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325,000 WORKERS VOTE FOR STRIKE

OVER HALF MILLION ARE CALLED TO JOIN IN NEW YORK'S BIG WALKOUT.

STRIKE FORMALLY ORDERED

Organized Workers in Virtually Every Industry in Greater New York Called Upon to Cease Work September 27th at 8 A. M.

New York—Organized workers in virtually every industry in Greater New York were formally called upon to cease work at 8 a. m. Wednesday morning in sympathy with striking traction employees. Union leaders assert approximately 600,000 men and women are involved.

The call as embodied in resolutions adopted at a conference of labor leaders representing the Federated bodies in all the boroughs of the city as well as many national and international unions. Of the 80 unions in the city represented it was said some already had voted in favor of a strike. A call it was said would be issued not only to organized workers in New York but also to those in Westchester county in which the cities of Yonkers, New Rochelle and Mount Vernon are situated, and would extend throughout a wide range of industries.

It was decided by unanimous vote of representatives of 80 unions in Greater New York and vicinity that there shall be a general suspension of all work in all trades and industries in Greater New York and vicinity the same to commence Wednesday, September 28 at 8 a. m.

BRITISH PROPOSE MORE STRINGENT SHIPPING CONTROL.

Claim Depletion of Supply of Tonnage as Result of Submarine Action Must Be Met by Increased Measures

London.—The continued depletion of the world's supply of tonnage as a result of the operations of the submarines of the Central Powers will be met by an increase in stringent measures by which the Entente Allies design to control shipping, so as to ensure it being used to the best advantage of the Allies and prevent it even indirectly aiding their opponents, according to a statement made to the Associated Press by Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of War Trade.

Lord Robert admitted that even the present rate of destruction without suspension of unrestricted submarine warfare meant a serious loss to the world's tonnage and that consequently it would not be expected that British coal or other British facilities should be expended on ships carrying goods to blacklisted firms. The Entente Allies will increase their shipping measures, which already are proving valuable in making the best use of available tonnage in proportion as the Germans succeed in destroying merchant ships.

RESURRECTION OF VILLA DENIED BY DE FACTO CHIEFS.

Washington.—Whether Francisco Villa again has become a factor in the military situation in Northern Mexico remained a question of considerable doubt despite nearly a week's effort by the state and war departments to ascertain what part, if any, the bandit chief took in the attack on Chihuahua City.

Secretary Baker let it become known that War Department officials do not regard as conclusive the report transmitted by Brig. Gen. Bell, saying that Villa led the Chihuahua City attack in person and the Mexican Embassy announced receipt of official advice declaring Villa was not in the attacking force. The Embassy's report came from General Trevino, commander of the garrison. The resurrection of Villa is not true," said Ambassador Arredon. "The attack on Chihuahua City was made by a combination of juntas antagonistic to the de facto government."

18 FEET OF GREAT 12-IN. GUN BLOWN OFF BY EXPLOSION.

Norfolk.—The U. S. S. Michigan, badly damaged by the explosion of the muzzle of one of her 12-inch guns while engaged in target practice on the Southern Drill Grounds, arrived in Hampton Roads. Late in the afternoon after transferring yeoman Robert C. Cooper, injured in the accident, to the naval hospital and talking on a small boat the battleship sailed under rush orders for the Philadelphia for repairs.

\$1,000,000 LOSS AND ONE DEAD IN PHOENIX, N. Y. FIRE.

Syracuse, N. Y.—Fire destroyed the entire business district and more than half the town of Phoenix, causing a loss of more than \$1,000,000. One person is known to have perished. Eighty-two buildings were destroyed. The fire burned without check for 15 hours and the volunteer fire department was made helpless by the early destruction of the water pumping station.

SOUTHERN LABOR CONGRESS BACKS STRIKE AND 8-HR. LAW.

Memphis.—The fifth annual meeting of the Southern Labor Congress was concluded here, the closing session being marked by resolutions supporting the street car strike in New York, endorsing the proposed sympathetic strike of other unions there and approving President Wilson's foreign policy and his action when the railroad strike was impending recently. Jerome Jones of Atlanta, was re-elected president.

LIGHT DRAGOONS VERY EFFICIENT

ONE OF THE BEST CAVALRY ORGANIZATIONS ON THE BORDER—YOUNGEST COLONEL.

