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WILSON SIGNS BILL AVERTING STRIKE

Threatened Strike of Railroad Men Prevented

CONGRESS DECLARES FOR 8 HOUR DAY

Adamson Bill, Providing for Eight Hour Day, with Ten Hour Pay, Pending Investigation, Passed both Houses and Signed by President. May be Tested in the Courts.

Washington, September 3.—The Adamson eight-hour day bill, enacted from Congress last week by the railroad brotherhoods as the price of calling off the nation-wide strike ordered for tomorrow, was signed by President Wilson today in his private car at the Union Station, where he stopped on his way from Shadow Lawn, N. J., to Hodgenville, Ky. That there may be no question as to the legality of the measure as a result of it having been signed on Sunday, the President will affix his signature again upon his return to Washington next Tuesday.

How long peace shall reign as a result of the bill apparently is dependent upon developments in the proposed move to test the constitutionality of the Act. Should the railroads take no action but await the beginning of an investigation of the workings of the eight-hour day by the special commission for which the measure provides, the brotherhoods will remain inactive. The employees leaders declare, however, that should the law be held unconstitutional, and the railroads attempt to restore the ten-hour day on their lines a strike will follow promptly.

Brotherhood heads in a circular letter to their members today made no comment on the measure as passed. They merely pointed out that it would not become effective until next January 1, and that many things might occur between now and then, which would change materially any suggestions or comment they might make.

None of the brotherhood leaders witnessed the signing of the bill. They had expected, according to tentative arrangements made by Secretary Wilson last night to be present, but the President decided to attend to the business at the railroad station, and newspaper correspondents gave them their first information about it. The four pens used by the President in signing the bill—one for each syllable of his name—will be presented to the four brotherhood heads, A. B. Garretson, W. G. Lee, W. S. Carter and W. S. Stone, after being used for resigning the bill Tuesday.

No ceremony attended the signing today. It originally had been planned that the President should go to the White House, but this was changed and instead Rudolph Forster, assistant secretary to the President, took the bill to the train. Near the car window a group of trainmen in their overalls, paused in their work long enough to watch the President write his name. An engineer, passing on a yard engine, celebrated the occasion with several prolonged blasts of his whistle.

It developed today that the brotherhoods before being summoned to Washington by President Wilson three weeks ago had agreed to call a strike effective August 20. The orders they drafted were used when the strike finally was set for Labor Day. After having been printed in preparation for the proposed strike on August 20 they were locked in a vault in New York. Decision a week ago last Saturday to order a strike the next day, when the majority of the committee of 610 were leaving for their homes was followed by a hasty trip to New York by two representatives of the brotherhoods. The strike date, September 4, was filled in with a rubber stamp, but the original date of the call, August 20 was not changed.

Can Secure Boxes Now.
Managers for the second primary election are advised that the boxes for the different precincts are now ready for delivery at the Clerk of Court's office and may be secured upon application there.

FOR THE SOLDIER BOYS

Daughters of the American Revolution to Collect Articles for Boys on the Border.

Miss Julia Irby, regent of the local chapter of the D. A. R., has been named as chairman of a committee from the state organization to collect miscellaneous articles to be sent to the South Carolina troops encamped at El Paso. Miss Irby will receive donations from all parts of the state, being assisted by Mrs. L. J. Hames, of Union; Mrs. W. W. Long, Clemson College, and Mrs. J. L. Spratt, of Fort Mill. Mrs. Grace Ward Calhoun, state regent, writes the following outline of the work being contemplated:

"In order that we might minister to the real needs of our men on the border your regent wrote to Col. Blythe and Col. Springs to consult with them about the matter. Very appreciative replies have been received from both gentlemen, and they agree that the two most pressing needs are amber glasses to protect the eyes from the glare, a supply of writing paper. The glasses with side protectors are especially valuable during the sand storms. If a printed heading is used on the paper the following is suggested: First or Second South Carolina Infantry, with space for station and date indicated. Regular medicines are supplied but there is need of cold cream for sun burn, and talcum powder to put in the shoes. Sewing kits are useful.

