

NO PROGRESS IS MADE TOWARD ADJOURNMENT

Conference Held For Two Hours Today Between Lloyd George and Delegation of Alliance Officials.

MEN URGED NOT TO PRECIPITATE CRISIS

The Plea, However, Does Not Seem to Have Had Any Effect.—No Prospect for Re-opening Negotiations.

SPEAKERS PLEAD FOR THE RELEASE OF EUGENE DEBS.

Fifty Police Were on Hand to Prevent Disturbances.

Dan Blalock Acquitted of Charge of Murder.

Albemarle, April 13.—Dan Blalock, of Norwood, charged with the murder of Pearl Thompson, was acquitted by a Superior Court jury after the State had waived its right to ask for a first degree verdict.

Singular Antics of a Dog.

Duluth, Minn., April 14.—Since its canine pal was killed recently by a street car a Scotch collie dog stands guard at a certain corner here each day, leaps high as cars speed by and often manages to grasp the trolley pole rope with its teeth, pulling the pole off the wire and stopping the car.

Five Killed in Tornado.

McKinney, Tex., April 13.—Five persons were killed and from 25 to 50 others injured, some probably fatally when a tornado swept down from the west on Melissa, near here today. Fire followed in the debris of the buildings razed by the twister and virtually in the entire business section, except the bank, and the east side of the town were destroyed.

Physician Dies While Waking Up Hotel Guests.

Southern Pines, April 13.—Dr. W. P. Sweet, well-known local physician, died of heart failure while arousing guests of the Southland Hotel early this morning when fire broke out in a business block, causing a loss of approximately \$75,000, partially covered by insurance.

GERMAN INDEMNITY 150 BILLION MARKS

About This Sum Will Probably Be Fixed by the Allied Reparations Commission, Says Echo de Paris. WILL DEPEND UPON CERTAIN SOLUTIONS

REDUCTION ANNOUNCED BY THE INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER CO.

Will Make a Straight Ten Per Cent. Cut on Products Next Year.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Weaker Liverpool Cables at Opening.—May Off 16 Points.

JUSSERAND CRITICISED

For Failure to Keep French Government Informed as to Doings in Washington.

British Tank Steamer Disabled.

New York, April 14.—The British tank steamer Marquis, from New Orleans, April 11 for Grange Harbor, is disabled with engine trouble near Logganshead Key, off the Southern Florida coast, a wireless message received here today said.

Again in the Lime Light



FINAL REPORT FROM 'Y' CAMPAIGN THIS EVENING.

Result of Membership Drive Will Be Made Known at Luncheon at Association Building.

FORD IS STILL DOING BUSINESS AT OLD STAND

Returns to Rate of 1,000,000 Cars a Year; Employs 32,000 With Position Never Better.

SIR ARTHUR VICKERS IS SHOT AND KILLED

And His House in Dublin Burned This Morning.

TEXAS LEAGUE TO OPEN

Fort Worth, Texas, April 14.—The championship season of the Texas baseball league will get under way tomorrow with games in four of the eight cities of the circuit.

ROSS WILL TRIAL IS TO END ON SATURDAY

If Not Through Then the Judge Says He Will Declare a Mistrial.

DEATH OF DR. A. B. HAWKINS

Was the Oldest Living Alumnus of the University of North Carolina.

CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS GO ON FOREVER

Washington, April 14.—Demand for a Congressional investigation to disclose the interests trying to put through a sales tax was made in the House today by Representative Frear, republican, of Wisconsin.

FEDERATION OF GENERAL WORKERS TO SUPPORT ALLIANCE

London, April 14.—The Federation of General Workers, representing 1,500,000 persons in more than 100 industries outside the triple alliance, decided today to support the triple alliance in its strike in the interests of the striking miners.

THE SERVICE AT THE LOCAL CHURCH.

The Meeting Last Night Was the Best One Held in the Series.

MOB VIOLENCE FEARED

Jesse Nines Removed to Some Unknown Place For Safe Keeping.

NOMINATIONS OF HARVEY AND HERRICK CONFIRMED

Washington, April 14.—The nominations of George Harvey, of New York, to be ambassador to Great Britain, and Myron T. Herrick, of Ohio, to be ambassador to France were sent to the Senate today by President Harding.

DEATH OF JOHN R. SMITH

Goldsboro, N. C., April 14.—John R. Smith, 84 years of age, who was Superintendent of the State Prison under the administration of Governor Russell, died here last night.

TEXT OF FRENCH NOTE MADE PUBLIC TODAY

Accepts Principle Laid Down By U. S. That We Have Surrendered No Rights in Overseas Possessions.

NOTE SIGNED BY PREMIER BRIAND

Note Is in Reply to Communication of Secretary Hughes Regarding Japanese Mandate Over Yap.

MORE COTTON WAS USED DURING MONTH OF MARCH

Than in Any Month Since Last September.—Total of 437,933 Bales Used in That Month.

PLAN SUGGESTED TO PRESIDENT HARDING

To Provide Means to Dispose of the Southern Cotton Crops.

\$75,000 FOR UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

Charlottesville, Va., April 14.—President Alderman, of the University of Virginia, announced today that two founders day gifts totalling \$75,000 had been received from the institution's centennial endowment fund.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

The 47th Series in this Old Reliable Building and Loan Association is now open. Take shares in this series and save your MONEY and get ready to OWN YOUR OWN HOME Cabarrus County Building Loan and Savings Association OFFICE IN THE CONCORD NATIONAL BANK START NOW

EIGHT PERSONS DEAD RESULT OF TORNADO

Five Others W Fatally Injured and Fifty Others Were Hurt More or Less Seriously.

TORNADO STRUCK MELISSA, TEXAS

A Score of Buildings Were Demolished, Including All the Churches and Stores, School Buildings, Etc.

BURIAL OF THE FORMER EMPRESS IS DELAYED.

Body Will Not Leave Doorn for Potsdam Till Next Monday.

TOM R. CLAYTON TO BE TRIED THIS WEEK.

Fayetteville, N. C., April 14.—It was expected the entire session of Cumberland county criminal court would be taken up today with the selection of a jury in the trial of Tom R. Clayton, a New York youth charged with the murder here last January of Deputy Sheriff N. M. Blue.