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Rain tonight, and Thursday. Cooler, fresh shifting winds.

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## PLAINTIFF WINS MAY DROP CASES POINT IN BIG CONTEST AGAINST TEX RICKARD

By the Associated Press.  
Charlotte, N. C., March 29.—An early victory by the defense in the case of Henry E. Williams, former publisher of Fayetteville, against the Taylor Publishing Company and Taylor, former managing editor of the Fayetteville Observer and Taylor separately liable, was announced by the court. The Taylor Publishing Company as a corporation was responsible for the acts of one of its employees and Judge W. C. Connor sustained the plaintiff's case.

"I want to look over the proof of the other cases before I come to any definite decision," Pecora said. "I haven't had time to examine it yet, having devoted all my time to this one case."  
"Out of the four indictments the one tried out today and the one brought by Nellie Gasko are predicated on the same charges. In view of the verdict by the jury, I may not present the other cases to another jury."

## SOME QUESTIONS FOR BROTHERHOOD

By the Associated Press.  
Boston, Tex., March 29.—The 29th annual convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, which opens May 3, will consider the question of the open shop, that of the effort for universal wage reduction, and a proposal to develop a labor press. It will also consider reports of two conferences in Chicago on the political progressive conference of February 21 and the conference of February 22 between representatives of the United Mine Workers of America, the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, and the railroad employees' organizations, to promote closer relations.

A constitution of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood will also be adopted. Each of the 904 brotherhood lodges will be represented at the respective conventions by a delegate and numerous members will also be present. Twelve lodges were represented at the first international convention in 1874. The order was organized in 1837 as the Locomotive Firemen's Association. At the last convention in 1919, a membership of 70,000 was reported. Eugene V. Lee was grand secretary and treasurer in 1920, and until 1922.

## MISS IONE KITCHIN DIES AT CAPITAL

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, March 29.—Miss Ione Kitchin, daughter of Representative Carl Kitchin of North Carolina, died at the family home here today after a protracted illness. She was 21 years old.  
Miss Kitchin had been confined to her bed for the past nine months. Prior to her illness she was a student at George Washington University, where she would have been graduated in June. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

## ATTACK RUSSIANS AT BERLIN MEETING

By the Associated Press.  
Berlin, March 29.—Two czarist officers have been arrested charged with killing Vladimir Naboukoff and attempting to assassinate Prof. Paul N. Milukoff. N. Milukoff was killed in an attack on M. Milukoff while the latter was addressing a Russian meeting last night. Both of the men have been identified by people who were on the stage, but authorities believe that other anarchists are involved in the plot.  
Professor Milukoff was formerly minister of foreign affairs in the first Russian provisional government.

## DISCUSS DIRECTORSHIP

By the Associated Press.  
Dublin, March 29.—The convention on Sunday of revolting members of the Republican army debated the question of establishing a military dictatorship in Ireland, but took no action, says the correspondent of the Morning Post.

## Send Market Quotations by Wireless



The Chicago Board of Trade has inaugurated a system of sending the opening and closing of the wheat, corn and oats market broadcast throughout the country by wireless. The picture shows the station from which the quotations are sent. The insert shows the official quotation announcer of the board.

## BORAH SUPPORTS NAVAL TREATY IN SPEECH

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, March 29.—Senator Borah, Republican of Idaho, author of the congressional resolution for the limitation of naval armaments, supported the naval limitations treaty in a speech in the senate today, and declared that the pact must be regarded as the beginning and only the beginning of naval disarmament.  
Opening the second and last day of senate debate on the treaty under a unanimous consent to vote at 2 p. m., Mr. Borah praised the conference for what it had done, and at the same time asserted that it had accomplished nothing towards the limitation of modern implements of warfare and had made an "almost insignificant reduction in the armament budget of the powers."

## MIRACULOUS SHRINE IN BASILICA SAVED

By the Associated Press.  
Quebec, March 29.—Fire today destroyed the basilica of the St. Anne deBeaute, famous for its shrine, but the statue of St. Anne and historical relics to which miraculous cures have been ascribed, were not damaged.

## MINERS IN ILLINOIS TO JOIN IN STRIKE

By the Associated Press.  
Chicago, March 29.—Illinois miners will join the nation-wide coal strike set for April 1 and no hope of a postponement or negotiations of a separate wage scale could be found, Frank Barrington, head of the miners, said today.

