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## MAYOR COLEMAN PROCLAIMS CLEAN-UP WEEK

Mayor Coleman calls upon all citizens of the town to clean up their premises and do all in their power to make their surroundings clean and attractive, as well as a matter of protection of health. He has designated this week as CLEAN-UP WEEK and requests that everyone gather up the rubbish and place in barrels or boxes in front of their premises and trucks will make the rounds and collect each day for the next ten days.

## DENY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES STRIKE

BERLIN, April 11.—The right to strike is denied employees of the government in an order issued by the German minister of transportation, who characterized the recent strike of engineers on the government railways as a "revolt of officials." A majority of high government officials and members of the Reichstag support this position.

Labor quarters and particularly Communist circles take issue with the government, admitting that officials are bound "to obedience" to the state, but on the other hand are working men and women who must combat unfavorable wage and living conditions with weapons available. The strike is the only effective weapon within reach, they hold.

Use of emergency workers, like the Technische Nothilfe, to keep essential public utilities operating during strikes, heretofore had been tacitly recognized by labor which furnished members to the association, now is generally condemned by more radical labor and receives slight praise from conservative labor elements.

## AFGHAN ENVOY TO BRITAIN TAKES JOB

LONDON, April 11.—The first diplomatic envoy of Afghanistan to Great Britain, Sirdar Abdul Hadi Khan, has taken up his quarters in London. He is only 30 and the youngest member of the diplomatic corps, a distinction previously held by Dr. Wellington Koo of China.

The minister and his staff wear English clothes and look more like Spaniards than representatives of a hermit kingdom of Asia.

Sirdar Abdul told an interviewer that three newspapers were now published in Afghanistan, all evening papers, and that there were, also, a dozen weekly newspapers and magazines.

## MRS. F. H. HALL DEAD.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Mrs. Florence Marion Howe-Hall, eldest surviving daughter of the late Samuel G. Howe and Julia Ward Howe, died today at High Bridge, N. J.

## EGG ROLLING EASTER MONDAY AT WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, April 11.—President and Mrs. Harding have given their consent to the opening of the White House grounds on Easter Monday for egg rolling.

## Judge Bingham Speaks; Brings Good News

TO THE TOBACCO GROWERS OF NORTH CAROLINA AT RALEIGH YESTERDAY; TOBACCO INDUSTRY OF KENTUCKY REVOLUTIONIZED.

RALEIGH, April 10.—Judge Robert Bingham of Louisville, Ky., leader of the Kentucky Burley Growers Marketing Association, told a gathering of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce and officers from the chambers of commerce from all cities of North Carolina last night how the association of burley tobacco growers had revolutionized an industry more than a hundred years old within 30 days, and stated that it could be done in Virginia and North Carolina as well as in Kentucky.

Josephus Daniels, addressing the leaders of the Kentucky Burley Growers, the directors of the Virginia-Carolina Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, and the guests of the local chamber of commerce from all parts of the state, said that Judge Bingham had done more than any citizen of Kentucky in half a century to help the farmers of that state.

Telling how thirty million pounds of tobacco had been sold at one time to one large company for satisfactory prices by the Association of Burley Growers, Judge Bingham stated that this system was proving more satisfactory to both growers and big leaf dealer than the auction sales. "The cooperative movement is undoubtedly the great movement of the immediate future," said Judge Bingham, who stated it would mean the last glimpse of barefoot women and ragged children in the fields of either Kentucky or the Carolinas.

Pointing out how the growers of California now enjoyed schools, and roads and homes equal to those of the cities, Judge Bingham prophesied that with cooperative marketing changing the receipts of the grower from eight cents to forty-eight cents of the consumer's dollar, the future wealth of the country would belong to the south.

More than five million dollars' worth of warehouses have been turned over to the organized Kentucky Growers, according to President Jas. C. Stone, and the 90-day lien of millions of dollars made by the association was entirely paid within 40 days.

President Stone prophesied similar success for the 70,000 organized tobacco growers of Virginia and the Carolinas who have arranged to take over more than 150 warehouses in the three states. Manager Stone congratulated the directors of the Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association upon their great achievement.

Features of the reception accorded to Judge Bingham, in addition to the smoker tendered by the local chamber of commerce, were a dinner given by Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the navy, and a luncheon under the auspices of the Rotary Club. Among those present were Oliver J. Sands of Richmond, manager of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association; Richard B. Patterson, manager of the leaf department of that association and formerly manager of the leaf department of the American Tobacco Company; C. B. Cheatham, former district manager of the Universal Tobacco Company and now with the organized growers; President G. A. Norwood and all directors and officials of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association.

Oliver J. Sands, manager, and G. A. Norwood, president of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, were other speakers at the smoker, who told of the progress and prospect of the organization of 70,000 Carolina and Virginia growers.

