

ISSUE ULTIMATUM RAILROAD MEN IN GREATER NEW YORK

Managers Give "Big Four" Brotherhood Until Saturday Noon To Get Men Back WILL ALLOW STRIKERS TO RETURN TO PLACES

Great Improvement Reported On Traffic Arteries Into Gotham: City's Food Supply Problem Takes More Hopeful Aspect With Settlement of Strike of the Teamsters.

New York, April 13.—The railroad General Managers' Association of New York tonight delivered an ultimatum to the "Big Four" railroad brotherhoods giving them until noon Saturday to have their men report for work.

After that time it stated the strikers "will themselves open their books for a period of 24 hours ending at noon, Sunday, for such men as register during that period and who are acceptable, who will be taken back into the service, retaining their roster rights."

"In any event," the ultimatum added, "the railroad retain the right to refuse to re-employ or re-employ certain employees who have shown during the period of trouble by violence, seditious utterances, intimidation or other well defined means, an unfitness for further railroad service."

Many Offers to Help. J. J. McCall, spokesman for the general managers, said hundreds of offers of assistance were pouring in upon the managers organization.

Marked improvement was reported today on traffic arteries into New York, while across the Hudson in Jersey City and Hoboken, striking railroad men debated the question of returning to their posts, and voted not to form a new organization but to "stick to the brotherhoods."

At another meeting of the strikers tomorrow it was announced a new wage scale demand would be drafted. Brotherhood leaders will be asked to present it to the newly created Federal railroad board.

The city's food supply problem, which was aggravated by a strike of teamsters, augurers, helpers and porters handling butter, eggs and frozen poultry, took a more hopeful aspect tonight when the strikers, after being idle for 12 hours, voted to return to work tomorrow morning.

The porters, who caused the strike will receive \$36 for a 46-hour week under the new agreement, the union announced. They had been getting \$30.

The short lived teamster's strike was marked by frequent attacks on trucks and several hundred police reserves had to patrol the terminal market district.

Greatly Improved Service. The Erie and Lackawanna freight train into Jersey City today from Port Jervis. It brought fuel and was protected by armed guards, but there was no trouble on the trip.

Greatly improved service was given to commuters this evening on the Erie, Lackawanna and Jersey City.

All Erie and Lackawanna trains were manned by volunteers, college students from Princeton, Stevens and Rutgers predominating.

Army officers at Governor's island have notified the Pennsylvania railroad that soldiers will move any supplies stalled in Jersey City and that officers will man cars on which bodies of American dead, just returned from overseas will be taken to home towns.

The military railroad division of the U. S. Army today began movement of government freight congested at railroad terminals here. Activities of the government's anti-profiteering squad resulted in the arrest of Nicholas J. Eschenbrenner, Frank Shea and Harry Walton, general managers of wholesale, generalizing in Danish butter.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

We enjoyed a very fine day last Lord's day. The attendance and interest was the best since we have been here.

The morning worship was inspiring and instructive and helpful. The evening was a plain evangelistic message setting forth the opportunity of a divine life and an eternal inheritance.

We expect the best Bible School next Lord's day that we have ever enjoyed in a long time. The subject is right and the opportunity is ideal. Do not miss it. You cannot afford to miss it. Time is short and the days of grace are on. Come and feast while you have the great invitation.

The morning subject, "The Comforter that Jesus Promised and the Promise Fulfilled."

The evening subject, "The Christian Union that Satisfies Everyman." You will enjoy these messages with your whole soul. This is an opportunity for you to enjoy a religious service no matter what you believe. You will agree with these themes. We shall have splendid and special music.

A welcome awaits you. You are cordially invited to come and worship with us. J. J. LANGSTON.

STRIKING LONGSHOREMEN REFUSE RETURN TO WORK

New York, April 13.—Conservative longshoremen who have been on strike since the port for two weeks in connection with a general strike from Boston to Galveston, voted at a mass meeting here tonight not to return to work until they are granted the same terms of longshoremen. They have demanded a 10 percent increase in wages to 80 cents an hour and from \$1 to \$1.25 an hour for overtime and Sunday and holidays.

The strike of Longshoremen against the United Fruit Company and New England steamship lines was settled today and the men were ordered to return to work tomorrow morning. The continuation of the strike affects the Mallory, Southern Pacific and other Atlantic coast lines from Boston to Galveston.

