

MINE CONFERENCES WITH LLOYD GEORGE PROVE INEFFECTIVE

Premier Asks Labor Representatives Not to Precipitate Crisis in Empire

SEE NO PROSPECTS OF REOPENING PARLEYS

Conference Concludes Two Hours Session Without Making Any Progress—Government's View of Situation Is Unchanged

London, April 14.—A conference held this morning between Mr. Lloyd George, the prime minister, and a delegation of officials of the mine industry which ended in a deadlock, has not produced any prospect of reopening parleys. The conference, which concluded at two o'clock, was held in the presence of the prime minister and a number of cabinet members. It was reported that the conference was held in a friendly atmosphere, but that no agreement was reached. The government's view of the situation is unchanged. The prime minister is reported to have said that he is not prepared to make any concessions which would be likely to result in a premature end to the strike. He is reported to have said that he is not prepared to make any concessions which would be likely to result in a premature end to the strike.

BELIEVE BLAZE OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN

Reward Offered for Conviction of Person Believed to Have Fired Hall

Noting upon the belief that the blaze was incendiary, which it is believed was started by a person who has been identified as a member of the Woodmen of the World.

France May Call Her Reservists to Colors

Paris, April 14.—Germany's obligation to the allies will be made good, it is believed, by the French government's decision to call her reservists to the colors. The French government is reported to have decided to call her reservists to the colors in order to meet her obligations to the allies. The French government is reported to have decided to call her reservists to the colors in order to meet her obligations to the allies.

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Commissioners To Be Called On To Show How Sufficient Revenue May Be Raised Under Low Values

Indications Are That Reduced Values Will Not Meet County Budgets

MUST WORK OUT PLANS

Taxation Students Believe There Must Be Special Tax or Bond Issue or That Rate of Taxation Must Be Increased

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REGISTRATION TO BE BEGUN FRIDAY

All Women of City Who Desire to Vote in Municipal Election Must Register

Registration will be held at the city hall, beginning at 10 o'clock on Friday.

MEMORIAL DRIVE IN FULL SWING TODAY

Committees Are Canvassing City and Tag Day Being Observed on Streets

With the opening of the memorial drive in full swing today, committees are canvassing the city and tag day is being observed on the streets.

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FRANCE FAVORABLE \$4,294.95 - RAISED TO U. S. VIEWS ON MEMORIAL POOL THE YAP MANDATE UP TO TWO O'CLOCK

Text of Note Is Made Public in Both Paris and Washington Today

Promoters of Plan Are Confident That Minimum Goal Will Be Exceeded

BRIAND CLAIMS FRANCE HAS TRIED TO AID U. S.

French Prime Minister Gives Assurance That Representative of His Nation Will Bring Matter Before Supreme Council

Washington, April 14.—France's view of the memorial pool plan is reported to be favorable. The French prime minister, Briand, is reported to have given assurance that a representative of his nation will bring the matter before the Supreme Council. The French prime minister, Briand, is reported to have given assurance that a representative of his nation will bring the matter before the Supreme Council.

Harding Sends More Names to the Senate

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MUSIC CONTEST AT NASHVILLE SCHOOL

Representative for County in State Contest Will Be Chosen Tomorrow

Representative for county in state contest will be chosen tomorrow. The contest will be held at the Nashville school.

President Endorses "Be Kind to Animal Week"

Washington, April 14.—President Harding is reported to have endorsed "Be Kind to Animal Week." The president is reported to have endorsed "Be Kind to Animal Week" in order to encourage the public to be kind to animals.

EIGHT PERSONS KILLED IN TEXAS WIND STORM

Melissa, Texas, April 14.—Eight persons are reported to have been killed in a wind storm in Melissa, Texas. The storm is reported to have been one of the worst in the state's history.

WHITE MAN FACES SERIOUS CHARGES

Feeling Aroused in Spring Hope Section by Alleged Criminal Assault

White man faces serious charges. The feeling is reported to be very high in the Spring Hope section.

CLAYTON TRIAL FAYETTEVILLE UNDER WAY TODAY

Entire Day's Session of Court to Be Taken Up in Selection of Jury

NEW YORK YOUTH WILL FACE MURDER CHARGE

Charged With Killing Deputy Sheriff Blue on Fayetteville Street Last January—Shooting Is Outgrowth of Visit

FORMER PRISON HEAD DIES AT GOLDSBORO TODAY

Goldsboro, April 14.—John R. Smith, 41 years of age, who was superintendent of the state prison under the administration of Governor Russell, died here last night.

Would Use Allied Debt To Boost Cotton Trade

Washington, April 14.—A plan to take advantage of the allied debt to the United States in providing means of disposing of the Southern cotton crop was suggested to President Harding today by Governor-elect Hardwick of Georgia. He proposed that the United States ask the allied governments to underwrite German bonds which would be accepted in payment of cotton exports from this country and would be held as securities against the war debt. It was understood that the president expressed deep interest in the plan but withheld decision or commitment in regard to it.

Oldest Alumnus of U. N. C. Dies in Raleigh

Raleigh, April 14.—Dr. A. B. Hawkins, 95 years of age, for the years the oldest living alumnus of the University of North Carolina and probably the oldest active bank director in the United States, died at his home here following an illness of several weeks. Dr. Hawkins graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1845. He had been a member of the board of directors of the Citizens National Bank here for 30 years and took an active interest in the direction of the policies of this institution. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Burial of Former Empress Is Delayed

Doorn, Holland, April 14.—German government authorities have insisted that the taking of the body of the late Empress Augusta Victoria from Doorn to Potsdam for burial be delayed until Monday morning. It is announced that the German government has insisted that the taking of the body of the late Empress Augusta Victoria from Doorn to Potsdam for burial be delayed until Monday morning.

Jesse James Tried in Municipal Court Today

Jesse James featured the docket at police court this morning, the name of the famous Missourian being attached to a colored defendant who faced Recorder Lancaster. Jesse was arraigned on a charge of disposing of mortgaged property, but the case against him was not proved.

More Raw Cotton Used During the Past Month

Washington, April 14.—Cotton manufacturers utilize more raw cotton during the past month than in any month since September, 1920, it is reported. The cotton growing season has been unusually early and the crop is reported to be well advanced.

CONFEDERATE SEAL IN RICHMOND MUSEUM

Richmond, Va., April 13.—That the death of James Jones, a Confederate soldier, was reported to have been identified by J. and S. Wynn, of London, England, for the Confederate States government. Jones' story has long been regarded as a myth here.