NEWS FROM BORDER CAMP

A Weekly Letter, Prepared Especially For Our Readers, From the South Carolina Guardsmen Encamped at Fort Bliss, Texas.

In Camp with the South Carolina Brigade, in the El Paso District. The Charleston Light Dragoons are rapidly becoming one of the best trained cavalry organizations on the border. In a recent test by army officers the Dragoons came out with a score of 100 per cent in appearance and care of equipment, got second place in progress and equitation, and third in bitting and saddling. So noticeable is the progress which the Dragoons are making that the Massachusetts officers, a squadron of whose cavalry is in the provisional regiment with the Dragoons, have complimented the Palmetto horsemen highly. One of the Bay State newspaper men said to this correspondent that the officers of his state had praised the Dragoons and one of their leaders predicted that the South Carolinians would soon have an efficient and well trained group of cavalrymen as there is on the border.

The Dragoons went into a provisional regiment along with a squadron of cavalry from Rhode Island and a squadron from Massachusetts and both of these had been on the border several weeks before the Palmetto boys arrived, and yet in the inspection the Palmetto boys showed up in the front ranks with the horsemen from the other states. The Bay State people praise especially the personnel of the South Carolina organization and foresee an ideal cavalry troops after a few weeks' training on the border.

Always at Work. The Dragoons are working from 5:30 a. m. until 6 p. m., and even after that hour the officers and non-commissioned officers are busy studying the various problems laid out for them and brushing up on military lore.

The Dragoons in company with the other troops of their regiment are having troop training this week and are undergoing troop tests. They are having daily training in equitation, troop drill and short marches. A complete field inspection of the regiment of cavalry took place on Saturday, the men and horses having complete marching equipment.

The first regimental review and parade took place on last Friday afternoon. Without previous intimation the call for regimental parade and review went forth and the Dragoons were right on the job. The regimental drill lasted four hours, under Col. Hornbrook the commander.

The Dragoons had to excavate two feet before beginning to build their mess hall. They began on this mess hall 21 days after the other cavalry organizations but completed their mess along with the rest.

The officers of the provisional cavalry regiment are having daily lessons in court-martial work. Capt. W. Manning of the Dragoons has been appointed inspector for the regiment in the court-martial work.

The officers of the Eighth and Seventeenth regiments had an obstacle ride, to which the officers of the Dragoons were invited and attended. The Dragoons have a frying size "dominecker" rooster which they brought along with them from South Carolina. The rooster was the gift of a negro man who worked around the mobilization ground, it was his sign of appreciation for several extra meals from the Dragoon's kitchen. This rooster walks around the Dragoons' tents very much at home and every night walks up to the kitchen for the company cook to put him to bed. He is thriving on the plains of Texas and gives promise of growing into a vigorous fowl if not captured by magicians.

Col. E. M. Blythe of the First was a visitor to Cloudercroft, New Mexico, on Sunday. This is the garden of the West, being 10,000 feet above the sea, and its fame and beauty attract visitors from all over the country. W. A. Horner of the Navy Y. M. C. A. of San Francisco spoke to the men of the Palmetto regiments on Sunday night. An open air stand was erected between the regiments and four big gasoline torches lighted up the space sufficiently for everybody to read. The Second regiment had furnished the music. Mr. Horner spoke on religion as applied to a soldier's life. His talk was much enjoyed and was the first of several which will be put on by H. P. Demand in charge of the Y. M. C. A. here.

Baseball games between the companies of the Second regiment began this afternoon and will continue six weeks. Two games will be played each afternoon. The schedule was arranged by Lieut. Ortmann of the German Fusiliers, Sergt. Kaiser of Company H, and H. P. Demand of the Y. M. C. A.

Football practice will begin on Friday. It is hoped to work out an all-star regimental team to challenge the Pennsylvania team. There are several former varsity men in both of the Palmetto regiments and it is felt that it will not be any trouble to turn out a winning football team. The big Y. M. C. A. tent, which is so popular at St. Max, has been telegraphed for and should reach the border by the end of this week. The tent will be erected between the two regiments. Mr. Demand yesterday moved his present small tent up in front of the two regiments. The boys have already taken out all the two cases of books and used up 15,000 sheets of writing

paper. More has been ordered. The 1,000 magazines are being passed around from one to another and are proving a treat for the soldiers.

