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COMMISSION IS PROPOSED TO STUDY RACE PROBLEM

Senator Spencer of Missouri Urges Measure to Obtain Information on Question That Is Source of Friction in All Parts of Country To Work for Harmony

By the Associated Press. Washington, April 24.—Senator Spencer of Missouri today introduced a bill in the Senate to create a commission to study the race problem in the United States. The bill is intended to obtain information on the question that is a source of friction in all parts of the country and to work for harmony.

Senator Spencer's bill creating the commission has been referred to the Senate Judiciary committee. He intends to press for action upon it, and may ask for hearings before the committee, if it should become necessary to impress upon the committee members the desirability of the federal government's taking this step toward a solution of the race problem.

Sporadic investigations by various congressional and other committees following race riots in various parts of the country, he believes, accomplish little or no good. What is needed is a thorough study of the entire question, which can be made only by a commission representative of all parties interested and having the authority of the federal government to back it up.

CORINTH CHURCH TO GO OVER THE TOP

Tomorrow throughout the United States the greatest campaign that has ever been waged by the protestant churches will take place. The Interchurch World Movement campaign will begin at 2 o'clock promptly throughout the United States. In Hickory the Reformed church has been receiving great publicity and the local congregation here, Corinth church, will go over the top with the greatest of ease. The congregation will be grouped into eight groups and 16 men will canvass the congregation. Members of the church, of course, will give these canvassers every consideration and there is no question that before even the campaign is over Corinth church will be considerably over the top.

The services tomorrow morning and night will be about the finest of the movement. Members of the Reformed church will "Go Forward" tomorrow.

REACH AGREEMENT ON GERMAN TREATY

By the Associated Press. San Remo, April 24.—A complete agreement with respect to the attitude the allies shall adopt towards Germany in connection with the carrying out of the peace treaty has been reached between Premier Lloyd George and Millerand.

The agreement was reached during a conference lasting three and a half hours between the premiers. The French premier left the conference happily pleased. Lloyd George made this statement:

"Everything is most satisfactory. A full agreement was reached in substance."

The American members of the renunciation commission and the British member arrived here today to give information to the supreme council respecting the possibility of coal shipments from Germany.

OVERALL CLUBS CAUSE HIGH PRICES

Mr. Frank A. Henderson, manager of the Hickory Overall Company, does not believe in the overall movement. It would enable manufacturers and peddlers to profiteer, he told a Record reporter, and would make the price of these garments about double for the man who must wear them. As a result of the movement, many already have done, he cited the cost of heavy denim, which rose from 47 to 54 cents in a few days.

The supply of overall cloth is limited, the demands from the regular trade is all that the factories can supply and an abnormal demand naturally would send the prices climbing. If one wants to economize, Mr. Henderson said, the old clothes movement has the overall beaten a block.

Mr. Henderson makes a point that many farmers already have made—that those who actually need overalls will be forced to pay more for them as a result of the movement. Many general organizations have asked for wholesale prices, but in each case their orders have been turned down.

WALKER D. HINES RESIGNS AS DIRECTOR

By the Associated Press. Washington, April 24.—Walker D. Hines, director general of railroads, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted by President Wilson, effective May 1.

Max Phelan, in charge of the claim department, probably will be appointed to succeed Mr. Hines. He is understood to be Mr. Hines' choice and it was said today at the White House that Mr. Hines would be permitted to name his own successor.

Mr. Hines' letter was not made public, but it was understood that he desired to return to private business.

SOUTH INTERESTED IN BETTER SHIPPING

By the Associated Press. Washington, April 24.—Heads of the South Atlantic States Association and five southern cities conferred with the shipping board today and urged that in sailing steel ships the south's ports should be provided for.

Establishment of a new southern coast shipping district with a chairman in charge was urged. Charleston or Savannah was named.

The conferees included Matthew Hale, president of the South Atlantic Association, and delegates from chambers of commerce, including Wilmington, N. C.