"As the chapters decide which things they prefer to send will they not notify Miss Irby of the articles and amount sent, and to which regiment? This will enable the committee to know what is being done, and to avoid too much duplication. It is not the intention to limit the chapters to the few articles mentioned. The men appreciate your interest and will enjoy anything you wish to send them. Let our response be as generous as their sacrifice deserves.

"Grace Ward Calhoun,
"State Regent."

Miss Jessie Reese Creates Favorable Comment.

The following extract will be read with much interest in this county by the friends and relatives of Miss Reese:

Gainesville, Ga.—Miss Jessie Reese, of Warrenton, who is attending the summer school at Brenau College-Conservatory, at this place has created very favorable comment with her beautiful voice. Miss Reese is a pupil of Mr. C. Frederick Bonawitz, well known teacher of singing, and has made very marked progress in her singing. Her voice is of beautiful quality and authorities predict for her a fine career. She appeared on Tuesday evening at the Brenau auditorium in the principal role of the beautiful cantata "Cinderella" and made an excellent impression. She expects to appear in Warrenton in a song recital soon after her return from Brenau when the people of Warrenton will have an opportunity of hearing this very talented young lady of their city.

Bitten by Dog.

Mr. Jack Elmore, a resident of the Watts Mill village, was bitten by a dog while walking along the streets of the village Monday morning. The dog slipped up behind an attacked him before he knew of the danger. While he was painfully wounded, it is hardly thought any serious results will follow.

Adds Nurses' Home.

During the past few weeks a separate cottage to be used as a nurse's home has been erected on the grounds of the Julia Irby Sanitarium. The home is very conveniently arranged, the rooms being airy and light. A sleeping porch, roofed with glass furnishes delightful sleeping quarters for the summer months. Miss Irby announces that she has equipped a 6-bed ward for women and children and that this will make it possible to allow lower rates for those who desire to take advantage of it.

Dancing School at Armory.

For the past week Mr. Ray Taylor has been conducting a dancing school at the armory. Quite a number of young people have joined this class and are learning the graceful art with wonderful quickness. Last Friday evening the class gave a soiree which was attended by a number of young couples and was enjoyed very much.

LAURENS GLASS WORKS

IN FLOURISHING CONDITION

Splendid Report Made by the Management at Meeting of Stockholders Yesterday.

The stockholders of the Laurens Glass Works held their regular annual meeting yesterday in the office of the Enterprise National Bank and heard the report of President C. H. Roper as to the operations during the past year. Mr. Roper reported an excellent year's business and a reasonable profit on the output. The surplus from the year's operations was ordered placed in the reserve fund for use in reducing outstanding obligations.

A gratifying feature of the year's business was the statement by President Roper that it had not been necessary for the company to make a single adjustment during the year on account of faulty ware or poor packing. Collections, he said, were also good.

A great deal of credit for the successful year's work has been attributed to the able supervision of Superintendent Finkbinder, seconded by the good work of the blowers. As a recognition of their services, all of the officers of the company, including clerical help, were re-elected for the coming year by the Board of Directors, which also without exception was continued in office.

The Millinery Departments.

The millinery departments of the several stores that carry such lines have made a few rearrangements in regard to the milliners. Miss Bertha Hinshaw, of New York, has arrived to take charge of the department at Clardy & Wilson's. She will be assisted by Misses Ethel Langston, Mamie Irby and Ruth Bagwell. At Davis-Roper's Miss Bessie Crews will be milliner and Mr. W. C. P. Robinson, after being away from the store for about a year, is back on his job again. The Switzer Co. has again this year Miss Essie Flowers as head milliner and is being assisted by Misses Clara Switzer and Emma Shell. The new milliner at Minter Co's, Miss Anna Lentz, of Baltimore, arrived in the city Monday and will be assisted by Misses Mary Peterson and Janie Nabors.

Mr. J. W. Payne and Family to Move.

Some time next week Mr. J. W. Payne and family will move from Laurens where they have resided for a number of years, to Baltimore. Mr. Payne is at Baltimore now and as soon as a suitable residence can be located he will begin moving. His many friends will regret very much to know that they will be here only a few days longer. His son, Douglas, chief dispatcher for a Florida Railway Co., is in the city now spending a few days with the rest of the family before they move away.

