

WEATHER Probably showers tonight and Tuesday. Warmer

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CHARGES RAILWAYS ARE IN POWERS OF BANKING COMBINE

Economist of Labor Federation Voices Charges at I. C. C. Hearing

CLAIMS ALL MATERIAL UNDER SAME CONTROL

Witness Tells Commission's Members That Banking Firm of J. P. Morgan and Co., Heads Such Gigantic Combination.

Washington, April 17.—Existence of an "industrial railway banking combination" headed by J. P. Morgan and Company, and in control of all railroads, mines, banks, steel and other industrial enterprises, was charged today before the Interstate Commerce commission by W. J. Lane, economist for the American Federation of Labor.

Mr. Lane's statement, made at a hearing at which the Interstate Commerce commission was held, was in substance that the Interstate Commerce commission should be held responsible for the present plight of the railroads. He opposed vigorously the commission's proposed regulation of a railway employees' wages, declaring that railway employees were struggling to exist on a few cents a day, while the Interstate Commerce commission was making a study of the industry.

It has been shown that the control of railroads, manufacturing and mining, finance and credit, is in the hands of a small group of New York leaders and managers of which the banking house of J. P. Morgan and Company is the chief. This same group not only controls the railroads but also the three great industrial industries of the United States—steel, coal and cotton.

There is a capital and credit combine consisting of the major banks, the railroads and the steel, coal and cotton industries. This combine has exercised its power over the economy of the United States.

CONVENTIONS WERE HELD ON SATURDAY

Democratic Conventions for Nash and Edgecombe Counties Were Held in County Seats Saturday.

Evolution of delegates to the state convention in Raleigh last Friday and transaction of routine organization matters marked the day.

Numerous resolutions of endorsement for the party's state administration were also passed by the county delegations. The Edgecombe meeting also endorsed the playing of the sheriff's office upon a sliding scale championed by the local administration.

FLORIDA GAS MAN INSPECTS PLANT

Local Plant and Sounds Praises of Remarkable Growth and Efficiency

Having heard of the success and efficiency of the Rocky Mount gas plant and of the wonderful work that Superintendent L. N. Jordan had done in upbuilding the local municipal plant, J. Y. Cheney, manager of the gas plant at Orlando, Fla., stopped off at the city today for an inspection of the local plant and Mr. Jordan's system.

Community Service Work Is To Start Next Week; Expert Worker Is To Be Sent to City

John Martin Scheduled to Arrive here Next Monday to Handle Recreational and Athletic Program—Local Committee Completing Plans for Putting on Beneficial Work

With the coming of John Martin, special recreation and athletic work, community service activities will begin in earnest in Rocky Mount. Mr. Martin is due to arrive next Monday and the local committee is preparing plans to handle his work effectively.

Mr. Hugh Gibson, representing the "local community service" reports growing local interest in the service of local community workers. Mr. Gibson says that Mr. Martin will be fortunate in having a man of Mr. Martin's experience. He has done a lot of work in large states, especially in Florida, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, Delaware and West Virginia.

CALL SHIPPERS TO MEETING TONIGHT

M. R. Beaman to Address Gathering on Rate Situation in the State

Local shipper's rate situation will be discussed at a meeting to be held at the home of M. R. Beaman, 100 North Carolina street, at 8 o'clock tonight.

ESSAY CONTEST IS STAGED BY LEGION

Handsome Prize Offered for Best Essay by Student on "Americanism"

The Legion of the American Legion, 100 North Carolina street, is holding an essay contest for the high school student writing the best essay on the subject of "Americanism".

ORCHESTRA BOOKED FOR THE AUTO SHOW

Garber Davis Orchestra to Furnish Music at Eastern Carolina Automobile Show May 1 to 6 Inclusive

Announcement was made this morning by the management of the Eastern Carolina Automobile Show, which will be held at the Farmers' Mutual Warehouse, May 1 to 6, that the Garber Davis orchestra would furnish the music for the show.

C. of C. Members Are To Hold Meeting Next Week

Chamber of commerce officials are making preparations for the annual membership meeting of that organization which will be held some time next week, according to information given at this morning.

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS ARE LOST IN FLAMES

Norfolk, April 17.—Three government buildings on Fisherman's Island in Chesapeake Bay, were destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. Conflicting reports say the loss may reach \$100,000.

