

LATEST STRIKE NEWS

HALF OUT

Associated Press reports from all textile manufacturing states show tonight at the end of the fourth day of the nation-wide strike that about one half the textile workers of the country are idle. There was a gain for the day as "flying squadrons" closed several mills.

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Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 6.—Seven men died and 30 fell wounded in mill clashes this morning as "flying squadrons" from Belton, S. C. demanded that the gates of the Chiquola mill at Honea Path, S. C. remain closed. The fighting took place between armed workers who desired entrance and the armed members of the squadron. One man was killed at Dunean mill at Greenville.

TROOPS CALLED

For the first time in his two years Governor J. B. C. Ehringhaus today called out the National Guard in the textile strike.

The full text of the Governor's order follows:

"The power of the State has been definitely challenged. Men and women who wish only to be let alone at their peaceful employment are being threatened and terrorized by roving bands from this State and outside and forced into unemployment and want against their wishes. Several reliable reports of such occurrences during this afternoon and evening have come to this office. This is not peaceful picketing; it is forced suspension and violation of the fundamental right of the citizen to work if he pleases and earn bread for his household. All efforts to induce strike leaders to stop these disorders have failed. Local authorities have proven unequal to the task of control. The duty of the State is therefore manifest, and I have accordingly directed the Adjutant General of North Carolina to take charge of the situation and call into active service of the State such units of the National Guard in aid of the local police authorities as may be necessary to preserve order and protect the rights of our citizens in localities where necessary and requested I trust that the lawlessness may cease immediately and that there may be no necessity for the use of force by the military. The responsibility must rest upon those who first used force. I appeal to all citizens to assist in maintaining law and order. Workers are at liberty to strike if they please and their rights will be protected. On the other hand, in mills where workers desire to continue their work and do not desire to strike they are entitled to and will receive the same protection."

George Marion, Jr., leading subtitle writer of silent film days, is working on the screen play for Paramount's "The Big Broadcast of 1935."

TEXTILE INQUIRY BY F D R

President Roosevelt last night appointed a meditation board of three to inquire into the textile strike and to serve as a voluntary arbitration committee. They are to submit a report by October 1.

Governor John G. Winant of New Hampshire was named to head the board, whose other two members are Marion Smith, Atlanta attorney, and Raymond V. Ingersol, president of the Borough of Brooklyn and a veteran arbitrator.

WOMANS CLUB IN SESSION

The Womans Club will hold the first meeting of the new club year on Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the Woman's Club Building. At this time the new president Mrs. William Alfred Thorne will preside and will give an address of welcome to the old and new members.

"Will you start the club year 1934-35 off in a big way, by attending the meeting and taking a friend with you, The club has always been an outstanding organization in this and any other community and when a band of women stand organized for the good of the community and its people there is no end to what they can accomplish. If you are not a member do not wait for an invitation. The club is your club and this is your town. Help to make it the best place in North Carolina," is the statement of the new president.

Tyler Injured

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dent near LaCrosse, Va. at 8:30 tonight. Earle Rook the other occupant of the car, a small two-door sedan driven by Tyler, is suffering from cuts and bruises about the head, face and arms. He was given first aid treatment out at the scene of the accident. Tylers condition may prove critical. Doctors say he is paralyzed from the waist down.

The accident occurred when the car overturned between South Hill and Lawrenceville. Tyler and Rook were returning to the city and driving in a heavy rain. It is said the car overturned on a sharp curve, which Tyler says he did not see until it was too late.

A local ambulance was called to the scene of the accident, and arrived at Roanoke Rapids Hospital with the injured men just before midnight.

State OK

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Engineers have figured out the territory which will be served by the storm sewers and the totals are: the city for streets and alleys 30 per cent; the mills 20 per cent; other private prop-

erty owners 50 per cent.

One plan for paying for the storm sewers calls for a division of the cost on the percentages given above. The total cost of the project is estimated at \$35,478. 25. This would mean the city would pay \$10,000, the mills \$7,000 and other private property owners \$18,000. The cost per front foot would be 75 cents.

Another plan called for assessing only Roanoke Avenue frontage, at the cost per foot of \$2.05. A third plan called for assessing Roanoke Avenue property one half the cost, the rest of the city paying the other half.

Hold Driver

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swerved and was not in the car when it struck the tree. Cassidy was thrown up and to the left striking his head on the mirror and windshield and his ribs on the steering wheel which was bent up and to the right by the impact. His body was then thrown out of the car on the top of Stanley, who had cuts and bruises but no fractures.

The dead man had lived here for several years, in and around Roanoke Junction. He had married and divorced the same wife twice. His relatives live in Danville, Va. where the body was taken today for burial tomorrow.

Stanley lives at Gasburg, Va. and has been working in the local cotton mills for sometime. A hearing will be held before Magistrate Camp as soon as Stanley is able to leave the hospital.

Guard is Shot

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Guards who fired upon the car were exonerated by the Coroner's jury.

The verdict was: Ernest Hux came to his death by buck shot wound in the head fired by an employee of the State while trying to apprehend five escaping prisoners trying to escape in a Ford car. And the employee did not know the guard was in the car as the guard could not be seen, being covered by three in stripes in the seat, with two standing on the running board, one being armed with a high powered rifle, said employee being justified in using the force and means used.

The jury was J. A. Wood, H. E. Gibson, H. M. Tickel, Carlton Taylor, R. L. Wood and D. A. Hunt.

The five prisoners, Roy Adams, Luther Penninger, John McIver, Raymond Burch and Ransom Brooks, were taken to Raleigh prison and confined in Death Row over the week end for safe keeping.

The attempted break came at Caledonia late Thursday afternoon. The five overpowered Hux, took the keys to a Ford coupe from the owner and endeavored to make a getaway, carrying Hux with them. Guards fired at the fleeing car and finally overhauled it. Hux was found in the car mortally wounded.

His rifle, taken by one of the prisoners had been fired. This

raised the question as to how he was killed.

Besides his wife, who was Miss Bessie Keeter, he is survived by his mother and two children. Funeral services were preached Sunday by Rev. S. J. Starnes with interment in the Ebenezer Church cemetery.

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GASOLINE and OILS

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