Fifty sets of checkers and dominoes which were brought out by Mr. Demand are being used extensively. The men are thoroughly appreciative of the benefits of the Y. M. C. A. and are utilizing it to the fullest extent.

The discipline record of the Second regiment for the first month shows only three arrests, according to the report of the provost marshal of El Paso. Of these three arrests two were for staying beyond the time limit for leave, and the other was a case of mild drunkenness. Col. Springs is justly proud of this record for his regiment.

While wandering across the international bridge at the foot of Stanton street over the Rio Grande river last night, F. L. Smith, a private in the Butler Guards of Greenville, narrowly escaped being shot by the Mexican guard patrolling that side of the river. The bullet from the Mexican's gun whizzed close by Smith's head and the Mexican had his gun drawn and was sighting straight for Smith's head for his second shot when the American guard interferred and rescued the South Carolinian before the Mexican soldier could pull the trigger.

The Palmetto soldier was turned over to the provost marshal of the El Paso district, who kept him during the night and this morning turned him loose with instructions to get back to his camp. It was first reported in El Paso that the South Carolinian was a member of the Palmetto rifleman of Anderson, but Capt. Ligon of that company came to the city this afternoon and on investigation found that the man was a private in Company A of the First regiment, the Butler Guards, commanded by Capt. Workman.

American soldiers patrol the American side of the Rio Grande and Mexican soldiers are constantly on guard on their side. No soldiers are allowed to cross the international boundary to the International bridge. Smith must have gotten by the guard last night unnoticed and was close to the Mexican end of the bridge when a shot from that guard brought him abruptly to halt.

The Youngest Colonel.

"The Youngest Colonel on the Mexican Border" is what the El Paso Herald says of Col. Holmes B. Springs of the Second South Carolina Infantry. Along with a cut of the colonel, The Herald says: "Col. Holmes B. Springs, colonel of the Second South Carolina Infantry (the Palmetto Regiment) is said to be the youngest National Guard colonel on the border if not in the United States. Col. Springs is only 37 years of age. At home (Georgetown, S. C.), the colonel is a real estate man and president of the Farmers and Merchants bank and of the chamber of commerce of that city. Like most of the other National Guard colonels now on duty here, Colonel Springs began life as a private in the militia of his state, and gradually worked his way to the eagle. He received his training at the South Carolina Military Academy (Citadel), Charleston, S. C., and enlisted as a private in the National Guard, June 11, 1898, in Company F, Third South Carolina Infantry. He was appointed first sergeant October 2, 1898, commissioned lieutenant in May, 1900; captain in October, 1903; Major of the Second battalion, Third Infantry, in March, 1907, and lieutenant colonel ebruary 22, 1909. When the National Guard of South Carolina was reorganized in May, 1915, he was commissioned colonel of the present regiment. This is the regiment that was called into service to aid the civil authorities during the political disturbance in Charleston, S. C., last fall, and it won distinction for its efficiency."

KIFFIN ROCKWELL KILLED IN BATTLE

DARING NORTH CAROLINA AVIATOR MEETS DEATH IN AERIAL BATTLE IN FRANCE.

FIGHTING FOR THE ALLIES

Son of Mrs. L. A. Rockwell of Winston-Salem Honored by General Joffre as Bold and Courageous Pilot—Wore Numerous Medals.

Winston-Salem, N. C.—Kiffin Yates Rockwell, formerly of Asheville and Atlanta, who had been serving with the French aero corps on the Western battle front, was killed in a fight with a German aircraft. Announcement of his death was contained in a cablegram from Paris received here by his mother, Mrs. L. A. Rockwell of this city.

The message announcing the aviator's death was very brief and came from an influential friend of the family in Paris. It said:

"Kiffin killed this morning in aerial battle in Alsace."

Young Rockwell had been serving in the French army since September 30, 1914. He was very active in the aerial fighting around Verdun and succeeded in bringing down four German aeroplanes unassisted. For this feat he recently received a war cross and military medal from the hand of General Joffre, who referred to him as "a bold and courageous pilot." He had been frequently mentioned for bravery in the official reports.

Mrs. Rockwell had received a letter from her son only a few hours before the news of his death reached her. In the letter he stated that he had had a leave of absence of eight days and had spent the time in Paris with his brother, Paul Rockwell, and that he had had a great time. On the day he mailed the letter he was leaving for the front and said he had been transferred from Verdun to a more active sector.