Garrette Reunion.

On last Saturday, August 26th, was celebrated the 5th annual reunion of the Garrette family at the home of Mr. W. Allen Garrette, it being his 53rd birthday. There was between 90 and 100 friends and relatives present, among whom were his 6 children and 15 grandchildren, also all of his brothers and their families, except one, Mr. M. L. Garrette, of Greenville.

A beautiful dinner was spread on the lawn, which was enjoyed by everyone. The day was very pleasantly spent in handshaking and chatting with old friends. The next reunion will be held at the home of Mr. S. M. Garrette, of Gray Court. We hope to meet each one again next year.

Mrs. P. M. Rhodes and children of Hickory Tavern spent the week with their father, Mr. W. A. Garrette.

Entertained in Fountain Inn.

Fountain Inn, Sept. 2.—A lovely party of last week was that given by Misses Lilla and Ruby Babb for their guest, Miss Burns of Laurens. Seats had been arranged on the spacious lawn of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Fulmer for the entertainment of 20 or more guests. At the close of a delightful evening refreshments were served.—The State.

Meeting of D. A. R.

A called meeting of the Henry Laurens chapter, D. A. R., will be held at the Julia Irby Sanitarium Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. Business of importance is to be transacted.

Mrs. M. L. Copeland, Secy.

CLOVER CLUB GROWING.

Mr. P. W. Moore States that Nearly 22,000 Pounds of Seed have been Spoken for.

Mr. P. W. Moore, county farm demonstrator, announces that nearly 22,000 pounds of seed have been spoken for in the Clover Club. His statement to The Advertiser is as follows:

Our total demand for clover seed this week as the list shows is 16,320 pounds. I have a list from Clinton calling for 5,475 pounds thus bringing the grand total to 21,795 pounds. I have bought to be shipped in lots direct to each member, 20,000 pounds. I am not sure whether I can get this order increased though I shall do my best to get in the 1,795 pounds extra at same price, 12-1-2c per pound. So that any orders taken hereafter will be on condition that we can get the seed.

I am trying to procure pure culture from the government free, for each member, and I shall try to put into the hands of each member, bulletins giving practical instructions on how to put this clover seed out so as to get best results. I shall also with kindness of your editor have circular letter in next week's issue of the Advertiser along this same line.

P. W. Moore, Agent.

Total from the August 16th	12,785
W. J. Fleming	100
L. P. Blakely	120
O. L. Hunter	100
G. C. Anderson	40
A. A. Garlington	100
W. W. Yeargin	120
John C. Smith	40
M. C. Garrett	25
Dr. A. J. Christopher	25
J. D. Richardson	325
G. H. Frady	40
J. W. Peterson	100
W. M. Armstrong	50
J. B. Hill	50
L. B. Culbertson	50
F. P. Stokes	60
J. W. Mathews	100
E. H. Adair	50
R. M. Mills	200
A. R. Holmes	40
W. H. Wharton and J. H. Wharton, Jr.	100
J. H. Garrison	40
G. F. Dorroh	60
J. D. Hill	60
J. T. A. Ballow	60
Z. H. Tinsley	40
W. L. Teague	50
A. Carl Fuller	30
R. L. Wolf	50
Jno. M. Sullivan	100
J. M. Miller	50
J. G. and B. M. Cunningham	70
J. T. Peden	60
G. W. Long	100
R. C. Wallace	60
W. D. Richardson	100
C. L. Coats	120
L. S. Cook	30
W. F. Holt	100
W. B. Brooks	20
Rex Lanford	200
J. J. Dendy	200
Total	16,320

Rearrangement of Stores.

