

# PRESIDENT ASKS THAT MINERS GO BACK TO WORK

### Issues Appeal After Consideration of Report on Situation—Lewis Will Order Men to Mines.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—President Wilson, through the United Mine Workers of America, last night appealed to striking mine laborers in Illinois and Indiana to return to work.

Inequality in the existing wage scale—held by the strike leaders to be the cause of the national which closed most of the bituminous mines in the two states—was cited by the president.

He added that he could not recommend correction of any inequalities until the strikers returned to their jobs but that when they did, he would invite the joint scale committee of operators and miners to meet for the purpose of adjusting any such inequalities.

The president telegraphed his appeal to the United Mine Workers of America, after he had studied a report on the coal situation submitted by Secretary of Labor Wilson.

Reports of strikes of mine laborers, particularly in Illinois, the president said, had been received by him "with a feeling of regret and sorrow."

He declared that he was distressed not only because of the loss of coal in accordance with the terms of the existing contract would result in suffering during the coming winter, but also because "the violation of the terms of your solemn obligation impairs your good name, destroys the confidence which is the basis of all mutual agreement and threatens the very foundation of our industrial relations."

Pointing out that the United Mine Workers constituted the largest single labor organization in the world, the president said "no organization could long endure that sets up its own strength as being superior to its allotted faith or its duty to society at large."

# LEWIS TO ORDER MEN TO RETURN TO WORK

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 31.—In compliance with the wishes of President Wilson, John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, will issue a mandatory order instructing all miners not on strike in Indiana and Illinois to immediately return to work, so as to permit the normal operation of all mutual agreements announced at miners' national headquarters here.

The statement was issued after a conference had reported favorably on the president's telegram, which was received here last night. "I am profoundly impressed by the president's telegram," the statement said. "The suggestion of the president will be approved by every right-thinking and loyal member of the United Mine Workers of America."

# ILLINOIS MINERS' HEAD RESERVES HIS COMMENT

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 31.—President Frank Farrington, of the Illinois miners' union, had little to say when told that President Wilson had offered to invite a meeting of the joint scale committee of miners and operators to adjust wage inequalities, if the miners would return to work. "I don't think much of it," was his comment.

In his statement of several days ago, President Farrington declared the miners were "about fed up on appeals" from the president.

# ORDER NEW TRIAL FOR LOCAL WOMEN

Advices from Cincinnati to the effect that the conviction and sentence imposed upon Mrs. Jennie Bailey, by the federal court of this city last fall on a charge of selling intoxicants to soldiers in uniform, has been reversed and a new trial ordered by the United States circuit court of appeals, was received by the United States district attorney's office Friday night.

Mrs. Bailey was indicted in 1917 on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor without paying the government tax and was convicted, but the conviction was reversed by her attorney, Jere Horne. The case was overruled by Judge McCall and reversed and the charges again pronounced.

She was then indicted and convicted last November on the charge of selling intoxicating liquor to soldiers in uniform. The same attorney represented her during this trial and the verdict was fought on the grounds that the government's order concerning the selling of whiskey to soldiers in uniform applied to the five-year term annual camps. The alleged sale of whiskey by Mrs. Bailey is said to have been made on May 10, 1918, and the attorney claimed that the government's order against selling whiskey to soldiers was not made until June 10, 1918, some year later.

# DEMOCRATS PIT OUT TWO MEN IN CARROLL COUNTY

HUNTINGDON, Tenn., July 31, (Sp.)—During these last days of the county campaign, considerable interest is being manifested in the race at E. Singleton of Trenton in response to the solicitation of Democratic leaders and friends here for sheriff against S. G. Adair, the present sheriff, and the Republican nominee for re-election.

The county committee under the leadership of C. M. Watson, chairman, is making an earnest effort to have Mr. Singleton elected and C. M. McCall, who is running against W. S. S. 21, Henderson, also is making an earnest effort to have Mr. Singleton elected. The committee is regarded as being in a very strong position to elect Mr. Singleton, but the Democrats are not out of the race for sheriff against S. G. Adair, the present sheriff, and the Republican nominee for re-election.

