HARDING, HARBORD, DEFEND MILITARY PLA

Russians Must Give Favorable Answer By Noon Or Quit Meet

French and Russians Break Lead, in Discussing the Situation.

WANT RUSSIA TO REDEEM PLEDGES

Statements Circulated, Many Demands on Russia Already Met.

LONDON, April 14 .- (By The Associated Press) -A Reuter's dispatch from Paris tonight ment, issued at the close of to-day's meeting of the big four of the Genoa conference, quoted Prime Minister Lloyd George as having declared that unless the Russian delegation had given a favorable reply by it o'clock comorrow to the proposals prented this week the Genoa con rence, so far as the Russian question was concerned, would

GENOA, April 14.—(By the Associated Press.) — The bolshevik elegates and the representatives of France to the economic conference, broke bread together today the residence of Premeir Lloyd sorge, and there has been an ap-reciable rise as a consequence in expectations that the conferce may have good results, even the most pessimisic quarters

The occasion for the meeting of the soviet and French delegates at able was a conference which hean at 10:30 o'clock this morning at lasted throughout the day, in hich French, Russian, Belgian, hilan and British representatives a licipated and during which Mr. ovd George invited all of them

The meeting was called by Mr hold George for a discussion of the Russian problem, with the pur-tise of clearing up uncertain se of clearing up uncertaing in the London experts' re Russians present neir final reply to it.

This carrying of the most vital s of the con- sociated Press)—Early this morn-an informal ing the biggest coup yet affected no gathering, where personal contact by the anti-treaty party was carmay possibly remove much of the marching in two forces seized the tive S. M. Brinson, who died yesmarching in two forces seized the tive S. M. Brinson, who died yesfour court buildings formerly the tenday after a long illness. The the public sessions, has created four court buildings, formerly the terday after a long illness. celling in conference circles that ompremise may be arranged on tice Russian problem which will by ford a satisficatory working basis or the reconstruction of Russia. The keynote of the allied postat the conference today was later. Russia first must satisfy past Gu ledges priore obtaining any conssions for the future. In other Russia must recognize the service. iebts of the czarist government bere soviet claims against the allies ments. an be entertained

Tomorrow morning the experts t the four inviting powers, who ere present at today's meeting, gain will gather at Mr. Lloyd orge's villa and in the afternoon ey probably will be joined by the incipal delegates of the five Germany has not been sed to attend these private conrences as she was not a party the making of the London exerts' report. The straightening the of the moot points in the re-The straightening would be effected at informeetings bfeore Germany is It had been expected at Russia would make her reply the report of the experts costponed indefinitely.

orow, but this eply now has been ents gave no guarantee that acts of violence would be avoided. Russians have caused a statement to be circulated through M. Rakovsky, the Ukrainian pre-mier and other delegates, to the flect that Russia already has enorms and regulations affecting oreigners residing in Russia, which neet many of the criticisms of the ondon experts' report regarding he soviet government, and that ney also have expressed a willing-ness to acknowldege pre-war debts nd signified their purpose to erase their claims against the allies arisfrom the operations of Vrange Denekin and Yudenitch the allied war claims against Russia are wiped out.

DIVERGING OPINION IN

"BIG FOUR" CONFERENCE GENOA, April 14.—(By The Asociated Press.) — Divergencies of Jon over Russia are reported have developed at the meeting s morning of the economic conference's "big four" for discussion

the Russian problems. participants were Prime beging the continuous coal shortage for the seat in congress, vacated by throughout the country inside of the struggle has been the center of so much the death of the struggle has been the center of so much the struggle has been the center of so much the country of the seat in congress, vacated by the death of Mr. Brinson. Cloude lates were compelled to leave their high lands. Some difficulty is being an automobile, which would have meant sorrow to himself and the high lands. Some difficulty is being an automobile, which would have meant sorrow to himself and the high lands. Some difficulty is being an automobile, which would have meant sorrow to himself and the high lands. Some difficulty is being an automobile, which would have meant sorrow to himself and the high lands. Some difficulty is being an automobile, which would have meant sorrow to himself and the high lands. Some difficulty is being an automobile, which would have meant sorrow to himself and the high lands. Some difficulty is being an automobile, which would have meant sorrow to himself and the commercializes in transported the parks and playstrounds be provided and also stressed the newsors have been broken. So disconsists and the proposal to the struggle that parks and playstrounds be provided and also stressed the newsors have been broken. So are transferable. For nationce, are transfe Minister Lloyd George, of Great Britain, Vice-Premier Barthou, of

ESTABLISHED 1868.