Aerial fighting in which Sergt. Kiffin Rockwell of North Carolina was mortally wounded by a German aviator took place over the town of Thaum.

Rockwell was serving as a volunteer in the Franco-American flying corps on the Verdun front. A few hours previous to the engagement he had been promoted to the rank of second lieutenant but died without knowing of the new honor.

MEXICAN-AMERICAN COMMISSION PLEASSED.

Progress Made in First Three Weeks of Joint Discussion Satisfactory to Members.

New London, Conn.—Professing already with the progress already made, members of the Mexican-American joint commission have begun the fourth week of their conference. It is expected that the American members will continue their inquiry into the social and economic as well as the military problems of Mexico on the ground

\$612.97. Williamsburg \$345.21. York \$1,136.47. Total \$3,962.37.

F. M. Osteen Victim Auto Accident.

Greenville.—F. M. Osteen for many years superintendent of the Poe Mill Co., and a prominent mill man of this section, was killed Sunday night about 10 o'clock, two miles beyond Traveler's Rest when the automobile in which he was riding turned over an embankment. None of the other occupants of the car, all of them members of the Osteen family, was injured, save for slight bruises. William Osteen, son of the dead man, was driving when the accident occurred. Mr. Osteen and several members of his family were returning from Asheville and were running without lights. Some 50 feet ahead was a machine with lights and they were trailing this car. The leading car ran close to an embankment and William Osteen following and running about eight miles an hour ran a trifle closer. The dirt gave way and the machine turned over several times down the embankment.

GOVERNOR NAMES SPECIAL JUDGES.

Because of the illness of Judge Spain, Gov. Manning has appointed the following special judges: R. G. Holman of Barnwell, to preside over the regular term of the court of general sessions for Barnwell county, beginning the second Monday in November. Charles Carroll Sims of Barnwell, to hold the regular term of the court of general sessions for Saluda county, beginning October 2. W. B. Wilson of Rock Hill, to hold the regular term of the court of general sessions for Edgefield county, beginning October 9. William P. Greene of Abbeville, to hold the regular term of court of common pleas for Edgefield county, beginning October 16. Jos. A. McCullough of Greenville, to hold the regular term of court of common pleas for Lexington county, beginning November 6. The appointments by Gov. Manning were made upon the recommendation of the chief justice of the supreme court.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS ITEMS.

Over 700,000 vaccine points have been issued by the state board of health since 1908, according to James A. Hayne, M. D., state health officer. He estimates that at least 600,000 persons were vaccinated.

The governors of North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia and Florida, with their staffs, have been asked by Gov. Manning, in behalf of the Harvest Jubilee committee, to participate in the official opening of the state fair in Columbia October 23.

OFFICIAL RESULTS SECOND PRIMARY

NO PROTEST FILED BY COMMITTEE REPRESENTING COLE L. BLEASE.

DECLARE MANNING NOMINEE

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Columbia.—Richard I. Manning was declared the Democratic nominee for governor by the State Democratic executive committee, which met April 19th at noon in the library at the state house. A contest was not filed with the committee by Cole L. Blease, defeated candidate for governor. The committee after canvassing the returns, as reported by the county chairmen, declared the following vote in the race for governor: Richard I. Manning, 71,463; Cole L. Blease, 66,785.

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Fred H. Dominick of Newberry was declared to be the nominee of the party for congress from the Third district. The official count follows: Fred H. Dominick, 13,195; Wyatt Aiken, incumbent, 10,539.

The meeting of the committee was called to order at noon by John Gary Evans, chairman. He appointed T. B. Butler of Cherokee, W. R. Richey, Jr., of Laurens and A. E. Padgett of Edgefield a special committee, to check the returns from the second primary election, as prepared by Halcott B. Thomas acting secretary. Official Vote For Governor.

