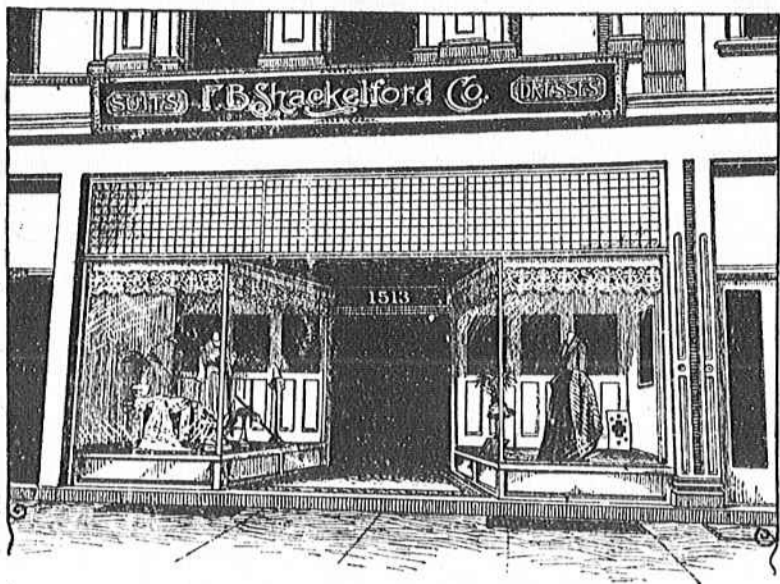


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ized workers in history and that it had been conducted solidly, loyally, peaceably and orderly and in this, he believed, the railway men had given an example to the world.

Rumors were current tonight that Sir Eric Geddes minister of transportation had resigned but according to an authorized statement, the rumors were unfounded. The conference of trade unions, called for Tuesday, and other arrangements contingent upon continuance of the strike have been abandoned but it is stated the organization for the formation of citizens' guards will not be interfered with.

A Friendly Affair.
 The conference in Downing street was a very friendly affair. All present seemed to anticipate a settlement and after Premier Lloyd George had explained the new terms he left the delegates to discuss them. When the luncheon hour arrived, the premier suggested that all stay instead of separating. A raid was made on the Downing street commissariat, and, finding it equal to the needs of the larger party, a jovial meal followed, the premier's secretary carrying the joint and assisting in carrying it while jokes flew around the table.

The conference was then resumed and at its conclusion Secretary Thomas rose and addressing the premier said he could not allow the momentous meeting to close without expressing the appreciation of the delegates at the statesmanlike and impartial way the premier and Mr. Bonar Law had conducted the negotiations and their patient consideration.

The prime minister acknowledged the compliment in a genial speech, admitting that the delegates had met all arguments in an open minded and conciliatory manner. He expressed the hope that all labor organizations would approach questions concerning their welfare in the same spirit; they would then enter upon a new era of industrial peace and prosperity.

LIQUORS ATTRACTS NOTICE

Gaffney, Oct., 5.—Sheriff Thomas and Deputy Sheriff J. E. Watkins, excited much interest in Gaffney, one day this week by bringing into town several gallons of whiskey, which was in five gallon cans and fruit jars. The cans were found at the residence of Dolph Patterson near Gaffney and when being questioned by the officers, Patterson said the cans had been left at his house by Grady Coyle, who told him that the receptacle contained gasoline. Young Coyle was arrested and gave bond yesterday for his appearance at the next term of the Court of Sessions for Cherokee county.

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**RAIL STRIKE IN ENGLAND
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Work Will be Resumed Immediately—Wage Scale Holds—Agreement Reached After Long Conference With Government Officials

"GREAT AND WORTHY PART"

Labor Leader Pays Warm Tribute to Lloyd-George for Assistance Given.

London, Oct. 5.—(By the Associated Press)—With dramatic suddenness in the quiet of the London Sunday afternoon it was announced to a knot of people waiting in Downing street that the great railway strike, which appeared to have brought the country almost to the brink of revolution was settled, and that the strikers would resume work as quickly as possible.

The terms of the settlement are in the nature of a compromise. The National Union of Railway Men agree to call off the strike, and the government consents to a renewal of the negotiations, the continuance of the existing wage scale for another year, instead of six months as previously offered, and the establishment of a minimum wage of 51 shillings while the cost of living is 110 per cent above the pre-war level.

Result of Confidence.
 The settlement was result of a long conference today between a trade union delegation including representatives of the railway men's union, and Premier Lloyd-George and Andrew Bonar Law in the famous conference room in Downing street. Prior to this there was a cabinet meeting.

It is conceded on all sides that the settlement is the outcome of the moderate, but determined efforts of the state, but determined efforts of the executive of the Transport Workers' Federation and men like Arthur Hen-

derson and John Robert Clynes, who throughout have set their faces steadily against the ideal of a sympathetic strike every possible avenue of mediation had been explored.

Resume Work at Once.

The official terms of settlement are as follows.

"First—work shall be resumed immediately.

"Second—Negotiations will be resumed on the understanding that they shall be completed before the end of the year.

"Third—Wages will be stabilized at the present level until September 30, 1920, and at any time after August if they may be renewed in the light of circumstances then existing.

"Fourth—No adult railway men in Great Britain shall receive less than 51 shillings per week while the cost of living is 110 per cent above the pre-war level.

"Fifth—The railway union agree that their men will work harmoniously with the men who returned to work or who remained at work during the strike. Nor shall there be any vic-

"Sixth—Arrears of wages will be paid on resumption of work."
 James Henry Thomas, of the National Union of Railwaymen, received a tremendous ovation tonight when he appeared to address some 5,000 of the men at Albert Hall. It was an impressive moment when after the hurricane of cheering subsided the audience rose and sang "Abide With Me."

"Great and Worthy Part."

"Secretary Thomas, in his speech, paid a warm tribute to the "great and worthy part" the premier had played in assisting them to reach what Mr. Thomas would not claim as victory, but as "an honorable settlement." It was the premier who had invited the delegation to see him today, and there had been no question whatever of asking the men to surrender.

Secretary Thomas claimed that this had been the greatest fight of organ-