

WASHINGTON, April 29. — North and S. Carolina: Partly cloudy weather and rising temperature Sunday and Monday.

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ASHEVILLE, N. C., SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 30, 1922.

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Food Supply Growing Short In Isolated Flood Refugee Camp

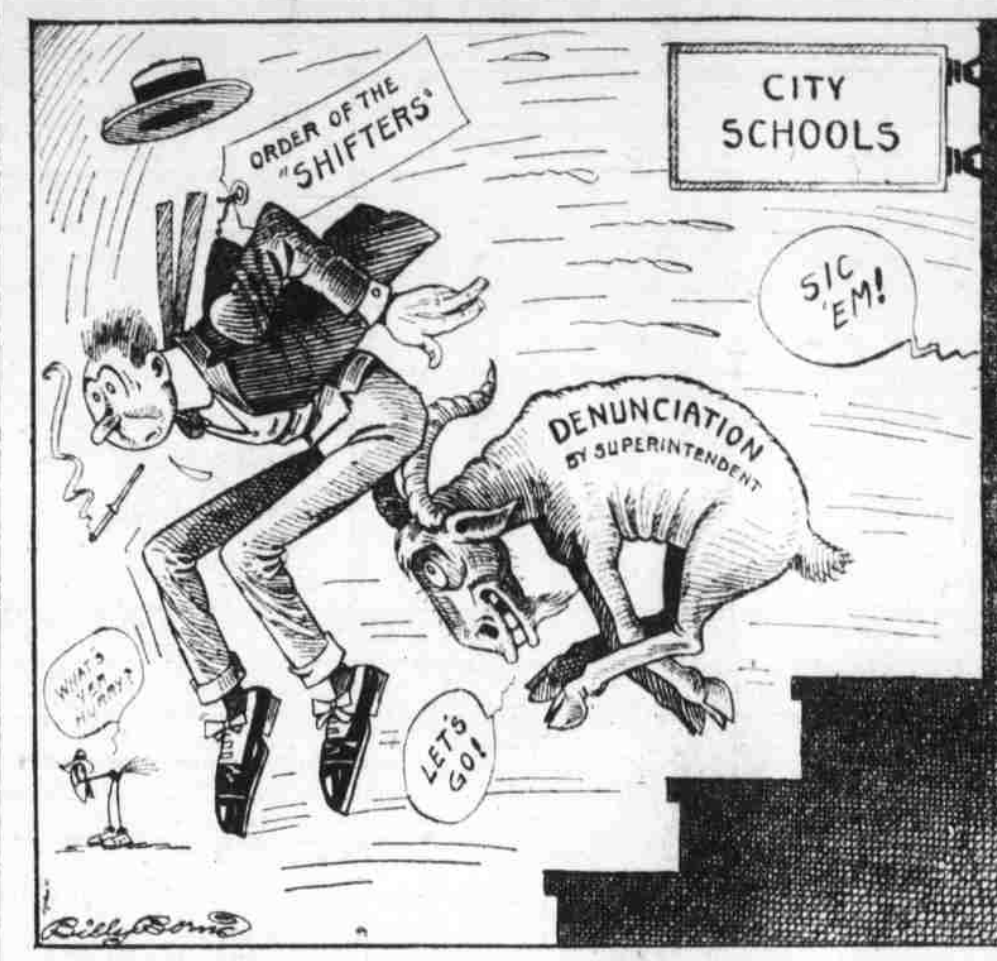
MAY TAKE DAYS TO REACH SCENE AS HUNGER BEARS DOWN

Backwater Invades New Sections of Three Inundated States. WATER IS POURING THROUGH CREVASSE 1200 Miles of Valuable Farm Land Flooded by One Levee Break.

NEW ORLEANS, April 29.—With approximately 3,500 square miles of territory flooded by waters pouring through three breaks in the Mississippi river levee and overflow waters from its swollen tributaries, it was estimated tonight that 70,000 people are homeless or are still occupying homes in the flooded areas. These figures, unofficial and incomplete, were based on reports received from the flooded areas. Approximately 1,200 square miles including valuable plantations in Concordia, Catahoula and Tensas parishes in Louisiana are covered by water. The work of raising the levee near Ferriday. The water from the crevasse at Poydras, below New Orleans, has spread over a territory of about 125 square miles, and 100 square miles of land had been inundated by the break at Myrtle Grove, 25 miles below New Orleans on the west bank of the river. It is estimated that 1,750 square miles in the lower Yazoo river basin which includes Yazo, Itasca and Warren counties, in Mississippi, have been covered with back water. Back water has also invaded other sections of Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas, but no estimate of the extent of the land affected has been made. The work of raising for rapidly increasing numbers of refugees in the camps established in the flooded sections was still progressing. A serious phase of the food situation developed today when it was reported from Harrisonburg, Va., where a refugee camp was established to care for those rendered homeless by the Ferriday break, that a food shortage was threatening in the town. Supplies there were greatly intensified. The gravity of the food situation, every agency is tonight trying to overcome the difficulty of transporting supplies to the stricken people. With depleted stocks of food in period from (Continued on Page Five)