MRS. MITTIE PARRISH DIES AT HER EDGECOMBE HOME

Mrs. Mittie Parrish, wife of E. L. Parrish, died suddenly of heart failure at her home in Edgecombe county Saturday night. Funeral services were conducted from the home yesterday afternoon by Rev. P. H. Scattergood.

COL. J. E. ROBINSON GETS IN RACE FOR BRINSON'S PLACE

Editor of Goldsboro Argus Announces He Will Be Congress Candidate

HAS SERVICE RECORD THROUGHOUT DISTRICT

Goldsboro Editor Has Been Large Factor in Keeping District in Democratic Fold—Official Announcement Made Today

New York, April 17.—The latest move in the congressional race for the 10th district in North Carolina is the announcement by Col. J. E. Robinson, editor of the Goldsboro Argus, that he will be a candidate for Congress.

The official announcement of Robinson's candidacy was made today in a letter to the Goldsboro Argus. Robinson has been a large factor in keeping the district in the Democratic fold.

STOCK MARKET

New York, April 17.—The stock market today opened with a strong upward movement, reflecting the general optimism of the market.

DRY LAW VOEATORS DRAW HEAVY FINES

Two White Men Seized With Liquor Saturday Night After Heavy Fines by Berkeley Lancaster Court

W. B. Bell and J. H. Sanders, white men, were taken into custody Saturday night by Berkeley Lancaster court.

Bingham Speaks In Goldsboro Tonight

Goldsboro, April 17.—Robert W. Bingham, Kentucky industrialist, who has been keenly interested in the competitive marketing plan and with special reference to the bulk sale of Kentucky, arrived in the city this afternoon.

Gov. Battle In Charge Of The Library Today

Mrs. Nell E. Battle, elected librarian of the trustees of the Rocky Mount Library Association in session Friday, will be in charge of the library today.

District Meeting Of U. D. C. At Nashville

According to announcement issued this morning by Mrs. R. P. Holt, agent of the district meeting of the U. D. C. at Nashville, Tenn., on April 19.

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'BIG FOUR' TRAIN IS DERAILED IN INDIANA

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TWO MORE CONFERENCES ARE EXPECTED AS OUTGROWTH OF PRESENT PARLEY AT GENOA

CLOSE MEETING AT METHODIST CHURCH

Many Additions to Church Made as Result of Two Weeks' Campaign

Two strong appeals by Rev. Harry M. North, head in such instance by capacity congregations, yesterday closed the revival campaign which has been under way at the First Methodist church for the past two weeks.

At yesterday morning's service Rev. Mr. North preached his text "Psalm 124: 8-10" for me, I will behold thy work in righteousness. I shall be sure to be heard in the day of wrath.

Rev. Mr. North then recommended the offering of the church for the day. He said that the church should be a light to the world.

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RUSSIA AND GERMANY SIGN NEW PEACE PACT

Genoa, April 17.—A treaty between Russia and Germany was signed at Rapallo yesterday, the signatures being the foreign ministers of the two countries, George Chicherin for Russia and Dr. Walter Rathenau for Germany.

KNIGHT TEMPLARS HEAR REV. CONGER

Presbyterian Minister Delivers Stirring Easter Sermon Large Congregation

Bringing a stirring Easter message, Rev. Willard Conger preached yesterday morning to a congregation that filled the main sanctuary of the First Presbyterian church.

After extending a welcome to the Knights Templars and lauding the nobility for which they stand, Rev. Mr. Conger announced his text, Luke 24: 39. "He is not here but is risen."

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DISARMAMENT ISSUE CALLS FOR COMMENT

Some Progress is Made in Clarifying the Russian Problem—Americans Attitude is Eagerly Awaited by Conferees

Genoa, April 17.—After Genoa what? This is the question uppermost in the minds of the delegates to the international economic conference.

Experts and delegates alike are agreed that it probably will be necessary to have two more conferences at least before peace is restored in Europe and financial reconstruction becomes possible.

Generally regarded as the most important step in an effort to stop the fighting in Asia Minor, France has expressed a desire to discuss disarmament with her friends but not with her enemies.

Conference Merks Time Genoa, April 17.—Easter Monday found the economic conference marking time while waiting for the Russian delegates to define their attitude towards the proposals for resumption of friendly relations between Russia and Britain.

Discussing currency and banking, the financial experts expressed the belief that the measure for currency reform would be facilitated if the practice for cooperation among the central banks could be developed.

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