

WASHINGTON, April 15.—North and South Carolina: Generally fair Sunday and Monday, no change in temperature.

ESTABLISHED 1868.

"BIG NAVY" FORCES WIN FIGHT IN LOWER HOUSE

Russia Presents Bill For War Losses, Says Balance Is Due Her

CLAIM VAST SUM AS DAMAGES FROM INTERNAL STRIFE

50,000,000,000 Gold Rubles Wanted to Offset Losses, From Allies.

PART IS BILL FOR LOST Bessarabia

Told to Answer Yes or No to Conditions of Cannes Resolution.

GENOA, April 15.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Russian delegates today were told to answer definitely yes or no as to whether they will put into practice the conditions of the Cannes resolution and the guarantees contained in the London experts' report, according to a French communique issued tonight.

CLAIM SAID CONTRARY TO ALL REASON AND JUSTICE

PARIS, April 15.—(By The Associated Press.)—A Havas Agency dispatch from Genoa tonight said the Russian soviet delegation to the Genoa economic conference demanded 50,000,000,000 gold rubles to offset the damages suffered in Russia from the expeditions of Denikin, Kolchak, and Wrangel, and 15,000,000,000 for the loss of Bessarabia, including the loss of the Russian pre-war debt they were creditors to the allies and not debtors.

NOTABLES TO BE HEARD HERE ON PROBLEMS OF U.S.

Johnson, Borah and Upshaw to Speak in Interest of Education.

DISCUSSION IS MAINLY ABOUT THREE MAIN ISSUES

WASHINGTON, April 15.—(By The Associated Press.)—The discussion between the allied leaders and the Russian delegates today centered on three points: First, debts; second, war debts; and third, restitution of private property.

HEAVY RAINS TO PROLONG FLOOD IN MIDDLE WEST

Fresh Rains Fall in Watershed During the Past 36 Hours.

THIRD STAGE OF TIDE IS PREDICTED

Levee on Illinois Lands Breaks—Army Prepares to Lend Help.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 15.—Heavy rains in the water sheds of the upper tributaries of the Mississippi during the past 36 hours, have caused limited weather bureau officials to issue warnings that a third stage of high water in the central and lower reaches of the Mississippi river must be expected and that the flood period would be prolonged into May in the central portions and until the latter part of next month in the lower river.

VAST ACREAGE UNDER WATER IN ILLINOIS

CAIRO, Ill., April 15.—The levee at Grand Tower broke this morning and the swollen Mississippi spread over 5,000 acres of cultivated land. The water is 11 feet deep in some places. All residents are believed to have reached high ground.

WAR DEPARTMENT MAKING READY TO AID SUFFERERS

ST. LOUIS, April 15.—Instructions to make provisions for relief of flood sufferers in territory not under federal control have been received at Jefferson barracks from the war department, Colonel H. E. Yates.

Postmaster Leaves for Washington to Take Matter up Officially.

The steady growth of the city, with thickly settled suburban residential sections and excellent prospects for a number of visitors this summer has brought out the need of additional carriers to handle the large volume of mail with regularity and Dan. W. Hill, postmaster, will leave this morning for Washington to confer with department officials in regard to obtaining more carriers for new territory.

RECOGNITION ACCORDED NEW GUATEMALA REGIME

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Recognition was accorded the new government of Guatemala today by the United States.

Operators Concede Union Men Add Largely to Their Strength in Mine Strike

PITTSBURGH, April 15.—Leaders of the confederate forces in the coal strike tonight summed up the results of the first two weeks of the struggle, agreement being reached on the general statement that the United Mine Workers had largely added to their forces by recruits from the non-union mines of the western Pennsylvania section.

LEWIS DECLARES MINERS NOT TO BLAME FOR ILLS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 15.—"Disclaiming responsibility of the miner for the 'ills of the coal industry,'" John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, told the Mid-day Lunch-club here today that "the principles at issue in this great strike will not be compromised by the mine workers."

ASBURY F. LEVER RESIGNS POST ON FARM LOAN BODY

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Asbury F. Lever announced his resignation from the farm loan board, effective next week, to accept the presidency of the First Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank at Columbia, S. C., which will be chartered under the federal farm loan act to operate in the two Carolinas.

WILL HEAD FIRST CAROLINAS JOINT STOCK LAND BANK AT COLUMBIA

The new bank will be the first of its kind chartered in the Carolinas and the initial capital stock of the institution is \$250,000, against which it is permitted to issue farm loan bonds, the proceeds from which will be used to lend money on agricultural lands in those states.

ENTHUSIASM MARKS PERFECTING OF SCHEME—ARCHITECT DUE SOON

Plans of the Asheville Country Club for another 18 hole golf course, a construction of a large club house, and a new clubhouse, are rapidly taking shape and the consummation of these plans constitute one of the big developments in Asheville in the near future.

ONE KILLED, ANOTHER MAY DIE FROM CRASH

RALEIGH, April 15.—Mrs. W. A. Brundage was instantly killed; Mrs. Mary William probably fatally wounded and W. A. Brundage was painfully hurt when their automobile struck by a Sea-board Air Line passenger train No. 12 at a crossing between Franklinton and Kittrell, about 2 o'clock this afternoon, according to a report received at the dispatcher's office here. The injured were removed to a Henderson hospital for treatment.

Committee of Whole Vote To Be Repeated On Floor, Maintained

REPUBLICAN COUP IN IRELAND MAY MARK EASTERTIDE

De Valera Issues Message of Easter Cheer to the Insurgents.

TWO BRITISH WARSHIPS ARRIVE OFF THE COAST

LONDON, April 15.—(By The Associated Press.)—A number of public buildings and business premises in Dublin were occupied today by Irish republican army troops on orders from the British state headquarters at the Baginbun barracks, says a Central News dispatch from Dublin tonight.

REGISTRATION IS ALSO ORDERED FOR JUNE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

Reprecincting of the City of Asheville and Black Mountain township, ordering a new registration of voters of both places, and appointment of registrars and judges for the June democratic primaries, were outstanding features of the organization meeting of the Buncombe county board of elections Saturday in the office of John H. Athey, clerk of the superior court.

DE VALERA'S FORCES IN POSSESSION OF SLIGO

SLIGO, Ireland, April 15.—(By The Associated Press.)—This picturesque Irish town where Arthur Griffith, president of the Gaelic League, is to deliver an Easter address tomorrow in violation of the free state treaty, was full of armed men tonight and reinforcements for the insurgent followers of Eamon de Valera were pouring in from the country. Nearly every house in the town was occupied by troops, and there was wholesale commandeering.

GEORGIA DEMOCRATS TO CONVENE ON APRIL 27TH

MOULTREE, Ga., April 15.—The democratic state executive committee will meet in Atlanta April 27 to fix the date for the next primary and frame rules and regulations governing it. W. J. Vereen, chairman, announced today. It will be the first meeting of the committee since which women will take part, 14 having been appointed.

BIG VENERATING PLANT AT GOLDSBORO BURNED

GOLDSBORO, N. C., April 15.—The large venerating plant of the Utility Manufacturing company of this city was totally destroyed by fire of unknown origin beginning at 11 o'clock tonight. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

Have You Forgotten Your List Of "C Words"?—Monday Is Last Day