## ODD FELLOWS ARRANGE FOR MOVING PICTURES

WILMINGTON, April 11.—Grand Master L. W. Moore has returned from New Bern, Goldsboro and Wilson, having attended the degree demonstration in New Bern Thursday. He announces that arrangements are made for a moving picture of the Odd Fellows parade to be held in connection with the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge in Winston-Salem, May 16-18. The reel will also include pictures of the orphan home in Goldsboro and other features in connection with Odd Fellows work in North Carolina.

## RUSSIAN DELEGATE WOULD DISARM EUROPE FIRST

GENOA, Italy, April 11.—George Chitcherin, head of the Russian Soviet delegation to the economic conference, issued a statement today, declaring it was useless to discuss the reconstruction of Europe without also discussing disarmament.

## JACK DEMSEY SAILS FOR EUROPE TODAY

NEW YORK, April 11.—Jack Dempsey, world's champion pugilist, sailed for Europe today, carrying aboard a sheaf of pamphlets on how to prevent seasickness.

Dempsey said he was not averse to accepting a reasonable offer for a bout during his three months' stay there.

## DR. BASSETT MAY RUN WITH LODGE FOR SENATE

Says the Charlotte Observer.

That Dr. John Spencer Bassett, a native of North Carolina, may run against U. S. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, was information contained in a letter received by Bishop John C. Kilgo, of this city yesterday.

Dr. Bassett was professor of history at Trinity college when Bishop Kilgo was president of that institution, and one of the fiercest fights ever waged in North Carolina Methodism was that over a statement made by Dr. Bassett in a magazine article. The statement in question was to the effect that Dr. Bassett considered "Booker T. Washington the greatest man the south had produced in 100 years, save only Robt. E. Lee."

A fight led by Josephus Daniels, who spoke recently at the unveiling exercises of a bronze statue of the negro educator at Tuskegee, was launched within the Methodist church for the removal of Dr. Bassett from the Trinity faculty.

Bishop Kilgo said that he did not agree with Dr. Bassett's opinion, but that as long as he was president of Trinity college men there should be allowed freedom of thought, and after a meeting of the board of trustees which lasted all night Dr. Bassett was retained at the college.

Bishop Kilgo was asked in the letter from Massachusetts to outline Dr. Bassett's qualifications for the position of United States senator to succeed Senator Lodge.

Dr. Bassett is at this time professor of history at Smith college, at Northampton, Mass., and was active in the politics of that state in the last election.

## COTTON MARKET

## TODAY'S MARKET

May	17.73
July	17.32
October	17.17
December	17.16
January	17.08

## YESTERDAY'S MARKET

May	17.74
July	17.32
October	17.24
December	17.18
January	17.08

## WOMEN OF ODESSA NOT BOTHERED BY STYLES OF DRESS

ODESSA, April 11.—Spring fashions do not bother the women of Odessa. They have no new fashion journals nor cloth with which to make new dresses. Women sometimes have a hat and a few yards of rough cloth to clothe themselves.

Underclothing is an unknown article. So are stockings for the unlucky. Women who have cloaks or furs wear them in day time but at night leave them home. If they did not they would be robbed in the darkened streets.

People who go to the theatre travel homeward in groups for protection.

This lack of clothing hits very hard the young girls. One of them said to the correspondent: "I should like to go abroad, if only to get some nice clothes."

The older women in Russia, when talking of the chance of ever getting abroad, say, "After all, if we go abroad we would be very poor and feel our poverty more by the contrast. Here all are dressed alike and more or less in rags and so long as we can get food enough perhaps it is best that we stay in Russia."

## PROBE INCOME TAX PAID BY GOVERNOR

CHICAGO, Ills., April 11.—Investigation was begun today by federal agents of the income tax returns made by Governor Len Small, Vernon Curtis, banker, and Fred Sterling, former state treasurer, who are facing trial on charges of embezzlement of state funds.

## MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 14.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 11.—Enforcement of observance of Mothers Day on May 14 by the American Legion auxiliary was given by President Harding in a letter to Mrs. Lowell Hobart, national president, today.

## RIFLE SICILIAN BANK.

CATANIA, Sicily, April 11.—Robbers rifled the safe of the local branch of the Banca di Sicilia and obtained \$486,000. The doorkeeper and two watchmen have been arrested in connection with the theft.

## Steal Money from Mail.

VIENNA, April 11.—Thefts of money and drafts from American mail are so frequent that the postal authorities now notify addressees of its arrival and ask them to call for mail in person.

## UNION MINERS NOT BROKEN ON STAND FOR 19 DEMANDS

INDIANAPOLIS, Indr, April 10.—The second week of the big coal strike got under way today with the union miners still presenting an unbroken front.

