

RAILWAY DISPUTE SETTLED AT LAST

Agreement Reached After Many Conferences. Provides for Wage Increase.

Washington, Oct. 3.—A settlement of the protracted wage and working conditions controversy between the Southeastern railroads and their employes was reached late today. The men, by the agreement signed, will receive an average advance in wages of approximately 10 per cent.

The rules and working conditions on each of the roads remain substantially unchanged. Approximately 13,000 employes, including 3,000 negroes, are affected. They are conductors, brakemen, baggage men, flagmen and yardmen. Trackmen and shopmen are not involved. The agreement means to the roads an increase in fixed charges for operating expenses of approximately \$1,300,000 a year. As an offset to this, assurance is given that there will be no strike of the men and that the working conditions now agreed upon are fairly satisfactory to the operatives and to the railroads.

Referred to Mediators.
After several weeks of futile effort it was decided that the controversy should be referred to the mediators designated by the Erdman act—Presiding Judge Martin A. Knapp of the commerce court and Dr. Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor. For ten days the mediators have conferred daily with both sides, wrestling with one of the most obstinate controversies in the history of such negotiations. For more than a week it appeared impossible for the mediators to bring the opposing sides to anything approaching an agreement.

Finally, a day or two ago, what substantially amounted to an ultimatum was made, looking to a settlement of the controversy on the basis reached by the officials of the Chesapeake & Ohio, Norfolk & Western and Virginia railway with their men at Norfolk.

Plan Was Success.
This ray of light was followed and the agreement signed today provides practically that all of the employes of the roads involved shall receive the same increases as were provided for in the Norfolk settlement, except in those cases where the wages equal or exceed the Norfolk basis.

For the operatives the agreement was signed by President Garrettsan of the railroads conductors and Vice President Fitzpatrick of the railway trainmen; for the railroads, by Horace Baker, general manager of the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific railway, chairman of the general managers' committee. The railroads were represented in the conference by the general managers of each line and the men by Mr. Garrettsan and Mr. Fitzpatrick and a joint committee of nearly 200 others.

The roads involved in the controversy were the Atlantic Coast Line, Alabama Great Southern, Alabama & Ivesburg, Central of Georgia, Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific, Georgia Southern & Florida, Mobile & Ohio, Northern Alabama, New Orleans & Northeastern, New Orleans, Mobile & Chicago, Seaboard Air Line, Southern Railway, Southern railway in Mississippi, Tennessee Central, Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific and Virginia & Southwestern.

The Most Hazardous Calling.

Joseph A. Holmes, formerly of Laurens, has command, as chief of the Federal Bureau of Mines, over a body of men engaged in the most hazardous occupation that men pursue. His mine rescue workers are exposed to a mortality rate far exceeding that braved by electrical linemen, coast guards, submarine sailors, deep-sea divers, or even aviators. Yet—and the fact shows how plentiful are men of nerve—yet Dr. Holmes has never had any difficulty in finding men to undertake his desperate commissions, but on the contrary, has been embarrassed by the number of applicants for admission to his corps of oxygen-helmeted deep-land divers.—The State.

Saves Leg of Boy.

"It seemed that my 14-year old boy would have to lose his leg, on account of an ugly ulcer, caused by a bad bruise," wrote D. F. Howard, Aquone, N. C. "All remedies and doctors treatment failed till we tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve and cured him with one box." Cures burns, boils, skin eruptions, piles, 25c at Laurens Drug Co. and Palmetto Drug Co.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Take notice that on the 11th day of November, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Administratrix of the estate of R. P. Cole, deceased, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Laurens county at 11 o'clock, a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as Administratrix.

Any persons indebted to said estate are notified and required to make payment on that date; and all persons having claims against said estate will present them on or before said date, duly proven, or be forever barred.

Malissa J. Cole, Administratrix.

October 9, 1912.—1 mo.

SUBMARINE SINKS TO BOTTOM.

British Boat Cut in Two by Big Liner and All on Board Except One Perish.

