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COTTON CO-OPS LOSE 1,700 BALES; BLAZE DESTROYS WAREHOUSE

Mrs. Jesse Suggs Has Narrow Escape When Falling Wall Buries Her in Debris

TOTAL DAMAGE WILL AMOUNT TO \$300,000

Fierce Flames Leap Over Two Streets Threatening Residential Blocks

(Special to the Star.) KINSTON, April 23.—Seventeen hundred bales of cotton were destroyed when fire swept through a big brick warehouse in North Kinston this afternoon...

Debris Buries Woman. A falling wall crashed into the home of Jesse Suggs, almost completely covering his wife with debris. A heroic rescue was effected by firemen and bystanders...

Homes Evacuated. Residents, fearing a conflagration, removed household goods from dwellings in two schools located nearby were evacuated...

Is Mystery Woman Hammer Murderess?

LOS ANGELES, April 23.—The Central American wanderings of the woman believed to be Clara Phillips, escaped hammer murderess, whose extradition from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, is being sought, are described in a letter received here today by Chief of Police Oakes from C. W. Flahg, of Guatemala City...

Raleigh Mayor Runs Second in Primary

RALEIGH, April 23.—A. H. Moneyham commissioner of public works, was eliminated in his candidacy to succeed himself in the municipal primary held here today...

CONFESSES TO MURDER. An old youth giving his name as G. W. Harrison, arrested here early today for investigation, has confessed the killing of Rabbi Alfred G. Laffa, at San Francisco, about three weeks ago...

Expanding Program

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Representatives of various religious denominations have been invited by Secretary Weeks to meet in Washington, with the aid of chaplains of the army from April six to eight to consider plans and carry out an extensive program of moral training of soldiers...

TO TRY FOR FISHERMEN'S TROPHY



The fishing schooner Columbia being launched at the shipyards at Essex, Mass. She is the most recent contender for the International Fishermen's trophy, now held by the Bluenose, Canadian vessel.

14 Newly Wed Couples From "House of David" Summoned Before Court

DETRIT, Mich., April 23.—(By Associated Press)—Michigan's grand jury investigation of charges of immorality at Benjamin Purnell's Israelite colony of the house of David opened today with 14 young brides and 14 bridegrooms on hand to explain their sudden decision to be married in two group weddings last week...

SHERIFF WHO HELD TABERT MUST FIGHT TO KEEP AUTHORITY

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CONOR TO LECTURE. RALEIGH, April 23.—Judge H. G. Connor, United States district court, will lecture for a term of four weeks during the summer session of the university of North Carolina law school this summer...

Safeguarding of American Interests Guiding Spirit of Delegation At Lausanne

LOUSANNE, April 23.—(By Associated Press.)—Safeguarding of the legitimate national interests of the United States, and of the principles of commercial opportunity for all nations was officially set forth today as the guiding rule of the American representatives, when the near east peace conference resumed its labors in an enlivened post-war active discussion between the allied powers and Turkey...

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Officials of the treasury and justice departments whose duty it is to investigate...

HARDING'S ADDRESS TODAY WILL BE FIRST OF SERIES OF TALKS

During These Trips President Will Endeavor to Give Account of Official Stewardship

Will be First Public Appearance in Metropolis Since Early in His Administration

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Exhumation of Tabert's Body Ordered; Permit For Burial Never Issued

Investigation Into Florida Chain Gang Scandal Takes a Startling Turn

DRIVE TO REMOVE SHERIFF IS STARTED

Authorities Now Going After Full Details of Alleged Fatal Flogging in Earnest

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Capt. Morgan Collins, just appointed chief of police, has started an attack on vice and gambling aimed to deprive Chicago of the title of "Wicked City."

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MEETING OF WELFARE BOARD CALLED; MANY MATTERS BEFORE BODY

Announcement of Meeting Recalls Interest in Dudding Charges, Probe Unlikely

THURSDAY IS DATE SET FOR CONFERENCE

Departmental Affairs in General Will be Discussed When Governor Meets Commission

By BROCK BARKLEY. RALEIGH, April 23.—Governor Morrison has called the state board of charities and public welfare to meet with him Thursday at noon, two days in advance of the annual spring meeting of the board to be held in Greensboro...

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Falls Through Car Window; Badly Hurt

HICKORY, April 23.—W. D. Hyman, Jr., Richmond, Va., was placed in a local hospital today after he had fallen through the window of a train near here. His injuries are serious but not thought to be fatal...

CANDIDATES ATTENTION!

Because of the thousands of votes in coupons and subscriptions that were cast in the Star and News campaign Saturday night and up until midnight Monday, it was impossible to get them all double checked in time for the regular vote count to appear in today's Star and News...