

FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND SHOPMEN WALK OUT TODAY

Chicago, July 1 (By the Associated Press).—Thousands of railway shopmen dropped their tools today to join the nationwide strike.

Atlanta, July 1.—Every one of approximately 2,000 members of the shop crafts unions in Atlanta, answered the strike call, union leaders said.

Roanoke, July 1.—It is estimated that about 3,500 men of the Norfolk & Western shops answered the strike call today, while 75 men went out at the Virginian.

Augusta, July 1.—Approximately 1,000 men walked out at the four railroad shops here.

Birmingham, July 1.—Union leaders estimated that 7,000 railroad shopmen walked out here in answer to the strike call today.

Chicago, June 30 (By the Associated Press).—Federal intervention by the United States railroad labor board today failed to halt the strike of 400,000 railway shopmen called for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

A threatened strike of 400,000 railroad maintenance of way employees was at least postponed, however, by the board's intervention.

The strike of this group, which had been expected to parallel that of the shopmen, will not be announced at present, but will await further action of the organization's executive council.

President Jewell's failure to attend the peace conference brought severe condemnation from the chairman of the board, who in closing the inquiry declared the rail union chief's blood was "on his head."

"Mr. Jewell has flouted a government tribunal," concluded Chairman Hooper, "charged with the duty and responsibility to investigate this matter not only in the interest of the public but in the interest of his own organizations, the interest of the carriers and the railway transportation system of this country."

"He has shouldered the responsibility of his own volition, and the board desires to pursue the matter no further."

Trains Will Run Despite Strike. Chicago, June 30 (By the Associated Press).—"The trains will continue to run, strike or no strike," railway executives united in declaring tonight after the efforts of the United States railroad labor board to halt a strike of 400,000 shopmen set for tomorrow had met with apparent failure.

Neither the maintenance of way employees, who also have been taking a strike vote, but who have decided not to walk out tomorrow, nor the shop crafts mechanics who are scheduled to throw down their tools at 10 o'clock tomorrow, having anything to do with the actual operation of the trains, the railway managers explained.

That work, it was explained, is carried out by the "big four" brotherhoods, whose international presidents issued orders yesterday that their members should continue to carry out their usual duties, irrespective of any strike action on the part of the other unions. The maintenance of way men comprise the track repair gangs and other semi-skilled labor.

The shop crafts workers, who are more vital to the efficient operation of a road, make repairs on rolling stock.

Railway managers said, however, that their present equipment would be adequate for several months and that emergency repairs might be made in outside shops. They estimated that it would be at least three months before a walkout of shop crafts employees would seriously impair the efficiency of either passenger or freight transportation.

"The traveling public and the shippers will not know there is a strike except by reading about it in the newspapers," declared one executive.

Another railway head pointed to the case of the Western Maryland, where he said the shop men had struck three months ago but that road was still in operation.

"You can overhaul your fishing tackle and make sure that your favorite 'muskie' line has no frayed spots just as if there were no rail crises,"

REGULARS TAKE MANY PRISONERS

Dublin, June 30 (By the Associated Press).—Rory O'Connor, Liam Mellows and the other leaders of the dissident Republican army troops at 4 o'clock this afternoon surrendered the Four Courts building, which had been the scene of a siege carried out by forces of the Free State army since last Wednesday morning.

All those inside were made prisoners by the provisional government forces. Lined up four deep along the quays the prisoners were marched away under a strong guard. Altogether there were 110 of them. One waved the Republican tricolor while many others were singing the "Soldier Song."

Father Albert a Capuchian monk, who was jailed when General Macready, the British commander was fighting the Sinn Fein, moved among the prisoners shaking hands with them.

Lieutenant General O'Connell, assistant chief of staff of the government forces, to the kidnapping of whomby the O'Connors is attributed the attack of the government on the Four Courts, was among those who came out of the building after the surrender.

He had been imprisoned in a cellar, out of reach of the shot and shell that had raked the building since hostilities began Wednesday morning. The surrender was made to Brigadier General O'Daly. It had been preceded by negotiations for a truce, made by some of the leaders of the dissident troops at the instance of a priest who was with them inside the building.