'Preliminary and Local Conferences" Under Way He Understands.

RESTRAINING WRIT GIVEN BY COURT

Union Men Still Gaining Strength in the Pennsylvania Fields.

WASHINGTON, April 14 .- Upon

eaving the White House after a ticle impression had been gained from contact which he had with different parties on his recent trip to indianapolis. The visit there was occasioned by his desire to get in touch with legal aspects of the government's prosecutions aimed at the miners' union officials and coal operators charged with violating anti-trust laws.

The state levies no tax on property whatsoever, the governor again would remind the people. As a matter of fact, when it comes to general taxes, the average citizen meets only the uccone tax in so far as the state is concerned. The state is concerned. The is impression had been gained cost violating anti-trust laws.

and infimated that the govern-ment might in the future have proposals to submit to the con-will pay to the state more money

by Them Yet.

seat of the national court of jus-tice and the four courts hotel near-

No opposition was encountered.

were arrested but were liberated

Guesta at the hotel were elected

The seizure was reminiscent of

buildings were beseized and simi-

cause they were more fitted for

heir headquarters than the pres-

This explanation, however, failed

apprehensive that the adjournment

resterday of the peace conference

as it is alleged that the independ-

MORE FORCES ARE ADDED

TO THE UNION ELEMENT

PITTSBURGH, April 14 .- Con-

the United Mine Workers were re-

the strike today.

ported tonight by Vice-President

Latest additions to the union ranks, he said, had been made in

the Indian Creek region where six

independent mines, employing about 1.200 men were closed. Ex-

forts will be made by the leaders

ions of the mine workers tomor-

Mr. Fagan said his reports from

Westmoreland county included the

today, bringing the total of closed

mines to 35 and striking miners to

Philip Jurray.

losing of 15 mines yesterday and

. T. Fagan at headquarters here.

coke company

ent quarters in Rutland Square

reassure many people

larly fortified.

Easter week, 1916, when the same Presbyterian church.

especially

in Fayette county by organizers of time. Much depends on the candi-

vice-president of the United Mine committee, and Col. Jno. D. Lang-Workers of America, who is here ston, Goldsboro attorney, have been to spend Easter with his family.

mines were added to the list affected by he has proven himself a very good

three constables on duty

DUBLIN, April 14-(By The As-

OF STATE'S

If People Don't Want to Pay for Improvements,

Should Ban Bonds. THINK REPUBLICANS

Morrison Calls Attention to Cheap Cost of Big Bond Issue.

> CITIZEN NEWS STREAT FRY RECEK BARKLEY

RALEIGH. Auril 14.—To ease ne minds of the fearful, Governor Morrison today called attention to the low cost of the \$6,700,000 bond issue for extending the state's edand charitable institutions. Tax-paying time has called politically from the pockets revenue for the however. over which it has no control.

The itnerest annually at 5 per cent on the construction bonds will be \$335,000. Not one cent of property tax money will be used to niset this additional expense, oneonference with President Harding third of the franchise tax or one third of the franchise tax or one-third of the inheritance tax being third of the inheritance tax being the had gained an impression that "preliminary and local conferences" were now going on at investment in a better educative or local unions of coal the strangle hold of Zionista institutions and the masses of the minous fields. He intimated that people will pay nothing towards its even with the last drop of Arabitics times and had been existed.

revenue from special taxes, inher White house officials later dis-cussed briefly the coal situation, line taxes and other special sourcin taxes than 82 counties.

Attend Obsequies.

NEW BERN, N. C., April 14.

as special delegations from the na-

tional senate and house of repre-

sentatives. Scores of persons were

anable to enter the church and re-

mained outside during the services.