# MARINES ACCEPT 16 OUT OF 148 WHO APPLY

One hundred and forty-eight young men have applied to the local marine recruiting station in the Old Fellows building the past two weeks, according to First Sgt. Cassius R. Baumgart, U. S. Marine, who is in charge while Capt. L. R. Pagan, Jr., U. S. M. C., is away on leave.

"Only 16 could pass the required examination," given by Dr. Samuel E. Johnson, U. S. medical examiner.

The following were the successful applicants: Curtis L. M. Williams, Poremba, Ark.; Sam Adams, Bart, Tenn.; Clifton A. Wheeler, Warren, Ark.; Emmet E. Jowers, Mount Pleasant, Miss.; Benjamin F. Stidley, Monroe, Ark.; Joseph P. Shanahan, Little Rock, Ark.; Charles W. Fowler, Bolton, Tenn.; John M. Fox, St. Louis, Mo.; Henry E. Smith, Holly Springs, Miss.; James Massey, Centerville, Ill.; Earl D. Hopwood, Memphis, Tenn.; William T. Miller, Cleveland, Tenn.; Sam M. Kilgore, Bevilacqua, Ark.; Richard L. Lambirth, 702 Valentine street, Memphis, and Frank M. Barrett, Atlanta, Ga.

"We have just received orders to recruit 160 men for the advance guard of the army of defense which Gov. Cantu is raising here. It was said that the independence of Lower California is not the object of Gov. Cantu, but a declaration of war against the United States," said the sergeant.

When asked what most of the men were enlisting for, the sergeant stated, "for special assignment to stations of their liking, and for instruction and education at the Marine Corps Institute, at Quantico, Va. We can offer all ex-servicemen transfer to any post in the United States upon their recommendation."

# SOLOS WILL FEATURE CONCERT AT OVERTON

A concert solo by John Lampe and a baritone solo by the Klipsch choir will feature the regular Sunday afternoon concert of the municipal band, under the direction of Harry E. K. White, at Overton park. The concert will begin promptly at 3:30 o'clock, and an usual large crowd will probably be on hand to enjoy the excellent music offered.

The complete program follows:

March—Memphis Municipal Band.  
 Atkinson  
 Overtures—Il Guarany..... Gomez  
 Waltz—Flowers of Italy..... Stefano  
 Solo for Cornet..... Selected  
 Mr. John Lampe..... Selected  
 Fantasia—Operatic..... Safrenck  
 Intermission  
 Selection—Brahmian..... Balfe  
 Rhapsodie—Southern..... Homer  
 Solo for Baritone—Don't You Remember..... Williams  
 Mr. Abe Klipsch..... Selected  
 Exercises—Furs and Pillars..... Hein  
 Star-Spangled Banner.

# RIDDICK TO NAME RIVER LINE AIDES

Formation of a stock issue of approximately \$1,500,000 will mark the first activity of the newly formed river navigation authority of the Chamber of Commerce.

An executive committee to handle the financial plan and advise the board of directors, is being organized. The name of the authority is being prepared this issue will be named as soon as Mr. Riddick returns to the city.

Formation of the authority and decision to launch the project came after a demand on the part of shippers and Memphis business men in general that the Mississippi river be used to a greater extent than at present. Associated with Mr. Riddick on the Chamber of Commerce committee, are the editors of the three newspapers.

Mr. Riddick is out of the city for a few days and it is anticipated that the first work will be started during the next week. In this way it can be pushed during the vacation absence of the chairman in August.

At the meeting Friday many messages of encouragement and offers of aid from other river points were received and read. Necessity for more steamships in the trade was stressed in all of these messages.

# Waives Hearing On Auto Theft Charge

J. P. Nelson, 18 years of age, waived a preliminary hearing in federal court Friday, and was held to the grand jury on a charge of stealing an automobile in this city and driving it to Marion, Ark.

Nelson was arrested by the federal officers after his arrival in Memphis from Chicago, upon the request of his parents that he give himself up. He was accompanied by a relative when arrested.

It is alleged that he took a Cadillac automobile, the property of C. B. Marston, on July 18, and after driving it to Marion he went to Chicago, where it is said he remained in hiding for several days.

