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## STATE'S SHIPPERS ASKED TO MEET IN RALEIGH APRIL 20

Will Draft Plans for Com-  
bating Proposed Rate In-  
crease of Carriers

## LEGION CAMPAIGN IS LAUNCHED THIS WEEK

## Pou and Stedman File Notice of Candidacy With State Board of Elections —Governor Makes "Live- at-Home" Speeches

Raleigh, April 7.—Shippers of the state are called to meet in April 20 for a noon meeting to formulate plans and means of combating the proposed freight rate increase which the shippers are seeking at the hands of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The call is issued from Raleigh to the North Carolina Traffic Association through the president and secretary, H. H. Bond, of Greensboro, and M. R. Benson, of Raleigh, by and with the consent of those officers and directors, and to be the primary of informing the shippers and carriers of the North Carolina Traffic Association of the proposed rate increase and the means of combating it.

"It is expected that a large and representative group of shippers will attend the meeting," the announcement reads. "The interest and economic life of the state will be seriously affected if freight rates are further increased."

"If the proposed investigation by the Interstate Commerce Commission is decided in favor of the proposed rate increase, it will mean a serious loss to the Western part of the state, and it is made up of people who are not only the most progressive and the most energetic but also the most patriotic of our citizens."

## Legion Launches Drive

The North Carolina Legion, part of the American Legion, is launching this week its campaign to have the state's conscription law amended.

Aside from increasing its membership the state Legion has set out a plan of having the members perform service work which may be effected from physical or mental ailments incurred during the period of service or result from such ailments. To a further end, the organization is planning to make a study of the conscription law and to make it more effective.

## Pou and Stedman Ready

Dward W. Pou and Charles M. Stedman, candidates for election and appointment to the lower house of congress from the fourth and fifth districts respectively, are the only two out of ten candidates who have filed notices with the State Board of Elections.

## Governor Makes Addresses

The governor has several public addresses in counties where the "live-at-home" campaign is being fostered. His visit to Charlotte for the weekend is to get a change of atmosphere and see old friends.

Further opposition to the Stedman-Labor forces campaign to send out questionnaires to all candidates for elective offices in North Carolina is voiced here today.

First reports that there was opposition within labor's ranks to leaving the list of questions to the candidates were told in this correspondence last week. Since that time the executive committee of the various labor organizations have met and decided upon the plan to issue a questionnaire to all candidates. But the committee meeting did not announce that the Raleigh wing of the old State Federation of Labor was opposing the movement but this is what is happening.

The question raised here is whether the Barrett-Stone alignment can put the proposition over. There are many who doubt it.

## First Step Towards Sidewalk Paving Program Undertaken At Board's Session Last Night

Street Committee Instructed to Gather All Data for  
Presentation at Next Aldermanic Session—Ten Addi-  
tional Fire Alarm Boxes Are Ordered Install-  
ed in City

Continuing its policy of municipal improvements, as typified by the present street paving and sewer extensions program, the board of aldermen last night took the first step towards an extensive sidewalk paving program which will include the laying of general sidewalks and curbing on every street in the city which at present does not possess sidewalks or curbing.

This new program was started following upon the introduction of a resolution by Alderman Guy which provided that the street committee should investigate the situation, designate the streets that should fall under the program, prepare an estimate of the cost, and submit the details as to how the funds should be secured and the pavement of the property owners and owners of the city. The committee was instructed to present its report and recommendations at the next meeting of the board, and from the interest and enthusiasm shown last night immediate action is likely to follow.

Another matter of great importance which the board acted upon last night was the creation of a sinking fund commission and the agreement of the board to appoint J. L. Sutter to this position. The board also authorized the creation of a sinking fund commission to be organized on or before April 15, to have the duty of collecting the money for the sinking fund and of investing it in the most profitable manner possible. The commission will have the duty of collecting the money for the sinking fund and of investing it in the most profitable manner possible.

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## NEW YORK POLICE LAUNCH DRIVE TO CURB CRIME WAVE

Police Commissioner's Of-  
fice Issues Special Book-  
let of "Don'ts"

## SAYS PEN MIGHTIER THAN NIGHT STICKS

## Commissioner Enright and Newspapers Disagree as to Whether Series of Hold Ups Constitute a Crime Wave

New York, April 7.—In the middle of a series of spectacular holdups which police newspapers have been reporting in some detail and which Commissioner Enright has called a "crime wave," the police commissioner today issued a special booklet of "Don'ts" to be distributed to the public.

Apparently believing that as far as the newspaper is concerned, the "crime wave" has not yet passed, Commissioner Enright has issued a series of "Don'ts" which he has prepared in view of the "crime wave" which he has been reporting in some detail and which Commissioner Enright has called a "crime wave."

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## Four Cases Tried In Police Court Today

Police Commissioner's Office today tried four cases in police court. The cases were: 1. A man charged with drunk and disorderly conduct. 2. A man charged with petit larceny. 3. A man charged with violation of the city ordinance. 4. A man charged with violation of the city ordinance.

## Ralph G. Abernathy Dies At Parent's Home

After having been taken ill about two weeks ago while on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Abernathy, of High Point, N. C., died at their home in High Point, N. C., at the age of 87. He had been in poor health for some time, and his death was regarded as a great loss to the community.

## PYTHIAN GATHERING SLATED FOR TODAY

All plans have been perfected for the master gathering of Pythians and their ladies which will be held at the Pythian temple on the corner of 5th and 6th streets, Rocky Mount, N. C., this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The gathering will be a grand affair and will be well attended.

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## DEMOCRATS LAUNCH RENEWED ATTACKS ON G. O. P. POLICY

Senators Harrison and Car-  
raway Bring up Recent  
Bureau Dismissals

## REPUBLICAN MEMBERS ANSWER THE CHARGES

## Senators New and Moses Quick to Take up Gaunt- let Thrown Down by Demo- cratic Senators—Harris- son Leads Attack

Washington, April 7.—Democratic senators today renewed their attack on the administration's civil service record. They pointed out that the Bureau of Investigation had dismissed 100 civil servants in the last three months.

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## CONTINUES CLEAN UP DRIVE IN CITY

The city health department today continued its drive to clean up the city. The department has been successful in removing a large amount of refuse and in improving the city's appearance.

## Mayor Gay Issues Statement Continuing Campaign —For Three Weeks

Continuation of the clean-up drive in the city for three weeks is announced in a statement issued by Mayor Gay yesterday afternoon. The statement says that the city health department will continue its drive to clean up the city for three weeks.

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## Union Heads Organization Work In Strike Spreading

Operators Admit Spread  
Differ in Views as to  
Actual Gains

## PENNSYLVANIA FIELD NOW BADLY CRIPPLED

## Mine Union Officials Operators Agree That Progress Made in Organi- zation Work but Differ in Giving Gains

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 7.—Union organization work is spreading in districts No. 5 United Mine workers' agreement and union leaders are agreed that the coal fields have been badly crippled by the strike.

Union officials and operators are in agreement that progress has been made in organization work but they differ in their views on the actual gains. The operators say that the strike has caused a loss of \$100,000,000 in the coal fields.

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