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WOULD DEFER ISSUE TO END STRIKE

Harding Suggests France Proposes to President Harrison Leaders of Unions 3,000,000,000 Bushels Decision Made by Irreconcilable Differ- Two Million Pounds That Strikers Return to Work—That Railroads Take Them On, Leaving Dispute to Labor Board

managements take them back and niority issue be left to decision of day. the railroad labor board. Though the president was said

to consider this the only practical COTTON YIELD course the government could take, union spokesmen, indicating its rejection, summoned their associates to meet here Wednesday to pass

Noonan, comprising a committee given at 746,571. representing the striking unions, calling in H. E. Wills of the en- fective equipment." acted apart from the labor

to E. J. Manion.

of all the striking shop crafts that they give the men complete This obligation calls for unimpair- were off because the strike would

garily have to decline to operate

growing more unsafe each day as the Association of Railway

that the chief executives of each settlement discussions pending of the standard railroad labor orpurpose protection of the public, question, the sole remaining barpreservation of the railroad indus- rier to peace on the railroads. tlement for the managers and the tonight asserting the board's wilemployees, we urgently recommend linguess to reopen hearings.

"but we do consider that it will impending calamity of a collapse shortly be necessary for other em- in transportation, will sign the contract, it was said.

Summer county and endeator to avere the sum of the given prison sentences from two to hearings on the question of the given prison sentences from two to hearings on the question of the given prison sentences from two to protest, probably this week, will sign the contract, it was said.

Western, which are the principal washington, officials said.

DRASTIC TREATMENT FOR GERMANY

Exercise Complete Control of Finance and Industry If Moratorium is Granted

Washington, Aug. 7 (By the As- der which France is willing that the and to the company. The railroad sociated Press) .- As a "final call" Reichsbank shall have a morator- executive declared the Southern from the government for imme- ium to the end of the present year. railway had "more than fulfilled" diate settlement of the rail strike, The conditions are expected to include the exploitation of German President Harding today com- customs, mines, rallroads, forests, sume work under terms of Presimunicated to railroad executives control of Reichsbank and Gerand heads of the striking shop man bank notes, press supervision, dent Harding's strike settlement craft unions proposals that the foreign currencies, as well as exmen sent be back to work, that the ports, and imports. They will be shop crafts' committee today. considered by the financial comthat adjustment of the crucial se- mittee of the allied conference to-

ed to Washington for general con-ference Friday the heads of all on of leading cotton men of the upon the proposal and further call- determine as far as possible the Ohio were willing to agree to a ference Friday the heads of all ion of leading cotton men of the Harding's terms, which left seniorrailroad labor organizations to con- South, Cooper & Griffin, well ity unimpaired until the railroad sider methods of co-operation that known cotton firm here, today labor board acted. might make the strike more effect sent telegrams to 116 leading people in the cotton business in every dressed "to all employees of the The rail executives had made no section of every state in the cotton Southern railway system," follows: response to the White House to- belt, asking on the basis of the night though press dispatches indi- present outlook and with average with you, hoping that I could ficated that they also would meet deterioration from now on and nally report that our shop crafts average frost date, "what is your had returned unembarrassed to B. M. Jewell, president of the opinion of the indicated yield in their former positions. Striving railway department of the Amer-number of bales your state?" Re- for this result, no conditions have fcan Federation of Labor, with W. plies were received from 104, and been created to prevent the return H. Johnston, head of the ma- total indicated yield of 10,303,914 of our men with seniority rights unchinists' association, and J. H. bales. South Carolina's figure is impaired, but the door has been,

tion into conference late today, ployees to refuse to work on de-

gineers, Paul Stephens of the train- Mr. Jewell declared that the return of our men upon the terms firemen and eginemen, all three ident's communication and attendof "brotherhood" organizations in would not be empowered to give a the train service which have actual- rejection or acceptance of the proposals until heads of all the seven ions in other branches of service, striking unions had arrived but The union chiefs, following the that "nobody ought to get the meeting, gave out a statement idea that the shop federation will

