

The Weather

Wain and colder Sunday; much colder by Sunday night; Monday fair and cloudy with a fresh to strong northwest and north winds.

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LA FOLLETTE SEES THE ISSUE OF TODAY AS A STRUGGLE OF CLASSES Supreme Question, He Says, Is Whether Privileged Few Or the Many Shall Rule

LOBBY AT CAPITAL Declares Special Interests Have Crowded Washington With Their Hired Men

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The great issue before the American people today is the control of their own government, Senator Robert M. LaFollette, of Wisconsin, declared in an address before the members of the "People's Legislative Service."

The organizations mentioned were the National chamber of commerce, National Association of Manufacturers, American Association of Meat Packers, National Coal Association, Wholesale Dealers Association, National Bureau of Manufacturers, National Water Power Association, National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, National Association for Protection of American Rights, National Farmers Bureau, American Beet Sugar Association, American Cane Sugar Association, United States Sugar Manufacturers' Association, Hardware Manufacturers' Association, National Association of Real Estate Boards, American Railway Association, Association of Railway Securities Holders, Association of Railway Employees, and the Interstate Commerce Commission.

With the changing phases of a 35-year contest, Senator LaFollette said, "I have been more and more impressed with the underlying significance of the issue. It is not the railroads. It is not the tariff. It is the trusts. These and other questions are but manifestations of one thing, the supreme issue of the day, the struggle for the control of the powerful few upon the rights of the many."

WHITE MAN VICTIMIZES WILMINGTON MERCHANTS Gets Small Sums By Check Writing and Wrong Address

Several Wilmington merchants are said to have been victimized during the past two days by a white man giving the name of "C. E. Mason," who has been working a check game with a few variations in reports made to police yesterday.

WILMINGTON DEFEATED 15-0 IN THE GAME AT NEW BERN (Special to The Star) NEW BERN, April 16.—Wilmington was down before New Bern here today in a football game. The game was played on the visitors who were completely out of their wits.

Seventy-five People Dead and Many Hurt in Tornado

Property Damage Runs Into Millions in Five Southern States as Result of Storms That Sweep From Texas to Georgia—Death List Still Incomplete and May Be Much Larger Than Reported—Record Rainfall With Winds

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 16.—Seventy-five persons dead, several hundred injured and property damage estimated in the millions made the toll of a series of tornadoes which broke late yesterday in northeast Texas and swept across today over sections of five states into Georgia.

ROME, GEORGIA, STORM LOSS IS VERY HEAVY

ROME, Ga., April 16.—Several persons were killed and property damage of \$300,000 was caused by a tornado that struck this city at noon today. Sheriff Wilson was among those hurt. The sheriff's small son was carried away by the wind. Many horses and mules are reported killed.

MRS. MALLARD IS HOSTESS TO ATKINSON YOUNG PEOPLE

(Special to The Star) ATKINSON, April 16.—Mrs. A. K. Mallard delightfully entertained on Wednesday evening in compliment to her Sunday school class, the young people of the church.

FOUR NEGROES HOLD UP MERCHANTS AND GET \$350

Shortly after 11 o'clock last night, four negroes entered the grocery store of Dawson & Whitlow, Eighth and Harriet streets, and at the point of a revolver, searched the merchants, robbed the cash drawer and escaped with approximately \$350 in cash.

WET AND DRY ISSUE IS TAKING A HAND IN THE CHOOSING OF A JUDGE

Prohibitionists Booming Judge E. Y. Webb as Successor of Judge Pritchard

LINNEY NEW ENTRY President Harding Warns Tar Heel Republicans to Compose Their Differences

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The death of Judge Pritchard has thrust upon President Harding the responsibility of naming his successor and the scramble among southern lawyers for the place promises him a trying season.