MANY ASPIRANTS ALREADY

ex-Sheriff Hargett, of Jones.

three candiates and Craven one the Abernethy stock will rise, for

It is expected that a special elec-

tion will be held so that the newly

elected member can serve out Mr. Erinson's present term. The man

who wins in that would likely win

without a contest in November for

MORE NAMES ADDED TO ROLE

THIRD DISTRICT ASPIRANTS
CITIERS NEWS BURBLE
TARBOROUGH HOTHL

RALEIGH, April 14-The name

international chairman of the democratic state

runner in former campaigns.

in the house begin.

candidates:

and hundreds of persons

Disquiet Rules Among Palestine Jewish Circles

Arabic Press Urges Organized Attacks to End Homeland Enterprise

JÉRUSALEM, March 28 .- (Cor respondence the Associated Press. Open advice to the Araba is be-ing given by Palestine, the leading Jaffa Arabic daily, to copy the Egyptian example and orga-nize real attacks so as to compet the Egitish government to abolish the Balfour declaration making START COMPLAINTS alestine a pational homeland fo the Jews.

This, coupled with Lord North-cliffe's assertion made while he was in this country that the a was estine soon, is causing great dis-quietude in Jewish circles. Easter-time always has been an

anxious period in Palestine. Even in Turkish days special toops had to be concentrated in the large cities to guard against disorders among the Christians and Moslems. Now that the Christians and followers of Mohammed are politically united against the large special to the large commissioners yesterday meening. The referendum ordinance will be reducted and the registration and election ordered following the politically united against the Jews third reading, it was stated, and however, the latter find them the voters of the city will have an counties, and the state is receiving selves in great danger. They still remember that the Jerusalem dis-and false allegations as to taxes jurbance and the troubles at Jef-They still turbance and the troubles at Jaffa took place during Easter week.
The proposed reduction of British officials serving in the Paiestine administration and their substitution by Jewish officals also is helping to aggravate matters.

The proposed reduction of British moved the adoption of the reference administration and their substitution by Jewish officals also is helping to aggravate matters.

Mayor Roberts stated that he would personally vote for the hond issue and lend his support helping to aggravate matters.
"Every British official removed from Palestine," asserts the Beit

Thousands Driven From Their Homes at Beardstown, Ill., Friday.

Anti-Treaty Forces Stage Delegations From Washboards and experienced rivermen were unanimous in declaring that Biggest Coup Effected ington and All Over State

Today's forecast that a stage of Today's forecast that a stage of Rev. Dr. R. J. Bateman, A. G. 22.6 feet, six-tenths of a foot higher than the previous high Devendorff, W. M. Smathers, N. Smathers, N. higher than the previous night peventure. I record established in 1916, will be Buckner. I caused no appre- Glenn. W. by the anti-treaty party was car- crowded the First Baptist church reached here, caused hension or alarm among the leves The funeral also was attended by numgrous friends of Mr. Brinson from all parts of North Carolina, as well

La., where a newly con-ted section of leves had mine. shown signs of weakening stated ner presented the needs for that the engineers had won their The services were conducted by anticipated.

service, filling sand bags and pilling up stacks of books and documents. Governor John M. Parker to-day sent telegrams to the police Rev. Daniel G. McKinnon, rector officials in the river parishes ask- ed with, of Christ Episcopal church, and ing them to give every assistance Rev. J. N. H. Summerell, of the possible in helping to strengthen the levees during the emergency. The governor also ordered that all livestock be kept off the embankments WORKING TO SUCCEED HIM

Great alarm was caused in Duo-lin when the events of the early morning bedame known, lasting until the information was vouch-son precipitates a bitter political son precipitates a bitter political fight in the third congressional The lower sections of Arkancas City were reported flooded today business section is above the back water, however,