Some time prior to the capitulation there were deafening explosions that shook the center of the city. The detonation sent up a huge cloud of black smoke, filled with debris and portions of burning documents. Then it was seen that the building was on fire. Portions of the papers picked up in the streets showed that they once had belonged to the offices of the lang registry and the registry of deeds.

The fire brigade promptly turned out, and, on the understanding that the firemen would not be arrested by either side, volunteered to assist in removing the wounded from the building. Every available ambulance and were whizzing through the streets of Dublin throughout the afternoon.

Between 25 and 30 wounded soldiers were awaiting medical attention when the doctors from the nearest hospital and the ambulance men hurried to the scene.

Big Main Line Bridge Blown Up. Belfast, July 1 (By the Associated Press).—The big main line bridge two miles south of Drogheda, has been blown up, severing railway communication between Belfast and Dublin.

Dr. Saggus Has Hearing. Washington, Ga., Dr. J. G. Saggus, of Harlem, Ga., was on the docket for a preliminary hearing today on the charge of murder growing out of the death of his first wife, Mary Walker Saggus and Charles Wilbank, the first husband of his present wife.

Saggus was tried of charges by a magistrate last night who also overruled motion by the state for a new hearing.

Union Services at Buffalo Sunday Afternoon. Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be services conducted on the lawn in front of the mill. Conducted by the Baptist minister that preaches at the Baptist church Sunday morning, Rev. W. F. Ferkin. These services will be conducted jointly by the two churches of Buffalo. The public is invited to be present.

Mon-Aetna Services. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. We had 610 in Sunday school last Sunday. Everybody come back Sunday and bring some one with you. A hearty welcome for each one.

B. Y. P. U. Wednesday afternoon at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday afternoon at 7:30 p. m. H. Haydock, Pastor.

Ripe Tomatoes. The tomatoes are beginning to ripen over the county and the specimens brought to our office are splendid. Mr. A. W. T. Ravenscroft has a fine patch and remembered us when he was gathering them this morning.

Funeral Notice. The funeral services for Mrs. J. L. Blair will be held tomorrow at 3 o'clock p. m. at the house, the interment to be at Rosemont cemetery.

ANTI-LYNCHING BILL UP AGAIN

Washington, June 30.—The Dyer anti-lynching bill, which was passed by the federal government for mob action, was reported favorably with amendments today by the senate judiciary committee.

The vote today was a long common sense one, which was passed last January. The bill was which has been reported by negro and other organizations. It is an unconstitutional interference with state rights.

Comparatively few changes were made in the bill and these were designed to meet the constitutional objections. A sub-committee of the senate committee recently reported the defeat of the bill on the ground that it violated the constitution.

The report was said to hold down the bill should be enacted into law by the supreme court.

The bill declares that if states fail, neglect or refuse to maintain protection of life and limb, it shall be deemed to have denied constitutional guarantees and general authorities will have power to act by indictment of state officers, members of a mob and trial in federal courts.

The measure requires reasonable efforts by state officers to maintain order and protect prisoners and their failure would subject them to imprisonment for five years and a fine of \$5,000. Members of mobs in which a prisoner is put to death would be subject to conviction of conspiracy with imprisonment for five years to life provided, however, that fatal mob disorders occur and be liable to the family of the victim under a forfeit of \$10,000.

Amendments by the senate committee to the bill were charged to the senate and proven to the satisfaction of the federal trial court.

The bill has had an unusually hard course in the senate committee after a stormy birth in the house. After lying in the judiciary committee without action for several months, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, Republican leader, and other Republicans started the movement for disposition by the committee which culminated today's favorable vote. Republican leaders were doubtful, however, whether senate consideration could be secured at this session.

Eight Republicans, Chairman Nelson of Minnesota, Dillingham of Vermont, Brandegee of Connecticut, Cummins of Iowa, Colt of Rhode Island, Sterling of South Dakota, Ernest of Kentucky and Shortridge of California voted in favor of the bill. One Republican, Senator Borah of Idaho, and five Democrats, Culbertson of Texas, Overman of North Carolina, Reed of Missouri, Shields of Tennessee and Walsh of Montana were recorded in opposition.