The telegram to Mr. which was repeated in part to Mr. unions had made the only concessions to date for settlement and as- they will make no adjustment with mulation of a program which serted that the rail executives, "ob- the Southern railway system, as the "Messrs. Noonan, Johnston and given by their chairmen to the duty to our striking employees we president and defied the spokes- have more than fulfilled, and I now man of the American people." The call upon you, whatever is your oc posal made by the president to- alleged "repudiation" by the execu- cupation, to assist the managetives had reference to previous pro- ment in performing its duty, also posals of the president suggesting to the public and to the company.

The president's communication we will perform.'

paralysis of transportation, espe- acting outside the Association of blacksmiths, carmen and sationary

ing public, already endangered by of full seniority status to all strik- Ohio. road equipment, will be imperill- row was asked by the union NO CONTRACT YET

Chicago, Aug. 8 .- Acting of vears of experience, broad public President Harding's new suggestion viewpoint and sincere desire for in for ending the rail strike the try and an honorable basis of set- majority resolution was adopted

day telegraphed sixteen chiefs of 15 the bid offered some days ago and Express Employees. "We do not expect that strike the railroad brotherhood asking by Simons & Mayrant of Charles- In making the announcement tically at a standstill, action will be suggested at the gen- them to attend a conference in ton may be withdrawn and a long brotherhood officials pointed out It is to give the railroad chief- ice be withdrawn. eral conference," said Mr. Jewell, Washington Friday to consider the delay encountered. Highway offi-

SOUTHERN RAILWAY'S **POSITION**

Makes Statement Relative to Shopmen's Strike

Harrison, president of the South-London, Aug. 8 .- Drastic meas- ern railway, appealed to all emures of financial control in Ger- ployees of the railroad system tomany are provided for in Premier day to assist the management in Poincare's draft of conditions un- performing its duty to the public in endeavoring to get them to re-

In rejecting the offer the shopmen's representatives told the railway executives in conference ESTIMATE the Southern railway and the shopmen were informed that the Greenville, Aug. 8 .- In order to Southern railway and the Mobile &

Mr. Harrison's statement, ad-"I have delayed communicating and now is, open and unobstructed

"On August 1 your shop craft's committee was invited to confer with out officials to consider the recognizing the efforts of this company in the protection of the seniority of our men, we are told this

seniority status on their return. ed transportation service and this be dealt with on a national basis

to both parties to the strike were Mr. Miller, vice president in made public shortly after noon, af- charge of operation for the Southter a visit to the White House of ern, had nothing to add to Mr. gerous point on account of the over after meeting him Saturday. the railroad now intended to em-An administration spokesman ploy new men and attempt to explained the president's belief that break the strike. The Southern sheet metal workers, electricians,

the Southern or the Mobile & Ohio, ers to reject the proposals. shop craftsmen in its employ, also national representatives of the determine for themselves whether 10,000 Pounds Sterling Sub-

Wateree Approach Matter Being Held Up

FORECASTS RAIL STRIKE NO NEARER SETTLEMENT

Desire Another Conference With Federal Officials on Shopmen's Strike

Washington, Aug. 9 (By the Associated Press) .- Heads of striking railroad unions marked time here today while awaiting the arrival of labor organizations who have been production in general this year, Friday to consider the shopmen's growing conditions during July. test proposed basis for settlement. August crop report issued today. Congressional leaders meantime were considering the possibility for the fourth time in the history that President Harding in the event of farming in the United States, of the failure of his effort might was forecast. seek a legislative remedy for the

trial ailment. Republican leaders at the capital, however, held the view that islative program in mind when he ported in prospect, the total prosuggested to them the desirability duction being forecast at 440,000. of maintaining full membership at- 1000 bushels or 2,000.000 bushels have satisfied them that congress record according to the August tion warrants such action in the crop of 1920. view of the executive, to enact remedial legislation. It was the cles that congress would be in- pounds. formed of the actual situation in a presidential message, if, and when of apples, the eleventh in 33 years, it was called upon to act.