## WELL, SHE WON IT

By the Associated Press.  
Pittsburgh, N. C., March 29.—Miss Glenna Collett of Metacomb club, Providence, R. I., won the north-and-south women's open golf championship this morning from Mrs. M. J. Schenkel of Uniontown, Pa., four and two in the finals.

By the Associated Press.  
New York, March 29.—The cotton market showed the influence of continued steadiness in Liverpool and the continued uneasiness in the cotton belt this morning.

	Open	Close
May	17.78	17.68
July	17.18	17.08
October	16.78	16.68
December	16.65	16.58
January	16.56	16.50

Hickory cotton 16 1-4c.

## STATE PREPARES FOR SUMMER SCHOOLS

(BY MAX ABERNETHY)  
Raleigh, March 29.—The teacher training division of the state department of education is laying the groundwork for summer schools in North Carolina this year with prospects of materially increasing both white and colored attendance.  
Enrollment in summer schools last year was 10,737, and an additional 336 are credited with having taken instruction in out of state schools during the summer months, running the grand total to 11,073.  
Of the 10,737 teachers who attended the schools within the state last year 8,298 or 77.5 per cent passed the work and were given higher grade certificates. Students in the white approved summer schools, 3,053 in number, made a better showing than any other since 91.8 per cent of this number passed the work as compared with a 75 per cent rating of the white county summer school students. Eighty-six per cent of the colored approved summer school students passed, 61 per cent of the colored county school students while 44 of the 78 Indian students made the grade.  
There were 12 approved summer schools held in 1921 for white teachers and 9 for the colored. Summer schools for whites were held in 72 counties last year with a total registration of 3,900, and of this number 76 per cent received credit.  
It is the purpose of the state department to carry forward the summer school work this year in many counties which have never had the schools and it is expected the enrollment will show a big percentage increase over other years. Commenting upon the summer schools the department through A. T. Allen, in charge of the teacher training work, says:  
"The unexpected increase in attendance at the various summer schools for teachers in North Carolina may be considered as evidence tending to show the tremendous growth of the professional spirit among the teachers of the state. It is apparent that the teachers not only want the certificate credit which they can obtain only by summer school attendance, but are also anxious to secure every benefit that the summer school offers. The summer school attendance gives promise of being one of the determining factors in giving the state a worthy system of public schools."

## WILL INVESTIGATE PRICE OF COTTON

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, March 29.—An investigation into the price of cotton and operation of cotton exchanges was ordered under a resolution by Senator Dial, Democrat of South Carolina, adopted by the senate today.

## ATTAIN SECURITY IN SENDING MESSAGES

By the Associated Press.  
Chicago, March 29.—Secrecy in radio communication, absence of which has been one of the drawbacks of this form of telegraphy, may be attained by the adoption of automatic typing machines like those used by the Associated Press in some parts of the country, according to one of the pioneers in the manufacture of automatic telegraph instruments.  
Experiments have been under way for months in passing, sending and receiving wireless messages, it was said, and the system has proven successful.

## EMPLOYERS LOCKOUT MANY ENGINEERS

By the Associated Press.  
London, March 29.—The engineer employers' federation today posted notices locking out the members of 47 unions in addition to the amalgamated engineers' unions. The lockout is to take effect in one week and will affect 100,000 additional men.

## DEATH LURKS IN ROOM OF TWO SISTERS

By the Associated Press.  
Chicago, March 29.—Death still lurks into the shadows of the hospital room today where lie Joseph and Rosa Blazek, who were joined at birth and have been called the "Siamese twins." They continued in virtually an unconscious state, Joseph entirely oblivious of her surroundings and Rosa in a semi-conscious state.  
The long-considered operation to separate the sisters is entirely contingent on the death of one of them, physicians say.  
Should Joseph die of the yellow jaundice, which has stricken both, Rosa might possibly survive two or three days, Dr. Benjamin Brakestone said.  
Each of the sisters has individual lungs and stomach.

## THROW BAD BOMB IN CHURCH MEETING

By the Associated Press.  
Greenbay, Wis., March 29.—A small bomb was thrown last night in the Union Congregational church where 500 persons had gathered to hear a lecture by William E. (Pussy-foot) Johnson. F. C. Walker grabbed the bomb and started to the door with it.  
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Mr. Johnson at the time was in another church making a speech. One woman fainted and a general rush was made for the Union Congregational church entrance.

## KILLING CATHOLICS CAUSES UNEASINESS

By the Associated Press.  
Dublin, March 29.—Republican members of the dail circumspectly meeting here yesterday adopted a resolution proposing suspension of the political campaign in order that the nation may unite to compel cessation of the murder of Catholics in Belfast.  
The resolution declared that the decision in the dail and the country was caused by the proposal to accept the Irish treaty and that the people cease their campaign in order to devote more attention to Ulster.

