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North Carolina Editor is Given Desk in Japan

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Edward L. Conn, a native of Raleigh and well known in North Carolina as the editor of the Statesman, has been given a desk in the Japanese Embassy in Washington, where he becomes editor of the Times and Mail, an English paper printed at Tokyo, but owned by Japanese. The selection of Mr. Conn for this post is a decided compliment to his ability and character.

FISHER TO RUN FOR CONGRESS IN TENTH DISTRICT

Brevard Attorney Will Be Standard Bearer for Republicans.

Ralph R. Fisher, Brevard attorney, will enter the Tenth district congressional race as standard-bearer of the republican party and will file notice of his candidacy with the state board of elections this morning. Mr. Fisher will be the first candidate for congress from Transylvania county for either party since 1861, when the county was formed from a portion of Jackson and Henderson counties and his friends predict that the congressional campaign from Transylvania will make a strong race in opposition to Zebulon Weaver, incumbent, who again seeks the democratic nomination.

Over Thirteen Hundred Miles of Land Flooded

NEW ORLEANS, April 18.—Flooding that the Mississippi river could exceed in any of its highest flood stages ever attained here, Dr. J. M. Cline, forecaster of the New Orleans weather bureau, issued a revised forecast today, calling for a maximum of 23 feet between May 19 and 20. The record, which was established in 1912 was 22 feet.

MANY NON-UNION MINERS ARE MADE IN PENNSYLVANIA OVER NEWBERRY

Organizers Declare They Have Caused Suspension of 129 Mines.

PITTSBURGH, April 18.—District officers of the United Mine Workers tonight gave out a list of 129 non-union mines in Western Pennsylvania, which they declared would be closed by union organizers since the coal strike began. There was no statement from operators other than that some of the mines in the list were not closed entirely and that others had been shut down by the business depression.

TRAFFIC OUT OF MEMPHIS BEGINS TO FEEL FLOOD

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 18.—Through railroad traffic out of Memphis today began to feel the effects of the flood stages in the Mississippi river. The Memphis and St. Louis railroad reported that nothing beyond minor troubles had developed at any point.

PRATT IS HEAD OF ORGANIZATION TO BOOST TRADE

CHARLOTTE, April 18.—Col. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of Chapel Hill, was elected president of the Made-in-Carolina association at a luncheon and meeting of the incorporators and directors of the association here today.

PORTIONS OF INJUNCTION IN STRIKES ARE SUPERCEDED

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 18.—Portions of the United States district court injunction referring to the Mingo strike in West Virginia were superceded by an order of the United States district court in Charleston, S. C., which was granted at the same time and the case ordered into the fourth circuit court at Richmond, Va., without a date being set for hearing.

Senate Republicans Want Soldier Bonus Enacted At This Session of Congress

Under Present Plans the Tariff Bill Is to Be Called up Thursday and Be Laid Aside for Consideration of the Bonus Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Senate republicans, meeting today in party conference, voted 26 to 9 in favor of the passage of a soldier's bonus bill at this session of congress. The finance committee majority was requested in a formal resolution to report such a measure "within a reasonable time."

Many Trains Suspended Because of Danger in the Flooded Areas.

CHICAGO, April 18.—(By The Associated Press.)—The terrific storms sweeping eastward across the central states became tornadoes, resulted in at least 32 persons being killed, 320 injured and several millions of dollars damage to property, according to incomplete reports tonight from the stricken areas.

BIGGEST TIDE IN HISTORY FORECAST

The 320 listed thus far as injured, include only those in towns which felt the full effect of the storms. Scores of others in sections not directly in the path of the tornado were hurt and the total is believed to be beyond the 500 mark. In addition several of the injured are in a critical condition.

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Police Muscle Shoals Policies Are Outlined

DETROIT, Mich., April 18.—Henry Ford's plans for development of the Muscle Shoals project should be acquired the property from the government, he outlined today by E. G. Leibold, his private secretary, in an address.

NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN STRIKE SITUATION IN INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 18.—No significant change in the nation-wide coal strike situation developed today in the city of Indianapolis, according to a report today by John L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America.

MOVING PICTURES BY RADIO ARE NOW FORECAST

CHICAGO, April 18.—Transmission of both motion pictures and music by radio to the homes of the present generation was predicted today in a speech by R. L. Eastman, director of the Kwo radio station, the central broadcasting station of the middle west.

IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY IS FAITHFUL TO GREAT BRITAIN

All Other Statements Are Propaganda, American Journalists Told.

DUBLIN, April 18.—(By The Associated Press.)—General headquarters of the Irish republican army tonight issued from the Beggarbush barracks to the American journalists a long statement on the army situation. It points out that the description of the army as the free state army is false propaganda and says the army is acting under the authority of the daily Freeman and is in identical the same position as before the truce.

CELBRIDGE BARRACKS ARE SCENES OF PROLONGED ATTACK

DUBLIN, April 18.—(By The Associated Press.)—According to an official report issued this evening, the Celbridge barracks, which is now occupied by the Irish republican army headquarters for that district of County Kildare, were the scene of a prolonged attack Monday evening.

ARSON AND SNIPING IN BELFAST CONTINUING

BELFAST, April 18.—(By The Associated Press.)—Sniping activities continued throughout this afternoon in the Marrowbone district. The military replaced the regular police force, and were having great difficulty in locating the gunmen.

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