Dover, England, Oct. 4.—Submarine "B 2" of the British navy was run down and cut in two by the Hamburg-American liner Amerika in the English channel off the Kent coast today and 15 officers and men who were aboard the little craft were drowned.

The commander of the vessel, Lieut. Percy B. O'Brien, was among the victims, but his second in command, Lieut. Richard I. Pulleyne, was picked up after being a long time in the water. He was the only survivor.

Lieutenant Pulleyne was found floating in the sea too exhausted to say more when he was rescued than: "The submarine is cut in two. I went down a mile."

The "B 2" had left Dover this morning to participate with the other submarine in a series of maneuvers. The accident occurred an hour later, although none of the sister submarines knew anything about it until Lieutenant Pulleyne was picked up.

The young lieutenant collapsed after he was taken from the water and conveyed to the parent ship.

The Amerika stood by after the collision and threw life buoys overboard while a number of torpedo boats, after being informed of the accident by wireless telegraph, searched the sea for hours. None of the other members of the crew, however, was found, and no sign of wreckage was discernable in the vicinity. The Amerika then proceeded on her voyage to Southampton and Cherbourg on her way to New York.

This is the sixth disaster to British submarines, each of them involving the loss of from 11 to 15 lives.

RINGLING CIRCUS.

At Greenville, Oct. 23rd. Great Spectacle of "Joan or Arc" Added to Their Show.

Ringling Brothers' Circus and newly added \$500,000 spectacle of "Joan of Arc," will exhibit in Greenville on Wednesday, October 23rd. The spectacle in itself is an attraction that should bring thousands of visitors from the surrounding country. It is beyond question the greatest production of its kind ever seen in America.

The world's most skillful scenic artists, costumers, stage-makers, chorus directors and stage managers were engaged to mount the production. A stage bigger than a hundred ordinary theatres was built and made portable so that it can be conveyed from town to town and erected each morning in the main tent. Thus the circus proprietors have made it possible for those who live in contributory towns as well as in the large cities to see this magnificent wordless play with its cast of 1,200 characters, a ballet of 300 dancing girls, a grand opera chorus of 400 voices, 600 horses and a train load of special scenery, costumes, properties and mechanical devices for producing such stage effects as thunder, lightning, storms, fires and the sound of battle.

In the old market place of Roen, France, there now stands a monument by which the French of today have sought to redeem their part in the execution of Joan of Arc, who on May 30, 1431, was burned to death on the false charge of heresy after having delivered her country from the English and having restored the crown to Charles VII. History records but the meager facts of this strange heroine of eighteen years, who led the armies of France victorious through English invasion, and then, deserted by all, even the indolent monarch whom she preserved, died by the cruellest torture known with the name of the master upon her lips. Unsung in poetry the name of this simple peasant girl has come down through the ages to be revered as that of a saint, and whose wonderful powers and whose bravery are verily believed to have been of divine inspiration.

On the triumphant incidents, the victorious engagements, the final defeat of the English armies, and the coronation of Charles VII, all achieved by the frail Maid of Orleans, has been founded the inspiring spectacle which gives Ringling Brothers' circus a new significance and makes an attraction such as the world in searching for amusement has never before found.

The regular circus program is more than ever attractive. Its company of 375 foreign artists, its double menagerie and its new street parade will prove a great surprise to those who attend from this city. The event is one that should not be missed. 11-2t (Advertisement.)

You can't dodge the Malaria germ while your liver is torpid. It makes you an easy mark for the disease. DR. M. A. SIMMONS' LIVER MEDICINE is the best protection. It puts the liver in sound, healthy condition and purifies the stomach and bowels. Price 25 cents per package. Sold by Laurens Drug Co. (Advertisement.)

NOTICE.

All patrons of the McCord Studio who had sittings made on the coupon proposition are hereby notified that the pictures are now ready for delivery. You are not under any obligation to take a frame for the enlargement but any amount which may be due for the sitting or folders may be paid at the studio. Please call and see about it, to avoid any misunderstanding. We are pleased to state that the pictures are fine.