J. P. Riley, president of the New York council of the International Longshoremen's Association, said tonight that approximately 25,000 dock workers are affected by tonight's vote.

SEAS MERCHANTS TO OBSERVE LAW

Secretary J. Paul Leonard Urges Compliance with Child Labor Regulations.

Staten Island, April 13.—Compliance with the laws coming under the jurisdiction of the State Child Welfare Commission is urged in a bulletin issued today by State Secretary Paul Leonard to members of the North Carolina Merchants Association. A pamphlet containing copies of the law is being enclosed with each bulletin which advises that "inspections are now being conducted by the State and inspectors are to be expected where the law is disregarded."

The State secretary is advised, however, by Mr. E. F. Carter, executive officer of the Welfare Commission, that on account of the cooperation given the Commission by the Merchants Association, few irregularities have been found among the merchants.

The laws in question are chapter 100 of the public laws of 1919, regulating and restricting the employment of children, chapter 83, public laws of 1915, "not to compel all men and women engaged in mercantile business enterprises where male and female employees are employed to provide separate and distinct toilet and changing rooms, public laws of 1909, "An act to require employers of female employees to provide seats therefor."

The pamphlet being mailed also contains the special rulings and modifications of the law made by the Commission.

LIGHTS AND SHADOWS ON AN OHIO FARM

From Ohio comes a story which gives an insight into what modern conveniences have come to mean in the farm home.

A certain farm home in Montgomery County, Ohio, was almost entirely destroyed by fire a short time ago. The house was of brick, roomy and substantially built, and most old-fashioned farm houses are thick and stout walls and good workmanship are probably what saved the house from being destroyed, but as it was, nothing much but the four walls were left standing.

The house is being remodeled now with some enlargements and considerable changes to interior arrangements. The owner is seeing to it in this rebuilding that the new house will have all modern conveniences.

Among such conveniences, is of course, electric service. The owner had electricity in the old house, the electric plant being installed in the basement. In a fire which destroyed everything inside the walls of the plant there was a new garage on the place a short distance from the house and the family was forced to move into this garage temporarily. The first thing that the farmer did on the morning after the fire was to call up the man who had sold him his electric plant and order another one. Before night the new plant was in and the family was enjoying the convenience of electric light despite the fact that they had no house to live in. The pumping system which supplied the old house was located outside of the house and a little distance from it and was not destroyed in the fire so that it was an easy matter to pipe the water into the garage. This pumping system was also operated by electricity so that as soon as the plumbing was completed, the family was enjoying running water in the garage just as they had in the house.

This experience goes to show the extent to which the farm family becomes attached to modern conveniences. This particular family has found that electric light and running water have made life in their present rather crowded living quarters much more comfortable and it is certain that they will make the fullest possible use of electricity in their new home when it is completed.

A Russian boy, who failed to pass the medical tests for entering this country on his arrival six years ago, has been held ever since at Ellis Island, New York, facilities for his return to Russia having been lacking.

GODWIN ENDORSES PROPOSED RELIEF

Congressman For Any Measure That Will Contribute to Soldiers Comfort.

By R. E. POWELL, News and Observer. Washington, April 14.—Representative Hannibal Lafayette Godwin today made a public statement in which he announced that he is in favor of "any measure that will contribute to the relief or comfort" of the American boys who went to France, or who served the colors on the side during the emergency.

Mr. Godwin, in his statement, quotes a letter which he sent today to Capt. I. R. Williams, of Dunn, commander of the local post of the American Legion, in response to a query from Captain Williams as to his position on the question of giving a bonus to the soldiers.

The Sixth District member is the third of the Tar Heel delegation to make known his position with respect to the bonus. There has been a sharp division of opinion among the North Carolina members as to whether or not Congress should give a bonus to the soldiers, and they have been besieged with many letters advocating and protesting a bonus.

Favors Prompt Relief. "I favor prompt relief for the American soldier," Mr. Godwin says in his letter to Captain Williams.

"Millions of our boys gave up their homes and hopes of future years and marched to a ruthless and unrelenting war. They became the bravest soldiers God ever made. Their names have gone down upon the immortal roll of honor and we are still living under the protecting folds of the Stars and Stripes. Germany had been one of the most vicious and blood-thirsty nations that ever disgraced the pages of history. She was seeking to conquer the world or to engulf it in a sea of blood. She had drawn from the eyes of women and children enough tears to make the hearts of mankind enough blood to reddens every wave of the sea. It became necessary for us to draw the sword of a righteous retribution and that sword was not sheathed until the German Kaiser, the Turkish Sultan, and the Austrian Emperor were scourged from their blood-soaked thrones and the peace of the world re-established upon an enduring foundation of liberty and humanity.