Closed for the 4th. The store of Wilburn Dry Goods Co. will be closed Tuesday, July 4th.

Salvation Army Picnic. The Salvation Army will give their annual Sunday school picnic on the Fourth of July and as the expense of a Sunday school picnic should come from the Sunday school funds and as we have no funds from our Sunday school on hand the public is asked to contribute towards this picnic by giving sandwiches, cakes, cool drinks and anything that will do for this picnic that young people will like. Donations of anything can be left at the Union Drug Store before 10 o'clock on the Fourth or articles can be called for by phoning 253.

Adjutant J. Davis. Bank of Union Holds Regular Semi-Annual Meeting. The stockholders of the Bank of Union met in the offices of the bank on June 29, and declared their usual semi-annual 3 per cent, payable July 1. The bank now has a surplus account of \$23,533.94. The institution has paid the regular 6 per cent annual dividend since its organization on Sept. 6, 1919.

Baraca Class. Dr. E. S. Reeves will address the Baraca class of the First Baptist church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present.

Mrs. Johnson Crosby and little son will return tomorrow from the Baby Hospital in Saluda, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Jeffries and children will spend the week-end with relatives at Gaffney.

TO FACE JURY AFTER 18 YEARS

Barnwell, June 30.—Milton Still, a white farmer, who lives a few miles from this city, has been arrested on a warrant charging him with the murder of Barnie Diamond 18 years ago.

The arrest is said to have resulted from a difficulty between Still and his brother-in-law, Frank Owens, about ten days ago, at which time the latter shot Still in the leg. Still had Owens arrested, whereupon Owens' mother, Mrs. M. A. Owens, divulged information which led to the arrest of Still on the charge of murder.

From the best information available, it seems that the evidence against Still is very meager, as no eyewitnesses to the alleged murder can be located. In May, 1904, the body of Barnie Diamond was found lying by the Southern railway tracks about two miles south of Barnwell, and it was thought that he had been killed by a train during the night.

On the night of his death Mrs. Owens was at the home of Milton Still, her son-in-law, and now states that she heard cries and the sound of blows coming from the house of a white woman named Mamie Phillips, who lived just across the railroad track from Still's home. Mrs. Owens, it is understood, charges that Diamond was killed at the Phillips' house and his body placed on the track by Still in an effort to hide his alleged crime.

The case will probably be brought to trial at the October term of the court of general sessions.

Wilkinsville. A marriage which came as a surprise to friends Saturday was that of Miss Carrie Ivey to Mr. Dewey Hodge. We wish for the young couple a long and happy life.

Misses Ruth and Mae Inman were the guests of Miss Lucile Simms Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Proctor and Mrs. John Blackwood was visiting Mrs. Gibbs Wilkins Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Holcombe and son, Morris, was the guest Sunday of his sister, Mrs. Emma Farr, who is indisposed.

Born, June 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Toy Proctor a daughter.

Born, June 25, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Simms a son.

Mr. Marvin Holcombe enjoyed a visit to Mt. Tabor Sunday.

The following persons were afternoon guests of Mrs. C. H. Simms the 27th.

Mrs. Will Sanders, Mrs. Anna Proctor, Mrs. Blanche Proctor, Mrs. Will Proctor, Mrs. Henry Proctor, Mrs. John Blackwood and Mrs. Marvin Holcombe. "Juanita."

Big Automobile Corporation Formed. Dayton, July 1 (By the Associated Press).—An \$8,000,000 consolidation of manufacturers of automobiles, trucks and parts with factories in seven states has been completed here under the name of Associated Motor Industries. Will I. Opmer, of Dayton, is chairman of the board.

New Candidate. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for reelection to the House of Representatives for Union County and pledge myself to abide the results of the Democratic primary election.

John K. Hamblin. Fresh Air is What We Need. Menominee Indian Reservation, Neopit, Wis., July 1.—Fresh air, in the opinion of an American Indian chief residing here, is an element of infinitely more properties than the oxygen, nitrogen, carbon dioxide and water vapor of which science has found it composed.

The chief is Reginald Oshkosh, descendant of the famous Chief Oshkosh.

