

CALL IS IN NEW YORK

Protesters Make Attacks on Trucks and Police

April 15.—The police called out today when strikers attacked trucks.

FOSTER DENIES LEADERSHIP

Coal Strike Agitator Says He Is Not Responsible for Railroad Strike

New Orleans, April 15.—Two letters were found among the throng seeking treatment from the alleged faith healer.

STRIKE IN ENGLAND PREVENTED

Government Agrees to Give Miners Twenty Per Cent Increase in Wages

London, April 15.—The danger of a strike was obviated when the miners decided to accept the government's offer of twenty per cent increase on their gross earnings.

TAI SHAN A SACRED PLACE

Chinese Mountain Said to Be the Oldest Permanent Place of Worship on Earth.

There are five sacred mountains in China, and the most sacred of all is Tai Shan, the Great mountain, said to be the oldest permanent place of worship in the world. In 2000 B. C. Tai Shan's crest had been a regular scene of sacrifices and prayers for nobody knew how long. Emperors and lesser officials, even Confucius the Wise, journeyed up the long, narrow trail of Tai Shan to come near to the God of Heaven and Earth and made their prayers before Him.

Since those days of simple worship, many temples and shrines have been built on Tai Shan's slopes. Buddhism, Taoism, Confucianism, all are represented, and there are temples, too, to the Lady of the Mountain, who is called by some a fairy, by others a goddess, and by others the spirit or soul of the mountain. Whatever her character, the lady is well represented on her mountain top and her shrines are popular.

The journey up the mountainside is accomplished by the traveler partly in a swinging chair supported by Chinese bearers and partly on foot. The "Way" consists of a granite walk, interrupted every little while by flights of steps which stretch on and on and become steeper and closer together until the pilgrim has mounted 6,600 steps and the peak of Tai Shan is reached.

Here there are more temples and thick incense and grave old priests who announce a pilgrim's presence to the gods by ringing deep-toned bells. A little way off is pointed out a rock overhanging a sheer precipice. From this rock, called "The Rock of the Love of Life," persons who had sick relatives used to fling themselves, hoping that the sacrifice of one life would appease the gods so that the other would be spared. Now the dangerous cliff is barred, and pilgrims are forced to appeal to the gods in the conventional Chinese methods.

WILL BE WONDERFUL ROAD

Highway of Solid Granite in the Rocky Mountains a Rival of the Applan Way.

Taking example from the famous Applan way, which has the same of being the first great road undertaken by the Romans as a public work, the state of Colorado, with the help of an appropriation by the United States government, is building a highway of solid granite in the Rocky mountains. No other highway in the world, it is predicted, will provide travelers with so magnificent a scenic setting, close to a sheer fall of 3,000 feet on the other side of the great concrete posts and cables that will safeguard vehicular traffic. One gets an idea of the road from the practical statement that it is costing \$25,000 a mile to build. Like the Applan way, on which long stretches of pavement first traveled over 300-odd years before the Christian era, still remain practically perfect, the chairman of the Colorado highway commission believes that Colorado is creating a work which will defy the centuries and stand, on completion, as the most wonderful road in the modern world.

Quite Comfortable, Thank You.

A comfortable widow is Mrs. Amanda Jackson, colored. She is drawing three \$57.50 pensions, or \$172.50 a month, for the loss of three husbands during the war, and will draw that amount for 20 years. Mrs. Jones' husband died of spinal meningitis soon after entering the service and taking out a \$10,000 insurance policy. The widow married one Smith. He took a maximum life insurance policy in her favor and was killed in action. Then Mrs. Jones-Smith married Private Jackson, a returned soldier, who also named her in a \$10,000 policy. Influenza made her a widow a third time in less than two years. The war risk bureau declines to make known her address, doubtless fearing that she would be inundated with offers of marriage.

Brother to the Mosquito.

The prolonged drought has produced a prolific host of insects, and certain species of gnats are developing a disconcerting interest in ankles, says London Daily Mail. Some women are wearing linen bandages as a protection. An official at the Natural History museum, South Kensington, states that the chief offender is a tiny insect bearing the long name of Ochlerotatus dorsalis, which breeds in estuaries and explores inland. It is to be found all around London, especially on the Surrey downs. Another bloodthirsty gnat is the Pulicaris, which is labeled at the museum as "particularly troublesome in the evening. Its bite is severe, and with many people causes bad sores."

Spanish Birth Rate.