# ALLEGED FORGER MAKES BOND AND IS RELEASED

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss., July 31, (Sp.)—Terry Graves, of this community, who recently escaped from Blue Mountain with an auto, alleged to have been fraudulently procured from E. M. Farlin, of Blue Mountain, and with it is said illegally from the Ashland branch of the Bank of Blue Mountain and who was arrested in Hugo, Okla., has been released from the Ripley jail, having waived a preliminary hearing and made bond for \$5,000.

Farlin recovered both his car and the amount of money lost in the transaction, and the Bank of Blue Mountain has been paid back the funds alleged to have been procured fraudulently and he received all of the money expended in making the arrest of the fugitive.

# NEW PASTOR CALLED

Rev. Nicholas Higgins, pastor of Christ Episcopal church at Bradenton, Fla., has accepted a call to St. Mark's Episcopal church at Jonesboro, Ark., where he will begin his pastoral duties according to word received by friends here.

Rev. Higgins is a native of Arkansas and formerly a minister at St. Mark's church at Hope, where he has held parishes in Tennessee, Georgia, Louisiana and Florida.

# TROOP MOVEMENT IN MEXICAN STATE ORDERED BY CANTU

MEXICALI, Lower California, July 31.—First movements of troops in defense of the northern district of Lower California, against the reported progress of the Mexican federal troops, said to be on their way to this territory to wrest control from Gov. Cantu, were ordered today, according to Gov. Cantu's announcement.

The governor said he would send a train to Andrade to bring 100 soldiers and their families to Mexico, where they will be given intensive training and prepared for expected hostilities.

Another detachment of about 100 of his best-trained soldiers have been ordered to the international points near the Gulf of California. The governor said, "These will be in a sense, the advance guard of the army of defense which Gov. Cantu is raising here. It was said that the independence of Lower California is not the object of Gov. Cantu, but a declaration of war against the United States," said the minister of war and marine, that Gov. Cantu was trying to "run the state" and separate from the balance of Mexico and for his personal ends.

Gen. Calles, Cantu's rival, is raising here, it was said, in making the statement at El Paso, Texas, yesterday that to create dissension between the Mexicans of this territory and those on the main country, he had been informed by American Consul Yost at Guaymas that, contrary to reports, no Mexican federal troops had started from that point to attack Cantu forces. Consul Yost reported, however, Boyle announced that it was rumored at Guaymas that troops for the invasion had left Mazatlan and Mazatlan.

# Bible Class Will Study Paul's Life

The Twentieth Century Bible class of the Court Avenue church, of this city, will begin a study of the life of the Apostle Paul, Sunday morning.

Special textbooks have been provided and the course promises to be an interesting and valuable feature of the Sunday school work. All members of the class are urged to be present so as to not miss any of these interesting studies.

The entire school entertained the Twentieth Century class with a watermelon feast at Overton park Wednesday evening on account of the school, having won the first lap of the automobile race in a race from San Francisco to New York. The program of each car is registered on a big chart according to the increase in attendance. The first lap of the race ended at Reno, Nev., and was won by a Ford, the car representing the Twentieth Century class. At the end of each lap the winning class is to be entertained by the rest of the school.

The attendance last Sunday was the greatest attained during the summer season at Court Avenue church in 20 years.

# SHIPBUILDING PLANT CLOSURES INDEFINITELY

PASCAGOULA, Miss., July 31.—The plant of the International Harvester company was closed indefinitely last night, announcement was made by I. Schiavon, general manager.

The cause of the shut-down, as given by the general manager, is the existing financial conditions, especially in regard to foreign exchange. The company, which is composed largely of Italian stockholders, and which has been working on Italian contracts, has found it impossible to operate profitably under the existing demoralized foreign exchange rates.

When running with a full force the plant employed between 2,500 and 3,000 men.

# SEARCH RUINS FOR DEAD

PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—Police and firemen today continued to search the ruins for possible victims of the fire which yesterday destroyed several factory buildings on Fourth on a charge of stealing an automobile in this city and driving it to Marion, Ark.

