

## TROOPS GUARD TEXTILE MILL FROM STRIKERS

Plant Will Attempt to Re-open With Nonunion Workers.

*By United Press*  
MARION, N. C., Aug. 20.—With National Guard units from Asheville and Morgantown standing by to prevent disorders, officials of the Clinchfield Manufacturing Company planned to reopen their cotton mill this afternoon despite a thorough picketing of the plant by some 600 striking workers.

A similar effort Monday resulted in a skirmish between strikers and nonunion workers at the mill gate. Two companies of guardsmen were called in, mill officials decided to defer the opening of the plant and strikers appeared to be attempting to avoid any open violence.

Ask 10-Hour Day

At a mass meeting Monday night E. J. Wicker of Raleigh, vice-president of the North Carolina Federation of Labor, advised the strikers to permit nonunion workers to return to the mill and other speakers urged against a test of physical strength with either the men who wanted to return to work or the guardsmen.

Albert L. Hoffman, organizer for the United Textile Workers Union, was one of those who addressed the strikers. He urged that no violence be used.

The strikers are demanding the present wage scale with a ten-hour day and reinstatement of workers allegedly discharged because of their union membership. The strikers say the present schedule calls for a workday of twelve hours.

After the deadlock at the mill gates Monday the only other move toward incident of the day was an encounter which resulted in the arrest of four nonunion workers for an assault upon a union man, Clarence Sexton. Sexton suffered a slight knife cut across the shoulder.

Disturbance at Gate

The disturbance at the gates occurred when between 200 and 300 nonunion men gathered to go to work. Massed at the gates were some 600 strikers.

Judge N. A. Townsend, executive council of Governor Max Gardner, ordered the gates opened and the strikers refused.

A party of mill officials, attempting to lead the way through the gates, was repulsed by the strikers.

A limit of national guard intervention had no effect.

It was decided to postpone the mill opening and the guardsmen were summoned.

## Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to the police as stolen belong to:

William Phillips, 944 West Twentieth street, Nash sedan, 716-274, from Michigan street and Holmes avenue.

Daniel C.Neill, 730 North Tibbs Avenue, Chrysler sport roadster, 84-473, from New York street, near postoffice.

Frank L. Riggs, 55 Whittier place, Cleveland sedan, 56-196, from Senate and Market street.

Howard Thompson, Rural Route 2, Box 501, Chevrolet laudau, 94-724, from 1929 West South street.

Alfred R. Shaw, Ft. William, O., Chevrolet coach, 469-228 Ohio, from Senate Avenue and Market street.

E. J. Forbes Jr., South Bend, Ind., Ford sport coupe, 544-751 Michigan, from South Bend, Ind.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Stolen automobiles recovered by the police belong to:

Thomas Rolls, 351 North East street, Ford touring, found in rear of California and Washington streets. Auto wrecked.

Joe Alderdice, 735 West Henry street, Ford truck, found in rear of 1236 South Senate avenue.

Gilbert Weis, 6142 Crittenton street, Studebaker touring, found on Brill street, near Troy avenue.

Ford truck, no license, no title, no tires, found in front of 637 North East street.

Chevrolet coach, 41-536, found at 1260 West Morris street.

## BABY RUNS INTO SIDE OF MOVING AUTOMOBILE

3-Year-Old Is Not Seriously Hurt in Accident.

Billie Thornburg, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thornburg, 75 North Warman avenue, today was taken home from city hospital where he was treated Monday night for minor injuries received when he ran into the side of a moving automobile.

The accident occurred in front of the child's home. Witnesses told police he was sitting on the curb and suddenly jumped up and ran into the street, into a car driven by Milton Johnson, 42, of 521 Rochester street.

Roy Gatto, 259 Bradbury avenue, suffered minor injuries when his machine collided with an automobile driven by G. O. Lane, Rural Route 5, Box 163, at Shelby street and Southern avenue Monday night.

## PRISONS WILL MAKE MARKERS FOR ROADS

Type of Highway Signs Discussed by Officials.

Preparations for the manufacture of highway road signs by the inmates of the Indiana state prison are being discussed by Warden Walter H. Daly and John J. Brown, highway director.

A 1929 statute provides the signs be manufactured at the prison and prison and highway officials are determining the type of sign to be used.

## Census Head



## EXPERTS FAIL TO AGREE ON DEBT VALUES

Reparations Conference Deadlock Hopeless After Long Session.

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THE HAGUE, Aug. 20.—Hopes of saving the reparations conference as a result of the treasury experts' efforts to establish the value of the compromise offer of France, Italy, Belgium and Japan to Great Britain was virtually shattered early today.

After working until 1 a. m., the experts admitted their final report would constitute a complete inability to agree in the value of the four-power offer. The experts from each nation insisted on an entirely different figure.

It was admitted the value of the four-power offer was generally placed at a higher figure than the English at first insisted on, construing it, but it is not believed to be sufficient to result in acceptance by Philip Snowden, British chancellor of the exchequer.

### Germans Propose Protocol

The German delegation to the conference, fearing the conference might expire without Foreign Minister Gustav Stresemann, reaping any tangible fruits to carry back to Berlin, was expected today to propose a protocol to be signed by all the nations participating in the conference, in which Germany and the former allies would proclaim adherence to and acceptance of the Young plan.

Signature of the protocol would further enumerate the points which still must be settled, according to the German idea, and announce the subcommittees remaining at the Hague to finish the task. This protocol is envisioned by the Germans as climaxing the conference, which is expected to terminate Saturday, and is intended to serve a two-fold purpose.

First it would show the world audience the conference is not fruitless and save the statesmen assembled here for nearly three weeks from the humiliation of returning home without their tasks accomplished. Second, it would enable the German nation to declare the Young plan, owing to the government's acceptance, is effective Sept. 1, hence after that date Germany would insist on paying only the lower Young plan reparations instead of the Dawes plan payments.

### Would Continue Control

The Germans suggest that pending the ratification of the Young plan by the various parliaments, S. Parker Gilbert, American agent general for reparations, continue to administer operation of reparations machinery.

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