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## UPHOLDS CHARGES OF **VIOLATIONS FOOD LAWS**

Federal Courts Up hold Charges in 49 out of 50 Cases Involving Violations of Pure Food Laws.

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 26 Government charges involving violations of pure food laws were upheld in 49 out of 50 cases recently decided in federal courts, it was announced today by the bureau of chemistry, department of agriculture.

Ten actions were based on the adulteration of tomato products including eatsup. The most frequent charge was that of the use of moldy or rotten tomatoes in preparing the products.

Stock feed made from cottonseed meal or cake was the basis of eleven actions. the most frequent charge being that of mishranding

Canned salmon was the basis of four seizures. Spoilage was the charge in each seizure.

Other prosecutions and seizures included a shipment of sardines which were destroyed, and three shipments of olive oil adulterated with cottonseed oil. An artificial vinegar labeled as cider vinegar resulted in the manufacturer being fined \$400. One shipper failed to appear to defend himself on the charge of adding water to milk and was fined \$200 and costs. Two shipments of ripe lima beans which were sold as green lima beans after being soaked were seized, as was a shipment of gelatin consisting partly of glue and containing copper and zinc.

Seven actions were based on the charge of adulteration and misbranding of proprietary medicines.

### WHOLESALE ROBBERY SYS-**TEM UNEARTHED BY POLICE**

(By The Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, April 26-Police today in stigated an extensive card index system found in Harry J. James' automobile repair shop after he had been killed in a fight with policemen. They said they robberies totalling \$ would be revealed, and that more then \$100,000 worth of loot already had been recovered.

The index contained lists of places robbed, goods obtained, of stolen artieles sold to pawn shops, of purchases of preference of various pawn brokers, and of valuables taken in the course of highway robberies.

James was arrested last night as a detective saw him emerge from an opening between two buildings. As the officer attempted to search James at a police station he whipped out a heavy automatic pistol and began shooting. He made his way from the station and a dozen policemen joined in the fight before he fell with a bullet through his head.

#### FRANCE AND GERMANY MAY COOPERATE IN COMMERCE

(By The Associated Press.)

PARIS, April 26-Trade agreements or commercial treaties by which France and Germany may stabilize markets and cooperate in some branches of commerce are forecast in a report of the foreign trade bureau of the department of commerce. Three industries, potash, iron and coke, and textiles, are taken up by the report; which shows the economic dependence of the two countries upon each other.

Germany's former monopoly in potash is now jointly held by her and France. Iron and coke are closely related, and Germany is the logical source of the latter product, which France cannot produce in sufficient quantities. Alsace has many important cotton mills, but the product has in the past been sent to Germany for dyeing or printing. German plants are still better equipped to do this work than any in France, and, in addition, affords a good market for the manufactured goods.

#### CONDEMNED BUILDING PROVED A FIRETRAP

(By The Associated Press)

RALEIGH, April 24-While no one claims infallibility of judgment for local building and fire authorities, or for the appellate tribunal, which in such cases is Insurance Commissioner Young, the recent fire in Wilson strongly illustrates the values and correctness of their recommendations. The Wilson inspector had erdered the building razed, it being considered a fire peril. The owner submitted to this order, but a tenant of the third floor, took an appeal from this to the State Insurance Commissioner to have the decision reversed, but Cel. Young would not act, finally setting Tuesday, April 13, as the day for the hearing of the case. Saturday night notice that the appeal had been withdrawn was sent the Insurance Department by the Attorney for the tenant, and Sunday the whole establishment was burned, imperiling the most valuable business block in Wilson, favorable weather and splendid work of the fire department saving it.

## ZIONIST MOVEMENT IS EN-**COURAGED AT SAN REMO**

Assurance Given Delegates
That Government of Palestine Will Be Changed to Sympathetic Civil Rule.

(By The Associated Press)

SAN REMO. April 26 .- Assurances have been given Zionist representatives by British delegates here that the military administration of Palestine, which has been far from satisfactory to Jews, will be changed to a sympathetic civil rule. Zionists are represented in San Remo by Benajmin Cohen, of Chicago, Ill., who came from Palestine with Dr. Chayim Weizmann, president of the world Zionist commission there.

"Zionism as a political movement, has ended," said Mr. Cohen today, "With the creation of a national Jewish home its work now is the development of Palestine and the bringing of Jewish immigrants from eastern Europe. This development will be largely agricultural,

"Palestine now has a population of 700,000. In the time of David it had 2,000,000.