union spokesmen, took cognizance last year. arising from the shopmen's strike, 1915. by calling H. E. Wills, W. N. July weather influence on the Kendrick and Ransdell.

the Pennsylvania system was re- corn, 157,000,000 bushels; oats; 64,rights be not subordinated to seniority rights of strikers in the pounds; apples, 12.000,000 bushels attempt to bring about a settle-

leaders' group of the seven striking

panies and strike organizacions ate charges that railroad equip- Baptists to Raise

five train service organizations

OF CROP FOR YEAR LARGE

Corn Yield Predicted — Fourth Largest Tobaccoi Crop Ever Grown Estimated by Department

the president had no definite leg- and potatoes ever grown was re-

bacco ever grown is forecast with

President Harding, according to duction more than double that of voted against the amendment.

bushels: tobacco.

unions, predicted that the presi-normal: all wheat, blank; corn

Million Dollars

Chief executives of the striking Twenty-five Thousand Recent Additions to Church Will Be Given Opportunity

versy it has hired no new men and called in by Warren S. Stone, the scription made three years ago of has made no attempt to break the four brotherhoods and the switch- \$7,600,000. This decision was made whereby 34 American manufactur- draft of the conditions under which for the relief of the sufferers from Mr. Miller made the following organizations of railway clerks, of the Baptist churches of the state committee of the Southern railway dispatchers, go into session with the \$75,000,000 campaign, stated system and Mobile & Ohio railway the strike leaders. At the same at the meeting today that practitoday advised the officers of those time, the shop craft leader an- cally one-half of the apportion tor King (Democrat) of Utah call- companies that they will not make nounced every communication from ment of \$5,500,000 to be raised in any adjustment of the strike with strike centers called upon the lead- the state at the outset of the drive be settled nationally. In saying can leaders today that there would members of the board present who this they recognized that the South- be no strike legislation immediate- represent practically all of the asern and the Mobile & Ohio railway ly upon the reassembling of the sociations in the Baptist organiza-

who to the other terms which were pro- bers insisting upon their attend- Not in Favor of Fight

scribed by Unions

ly that Tex Rickard and Frank against American producers." America a bout between Jack Dempsey, and Luis Angel Firpo, leader in that class below the equa-

tend conference in Washington hood of Locomotive Engineers, to- Unless action is had by August Clerks, Freight Handlers, Station eral weeks ago and that business vessels in the inter-coastal trade accused of high treason against the in the large junction points is prac- and had requested that the five soviet government have been sen-

speaking for his associates in ex- railroad situation throughout the cials hope that no delay will re- of obtaining first hand information on these two Vice President Love of the Emerplaining the purpose of its call, country and endeavor to avert the sult, but some affirmative action is as to the strike situation on the large coal carrying roads that the

TARIFF ON SUGAR GIVEN INCREASE

Vote of Thirty-seven to Thirty-five. Four Democrats Favoring

Washington, Aug. 8.—The senate Paris, Aug. 8 (By the Associated approved today an increase of Press) .- Prime Minister Lloyd 000,000 pounds of tobacco wer three-tenths of a cent a pound in George tonight expressed the opin- handled by the 40 receiving points for the government bounty of \$9,- was probable if not inevitable, acexecutives of other transportation- sociated Press).—Bumper crop 500,000 for domestic potash pro- cording to some of the French lina belt today and from every coducers and rescinded its former ac- newspaper correspondents attend- operative market come reports of tion in voting an impost of two ing the allied conference in Loncents a pound on white arsenic. don, one of whom is "Pertinax," reply to President Harding's lat was indicated by the government's Potash and white arsenic were political editor of the Echo de