## START PROBE INTO YARD DISORDERS

By the Associated Press.  
Hagerstown, Md., March 29.—Investigation into the disorders on the yards of the Western Maryland Railroad last night in which one striker was shot in the leg was begun today.  
It was the first disturbance attending the walk out of the shopworkers and maintenance of way men as protests against the contract system recently put into operation by the railroad.

## NORTH CAROLINA STATE BANKS WIN SUIT

By the Associated Press.  
Charlotte, N. C., March 29.—The North Carolina supreme court will be the scene of the battle initiated by the 275 banks in the so-called clearance controversy with the Richmond federal reserve bank.  
In a division handed down late yesterday by Judge Webb, N. C. banks won their contentions in regard to charging and collection of clearance exchange.  
The decision of Judge Webb tends to validate as constitutional the act of the North Carolina legislature creating the par clearance measure.  
The Richmond bank is "permanently enjoined from refusing to exchange drafts tendered by plaintiff banks," according to the text of the decision. It was announced at the outset of the hearing that the matter will probably be settled in the United States supreme court.

## GENERAL MOTORS HAS 15 STORY BUILDING

By the Associated Press.  
Detroit, Mich., March 29.—Grouping an entire city block on West Grand boulevard, Detroit's most noted driveway, the 15 story office building and research laboratory of the General Motors Corporation ranks as the largest structure of its kind in the world.  
The building recently completed at a cost of \$15,000,000 has a floor area of 50 acres and will accommodate 6,000 workers in its 1,750 offices.  
The structure is a city within itself as it contains restaurants, swimming pools, gymnasium, bowling alleys and other amusement places, as well as a fully equipped hospital and a bank.  
The building of steel frame construction, has four miles of corridors and required two years to build, during which period 2,000 men were employed constantly.  
The research laboratory, one of the distinct features of the building, occupies five floors of one wing and is equipped for work along mechanical, electrical and engineering lines. In this laboratory the future mechanical problems of the corporation are to be worked out by experts in various lines.  
An auditorium seating 1,500 persons is provided. This will be used in caring for some of the conventions that come to Detroit.

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## BOTH SIDES SET FOR MINERS STRIKE

By the Associated Press.  
New York, March 29.—Costing aside as a "remote" possibility the prospect of setting their difficulties in time to avert the anthracite coal strike set for three days hence, members of the sub-committee on wage contracts negotiations today exerted themselves for a long, hard struggle over the miners' 18 demands.  
"Nothing but a miracle—the immediate granting of the demands of the miners—can avert a strike," said Thomas Canady, district president.  
"Under the present circumstances it is probable that the suspension will go into effect April 1, according to the miners' program," said S. G. Warren, president of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company.  
Philip Murray, vice-president of the united mine workers of America, the scouts report that imports of British soft coal will lessen the danger and thereby injure the strike.  
"We are not afraid of the British," he said. "It has been imported before without seriously affecting the mining industry in the United States."

## TO PROTECT NATIVES OF GERMAN COLONY

By the Associated Press.  
Sidney, N. S. W., March 29.—Measures to safeguard the interstate of the natives of the former German New Guinea territory are being prepared by Australia, which has a mandate over the region, it was announced today.  
Great difficulty will be experienced, it is anticipated, in the government's efforts, because the tribes differ in character, language and intellectual development.  
One of the measures calls for the establishment of an industrial school for boys between 9 and 12 years of age. Their time will be divided between ordinary school pursuits and shop work, including elementary carpentry, plumbing and painting. School subjects will include English, reading and writing and the "value of cleanliness" according to announcement. It is believed that this school may become self-supporting within a few years.  
Experts also have advised that the especially apt pupils be trained more extensively in order that they may become assistant teachers. The original school, in the manner of an experiment, will be continued for three years. If it proves successful, institutions will be opened in other districts.

## GEORGE TO PRESENT GENOA RESOLUTION

By the Associated Press.  
London, March 29.—Prime Minister Lloyd George himself will introduce the eagerly awaited Genoa resolution next Monday on which the government will ask for a vote of confidence, Austin Chamberlain, government leader in the house of commons, announced today.  
Mr. Chamberlain announced the text of the resolution as follows: "Resolved, That this house approve the resolution passed by the supreme council at Cannes as a basis of the Genoa conference and will support his majesty's government in giving effect to them."