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BIG STRIKE IS CALLED OFF BY NATION'S RAILWAY MEN

PROMPT ACTION BY CONGRESS SERVES TO AVERT RAIL STRIKE

SENATE LATE YESTERDAY PASSED ADAMSON BILL FOR EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

EMPLOYEES ARE SATISFIED

President Will Return to Washington Today for Purpose of Signing Bill.

WILL BE EFFECTIVE ON JANUARY FIRST

President to Appoint Committee To Investigate Situation and Report To Congress.

The Senate late yesterday afternoon passed the Adamson bill by a vote of 43 to 28, and news received by the Columbus Commercial at a late hour last night stated that the big strike has been called off by the Brotherhoods. Owing to the fact that President Wilson was at Shadow Lawn, Asbury Park, N. J., yesterday evening he was unable to sign the bill, but is expected to arrive in Washington today and will place his signature on the order. It was rumored last night that President Wilson had already signed the bill, but this was believed to have been impossible as he was not in Washington yesterday. On yesterday afternoon local agents of both the Southern and Mobile Ohio railroads received orders which materially modify embargoes on freight. On these orders both roads will accept freight of all classes for delivery to points on their lines, while shipments of livestock, explosives and other freight of various character intended for transportation over connecting lines still remains under the ban.

Washington, September 1.—Prevention of the threatened railroad strike through an act of Congress seemed assured tonight after the House by an overwhelming vote had passed the Adamson eight-hour day law and the Senate had agreed to take a final vote on the measure not later than 6 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Although it is possible that Senate amendments may make conferences necessary, it is generally believed on both sides of the capitol that when the test comes the House bill as it stands will be accepted and rushed to Shadow Lawn, N. J., for President Wilson's signature. And, while no formal announcements were forthcoming from the employees' brotherhoods heads tonight, it is authoritatively stated that this will result in immediate dispatch of code messages calling off the general strike ordered for Monday (Continued on page four.)

Revival at Caledonia.
Rev. N. W. Broyles, of Macon, who is well known in this city, spent yesterday here en route to Caledonia, where he goes to conduct a revival the coming week at the Methodist church of that place.

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST GATHERED HERE AND THERE

GIST OF NEWS FROM OVER THE COUNTRY GIVEN IN A BRIEF FORM.

The senate Friday unanimously passed a bill authorizing private construction of a bridge across the Niagara river near Buffalo. The measure has been passed by the house.

President Wilson signed the child labor bill. The law becomes effective September 1, 1917.

More than 800 cases of infantile paralysis, of which 421 proved fatal, were reported in Pennsylvania in July and August, according to figures given out by the state department of health. In Philadelphia, during the two months, there were 428 cases and 153 deaths.

Snookum Jim Madon, an Indian, who discovered gold in the Klondike

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION IS GIVEN PRESIDENT WILSON

LARGE CROWD ASSEMBLES AT SHADOW LAWN TO PARTICIPATE IN CEREMONY.

Shadow Lawn, Asbury Park, N. J., Sept. 2.—President Wilson this afternoon formally accepted the democratic nomination for the presidency and made his first attack on Charles E. Hughes, charging that he was making "doubtful and conjectural promises of service." Also he predicted a new place among world powers for the United States and declared this nation could never remain neutral in the next big war. To prevent war, he advocated establishment of a league for enforcing peace.

Democrats prominent and obscure flocked to Shadow Lawn today from all parts of the country for the official notification of President Wilson. The great expanse of lawn was dotted with chairs and seats to accommodate 8,000, but it was estimated about 20,000 were here for the ceremony.

President and Mrs. Wilson made a personal inspection early Saturday of the palatial summer white house.

The president said the democratic party not only fulfilled its own pledges, but has enacted legislation that the republicans had promised to enact but had neglected. He made a bid for support of the progressives by asserting that "we have in four years come very near to carrying out the platform of the progressive party as well as our own; for we also are progressives."