already at work. No sooner was SECOND UPWARD CLIMB
the funeral of Mr. Brinson over IS LOOKED FOR IN MEM IS LOOKED FOR IN MEMPHIS MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 14.— The Mississippi river, after falling han did a campaign for his seat as slowly for two weeks from a peak of stage of 42.6, was stationary here Here are persons looked upon as Newbern; Capt. Fitzhue Whitfield, today at a height of 40.2 and expected to start its second upward climb within the next 36 hours Matt Allen and Col. John D. Langston, of Goldsboro; Dr. R. L. Carr, E. J. Hill and as a result of the spring flood now Rivers Johnson, of Warsaw and moving down the waterway. The The second rise is expected to bring a Certain incidents within the next crest stage of close to 42 feet, seven feet above flood stage at few days may indicate who the winner will be. It is said here that Memphis within the next 10 days Abernethy, an old tme runner in that district, has a fine show this the Memphis district-from Cairo

dates against him. Of course if all the embankments were now Wayne is to start two and Duplin in good shape and believed by ILLINOIS RIVER STILL ON RISING TIDE FRIDAY BEARDSTOWN, Ill., April 14.— Waters of the Illinois river con-tinued rising today and three-

to Arkansas City-indicated that

now under water. Railroad tracks of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, the only road still able to operate trains here, were threatened by the ris-

Measure to Legalize Action Passes First Reading on Friday.

BACKING MOVEMENT Double Number of Re-

ALL COMMISSIONERS

quired Petitioners Ask for Election.

A referendum ordinance, calling for a new registration and special The referendum ordinance will be redrafted and the registration and election ordered following the opportunity to voice their approval or disapproval of the bond issue

from Patestine.

Il Makdes, a Jerusalem Arabic also his approval of the proposition and declared he has always the strangle hold of Ziculsta favored parks for the city.

entitled to vote for a successor to the present mayor.

NEW ORLEANS. April 14.—
With the creat of the Mississippi within a few inches of the top of the levees here and a forecast by the weather bureau indicating an additional rise, every flood protective agency in the city was on the alert today to cope with any emergency.

The number of signature petitions as required, it is declared, is 35 per cept of the number of all votes cast for all candidates for mayor at the last municipal election. According to city officials, this would mean only 1031 names would have been necessary to call the election and that over double the number has been secured.

Many Attend the Meeting emergency.
However, government engineers
In charge of the levees, dock
Of the Board

Those present at the

Those present at the meeting were unanimous in declaring that there is no danger whatever threatening in the lower reaches of the river.

Today's forecast that a stage of the charles G. Lee, R. B. Williams. Don Ellas, Dr. L. Brooker, S. G.

the levee Mr. Lee Mr. missioers. that the engineers had won their parks to take care of the children fight and no further trouble was of the city so that it would not be streets, where the danger of ing automobiles should be reckon-

S. G. Bernard requested that the county registration books be used in obtaining the sentiment for the bond issue and said the list could be purged of those not qualified to vote when the election is called. He also mentioned the in- ported to the senate it will be tak referendum ordinance as presented lulls in the tariff debate. carried no provisions for the funds hus bill is expected to be provide the upkeep and expense of a fortnight.

of \$30,000 to \$40,000 per year to for senate consideration in about the proposed building program. Mr. Bernard stated that he had alissue would mean.

Mr. Williams again took the tration be called, stating that it was necessary a fair test of the sentiment of the people as it would bill as reported to the senate mean they would have to register added, an equal opportunity to show their strength on the merits of the bond war.

upon as a business proposition and engineers capable of withstanding the added flood pressure.

not as a sentimental problem, deled on agricultural products are claring that it was more than "sob on the basis of foreign cost of products and sigh." He further declared duction." that if a new registration is called. he doubted the validity of the former registration books for the municipal election

He also called attention to the

new registration.

worked to maintain the roadbed. Sent any financial or business facis on the south Beardstown leves which protects 6,000 acres of ceitien about a facility of the sent sent any financial side of the prop-

Harding Supports Claim For Naval Enlisted Force Of At Least 86,000 Men In Letter

ident Harding, in his first public we have proclaimed to declared in a letter presented for day to the house that while the decision must be with congress be

sponse to a request for the President's view by Representative Longworth, Ohlo, one of the leadfree has served to Longworth. Ohio, one of the lead-ers in the fight to defeat the pro-posal in the bill inviting the force to 67,000. There had been unof-ficial statements to the effect that the President epiposed a draster reduction in personnel, and that

to accept the challenge from friends of the measure as framed Harding Says Time Not

