

PRESIDENT CANCELS ENGAGEMENTS TODAY TO BATTLE ILLNESS

Returned to Quarters in White House, Where It Was Said His Condition Is Not Serious.

THROAT TROUBLE BOTHERING HIM

Cold Spring Weather of the Past Week Has Not Been Beneficial to the President's Condition.

Washington, April 15.—(AP)—President Coolidge cancelled his engagements today because of illness. The President retired to his quarters in the White House, but it was indicated his indisposition was not serious.

85 Per Cent. of New Textile Mill Construction in Country Today is in the South.

Atlanta, April 15.—(AP)—The increase of manufacturing in the South will be called to the attention of the American Association of Advertising Agencies when it meets in New York, by St. Elmo Massengale, of Atlanta, who is national secretary of the organization.

Safest Place in South on Trains of Southern.

Atlanta, Ga., April 15.—(AP)—The safest place in the South is on the trains of the Southern, says a statement issued by the Safety Department of the road, pointing out that during 1925 the Southern maintained its excellent record for transporting passengers safely.

W. W. Turner, of Statesville, Dies at Home in That City.

Statesville, April 14.—W. W. Turner, aged 82, prominent Statesville citizen, former register of deeds of Iredell county, died tonight at 9:15 o'clock at his home on Davis avenue, after a brief illness.

More Yarn Mills to Curtail Operations.

Charlotte, April 15.—(AP)—Further curtailment of mills operated by cotton yarn manufacturers in the South is in prospect, according to C. Singleton Green, secretary of the Southern Yarn Spinners Association, with headquarters here.

Mecklenburg County Jail is Full to Overflowing.

Charlotte, April 14.—Mecklenburg county's jail today was filled to overflowing, more than 100 prisoners being behind the bars.

"Liberal" Wins



J. G. Maupin has been elected mayor of the town of Claremont, Mo., after a contest in which the religious views of himself and his opponent, L. P. Peterman, were the chief issue.

Wets Are Given Closing Argument

Hill, a leader of wets in the House, based his statement upon decisions of courts in a case brought against him by the government because he manufactured such cider and wine in his home.

Why Husbands Are Glomy and Cloth Merchants Happy.

London, April 14.—(AP)—Gloom sits heavy on the hearts of London husbands.

Red Cross Conference in Winston-Salem.

Winston-Salem, April 15.—(AP)—More than 50 delegates arrived here from various parts of the state and Virginia for the all-day conference of the North-western Carolina area of the American Red Cross.

Change of Venue for Nickels.

Deland, Fla., April 15.—(AP)—A night sitting of Parliament for wilful obstructing business, Neville Chamberlain, conservative, named the offending members and moved that they be suspended.

Star Theatre

YOUR LAST CHANCE TODAY TO SEE "HAVOC" THE WONDER PICTURE

FRIDAY-SATURDAY TOM MIX in "The Best Bad Man" His Latest and Best Picture ALSO A COMEDY

SAYS CONGRESS CAN LEGALIZE WINE AND CIDER AT PRESENT

Wet Leader Says Law Already Has Been Tested on Wine and Cider For Use in the Home.

Drys Wanted Last Word But Senator Goff Rules With the Contention of the Wets.

Washington, April 15.—(AP)—Congress has the power to permit and legalize cider and wine containing possibly 2.7 to 11.68 per cent. alcohol to be sold for use in the home.

Special Trains to Be Operated From Every Direction.

Charlotte, N. C., April 15.—Special trains from five Carolina towns and intermediate points with excursion rates to and from Charlotte will be operated over the Southern Railway System for the 250 mile national championship automobile classic to be staged at the Charlotte Speedway on May 10.

Fire Not Caused by Insane Patients

Assistant Superintendent Adams Says This Was Not Possible.

LIBERAL SYSTEM OF SCHOOLS IS ADVOCATED

By Rev. E. J. Horner in Address Before Southern Unitarian Conference.