Now it is in Spain that they are beginning to worry about the rising death rate and the falling birth rate. Dr. Gomez Ocana presents in El Siglo Medico (Barcelona) statistics for several years, showing that in 1912 the death rate was 21.6 per 1,000 population, and that by 1917, before the advent of the pandemic of influenza, it had risen to 26.16. And the birth rate fell from 31.60 per thousand in 1912 to 29.2 in 1917. Official figures for 1918 are not yet available, but in the city of Madrid the death rate rose in that year to 30.37, while the birth rate fell to 26.70. The figures for 1918, however, are abnormal because of the pandemic.

PROBLEMS OF SHIPPING BOARD

Operation and Disposition of Government Ships Put Up to Conference

Washington, April 15.—Data on the Shipping Board's problems concerning the operation and disposition of the government's merchant marine have been submitted to a conference of business men and congressional committees.

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Joint Meeting of Old and New Members to Be Held

Columbia, April 15.—The new State Highway Commission and the old commission will probably hold a joint meeting, the last for the old commission and the first for the new, in Columbia next week, when the new commission will take over the work of the highway department and organize itself, electing a chairman from among its members and selecting an executive secretary.

Capt. Roy Pennell, chief engineer of the highway department, has written to all the members of the new commission and also the members of the old, asking them if Thursday of next week will be satisfactory for this joint meeting. This letter was written at the suggestion of the Governor's office, and it is probable that the meeting will be held then.

Considerable interest attaches to the selection of the secretary of the new commission. The secretary will be the chief salaried officer of the department, receiving \$3,000 a year. There are several prominent South Carolinians mentioned for the place, but who the commission will elect is not more than a matter of speculation.

In addition to the selection of a secretary, the commission will also go into the matter of a chief engineer for the department. Capt. Pennell, who has been with the commission since its creation as chief engineer, has announced that he will retire, to enter a business of his own in Columbia, and this will leave the position open.

The new commission is composed of one member from each Congressional district. The members are: R. Goodwyn Rhett, Charleston, first district; W. S. Rentz, Varnville, second district; R. E. Ligon, Anderson, third district; C. O. Hearon, Spartanburg, fourth district; N. G. Walker, Rock Hill, fifth district; Frank Manning, Jr., Bennettsville, sixth district; A. B. Langley, Columbia, seventh district.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the Auditor's office since January 1, 1920:

- Stateburg Township. McCollum Realty Co., to Willie and Sarah Dove, 159 acres; \$6,300. W. T. Brown to J. J. Whilden, 146 acres; \$6,000. J. J. Whilden to P. K. Bowman and F. M. Weatherley, 146 acres; \$8,000. Laura S. Flowers to J. P. Brunson, 48 acres; \$2,880. M. Seale Moore to J. J. Brunson, 72 acres; \$3,600. J. P. Brunson to Thomas Sanders, 120 acres; \$7,800. T. R. Moody, Trustee, to W. H. Freeman, 109 acres; \$6,500. W. H. Freeman to P. C. Emanuel, 109 acres; \$15,000. Maria L. Bradley to Warren Bolden and I. English, 75 acres; \$7,500. Martha P. White to Warren Bolden and I. English, 73 acres; \$4,500. McCollum Realty Co., to Lucius White, 70 3-4 acres; \$3,850. B. McKenzie Anderson to C. L. Jackson, 1,800 acres; \$7,200. Julius A. Mood to Lilly M. Levi, 75 acres; \$7,500. Rosanna Kershaw to Robert Atkinson, 1 lot; \$100.

Shiloh Township

- W. N. McElveen to T. J. Keels, 326 acres; 24,450. Ethel Kennedy to Jenesa Buddin, 18 1-4 acres; \$5 etc. Henry and Jake Kennedy to Jenesa Buddin, 18 1-4 acres; \$300. The Master to Jenesa Buddin, 18 1-4 acres; \$150. W. T. Player to Judge Fullwood, 212 acres; \$22,000. E. F. Mims et al to S. J. Mims, 17 1-2 acres, \$3,290. The Master to S. J. Mims, 17 1-2 acres; \$183.93. Mallory McElveen to S. J. Mims, 17 1-2 acres; \$60. J. E. Truluck to John H. Truluck, 160 acres; \$1,200. Daniel McElveen to Harvey McElveen, 100 acres; \$5 etc. A. P. Mims to Cornelius V. Green, 29 acres; \$2,100. A. P. Mims to A. D. DuBose, 90 acres; \$8,500. I. and C. Player to W. W. Green, 93 acres; \$150. J. C. McElveen to Harvey Anderson, 73 acres; \$4,500. G. W. McDowell and others to A. N. McDowell, 21 acres; \$200. Andrew McDowell to John H. Clifton, 26 acres; \$1,200. W. W. Green et al, to John Clifton, 26 acres; \$300. Harvey McDowell to John Clifton, 26 acres; \$300. S. J. Tomlinson to Thos. Lowry, 35 1-4 acres; \$1,762.50. Oliver C. Duncan to Wesley W. Gamble, 70 acres; \$4,600. J. C. Tomlinson to Mary and Paul Nash, 16 acres; \$1,000. Burrill Adkisson to Kate Adkisson, et al, \$4 acres; \$10 etc.