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60 acres of land, dwelling and outbuilding, bound by lands of Stokes Garrett and J. A. Burdette. Price \$2,000.

144 acres of land, with dwelling and three tenant houses, good barn and outbuildings, bounded by land of S. J. Davis and Herbert Martin. Price \$75 per acre.

Six room cottage, good barn and outbuilding, with store room 18x38, blacksmith shop in the forks of the road leading to Enoree and Pooltown, near the Watts Mill. Price \$2,500.

102 acres of land, 7-room dwelling, 6-stall barn, joining lands of J. H. Sullivan, B. M. Burdette, and others, being the home portion of the Mrs. Mary Simpson home place, \$2250.00. Terms made as easy as desired.

5-room dwelling and one acre of land, bound by lands of Andrew Edwards, in town of Fountain Inn. Price \$1,000.00

77. One hundred and fifty acres of land, a beautiful residence, three miles southwest of Gray Court in half mile of Dials church. Three tenant houses. This is the home of Capt. J. R. Helms, known as Mountain View. This is one of the best of bargains. Come early if you want this bargain.

296. Eight room dwelling and four acres of land in City of Laurens on West Main St. This has all modern improvements. This also is a perfect location and a beautiful dwelling. The price is right. Here is the chance to get the very best home cheap. See me for prices.

36. Ninety-five acres of land, near Riddell's Old Field School House; six room dwelling, barn and out buildings. Mid way between Gray Court and Lanford Station. This is a fine piece of property and prices will be made right



118. Eight room dwelling 11-4 acres of land, 3 tenant houses. On East Main St. in the City of Laurens. The location is fine and the price is right. Come and see.

88. One hundred and forty four acres of land in five miles of Laurens C. H. with six room dwelling, three tenant houses, good barn and out buildings, bounded by lands of J. L. Neighbors and Charlie Robertson. This is a fine farm with a fine location. Level and productive. See me for prices and terms.

226. One hundred and sixty acres of land close to New Harmony church with new seven room dwelling, fine barn and out buildings, three tenant houses with good well of water at each building. Here is a bargain for the hustling man. Mid way between Owings and Fountain Inn.

116 acres of land, 8-room dwelling, 2 tenant houses, good barn and outbuilding, bounded by lands of J. W. Dupree, R. J. Stoddard, near New Harmony church, \$40.00 per acre.

424. One hundred and twenty seven acres of land in Youngs township, bounded by lands of J. M. Gray, W. P. Harris and school grounds. Has two buildings. Fine farming land, close to church. This is a bargain. Will be subdivided if not sold as a whole. Get busy if you desire to make a purchase.

62. Three hundred and fifty acres in Sumter County with five room cottage, three tenant houses and good out buildings. Forty acres of fine bottom land, one hundred and thirty acres in cultivation. Bounded by lands of Henry White and Press Edwards, in three miles of Sumter court house. Here is a bargain. Terms made easy.

107. Fifty acres of land near Barksdale Station with four room cottage, barn and out buildings. Nice location, in good farming section, convenient to schools and churches. Look after this bargain.

129. Six room cottage, barn and out buildings, four and thirty one hundredth acres of land in prosperous town of Cross Hill. You will be surprised to hear prices.

93. 250 acres of land, 2 tenant houses, 125 acres in cultivation. Bounded by lands of Wesley and Lee Madden, Ed Corbett and others. See me for prices.

100 acres of land, two dwellings and outbuildings, bounded by lands of Geo. Little, Claude Martin. Price \$3,000.

One nice home for rent in the town of Gray Court.

56. 142 acres, near Barksdale station, with dwelling and tenant house. Price \$17.50 per acre. \$500 cash and your own good time to pay the remainder. Get here quick if you want this property.

6-room dwelling, good barn and outbuilding, fronting North Harper St., joining lands of the Watts Mill Co. Very desirable piece of property. Can be bought for the sum of \$2,000.