"Some of our soldiers who went to war will never return. We are sure that their blood has enriched the soil of France and from the place where their blood was poured out roses and lilies have sprung up and are growing, and their perfume will be for the healing of down-trodden humanity. We have had our sacrifices. It is and has ever been the inscrutable law of God to blot out the sins of the wicked with the blood of His saints. From Calvary's crimson cross to the battlefield of Marne and the Somme, sacrifices have been the immutable purchase price of progress, while civilization has written every luminous page of its resplendent history in profusion of precious blood. Joan of Arc gave her life to save France. Abraham offered his son, Isaac, because of his faith in God. Moses suffered the privations of the wilderness to liberate the children of Israel.

"Our American boys went to France, from there, through countless lines of battle, with machine guns and cannons in front of them, with poisonous gases enveloping them, with the air filled with death-dealing drafts above them, with exploding mines beneath them; through all these horrors they triumphantly bore the flag of the Republic to liberty and freedom, and I feel a measure that will contribute to their relief or comfort."

WANT GOVERNMENT TO HELP FINANCE SHIPPING

Investing Public Not Interested in Buying Shipping Securities.

Washington, April 13.—Government financial aid for companies purchasing shipping board vessels to enable them to compete successfully with foreign lines, was recommended today by business men and members of Congress who advised the board on methods of transferring into private hands the government owned merchant marine.

Agreeing upon the advisability of the boards disposing of its fleet, the conferees, upon motion of Fred H. Wells, of Minneapolis, adopted a resolution that "the ships should be sold upon such prices and terms that the American merchant marine may be firmly established."

Lack of interest by the investing public in shipping securities, and the handicaps under which American ship owners operate in competition with subsidized foreign lines were discussed and a committee was appointed to study a plan suggested by Eugene Meyer, director of the war finance corporation, that the fleet be sold through an organization similar to the railway equipment finance corporation. He proposed that the assets of such organization be taken over by such organization and that it issue bonds against payments due by purchasers, buyers being permitted to make twenty per cent down and the rest of it from fifteen to twenty years. Only slight payments would be required during the first few years to enable operators to establish their lines firmly.

VOTE TO RETURN TO WORK

Columbus, O., April 14.—All striking switchmen in Dayton, Ohio, numbering 250, voted tonight to return to work tomorrow morning.

START MOVEMENT TO BUILD SCHOOL

Parents Shown Need For Increased Facilities in Meeting on Wednesday.

Need for increased school facilities in Dunn was brought forcefully to the attention of parents of school children when they were guests of the faculty at the annual parents' day exercises held in the school building Wednesday evening.

Among those in attendance were all of the members of the city government, all those newly elected and all of those defeated in Tuesday's primary. These, led by Ellis Goldstein, member of the Board of Commissioners and President of the Chamber of Commerce, declared for another and larger building to care for the growing needs of the community.

So great has become the demand upon the school building that in some of the grades it has become necessary to divide the classes into two sections, permitting one section to leave at noon and the other to begin at 1 o'clock. This, it is pointed out, seriously hampers the work of child art teacher and imposes a heavy burden upon the faculty.

Immediate steps, it is understood, will be taken to improve the conditions.

The visitors were entertained by a dance in which Miss Whitfield's first grade little pupils participated, and by a debate by pupils in the sixth grade, which is taught by Miss Annie Parker.

MILITARY FORCES BEGIN DRIVE AGAINST MEXICO

Rebelling "Republic of Sonora" Takes Aggressive Against Carranza Regime.

Agua Prieta, Sonora, April 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—Military forces of the new "Republic of Sonora," have crossed the state line of Sinaloa, captured two towns and are continuing towards Culiacan, capital of the neighboring state, thus taking the aggressive in the state's fight against the Carranza government of Mexico.

El Huerta, one of the most important mining camps in Sinaloa, about fifteen miles from Culiacan, Sonora, was captured by the forces of the Sonora forces, according to official information received here.

