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WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight. Saturday local thundershowers.

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GOVERNMENT TO MOVE IN STRIKE

Chicago, June 29 (By the Associated Press).—Intervention by the federal government under the authority of the transportation act created to maintain the orderly course of the nation's transportation arteries loomed tonight as the final hope of averting the threatened railroad strike of 400,000 shopmen, and possibly 500,000 more railroad workers.

Their ultimatum to the railway executives rejected, chief executives of the six shop crafts unions, which have called a strike for 10 o'clock Saturday morning, and the leaders of four other unions now polling a strike vote, prepared tonight to answer the summons of the United States railroad labor board to appear in a federal investigation tomorrow.

With the union heads were summoned the executives of 23 railroads, charged by the employees with illegally contracting shop work in violation of the board's orders, one of the three questions on which the shopmen have been casting strike ballots for the last two weeks. Other railway executives of the 201 class one roads in the country also were asked by the board to be present.

Developments of the strike situation came in rapid sequence today. International presidents of the six shop unions announced telegrams authorizing their membership to walk out Saturday morning.

The labor board immediately recognized a threatened interruption of traffic and acting under the authority of the transportation act issued citations to the strike leaders to come before it for official inquiry.

The Association of Railway Executives meeting here on other matters considered and rejected the union proposal of a truce pending negotiation over wages and working conditions.

The executives declared that a strike would be against the orders of the labor board and against the United States government and thus absolved themselves from further responsibility to the present situation.

Effort to Rob Bank Officers

Philadelphia, June 30.—One bandit is believed killed and two runners of the Textile National Bank and a policeman slightly wounded in a pistol fight today in which eight men tried to hold up runners in the northeastern part of the city.

Police Take Over Coal Strike Situation

Punxsutawney, Pa., June 30.—A detail of the state police arrived today to take over the coal strike situation after a night of disorder in the mining district around here. The marching men, estimated in number at 300, wrecked the motor truck for carrying coal and the march was finally broken up by troops. There were no casualties.

Explosion Send Shower Of Legal Documents

Belfast, June 30 (By the Associated Press).—Republicans in the fourth courts at Dublin are escaping from the building by means of a tunnel which they have constructed for use in an emergency, says the Dublin message received here this afternoon. The flight followed a tremendous explosion at 12:30 in the four courts, followed by a shower of legal documents, so the message stated.

Outlaws Holding Out For Ransom

Washington, June 30.—Dispatches to the state department today from Consul Shaw at Tampico indicated that the 895 employees of the British owned Iacorra Oil company, including one-half dozen Americans, were held yesterday for ransom by the outlaws, had been released. The message did not give any of the details.

Mrs. Clough Wallace Entertains

Mrs. J. Clough Wallace was the charming hostess to the Fortnightly club yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock at her residence on Academy street, having as honor guests her two sisters, Mrs. Ray Humphries and Mrs. Grady Bethea of Latta, who are pleasantly remembered in Union as Misses Louise and Ruth Hix. Eight tables were placed for bridge in the front parlors. Lovely summer flowers were in profusion making a pretty setting for the guests. After a number of games were enjoyed a delicious salad course with iced shorbert was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Roberta Wallace, her sister, Mrs. H. W. Edgar, Mrs. Malphrus, Mrs. Webb Alman and Mrs. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Crosby of Meadors were shopping in Union today.

PARDON RECORDS OF GOVERNORS

To the Editor of The State: Some of us have gotten into an argument as to the pardoning records of Governor Blease and Governor Cooper, some contending that Cooper pardoned nearly as many as Blease. As it might be of peculiar interest to some of your readers to have their memory refreshed as to some of our past history I would appreciate your giving us the pardoning records of both governors and ask also, that you quote the proper authorities in order to settle our controversy.

"A Voter."