BRITISH FEEL BETTER OVER STRIKE OUTLOOK

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WILL DEDICATE NEW CAFETERIA ON TUESDAY

Mrs. C. C. Covington, W. H. Sprunt and Dr. J. C. Seegers Speakers for Occasion

Mrs. C. C. Covington, president of the Young Women's Christian association, states that the new Y. W. C. A. cafeteria on North Front street will be formally opened with a banquet and appropriate dedicatory services Tuesday evening.

Chadbourne Reports Six Cars for the Northern Markets

(Special to The Star) CHADBOURN, April 16.—Strawberry receipts were heavier here today, with six cars moved. Demand and movement are moderate, market steady and stock generally good.

Think State Banks Should Finance the Road Program

Financial Men of State Believe That if Money Has to Be Borrowed for Starting Road Work, Banks of North Carolina Can Furnish It as Cheaply as New York--All Things Being Equal, They Should Be Given Preference

RALEIGH, April 16.—If it does become necessary for the state to borrow money with which to begin its road building program and the creation of a permanent fund for the educational and humanitarian institutions during the coming summer, it should consider getting the loans from North Carolina banks and bankers, in the opinion of some of the financial men of the state who have been in Raleigh recently.

ODD FELLOWS SHAPING PROGRAM FOR MEETING

Seventy-eighth Session of Grand Lodge to Be Held in Salisbury May 17 to 20

RALEIGH, April 16.—Grand Master D. H. Tillett of the North Carolina Odd Fellows and a committee composed of Past Grand Master P. H. Williams, Frank D. Hackett, R. W. Murray and M. L. Shipman, have been in the city this week conferring about the program for the 78th annual session of the grand lodge which will be held in Salisbury May 17 to 20.

DR. J. W. PEACOCK PLACED IN LEXINGTON JAIL FOR FATAL SHOOTING

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WELL KNOWN WOMAN OF BURGAU DIED SATURDAY

Mrs. A. H. Paddison, one of Burgau's best known women, died at her home at 1404 North Front street, Saturday, April 10, at 9:45 o'clock last night, according to information received here early this morning.

HUNDRED THOUSAND OF IRISH ARE SUFFERERS AND NEED INSTANT AID

Men, Women and Children, Innocent Victims; Commended to American Generosity

IN PITIABLE STATE

Report on Conditions Compiled By Society of Friends in America Made Public

NEW YORK, April 16.—The American committee for relief in Ireland tonight made public a report of an investigation of conditions in Ireland by a unit of the Society of Friends in which the Quakers state that material damage inflicted by the British forces within the past twelve months amounts to approximately twenty million dollars.

DOCTOR KILLS POLICE CHIEF IN THOMASVILLE

Dr. J. W. Peacock Placed in Lexington Jail for Fatal Shooting Saturday Morning

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HEAVY RAINS RETARD THE GROWTH OF LETTUCE CROP

Lettuce in New Hanover county that suffered to no little extent because of the heavy frosts of the early part of the week has been further retarded owing to the heavy rains of Friday and Saturday.

HIGHS ELIMINATED IN FINAL TENNIS CONTESTS

(Special to The Star) CHAPEL HILL, April 16.—Lapley and Fournell, of Oak Ridge, won the high school tennis double championship from Hannah and Schuster, of Wilmington high school, here this afternoon, 6-2, 8-6 and 6-3.

NEW YORK, April 16.—W. E. Johnson, veteran campaigner, declared before leaving for England on the Cedric, that there were three "wet" spots in the United States—New York, Chicago and Baltimore, and that New York was the "wettest."

NEURO MAN SHOT

Eddie Shipman, negro, was shot and painfully wounded early yesterday morning by Morris H. Hall, also a negro, the shooting taking place on Fourteenth street. Shipman was shot in the calf of the leg and was taken to the hospital to have his wound dressed.

JURY HAS THE CLAYTON CASE

FAYETTEVILLE, April 16.—The case against Thomas R. Clayton, former soldier at Camp Bragg, charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff M. N. Blue, was given to the jury at 6:40 o'clock this evening.