SONS OF VETERANS' CAMP TO BE ORGANIZED HERE

MEETING FOR THAT PURPOSE CONVENES AT CITY HALL TOMORROW NIGHT.

A meeting is to be held at the city hall Monday night for the purpose of organizing a local camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans, and those interested in the movement have issued a call urging all sons of veterans, as well as grandsons who are over 16 years of age, to attend.

The Mississippi Division, United Confederate Veterans, will meet here for their annual reunion early in November, and Gen. N. B. Forrest of Memphis, adjutant-general and chief of staff of the Sons of Veterans, has asked that a strong camp be organized in anticipation of this event.

The following call for the meeting has been issued:

"To Sons and Grandsons of Confederate Veterans:

"You are urged to attend a meeting at the city hall Monday night, September 4th, at 8 o'clock to consider a call for the organization of a camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans. The Confederate Veterans of the State will meet in Columbus in November, and to help make that meeting a great success and for the general purpose of the order, N. B. Forrest, adjutant-in-chief and chief of staff of the Sons of Veterans, asks that a strong camp be organized here. Columbus ought to have a large, live camp, and it is hoped that one hundred or more will attend the meeting tomorrow night.

"Sons of Confederate veterans and grandsons 16 years of age or over are entitled to membership in Sons of Confederate Veterans. For various reasons a camp should be organized here. It is believed and expected that a prompt and hearty response will be made to the call for a meeting at the city hall tomorrow night, published elsewhere in this paper."

who with George Carmack of Seattle discovered the Klondike gold field 20 years ago, died in poverty recently at Carcross, Yukon Territory. At one time he had \$100,000 in gold, nearly all of which he squandered. On a visit to Seattle he threw money from his hotel window to see crowds fight for it in the streets.

HIGH LIGHT OF PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.
"No nation can any longer remain neutral as against any vital disturbance of the world."
"The nations of the world must unite in joint guarantees that whatever is done to disturb the whole world's life must be tested in the court of the whole world's opinion before it is attempted."
"The immediate future, will bring us squarely face to face with many great and exacting problems which will search us through and through whether we be able and ready to play the part in the world that we mean to play. It will not bring us into their presence slowly, gently, with ceremonious introduction, but suddenly and at once, the moment the war in Europe is over."
"The nation that violates (America's) essential rights must expect to be checked and called to account by direct challenge and resistance."
"I neither seek the favor nor fear the displeasure of that small alien element amongst us which puts loyalty to any foreign power before loyalty to the United States."
"Some of the leaders of the (Mexican) revolution may often have been mistaken and violent and selfish, but the revolution itself was inevitable and is right."
"So long as the power of recognition rests with me the government of the United States will refuse to extend the hand of welcome to anyone who obtains power in a sister republic by treachery and violence."
"The future is not a future to be afraid of. It is, rather, a future to stimulate and excite us to the display of the best powers that are in us."
"The republican party is just the party that cannot meet the new conditions of a new age. It does not know the way and it does not wish new conditions."
"We have in four years come very near to carrying out the platform of the progressive party as well as our own; for we are progressives."
"Alike in the domestic field and in the wide field of the commerce of the world, American business life and industry have been set free to move as they never moved before."
"The republican party was put out of power because of failure, practical failure and normal failure; because it had served special interests and not the country at large."
"I do not doubt that the people of the United States will wish the democratic party to continue in control of the government. They are not in the habit of rejecting those who have actually served them for those who are making doubtful and conjectural promises of service."

PROVISION IS MADE TO CONNECT THROUGHFARES TO BUILD LINK JOINING JACKSON AND GULF HIGHWAYS.
Highway commissioners of supervisors' districts 4 and 5 met at Artesia Thursday, and agreed to build a road to connect with the Gulf Highway. An official route was adopted and all arrangements for the construction of the road were completed. Hon. D. W. Robbins of Tupelo, one of the promoters of the Gulf Highway, was present and delivered an address.