UNDERWOOD WILL BE CHOSEN MONDAY

By the Associated Press. Washington, April 24.—As a result of the withdrawal of Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska for the position of Democratic leader in the senate, it was agreed among party leaders that senator Underwood will be chosen when the election is held Monday night.

ASHEVILLE TEAM WINS HIGH HONOR

Chapel Hill, April 24.—Two slender and dainty girls from Goldsboro high school, Elizabeth Edwards and Blanche Hendley, and two slim boys from Asheville high school, one of them red-headed, both of them hard hitting speakers, Fitzhugh Kale and Clifton Ervin, met last night in Memorial hall at the University of North Carolina to decide the high school debating championship of the state and by a 3 to 2 vote of the judges the boys won.

Asheville's two affirmative debaters were crowned not only the best of the 173 debaters who came to Chapel Hill for the final rounds, but also of the 800 debaters of 200 schools who debated all over the state last month.

The final contest between boys on one side and girls on the other drew a crowd that filled the Memorial hall to the doors. President Chase presided. E. R. Rankin, secretary of the debating union, acted as secretary and Prof. N. W. Walker presented the Asheville memorial cup, the gift of former Carolina intercollegiate debaters to the winners.

Kale and Ervin, favoring further and more liberal restriction of immigration, urged social, economic and especially political conditions against allowing immigration as at present practiced and Miss Edwards and Miss Hendley contended that present laws were adequate if enforced, but that American world position demanded open doors that immigrants were needed, and that distribution was the remedy of present bad conditions.

These two schools won their way to the final contest by surviving the second round. Of the original 88 teams that came to Chapel Hill the number was reduced last night to 16 teams from Charlotte, Asheville, Sanford, Goldsboro, Roanoke Rapids, Bessemer City, Dell school and Church, the affirmative teams from Wesley Chapel, Enfield, Hickory and Hamlet and the negative teams from Teachey, Rockingham, Lexington and Burlington.

A second round cut the contestants to the two final teams of last night's debate. All four of the finalists received medals from literary societies of the university.

The judges were Prof. Horace Williams, Lucius McGehee, Edwin Greenlaw, Louis Wilson and W. S. Barnard, all of the university faculty.

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MARKETS

COTTON.		
New York, April 24.—The cotton market showed continued nervousness but rather a steadier tone during today's early trading. The opening was steady on overnight liquidation with July and October selling two to nine points net lower. Trade interests were buyers on the decline and the market rued some seven to 22 points net higher towards the end of the first hour.	Open.	Close.
May	40.80	40.45
July	38.85	37.75
October	35.00	34.50
December	34.00	33.55
January	33.40	32.90

Weather

For North Carolina—Fair tonight and Sunday; cooler in the east and central portions tonight; moderate west and northwest winds.

TIRED OF DELAYS SHEA TELLS BOARD

By the Associated Press. Washington, April 24.—Warning against further delays in settling the wage demands of the 2,000,000 railroad workers of the country, Timothy Shea, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, told the railroad labor board today that the men were "fed up on promises and dead dog tired of delays."

Mr. Shea presented the demands of the hostlers for a "living wage" of \$6.50 a day, with differentials in the scale for long service.

He told the board that the lesson to be learned from the steel, coal and railroad strikes was that men will not work on the wages they are paid. When he urged the striking men in the east to return to work, Shea said the almost universal reply was "I don't want to go back to work until I get paid what I am worth."

ALBANY ASSEMBLY PASSES BEER BILL

By the Associated Press. Albany, N. Y., April 24.—The New York senate today passed a bill to legalize 2.75 per cent beer by a vote of 27 to 23.

The bill was sent to the assembly for concurrence. The anti-saloon league's enforcement bill, a measure introduced after the Volstead federal enforcement act, failed of passage. A bill to legalize a 4 per cent beer and 12 per cent wine failed of passage 23 to 23.

ARMENIA TO BE MADE AN INDEPENDENT STATE

San Remo, April 24.—Armenia is to be created an independent state. This decision was reached by the supreme council of the allies because neither the United States nor any other power was willing to accept a mandate over the country.