The State has obtained the desired information from the records at the secretary of state's office and from other reliable sources. The records show that Governor Blease granted 1,708 pardons, paroles and commutations of sentences during his four years as governor against 303 pardons, paroles and commutations of sentences and restorations of citizenship by Governor Cooper during the three years and four months he was governor. These figures may contain a few duplications, but they are very nearly accurate, coming within a few cases of being absolutely accurate. In the 1,708 granted by Governor Blease are not included a large number of pardons granted to same persons he had already paroled under his "blanket pardon" granted a short time before he went out of office. In this "blanket pardon" Governor Blease restored all the persons he had paroled during good behavior to citizenship.

Governor Cooper's record was 203 paroles during good behavior, 12 pardons, 63 restorations of citizenship and 25 commutations of sentences. Governor Manning granted 217 pardons, paroles, restorations of citizenship and commutations of sentences during his four years, divided as follows: 157 paroles during good behavior, seven pardons, 20 commutations of sentences and 24 restorations of citizenship.—The State.

National Guardsmen at Cabin and Paint Creek

Charlestown, W. Va., June 30.—Two companies of National Guard were sent to Cabin Creek and Paint Creek district early today to break up the incipient march against the mines on Cabin Creek which had been operated on the open shop basis.

Eyes of the Nation on Railroad Labor Board

Chicago, June 30 (By the Associated Press).—The eyes of the nation centers today on the Railroad Labor Board as the only visible agency to avert the nationwide strike of shopmen, authorized to begin tomorrow morning. Even as the reports arrive that the shopmen are preparing to quit their jobs, intimations of a settlement resulting in the orders countermarching the strike call were heard.

Chicago, June 30.—Rumors of a compromise to be submitted by the Labor Board at the meeting this afternoon had it that the railroads had agreed to abolish the system farming out work to contractors is one of the issues in the strike referendum and the controversy in which the board has ruled against the several roads. With this concession by the carriers as a partial victory for the unions. Their leaders are said to be manifesting a disposition to cancel tomorrow's strike order and accept a wage reduction.

Why Negroes Don't Suicide

"Why is it," a colored man was asked, "that so few colored people commit suicide?" "Well, suh," the colored man replied, "when you white folks has got troubles, you sit down and think them over, and the more you think about them the wusser they get, till at last you jes' can't stand it no longer and you go to work and kill yo'self. But with us colored people, when we've got troubles we sit down and think them over, and we think and think, boss, and you know what happens when a colored man sits down and tries to think. He jes' naturally falls asleep."—Virginia Life Ins. Magazine.

William Coleman III

William Coleman, candidate for governor, has been confined to his home for a week or more with an acute attack of sciatica. He hopes to join the state campaigners on the 4th of July and finish the tour with them.

Leaves For New York

Miss Elizabeth Yates leaves today for New York where, with her cousin, Miss Belle Moore, of Union, she will spend six weeks.—The State.

WILL DISCUSS COAL SITUATION

Washington, June 29.—With acceptances received from all the principals in the bituminous and anthracite coal strikes, both on the operators' and the miners' union side, official Washington tonight began preparations for the Saturday conference. President Harding has called to consider a possible basis for resuming work in the mine fields.

Both sides having accepted, a question remains only on two points; first, as to the identity of the individuals who would represent the employers of the unionized bituminous field, and second, what would be the administration's plan for procedure after the meeting assembled.

At the commerce and labor departments where officials have chiefly been occupied with the strike settlement plan, it was intimated that the union leaders and the operators would be expected to work out their own course after the conference assembled. President Harding was expected to bring the groups together but his engagements call for him to leave Washington immediately after and it was expected that Secretary Davis and Secretary Hoover would represent the government in the immediate negotiation.

Emphasis was placed behind the assertions in semi-official discussion that the government did not expect the meeting to bring about a strike settlement itself, but to recommend, if possible, to associations and organizations represented by those present a further course which might be followed and which might result in settlement. It was considered unlikely that the meeting would be public.

Brown's Creek

June 28, 1922. I think most of the farmers are getting ready to lay by their crops. Guess they all will give their cotton to Mr. Boll Weevil as I have heard they are doing lots of damage. But I don't think they are doing very much damage in this community at the present.