The Road Commissioners of Road District No. 4 adopted the following resolution:
"Whereas, at a public meeting at Artesia, Miss., on August 30th, 1916, called by Mr. D. W. Robbins, State Highway Commissioner, for the purpose of selecting a route through the Artesia Road District and Road District No. 4 for the highway running from the Tennessee line south to the Jackson Highway, which route is practically completed to Artesia, and whereas the Commissioners of Road District No. 4 stated that the part of said Highway to be built in said district had already been adopted by them as that part of the Crawford Road; beginning at the Beat Line at Prairie-Hill and running south to the Jackson Highway, and whereas the Commissioners of The Artesia Road District did not decide during said meeting just where said Highway would run through The Artesia Road District, but did decide after the meeting had adjourned, and after the road commissioners of Road District No. 4 had gone, upon the route hereinafter set forth:
"We, therefore of the Road Commissioners of The Artesia Road District, hereby give you official notice that we have agreed to join you at Beat Line Prairie-Hill; the route of said Highway through The Artesia Road District being as follows:
"Beginning at the Township line between Eighteen and Nineteen and running South through the town of Artesia about one mile south to where the Gilmer road crosses the M. & O. R. R., thence East along the Gilmer road about 3 1/4 miles to its intersection of the Crawford and Auto roads. Thence south along the Crawford Road two miles to join you at the Beat Line at Prairie-Hill.
"We are sending a copy of this notice to Mr. D. W. Robbins.
"Signed, this 2nd day of Sept. 1916.
James Sykes Billups, S. T. Pilkinton, Pres. N. B. Guerry, Sec.
Road Commissioners of The Artesia Road District.
Mrs. S. S. Hairston and daughter, Mildred, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wood left the past week for their home near Silver City.

LAMAR COUNTY OFFICIALS AWARD HIGHWAY CONTRACT LINK COMPLETING JACKSON HIGHWAY IN THAT COUNTY IS PROVIDED FOR.
At a joint meeting of the board of revenue and public highway commissioners of Lamar county, Ala., which was held at Vernon, Ala., Friday it was decided to advertise at once for bids for the construction of 15 miles which will complete the route of the proposed Jackson Highway through Lamar county.
Citizens of Lamar county were at variance regarding two proposed routes, but at a meeting held at Vernon several weeks ago their differences were amicably adjudicated, and the awarding of the contract followed this adjudication.
Hon. T. J. Locke, Jr., a member of the executive committee of the Jackson Military Highway Association, and Mr. Gus Hauser, a local highway engineer, attended the meeting at Vernon Friday.

Negro Painfully Shot.
Becoming engaged in a dispute over family affairs early Friday evening Ollie Bush, a negro was shot twice by his brother-in-law, Pink Johnson, at his home nine miles east of the city. Although Bush was painfully hurt it is not thought that the wounds will prove serious.

ORDERS OUT FOR COMING REUNION

GEN. C. B. VANCE ISSUES OFFICIAL STATEMENT TO VETERANS OF MISS.

THE SPONSORIAL STAFF AUGMENTED

Mrs. E. T. Sykes is Matron of Honor and Miss Lucy Y. Banks Sponsor.

Gen. C. B. Vance, commanding the Mississippi Division, United Confederate Veterans, has through Adjutant-General Jno. A. Webb, issued orders providing for the twenty-sixth annual reunion of the organization, which is to be held in this city November 1, 2 and 3.

The orders provide that the official staff named for the recent general reunion in Birmingham be continued, and the honorial staff is also continued, with the following additions: Mrs. E. T. Sykes, special matron of honor; Miss Lucy Young Banks, special sponsor, and all members of the Stephen D. Lee Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy of this city, special guests of honor.

Much interest is being manifested in the reunion of Featherston's brigade, which is to be held synchronously with the state reunion, and survivors of the brigade are to communicate with Capt. Jno. J. Bradford, Brandon, Miss., who is endeavoring to have as many of them as possible here to foregather with their old comrades in November. "Headquarters Miss. Div. U. C. V." "General Order No. 4." "Comrades:

"The twenty-sixth annual reunion of the Mississippi Division United Confederate Veterans is hereby called to meet in the city of Columbus, Miss., November 1st, 2nd and 3rd, where we are promised a most hearty welcome and interesting reunion.