YES, IT'S GETTING MR. BROOKER'S GOAT

By BILLY BORNE



CHILDREN FAIL TO SEE HARDING ON AMNESTY CRUSADE Told to Confer With Daugherty—He Will Act on Individual Cases.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—(By The Associated Press)—Checked somewhat by failure to see President Harding, the "children's crusade" which invaded the capital 37 strong today on behalf of 114 war law violators now serving prison terms, got little encouragement from Attorney-General Daugherty as to recommendation for executive clemency and were uncertain tonight of their next move. Reaching Washington early this morning, the party, composed mostly of children under 12 or 13 years old, reached the White House at approximately 11 o'clock to be told that there was little possibility that the President would see them. The police stationed at the gates informed them of the regulations against carrying banners inside the grounds and the placards were checked outside. Before their arrival, Secretary Christian announced to newspaper correspondents that the President would not see the crusaders, but that they would be given "every consideration by Attorney-General Daugherty."

Butler Believes in Importance of the Woman's Platform Simmons and Overman Assure Tar Heel Delegation of Support of Measure

Lady Astor Sets Overman's Necktie Straight For Him Distinguished American Born Leader Pays Compliments Southerners

6,500 HOMELESS NEAR FERRIDAY, IS ESTIMATE

NEEDS CONGOATS TO FIGHT WAY. WILSON DECLARES

Women of Party Banquet at Capital Hear Letter Read. CRITICAL TURNING POINT NOW HERE Clearly Falls to Democrats to Bring Out Leader for People.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Former President Woodrow Wilson declared in a letter read tonight at a dinner tendered to Chairman Cordell Hull, of the democratic national committee, by women members of the committee that "this is undoubtedly a critical turning point in the affairs of mankind, and it clearly falls to the democrats of the United States to lead the way to the light."

Winners of Citizen's C-Word Puzzle Contest Announced Allmond Jones, 206 Rankin Avenue, This City, Captures First Prize.

GOMPERS CLAIMS NEW SCHEME FOR WRECKING A. F. L. Says Plan Made in Moscow Would Create Red Revolt Federation.

WINNERS NOW BEING NOTIFIED

SOUTHERN CHINESE SQUADRON IS CAPTURED SHANGHAI, April 29.—(By The Associated Press)—The forces of Sun Yat Sen, head of the southern Chinese government at Canton, have captured the entire southern naval squadron, it was stated in unofficial dispatches published here today by foreign and Chinese press.

DE LA ROCCA LIKELY AMBASSADOR TO AMERICA PARIS, April 29.—(By The Associated Press)—Count Peretti de La Rocca, political director of the foreign office, is likely to succeed Jean Jules Jusserand as ambassador to the United States as soon as the former can be spared by Premier Poincaré. It was stated today, according to present plans will be arranged during his usual summer visit to Paris.

Soviets Must Forego Frontier Propaganda Commissioners Hold

ATTEMPT MADE TO ASSASSINATE RED COMMISSION WERE REQUISITIONING CHURCH TREASURES; ALL ESCAPE DEATH FROM BOMB

RIGA, April 29.—(By The Associated Press)—An attempt was made to assassinate the members of the Russia soviet commission requisitioning church treasures at Pever, on the right bank of the Volga river, it was reported in soviet official quarters here today. The commission carried out its requisitioning according to the reports a member of the "Black Hundred" threw a bomb into the cathedral of the Transfiguration an excellent edifice of rare beauty, built in 1632. No one was injured, but the explosion shattered many ancient statues and windows, and the main doors were torn from their hinges.

WELDON INTERVENES IN ACTION TAKEN ON WILSON FUND CONTRIBUTIONS.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Secretary Mellon today ordered withdrawal, pending further consideration, the ruling of the Internal Revenue Bureau that contributions to the Woodrow Wilson Foundation were not exempt from income taxes. Announcement of Mr. Mellon's action was made in a letter to Senator Glass, of Virginia, made public tonight by the treasury. The letter was made public following a conference of Mr. Mellon with Assistant Commissioner Smith, of the revenue bureau, acting in the absence of Commissioner Blair.

KERMIS WILL BE GUARANTEE FUND ALL-ASHEVILLE IS ASSURED FOR ENTERTAINMENT MUSIC FESTIVAL

Sponsors Hoping to Make Festival Annual Event On Par With Mardi Gras. Citizens Underwrite Festival for \$15,000—Balance Monday.

POTTER MADE CHIEF FOR CHICK SPINGS PLANT WASHINGTON, April 29.—Appointment of Andrew Potter chief of the veterans bureau rehabilitation division at Atlanta, as superintendent of the Chick Springs sanitarium at Chick Springs, S. C., was announced today by the veterans bureau. The sanitarium which will be opened on Monday is to care for 250 former service men suffering from mental diseases.