Opera Stars to Have Royal Reception on Tour in South.

Atlanta, Ga., April 15.—(AP)—Dixie is preparing an enthusiastic reception for the constellation of American stars who will be one of the chief attractions during Atlanta's week of Metropolitan grand opera beginning April 19th.

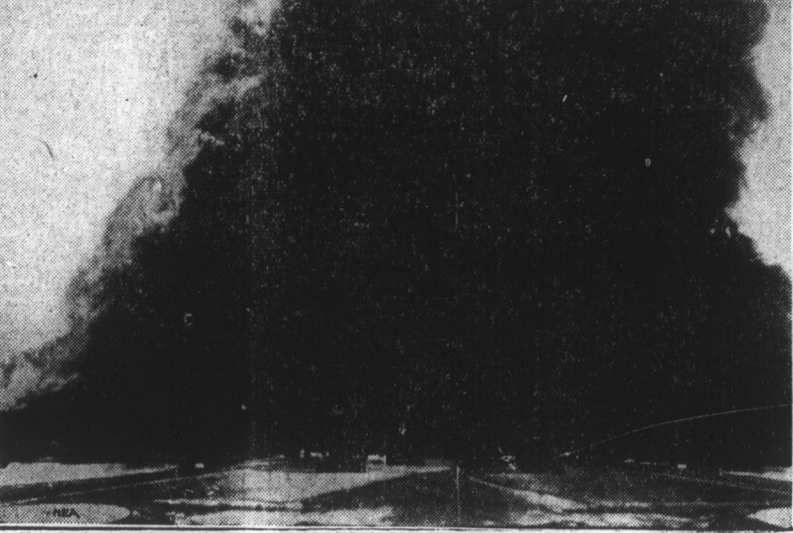
Snow and Sleet Cover Blue Ridge Mountains.

Winston-Salem, April 14.—Snow and sleet cover the Blue Ridge mountains, according to a report received here today.

DREAMS COST NOTHING AND BRING NOTHING

But a thrift account in our safe "building and loan" association does bring you a big return on the effort you make in the regular saving of money.

First Picture of California Oil Fire



Here is the first picture of the spectacular \$15,000,000 oil tank fire at San Luis Obispo, Calif., the greatest of its kind in history, where two men were killed. It was rushed east from San Francisco by telephoto.

THE CHARLOTTE RACES

Special Trains to Be Operated From Every Direction. Charlotte, N. C., April 15.—Special trains from five Carolina towns and intermediate points with excursion rates to and from Charlotte will be operated over the Southern Railway System for the 250 mile national championship automobile classic to be staged at the Charlotte Speedway on May 10.

Gov. McLean's Toast

To North Carolina's Part in the Winning of Independence. Raleigh Bureau of The Concord Daily Tribune

With Our Advertisers.

Everything to wear for men, women and children at Efrid's. H. B. Wilkinson carries a large range of Gurney refrigerators.

Dismiss Johnson's Contest.

Washington, April 15.—(AP)—The Senate elections committee today voted unanimously to dismiss the Minnesota senatorial contest brought by Magnus Johnson, the former farmer-labor senator, against Sen. Schum, Republican.

Calls for National Bank Statements.

Washington, April 15.—(AP)—Comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business Monday, April 12th.

LATEST TROUBLE IN HERRIN RESUMES QUICK COURT WORK

Jury of Williamson County Citizens Will Sit Tomorrow in Inquiry Over Shooting of Six.

Herrin, Ill., April 15.—(AP)—A jury of Williamson county citizens will sit tomorrow morning in the inquiry over the shooting Tuesday in front of a Herring polling place, in which three klansmen and three anti-klansmen were killed.

REPORTERS WILL BE ADMITTED

Three Klansmen and Three Anti-Klansmen Killed in Shooting at a Herring Polling Place.

