

Britain to Be Idle Country

Strike Gains Thousands of Recruits—Empire Will Be Without Steam Transportation, Gas, Electricity—Women Volunteer for Service With Government—Conference Thursday Gives Leaders No Hope

(By the United Press) London, April 14.—London's strike army gained by thousands today. Leading the attack on Britain's industrial life, the miners gathered under their colors the transport workers, railwaymen, electrical workers and scores of smaller unions.

Friday night, unless the unexpected occurs, Britain will be thrown back into the feudal ages. There will be no transportation except for airplanes, automobiles and horse- and mule-drawn vehicles. Candles and oil lights will take the place of gas and electricity. Reports to the miners' leaders today showed that their strike to obtain partial nationalization of the mining industry will cripple all industry, kill some of it for the time being and seriously affect all classes of citizens.

Foreign-Born Have Impressive Record in U. S., It Seems

(By the United Press) New York, April 14.—That ten per cent. of the names in "Who's Who" are those of foreign-born citizens is shown by an analysis made by the Inter-racial Council of New York, an organization composed of conference groups from among 32 of the races in America.

Polish Refugee Children Are Brought to America

New York, April 14.—Two hundred and thirty Polish boys and girls, the children of Polish refugees in Siberia, have been transported to America and placed in institutions by the Polish National Committee of America. This action was taken at the request of Dr. Jakubiewicz, a special delegate from the Polish Children's Committee in Vladivostok, who urged it as being the only means of saving these children, all of them orphaned or separated from their parents, from death or denationalization at the hands of the Bolsheviks.

Eight Killed by Tornado in Texas

(By the United Press) McKinney, Tex., April 14.—With eight persons known dead and 50 injured, relief parties continued today to search the ruins of the town of Melissa, which with the exception of one or two buildings was laid waste by a tornado late yesterday. Five of the known dead are negroes and the other three are white children.

Father is Liable for Death in Car Driven by His Son

Supreme Court Reverses Decision From Winston-Salem—Matter Takes Different Turn in Review of Chief Justice

(By the United Press) Raleigh, April 14.—Chief Justice Walter Clark writing an opinion in the Tyree vs. George C. Taylor case from Forsyth County reverses Judge Finley and holds that the defendant, the father, is liable for the actions of his minor son, Bynum Taylor. This was the only case of importance handed down by the Supreme Court this week.

National Highway Meeting to Open Greensboro Monday

Greensboro, April 14.—The United Good Roads Association will meet here Monday and be in session all the week. Delegates will come from every part of the nation and the most ambitious highway program in the history of the world will be discussed.

Rotarians of This District May Meet Winston-Salem Next

Local Rotarians enjoyed exceedingly the annual meeting of the Seventh District clubs at Norfolk, in session since Tuesday. Approximately 1,500 from the Carolinas and Virginia were present. A banquet was served for 1,500. District Governor "Buck" Perrin in his address said the clubs in the district increased last year from 34 to 40 and members from 1,797 to 2,338.

France Will Try to Satisfy U. S. in Mandate Matter

Foreign Office Reply Conciliatory—May Mean That Paris Will Back America in Controversy Over Island of Yap

(By the United Press) Paris, April 14.—When the question of mandates comes before the Allied Supreme Council again France will attempt to satisfy the demands of the United States, it was declared in the French reply to the American note protesting against Japan being given the mandate over the island of Yap in the Pacific Ocean.

Dallas Tells of Great Influence Southern Papers

(By the United Press) New York, April 14.—The newspapers of the Southeast were given high praise as the media for carrying high-class news messages in a talk made by Ernest Dallas, head of the Johnson-Dallas Company, general advertising agents, of Atlanta, and president of the Southern Council of the American Association of Advertising Agencies, at the annual banquet of the New York Advertising Agents' Association held here last night.

Finds Employment for Many Jewish Immigrants to U. S.

(By the United Press) New York, April 14.—That Jewish immigrants are eager to adapt themselves quickly to their new surroundings is the experience of the employment bureau of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society of America, 229 East Broadway, and use is made of this characteristic in placing them in advantageous positions.

Cotton

Table with columns: Futures quotations Thursday were: January, May, July, October, December. Open, Close.

Big Fire Raging at Johnstown, Pa.

(By the United Press) Johnstown, Pa., April 14.—Fire today threatened the destruction of a block of buildings in the center of the business district here. All fire companies in the city and adjoining boroughs were called to fight the spread of the flames. Two men were overcome. The fire had not been checked shortly before noon and several of the city's largest stores were endangered.

Harding Names 5 Members Shipping Board; 2 to Come

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Republicans Stand for Clean Conduct of City's Affairs

Republican candidates for municipal offices here have issued a platform stating belief "that the application of the following principles as far as it is humanly possible to apply them in the city government of Kinston would be for the best interest of the city and all its citizens:

Regular Meeting of Chamber Commerce; Probable Subjects

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce takes place at the assembly rooms in the Hunter Building Friday night, beginning promptly at 8. Every member or prospective supporter of the Chamber of Commerce is cordially invited to attend.

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President Sees "Home Team" Fall Before Boston Team

(By the United Press) Washington, April 14.—President and Mrs. Harding, the Coolidges, Pershing and diplomatic and other dignitaries attended the opening game of the league season yesterday afternoon.

Evidence Finished in Case of Negro Accused by Lamb

Fred Penn Awaits Verdict on the Charge of Shooting LaGrange Policeman. Judge Outlines Duty of Police Officer

Evidence in the case against Fred Penn, alias William Williams, negro accused to have shot Policeman A. E. Lamb of LaGrange in March, was all in before noon Thursday. The case went to trial Wednesday afternoon.

Everbody to Stop Work and Shops Are to Be Closed. Nearly a Dozen Organizations and Agencies Interested in the Plans

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Kitchin Says Bill is Fraud

Young Measure Will Be Passed, of Course. Will Be National Joke and Damage Interests of Farmers, Declares Local Congressman—Senators Prepare for Hearings on Tax Reform Measures

City to Play All Day 2nd May; Will Be Record Holiday

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Wheeler Wants Beer Ruled Out as a Medicinal Agent

Washington, April 14.—Prohibition of beer as a medicine and steps to reduce the nation's supply of spirituous liquors to "250,000 gallons or some reasonable amount," were urged by Wayne B. Wheeler, legislative superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, at a legislative conference of representatives of a score of national temperance organizations. The beer prohibition was necessary he said, "because of Mr. Palmer's beer opinion."

Timber from Pilgrim Vessel is in Seattle

Seattle, April 14.—Timber from the Mayflower has been brought to this city to be encased in a great piece of metal to be erected across the Pacific Highway at Blaine, Wash., on the boundary.

Sunday Schools Will Meet in Queen City

Raleigh, April 14.—The North Carolina Sunday School Convention accepted the invitation of Charlotte as the place for the next year's meeting. Important work was the appointment of a committee to work out with the public school authorities, ways and means of governing credits in State and city high schools for Bible classes taught in the Sunday schools.

Struck for 10 Cents a Day

Shanghai, April 14.—Following a strike that began in January of 300 female workers of the Yuen Fong Silk Filature, an increase in wages for a 12-hour day of from 20 cents to 30 cents was granted by the management and the strike ended.

Cheaper Tools for Nation's Farmers

(By the United Press) Chicago, April 14.—The first effect of the slash in steel prices was felt here today when a straight 10 per cent. cut in prices of all farm machinery having steel parts was announced by the International Harvester Company.