"People say," said Oshkosh explaining his theory of air, "that fresh air keeps them well, but it is not the air which does so. When a man is ill, he goes to a physician, who writes a prescription. The patient takes this prescription to a druggist, who compounds the drugs for which is called, and when the man takes this prescription his ailment is cured."

Nicholson Bank & Trust Co. Pays Dividend. At a meeting of the directors of Nicholson Bank & Trust Co., a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent was ordered paid July 1, the amount of the aggregate being \$8,000. A good sum was carried to undivided profits account.

Paul Jackson, our efficient paper boy at Ottaroy, is spending several days in the mountains of North Carolina.

Mars is a world of blue skies and bright sunshine, according to astronomers.

CROCKER GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE FOR MURDER OF AGED MINISTER

Two Negroes Lynched in Georgia. Jessau, Ga., July 1.—Two negroes, James Harvey and Joe Jordan, convicted of criminal assault and respited yesterday by the governor, was taken from deputies near Lane's Bridge, Liberty county, and lynched, according to advices to Sheriff Rogers of Wayne county today. The men were on route to Savannah for safekeeping.

Lockhart. June 30, 1922. The faculty of the Lockhart school is not complete as two teachers for the first grade are to be elected. The list at this writing is as follows:

Ninth and Tenth Grades—Prof. A. D. Eidson.

Seventh and Eighth Grades—Miss Edna Hope.

Sixth Grade—Mrs. A. D. Eidson.

Fifth—Miss Flossie Wilburn.

Fourth—Mrs. Elsie Kelley.

Third—Misses Josie Worthy and Marion Sturkey.

Second—Misses Pearl Pridmore and Alice Inman.

First—Two teachers to be elected. Trustees—J. Roy Fant, chairman, C. T. Clary, secretary, J. R. Jamison.

Preaching at the Baptist church each Sunday by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Pittman, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Dr. Martin, superintendent. Prayer meeting on Thursday evenings conducted by the laymen of the church. B. Y. P. U. meets on Friday evenings under the leadership of Thos. Broom. Woman's missionary society meets according to appointment.

Teaching by the Methodist pastor, Rev. Golightly, each Sunday. Third Sunday morning and evening and first Sunday at night. Morning services held in the auditorium and the morning services in the Presbyterian church. Sunday school each Sunday in the auditorium, 10 a. m. Mr. John Brazington, superintendent.

Prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church on Friday night, Sunshine club meets every two weeks on Monday evenings.

Presbyterian church, Rev. Estes pastor. Preaching each Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. Sunday school each Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m., W. D. Dent superintendent.

Christian Endeavor society meets every Monday night.

Second Baptist church, Rev. Martin pastor. Preaching the first Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school each Sunday 10 a. m., Mr. Bradley superintendent. Prayer meeting Tuesday nights. Home.

Dr. Johnson, of Winthrop, Goes to Europe at Alurac's Expense. Rock Hill, June 30.—The plans for the European trip of Dr. D. B. Johnson, president of Winthrop College, have practically been completed. This trip was suggested and arranged by the members of the faculty and the college alumnae association, Dr. Johnson having received a handsome purse for the trip.

The trip was planned at this time also, that Dr. Johnson might be present at the Olympic games in Paris, in August, at which time Miss Lucile Gobold, of Winthrop, will be one of the eight young women from the United States to contest for international honors.

Dr. Johnson will leave the city on July 19 and will sail on the 22 for Cherbourg, France. After the games in Paris he will visit different points in Italy, returning by way of Oberammergau, to witness the presenting of the famous "Passion Play." He expects also to visit the battle fields of France.

This will be Dr. Johnson's second trip to Europe, his first trip having been made in the summer of 1908, for the purpose of visiting schools and colleges in Europe.

PERSONAL MENTION. Misses Mary Wood, Agnes Irvin and Edith Keeler of Spartanburg are visiting Mrs. M. D. Smith.

W. C. Nance of Whitmire was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Raven Hilderbrand of Asheville, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. Ben Adams at Adamsburg.

Mrs. B. H. James and Robert and James Seales, of Greenville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Estes, on Douglass Heights.

