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WILSON'S CABINET TAKES ACTION ON GREAT STRIKE

President Undoubtedly Has Plan for Intervening in Grave Matter, but It is Not Announced—Dressed in Business Suit and Laughs and Jokes With Advisors

By the Associated Press
Washington, April 14.—President Wilson and his cabinet discussed the railroad strike for more than an hour today and apparently reached some conclusion, but there was no intimation as to its nature.

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ATTEMPT TO SIGNAL MARS FROM BALLOON

By the Associated Press
Omaha, Neb., April 14.—The attempt by Prof. David Todd, of Amherst College, to signal Mars from a balloon will be made April 23, according to announcement by Leo Stevens, balloon expert at Omaha. The professor suggested next week Mars will be closest to the earth at that time.

RAZOR PARTY AIRED BEFORE RECORDER

Ada Shuford proved the heroine of a razor party given at the dance hall in south Hickory the other night and, although she drew 30 days in jail her performance will linger in the minds of the spectators for many years. It is doubtful if any other member of the party was as happy with a knife as Ada, and she so far surpassed her husband, Toss Shuford, that he is willing to admit that as a scrapper he is not in it. Maybe Toss would have shown up better had not Smoke Morrison laid him out at the first round with a piece of wood. A man cannot be expected to defend himself under such conditions. The trouble started when Ada fancied that some of the dangers neglected to pay the fiddler.

REV. A. A. McLEAN IS NEW MODERATOR

Newton, April 14.—Concord Presbytery met in the First Presbyterian church in this city last night at 7:30. The opening sermon was by Rev. J. M. Clark, D. D., the last moderator present. Dr. Clark is superintendent of home missions in the presbytery. His sermon was based on the words of Jesus to Peter, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a draught," and was an earnest appeal for evangelistic effort, for professional evangelism and personal evangelism—a stirring appeal to undertake the unusual.

ATLANTA BUSY

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Atlanta, Ga., April 14.—The overall club movement, originating in Tampa, Fla., and spreading rapidly northward through Dixie, hit Atlanta this afternoon. A central organization will be formed at the Baptist tabernacle Sunday afternoon.

COCA-COLA COMPANY OF DELAWARE ENJOINED

Atlanta, Ga., April 14.—Acting on a petition filed by the Coca-Cola Company of Atlanta and to Coca-Cola Company of Chattanooga, principal dealers, Judge George Bell of the Fulton county court today issued an injunction enjoining the Coca-Cola Company of Delaware from any way interfering with contracts made between the Coca-Cola Company and the dealers. The injunction was made returnable April 28.

BASEBALL SEASON IN MAJOR LEAGUES

By the Associated Press
Timed and hardened by six weeks of intensive training under southern sun, the baseball teams of the American and National Leagues opened the 1920 season this afternoon under promising conditions. While it was too much to expect midsummer moving form, there appears every indication that the playing will be good.

1000 INVITED TO SEE DR. CHASE INAUGURATED

Chapel Hill, April 12.—More than 1000 persons, invitations, nearly all within the state, have been sent out for the inauguration of Harry Woodburn Chase as president of the University of North Carolina, April 28. The inauguration will be held at Chapel Hill and the university will be host to one of the largest gatherings of educators, public men, alumni, and friends of the institution that the state has ever seen.

CREEL BRANDS REPORT 'ONE OF SMOOT'S LIES'

New York, April 12.—George Creel, former chairman of the committee on public information last night branded as "lies" the allegations contained in a report made public by Senator Smoot in connection with the transfer of the official bulletin to Roger W. Babson. "This is one of Senator Smoot's lies," Creel declared, "and no one knows better than Senator Smoot that it is a lie."

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

At 6:30 p. m. today a meeting for children. At 7:30 p. m. church services. Subject: "Study in Inner Mission Work." The pastor, Rev. C. R. W. Kegley invited the public. The usual fine attendance is expected.

WEATHER TODAY COLDEST IN YEARS

The coldest weather for April in many years if not in the recorded history of this section, was reported this morning, when the mercury registered 27 degrees and ice and frost were present in abundance. Belief that the peach crop was killed is general, though there is still a hope that some of this fruit escaped the freeze and frost.

COUNCIL WILL AID IN BEAUTY WORK

City council last night heard an appeal from the civic committee of the Community Club and hearkened unto it. The committee wanted financial and physical help in beautifying the walkway between the station and the hotel, the park back of the station and the little square south of the railroad on Federal street that blossomed forth last year under the ministrations of the landscape artist of the Southern Railway Company and sundry assistance by the Community Club.

WINSTON-SALEM NOW IN FIRST PLACE

By the Associated Press
Washington, April 14.—Population statistics announced today by the census bureau include: Winston-Salem, N. C., 48,395; an increase of 25,695, or 113.2 per cent.

