

EXECUTIVES REJECT PLAN OF BIG FIVE; CLOSES DOOR TO PEACE, SAYS JEWELL

New York, Aug. 24.—Representatives of score railroads and "Big Five" brotherhood chiefs conferred at Yale club about three hours this afternoon on possibility of effecting separate agreements between individual lines and striking shopmen.

"We are still mediating," said Warren Stone, brotherhood spokesman, when the meeting adjourned at 1:25 without announcing whether another session will be held today.

SERVE INJUNCTION ON STRIKE HEADS

The serving of an injunction on the heads of the shop crafts which are on strike at the Blanding street shops of the Southern railway and the disappearance of repeating shotguns from the hands of police officers on guard at the shops were the outstanding developments yesterday in Columbia in the railway strike.

MAY PASS BONUS BILL THIS WEEK

Washington, Aug. 23.—The senate moved forward so rapidly today in its consideration of the bonus bill that some leaders regarded prospects of the measure being passed before the end of this week as more than a possibility.

THREE KILLED ON GRADE CROSSING

Durham, N. C., Aug. 23.—Col. James Marks Williams, coast artillery, U. S. A., of 525 Perry street, Montgomery, Ala., his wife, Mrs. Anna M. Williams, and a Miss Williams, also of Montgomery, were instantly killed today when a Southern railway passenger train struck an automobile in which they were riding at a grade crossing three miles west of this city.

McCORMICK GIRL BURNED TO DEATH

McCormick, Aug. 23.—Miss Rosa Belle Townes, the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Townes of Plum Branch, met a tragic death at the home of her parents at Plum Branch yesterday when she undertook to kindle a fire in a stove by the use of gasoline.

BROTHERHOOD MEN WILL NOT STRIKE

New York, Aug. 23.—L. E. Shepard, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, during his appearance today before the Railway Executives' association in connection with efforts to settle the shopmen's strike, is said by railroad officials to have declared the brotherhoods would not break their contract by calling a sympathetic strike but that if the present controversy brought conditions which threatened their serenity they would strike with all the legal means at their command.

Ready to Receive Old Cotton

Columbia, Aug. 24.—Official announcement was made by the South Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative association this morning that it is ready to receive old cotton from members who desire to deliver it.

Big Five Brotherhood Hold Secret Meeting

New York, Aug. 24 (By the Associated Press).—Members of the "Big Five" brotherhood group of rail strike mediators met today at an uptown hotel, then left hurriedly for a secret conference at an undisclosed place with representatives of a small group of rail executives who yesterday were ready to take up further negotiations as individual roads.

Brave Old Soldier Crosses Over River

Henry N. Rogers, Confederate veteran, died yesterday at the Confederate Soldiers' home after an illness of about five months. Mr. Rogers was 79 years of age and was unmarried. He was a native of Union county. He entered the Confederate army April 12, 1862, and served with Company G, Fifty-sixth North Carolina Regiment.

Search for Negro in Pacolet Swamp

Spartanburg, Aug. 23.—Henry Williams, negro, is being sought by the rural police and a sheriff's posse in the swamp of Pacolet river this afternoon. Williams is thought to be surrounded in a swamp north of the city.

Coal Comes South

Asheville, Aug. 24.—Charles Edward Graham, aged 68, cotton mill operator of Greenville, S. C., died in a hotel here early today of an attack of apoplexy.

Great Britain Owes United States Large Sum

Washington, Aug. 24.—The funding of the \$4,135,000,000 war debt owed by Great Britain to the United States was declared today by Secretary Mellon to have no relation to war loans made by Great Britain to other governments or to questions arising in connection with reparation payments of former central powers.

A Delightful Party

Miss Ruth Parham was hostess at a delightful party on Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Parham, on Fant avenue.

Two Thousand Weevils On Four Acres

Our good friend, Mr. J. McJ. Fant, of Santee, informs The Times man that he and his men gathered 2,000 live boll weevils from four acres on his farm. He would like to know if other farms are as heavily infested with these pesky little things.