NOTICE OF THE County Treasurer

The Books of the County Treasurer will be opened for the collection of State, County and Commutation Road Taxes for fiscal year, 1912, at the Treasurer's Office from October 15th. to December 31st, 1912. After December 31st, one per cent will be added. After January 31st, two per cent. will be added, and after February 28th., seven per cent. will be added till the 15th day of March, 1913, when the books will be closed.

All persons owning property in more than one Township are requested to call for receipts in each of the several Townships in which the property is located. This is important, as additional cost and penalty may be attached.

All able-bodied male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years of age are liable to pay a poll tax of \$1.00 except old soldiers, who are exempt at 50 years of age. Commutation Road Tax \$1.50 in lieu of road duty.

The Tax levy is as follows:
For State purposes5 1/2 mills
For Constitutional School Tax 3 mills
For Ordinary County purposes 3 mills
For Interest on Railroad Bonds 1 mill
For Road and Bridge Bonds 3 mills
For Court House Bonds2 mills
Total17 1/2 mills

Special Schools—Laurens Township.
Laurens No. 117 mills
Trinity Ridge No. 14 mills
Maddens No. 22 mills
Narnie No. 35 mills
Balleys No. 42 mills
Mills No. 52 mills
Oak Grove No. 62 mills
Ora No. 124 mills

Special Schools—Youngs Township.
Youngs No. 32 mills
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Youngs No. 54 mills
Fountain Inn No. 3B11 mills
Lanford No. 106 1/2 mills
Ora No. 126 1/2 mills
Youngs No. 13 1/2 mills
Central No. 62 mills

Special Schools—Dials Township.
Green Pond No. 14 mills
Dials No. 23 mills
Shiloh No. 33 mills
Gray Court Owings No. 54 mills
Barksdale No. 62 mills
Dials Church No. 72 mills
Fountain Inn No. 3B11 mills
Merna No. 82 mills

Special Schools—Sullivan Township.
Mt. Bethel No. 23 mills
Princeton No. 13 mills
Poplar Springs No. 34 mills
Rabun No. 44 mills
Hendersonville No. 54 mills
Friendship No. 62 1/2 mills
Brewerton No. 73 mills
Sullivan Township R. R. Bonds 4 mills
Merna No. 82 mills

Special Schools—Waterloo Township.
Waterloo No. 144 mills
Mt. Gallagher No. 13 mills
Bethlehem No. 22 mills
Elkom No. 34 mills
Centerpoint No. 44 mills
Oakville No. 53 mills
Mt. Pleasant No. 62 mills
Mt. Olive No. 72 mills
Reedy Grove No. 82 mills

Special Schools—Cross Hill Township.
Cross Hill No. 136 mills
Cross Hill No. 12 mills
Cross Hill No. 22 mills
Cross Hill No. 42 mills
Cross Hill No. 52 mills
Cross Hill No. 62 mills

Special Schools—Hunter Township.
Mountville No. 164 1/2 mills
Hunter No. 22 mills
Hunter No. 32 mills
Clinton No. 42 mills
Hunter No. 83 mills
Wadsworth No. 42 mills

Special Schools—Jacks Township.
Odells No. 63 mills
Hurricane No. 153 mills
Shady Grove No. 23 mills

Special Schools—Scuffletown Township.
Langston Church No. 33 mills
Scuffletown No. 12 mills
Lanford No. 106 1/2 mills
Ora No. 124 mills

Prompt attention will be given those who wish to pay their Taxes through the mail by check, money order, etc.

Persons sending in lists of names to be taken off are requested to send them early, and give the Township of each, as the Treasurer is very busy during the month of December.

ROSS D. YOUNG,
County Treasurer.
October 2, 1912.—td.

Citation for Letters of Administration

State of South Carolina,
County of Laurens.
By O. G. Thompson, Probate Judge:
Whereas Nancy Garlington made suit to me, to grant her Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of John Garlington.

These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said John Garlington deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate to be held at Laurens Court House, Laurens, S. C., on the 14th day of October, 1912, next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 28th day of Sept. Anno Domini 1912.
O. G. Thompson,
J. P. L. C.

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