaken and destroy the voluntary organizations of the workers."

"No amount of conscientious effort and forbearance on the part of the workers, however, could overcome the attitude and policies dictated by the small but powerful group of bankers who control the finances of the railroads, and who have compelled the adoption by the railroads of a policy of bitter antagonism to the organizations of the workers."

"Finally, the decisions of the railway labor board compelled resistance on the part of workers through suspension of work. A wage of 32 cents per hour was established for section men, and this wage is the basis upon which all other wages were calculated. The railroad shop workers are on strike to endeavor to secure a living wage for the maintenance of the American standard of living. It is hoped that sympathy and solidarity by coming generously and immediately to the assistance of the striking railway shop craft organizations."

Will Hold Conference At Grace Church August 31

The Spartanburg District of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Upper South Carolina Conference will be held at Grace church Thursday, August 31, to September 2, inclusive. The delegates arriving Thursday afternoon. The first session of the conference being held Thursday evening in Grace church, to which the public is invited and to all succeeding meetings. Those who are interested in missions are especially invited to attend.

The Woman's Missionary society of Grace church will be hostess to the conference. Miss Daisy Allen, of Spartanburg, vice president, and who has charge of the Spartanburg District societies will preside. We hope to have our state president with us also.

Mrs. J. Frost Walker,
President.
Mrs. C. T. Murphy,
Pub. Chairman.

Death of Infant

Died at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Herring, No. 1 Blasingame street, Robert Matthew Gray, infant son of Mrs. Pattie Gray, August 20th. The little sufferer had been ill for nearly two months, aged five months and four days. Everything was done to relieve the little sufferer.

Monarch

Monarch and her good people entertained the county candidates last Saturday night and about 500 were out to "hoop" and "hollow." Each candidate secured a very respectful hearing, excepting Dr. Jeter and Ed. B. Smith, two good orators for state senate. There were one or two hecklers in the crowd, who made a loud noise, but to no avail, as both closed amid hearty cheers and hand clapping. We hate to see this kind of business at Monarch and we think the annoyances were from somewhere else. Mr. Turner, chairman, presided. C. T. C.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

	Open	Close
October	22.69	22.54
December	22.75	22.53
January	22.52	22.34
March	22.53	22.40
May	22.50	22.25
N. Y. Spots	22.80	
Local market	22.50	

No news may be good news; but no luck is bad luck.

CONSTABLE KILLS ANDERSON MAN

Anderson, Aug. 21.—A heard Evans was shot and killed this afternoon at his home in Oak Hill village by B. K. Holley, magistrate's constable, the cause of the killing being unknown. Holley, who had gone to the house to serve a warrant upon Evans on a charge of beating, was held responsible for Evans' death by the coroner's jury. He surrendered to the sheriff and is now being held in the Anderson jail.

Holley, according to the testimony offered at the coroner's inquest tonight, went to Evans' home with the warrant at about 11:30 o'clock this afternoon. Evans, according to the testimony of his wife, was in the back yard at the time and Holley was admitted to the house. The two men met in the kitchen of the home and a few minutes later, Mrs. Evans said, she heard shots and going to the kitchen found her husband on the floor in a pool of blood. A. J. Evans, a nephew of the slain man, was also in the house at the time and testified at the inquest that he saw Holley shoot Evans on the floor and heard Holley threaten Evans' life. When the first shots were fired, young Evans testified, he rushed to the kitchen door and was ordered by Holley to withdraw. Holley then fired again at the wounded man on the floor, young Evans said. Mrs. Evans heard nothing of the conversation between her husband and the constable, she said, and A. J. Evans heard nothing more than the threat to kill Evans, which, he said, was made by Holley.

Three shots took effect, one through the head being responsible for death, according to the testimony heard at the inquest. The other shots took effect in a leg and a hand. Holley's pistol, examined after the shooting, contained four discharged cartridges. Physicians were called immediately, but Evans was dying when medical aid was secured. No autopsy was made.

Grasped by Evans' hand, stained hands were found 400 yards, which it is presumed was the distance from the house to the place of shooting.

PERSONAL MENTION

Misses Lillian Estes and Jack Gregory spent the week-end at Adamsburg and reported a fine time.