Quite a number of changes, as to the stands of different merchants, have been effected here lately. As it is already known, the Jones-Taylor Hardware Co. has moved to the old Todd-Simpson corner and the J. C. Burns & Co. racket store is now moving into the former stand of the Jones-Taylor Hardware Co., thereby making room for H. Terry to move his goods. Clardy & Wilson are beginning to use the former stand of H. Terry for their ladies' department. The tables have been taken out of the pool room, making space for Powe Drug Co. to move into it, as extensive improvements are to be made. The Hays' 5 & 10 cents store will occupy the stand where the Powe Drug Co. now is, and it is understood that a pool room will be opened as soon as the present stand of the Hays' 5 & 10 cent store-room is vacated. Mr. E. E. Moore has sold his pressing club and tailoring business to the Smith-Little Co. and they have already moved into his place.

Laurens Bakery Sold.

The Laurens Bakery has been sold to the Wilson Steam Bakery of Wilson, N. C. and has already been moved there. The room in which the bakery was operated is now being renovated and the other two were purchased by Mr. L. E. B. some time ago.

COURT TO CONVENE MONDAY.

Last Wednesday the Jurors Were Drawn.

On Monday, September 11, the fall term of the Court of General Sessions will convene, with Judge Memminger, of Charleston, presiding. Last Wednesday the Jury Commissioners met and drew the following petit jurors:

Laurens—M. W. Hellams, M. T. McClenny, Guy L. Watson, C. W. McCravy, S. H. Templeton, H. M. Chaney, Rufus D. Armstrong, H. L. Senn.

Youngs—E. P. Patton, J. Wister Martin.

Dials—J. T. Peden, S. C. Hill, T. M. Ball, M. B. Abrams, L. C. Armstrong, D. V. Knight.

Sullivan—W. G. Murff, B. A. Knight, W. D. Owens, J. Harley Tumbler, Jr.

Waterloo—J. M. Miller, J. M. Pearce, Jno. W. Lanford, J. L. Anderson, J. B. Culbertson, J. T. O'Neil.

Cross Hill—Conway Dial.

Hunter—H. Y. Abrams, H. R. Abrams, W. L. Teague, A. E. Davis, A. M. Nelson, J. H. Davis.

Jack's—M. D. Millam.

Senfleatown—E. W. Donnan, R. E. Goodwin.

Gass Factory Opens.

The Laurens Glass Works opened again yesterday after being closed for the usual summer vacation period. Most of the blowers have been away from the city during the vacation, but have returned now and brought back friends with them.

New Baptist Minister.

Rev. Samuel L. Timpleman, D. D., entered upon the duties of his new pastorate last Sunday, preaching an interesting and instructive sermon at both the morning and evening services. A large and appreciative audience, made up from all the congregations, filled the main part of the church and the Sunday School room too. Judging from the way Dr. Timpleman held the attention and from the selections of texts, he promises to be a forceful and helpful leader, not only for his own congregation, but for the city at large.

Senatorial Votes Reversed.

In the election table published in the last issue of the Advertiser, an error crept in by which it was made to appear that Sen. Goodwin had a lead over Col. J. H. Wharton for the State Senate and that Col. Wharton did not get a vote at his home box. The opposite was true, Col. Wharton leading Sen. Goodwin by about 200 votes and getting the solid vote of his home box.

Boy Scouts Returned Saturday.

After being away from the city for about ten days, under the guidance of O. P. Huff, the Boy Scouts returned from Saluda Saturday. This trip to the mountains was enjoyed to the fullest by the scouts and it seems that the mountain air and the out-door exercise agreed considerably with the surplus overflow of the young fellows' energy. This was their second camping trip to the mountains, having camped last year at Montreat.

Meeting of K. of P.

There will be a call meeting of Laurens Lodge No. 43, K. of P., on Monday night, Sept. 11 at 8 o'clock. There will be degree work. All the members are earnestly urged to be present.

John Augustus Barksdale Laid to Rest.