The boundaries of Armenia have not yet been defined and the new republic will probably be rather contracted, as it is believed that the smaller the country the more easily can it take care of itself, because if too many Turks are left within its confines they might overthrow the government.

The comment of those in close relation with the council is that the league of nations has been rather slightly treated respecting Armenia. The council sent a somewhat vague letter to the league asking it to take the mandate. The league executed at a meeting in Paris replied favorably, but called attention to the fact that it had no funds and no staff, suggesting that the council should authorize an international loan guaranteed by the powers composing the council.

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The hour of sailing has not been fixed definitely this morning, but it is announced that orders for departure as soon as the necessary preparations could be made. Both ships took on stores last night.

CARRANZA GENERAL IS ARRESTED IN DOUGLAS

Douglas, Ariz., April 25.—General Ignacio L. Pesqueira, president of Mexico who came here to become military governor of Sonora for the Carranza government was held in custody by United States department of justice agents for almost 10 hours here yesterday after his arrest on charges of violating the white slave act.

He was released last night when prominent local Mexicans put up a bond of \$5,000 for his appearance in the American federal courts.

Senora Maria Rodriguez, who was detained with General Pesqueira, was placed under bond of \$1,000 as a witness.

The Carranza official was arrested at 8 o'clock yesterday morning when he alighted from a train from El Paso accompanied by the woman by L. E. Bates, special agent of the department of justice. Bates swore to the complaint against Pesqueira, accusing him of transporting the woman from Texas here for immoral purposes.

ARMENIA GIVEN RECOGNITION PROMPTLY

By the Associated Press. Washington, April 24.—Armenia was formally recognized today as an independent republic by the United States.

Military action has been decided upon by the allied conference at San Remo. The American recognition was in the form of a note addressed by Secretary Cobby to the Armenian representative at Washington. Notice of the action also was sent to American legations in Europe.

This recognition makes no attempt to establish boundaries for the new republic. This was left to be determined later.

TO SELL DRESSES WHOLESALE COST

By the Associated Press. Atlanta, April 24.—Sale of women's and children's summer dresses at wholesale prices was announced today by the Fulton county fair price committee as a means of bringing down the high cost of clothing.

BROOKFORD CLUB GROWS

The Brookford Democratic Club held an enthusiastic meeting last night. Addresses were made by Messrs. J. W. Blackwelder, Wilson Washick and G. P. Pruitt. Mr. Tom Channing, president of the club, presided and Mr. J. H. Goines, the secretary, was at his post. They reported the club growing in members.

JOHNSON IS GIVEN BIG WELCOME HOME

By the Associated Press. Westport, Ohio, April 24.—William E. "Pussyfoot" Johnson, the American anti-saloon worker who literally gave an eye to make England dry, received a royal welcome on his return to his home city today.

ED. B. BROWN, WELL KNOWN Y. M. C. A. MAN, VERY ILL

Asheville, April 24.—Ed. B. Brown, former general secretary of the Asheville Y. M. C. A., and the man who is said to have been responsible for putting the association on the solid basis it now enjoys, is critically ill at his home on Furman avenue and is not expected to recover. Mr. Brown's condition for some time has been very low, but he has recently taken a turn for the worse. A native of Newton, he came here about 15 years ago and was for some time a leading athlete of this section. He was secretary of the local "Y" for 11 years.

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HICKORY'S POPULATION IS GIVEN AS 5076 BY CENSUS

Increase of Over 36 Per Cent Shown in Past Ten Years—No New Territory Annexed and Populous Suburbs Not Counted—Growth Has Been Vigorous

By the Associated Press. Washington, April 24.—The population of Hickory, N. C., is 5,076, an increase of 1,360, or 36.6 per cent.

SUBURBS GROW MOST.

The growth of Hickory was most marked in the decade between 1900 and 1910, when the population grew from 2,535 to 3,716, or an increase of over 61 per cent. From 1890 to 1900 the increase was about 435, and in the decade just closed the gain was also great, though not as much as between 1900 and 1910.