Misses Pearl and Ruth Rosenberg and Rita Robinson left for Asheville this morning, where they are to meet Mr. and Mrs. P. Rosenberg. From there they will motor to New York.

S. D. Leake spent the week-end in the mountains.

Master Fred Whitney of Route 3 is visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. S. E. Tinsley.

Mrs. Russell Poole has returned from a delightful stay at Lake Summit.

The party of young people that Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Garner have been chaperoning on a camping trip for the past two weeks in Hendersonville arrived home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Humphries and child are visiting relatives in Darlington.

Miss Belle Humphries, Otto and Willie Humphries are visiting relatives in Darlington.

The numerous little friends of Miss Annie Bolton will be glad to hear that she is able to be out again after a several days' illness.

The news received yesterday from Miss Fannie Duncan, who is under the care of a specialist in Philadelphia, was very encouraging.

Mesdames T. B. Betenbaugh, R. D. Holcombe, W. D. Harris, Misses Rosa Walker, Mable Goudelock and Emmie Lee Duckett spent yesterday in Spartanburg.

Misses Cornelia Culp and Hettie Parkins of Greenville will be guests at the home of Mrs. W. T. Beatty next week.

Miss Fay Fuller left today for a visit to relatives in Columbia.

Mrs. Joe Sanders has returned from a visit to Asheville.

Misses Ferol and Louise Jackson will return home from a two weeks' visit to friends in Columbia and other parts of the state this week.

Dr. and Mrs. O. L. P. Jackson returned home today from an extended visit to several towns in the lower and eastern part of the state.

Paul Sanders, who holds a position with Mrs. M. J. Mabry's grocery store, is spending his vacation in the mountains of North Carolina.

Elbert, the young son of Mr. E. W. Stone, is in the Wallace Thompson hospital to have his tonsils removed.

Lindsay McNally, Jr., is in Wallace Thompson hospital to have his tonsils removed.

If you have a better crop of corn or a better farm animal or a better farm product of any kind, prepare now to serve your community by showing them at the fair.

TROOPS ON DUTY IN TWO PLACES

Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 21.—All the eight companies of troops sent here Saturday on account of the tense situation developing from the strike of 1,700 workers in the Southern railway shops at Spencer, were placed on guard duty at the shops and Salisbury postoffice tonight, Col. Don E. Scott, commanding the troops, tonight established headquarters in the postoffice building.

A proclamation issued by Governor Morrison similar to the proclamation on the occasion of recent threatened disturbances at the Atlantic Coast Line shops in Rocky Mount, was read to a mass meeting of strikers and strike sympathizers by Mayor Wade W. Bowman today. The military authorities were requested to allow peaceful picketing by the strikers, but they were directed to "disperse all large assemblies brought together for the purpose of overawing and intimidating, by a display of numbers, those who desire to go to work."

The Charlotte and Burlington companies of infantry and part of the Durham machine gun company were placed on duty in and around the postoffice upon request of Postmaster A. H. Boyden, who alleged that open threats of lynching of John Sloop, postoffice clerk, who this morning attacked the Rev. Tom J. Jimison, former chaplain of the North Carolina Federation of Labor, knocking him down in the street, has been made.

Following the attack crowds began to gather around the postoffice and as night came on the situation grew rapidly more threatening. Sloop was on duty in the postoffice and will remain there through the night, it was reported. Up to late tonight no disorders had occurred but crowds were continually approaching the postoffice, only to be kept passing on by the soldiers.

The situation at Spencer rapidly became more tense until Colonel Scott assigned five infantry companies and a part of the Durham machine gun company to guard duty at all the entrances to the shop premises, covering about 75 acres, and stationed detachments at the railway passenger station. Following the picketing on guard duty) the situation was quiet. No disorders had occurred up to a late hour, though another contingent of recruits for the shop workers arrived tonight and entered the shops. They were not molested.

A report from Spencer late tonight said that the Rev. Mr. Jimison, who was at his home there, had some temperance and was suffering somewhat from the effects of his encounter with Sloop. The latter is to have a preliminary hearing tomorrow at 10 o'clock, it was announced.

The companies on duty at Spencer are those from Concord, Mount Gilead, Hickory, Lincolnton and Winston-Salem. They are under direct command of Major Bowman of Hickory.