Following his death which occurred very suddenly on last Tuesday evening, the burial of Mr. J. A. Barksdale, Sr. took place last Thursday at the Barksdale burial ground, two miles west of the city. The burial was delayed until the three sons, John, Hilary and Drayton, of Atlanta, could arrive. He was a son of the late Dr. J. A. Barksdale and for a number of years was cashier of the National Bank which used to be where the Palmetto Bank is now located. For the past several years, as it is understood, the deceased was greatly bothered by a depression of the heart. The services were conducted by the Rev. Graves L. Knight and assisted by the new Baptist minister, Rev. Samuel L. Timpleman. The pallbearers were as follows: Active—Jno. A. Franks, P. A. Simpson, J. N. Wright, J. D. Watts, E. W. Carlisle, S. M. Wilkes, W. H. Dial, P. P. McIlwain; Honorary—H. V. Simpson, W. A. V. S. S. Fuller, H. D. Haffey, C. W. Lane, C. B. Bobo, J. L. Burton, A. C. Christopher, N. B. Dial, J. W. Todd, Sr.

SECOND PRIMARY HELD NEXT TUESDAY

Blease and Manning Opponents for Governor

BOTH CANDIDATES PREDICT SUCCESS

R. A. Cooper Issues Statement in which He Says His Duty Prompts Him to Vote for Richard I. Manning, the Incumbent, for the Second Term.

Later returns from the primary held last Tuesday have not materially changed the results as announced in the last issue of The Advertiser. Last reports gave Blease about 63,000 votes, Manning 41,000 and Cooper 31,000. The second race, to be run over next Tuesday, will be between Governor Manning and Ex-Gov. Blease.

Betha was elected Lieutenant Governor, Dove was elected Secretary of State, Carter was elected State Treasurer, Canster and Pant will make the second race for Railroad Commissioner.

For Congress.

In the six races for congress it appears that but one contest will go to the second primary, that in the Third, where Dominick is leading Aiken, the incumbent. These two will run over.

R. S. Whaley is re-elected in the First district; James P. Byrnes in the Second; Sam J. Nicholls in the Fourth; David B. Finley in the Fifth, according to returns; and J. W. Ragsdale in the Sixth. A. P. Lever, Congressman from the Seventh District, had no opposition.

Homer S. Blackwell, of Laurens, and Geo. T. Magill, of Greenwood, will make the second race for solicitor.

Mr. Backwell received the handsome vote of 2,243 in his home county, while his total vote in the district is 3,292. In Abbeville he got 574, Greenwood 301, Newberry 274.

Mr. Magill's vote by counties: Laurens 648, Abbeville 677, Greenwood 1,547, Newberry 747. Total 3,619.

Mr. Chapman's vote: Laurens 600, Abbeville 395, Greenwood 352, Newberry 1,947. Total 3,194.

Mr. McCord's vote: Laurens 592, Abbeville 581, Greenwood 781, Newberry 262. Total 2,183.

County Offices.

In the races for county offices W. R. Richey, Jr., was elected to the House of Representatives on the first ballot, W. D. Byrd, D. R. Booser, W. W. Harris and S. W. Puckett will make the second race. C. A. Power was elected Clerk of Court, Ross D. Coing was elected County Treasurer, J. W. Thompson, Auditor, and W. S. Adair one of the County Commissioners.

Sen. O. P. Goodwin and J. H. Wharton will make the second race for the Senate; S. C. Reid and John D. W. Watts will run over for Sheriff; R. J. Franks and R. R. Owings will make the second race for Coroner, and J. B. Hill and J. T. Todd will run over for the other place on the Board of County Commissioners.

W. C. Blakeley and R. P. Traynham will make the second race for Magistrate of this township. J. C. Templeton and E. T. Richbourg will make the second race at Clinton. Other magistrates elected were P. M. Hellams, Dials; Alexander Abercrombie, Youngs; M. A. Cannon at Mountville; H. L. McSwain, Cross Hill; J. F. Walker, Waterloo, and J. G. Pitts, Jacks.

Official Laurens County Vote

Governor.
Cole L. Blease 1702
R. A. Cooper 1997
J. M. DesChamps 3
Duncan 3
Richard I. Manning 317

Lieutenant Gov.

Adams 100
Betha 100

Congress

Miller 289
Nicholls 3137
Traxler 491

Solicitor

Blackwell 2275
Chapman 592
Magill 652
McCord 647

Senate

Browning 1858
Goodwin 1369
Wharton 1561

House of Representatives

Bolt 498

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