Washington, April 14.—Commissioner of Education Claxton called representative citizens of every State to meet in Washington May 19 to 21 to consider the present problems of education.

PEACE RESOLUTION IN COMMITTEE

Senate Republicans Can't Agree On House Joint Resolution

Washington, April 15.—No decision has been reached for the senate foreign relations committee, which is considering the house Republican joint peace resolution. Some Republicans favor a simple resolution ending war.

COLLEGE GIRLS GO TO WORK

Students at Wellesley College Take Place of Ordinary Help

Wellesley, April 15.—Wellesley college girls have volunteered to act as waitresses and to work the grounds as the result of the servant shortage. The student laborers are to receive thirty cents an hour, and the waiters smaller wages.

Re-Union Committees.

The following committees in connection with the annual convention and reunion of the South Carolina Division of United Confederate Veterans, to be held in Sumter May 5th and 6th have been appointed. There are other committees yet to be named. Executive or General Committee—Dr. E. S. Booth, chairman; Mrs. Nina Solomons, Dr. W. L. McCutchen, Mr. S. A. Harvin, Mr. George D. Levy, Mr. L. D. Jennings, Miss Armida Moses, Mr. H. J. McLaurin Jr.

Registration of Veterans and Assignment to Homes—Mr. Herbert A. Moses, chairman; Mr. J. Y. Todd, Mr. Bartow Walsh, Mr. W. I. Whitehead. These four gentlemen will select a number of others to serve with them as this committee will require quite a number of public spirited citizens in the considerable amount of necessary work to be done.

Decorations and Music: Mr. Horace Harby, chairman; Mr. J. G. R. Wilder, Mr. S. L. Roddy, Professor L. C. Moise.

Automobile and Transportation: Mr. W. T. Harmon, chairman, and the entire membership of the Sumter County Automotiv Dealers' Association.

Committee to Raise Necessary Funds—Mr. Claude E. Hurst, chairman; Mr. Mike Goldberg, Mr. J. C. Gaine, Mr. J. J. Brennan, Mr. B. C. Wallace, Mr. W. B. Upshur, Mr. H. I. Scarborough, Mr. W. A. Bryan.

General Committee on Homes for Veterans and Special Guests—Miss Armida Moses, chairman; Dr. W. L. McCutchen, vice chairman.

Ward committees on homes for veterans:

Ward No. 1—Mrs. C. L. Stubbs, chairman; Mrs. F. A. Bultman, Mr. Deas Richardson, Mr. F. B. Creech.

Ward No. 2—Mrs. Walter C. Boyle, chairman; Mrs. A. S. Meriman, Mr. A. H. Boykin, Mr. J. H. Levy, Mr. Joe Chandler, Mr. E. W. Witherston.

Ward No. 3—Mr. J. A. McKnight, chairman; Mrs. H. G. Hire, Miss Ulrica Pate, Mrs. C. L. Wray, Mr. J. A. Forbes.

Ward No. 4—Mr. P. J. Gallager, chairman; Mr. Arthur H. Wilder, Mrs. Raymond Fowler, Mrs. J. G. R. Wilder.

The Sumter Chamber of Commerce is headquarters of the re-union and convention affairs. Any one desiring to communicate to any of the four ward committees that they will entertain veterans in their homes will kindly phone the Chamber of Commerce, phone 200, or write to this effect, and Secretary Reardon or his assistant, Miss Hazel G. Hearon, will gladly convey this information to the chairman of the committees.

Columbia, April 14.—The Jones-Ross Office Supply Co., of Sumter, was chartered by the Secretary of State today with \$15,000 capital. A Lee Jones is president and treasurer. John A. Ross is vice president and secretary.