No disorders other than the attack upon Mr. Jimison were reported during the day.

Pilot and Mechanic of Lost Plane Found

New York, Aug. 22.—One of the most elaborate searches ever devised to locate a missing plane was called off today after a fishing smack arrived at Long Beach bringing W. T. Miller, pilot; Harold Thompson, mechanic and one lone passenger of the seaplane Ambassador 11 that dropped from sight Sunday morning. The men declined to discuss their adventures until they recovered from their exhaustion.

Federal Legislation to Control Coal Prices

Washington, Aug. 22.—Legislation to enable federal control of prices of coal during emergency to be drafted within a day or two, Secretary Hoover today.

Operators and Miners Prepare to Settle Strike

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Illinois coal operators and miners leaders prepared today to settle the coal strike in this state after 444 days of idleness, sessions of both operators and miners' scale committees held to report on three days' negotiations of subcommittees, in joint session for ratification of agreement is expected to be held later in the day.

Russian Communists May Be Deported

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 22.—State police were ordered to Bridgeman in Berrien county today to assist in rounding up a band of about 80 persons alleged to be Russian Communists and who are said to have crossed into Michigan from Chicago. Efforts may be made to deport the party.

COUNTY CAMPAIGNERS SPEAK AT CARLISLE

Life Saving Guards

The W. S. Nicholson troop of Life Saving Guards camped out on the Forest river last Friday night with 18 guards present. There was never a happier bunch of boys in Union than these boys as they began their hike at 3 o'clock on this day from the headquarters at the Excelsior Mill reading room for the camp on the river. Although being tired they were all ready at the command of their captain, Kelly Foster, to begin putting up the tents and while the tents were being placed supper was prepared by the chief cook, Adjutant Davis. The supper consisted of hash, scrambled eggs, bread, jelly, cake and coffee. Then all were ready for the line-up and all wanted to be first in the line after seeing the cats prepared and after cleaning up every thing in sight came the appointment of guard duties and strict orders were given to each guard on duty that should anyone approach they should cry out "halt," then "advance and be recognized." As the darkness fell upon the camp and the snooks from the woods began to appear one guard was approached by some wandering cat of the woods and he at once commanded with a trembling voice, "Halt!" then with what little breath he had left he commanded "Advance and be organized," this was enough for a wandering spirit, who at once took flight. There seemed to be many snooks in the camp with their white apparel but when the sheets and table cloths were found missing the ghosts were at once recognized. The camp was in an uproar all night and after the taps were sounded at 10 o'clock the officer of the night was kept busy punishing those who broke the night rules.

This organization of Life Saving Guards is a part of the young people work of the Salvation Army and boys from 11 to 17 years of age all over the town are wanted to help make this a larger troop.

Hilton-Wolling

Of interest in Columbia is the following account from the Philadelphia North American of the wedding of the Rev. J. W. Wolling and Mrs. Panthea H. Hilton, which took place August 17:

Media, Pa., Aug. 17.—A romance of school days culminated here today when Mrs. Panthea H. Hilton, 69, of this place, was married to the Rev. James W. Wolling, 70, of Columbia, S. C., a retired Methodist missionary and minister.

"More than 50 years ago in Columbia the bride was the school days sweetheart of Dr. Wolling. In late years Mrs. Wolling died, as did the husband of the bride. After a honeymoon to Niagara Falls the couple will live in Columbia."—The Statesman.

Judge Overcome on Passing His First Death Sentence

Belfast, Aug. 21.—Lord Justice Andrews, brother of Thomas Andrews, the designer of the ill-fated liner Titanic, and also a victim when the ship was wrecked, nearly swooned while passing his first death sentence on a prisoner here.

When he was hearing the end of the death sentence his words were inaudible and he was so overcome that he rushed from the court as he finished.

The prisoner whom the judge was addressing and who had murdered a little girl under brutal circumstances, stood as if petrified until the warden seized him and took him to the cells.

Spikes Removed To Wreck Train

Chicago, Aug. 20.—The wrecking of express train No. 39, en route from New York to Chicago, with the loss of two lives near Gary, Indiana, early this morning, resulted from the deliberate removal of 27 spikes from one of the rails, Michigan Central railroad officials announced tonight. A \$1,000 reward was offered for the arrest of those responsible.

