

### TREASURY LIKELY TO HAVE TO COME TO AID OF ROADS

#### Chairman Cummings Declares Deficit May Have Taken Over by Nation

#### MAKES STATEMENT AS RESULT OF HEARINGS

#### Southern Pacific Official Continues Testimony Before Interstate Commerce Committee—Gives Operating Costs

Washington, May 3.—Unless some way is found to increase revenues and reduce expenses the national deficit will be taken over by the National Treasury, Chairman Cummings of the Senate Interstate Commerce committee today declared in a statement made at the conclusion of a colloquy with James K. Krutchnitt, chairman of the board of the Southern Pacific Company concerning the operation of the transportation system.

#### CRUTNIGHT, TELLS OF HIGH OPERATING COSTS

Washington, May 3.—Some \$400,000,000 had been expended for revenue operating expenses and taxes from 1917 to 1930, Krutchnitt testified before the Senate Interstate Commerce committee today.

### CHINESE SUFFERERS GIVEN OVER \$1,000

#### Local Campaign for Chinese Famine Sufferers Proves To be Big Success

According to committee statistics compiled by the committee in charge of the Chinese Relief fund campaign in this city, a total of \$3,000.00 was secured in the recent campaign and will be forwarded to the Chinese state treasury at Peking.

### T. P. A. CONVENTION MAY COME TO CITY

#### Telegrams Urging Selection of City Forwarded to Greensboro Today

Telegrams from Mayor Gay and various local organizations were this morning forwarded to Rocky Mount representatives of the T. P. A. Convention at Greensboro, extending the requesting committee's invitation to a most cordial reception to hold its next convention in this city.

### FOUR REPORTED KILLED IN BORDER FIGHT

Pikeville, Ky., May 3.—Four persons have been killed and one man wounded in fighting along the Kentucky and West Virginia borders during the last 24 hours, according to reports received here today.

### State Equalization Board Will Consider Property Reductions At Meeting In Raleigh Monday

#### Recommendations of County Commissioners Will Be Given Attention

#### MANNING IS PRESENT

#### Commissioner Watts Silent As to Probable Outcome of Meeting—Progress Made in Reorganization of National Guard

Raleigh, May 3.—The State Board of Equalization at its annual meeting here Monday in the office of the commissioner of revenue will consider the annual collection of property valuations.

Indications to economists in more than 10 counties ranging from 20 to 50 per cent makes the meeting necessary. It is likely that the policy of the board will be reduced regarding the collection of valuations and what that policy will be. A. J. Watts, commissioner of revenue, was not present today.

#### Attorney General Manning Will Attend Meeting and Will Explain the details of the reorganization of the law which require the State Board of Tax Liquidation to audit the law annually in every county in the state.

The question of the reorganization of the National Guard was also discussed at the meeting. The board will also consider the annual collection of property valuations and what that policy will be.

### STATE OFFICIALS AT U. D. C. MEETING

#### Important Session Held at Country Home of Mrs. M. O. Winstead Yesterday Afternoon

Bethel House Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, held one of the most largely attended and enjoyable sessions in its history yesterday afternoon at the country home of Mrs. M. O. Winstead near the city.

### Telegraphers Decide To Adopt New System

#### Savannah, Ga., May 3.—The bi-annual convention of the Order of Railway Telegraphers has adopted a resolution eliminating local judges and providing for railroad division.

### Admiralty Explains Ships' Disappearance

London, May 3.—Some 200 destroyers, 25 battleships and 50 light cruisers have disappeared from the British navy list during recent months. The British admiralty has issued an explanatory announcement saying the vessels were sold to British firms for breaking up. This statement was the result of reports circulated in America that Great Britain was making extensive sales of warcraft to South American governments for eventual transfer to Japan.

### MEXICO WILL NOT SIGN PROTOCOL TO GET RECOGNITION

#### President Obregon Comments Upon President Harding's Mexican Policy

#### BELIEVES U. S. TO BE FRIENDLY TO MEXICO

#### Mexican Head Comments Upon Letters From Friendly Spirit of Administration Heads

Mexico City, May 3.—Mexico cannot and will not sign a formal protocol as a condition to recognition by the United States President Obregon today declared in a dispatch received here today.