The jury has been empaneled and has visited the morgue, where lie the bodies of the dead. Newspaper men will not be barred from the inquest.

MINISTER SAYS PRESS IS FAIR TO CHURCHES

Dr. John T. Brabner Smith Urges Christian Co-operation Between the Two. Birmingham, Ala., April 14.—The church and the press were discussed at the International Council of Religious Education in convention here yesterday.

CONSIDERS BIDS FOR MUSCLE SHOALS PLANT

Joint Congressional Committee Has Only Ten Days to Complete Its Report. Washington, April 15.—(AP)—With only ten more working days remaining before it is required to report to Congress, the Muscle Shoals Congressional committee met today to consider bids of the Union Carbide Company, the American Cyanamid Company and the Associated Power Companies.

Contest Terms of Rail Reorganization.

Washington, April 15.—(AP)—A committee representing the stockholders of the Atlantic, Birmingham & Atlantic Railroad is being organized to contest the terms of reorganization and proposed sale of the properties to the Atlanta, Birmingham & Coast Railroad, a newly formed subsidiary of the Atlantic Coast Line.

Says 20,000 Aliens Get Into Country Unlawfully.

Washington, April 15.—(AP)—An average of 20,000 aliens are being admitted annually to the United States in violation of the law by desertions of seamen from foreign ships, Senator Reed, Republican, of Pennsylvania, declared before the Senate immigration committee.

New Low Level For Franc.

Paris, April 15.—(AP)—The French franc today sank to a new low level for all time in the official quoting of it at 29.61 to the dollar, and 143.80 to the pound Sterling.

Strawberries Now Ripening.

Raleigh Bureau of The Concord Daily Tribune Raleigh, April 15.—Strawberries in the fruit belt of eastern North Carolina now are ripening all at once and picking will begin sometime next week.

PASSAC STRIKERS TO PICKET WHITE HOUSE DURING DAY

Six Little Girls Sent to Washington While Fifty Others Go to State Capitol Building in Trenton.

Passaic, N. J., April 15.—(AP)—Picketing of the White House by children was one form of protest adopted today by striking textile workers.

STRIKERS CANNOT GATHER IN HALL

And They Are Also Forbidden to Gather in Other Places as Result of Riot Act Regulations.

Some 50 children and adult strikers were designated to picket the state capital in Trenton and the home of Governor Moore in Jersey City.

Joint Congressional Committee Has Only Ten Days to Complete Its Report.

Washington, April 15.—(AP)—With only ten more working days remaining before it is required to report to Congress, the Muscle Shoals Congressional committee met today to consider bids of the Union Carbide Company, the American Cyanamid Company and the Associated Power Companies.

Contest Terms of Rail Reorganization.

Washington, April 15.—(AP)—A committee representing the stockholders of the Atlantic, Birmingham & Atlantic Railroad is being organized to contest the terms of reorganization and proposed sale of the properties to the Atlanta, Birmingham & Coast Railroad, a newly formed subsidiary of the Atlantic Coast Line.

Says 20,000 Aliens Get Into Country Unlawfully.

Washington, April 15.—(AP)—An average of 20,000 aliens are being admitted annually to the United States in violation of the law by desertions of seamen from foreign ships, Senator Reed, Republican, of Pennsylvania, declared before the Senate immigration committee.

New Low Level For Franc.

Paris, April 15.—(AP)—The French franc today sank to a new low level for all time in the official quoting of it at 29.61 to the dollar, and 143.80 to the pound Sterling.

Strawberries Now Ripening.

Raleigh Bureau of The Concord Daily Tribune Raleigh, April 15.—Strawberries in the fruit belt of eastern North Carolina now are ripening all at once and picking will begin sometime next week.

SAT'S BEAR SAYS!

Mostly cloudy and colder tonight, possibly showers on the coast; frost in west and north portions tonight if weather clears. Friday fair, rising temperature in west portion. Fresh northerly winds diminishing.