It can really support two or three times 700,000 and possibly four or five times that number through the introduction of the best methods of agriculture. Jews in Russia, Poland and Rumania would be glad to emigrate.

"The plans of the Zionsts are that we shall work with the hands rather than with the brain, as the Jews have been doing for the most part in other portions of the world. It may be an interesting social experiment. It will not se socialis tie but I think it may be called social.

"America, I think," added Mr. Cohen, will have to supply most of the money until the new state gets going. "

### RAILROAD LABOR BOARD HEARS WAGE DEMANDS

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON. April 26 .- The railroad-labor board today refused to hear the wage demands of the Kansas City yardmen's association on the ground that the application did not conform to the provisions of the law. Hearings on the demands of the Chicago, St. Louis and firing on the strikers, casualties occurring the cleveland yardmen's associations and the in the Rue Royale and before the Church strikers in the metropolitan district in of the Madeline while cavalry was used New York, primarily had been refused by to disperse crowds which resisted the orthe board. Applications from Pittsburge, Philadelphia and Columbus are yet to be acted upon.

Replying to telegrams from chambers of commerce in various parts of the country asking a speedy settlement of the whole railway wage dispute, the board announced that it was proceeding with all dill-

" e to make an early adjustment. The board continued today its hearings on the wake demands of the brotherhoods. Timothy Shea, vice president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, told he board that additional pay for railroad workers would not have the effect of increasing the cost of living unless the excuse was seized upon by profiteers to exploit the public.

Labor is only a small item in the cost of production, Shea said. He declared that the labor bill on shoes, which now self for \$17 or \$18 a pair is only 88 cents.

Railroad officials wil lattempt to show that increasing the wages of their emn oves will cost many millions of dollars, he said, but this claim will be disproved by labor spokesmen.

BODY OF ADMIRAL BRITTAIN . EN ROUTE HOME

GUANTANAMO BAY, Cuba, April 26 -The body of Rear Admiral Carlo B. Brittain, chief of staff to the commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, who committed suicide by shooting on Thursday last, is due to arrive at Washington tomorrow on the hospital ship Solace. Rear Admiral Brittain was in poor

health and was confined to his bed when

the flagship of the fleet left New York

on January 7 and until after its arrival in Cuba. He was an indefatigable worker, and it is believed his illness brought his mental strain to the breaking point. On the evening of April 21 Rear Admiral Brittain attended a reception aboard the flagship, given by Admiral Henry B. Wilson, commander of the fleet, in honor of Admiral Robert E. Coontz, chief of naval operations. Apparently he was in good spirits. At 4 o'clock the next morning a shot was heard in his cabin. The officer of the deck found Rear Admiral Brittain in the bath room with a bullet hole through the heart. . His service pistol was in the wash basin. The ship's doctor announced that death had been instantaneous. Funeral services were held

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aboard the flagship.

INITIATE 44-HOUR-WEEK BOSTON, April 26-Delegates from New England mill centers who attended a conference of the Amalgamated Textile Workers of America here returned to their local unions today with authority to initiate a movement for a 44 hour week a fifty per cent increase in pay and recognition of the organization.

WASHINGTON, April 26-Mooresville, N. C., 4,315, increase 915, or 26.9

Sacramento, Calif., 65,857, increase \$1,161, or 47.3 per cent.

# PARIS FACES COMPLETE PARALYSIS BUSINESS MAY 1

Hotels, Postoffices, Telephone and Telegraph, Gas and Electrical Workers, Trans-portation and Municipal Workers to Strike.

(By The Associated Press.)

PARIS, April 26 .- The city faces an almost complete paralysis of business on Saturday, May 1, as the result of a large number of unions voting to join the labor demonstration by calling a general strike. Hotel, postoffice, telegraph and telephone, local surface transportation and gas and electrical workers, all unionized workers on the payrolls of the municipality, with the exception of health officers, and a large number of less important branches of labor will participate in the strike. Work in most lines will be resumed after 24 hours, but the walkout of telephone and telegraph employes will interrupt communication.

Teachers will remain on duty, and food stores will open, at least part of the day, Decision of the congress of French railway workers to call a strike to enforce demands threatens a new danger, if the

men lay downtheir tools before Saturday. Whether the finish fight for immediate nationalization of the railways and comphance with their other demands is brought on by the railway men however, now appears to depend upon the co-operation of the general confederation of labor, which is not considered as anxious for general movement as the new extremist majority of the railroad men. It is pointed out that this group comprises little more than half of the railroad organization membership of 330,060.

