

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 untoward 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 counsel 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 threat 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, 29-473, from New York street, near postoffice.

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

Howard Thompson, Rural Route 2, Box 501, Chevrolet laundau, 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 Rolfs, 351 North East street, Ford touring, found at California and Washington streets. Auto wrecked.

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

Gilbert Weiss, 6142 Crittenden 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 Broadway 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



Delbert O. Wilmeth, 4315 Carrollton avenue, former city court judge, who has been appointed supervisor of the decennial census for the Seventh congressional district comprising Marion county.

He was recommended for the post by Senators James E. Watson and Arthur Robinson, and assumes the office voluntarily vacated by the original appointee, James W. Carr.

The supervisor will have complete charge of the organizing and taking of the census which is expected to take six months.

The new supervisor is a member of the legal firm of Henry & Wilmeth, Meyer-Kiser building, and was city judge from 1922 to 1925.

SLASHES MADE IN CITY BUDGET

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LESLIE PRAISES LABOR

Governor Issues Proclamation Observance of Sept. 2.

Praising labor as the greatest blessing bestowed upon humanity, Governor Harry G. Leslie has issued a proclamation setting Sept. 2 as Labor day and asking for its proper observance.

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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 constraining it, but it is not believed to be sufficient to result in acceptance by Philip Snowden, British chancellor of the exchequer.

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Leaves City



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COUNCIL NAMES COMMITTEE ON CHURCH MOVING

Three Members Will Aid Movement to Clear Memorial Plaza.

Appointment of a city council committee of three to co-operate in the movement to remove the two churches on the south side of the World war memorial plaza was announced today by Edward B. Raub, city council president.

Meredith Nicholson, author-councilman; Herman P. Lieber and Robert E. Springsteen compose the council committee.

Albert F. Meurer, the only ex-service man in the council, was omitted from the committee.

Get Airport Ordinance

An ordinance appropriating \$24,000 to buy the north entrance to the airport was introduced.

Council passed an ordinance authorizing \$26,000 bond issue to build three bridges and place Gamewell wires in underground conduits along Washington street and Virginia avenue, and transferred \$3,000 from the contingency fund to the city utilities board fund to pay salaries.

The bridges to be built: Walnut street over the canal; Pleasant run at Ritter avenue, and repair of Pleasant run bridge at Spruce street.

Hospital Funds Given

The ordinance appropriating \$532,000 for city hospital power plant contracts was passed.

Council delayed action on an appropriation of \$30,000 of gasoline tax fund to Street Commissioner Charles A. Grossart for unimproved streets.

Grossart now has \$26,000 in the fund, but desires the transfer to meet the pay roll until the gas tax money is received in 1930.

Cuba Fears Hurricanes

By United Press
HAVANA, Aug. 20.—The population of Cuba was alarmed today in the belief that the heavy rains of the last four days, coupled with the extremely low barometer, presaged a series of impending hurricanes.

PETTIS LOWER PRICE STORE DOWNSTAIRS



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| 2 Wash Suits
50 Boys' wash suits of fine materials. Printed blouse and plain colored pants. Sizes 3 to 8..... | \$1 | Shoes
500 Pairs of shoes in oxford, straps and pumps. Many sold for as much as \$5.00..... | \$1 |
| 3 Athletics
Boys' athletic underwear. Fine cross-bar nainsook. Fine quality. Sizes 24 to 36..... | \$1 | 3 Yds. Fabric
Regular | |