Reports that six other states—Michoacan, Morelos, Tamaulipas, Tabasco, Campeche and Jalisco—have joined forces with the Sonora movement against Carranza, remained unconfirmed tonight. It is known that agents and sympathizers with the Sonora movement were active throughout Mexico seeking aid.

More than three thousand Sonora troops already have entered Sinaloa, it was said, and these included a large command of fully equipped Vagti Indians who are among the best soldiers in Mexico. Other forces are being rushed to the forces in Sinaloa and to guard the line between the two states.

JUDGE CLARK'S LETTER TO A WOMAN CANDIDATE

Urges Miss Clement of Asheville, to Seek Nomination for House—She Has Since Declined Offer.

Asheville, April 13.—Miss L. Krum Clement, lawyer, of this city, who has announced herself for the house on the Democratic ticket, received the following letter from Chief Justice Clark, of the Supreme court, urging her candidacy:

"My dear Miss Clement: I am gratified to note that your friends are thinking of nominating you for the legislature from your country. I should be glad to see North Carolina take this forward step in recognizing the service women have rendered this state through a tardy recognition—and hope that you will not decline the honor.

"Napoleon's power was largely based upon his assertion of the republican doctrine, 'an avenue open to merit without distinction of birth.' It is equally necessary that we should assert the doctrine of 'an avenue to merit without distinction of sex.' If a woman can make a better legislator, or a better lawyer, or write a better book than a man, she should not be barred. At any rate, she should be given an opportunity to do the best not only for themselves, but for the state.

"I hope in your case that you will accept the nomination, for by your service in the legislature you will do much to shatter age-long tradition that women were incompetent to share in the making of laws under which they live.

BASE BALL IN DUNN ASSURED FOR YEAR

Chamber of Commerce Arranges For Financing Strong Team Here.

Baseball for Dunn is assured. In a meeting held Wednesday night under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce a fund sufficient to procure uniforms and other equipment was subscribed by the business men of Dunn.

Ellis Goldstein will solicit further subscriptions to assure sufficient finances to tide the team over the practice period and to defray the cost of building grounds.

Twenty youngsters who are candidates for membership on the team were present in the meeting. Besides the usual local material H. J. Wingas, cotton buyer, and George W. Carthron, the Big Marine who manipulates the typotype for the Dispatch—former league player—and Ralph R. Koon, fertilizer salesman, were among the candidates.

Wingas has a good record as a pitcher in more than one league as well as an outfielder, while Carthron hails from the Charleston, W. Va., Ohio State aggregation of 1914-16, as a 2nd secker.

It is certain that with the closing of the college season Dunn will be able to muster a team that will prove a strong contender for amateur championship honors in Eastern Carolina. One strong factor is Henry O. Shell, new a benedict, and a handsome man, but still a youngster and willing and able to hold his own in the box, behind the bat or at first.

"Gizzard" Wilson, also will be here early in the spring and will greatly strengthen the team. Games will be played on a diamond to be constructed on the agriculture landing field at the Fair Grounds. Most of the practice, however, will be done on the old diamond near the Durham and Durham street station.

Manager L. C. Ewell, (temporary manager) had his gang of prospective contenders for berths on the regular line-up met yesterday afternoon for a brief work-out. The little practice consisted of side-line warming up, easy infield and outfield practice. Also each man took a few swings at the "white apple"—and how the boys did clutch that "apple" was a sight to see. From what could be seen, it sure looks like the material that was put out some that was not out for nothing. Will surely guarantee for Dunn the best ball team in town.

MRS. CAROLINE GODWIN

On June the 11th, 1920, at the home of her son, E. J. Godwin, Mrs. Caroline Godwin passed into the great beyond. She was born in Wayne County, N. C., June 14, 1834, and early in life joined the church, remaining a faithful member throughout the long period of years that her life covered.

Twice she was married. Her first husband was Sir William Lee and to this union was blessed with three children. The second marriage was to D. J. Godwin, who resided near Dunn, and there were born to this union seven children.

In many respects Mrs. Godwin was a wonderful woman. The writer knew her only after she was greatly afflicted with rheumatism, but her mental faculties were wonderful. Even until death she never forgot the finer courtesies due a visitor. Those who knew her often remarked about her cheerfulness, her submission, and her faith in God.

Her testimonies and her devotion to God were impressive. Those who knew her often remarked what an excellent christian character. She was Grandmother, as she was tenderly spoken of, lived nearly eighty-six years and was blessed with many offspring who were devoted to her. Wife and a christian woman of fine character. A large crowd gathered at Black's Chapel to pay their tribute of respect and love to a mother in Israel. Her funeral was conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. M. Daniel and she was tenderly laid to rest in the church cemetery.

