

RAILROAD STRIKE CALLED OFF

SOUTH FLORIDA TAKES STOCK OF ITS LOSS

UNION CHIEFS ORDER RESOLUTIONS DRAWN CALLING OFF WALKOUT, AND MEN WILL CONTINUE AT THEIR WORK

Eight Conference Ends With Orders to Draw Proper Resolution Explaining Positions of Labor Unions

(By Associated Press)
Chicago, Oct. 27.—The rail strike scheduled for October 30 was averted tonight when leaders of the switchmen, trainmen, conductors, engineers and firemen, at a joint meeting adopted a resolution withdrawing authorization of a walkout and officials of the railroad telegraphers organization announced they would take similar action. These were the only unions which had authorized a strike.

The vote calling off of the strike was unanimous by organizations, W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, announced. The official wording of the resolution adopted was that the strike be declared not effective.

Unofficial reports were that the firemen's executives had strenuously opposed adoption of the resolution. None of the presidents would confirm this, however.

L. E. Sheppard, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, said that the unions had decided to call off the strike because of "the growing public opinion that the strike would be against the Labor Board, and consequently the government, and not against the railroads."

"It was evident, also, that the entire Washington administration was opposed to us and that we have had little chance of gaining our objective," said Mr. Sheppard.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Chiefs of the Big Five rail labor unions which have called a strike for October 30 tonight appointed a committee to draw up a resolution calling off the proposed walkout and present as quickly as possible at a meeting of the labor leaders who temporarily adjourned their session begun this morning, pending action by the committee. Indications were that it would be some before the resolution could be drafted.

The resolutions committee began work at 8:30 a. m. It had been instructed "to work carefully and bring back a resolution which will explain fully the union's attitude in the matter."

Just before entering the night meeting W. G. Lee, president of the switchmen, gave the following statement to the Associated Press: "There is every reason to believe that certain arrangements will be made tonight whereby the strike scheduled for October 30 will be called off. I am not at liberty now to say what these arrangements will be, but I will say that certain conditions revealed from today's meetings which have materially changed the situation and which lead me to believe that at the meeting tonight will result in there being no strike."

Warren S. Stone, president of the

BLANTON CAN STAY IN BUT REPRIMANDED FOR SPEECH

Texas Representative Faints as He Leaves House After Ordeal

HISSED AS HE ENTERS

No Other Man Has Ever Gone Through Such an Experience

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Oct. 27.—Saved from being thrown out of the house or representatives by a bare margin of eight votes, Thomas L. Blanton, a Texas democrat, was publicly reprimanded late today by Speaker Gillette in accordance with a resolution of censure against which no man cast a single vote.

Then a moment later, as he walked out of the chamber with all eyes upon him, he toppled over in a heap. Some of his colleagues who had voted to expel him picked him up and placed him on a lounge. But he did not stay there long. Rousing himself he stumbled out, the tears streaming down his cheeks, and as he went away he was heard to express the hope that he might never see the House again.

There was no doubt of the fact, as members expressed it, that the Texan was utterly crushed and worn by his experience of the day, an experience that seldom comes during the life of a man in congress. For an hour and ten minutes with hostile eyes upon him he fought to defend himself from the charge that he had transgressed the law by putting into the congressional Record a document described as "unspeakably vile."

Fate Depended On Attitude

Before he got up to speak in his own behalf it was the view of Republicans and Democrats alike that action upon the resolution to expel (Continued on Page 2)

Irish Conference Narrows Down to Small Committee

(By Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 27.—The Irish conference seems to have resolved itself into meetings of the small committee which was appointed to find a formula as a bridge between the negotiating parties. This is the method favored by the prime minister in negotiations of a delicate and critical nature.

Mr. Lloyd George called a meeting of the committee unexpectedly today in his room at the House of Commons.

HARDINGSPEAKS OF RECONCILIATIONS AT GRAVE OF GRADY

Great Ovation for Chief Executive in Gateway to Dixie

HIS HOPES APPLAUDED

World Reconciliation Is His Chief Ambition He Declares

(By Associated Press.)
Atlanta, Oct. 27.—President Harding concluded his visit to the south today with a series of speeches in Georgia re-emphasizing his administration to the task of finally obliterating sectional division.