"Camps that have paid their annual dues to this Division and to the general organization will meet and select delegates. Camps in arrears to this Division and the general organization are urged to meet and pay their dues to both General Mickle and Colonel Jno. A. Webb.

"Much interest is being shown in the proposed reunion of Featherston's Brigade to be held at the same time and place. Capt. Jno. J. Bradford of Brandon, is in correspondence with all that he can learn of as survivors of the brigade, and requests all of the survivors to correspond with him, both those in the state and out of it. Let us try to make this reunion a success. Suggestions will be received as to other brigades having a like reunion.

"The official staff as named for the Birmingham reunion is continued, and all will be respected and honored accordingly. The sponsorial staff is also continued and with the following additions: Mrs. E. T. Sykes, special matron of honor, and Miss Lucy Young Banks as special sponsor for the occasion, together with each member of the Columbus Chapter U. C. V., as special chaperones and guests of honor. They will be accorded the usual U. C. V. courtesy and respect by all.

"Effort will be made to secure the same rates as was accorded to us for the Biloxi meeting, of one cent per mile each way, plus twenty-five cents. "Your commander hopes that this will be the largest and best reunion we have ever held. These reunions cultivate enduring friendships, give force and interest to the historical days when you and I sacrificed all to the honor and glory of the South. Columbus will do her part; let us do ours.

"This order will be followed by another naming rates and routes. All communications will be promptly answered by Adjutant-General Jno. A. Webb, Jackson, Miss. Commanders are urged to give this order as much publicity as possible. "Done at Batesville, Miss., this 1st day of September 1916. "C. B. VANCE.

"Maj.-Gen. Com. Miss Div. U. C. V." "Official: "Jno. A. Webb. "Adj.-Gen. Miss. Div. U. C. V." Miss Sara Hardy has returned from a delightful visit to Mr. and Mrs. Urban Kimbrough in Greenwood.

LONDON REPORTS SOLONIKI REVOLT

PRESS DISPATCHES CONTAIN NEWS OF ABDICATION OF KING.

CONFIRMATION IS LACKING HOWEVER

Surrender of Several Greek Garrisons are Chronicled in Reuter Dispatches.

London, September 1.—Unofficial dispatches reaching London, which apparently have been much censored, have been that Greece has abandoned her neutrality and thrown her lot on the side of the entente allies. Whether Greece has already declared war is problematical, as is the nation or nations to whom she has thrown down the gauntlet.

It is reported that King Constantine has abdicated and that the crown prince has been named as his successor, with former Premier Venizelos as the power behind the throne. The British foreign office says it has no confirmation of the King's abdication. An entente fleet of 23 warships and seven transports is reported off Piraeus, the port of Athens. A dispatch from Athens says it is possible that the Greek elections, set for October 8, will be postponed for a fortnight.

The Greek garrisons at Saloniki, at Voden and at Fort Little Karaburun have surrendered to a committee, which has taken over the administration of part of Greek Macedonia, according to dispatches from Saloniki. The revolt in Saloniki is confirmed by the British foreign office. (Continued on page four.)

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETE FOR TUESDAY'S PRIMARY

POLLS WILL OPEN AT 8 O'CLOCK INSTEAD OF 9, AS HERE-TO-FORE.

Members of the Lowndes County Democratic Executive Committee have completed all arrangements for the second party primary which is to be held Tuesday to nominate a supreme court justice from this, the Third district.

Hon. E. O. Sykes of Aberdeen, the incumbent, and Hon. R. M. Knox of Houston, are the two opposing candidates, and although there will probably be only a small vote the race is inciting a great deal of interest among the friends and supporters of these two gentlemen.

The two polling places in Columbus are located at the court house and at the wholesale department of the Columbus Ice Cream and Creamery Company on College street, and the polls will open at 8 o'clock a. m. instead of 9, as heretofore, remaining open until 6 p. m.

