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FACING... GENERAL STRIKE... Bled by Five Mil... in Their Struggle... 1.—Complete paral... in Great Britain is a... coming week unless... some agreement is... ating the coal strike... One million... ed by the strike;... ed up, if the strike... five million work... 203 trades unions.

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by the King which... ment almost un... and establishes a... "key," which, while... ing as the proclama... law, permits the... use all the resources... guard the nation's... precautionary meas... of troops have been... Lancashire and Scot... for the main... government in hun... throughout the coun... essential services... indications that the... self is getting ready to... of coal, both in... board ships.

Flight of Norge Postponed Again... Leningrad, May 3.—(AP)—The expedition dirigible Norge for Spitzbergen was postponed again today because of a snow storm.

President W. D. Melton Dead... Columbia, S. C., May 3.—(AP)—Dr. W. D. Melton, president of the University of South Carolina, died at his home here today of pneumonia.

Another Revolution in Nicaragua... Managua, Nicaragua, May 3.—(AP)—Liberal revolutionists have captured the town of Bluefields after a fight in which two persons were killed and several wounded.

Miss Margaret Virginia Ervin and Miss Elizabeth Smith spent the weekend in Asheville.

Mexico's "Princess" a Flapper



Miss Ernestina Calles, 19, daughter of President Calles, of Mexico, is touring the United States. This photo was taken in New Orleans, where she admitted she is a flapper and said she is proud of it.

THE COTTON MARKET

Weather Reports and English Strike News Had Effect on Early Trading... New York, May 3.—(AP)—The cotton market seemed to be more impressed by unfavorable weather reports than by the British labor troubles at the opening today.

There was a good deal of buying at the start, and prices held very steady during the first hour, May selling up to 18.08, or even with Saturday's closing quotations, while later deliveries showed net advances of 3 to 6 points with October selling at 17.37.

The rally in Liverpool was attributed partly to American buying, the early decline was due to liquidation brought in by the British industrial crisis.

Private cables reported poor demand for cloth in Manchester and said Calcutta business was suspended because of fresh rioting.

Cotton futures opened steady, May 18.65; July 18.21; Oct. 17.28; Dec. 16.95; Jan. 16.87; March 17.13.

JOHN W. THOMPSON DEAD AT ST. LOUIS

Was Convicted With Col. Charles R. Forbes of Conspiracy to Defraud Government... St. Louis, May 3.—(AP)—John W. Thompson, wealthy contractor, convicted with Colonel Charles R. Forbes of conspiracy to defraud the government through the veterans bureau, died here early today of heart trouble.

Mr. Thompson, who was about 60 years old, had been ill for many months. Recently after all appeals from his sentence had been denied by the courts, he was examined by physicians at the veterans bureau who pronounced him in no condition to begin serving sentence at Leavenworth.

Colonel Forbes is now in the penitentiary.

Portugal Eliminated For Davis Cup... London, May 3.—(AP)—South Africa today eliminated Portugal in the first round of the Davis cup play in the European zone.

Charlotte Speedway Tickets Free... You can see the automobile races Monday, May 10th, for a few minutes of your spare time.

National Baby Week at Parks-Belk Company's... National Baby Week will be observed by the Parks-Belk Co. May 23rd to 28th, inclusive, all this week.

Held For Court on Charge of Driving Recklessly... Greenville, May 2.—L. Martin, Albemarle man, was bound over this morning to Guilford superior court on charge of reckless driving, the result of an automobile collision in which Henry Stone, five years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stone, of this city, was fatally injured Tuesday night on the Greensboro-Winston-Salem road.

Franklin Cannon, of Davidson College, spent the week-end in Concord.

Entire Northwest Boundary Of Grandfather's Mountain Is Seething Mass Of Flames

Business Creed Is Set Forth By Federal Trade Commission

The creed of the Federal Trade Commission, expressed by Commissioner William E. Mumfery, is as follows: We do not believe success is a crime. We do not believe failure is a virtue. We do not believe wealth is presumptively wrong. We do not believe poverty is presumptively right. We do not believe industry, economy, honesty and brains should be penalized. We do not believe incompetency, extravagance, idleness and inefficiency should be glorified.

BANKS TO MAKE SERVICE CHARGE ON ACCOUNTS

Many Banks Have Already Established Such Charges... Raleigh, May 3.—Rather startling disclosures concerning the size of the average checking account in North Carolina banks are promised in the report of the clearing committee of the North Carolina Bankers Association, to be presented in Friday morning's session of the thirtieth annual convention, to be held in Durham Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Between 800 and 1,000 North Carolina bankers and their guests are expected at the convention, sessions of which will be held in the Washington Duke Hotel, Durham's newest fine hostelry.

With the 1926 convention now a subject for political history, post-mortem are in order. Take, for instance, the non-mention of the eight months school term.

It has been definitely established that none of the proponents of the longer term appeared before the platform committee while it was in session during the convention.

THE STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION... Meets in Hickory Today and Continues Through May 6th

Hickory, N. C., May 3.—(AP)—Many Sunday school workers from all sections of Western North Carolina are expected to attend the annual convention of the North Carolina Sunday School association, which opens here May 3, and continues through May 5.

Hydrophobia Claims Youth at Charlotte... William Tzyzer, 14.—Dies After Few Hours of Intense Suffering

Charlotte, April 30.—The first death in Charlotte in recent years from hydrophobia occurred today at noon when William Tzyzer, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tzyzer, of West Park avenue, died at a local hospital after a few hours of intense suffering.

Bankers' Council in Session at Pinehurst... 300 Bankers From Every Section of the Country Present For Conference Sessions

Pinehurst, N. C., May 3.—(AP)—With nearly 300 leading bankers from every section of the country here, the executive council of American Bankers Association opened a four-day meeting today for consideration of problems of banking and finance.

Weekly Weather Outlook... Washington, May 2.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: South Atlantic States: Showers and thunderstorms toward middle and again toward end of week in East Gulf and mostly fair in Atlantic States.

Miss Mary Matthews, who is ill at her home in Asheville of measles, is expected to return to Concord next Saturday and take up her duties as high school teacher Monday, May 10th.

OSCAR STRAUS DIES AT HOME FOLLOWING BRILLIANT CAREER

Came to This Country as Jewish Immigrant and Won Wealth and High Position

FIRE FIGHTERS IN GREAT DEMAND NOW

All Available Men Are Fighting Flames and Apparatus Being Rushed Now to Linville Region

McDOWELL COUNTY FIRE IS HALTED

Six Hundred Men Were Called Into Service to Fight Blaze on a Ten-Mile Front

Asheville, May 3.—(AP)—The entire northwest boundary of Grandfather's Mountain, division of Pisgah national forest, is aflame in one of the most violent conflagrations of the spring fire season, it was reported today at the office of the U. S. Forestry Service here.

Repeated calls for aid were wired into the offices of Supervisor M. A. Mattoon during the day, and all the available men and fire fighting apparatus were being rushed to the Linville region.

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