The sugar rate of 2.3 cents a The British premier added that the 2.5 cents duty urged by Lou- English and French viewpoints, gar producers and the 2 cents tude left no option. proposed by the house and approv-; The correspondents say that Sir ed by the finance committee ma- Edward M. Grigg, Mr. Lloyd jority. It is three-tenths of a cent George's private secretary, sum- and orderly marketing was atemergency act and 1.05 cents to the prime minister's official res-

Senator Smoot of Utah, ranking is indicated with this year's pro- wood. Fourteen Republicans also might be gained financially.

bushels; white potatoes, 11,000.000 and one Democrat, Kendrick of proposal with regard to its appli-Wyoming supporting it. Because of the operation of the

all of American imports.

publican) of Wisconsin denounced part of the reparation fund. the propositin as one which would In today's discussion the Belopen the door of the federal treas- gians strongly supported

saw the situation it was a question which appears to be that it may of whether the United States was easily be possible to resort to o give its industry an opportunity measures of such stringency as to to develop or to permit the G'r- defeat the object in view, while man and French cartels to have running the risk of ultimately discomplete domination.

of Richmond, Va., vice president ated Press)-Drastic measures of of the Virginia Carolina Chemical financial control in Germany, are company, had made a "deal" provided for in Premier Poincare's ers of fertilizer had signed con- France is willing that the reichs- the disastrous hail storm in the tracts with the German and French bank shall have a moratorium to lower section of the county last

Missouri declared that to him it ploitation of the German customs. American manufacturers should be trol of the reichsbank and the Ger- building of a top soil road from J

competition but doing it in the interest of foreign producers as

Operators in Inter-Coastal

RUPTURE OF ENTENTE INEVITABLE

ences Between the Received at Forty French and British Co-operative Mar-Premiers Are Lead- kets—Farmers Well ing to Break

the tariff on sugar; rejected a plan ion that a rupture in the entente

pound was a compromise between this was regrettable, both from the siana cane and Western beet su- but that Premier Poincare's atti-

above the tariff in the existing moned the British newspaper men above that in the Underwood act. idence in Downing street and The compromise was offered by made a statment to this effect.

Republican on the finance commit- London, Aug. 8 (By the Associattee, and was accepted by the same ed Press).-The proposal made by this line, these leaders said today, year probably will make another vote that the senate rejected the Premier Poincare of France for 2.5 cents duty, 37 to 35. Demo- control of Germany's finances, in to the ever accumulating piles of would be called upon if the situa- forecast which equals the record crats who voted for the Smoot return for a moratorium for Geramendment were: Broussard and many, seems not to have found fa-Jones of New Mexico. Kendrick vor with the British and Italian fiand Ransdell, while those 21 who hancial experts, mainly because understanding in Republican cir- a total production of 1,425,000,000 voted against the amendment in they foresee that the plan would cluded Dial, Fletcher, Overman, involve the allies in embarrassing Glass, Harris, Heflin, Simmons, political entanglements, which Swanson, Trammell and Under- would not be justified by what This developed today during the