The government's policy, eitner as regards the May Day demonstruions or the prespective railway strike has not been officially announced but it is known thatwould include an immediate mobilization of the railroad men to break the strike, as the case in February. As to the May demonstratons, it is understood that the government's plans call for even more time the efforts to clear the streets ended with the tdoors charging the crowd and firing on the strikers, casualties occurring ders of the authorities.

DATE LEFT TO COMMITTEE.

PARIS, April 26,-Determination of the date when railway workers through France will be called upon to strike has been left to the federal committee, according to a resolution passed at the congress of French Railway Workers yesterday. Action by the committee, it was stipular ed, must be in accord with the desires of the general federation of labor.

#### DISORDERS IN VENICE. (By The Associated Press)

PARIS, April 26.—Serious disorders or curred in Venice befare the labor council of the city issued an order Sunday calling off the general strike which had been in progress there for several days. One person was killed and about 15 wounded during a melee that followed an attack on the police commissioner, during which the officers fired on the crowd. The strike resulted from disorders in the garrison during which a soldier was shot by Ar officer.

# AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSO-CIATION MEETS TODAY

(By The Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS, April 26-The house of delegates of the American Medical Association, the governing body of the organization, went into session today, formally opening the seventy-first annual convention of the association. The convention will continue through next Pri-

The house of delegates, composed of representatives from every state and territory and one each from the United States army, navy and public health service, will consider a number of important questions having to do with the health of the nation, it was stated.

The first and only general session of the convention will be held Tuesday night, when Dr. William C. Braisted, of the United States navy, president-elect, will deliver an address. Dr. Braisted will succeed Dr. Alexander Lambert, of New York. Shortly after the house of delegates

went into session fifteen sectional meetings were started.

Approximately 5,000 delegates were in attendance.

-Baseball fans will be interessed in the following news: Mr. J. P. McPherson, chief engineer of the Robert Engineering Co., is the promoter of a crack team that will, in a short while, make the publie sit up and take notice. The players are selected from the Clement Co., with three expert pitchers, two expert eatchers and Al fieldmen, several of whom were formerly league players. Saturday was the Loray is anticipated in the near fu-

## **ASTRONOMERS WILL DISCUSS** SIZE OF THE UNIVERSE

National Academy of Science In Session In Washington — Delegates From Colleges and Universities Present.

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 26-Scientists representing colleges and universities in every section of the country attended the opening here today of the annual meeting of the National Academy of Science. Three sessions are to be held daily. Tonight two California astronomers will diseass the size of the universe, presenting their views as to whether there is only one universe or several. Dr. Harlow Shapley, of the Mount Wilson observa fory, will discuss recently secured evi dence which he believes indicates the size of the universe is many times greater than held in the other theories. Dr. Heber D. Curtis, of the Lick Observatory, will defend the older view that the dimensions suggested by Newcomb are correct.

Coincident with the ovening of the acadeiny's sessions Dr. Charles D. Walcott, the president, announced the plans of the society for the erection in Wasnington of a national headquarters to cost approximately \$1,500,000. The building will be located in Peternac Park, near the Lincoln Memorial. The fund was donated by the Carnegie Corporation of New York.

# **RED** SOX SHORTSTOP **ESTABLISHES NEW RECORD**

(By The Associated Press.)

BOSTON, April 26.-Everett Scott, shortstop of the Boston Americans, will break all maojr league records for playing in consecutive games when he takes the field against the Athletics at Philadelphia today. With today's game Scott will have participated in 534 consecutive vigorous action than last year. At that league contests. Luderus, of the Philadelphia Nationals, set the record at 533 games last season, but he has not played

Scott started his continuous playing on June 20, 1916, with the Red Sox, and he has not missed a game since. Actually Scott had previously outstripped Luderus through participation in 11 world series games in two years, but these post-season contests have not been considered in the consecutave records for regular games.

The Boston shortstop has to credit highese fielding average for any shortstop playing the full senson in either maofr league. His mark of 976 made in both 1918 and 1919 is the highest on record, I "Tuck" Turner's average of 973 in 1910 being the best previously made in the American League, and 968, Joe Tinker's record at short for Cincinnati, being the best in the National League.

### GASTON REPUBLICANS SELECT STRONG TICKET

Republicans of Gaston equaty, hold ing their convention here Safurday, nomi nated a woman-Miss Corfie Brown, of Dallas-to run against the democratic nominee for the office of county treasurer in the election this fall.