Under the section of the law governing the passing of ordinances upon the petitions of citizens it is cited that the petitions may be signed by electors who would be

WASHINGTON, April 14 -Pres-, il conference and which standar with congress, but I should not

the President opposed a draste reduction in personnel, and that the stood for the figure proposed in the McArthur amendment in presenting the letter toward the close of an all day debate. Mr. Longworth said he was glad to be made the initiation to which we very proposed to be a constant to the close of an all day debate. The challenge from the challenge

"WARREN G. HARDING."
The vote on the cultsted provito find out what the President The vote on the enlisted provi-wanted and to let the house know. sion section will come tomorrow

"I have to acknowledge your let- the Kelley, who is in charge of

Mayor Roberts stated that he would personally vote for the commissioner Fitapatrick voted also hig approval of the proposition and declared he has support for any favored parks for the city.

R. J. Sherrill, commissioner of public works, stated yesterday afternoon that he did not know the referendum ordinance was to be placed before the commissioners at the meeting vesterday morning and he was detained at the site of the automobile tourist camp. He declared that he is heartly in favor of piacing the bond issue before the people for their opinion.

Charles G. Lee acted as spokes man for the citzens present and presented the referendum ordinance was time the meeting vestered or the commisted mental expenditures. At the same time, I must believe in many departmental expenditures. At the same time, I must believe in many departmental expenditures. At the same time, I must believe in many departmental expenditures. At the same time, I must believe in many which was provision.

One amendment was accepted to the passing of ordinances upon the petitions of citizens it is more accepted.

Will Win, Says M'Arthur,

Unless Supporters Leave.

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Unless Support at low.

We will win unless too many of our supporters leave.

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Quoted as Believing It Saves for Borrower and Should Be Enacted Be Lender, Erwin States Lender, Erwin States Lender Fo this, the general answers of the deciaration of war, Germany 'might have felts different about engaging us." The Difference Lamped Into Impense Public Debt

Should Be Enacted Before Bonus Measure.

WASHINGTON, April 14.

next Thursday while the finance commerce last night, committee takes up the with the possibility that it may make radical changes in it was passed by the house. the bonus measure has been rerease and taxes and declared the en up for consideration, during body is now affiliated with the Na-Benjamin C. Marsh, managing United States.

director of the Farmers National ways paid his taxes and mentioned council declared in a statement to-the increase in tax rate the bond night that the tariff bill reported by the senate finance committee floor and urged that a new regis- bricks handed farmers by the present administration.

before they could vote. He declar-ed the opposition would also have continue the same profiteering which they carried on during the war. Whatever the text of the tariff bill it is clear that the du-Kingsland Van Winkle request-ed that the bond issue be looked ducts are on the American basis cost of production while those lev-

ON SHIP ENTERING GOTHAM

NEW YORK, April 14 .- The two masted schooner W. F. Dodge money loaned, (solvent credits,) as hall and urged that thoughtful said to be bound from Nassau, in the borrower, \$55.20. At this rate, tonsideration be given before it is fourths of the population of this hall and urged that thoughtful city of 8,500 had been driven from their homes or were residing in their second story rooms.

Half of the area of the city is

Lender, Erwin States in Address.

Notes, mortgages and other eviindebtedness given in have saved today at the White House to be good faith for the purchase price now enter of the opinion that tariff legisla- of a home, when the purchase hension of alarm among the level officials who insist the level could stand even a greater strain and in an ablg manner presented but preparations were made to the referendum ordinance and the Although it was made clear that shall not run for less than five is the work outside of the acquainty that the public expects of us." In the President had received no re- years or more than 20 years and army functions that require the short talk in the interests of the quest from republican leaders in the interest rate shall not exceed extra bond issue and in a strong man- the senate for advice as to which five and one-half per cent, shall be ing that congress, by its appropriacity measure should be taken up first.

dren it is understood that the views of exempt from taxation of any kind. of the city so that it would not be both the chief executive and Me Marcus Erwin, state senator and worthwhile and thus the army had necessary for them to play in the senatorial leaders coincide in this anomaly, stated in an address become to regard it as "our mission." pass-eckon- Under present plans the tariff fore members of the Asheville Real

> The meeting was the regular t monthly session and one of the When outstanding features was the ancouncement that the Asheville tional Association of Real Estate Boards, which includes at least 500 organizations throughout the

> > Vorne Rhoades, forest supervisor made a short and interesting talk on the future water supply, dealng with the forest problem.