In two addresses in Atlanta and one at Columbus the President told crowds of cheering Georgians that it was one of his very fondest hopes to see his presidency bring north and south into complete harmony and cooperation.

At the statue of Henry W. Grady, Atlanta's apostle of national reconciliation, Mr. Harding broadened his gospel of "un understanding and good will," to include all the world and gave notice that if the armaments conference fails to bring the nations into complete concord "it will be no fault of the United States of America."

Many thousands heard and cheered the chief executive at the monument and a small gathering of business men applauded him when he expressed a similar plea for understanding at a luncheon at the Druid Hills Country Club. Applause greeted him the length of a street parade along the route of which thousands crowded the sidewalks and cross streets despite a drizzling rain which fell part of the afternoon.

So great was the crowd which jammed about the Grady monument that many could not hear and those on the outskirts made such a disturbance that the President twice interrupted his speech to try to quiet them. The noise continued however, so that Mr. Harding had to tax his voice to make it carry even to those nearby. At last a force of police reserves joined the soldiers and cadets assigned to preserve order.

Following his address the President was escorted to the Georgia Terrace hotel where he was tendered a short reception before his special (Continued on Page 6)

City to Prevent Blocking Street With Pair Scales

On complaint of property owners Secretary Hart, of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday took up the matter of the replacing of railway scales by the Georgia, Southern & Florida branch of the Southern Railway at Seventh street which will block this property and prevent the locating of a factory which is now negotiating for the vacant lot just across the railway.

Mayor Fearnside, Chairman Howard Rowton, of the street committee of the council and President Dineen were appealed to and said that if action is not secured on a telegram which Secretary Hart sent to C. M. Tyler, Florida Traffic Agent at Jacksonville, this morning the city will take the necessary legal action to prevent the blocking of the street. The scales are located near the plant of the Vego Hair Manufacturing Co.

PRESIDENT'S RACE SPEECH DRAWS FIRE FROM SENATE

Democrats Who Know of Situation Characterize It As Unwise

REPUBLICANS DEFEND IT

Willis, Recently Appointed by Harding, One of Defenders

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Oct. 27.—President Harding's address on the race question at Birmingham evoked statements today from democratic senators criticizing the executive's remarks and from republican senators commending the president's position.

Democrats who criticized the speech included Senators Harrison, of Mississippi, Watson, of Georgia, Heflin, of Alabama, and McKellar, of Tennessee. Republicans who, in formal statements, declared their approval of it, included Senators Calder, of New York, Spencer, of Missouri, and Willis, of Ohio.

The democrats declared that the President's remarks on the race question were inopportune and that his policies would tend toward social equality of the negro with the whites. Senator Watson, of Georgia, said the president's speech was unfortunate and mischievous.

"We are not going to permit social or political equality of the kind the president advocates," he declared.

Of Course Willis Applauds

Senator Willis said "The President's ringing statements in defense of political and economic equality, of individual opportunity with recognition (Continued on Page 2)

Corporate Watch Dogs Prevent Any Tax on Surpluses

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Oct. 27.—An unsuccessful fight was made today in the senate to write into the tax revision bill a provision to tax the undistributed profits of corporations. Three separate amendments proposing such a tax were rejected, one without a roll call.

Also, without a record vote, the senate voted down an amendment by Senator McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee, which would have authorized the secretary of the treasury to refund the \$11,000,000,000 of foreign debts into long time bonds, the interest on which would be payable next January 1.

All of these amendments were on the section dealing with the corporation income tax, but the section finally was passed over until tomorrow when the senate will consider an amendment by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts, proposing a graduated tax on corporations instead of a flat tax of 15 per cent. recommended by the finance committee.