The convention was one of the most harmonious the republican party has ever held in this county. At was largely attended and was featyred by an address by Jake Newell, of Charlotte, candidate for congress from the ninth district.

The following county ticket was nominated: State senate, Dr. Frank Robinepresentatives, Laban son; house Rhyne and Eugene Craig; sheriff, Connor Stroupe; register of deeds, J. W. M. Jenkins; treasurer, Miss Corrie Brown; county surveyor, A. W. Huffman; county commissioners, G. R. Dixon, South Point township; Marvin Boyd, Gastonia township; Dr. E. W. Matthews, Crowder's Mountain township.

#### U. S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WOULD ASSUME CONTROL AMERICANIZATION WORK

(By The Associated Press.)

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J .- April 26-The board of directors of the United States chamber of commerce in convention here today proposed the chamber assume supreme control of Americanization work in the United States, co-ordinating and directing the efforts of organizations now engaged in philanthropie and patriotic activities. To finance this undertaking it was proposed adequate collections of money be made and disbursed by a "standing committee on American ideals" under rules prescribed by the board of directors.

### NO CLEW AS TO MURDERER

(By The Associated Press)

PONTIAC, Mich., April 26-City and county authorities early today were still without definite clew as to the identity of the murdered of Miss Vera Schneider, 19-years old telephone supervisor, found their first practice game and a game with early Sunday morning, apparently cheked the Loray is anticipated in the near fu- to death, on the porch of an unoccupied dwelling.

## STRIKERS SAY ONE THING, R. R. MANAGERS ANOTHER

Railroad Men Assert That Conditions Are Returning to Normal While Strikers Claim That Only One-Fifth of Men Are at Work.

(By The Associated Fress.)

CHICAGO, April 26-Developments in the strike of insurgent railroad korkers in the Chicago district today were confined to issuance of statements by the railroad managers and strikers. The managers said 1,892 men were at work yesterday and that freight traffic was 90 per cent of normal. The strikers assirted the number of men the railroads said were at work was less than one fiftle the normal number, that the industrial situation rapidly was growing worse with a number of plants facing shut downs because of lack of coal and that because the railroads could not continue using high priced men as substitute sition, says: switchmen, a compromise would be foreed sooner or later. Elsewhere in the centrai and ... gradual return to normai freight movement was reported.

### STRIKERS FEAR BLACK LIST.

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 96-Fear of a blacklist which would bar them permanently from employment appeared to be one of the driving forces today behind the steady break of the railroad workers strike reported by railroad officials.

Although no hint of such a plan has come from the managers, possibility of its adoption was discussed freely by some strikers after they learned at a mass meeting last night that nine locals of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen in the New York-New Jersey district had lost their union charters by action of brotherhood officials.

Officials of the lines continued today their optimistic statements of last week hat traffic was fast returning to normal and that the effects of the strike would soon wholly disappear.

### **BLOODHOUNDS ARE** PUT ON THE CASE

(By The Associated Press.)

PONTIAC, Mich., April 26,-Prosecut ing Attorney Gillespie, investigating the killing early Sunday morning of Miss Vera Schneider, telephone supervisor, this morning questioned a man whose appearance is said to tally with a description also for two years what is said to be the given of the man seen with the girl late Saturday night.

> The man whose home is in Detroit, is employed in a local factory. He denied having been with Miss Schneider Satur-

> Bloodhounds were put on the case this forenoon but led officers only as far as the curbing of the house where Miss Schaeider's body was found. Officers espressed the belief that the girl was driven to the unoccupied dwelling in an automo-

> Arrival of bloodhounds from Manchester, O., was awaited this morning. To give the animals every assistance in tracng the murderer, the police roped off the space around the house to keep crowds from destroying foot prints about the

Ground surrounding the dwelling which was in one of the city's best residential mature deliberation.' sections, gave evidence, according to the officers, that a terrific struggle had taken

The authorities have not yet obtained a description of the man with whom Miss Schneider is said to have been seen by friends about midnight Saturday.

#### MEMORIAL TO SOLDIER DEAD UNVEILED IN SAVANNAH

(By The Associated Press.)

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 26-One of the first memorials to be placed in Georgia to the men who gave their lives in the world war will be unveiled this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. It is a bronze tablet to the Chatham county men who died in the service. It is the gift from the 'Savannah women's federation and is to be placed on the front of the Savannah public library. The tablet contains a border of magnolia blossoms and in addition to bearing the names of the men in whose memory it is cast, has the inscription "They do not die who serve humanity." The memorial is to be unveiled by Mrs. J. E. Hayes, of Montezuma, president of the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs.