Mr. S. B. Bradford Dead.

The death of Mr. S. B. Bradford, which occurred at a hospital in Jackson about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was announced in a telegram received by a member of the family residing here. He had been in bad health for quite a long time, and his death was by no means unexpected. Mr. Bradford was about 35 years old, and, besides a widow, leaves a sister, Mrs. Luttrell B. Rice, of Cincinnati, and other further removed relatives to mourn his loss.

The body will be brought to Columbus for interment, the funeral being announced to take place at Friendship cemetery at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Two Small Fires.

The Columbus firemen were called to ward three at 11:55 o'clock Thursday morning to extinguish some burning grass near the plant of the Standard Oil Company. No damage was done.

A cottage owned by Mrs. Tom Stinson and located on the corner of Eight street and Ninth avenue, south, was damaged to the extent of \$100.00 by fire Friday morning. The blaze, which caught from a defective flue, was soon under control by the use of chemicals.

COTTON ADVANCES ON BUREAU REPORT

ESTIMATE SHOWS CONDITION OF 61.2 AND MARKET HIKES.

NET GAIN OF \$3.00 A BALE RECORDED

Total Yield Estimated at 11,800,000 Bales, Exclusive of Linters.

The crop reporting board of the United States department of agriculture on Thursday issued a statement showing the condition of the cotton crop on August 25 to have been 61.2 and the market immediately responded to the bullish nature of the estimate, having advanced from 57 to 62, which is tantamount to something like \$3.00 a bale. The estimate indicates a total yield of 11,800,000, exclusive of linters.

On Friday a reaction followed Thursday's advance, and the market weakened considerably, a net decline of from 27 to 33 points having taken place during the session. This decline, however is believed by many well posted brokers to be only temporary. When the market is high fluctuations are always frequent, and the next few days may even carry prices beyond the high levels of Thursday.

No quotations were sent out yesterday, the exchanges in both New York and New Orleans being closed from Friday until Tuesday on account of the Labor Day holiday. At the close of business Friday afternoon New York spots were quoted at 15.92 December futures in New York at 16.03, New Orleans spots at 15.50 and December futures in New Orleans at 15.99. In the local market good middling was quoted at 15 cents.

A summary of the report follows: "August was unfavorable for cotton in almost all sections of the cotton belt. In the western section, the crops deteriorated severely in Oklahoma and Texas because of extreme drought over large areas, which caused the plant to stop fruiting and shell. Weevil damaged the crop considerably in Eastern and Southern Texas, Southern Kansas, Western Florida and Southwestern Georgia, and disastrously in Mississippi, Alabama and portions of Louisiana.

"Much of the crop in Southern Mississippi and Alabama, because of rain and weevil damage, will require from 10 to 20 acres of land to produce a bale of cotton. In the Carolinas and Georgia hot sunshine following the July rain on the sappy plant caused much shedding.

"Lack of fertilizer, which was leached from the soil by the July rain or withdrawn by grass and weeds, is shown by the appearance of the plant, which seems to have reached maturity with a small stalk and lack of fruit. There are many grassy fields in the eastern States. Caterpillars are reported in Texas, Louisiana, Florida and Georgia, but have done no material damage as yet.

"Picking is general over the southern half of the belt, and even in Oklahoma, where there is much premature opening. Virginia, Tennessee, Northwest Mississippi, Eastern Arkansas and Missouri have good to splendid crops of cotton."

MEMBERS OF GOLF CLUB TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

OFFICERS ARE TO BE ELECTED AND OTHER BUSINESS WILL BE TRANSACTED.

The annual business meeting of the members of the Luxapallia Golf Club will be held at the home of President H. L. Whitfield on College street tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of general business.

Local golf enthusiasts are looking forward with much interest to the tournament which will be held at Okona on September 6, 7 and 8, at which the championship of North Mississippi will be determined. At the meeting Monday evening the tournament will be discussed.

It is the earnest desire of the officers of the association that every member of the organization attend the meeting.