STATE ROAD BOARD HEARS PETITIONERS ON ROAD BUILDING

Other Delegations Will Appear Today to Urge Activity

WILL CONSIDER BIDS

These Include Projects In Which Putnam Is Interested

(By Associated Press.)
Tallahassee, Oct. 27.—The State Road Department, meeting in quarterly session today, heard delegations from various counties seeking to get action on various road projects. The board announced, before adjournment, that it would continue to hear delegations tomorrow, after which it would consider bids for road work, including that of State Road No. 2 between the Suwannee river and Lake City, and between Burnett's Lake and Gainesville; on road No. 1 from Lake City to Jacksonville and on Lake City to Jacksonville and on Lake City to Cisco and the Putnam county line.

Other bids to be considered included work on road No. 4, between the Duval county line and Hilliard. Proposed work on state road No. 3 also includes a stretch between DeLeon Springs and the Putnam county line.

The only definite action taken by the board today was the decision to authorize a survey in Alachua county between Gainesville and the Marion county line.

Body of a Negro With Cases Booze Floats to Shores

(By Associated Press.)
Jacksonville, Oct. 27.—The body of an unknown negro and a life preserver bearing the name "Kona of Roalyn," floated ashore near Mayport at the mouth of the St. Johns river, eighteen miles from here today. The only Kona listed in available shipping records here is a 60 foot motor yacht with home port at New York. The crew of that vessel was given in the records as four men.

Coast guard patrols along the beach at Mayport reported that several cases of contraband whiskey have floated ashore among the wreckage of the storm.

E. J. Townsend and Wife Discharged on Murder Charge

News was received here last night from Wauchula that Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Townsend, of East Palatka, who were arrested on a charge of murder in connection with the death of A. L. Lee at Wauchula two years ago, were discharged by a jury before which they were arraigned at Wauchula yesterday. They will return to their home at East Palatka today.

MADALYNE OBENCHAIN GETS IMMUNITY IF SHE "PEACHES"

(By Associated Press.)
Los Angeles, Oct. 27.—An offer of freedom in exchange for testimony against Arthur C. Burch, with whom she was jointly indicted on a charge of murder of J. Belton Kennedy here, was made tonight to Mrs. Madalyne C. Obenchain by the District Attorney's office, it was declared by Charles Erbstein, of Chicago, her attorney.

STORM TOLL IS SMALLER THAN FIRST EXPECTED

Death List Mounts to Seven Along Old Tampa Bay

LIVE WIRE KILLS TWO

Tampa Has Been Cleared Up Until All Evidence Is Removed

(By Associated Press.)
Tampa, Oct. 27.—Tampa has emerged from the hurricane of Tuesday and Tuesday night to a point where the big storm bids fair to soon be nothing more than a memory. Any person walking or driving through the downtown section of the city tonight would have been hard put to find a trace of storm damage. To be sure a number of sidewalk awnings whose friendly shade was sought in summer time by pedestrians are missing; here and there remains plate glass windows to be restored.

But all storm debris is gone, thanks to the hard work done by the city's street cleaning department, the street car company's crews and individual workers. All street lights were on in full blast down town and the several white ways were as bright as ever.

Street car service was restored in part today and will reach further out tomorrow. There was some extension also of light and power for homes and industrial plants. The telephone company restored a great number of phones to working order. Both telegraph companies set up more wires so that Tampa was in communication by ordinary means to nearly every point. The long distance telephone lines are still out of shape. The Gulf and Southern liner Truxillo weathered the gulf storm and arrived here safely today. The vessel drifted for several hours with a broken steering gear off Egmont Key. A mashed foot by one of the crew was the only casualty to any of the crew or its three passengers. Two other vessels also arrived today.

The death list in this city mounted to five today when became known that two negro children were electrocuted Tuesday.

Tampa, Oct. 27.—The Tribune's first Associated Press service night since last Monday. Traffic running in normal fashion to all points in this section of state. Highways are being cleared.

Loss Estimates Over

Reports from outlying districts indicate that the first losses were overdrawn. It is estimated that the Tribune's first Associated Press service night since last Monday. Traffic running in normal fashion to all points in this section of state. Highways are being cleared.