The vote against the bounty on discussion of the Poincare plan by Peaches are a plentiful crop with potash was 32 to 30, with 12 Re- the financial experts when there train service employees walked a total production this year secout today because of conditions and only to the record year of ocrats supporting. The Demo- was no meeting today of the concrats were Jones of New Mexico, ference proper, the time having been entirely devoted to consid-Doak and Arthur J. Lovell, Wash- growing crops was said to have Before considering the bounty, eration of the French proposal by been extremely beneficial, as inthe senate voted, 66 to 1, to strike the committee of experts. They brotherhoods, to discuss the new dicated by the increases in forebrotherhoods, to discuss the new dicated by the increases in forebrotherhoods, to discuss the new dicated by the increases in forebrotherhoods, to discuss the new dicated by the increases in forebrotherhoods, to discuss the new dicated by the increases in forebrotherhoods, to discuss the new dicated by the increases in forebrotherhoods, to discuss the new dicated by the increases in forebrotherhoods, to discuss the new dicated by the increases in forebrotherhoods, to discuss the new dicated by the increases in forebrotherhoods, to discuss the new dicated by the increases in forebrotherhoods, to discuss the new dicated by the increases in forebrotherhoods, to discuss the new dicated by the increases in forebrotherhoods, to discuss the new dicated by the increases in forebrotherhoods, to discuss the new dicated by the increases in forebrotherhoods, to discuss the new dicated by the increases in forebrotherhoods, to discuss the new dicated by the increases in forebrotherhoods, to discuss the new dicated by the increases in forebrotherhoods, to discuss the new dicated by the increases in forebrotherhoods, to discuss the new dicated by the increases in forebrotherhoods, to discuss the new dicated by the increases in forebrotherhoods, the new dicated by the increase in forebrotherhoods, the new dicated by the increases in forebrotherhoods, the new dicated by the increases in forebrotherhoods, the new dicated by the increase in forebrotherhoods, the new dicated by the new dicated by

> Among the new points examined ry, which constitutes practically territory-whether it would b The Republican agricultural tar- tering or leaving the Ruhr region; first for the highest rate proposed owned mines, forests and domains which Sepator Lenroot (Re- rations commission, thus forming

> ury for a steady drain of the same French viewpoint, in opposition to Senator Smoot replied that as he ed toward the British position

Senator Reed (Democrat) of today are expected to include exwas "utterly intolerable" that mines, railroads and forests, con- area and \$4,000 to be used for the permitted to sign contracts with man bank note press and supervi- C. Cothran's place to Holliday's

Ruhr coal field would be kept in clerk of court to enable the cash

ed by Sir Robert Horne, British

Revolutionists Sentenced

ships now operating in that serv- tenced to death by the revolution- Chief McIver said later that no ary tribunal. Among the con- arrests had been made and he did

Pleased

tive association in the South Carosuccessful cooperation and satisfaction on the part of the membe

Never was there a more order! took place today on the warehouse floors of the growers' association throughout South Carolina. With the precision of clockwork the machinery of the big cooperative plan moved in to action without a hitch, tained at their first day's trial. In contrast to the shouts of buy-

ers, the trampling of tobacco, the

shifting of piles and the hurried inspection of the growers' product, a golden stream moved continuous ly today from wagons to graders; from graders to weighers and or the weed in the storage rooms of Posted conspicuously in ever varehouse were the advance cash payments to be made for each

grade and as the tobacco passed by the weigher's windows it paid tribute to the growers in the form of checks and participation receipts which were made out according to: the weight and grade of tobacco for each grower member.

The careful and thorough grad ing of each pile as it passe through the hands of experienced graders in every market was the feature that especially pleased the growers and the uniformity of

of the leaf department, T. C. Wat he association, A. R. Breed and C. B. Cheatham of the I department and other officials of he Tobacco Growers' Cooperative association visited the co-opera monsville. Kingstree. Darlington he graders in their work. Con olete satisfaction was expressed by who were greatly impressed by the

the first cash advances paid toda The first advances on all grad vere a welcome surprise to most c

and received more on their firs advance from the co-operative plan

Assistance Comes To Storm Victims

Greenville Legislative Delegation Appropriates Ten Thousand Dollar Relief

Greenville, Aug. 8.-At a specicall meeting of the Greenvil county legislative delegation this morning, \$10,000 was appropriated week. The relief is to be available

Of the amount appropriated \$6

ows a meeting held yesterday a to be distributed on a fair pe

Mob Beats Negroes In Florence Yards

Florence, Aug. 7 .- A gang of pany this morning and severely caned the mob and made for up town. Fearing that his pursuers were about to capture him, he finally dived into the Busy Bee restaurant. The proprietor was Moscow, Aug. 9.-Fourteen of able to keep the crowd from going

Since the Indians struck oil Lo, the poor Indian, lives high.