Miss Maude Mabry left this week for Vermont where she will spend the summer months.

J. L. Bolton has returned from a visit to relatives at Asheboro, N. C. Mrs. Bolton and Miss Annie Bolton will remain for several weeks longer.

Capt. Richard O'Neale of Columbia is a business visitor in Union today.

Prof. Davis Jeffries has returned from the superintendents' meeting at Winthrop College.

"Guilty, with recommendation of mercy" was the verdict returned last evening by the jury which had heard the testimony in the case against John Watts Crocker, who was tried in the court of general sessions on the charge of murdering the Rev. John Vincent Davis, well known minister, and, at the time of his death, superintendent of the Richland county home, of which Crocker was an inmate. The tragedy occurred May 28.

The echo of the words of the verdict had hardly died in the court room when Judge Townsend, after asking "Crocker if he had anything to say, to which he replied in the negative, sentenced the prisoner to serve the remainder of his life in the state penitentiary. The convicted man, after asking for his hat, was at once taken from the court room and spent the night at the county jail. Today he will be transferred to the state penitentiary to begin the service of his life sentence. Crocker is 64 years of age. The Rev. Mr. Davis was 72 at the time of his death.

No Emotion. Crocker heard the verdict and the sentence with no show of emotion. When the jury returned to the court room with its verdict, he walked slowly to the prisoner's dock, placed his hands on the railing in front of him and raised his eyes wearily to the judge. He seemed exhausted. After sentence had been passed, he asked for his hat and was at once taken away.

The trial of the case was again followed closely yesterday, the testimony and the arguments of the attorneys holding the attention of the spectators in the court room. When court reconvened in the morning, the defense presenter witnesses who told of having known Crocker for several years in Spartanburg county. Among these witnesses were Joe Fowler, J. F. Brown, C. A. Brown and Dr. W. A. Smith.

The state, in reply to the testimony relating to insanity, recalled to the stand Dr. Oscar LaBorde and also placed on the stand Frank Williams, Harry DesPortes, J. B. Scott, E. L. Horter and W. F. Mehin.

The defense made efforts to convince the jury that Crocker was of diseased mind and body and the state contended that he had sufficient mentality to distinguish between right and wrong.

The taking of testimony was concluded at 11:20 o'clock and the arguments of attorneys at once begun. The case went to the jury at 5:35 o'clock and a verdict was returned at 7:25 o'clock.

Occurred in May. Crocker, who was an inmate at the county home, shot and killed the Rev. John V. Davis, superintendent of the home, on the morning of May 28. He had absented himself from breakfast on that morning and later when Mr. Davis started to ascend the steps leading to the house occupied by Crocker, carrying with him some tobacco, he was shot by Crocker, two balls entering his body. There had been some words between Crocker and Mr. Davis before the crime. Mr. Davis having spoken to Crocker about Mrs. Crocker working in the kitchen. The testimony was that on the day before the tragedy Crocker had told Mr. Davis that he, Mr. Davis, would "leave here before the setting of tomorrow's sun."

The defense produced testimony showing that several of Crocker's relatives had been insane, some of them having been admitted to the state hospital. It also produced evidence to show that Crocker had been a sufferer from pellagra and had been considered of unsound mind by acquaintances and it based its case on a plea of insanity.

The Rev. Mr. Davis was widely known in this section and had many friends in this community, and his death was generally deplored.—The State.

Today's Cotton Market. Open Close. July . . . . . 21.48 21.59. October . . . . . 21.40 21.52. December . . . . . 21.18 21.31. January . . . . . 20.91 21.05. March . . . . . 20.83 20.97.

N. Y. Spots . . . . . 22.10. Local market . . . . . 21 1/2c.

Miss Estelle Mathis arrived Thursday to spend sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Mathis, on S. Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shaver and Mrs. Preston Bobo will leave this afternoon for a motor trip to Sumter to visit relatives.

Herbie Whitlock, of New Orleans, arrived Friday to spend sometime with his father, Charles Whitlock.

Miss Malina Wilson of Norfolk, Va., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilson.

There are over 1,000 species of lizards.