MANY CHARLOTTE CITIZENS CONGRATULATE TWIN CITY

Charlotte, April 13.—Several Charlotte organizations telegraphed City-Salem congratulating that city upon its becoming the largest city in the state in point of population. When press dispatches, giving the census report, were received here. The lead taken by the Twin City was the cause of considerable comment on the streets here, and several business men expressed the opinion that a good thing had happened to cause the men of this city to "wake up."

NO CANDIDATE NOMINATED

Lumberton, April 13.—A. L. McCaskill, of Cumberland, and L. B. Tucker, of Columbus, were elected delegates to the Republican national convention by the sixth district Republican convention here today. The matter of nominating an elector and a candidate for Congress from this district was referred to the executive committee.

FREIGHT TRAFFIC AGAIN TIED UP IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., April 13.—Freight traffic into this city, particularly from the South, was again threatened with complete stoppage tonight when employees at Potomac freight yards joined the strike for the second time. Some workers were out also at Eckington Yards, the receiving point for freight from the North and West.

Officials at the Potomac yards said traffic was virtually at a standstill there. They hoped, however, to effect a settlement before morning. They were in conference with employes representatives at 11 p. m. Leaders of the strikers had agreed to attempt to get the men back to work. It was said but doubted their ability to do so without delay.

The tie-up at the Eckington yards was said to be as complete as that at the Potomac Center. Officials said the strikers included many of the same men who went out earlier in the week virtually closing this main gateway to the South, but who were induced by representative of the railroad brotherhoods to return to work Tuesday night with the intention of submitting their demands to the railway labor board. Railroad officials said no new demands had been presented when the present walk-out occurred. Brotherhood officials were again at work to induce embarking to get the strikers back to work and participated in the conference between strike leaders and railroad officials.

PAGE SPEAKS IN OLD CUMBERLAND

Candidate For Governor Opens Up Campaign in Eastern North Carolina.

Fayetteville, April 13.—Although it is territory claimed by both Morrison and Gardner, Fayetteville today gave Robert M. Page, candidate for Governor, a rousing reception when he addressed a gathering of men and women that practically filled the large auditorium of the Cumberland county court house this afternoon.

As he has in former speeches, Mr. Page defended revaluation and his record as a legislator in Congress. He said, however, he was more interested in the welfare of the commonwealth than becoming its Governor. Revaluation of real and personal property, he said, is one of the greatest needs of the State, for under the present system honesty is penalized in favor of dishonesty in listing taxes.

With revaluation, however, he wanted to see a lower limit fixed by the constitution on the taxing powers of the Legislature. The present rate of sixty-six and two-thirds cents on the hundred dollars was one too high for old valuations, but with new valuations multiplying values at least five times, he was certain that the system would result in abuse unless some curb was placed on the State's ability to tax.

Mr. Page spoke for an hour and a half. He was often applauded, especially by the women, many of whom were among his auditors. At the close of his address, hundreds of those who had heard him pressed forward to shake his hand and to promise support. He was introduced by John R. Tolar, a life-long friend of the candidate's father. He introduced him as a worthy son of a worthy father, who had wrought well for North Carolina by training sons of the candidate's type.

PRESENTS HISTORY OF KING'S BODY GUARD

Sir Walter Raleigh Was Once Commander of Ancient Organization.

In commemoration of the 300th anniversary of the death of Sir Walter Raleigh, Colonel Sir Reginald Hemmell, C. V. O., O. B. E., D. S. O., Lieutenant of the King's Body Guard of the Yeomen of the Guard, has presented to the State of North Carolina a magnificent bound history of the historic organization of which Sir Walter Raleigh was once commander.

The King's Body Guard was formed in 1546 and is the oldest military organization in the British Empire. Raleigh commanded the guard when Queen Elizabeth was on the British throne after he had made an unsuccessful attempt to colonize America. The volume received by Governor Bickett is bound in red Morocco leather, and lettered suitably in embossed gold. The work is dedicated to the memory of Edward VII. It will be given a place in the hall of history.