Mrs. Annie Smith from Meadows spent Saturday night with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hancock near Brown's Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glass of Monarch spent last week-end with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Jolly.

Miss Bertha Ivey and Bomar Gault spent a short while Sunday afternoon with Misses Eloise and Lillie Gregory near Brown's Creek.

Preston Bailey from Union was in this community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hancock visited their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Scales near Kelton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sinclair spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sinclair near Meadows.

There will be Sunday school at Brown's Creek Sunday morning at the regular hour.

Notice

A special communication of Union Lodge, No. 75, A. F. M., will be held in the Masonic Temple this 30th day of June, 1922, at 8:30 o'clock, p. m. The F. C. Degree will be conferred.

By order of J. Gordon Hughes, W. M. Secretary.

Visit Coker Farm

Chester, June 24.—W. Carlisle White, B. P. Gregory, and Dr. R. H. McFadden made a trip to Hartsville Tuesday and visited the Coker farm where the molasses-calcium arsenate tests are being carried on with such success. These gentlemen report the cotton on the Coker plantation as giving every evidence of a bale to the acre.

Apparently the boll weevil has been destroyed by the molasses-calcium arsenate treatment; and the three gentlemen returned to Chester firm believers in the efficacy of this remedy and immediately set to work using it on their crops.

John S. Stone, D. P. Crosby, C. D. Crosby, and S. C. Carter left for Hartsville yesterday on a similar trip.

Preparatory Worship at First Presbyterian Church

Preparatory worship at First Presbyterian church tonight at 8:30. Let every member attend. The communion will be administered Sunday morning. Those desiring to unite with God through us are urged to come at this time.

Mount Vernon Presbyterian Church

Sunday school at 3 o'clock. Preaching at 8:30 o'clock. J. F. Matheson, Pastor.

MEXICANS AGAIN MAKING RAIDS

Washington, June 29.—Overnight advices to the state department from Tampico served to change materially the situation in the Mexican oil region resulting from the holding for ransom by a rebel band of 40 American employees at the Aguada camp of the Cortez Oil company, an American owned concern. Consul Shaw reported that the rebel chief, Gorozave, and his men left the camp Monday morning after a 24-hour stay. The message, dated yesterday, seemed to have cleared the air but on its heels came another dispatch filed last night by the consul saying that the rebels had seized the Pecera camp of the British owned La Corona company and that about half a dozen Americans were among the 35 men held there.

No further advices came during the day. In demanding 2,000 pesos for the surrender of the Pecera property and the employees the rebels fixed July 2 as the date by which payment must be made. Whether the 15,000 pesos demanded at the Aguada camp was made was not stated in any of the messages received.

The state department promptly instructed Charge Sumnerlin at Mexico City to make representations in regard to adequate protection for any Americans held in connection with the new raid on the British owned company. Mr. Sumnerlin also was directed to press Mexican federal authorities to capture and punish bandits who captured A. Bruce Bielaski. Details of Bielaski's escape has not come in official reports.

Beyond these new representations to the Oregon government there was no indication the state department intended to move at present. It was pointed out that the department was not in possession of any information tending to show that the raids in the oil region were more than they appeared to be on the face of Consul Shaw's reports, the operations of bandits levying or seeking to levy tribute on the oil companies. If President Oregon or his officials have any data tending to show that his political enemies are responsible for the outbreak in the Tampico region they have not seen fit to communicate that information to Washington as yet.

In any case both officials and unofficial advices showed that the Oregon government was moving additional troops into the Tampico district for the evident purpose of suppressing rebel or bandit activities.

It was evident also from the reports, official or otherwise, reaching Washington from the oil region during the week that communication with the outlying camps is slow at best and that detailed accounts of what took place at the Aguada property have been unavailable as yet to Consul Shaw. He did report, however, that Gorozave, on leaving the American camp Monday, threatened to return and seize the nearby British Pecera camp and also the property of the Mexican and Gulf Oil company in the same region. The rebel chief made good on a part of this threat at least.