### HEAVY DOCKET IN MUNICIPAL COURT

#### Twelve Cases, Made Up Mostly of Traffic Violations, Face Recorder

Whether the automobile show or just the day of April 30 and Friday with the court open to be busy as usual but not as busy as the day before. The docket was made up of twelve cases for disposal this morning and most of the cases had to do with violations of the city traffic laws. The complete docket was as follows:

### SECURITY POLICE HAVE NEW SYSTEM

#### German Officers Develop New Plan for Keeping Trace of Dangerous Radicals

Halle, Germany, April 23.—The Security Police organization of Middle Germany, which has been the arena of widespread Bolshevik agitation and frequent clashes between Communists and government forces, has developed a system of espionage which enables it to record the daily activities of virtually every citizen and to trace him through the movements of strangers.

### Cotton Market

New York, May 3.—Cotton opened barely steady, May 12.45; July 13.00; October 13.00; December 13.82; January 13.96.

### FOUR ARE KILLED IN CLASH IN W. VA. COAL MINE REGION

#### Mountain Warfare Raging Along Seven Mile Front Along Kentucky Border

#### RESUMED WITH GREAT VIGOR THIS MORNING

#### Reports of Fighting in Mattewan Filter Into State Police Headquarters At Williamson—Dead Are Unidentified.

Williamson, W. Va., May 3.—Mountain warfare which raged all of yesterday and intermittently through the night over a 7-mile front in the West Virginia-Kentucky coal strike region was resumed with vigor this morning.

### Lloyd George Appeals For Prompt Action In Upper Silesian Revolt

#### British Premier Declares That He Fears for Safety of the World

#### DRAMATIC SPEECH TO PARLIAMENT MEMBERS

#### Characterizes Action of Polish Insurrectionists As Breach of Treaty—Occasion Calls For Stern Justice.

### ROAD PROJECT IS NOW A CERTAINTY

#### Commissioner Hart Has Official Order Authorizing Hard Surface Road To Tarboro

Advises received from Commissioner W. A. Hart, road commissioner of the First District, by local good roads enthusiasts and organizations which have been working in the interest of a hard surface road from this city to Tarboro give positive information that the first road project authorized by the state commission in this district is the highway from Rocky Mount to the Edgecombe county seat.

### Mrs. P. J. Rynolds Dies At Mature Age of 77 Years

After having been in ill-health for some time and suffering a general decline from the infirmities of old age, Mrs. P. J. Rynolds, age 77, died Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Morgan, 810 South Church street. The remains were shipped to Benson yesterday and funeral services were held from the Primitive Baptist church in that town yesterday afternoon.

### Put Stop Too Orgies of Pleasure

Paris, April 22.—The after-war orgy of pleasure in cosmopolitan centers has developed so much during leisure in Paris that the minister of justice has taken the matter in hand and called a sharp halt to the gradual shrinkage in the amount of dress worn on the stage and continual increase in looseness of speech.

### Visiting Speakers At Presbyterian Church

Home missions and the progress that is being made in this immediate section of the state was stressed by three of the home mission workers who spoke at the First Presbyterian church last night. The speakers were Rev. A. J. Crane, of Tarboro, Rev. Mr. Williamson, of Pamlico, and Rev. Mr. McBride, of Wilson.

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London, May 3.—Prime Minister Lloyd George in a dramatic speech in the House of Commons concerning the Upper Silesian outrage characterized the action of the Polish insurrectionists as a complete defiance of the treaty of Versailles.

### BAPTIST MEETING HEARS REPORT OF CAMPAIGN SUCCESS

#### Cash Collections For \$75,000,000 Campaign Now Total Over \$25,000,000

#### DR. SCARBOROUGH IS HEARD BY GATHERING

#### Chairman of Southern Baptist Conservation Committee Urged Inauguration of Systematic Plan of Giving in Church.

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### Mrs. Della Garris Dies At Home In The County

Mrs. Della Garris, age 37, died at her home in Edgecombe county yesterday afternoon after having been ill for only a brief time. Funeral services will be held at the home this afternoon at two o'clock and interment will follow in Pine View cemetery.