BERLIN TAKES STEPS TO THWART ANOTHER REVOLT

Paris, April 13. (Havas)—The German government has decided to place guards around the government and public buildings and has sent for 16 large tanks and 20 armored cars because of rumors of a new attempt to overthrow the government for the purpose of forming an alliance with soviet Russia to declare war on France, according to advices from Berlin today.

The social democrats have issued an appeal, the advices add, calling upon their adherents to register for defense of the republic against internal enemies, arms in hand.

WADE VICTORIOUS OVER TURNAGE IN TOWN ELECTION

Polls 231 Votes to Opponent's 102 In Interesting Contest

OLD BOARD WINS FROM YOUNGSTERS

W. Judd Jones Leads Conservative Ticket and Ben M. Brewer Liberal—Steam Roller Flattens Hopes of Youthful Aspirants—Not Townward Acts as Executioner.

In the hardest fought Democratic primary ever held in Dunn, J. Lloyd Wade was nominated for Mayor by an overwhelming majority last Tuesday afternoon when the younger voters of the town, with J. Walter Turnage as their candidate for Mayor, attempted to wrest control of the government from the older and more conservative. Mr. Wade's vote was 231; Mr. Turnage's 102.

All of the present Commissioners who stand for re-election were swept in with Mr. Wade, and W. Judd Jones, chosen by the conservatives to succeed L. H. Lee, now in a hospital, led the ticket with 256 against a 78 polled for his opponent, Dr. Thomas E. Larden. Mr. Jones was nominated from the First Ward.

In the Second Ward L. A. Tart was chosen Commissioner over Marston C. Butler by the vote of 253 to 80. In the Third Ward William H. Newberry was successful over Joseph N. Croel, Jr., by 207 votes to 125.

Ben M. Brewer, opposing Ellis Goldstein in the Fourth Ward, led the liberal ticket with 175 votes against 197 votes were cast for Mr. Brewer, 186.

Contrary to expectations none but hard and fast Democrats were allowed to participate in the primary. This, it is alleged by friends of the town, was responsible for the poor showing made by the youngsters. "Steam rollers" and "machines" are some of the other things alleged to have put a crimp in the aspirations of the boys. N. A. Townsend, challenger for the conservative forces, acted as chief executioner against youthful voters came to the block. That was not true from 1 until 4 o'clock when a double line of

box until he had taken the oath of allegiance to Democracy. Even the innocent representative of this paper was challenged when he applied to one of the poll holders for a cigarette. Since that time some young gentleman was only seven months repatriated from Indiana, Nat held that he had not the privilege of smoking where an election was being held in his native State.

However, there was no bitterness about the election. The youngsters realized early in the game that they could not win unless the independent and Republican citizens were allowed to vote. They tarried until counting time merely to see how badly they had been beaten. Even then Mr. Townsend had to have his fun. He took the tickets from the box. For the first hundred he managed to keep the liberals well in the lead. Then came the deluge. From that time onward there were few except those for the old liners.

COLD WAP CAUSES BIG DAMAGE TO FRUIT CROP

Yield Cut Down 90 To 95 Per Cent in Western North Carolina

By Frost.

Statesville, April 13.—The frost and freeze of last night played havoc with the fruit crop in this section. Mr. F. T. Meacham, superintendent of the Piedmont branch experiment station, two miles west of Statesville, made a count about noon today in the orchards of the farm, and his estimate is that 90 per cent of the peaches are killed and 98 per cent of the peaches appear to be killed.

Up to last night, Mr. Meacham estimated that half the peach and pear crop was destroyed, and last night the frost and freeze seem to have almost completed the work of destruction. If nothing happens from now on, Mr. Meacham figures that there will be from 5 to 10 per cent of a crop of peaches and pears. The cherries and apples are safe as the bloom was not out enough to be injured.

The early wheat crop has been injured, but the extent of the damage cannot be adequately estimated at this time.

PERIODICAL PUBLISHERS ARE FORCED TO CONSERVE PAPER

New York, April 13.—Publishers of several periodicals of national circulation have decided to combine the number of pages in each because of paper shortage due to the railroad strike. It was announced tonight. While the leading magazines may have to suspend publication temporarily if conditions do not improve, the announcement said.

ELON COLLEGE DONS BLUE DENIM FOR ALL OCCASIONS

Elon College, April 13.—Today Elon college students adorned themselves in blue denim overalls for the purpose of promoting the movement which is rapidly spreading over the country to fight the high cost of clothing.

The Republican senatorial convention will be held here next Wednesday.