Until the population figures for Longview, Highland, West Hickory, Brookford and Windy City are announced, however, the real growth of this community cannot be more than approximated. These suburbs have shown the most rapid development, Highland and West Hickory probably more than doubling their populations in the last ten years.

These communities have been developed by manufacturing plants, but each is a separate municipality. Their populations combined with those of Hickory will give a community of 11,000 or 12,000 in a radius of two miles of the square.

Rapid in Recent Years.

Mr. F. A. Clinard, who moved to Hickory in 1873, and who took the last census of Hickory, says there were about 250 people here in that year. The growth was slow until 20 years ago, when the town began growing rapidly. It reached 5,000 a year or two ago, but the war hampered building operations and the scarcity of labor and materials in the past year also resulted in slow growth.

The greatest development of the city may be expected in the next ten years. The city really has begun to grow and even if the town limits are not enlarged before 1930, Hickory ought to show a population of at least 10,000.

The Record many weeks ago wrote the Associated Press at Washington to be on the lookout for the population figures for Newton, Conover, Maiden, Morganton, Granite Falls, and other places in this section and two weeks ago wrote the census director requesting that the figures be sent the Record just as soon as available.

Build Up Inside.

There will be more or less disappointment over the figures announced by the census bureau, although many of the guesses made during the past few days were under 5,000. Chief Lentz believes the population is closer to 6,000, but Mr. Clinard, who took them, said he got every person in the city. It was a hard job but he did not miss any, he thinks.

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Future growth will strive for 10,000 inhabitants inside this limit in the next ten years, making a compact, thickly populated area, whose population can enjoy all the advantages of proximity. Nobody has made any boast of what Hickory would show and nobody is grieved at the showing. It was a substantial increase.

STRIKERS WON'T WORK, CALL BLUFF

By the Associated Press. Cleveland, O., April 24.—Government officials faced the dilemma today of either backing down or arresting 1,500 strikers. The threat of the arrest if the men did not return to work was met with defiance last night. The men agreed to go to jail rather than surrender.

District Attorney Ed S. Worts, who authorized the presentation of the ultimatum, would not say early today what he intended to do.

JOHNSON IS AHEAD IN MONTANA VOTE

By the Associated Press. Butte, Mont., April 24.—Senator Hiram Johnson of California, had a wide margin over his opponents in the Montana primaries held yesterday. In the absence of a Democratic pro candidate for president, votes were written in for various candidates. Little attention was paid to the Democratic vote in the tabulation.

EDITOR TO FIGHT DUEL WITH BRUM

By the Associated Press. Montevideo, Uruguay, April 24.—Varrasso Brum, president of the republic, has challenged Dr. Roderiguez Larito, director of the newspaper El Pais to a duel. The challenge was accepted.

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DECLARES UNION IS ROBBER'S ROOST

By the Associated Press. Washington, April 24.—"The United States has become a robber's roost," Senator Capper, Republican of Kansas, declared in a prepared address today, and declared that if the officers cannot enforce the law they should resign and let somebody else do it.

Declaring that proof of profiteering was in the margin of profit, Senator Capper said that the gross income of American corporations rose from \$35,000,000,000 to \$85,000,000,000. He read a long list of corporations whose profits increased anywhere from 100 to 200 per cent.

"Wall Street's melon patches continue to be watered by the perspiration of labor and watered by the exemption of taxes," he asserted.

"At this moment the most brazen change we have had in this saturnal of greed comes from the gamblers in sugar. A corner had evidently been found right under the department of justice. The canning season raid is on."

FOUNTAIN DRINKS INCREASED

Coca Cola went up, as many to 3 cents at fountains today, from 6 to 8 cents customers learned. The price was raised because of the increase cost of syrup, it was stated. Bottled drinks—Coca-Cola, Chero-Cola and Pepsi-Cola—remain at 5 cents.

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