Insurgents Occupy Four Court Buildings

London, June 30 (By the Associated Press).—A Dublin dispatch to the Central News says that the four courts building are held by the insurgents under Rory O'Connor have been completely occupied by the free state troops.

"Tiny" Maxwell Died Today

Norristown, Pa., June 30.—Robert W. ("Tiny") Maxwell, former all-American guard, one of the best known football officials in the East, died at the hospital today as a result of injuries received in an automobile crash Sunday. He was sports editor of the Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger.

Baseball at Monarch

Baseball, Monarch will play Company E, of this city, a double header July 4th, at Monarch Park. Game starts 10 a. m. nd 4:30 p. m.

There will be some interesting athletic stunts pulled off during the day. M. W. Gregory will serve a first class barbecue at the Monarch ball park, so come prepared to spend the day and have lots of fun. 1418-3tpd

Norwegian Explorer to Fly Over North Pole

Nome, Alaska, June 30 (By the Associated Press).—Capt. Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, sailed from here yesterday on the first leg of the trip on which he hopes to cross the North Pole in an airplane. He sailed for Point Barrow, where he hopes to take off on the aerial flight.

J. D. Charles, Jr., left yesterday for Columbia to visit relatives for several weeks.

CROCKER FACES MURDER CHARGE

Blasphemy, pellagra, insanity taints, wickedness and family history all had their inning in the court of general session yesterday when John Watts Crocker was placed on trial on the charge of murdering the Rev. John Vincent Davis, well known Columbia minister, and, at the time of his death, superintendent of the county home, of which Crocker was an inmate.

The selection of the jury and the taking of testimony consumed the entire day, and, when court adjourned in the afternoon, the defense had not closed. The hearing of the case will be resumed this morning at 9:30 o'clock and will likely go to the jury about noon.

Throughout the trial Crocker sat with his head resting on his hand. His eyes were closed during most of the session and hardly for a moment did he display any interest in what was going on. When Fuller Otts, a rural mail carrier of Spartanburg county, who formerly delivered the mail to the home where the Crockers lived, told of seeing Crocker on one occasion come staggering to the mail box, weak and feeble, and curse God for "putting such legs on a man," Crocker never raised his head. When Otts said Crocker was either unbalanced or the meanest man he had ever heard of, Crocker gave no sign of having heard him. A moment later when Dr. O. W. Leonard, physician of Spartanburg, told of seeing Crocker, while an inmate of a pellagra hospital at Spartanburg, seize a chair and curse a fellow inmate when the latter had trapped three of Crocker's men in a checker game, Crocker never moved, nor did a flicker of emotion cross his wrinkled features. When J. J. Lee, 74 years old and very feeble, said that John W. Lee, Crocker's grandfather, had cut his own throat in what he considered a fit of insanity and when Mr. Lee told of numerous Crockers and several Lees, kinsfolk of Crocker, who had been sent to the state hospital, the defendant hardly stirred in his chair. Throughout the day he maintained the posture of a man in a profound study, apparently unaware of the fight that was being made over his life, and, judging from outward appearances, he was about the least interest person in the court room.

Not many witnesses had been put on the stand for the state when S. J. Nicholls, of Spartanburg, one of the attorneys for the defendant, announced that the sole defense to be offered would be that of insanity. He said he made that fact known so that the case might be shortened.—The State.

New Hope

We are having real June weather and crops are looking fine. Burey Parks had the misfortune to be hurt Sunday morning and it proved to be a broken arm. He was in the pasture trying to catch a mule and the mule kicked him on the arm. Miss Marion Whitlock is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Sumner, of Union, this week. Mrs. T. J. Bishop is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Amandy Little, who is very sick with "flu". Her son and family also have the "flu". Vero.