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Abbeville	1,169	934
Aiken	2,250	1,934
Anderson	4,813	2,977
Bamberg	411	997
Barnwell	936	1,462
Beaufort	268	310
Berkeley	484	625
Calhoun	368	529
Charleston	3,196	2,742
Cherokee	1,311	1,249
Chester	862	1,230
Chesterfield	1,663	1,733
Clemson	1,045	938
Colleton	1,177	1,402
Darlington	1,357	1,739
Dillon	1,011	1,160
Dorchester	657	980
Edgefield	452	1,056
Fairfield	598	712
Florence	1,930	2,344
Georgetown	679	709
Greenwood	4,448	5,018
Hampton	1,348	1,581
Hanilton	620	962
Horry	1,789	1,702
Jasper	215	289
Kershaw	1,186	1,290
Lancaster	1,207	1,466
Laurens	2,189	1,797
Lee	966	912
Lexington	2,025	2,445
McCormick	298	723
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that the conditions in Northern Mexico are too intimately related to internal affairs to justify them in entering into an agreement for border control without a definite understanding of what changes for the better are to be made nearer the seat of government.

The Mexicans have received from Andres Garcia, Mexican consul at El Paso, a report of the attack on Chihuahua by Villa forces, denying that the attacking party obtained any ammunition or that Villa personally appeared in the city.

THIEVES GET GEMS VALUED AT \$15,000

Baltimore, Md.—Defying detection from the hourly visits of a night watchman, cracksmen early today chiseled their way into the inner recess of a 3,000 pound safe in the jewelry store of Cemen and Norwig and escaped with gems valued at approximately \$15,000.

WILSON AND HUGHES CALLED "CAPITALISTIC"

New York.—President Wilson and Charles E. Hughes were characterized as "candidates of the capitalistic class" by Allan L. Benson, nominee of the Socialist party for president at a meeting held in Madison Square Garden. Mr. Benson and his running mate, George R. Kirkpatrick, candidate for vice president as well as other Socialist nominees were applauded by a large crowd which assembled for the formal ratification of the candidate.

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Clarendon County's First Community Fair.

The first Community Fair Clarendon county was held Saturday, September 16th, under the auspices of Lesesne's Chapel Home Demonstration Club, and proved a decided success.

It was a revelation to the Community of what diversified farming, in connection with expert gardening and an intelligent management of the dairy, poultry and barn yard, really mean to the farmer and his family in the way of comfort and profit.

Pleasant weather, a concourse of happy people, conserved to make this a gala day.

The exhibits were varied and numerous, ninety three from one farm alone. These were canned, preserved and pickled fruits and vegetables. An unusually large collection of fresh vegetables and nuts for this season of the year, flower and vegetable seed, several kinds of fine corn, excellent samples of wheat, illustrating the stages through which it passes from the seed in the sweat, white flour used in making bread. Growing cotton plants, with blooms, green and open bolls, then the hulls and meal, and the oil in both the crude and refined state. Honey taken from the old fashioned hives contrasted with that of today from the patent hives of today, an object lesson in itself to the bee raisers of today, a collection of sweet oil herbs—some cured hams, lard and butter, and in fact almost every thing needed for our living and that can be and should be raised on every farm in our county.

A model breakfast, dinner and supper were prepared and served to illustrate three meals which the needful balanced rations.

These things considered in connection with a varied display of fancy work, justify our pride in this department of the Fair and the less creditable and important were the beautiful chickens, turkeys, eggs, even fine cows, and a pair of mule colts, raised by Mr. Hory Beatson, deserve special mention.

Pleasing and instructive talks were made by District Agent, C. A. McFadden, and Mr. C. C. Cleveland of Winthrop College, the former explained the purpose and value of this Fair and exhibits. He made some helpful suggestions along the line of diversified farming, urging this as a means of preparation for the arrival of the much dreaded boll weevil. The latter was quite at home on his favorite subject, poultry and eggs, and gave some valuable hints to poultry raisers especially on the subject of the successful marketing of them.

Seats were placed at a table spread under the large trees where a picnic lunch was served by the ladies, which was as much enjoyed as the time spent under the old sycamore vine.

The time after dinner was reserved for county Agent J. R. Clark's talk on live stock. Instead of speaking to the crowd, Mr. Clark took the men to the animals and judged them and instructed his listeners how to do likewise.

We were fortunate in having four representatives of the Government, present and they added very much to it but the collection, and arrangement of these numerous products of intelligent industry is largely due to the skill of our President, Mrs. McDowell McFadden and to the untiring energy of our organizer, Miss Richardson, who is never so happy as when she can keep folks busy.

Minnie MacFaddin, Secretary.

Columbia Man Gains 24 Pounds on Tanlac

Atlantic Coast Line Yard Foreman Given Remarkable Results

HEALTH WAS REST