The situation in the non-union fields is becoming more favorable to the union's cause, according to John L. Lewis, the union's president, who re-established national headquarters here yesterday to direct the strike.

## WOMEN OF ODESSA VEND LANGUAGE PAPER IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, April 11.—A newspaper clipping in some queer tongue, lay on the desk of Michael O'Malley, assistant superintendent of mails at the Chicago postoffice. Attached to it was a typewritten English translation.

In response to a visitor's question. "Oh, that's Vend, one of the forty-one languages which our newspaper translators know."

For the benefit of those who have never heard of a language called Vend, here is its story, as told by Mr. O'Malley:

"What is that?" said Mr. O'Malley. Hundreds of years ago, a band of Norse vikings forsook the sea and trekked overland into what is now Jugo-Slavia. Here they found a broad fertile valley, nearly 100 miles over, in the southern end of the present Jugo-Slavia kingdom, and settled down, marrying native women whose tribal tongue is the Slovenian of the present day.

From that union of Norwegian and the slav dialect a hybrid language grew, and today their descendants in that valley speak Vend, and in Chicago there is a native newspaper published in that language.

Vend, however, is only an incident in its translator's life at the federal building, for the man who transposes it into English knows ten other languages. Like all the translators in the department, where 17 men were employed following the passage of the espionage act, he was drawn from the regular force of clerks and carriers. At present there are six translators on duty, reading newspapers and pamphlets in 41 language and dialects, including Esperanto.

## SAYS MARRIAGE VOWS RECIPROCAL

NEW YORK, April 11.—Explaining changes by the commission on the revision of book of prayer which will be recommended to the general convention of the Episcopal church in Portland, Oregon, next September, George Seabrisie declared today that that women in nearly all respect are equals of men, therefore promises and marriage vows should be reciprocal.

## IRISH MAY OBSERVE EASTER WEEK WITH ANOTHER UPRISING

LONDON, April 10.—The question whether the extremist republicans of Ireland will observe the anniversary of Easter week uprising against the English government in 1916 again this Easter, to oust the provisional government of Ireland and establish a republic, is being seriously considered and discussed in well informed circles of England and Ireland.

## MAY COMPLETE DAM.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—A resolution creating government-owned corporation and authorizing Secretary of War Weeks, pending organization, to begin construction of Dam No. 3 and complete Dam No. 2 at Muscle Shoals, was introduced today.

## NATIONAL BANK OF GREECE CLOSED TODAY

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Closing of the Bourse and National Bank of Greece was reported in a cable dispatch today to the department of commerce.

## GERMANS COMPETE FOR SWEDISH TRADE

STOCKHOLM, April 11.—Severe German competition is causing a continued increase in the number of unemployed in Sweden. More than half the 25,000 workers ordinarily employed in the saw mills were out of work on February 1 and so were 55 percent of those usually employed in the iron and steel industry.

Of the 60,000 registered in the different engineering trades, 45 percent were unemployed.

German manufacturers are able to undercut Swedish prices by 30 to 50 percent owing to the decline in the value of the mark.

Seventy percent of the miners in coal exporting districts are at work but in other sections of the coal regions only 34 percent are employed. Among the fortunate industries are the paper manufacturers, who employ 65 percent of their staffs, and the textile trades, with 89 percent.

## RUSSIANS, GERMANS FINALLY ACCEPTED AT CONFERENCE

GENOA, Italy, April 11.—Admission of Russian and German representatives by the principal committee of the economic conference was strongly opposed by the French and Belgians.

Premier Lloyd George with Premier Facta and Foreign Minister Schanzer of Italy, intervened and smoothed over the differences, resulting in the admittance of both Russians and Germans to participate in the affairs of the economic conference.

## MEXICAN REVOLT IS GAINING STRENGTH

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Official advices received here today indicate that a revolution any bandit activity in the states of Vera Cruz, Jalisco, Nayar, Mexico, and the spread of radicalism continues unabated, according to reports, with impetus being given of the movement by emissaries of various countries, including the United States.

## FIND WOMAN'S BODY IN TENEMENT HOUSE, STABBED

NEW YORK, April 11.—Another murder was added to the list of crime when the nude body of Nellie Tracy, aged 40, was found in a tenement house in the East Side today, stabbed apparently with a razor. Part of her clothing lay nearby.

## FORD GETS FACTORY SITE IN CORK, IRELAND

CORK, Ireland, April 11.—The city corporation today granted Henry Ford a site for a tractor factory here in fee simple.

## MAGNIDER URGING EX SERVICE MEN RETURN HOME

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 11.—Ex-service men were asked to return to their home town to get a job, in an appeal by Hanford Magnider, national commander of the American Legion, who asked the Associated Press to broadcast to the jobless veterans, who he said were congregating in the larger cities, where unemployment was becoming worse.