East Union

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Garner and family spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, at Clinton. Miss Genola Bailey and Conway Bailey and Claude Jackson of Cross Anchor spent Sunday evening at the home of M. H. Hall. Carey Puckett of Whitmire spent Saturday and Sunday with Clyde Jackson. Miss Lottie Meadows of Spartanburg Textile Institution is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meadows. Mr. and Mrs. Con Lee, Mammie, Ruby and Willie Lee and David Hall visited in Woodruff Sunday. We had 510 in Sunday school Sunday, although several of our members were absent. Our superintendent was away. He went to visit his small son, who is in the Baby Hospital at Saluda. The little man seems to be improving, which is very encouraging to his friends. Mrs. Ernest Strickland spent the week-end with her parents at Buffalo. This writer was very sick Monday and Tuesday, but is some better today.

Masked Men Active

Valdosta, Ga., June 29.—N. G. Romey, horsewhipped yesterday by a party of men garbed in costumes of white robes and hoods, was able to appear at his place of business today. He says he was cautioned that he "must stop drinking whiskey, stop selling liquor and never again to address a white lady". Officers say that he recently completed a year's sentence on the chain-gang for violating the prohibition law. An alleged insult to a woman who entered his store is said to have prompted the whipping.

Rainbow Veterans Plan for Reunion

Greenwood, June 29.—Preparations are being made here for the annual reunion of veterans of the Rainbow division living in North Carolina and South Carolina which will be held in Greenwood July 10 and 11. A large number of members of the famous division are expected to attend. No program has yet been announced but, according to L. A. Dugan, chairman of the reception committee, the reunion will be long remembered by every Rainbow veteran who attends.

Death of Mrs. J. L. Blair

Mrs. J. L. Blair dropped dead at her home on Arthur Boulevard at 11 o'clock last night. She was seized with fatal illness and expired in about 20 minutes. Her husband, who was in North Carolina at work, was notified and is expected to arrive today. Mrs. Blair's sudden death was a great shock to all. She was a woman of beautiful Christian character and her sudden death is deeply deplored.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Crosby is at the Baby Hospital in Saluda, N. C., for treatment. He is improving rapidly.

Miss Lottie Ravenscroft left yesterday for Greenville, where she goes for an operation at Dr. Carpenter's sanitarium.

Today's Cotton Market

	Open	Close
July	21.55	21.59
October	21.50	21.52
December	21.28	21.31
January	20.90	21.05
March	20.92	20.97
Local market	21.50	
N. Y. Spots	22.10	

J. D. Epps, Sr., of Blairs, is among the business visitors in Union today.

EFFORTS TO STOP DELAY BY APPEALS

Efforts to bring about changes in procedure in criminal cases so as to prevent so much delay and to get more intelligent and fewer ignorant men on the juries featured the annual conference of solicitors here last night, the solicitors being practically in accord that too many appeals are made to delay the sentences of the court. At the same time the general opinion was that the right of appeal should not be denied in any case, but the abuse of this right should be stopped by the courts.

Following addresses and suggestions two committees were appointed by Attorney General Wolfe to frame recommendations along the lines as suggested by the solicitors to bring about some changes in the matter of criminal procedure, especially in the matter of appeals, and to see what could be done to strengthen the juries by requiring service of more of the better class of men. Solicitor A. J. Hydrick of the First circuit, Solicitor L. M. Gasque of the Twelfth circuit and Solicitor Gunter of the Second circuit were appointed on the committee to make recommendations in regard to the changes to be suggested in the procedure for criminal cases. Solicitor I. C. Blackwood of the Seventh circuit, Solicitor Randolph Murdaugh of the Fourteenth circuit and Solicitor Thomas P. Stoney of the Ninth circuit were appointed on the committee to look into the matter of jury service. Recommendations made by the committee will be presented to the legislature next year.