THOUSANDS PROCLAIM THE MERITS OF PE-RU-NA

Read Their Letters
Mrs. Martha C. Dale, R. F. D. 1, Cannon, Del., writes: "I am entirely cured of chronic catarrh of the stomach and bowels by PE-RU-NA."
Mr. J. Bayer, Glendale, Oregon: "There is no medicine like PE-RU-NA for catarrhal deafness."
Mrs. Kate Marquis, Middleburg, Ohio: "PE-RU-NA cured me of catarrh of the head and throat."
Mr. J. H. Collins, Wesson, Mississippi: "PE-RU-NA makes me feel vigorous and able to work without that tired, weak feeling I usually have otherwise."
Mrs. P. Ludvigsen, Austin, Minnesota: "I got rid of my liver trouble and can eat anything since taking PE-RU-NA."
Mrs. L. Hearing, 283 East 169th St., New York City: "For catarrh of the head and stomach, I have found PE-RU-NA better than any other medicine."
Mr. W. H. Edgar, 49 Cooper St., Atlanta, Georgia: "PE-RU-NA cured me after I had suffered fifteen years with rheumatism."
Mrs. Leona Dodd, R. No. 3, Meadon, Tennessee: "PE-RU-NA is a grand medicine for coughs and colds."
So many diseases are due to catarrh and catarrhal conditions, makes PE-RU-NA the best medicine in the world to have on hand for emergencies and general health protection. Thousands of families are never without a bottle of PE-RU-NA or a box of PE-RU-NA Tablets in the medicine cabinet. That is the safe way.
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Scene on the First Day of the Redpath Chautauqua



SIBYL SAMMIS SINGERS.

The Sibyl Sammis Singers are a vocal quartet emanating from the studio of Sibyl Sammis MacDermid of Chicago.

They present a program of ensemble—quartet, trio, duet—as well as solo appearances. Costumed sketches are a pleasing feature.

The Sibyl Sammis Singers will be heard the opening day of the Redpath Chautauqua here.

Scene from Rollicking Comedy, "Nothing But The Truth," Sixth Night of Chautauqua



"Nothing But The Truth" is one of the most widely known comedy successes.

As a novel by Frederick S. Isham, it was read by millions of people, and later as a play it ran more than a season on Broadway.

It is the ingenious, entertaining story of a young society idler who wagers that he can tell the absolute truth of one whole day.

A complete production of "Nothing But The Truth" will be given on the sixth night of the Redpath Chautauqua here, by a New York company of nine people.

DEPORTATION ORDER CANCELLED

German Conspirator Who Was Sentenced to Prison Will Not Be Shipped Home

Washington, April 15.—The Labor Department has cancelled the deportation proceedings against Wilhelm von Brincken, former military attaché of the German consulate at San Francisco, who was sentenced in 1917 to two years' prison for conspiring to foment a revolution in India against the British government.

THE FLORENCE REFORMATORY

Plan to Abandon Farm Under Consideration

Columbia, April 15.—A plan for abandoning the agricultural idea at the state reformatory for boys at Florence and substituting in its stead a system of shops for industrial training is being considered by members of the General Welfare Board, in charge of the reformatory, it is understood here. Whether the plan is carried out will depend in some measure on the findings of the committee now making an investigation of affairs at the reformatory, it is stated.

The idea advanced by members of the General Welfare Board is that a majority of the boys sent to the reformatory are from the towns and cities of the State, and not from the farms, and that they would accomplish more if taught some line of work with which they are familiar than they do in agricultural courses. This matter will probably be threshed out by the General Welfare Board at one of its future meetings.

The reformatory farm is located near the city of Florence. It was purchased some years ago for approximately \$45,000, it is stated, and there is a mortgage on it for approximately \$45,000. The deed to the property is in the name of the reformatory, which was at one time an incorporation, but has recently passed into the hands of the State Board of Correctional Administration and more recently into the hands of the General Welfare Board. The investigation now being made at the reformatory is taking into consideration the transferring of the title to the property. The board is considering a plan of disposing of the farm and launching a system of shops and vocational training.

The investigation of affairs at the reformatory began last week. Senator McColl, of Marlboro, is chairman of the legislative investigation committee. Senator Pearce and Representatives Hughes, Bellamy and Anderson are the other members. The committee will have its second session within the next ten days. It is stated that the situation at the reformatory is not serious, though the financial affairs of the institution are not in the best shape. The commission is to consider the matter of distributing money appropriated by the 1920 legislature to cover a deficit. The deficit is about \$85,000, but only half that amount was appropriated to cover it.

LITTLE RAILROADS HOLD MEETING

Short Line Association Begins Conference in Washington

Washington, April 15.—The American shortline railroad association began a meeting today to consider the effect of the new transportation act.

SIX RADICAL LEADERS ARRESTED

Men Responsible for Unlawful Strike Being Rounded Up

Chicago, April 15.—Six officials of the outlaw labor unions have been arrested on federal warrants charging violation of the Lever law. Warrants have been issued for twenty-four more leaders of the insurgent railroad strikers, it was said.

Will the Farmer Be Able to Furnish Enough Food-Stuffs?

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