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Slogan of infant republic: "More."

STRIKE NO NEARER SETTLEMENT

Conference Between Labor Board, Railroad Executives and Union Leaders Without Definite Results

Chicago, Oct. 26.—The government will make its final attempt to prevent the threatened general railroad strike tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Executives of the Big Four brotherhoods and the Switchmen's union of North America, after a day of verbal jockeying with the United States Railroad Labor Board, declared late today that no power on earth save a "satisfactory settlement" can prevent their men walking out, beginning next Sunday morning at 6 o'clock.

The union chiefs, Warren S. Stone, of the engineers; W. G. Lee, of the trainmen; L. E. Sheppard, of the conductors; W. S. Carter, of the firemen; and T. C. Cashen, of the switchmen, declared in turn they had no power to cancel the strike order, expressed the individual opinion that their men would not obey an order from them or the board to remain at work.

Such a settlement they said, would be reconsideration by the railroad board of its 12 per cent wage reduction order of last July 1 or a movement by the individual railroads to confer with the unions and set aside the board's order.

W. S. Carter declared a settlement should also reimburse the men for the pay lost since July 1 as a result of the wage cut.

The other three questions asked the union leaders were: "Who or what authority in your labor organization can withdraw the order to strike or stop a strike?" "Suppose you, the chief executive of your organization, or your executive committee, issued an order or a statement that a strike should not occur, do you not believe the strike would be prevented?"

Y. M. C. A. Campaign.

The committee feels deeply grateful to the citizens of Sumter for the help thus far given, subscriptions amounting to about \$8,000, but we are still short about \$3,500, and we have confidence in our people sufficient to give us faith to believe that the remainder will be subscribed.

If you have already subscribed please do so at once. You may phone Mr. T. C. McKnight at the Y. M. C. A., Mr. C. E. Hurst, chairman of the committee or Mr. Bartow Walsh, treasurer, Y. M. C. A.

The question of time and one-half for overtime and of a general revision of schedules were included in the discussion by coding the strike question proper on both the joint ballot and that of the trainmen, they said.

Tobacco prices on the Eastern North Carolina and Old Belt markets have steadily advanced since the opening of the season.

Law Into Contempt.

(News and Courier). It is a plain statement of fact to say that nothing that has happened in this state in years has been better calculated to heap contempt upon the courts than the fiasco which has marked the effort to bring the murderers of young William C. Brazell to speedy justice.

Brazell, a young taxi driver of Columbia, was murdered on the night of August 2 by C. O. Fox, Jesse Gappings and S. J. Kirby, who hired him to take them on a trip in his automobile, attacking him at a lonely place in Lexington county and beating and stabbing him to death.

The murder was so brutal that the full details of it as the murderers told them afterwards could hardly be printed.

There is no possible doubt of the guilt of these murderers. That their trial was a fair one has not been impeached. Yet by the exercise of legal technicalities their execution, which had been set for yesterday, has been indefinitely postponed.

The following facts and figures have been taken from the United States Agricultural Bureau bulletin for South Carolina of the year 1920. The figures speak for themselves and a good idea may be obtained from them as to just what will have to be done against the consideration of diversified farming, etc.

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Fair Notes

Special Arrangements Being Made to Make Poultry and Live Stock Departments Best Ever Held

One feature of the big poultry show of the 1921 Sumter County Fair, November 15th to 18th, will be an auction sale of numerous varieties of pure bred poultry.

The citizens of Sumter county and this state are invited to send exhibits, which will be especially provided for in the big poultry building.

Special efforts are being made to make the poultry and live stock department, hours, mules, horses, sheep, and other domestic animals the best ever displayed in our county fairs.

Pisgah News and Views

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HOME DEMONSTRATION DEPARTMENT

As the best season for planting fruit trees is approaching, Mr. Williams expects to make an order next week.

A suggestion comes from Mrs. Dabbs that we have a plant exchange and pass on to the neighbors the fig sprouts, grape cuttings, peach and apple trees that would otherwise be cut and burned.

In the comments of Commissioner Harris this week is: "Begin now by planting winter gardens. The September drought has made it difficult to get winter gardens started.

Both these gentlemen are pure bred swine raisers and will vie with the superintendents of the other livestock show departments in seeing that their departments take the best care of all exhibits.

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