#### RED CROSS SOCIETIES TO OFFER BIG SCHOLARSHIPS

(By The Associated Press.)

GENEVA, April 26 .- Ten \$1,000 scholarships in public health nursing will be offered by the league of red cross socteties upon the suggestion of Henry P. Davison, chairman of the board of governers, to the red cross membership of stricken countries or to nations with inefficient red cross organizations. The course of study will be carried out at Kings College, women's department, University of London, and will begin next October, Travelling expenses to London and return will be provided holders? or

## **GARDNER REFUSES TO** ANSWER OUESTIONNAIRE

Pledge Himself to Any
Farmer-Labor Legislation
Statement By Judge

BALEIGH, April 24.-Lieut. Gov. O. Max Gardner, Sandidate for the Detion eratic nomination for governor in promary June 5, has declined to answer the questions put to him in union labor's questionnaire, basing his position on the fact that the governor has no power over the legislature further than to recommend the passage of laws, no power to enforce recommendations and no veto-

Mr. Gardner's state campaign manager, Judge J. Crawford Biggs, tonight gave out a statement from his candidate, in which Mr. Gardner, explaining his po-

"I have received and carefully considered the questions formulated by the executive committee of the North Carolina State Federation of Labor and the legislative board of the State Farmers' Union. Fifteen questions are propounded, none of which relates, primarily or directly, to any duty imposed by law upon the governor of this state. All are questions suitable to be passed upon by the general assembly.

"As you know, the governor of North Carolina has no veto power and no control over legislation. The farthest the governor can go is to make recommendations to the general assembly. There has power ends, if this can be called a power, and the general assembly is under no obligation to follow any of his recommendations. It may, if it sees fit, enact laws in total disregard of the governor's recommendations. The governor of North Carolina, under the constitution, has no means of compelling compliance in legislation with his ideas, ideas or asprra-

### Would Not Tie His Hands.

"I am a candidate for the nomination of my party for the office of governor. Should I be elected, it would be my duty under the constitution, from time to time to recommend to the consideration of the general assembly such measures as may appear to me at that time to be for the public good. I will not hesits form that duty. But I think except where the line of policy is marked out by the platform of my party, I should feel free to advise with the general assembly from time to time as prescribed by our constitution, in the light of the knowledge I then shall have and as shall appear to me to be for the public welfare.

"It seems to me that it would be unjust to the general pubile to enter into pledges nearly a year ahead, which might in the event of my election fetter my judgment when the time to act shall came. If the duty were before me now to answer the questions propounded by you, I would answer some in the affirmative and some in the negative. But I do. not know what my judgment will be on these questions after I shall have, under the obligations of office and sanctity of outh, heard all sides. I think you will agree with me that a governor is forestalling his own judgment and making pledges which might be antagonistic to the public good, were he to decide grave matters of public interest without hearing all sides and except after the most

### PINED FOR VIOLATION OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE LAWS.

Dr. W. B. Hanter, county superintendent of Publi Welfare, is doing a good work in securing a better enforcement of the laws requiring compulsory attendance on the public schools, and penalizing parents who refuse or neglect to keep their ehildren in school.

Before Esquire A. R. Anders Saturday F. R. Riley, of Lowell, Arthur Fry, of Lowell, S. A. Richardson, of Bessemer City, and J. R. Mason, of Bessemer City, were fined \$5 and cost each for failure to keep their children in school. Before Esquire W. Meek Adams Charlie Short, of Bessemer City, was fined \$5 and the costs for the same offense. Both magistrates gave the offenders warning that a second conviction would lead to a fine of at least \$25. The above convictions are in addition to several others that have been secured within the past few months.

-The condition of Mr. John Frank Jackson, who underwent an operation for acute appendicitis Saturday, is reported today as being somewhat improved. He had a very restful night last night. Mr. Jackson was stricken suddenly last week with an attack of appendicitis that threatened to develop into serious complications. He was removed to the Gaston Sanitarium. Reports from the hospital today at noon were that he is getting along nicely.

### LANDER COLLEGE GIRLS TO GRADUATE IN OLD DRESSES.

(By Associated Press.) Anderson, S. C., April 26.-The girls of Lander College, state Methodist school located at Greenwood, S. C., have pledged themselves to economy in dress and members of the senior class will gramonth in old dresses, according to dispatches received here.