In speaking on the subject of taxation, State Senator Erwin The whole scheme of the tariff brought out facts and figures from "is evidently to permit real estate men assert have heretofore passed unnoticed

> According to the old method, previous to the 1919 tax laws, Mr. Erwin stated, a loan of \$3,000 at the rate of six per cent carries inerest of \$180 per year, the purchaser of the home pays a county tax of 84 cents on the \$199 valuation and a city tax of \$1 \$100 valuation, a total tax levy of \$1.84 on the \$100 valuation. amounting to \$55.20, or a sum total ust of \$235.20 to the borrower. The holder of the notes and

morigage pays the same tax on the

Mission Must Be Changed or Men Requisite Provided, Declared.

ARMY STRAINED TO BREAKING POINT

Unpreparedness Is Blamed for Part of Present War Debt.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—The ques-tion of inilitary preparedness arose today in the senate appropriations committee during its consideration of the army appropriation bill. of the army appropriation bill.
Discussion of the subject was brief,
but sentions said the question of
a unitonal policy had grown out of
the fight over the house reduction
in the size of the army.

Major-General J. G. Harbord.

denuty chief of staff, and Briga-dier-General Wm. Lassiter, in charge of military operations and training, appeared before the commilitee to preent the war department's views on the subject of the house cut, the former insisting that

ing interest if it had been proper-ly prepared for war. The work done by the American army, he contended, was at extraordinary expense and would have availed nothing had not gallant little France held the line until we got

our machinery going.
Mr. Hitchcock argued that the
Unitd States had "fooled" all Eurepe in getting actively and effec-tively into the fray in less than a year. To this, the general answer-

"We did it in a year, true," con-tinued General Harbord, but had we lived up to the national defense aci, carried out its terms in good faith, we certainly would have saved immense sums that upon which we are paying \$951,-

ations, and otherwise, had shown He reiterated that to cut down the strength to 115,000 as proposed by taken up in the senate Estate Board, at the Chamber of the house meant that "something, somewhere would have to crack, would have to go undone."

A potential army of 2,000,000 men is the goal set by the war department in laying its plans for defense, according to Lassiter. The 2,000,000 General Lassiter. men' army would be composed of being assigned to the regulars, two-sixths to the national guard and three-sixths to the organized reserve. As in the world war, in yould be at once merged into homogeneous entity, under unified

broad plan on which work is now progressing is aban-doned, he warned the committee, the United States "will have to dace in the next war, the same cha-

otic conditions as heretofore." The present authorized strength of 150,000 men, the witness said. permitted the department to maintain only 39,108 as infantry and 9,173 as cavalry—troops ready for instant service—nearly 60,000 men being required for overhead, administrative and instructive duties

of various sorts. Since the tactical units are an present below full strength, even this theoretical available force of infantry and cavalry is larger than a case of immediate need, he add-

KING CONSTANTINE SEIZED WITH ATACKS; IS BETTER

ATHENS, April 13 .- (By the one million dollars before the people.

Mayor Roberts pointed out that
the petitions signed by more than
the required number called for a
new registration.

Rev. Dr. R. J. Bateman stated
that he was not prepared to preple said no documents
pointed by a pointed patron as an entring the narrows early
getting a net rate, after tax reduction, only .041 per cent on his
stantine was seized with a sudden
money.

He declared that if the new tax
law is applied on a \$3.000 loan.

Were
found to indicate her owners,
found to indicate her owners.

BILL EXTENDING USE OF FEDERAL RADIO IS SIGNED

WASHINGTON, April 14.-The bill extending use of the govern-ment's radio facilities for commercial and press purpowes until June 1925, was signed today by President Harding.

The bill, given executive approvloans in the al today, does not apply to mes-

Only Three More Days In Which To Win \$1,000—See Page 8