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# TRIAL NOT TO CUT WAGES

## Provisional Re-Common Labor Board HEARD APR. 18

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7-Permission to a reduction of the labor on the New railroad was denied today by the provisional labor board here. The board was recently asked to force cuts of 12 1/2 per cent on April 18. The board was denied the request because it would mean that no other roads would be permitted to hear.

# AD AND 30 IN WRECK

## Limited Leaves the New River, 1st of Victims

April 7.—An In the wreck of the Queen wrecked yesterday on the New River, Tenn., and lives and thirty in being pushed by Southern Railway. The wrecked day the day coaches of the survivors found from Jackson, Chicago, was on a spreading rails or was derailed three miles from the wreck. A short distance from a stop, the dead and hurt by flying debris.

# PLAN FOR RAGE REDUCTION

## April 6.—The committee on the Pennsylvania presented a plan for the reduction of wages to represent the department of labor here today.

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# ANOTHER NOTE HAS BEEN SENT ALLIES

## Hughes Upholds Wilson's Position in Regard to Mandate For Island of Yap

Washington, April 7.—The right of the American government to participate in the peace settlements, affecting the former overseas possessions of Germany, has been stated anew by Secretary Hughes in similar notes which are now before the Japanese, British, French and Italian governments.

# MAIL ROBBERS GOT AT LEAST \$500,000

## Abandoned Mail Sack Found in Chicago; Wrappers Indicate Big Sum Secured

Chicago, April 7.—An abandoned mail sack found by the police early today and believed to be the registered pouch stolen by bandits from a mail truck yesterday, contained wrappers for money which the police said show that from \$500,000 to \$750,000 was obtained by the robbers. It was reported last night that the loot would not exceed \$500,000.

# WILL IMPROVE 31 MILES GULFPORT ROADS

## Greensboro, April 7.—As soon as contracts are let and materials arrive work on thirty-one miles of highway will begin, according to W. C. Boren, chairman of the Gulfport highway commission.

# SPAIN HAS ALL THE COTTON SHE NEEDS

## Washington, April 7.—Spain is apparently shut out as a market for American cotton for the time being, according to Commerce Attaché Charles Cunningham at Madrid, who informed the department of commerce today that Spain was overstocked with cotton and cotton textiles.

# DAUGHTERY HAS ISSUED WARNING TO ALL BUSINESS

## Attorney General Declares Department Will Contenance No Violation of Laws ALL SHOULD TAKE NOTICE

Those Who Have Been Guilty of Illegal Practices Should Not "Close Their Eyes to the Facts" Charge Attorney General in a Modest But Emphatic One

# WINTER WHEAT CROP FORECAST 621,300,000 BU.

## U. S. Department of Agriculture Forecast Indicates Crop Will Be Large

Washington, April 7.—Forecast of a winter wheat crop of about 621,300,000 bushels was made today by the department of agriculture, basing its estimate on the condition of the crop April 3, which was 91.04 per cent of a normal.

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## Man Arrested in Buffalo Says He and Another Man Were Paid \$5000 to Kill Elwell

New York, April 7.—The alleged confession at Buffalo last night of Roy Harris, that he and a friend were hired by a woman to kill Joseph B. Elwell, a prominent attorney here last June, heightened interest today in the new investigation of the baffling murder case.

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# MOREHEAD AND LANEY PUT ON THE WHEELS

## Marion Butler Had Nothing to Do With Placing Elizabeth City Man in Office

Washington, April 7.—All doubt as to whom will control the federal patronage in North Carolina was dispelled Wednesday when Colonel Tom W. Miller, allen property custodian, announced that he had selected Col. Elmore M. Meekins, Elizabeth City as his chief assistant only after John M. Morehead of Charlotte and Frank A. Laney, of Beaufort, had recommended the Elizabeth City man for the job.

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# U. S. MISLED AS TO BRITISH POSITION

## Daily Telegraph Upholds England's Act in Mesopotamia Oil Fields

London, April 7.—Apprehension that the position of Great Britain, relative to the exploitation of the oil fields in Mesopotamia is not understood in the United States is expressed by The Daily Telegraph, which says that as a result of the present situation the British government has not received due credit for the policy it has pursued. This newspaper, which stands alone in commending the course taken by this country in the exchange of notes between London and Washington, asks Americans if they are convinced they would have observed similar self-interest in like circumstances.

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