The wreck took place about a mile east of Gary at 2:10 a. m. while the train, which carried no passengers, was traveling at a speed estimated at more than 50 miles an hour. When the heavy engine struck the rail from which the spikes had been removed it plunged along on the ties for some distance and then turned completely over. The two engines were dead when it was removed from the wreckage.

An investigation by Martin Quinn, special agent of the road, revealed that the roadbed had been ground into an unrecognizable mass from the spot where the train had left the rails. Enough remained at the place where the engine had been thrown from its course to furnish evidence of the work of the train wreckers.

The county campaign was held at Carlisle yesterday.

Meeting called to order by Chairman W. H. Jeter. Prayer and talk by Brother Davis of Salvation Army. J. V. Askew, candidate for re-election to the office of supervisor, was absent.

First speaker, Judge W. W. Johnson, candidates for re-election to the office of probate judge. Only man who wants office. Appreciates the fact that he has no opposition. Thankful for past support.

Mr. J. S. Betenbaugh, candidate for re-election to county office of auditor. Before people four years ago. Grateful for support four years ago at this precinct. If elected promises no regret on the part of the voters. Recommendations from state authorities. Promises to make a better auditor.

C. C. Sartor, candidate for auditor. Well known in Carlisle. Gives his record as to qualifications to fill the office. No politics in office. Gives reasons why change should be made. Mr. Betenbaugh and Mr. Jeter held office for considerable length of time. Pledges voters his undivided time and attention if elected.

W. F. Caldwell, Glad of privilege of being with the people among whom he has worked. Making the race on his merits and not on the demerits of his opponents. Gives qualifications. Is a practical bookkeeper and accountant. Believe in rotation in office. Thinks present incumbent has held office long enough. If elected insures efficient administration. Can deal with impartiality without meddling his private interests. Is the people's candidate, he being a graduate of no faction or corporation and has no banking interests.

J. C. Perrin, First time candidate for an office in the gift of the people. Has lived in the county practically all of his life. No stranger to people of Carlisle, having been reared at the Kelly place in Fish Dam township. Deems it most important office in county and recites his qualifications. Held several banking positions and cashier of Excelsior Mills.

Incumbent has held the office long enough. Entered race on his own hook and is not the candidate of anyone. Wants new blood in the county treasurer's office. Will appreciate support.

J. H. Bartles, Voters duty to select from candidates the one best suited for the position regardless of relationship or friendship. Has held the position for the past 25 years. Has given complete satisfaction and since has record of being best kept in the State of South Carolina. Only complaint appears to be that he has held the office too long and too well. Why put a man out of office who has given satisfaction in order to give a new man a trial. Believes the experiment might prove dangerous. Thankful for past support.

Superior.

M. B. Hall, No record as an office holder to offer people, but is a working man. Has worked his way up in cotton mill from sweeper boy to overseer. Worked his way through school. Candidate for magistrate of Union township 12 years ago and received four-fifths of the ballots of his home box. Will enforce laws on statute book if elected. Life an open book and invites investigation. Will appreciate support.

Claude Wilburn, Pledges strict enforcement of the law and a square deal for all. Believes in giving this office to young man. Has former experience in sheriff's office and is at present magistrate of Cross Keys township. Will appreciate support.

T. J. Vinson, Appointed by governor to fill out unexpired term of late Sheriff Fant. Has always done his best to serve the people and to do his duty. Will appreciate support.

Norris Leonard, Third time as a candidate for sheriff. Stands for strict enforcement of the law on all parties concerned. States moral qualifications. Proud of past support in Carlisle. Knows people will cooperate with man placed in office and the duty rests on him to enforce the law. Leonard will stand between the lawless element and the young people of the county. Thanks people for past support and support on the 29th of this August.

T. L. Estes, Close friend to every man in the race. Is making the race on his own merits. Believes in strict enforcement of the law and a square deal to all.

L. B. Godshall, Not first appearance before people of Carlisle and thankful of past support. Promises to stay on the job and to enforce the law. Gives experience and qualifications. Glad of women being accorded the right of suffrage. Electorate (Continued on last page)