Marr'd in Plane Over Hudson River

New York, Aug. 23.—Shouting over his shoulder, "I will," as he drove his seaplane 60 miles an hour, 1,000 feet above the Hudson river today, Lloyd Wilson Bertaud of San Francisco, took as his bride Miss Helen Virginia Lent. The knot was tied by former Lieut. Belvin W. Maynard, the "flying parson."

Deadlock Remains in Hard Coal Situation

Philadelphia, Aug. 24.—With both sides said to be in a receptive mood today there is no sign of a move either from the operators or miners toward suggesting a solution of deadlock over the situation in the hard breaking up of peace parleys here Tuesday.

Transmits Report to Congress

Washington, Aug. 24.—President Harding transmitted to congress yesterday the report of Secretary of State in regard to the advisability of transferring United States diplomatic representatives at Luxembourg from minister at Hague to minister at Brussels, on account of economical union which was established between Belgium and Luxembourg by a treaty.

Parties for the Younger Set

On Tuesday afternoon Miss Sara Tinsley entertained a number of her friends at a Rook party. The tables were placed on the tastefully decorated porches where these young folks enjoyed many lovely games.

Parent-Teachers' Association To Return to Their Posts

Altoona, Pa., Aug. 24 (By the Associated Press).—The union leaders today are notifying their 45,000 miners in central Pennsylvania, held to return to the posts they left five months ago while operators, arduous plans that mean a production of 30,000,000 tons of coal a year. Activity followed the signing of an agreement last night.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Walter H. Cobb and family in operation for appendicitis this morning at Wallace Thomson hospital.

Burn Sheriff's Car

Greenwood, Aug. 23.—While officers were raiding a liquor distillery in this county this morning, friends of the distillers, it is alleged set fire to the sheriff's automobile, which was partially destroyed before the flames were extinguished. Two men were arrested and lodged in jail. They are Joe Klugh and James Edwards. Two copper stills, 45 and 60 gallons each, were captured, in addition to seven gallons of liquor and between 2,000 and 4,000 gallons of mash.

Collins' Body Raches Dublin

Dublin, Aug. 24 (By the Associated Press).—The body of Michael Collins reached Dublin by steamer this morning from Cork and was met by an enormous number of mourners. The body was placed on a gun carriage, and taken in solemn procession along the silent streets to St. Vincent's Hospital, meanwhile William T. Cosgrave acting as head of the provisional free state government, and Richard Mulcahy as chief staff.

Notice

The Circles of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the following places: Circle 1 with Mrs. E. S. Reaves. Circle 2 with Mrs. Douglas Edwards. Circle 3—Mrs. T. K. Foster. Circle 4—Mrs. D. S. Carlisle. Circle 5—Mrs. W. W. Cooper.

We request that one of the managers, or some friend, telephone us the election returns Tuesday evening so that we may post the results.

Meeting of Mounment Dealers Association

The Piedmont section of the Mounment Dealers association met here August 23rd as the guests of the Union Marble & Granite Co., and had a most successful meeting.

Mr. J. T. Lawson Has Broken Leg

Mr. J. T. Lawson, of Coleraine, had the misfortune to sustain a fracture of left leg just below the knee Monday afternoon when his mule, hitched to a buggy, became frightened and ran away, throwing him out and he was caught between a log and the buggy as he fell, sustaining the injury as above stated. He is now in the hospital at Spartanburg. His many friends hope he will soon recover from the injuries.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

Table with columns for Open, Close, and prices for various cotton grades like October, December, January, March, May, N. Y. Spots, and Local market.

A Picnic

A moonlight picnic was given by the younger set last night in honor of Miss Ruth Howie of Abbeville. The couples motored out to the forest and after swimming a while enjoyed a sumptuous lunch. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Garner were the chaperones on this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rhodes, of Greenville, who have been on a visit to relatives in Columbia, stopped over in the city en route home

Miss Elizabeth Jeter of Santee is a visitor in the city today.

Rev. L. W. Blackwelder and family have returned from a visit to Salisbury, N. C.

Misses Ruby Charles and Leola Hodge left yesterday for Charlotte to visit friends for sometime.

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