In opening the conference, which followed a dinner at the Jefferson, Attorney General Wolfe spoke of the crime record in South Carolina for the past three years, pointing to the fact that in 1920 the records show that 247 people were slain and in 1921 a total of 248. In classifying the crime element Mr. Wolfe said that he had yet to see a college trained man on trial for murder or larceny. Mr. Wolfe said that there must be some change that can be made to remedy the defects of the law so as to stop the crime wave and he told the solicitors it was up to them to use their efforts to this end. The attorney general emphasized the rights of defendants must be respected, but that the abuse of these rights ought to be stopped. "We must show the people that justice will be meted out by the courts and we will have no mob violence," Mr. Wolfe declared, adding that where justice was not given, mob violence was encouraged. Mr. Wolfe complimented Solicitor Spigner for the handling of the Arnette case and declared that the manner in which this case was handled created a wholesome respect for law and for the courts.

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Bishop is Improving

Friends of Bishop W. A. Guerry of the Episcopal church will be glad to learn that he was reported as doing nicely last night at the Columbia hospital.—The State.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Proctor of No. 5 Moore street announce the birth of a daughter June 29th.

Death of Mrs. Joe Moseley

Mrs. Joe Moseley died at her home at Monarch about 11 o'clock this morning. Her death has brought great sorrow to her relatives and friends. She was a woman of exemplary Christian character and will be greatly missed in the community in which she lived.

PERSONAL MENTION

Misses Rosinelle and Olabraye Hampton of Winston Salem are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hapfield.

Miss Nancy Harrison, of Hartsville, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Berry for several days. She will leave tomorrow, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Berry, for a visit to relatives in Greenville.

Mrs. Ben L. Berry will leave next week for North Carolina to continue her work in the interest of the Salvation Army.

Mrs. W. S. Ashe, of Clio, S. C., but formerly of Union, was able to be removed to her home this week from Clio hospital, where she has been since May 31 for an operation. Friends of Mrs. Ashe will be pleased to learn that she is improving as this was her second serious operation in 23 months.

Mrs. John S. Morgan, Mrs. C. K. Morgan and Miss Sara Morgan are entertaining at a large reception this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Richard P. Morgan, a recent bride. The reception is held at the home of Mrs. John Morgan on Douglass Heights.

TROOPS READY FOR EMERGENCY

Charleston, W. Va., June 29.—Company D, West Virginia National Guard, comprising three officers and 50 men, was ordered mobilized shortly before midnight tonight. A conference was in session at that hour in the governor's office with Governor Morgan, Adj. Gen. Charnock and other state officials attending.

Both Governor Morgan and General Charnock were silent as to the cause for mobilization. At the executive office Jesse V. Sullivan, secretary to the governor, told an Associated Press representative that "we can't tell you now; maybe there will be something later."

Company C, infantry unit of the National Guard, was also ordered mobilized. The men reported to the armory about 1:30 o'clock and were at once ordered to "fall in." Their departure for the Cabin Creek district was momentarily expected.

Charleston, W. Va., June 30.—A Gazette staff man, stationed at headquarters where Company D, machine gun unit of the National Guard is being mobilized at 1:40 o'clock this morning, said that he had reliable information that the company would entrain within the next 30 minutes. He could not learn officially its destination but it is believed to be the Cabin Creek district where a threatened outbreak of miners is reported.

Herrin, Ill., June 29.—No additional bodies were recovered from the wrecked strip mine near here today by William McCowan, coroner of Williamson county and a squad of nine deputies, who worked all day by digging with shovels in the earth around the destroyed steam shovel mine of the Southern Illinois Coal company.

It had been rumored that several bodies of non-union miners were buried in the mine as a result of the fighting between the striking union miners and strikebreakers last week.

One of the wounded strikebreakers, who is in a hospital here, reported that guards at the mine buried several dead strikebreakers last Wednesday night with the steam shovel, but Coroner McCowan said that no evidence was found to substantiate the report.

Other developments today in the mine situation in Williamson county were an announcement by Circuit Judge Hartzell at Marion that a grand jury investigation of the mine massacre last Thursday would begin July 10, and the first arrest in connection with the mine disorders in the district.

Maintenance men at three mines of the Madison Coal company near Cartersville, who had quit work after being warned to leave, returned to their posts, and deputy sheriffs arrested a union miner at Cartersville in connection with the threats.

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