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# MCLELAND MADE MAJOR

JACKSON, Miss., July 31, (Sp.)—Capt. B. F. McClelland, of the regular army, assigned to duty as inspector of the Mississippi national guard, has been promoted to the rank of major. Major McClelland served as colonel on Gen. Pershing's staff at Chaumont during the war.

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# DYNAMITE WRECKS THRESHER; NO ONE HURT

BRISTOL, Tenn., July 31, (Sp.)—Two men narrowly escaped death Tuesday at Moccasin Gap, Va., near here, when a threshing machine on which they were working ran over some dynamite, causing an explosion which wrecked the machine. The men were threshing wheat on the farm of Mrs. Scott Redwin when the explosion occurred. It is not known how the dynamite happened to be hidden under the wheat.

# TWO ARRESTED

Two white men, E. J. Peterson and Willie Binck, were arrested Friday evening by federal authorities on copies of warrants from Paducah, Ky., charging that they took cameras and pistols from an express shipment listed for Fulton, Ky.

# CHARTER CONCERN

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 31.—Charter of incorporation for the Signal Mountain Portland Cement company, capital \$8,000,000, was filed in the county court clerk's office here late Friday, the promoters being well-known Chattanooga and Iowa capitalists.

# JACK TERRY IS HALE AND HEARTY AT 108

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss., July 31, (Sp.)—Jack Terry, 108, probably holds the seniority record of North Mississippi.

At 99 Uncle Jack, whose home is in the eastern part of Union county, was baptized into the fellowship of the Baptist church by the Rev. S. V. Gullett, of this place. At 104 he was still a regular attendant upon revival services. He bids fair to continue for some time to come.

# DESTROY TWO STILLS

HUNTINGDON, Tenn., July 31, (Sp.)—A well concealed "moonshine" distillery of 50 gallons capacity, which appeared to be the center of an extensive liquor traffic in Carroll county, was raided by the federal prohibition agents of Jackson. The distillery was located two and one-half miles from Cedar Grove. Eight barrels of beer and a quantity of singlings were destroyed, but no arrests were made.

Not long after another distillery, this one located about seven miles northeast of Cedar Grove but over in Henderson county, was also raided. This still has a 75-gallon capacity and the entire outfit with a quantity of beer and singlings was destroyed.

# GIRL INSTANTLY KILLED WHEN AUTO TURNS OVER

BRISTOL, Tenn., July 31, (Sp.)—Miss Margaret J. Light, 17, was instantly killed Thursday when a small touring car in which she was riding turned a complete somersault on the Blair clan road, near Kingsport, Tenn., according to advices received here. Three other occupants in the car escaped with minor injuries.

The accident resulted when the left front wheel suddenly broke. Miss Light is survived by her father and several brothers and sisters.

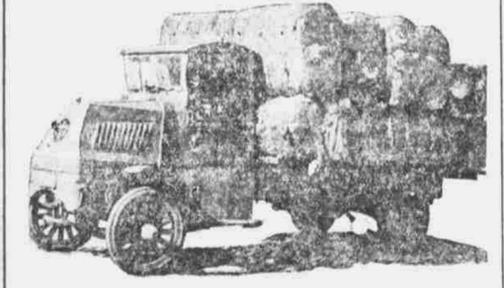
# W. STEPHENSON MADE MANAGER J. L. C. & E.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., July 31, (Sp.)—W. Stephenson, who was superintendent of the Pine Bluff division of the Cotton Belt railway while it was under government control, has been elected general manager in charge of operations of the Jonesboro, Lake City & Eastern railway, effective August 1. Mr. Stephenson left here today for Jonesboro.

# FORCES CAR IN DITCH; GIRL, 5, SERIOUSLY HURT

JACKSON, Miss., July 31, (Sp.)—Evelyn May Lawhorn, 5, is in critical condition at a local sanitarium as a result of being thrown from the automobile in which she was riding with her uncle, A. S. Lowe, when an unidentified negro driver of another car forced the white man into a ditch.

The negro is said to have been going at a terrific rate and did not stop when Mr. Lowe's automobile tipped over and the Lawhorn girl was thrown out.



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