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CLEAN-UP WEEK BEGINS HERE MAY 3

Clean-up day will be observed in Hickory the week beginning May 3 and the city wagons will make their rounds as per formerly in an effort to rid the community of trash, cans and other refuse that have accumulated during the year. City Manager Henry brought the question before council and the board fixed a convenient date.

MR. CILLEY'S BANQUET IS SET FOR APRIL 27

Councilman J. L. Cilley tentatively agreed last night to give his retiring banquet on Tuesday night, April 27, the last night of his official connection with the city. There is some doubt in his mind as to whether he should give the feast or be the guest of honor because of his faithful services to the city, but on the other hand the mayor, other councilmen, the police, Chief Whitener and the Record man who reports the meetings, are all agreed that the pleasure of providing the banquet should be his. That is precedent. It has been agreed among Mr. Cilley's friends that the men will not take their wives to the banquet. That was the first idea, but as it is often hard for all members of a family to be absent at the same time, it was agreed that only the males should honor the retiring gentleman. This promise, however, to do full justice to the occasion, and Mr. Cilley will have no reason to doubt their sincerity.

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TO GRANT BONUS DOLLAR DAY TO MEN

By the Associated Press
Washington, April 14.—A composite soldier relief bill granting adjusted compensation at \$1 for each day's service to approximately 3,000,000 former service men will be reported to the house within a week, Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee announced today.

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EYES OF NATION TURNED ON WASHINGTON TODAY

National Capital Holds Center of Stage, Though Other Efforts are Made Elsewhere—Railroads Endeavor to Serve Public in Spite of Strike—New York Still Hard Hit

OVERALL CLUBS SPRING UP IN SOUTH

By the Associated Press
Asheville, N. C., April 14.—Horace Overall was elected president of the Overall Club organized by about 100 students of the high school last night. The girls of the Orange street school are today organizing a cotton stocking club.

GAINS IN CHARLESTON

By the Associated Press
Charleston, S. C., April 14.—Three overall clubs are being organized in this city, the movement gaining headway with the object of bringing down the cost of clothing.

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ONE IN RALEIGH

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Raleigh, April 14.—An overall club has been organized in Raleigh with a membership of about 25, it was learned today, several of whom appeared in the baseball game yesterday.

FEDERAL JUDGE TO LOOK INTO STRIKE

By the Associated Press
New Orleans, April 14.—United States District Judge Rufus Foster today called a special session of the federal grand jury to consider the cases of eight "outlaw" strike leaders arrested last night charged with violating the interstate commerce act and violating the Lever act. Judge Foster announced every phase of the strike situation could be investigated.

OFFICERS CHOSEN BY LENOIR STUDENTS

At a recent meeting of the four literary societies of Lenoir College, Miss Willie Costner, a special student in expression and music, was elected editor-in-chief of The Lenoirian, the monthly magazine of the college. Miss Costner succeeds Mr. Lloyd Denton, former editor-in-chief, who resigned following a temporary severance of diplomatic relations between the two young men's literary societies.

Weather

For North Carolina: Fair weather and slowly rising temperature tonight and Thursday; frost in the interior tonight, gentle variable winds.

Markets

By the Associated Press
New York, April 14.—The cotton market showed renewed irregularity with a somewhat smaller volume of business during today's early trading. Liverpool was relatively weak and after opening 15 to 25 points lower prices here sold under last night.

BETTER TREATMENT PROMISED IRISH

By the Associated Press
London, April 14.—Andrew Bonar Law, the government spokesman in the house of commons, said the government was prepared to treat those prisoners in Mt. Joy prison arrested on suspicion by competent military authority different from other prisoners and they would receive ameliorative treatment.

SITUATION IN WEST

By the Associated Press
Chicago, April 14.—Improvement of freight traffic conditions in the central west continued today with insurgent railroad men returning to work at several points but the industrial situation reached a critical stage owing to shortage of food while some improvement was expected in the Pacific state.

NEW CARNEGIE HEAD

By the Associated Press
New York, April 14.—Dr. James Roland Angell for many years dean of the University of Chicago, has been elected president and chief executive officer of the Carnegie foundation, it was announced today.

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TO PLACE SEWER MAIN ON TWELFTH

Mr. C. H. Geitner appeared before city council last night and brought up the question of placing a sewer line on Twelfth street north from the main street in sandclay. The main would afford connection for five or six houses, some of them on Fifteenth avenue, which are too low for the line on that street. The property owners will advance the money without interest for one or two years, Mr. Geitner said, and he made the point that if the work was done now it would not result in tearing up a new street later on. Council accepted the proposition.

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