

Washington, March 18.—North Carolina: Rain Sunday and Monday, warmer on Tuesday. South Carolina: Showers Sun.-Mon.

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State Wins Railway Tax Assessment Suit Against Five Roads

Washington, March 18.—The state today won a long and hard fought tax assessment suit against five railroads...

'Questionnaire' to Be Framed by Labor For All Candidates

For the purpose of compiling a "questionnaire" which each candidate for public office in every county in the state will be requested to fill in...

Railways Fail to Make Out Case

Not Denied Privilege of Appeal to Federal Courts by Decision. The court after consideration of the briefs, exhibits, affidavits and argument of counsel...

Bigger Balfour Orphanage Will Likely Be Built

Rumor Is Current Plant to Be Moved to Vicinity of Swannanoa. The Balfour Orphanage will be moved from the present site on the Hendersonville road to a new site on the Swannanoa road...

Court Says Position Not Sustained

In regard to the imposition and enforcement of the income tax against the railroads, the court says that the position of the complainants is not sustained...

Four Augusta Fires Charged Up to Arson

Man and Wife are Burned to Death There Early Saturday Morning. Augusta, Ga., March 18.—James A. Tant, 50, and his wife, 45, were burned to death here at 3 o'clock this morning...

Believed Unexpected Ruling May Stop Search Without Warrant

Nashville, Tenn., March 18.—A decision which will, in the opinion of some attorneys, virtually prohibit search without a warrant...

Medical Experts Are to Address Surgeons Here

Martin, a member of the Wilson Cabinet. Public to Have Change to Hear First Duty of Law Declared to Keep Sound Society It Serves.

As health adviser to President Wilson's cabinet during the World War, Franklin D. Martin, director general of the American College of Surgeons had an opportunity to become familiar with every phase of the work of making for better national health...

Plot to Wreck South Africa's Traction Line

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Thrilling Tale of Fire at Sea Is Brought to Port by Atlantic Liner Passengers

Over One Hundred Panic Stricken Men and Women Locked in Staterooms—Stokers Held to Post at Point of Gun. NEW YORK, March 18.—A thrilling tale of fire at sea, with 194 panic-stricken men and women locked in their staterooms and stokers held at their posts under the threat of drawn pistols...

The fire was discovered at midnight. At 12:15 a few hours after the steamer left the Potomac, with Captain William McLeod in charge, sailed from Bremen on the coast of Holland to the North Sea. She had been steaming along on a smooth sea when suddenly with a warning, the Spanish and Philippine stokers bounded from the hold and started for the lifeboats.

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Harding To Consider Other Forms of Aid

Will Be Discussed at White House Sunday Night With Officials. HARDING DECLINES TO OFFER COMMENT Senate Expected to Adjourn Without Passing Bill as It Stands.

ON BOARD PRESIDENT HARDING'S SPECIAL TRAIN, NEAR SAVANNAH, Ga., Mar. 18.—(By The Associated Press)—President Harding will take up, ahead of the soldier bonus, two phases of government aid for the former service men when he returns to Washington tomorrow, namely, hospitalization and vocational training. These will be discussed at a White House conference Sunday night between the President, Director General Forbes, of the veterans' bureau, Brigadier-General Sawyer, General Dawes and officials of the American Legion in Illinois.

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Rockingham Sheriff Is Still Affecting Arrests. GREENSBORO, March 18.—Continuing his activities toward making "Blockade Boulevard," the road from the Virginia line through Reidsville to Greensboro, as dry as a desert trail, after catching several more lawless backstabbers and 190 gallons of whiskey Friday morning, Sheriff Sands of Rockingham county last night kept his net aglow, bringing up a negro auto-bootlegger, his car and three other persons...

Morrison Paroled After Two Years. HAYWOOD COUNTY CONVICTED IN CRIMINAL COURT OF INCENDIARISM. Special Correspondence To The Asheville Citizen-News. RALEIGH, March 18.—Frank Palmer of Haywood county declared by a criminal jury that he burned the property in a civil court jury to have not been responsible received a parole from Governor Morrison today.

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Senator Robinson, Democrat, Arkansas, started the field day of oratory with a speech supporting his amendment to pledge the four signatory powers against secret diplomacy. He was seconded in the attack by Senator Johnson, republican, California, who asked why the Franco-Japanese alliance was as the Anglo-Japanese well as the latter had been terminated by the four-power pact.

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