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## Congressmen Ask To See President On Mill Dispute

### House Members To Interview Today

Massachusetts Governor Predicts  
Every New England Mill Will  
Close Unless Aid Given.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—House members eager to add their personal plea for action in behalf of the textile industry are seeking an appointment with President Roosevelt today.

Between 30 and 50 representatives are asking for an appointment, leaving the asking to Representative Martin of Massachusetts.

Mill Owners Protest.  
In the meantime, mill owners are continuing their attacks on Secretary Wallace's policies and assertions. G. L. Dorr, president of the Cotton Textile Institute, has accused the secretary of misrepresenting the attitude of the cotton manufacturers in his Atlanta speech Saturday night.

The textile situation was given an international twist yesterday when the Japanese foreign office issued a statement in Tokyo accusing American commercial interests of attempting to influence Latin-American countries to restrict Japanese imports, and warning that such action might have a serious effect on exports of American raw cotton to Japan.

Predicts Disaster.  
Closure of every cotton textile mill in New England in six months, Governor James M. Curley said yesterday, was "almost a certainty" unless the federal government immediately aided the industry.

The governor made this prediction on the eve of a meeting tomorrow with New England cotton manufacturers at which a move will be undertaken to have the code revised and the wage differential between Northern and Southern mill workers cut from the present average of \$150 per worker per week, to one dollar.

The governor, in an address in Lowell today, in envisioning a complete shutdown, said three million workers could be re-employed in textile mills, without cost to the federal government, by "closing American doors to foreign goods."

He cited the "Buy British" campaign of England to support that idea.

## Healthiest Boy And Girl To Be Named In County

Assistant county agent H. B. James is spending last week and this week with members of the 14 4-H clubs in Cleveland county where he is being made to determine the healthiest boy and girl enrolled in the organizations.

After the preliminaries are completed, a county wide meeting will be held and the young farm boy or girl who scores highest on a physical examination, skin condition, good teeth, health habits, and general condition both external and internal, will be selected to represent the county in a state contest at Raleigh.

Charles Palmer of Polkville and Mary Sue Holland of Boiling Springs are former first and second place winners in such a contest. Young Palmer was given a trip to the national 4-H club meet in Chicago.

Most of the preliminary examinations will be completed this week and results announced.

## Education Board In Lincoln Named

LINCOLNTON, April 15.—The board of education for Lincoln county has been named in the omnibus bill by the legislature as follows: Dr. W. G. Bandy, R. V. Cobb, T. A. Warlick, A. A. Beam and Dorsey Rhyme. This is the same board as now serving with the exception of L. A. Yoder, who resigned to run for representative. T. A. Warlick was nominated to fill his place on the board, of which Dr. Bandy is chairman.

## Fair And Warmer

Weather fore cast for North Carolina: Fair and warmer today and Tuesday.

THE MARKETS

Cotton, spot ..... 12 to 13c  
Cotton seed, car, ton ..... \$40.00  
Cotton seed, wagon, ton ..... \$37.00

## Bill Authorizes Levies For Vocational Teaching

### Committeemen Petition For Assessments To Provide Agriculture And Economics Courses In High Schools

At the request of 28 committeemen and principals of Cleveland county schools, county attorney Peyton McSwain will today take to Raleigh a proposed bill authorizing school districts to levy funds for the support of vocational departments.

The bill is entitled "An act to provide for the teaching of agriculture and home economics in the schools of Cleveland county."

The petition that inspired the proposed bill cites the fact that the county commissioners are unwilling to pay the local units share of vocational training expenses. The bill provides that, upon the written request of all the committeemen of any special district which has heretofore voted a special tax for school purposes, the board of commissioners shall have the authority to appropriate annually a sufficient amount for a vocational department from the funds belonging to the specified district.

It also gives the commissioners

## Kings Mountain Park Plan Approved by Interior Dept.

YORK, S. C., April 15.—A telegram from J. P. Richards, member of congress from the fifth South Carolina district, appears to remove all possible doubt about the development of approximately 14,000 acres of land in North and South Carolina adjoining Kings Mountain battleground, as a national recreational project.

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## Witnesses Fail To Attend Court In Assault Case

### State Is Hampered In Prosecution

Eton Strike Trial Again Delayed;  
One Is Fined, Another Found  
Not Guilty.

Trial of H. B. Gullin, striking Eton mill employee, charged by Superintendent F. R. Abercrombie with assault with a deadly weapon when he is alleged to have thrown a rock into an automobile, was postponed in recorder's court Saturday because of the non-appearance of state witnesses.

Solicitor C. C. Horn revealed that no witnesses for the state had been notified to appear, no subpoenas issued, no orders given, although, as Judge Bynum Weathers remarked, notice of the trial had appeared prominently in the newspaper.

Trial Of Friday

The defense was ready to go to trial, but consented to a postponement until Friday morning. It will be the first case on the docket, scheduled at 9:30.

Reuben Jones, whose case was another of those abruptly nolle prossed April 8 when Judge Weathers and Solicitor Horn broke up court in a fiery argument, was found not guilty on a charge of assault preferred by C. H. Oakes. The "assault" as Mr. Oakes testified, consisted of Mr. Jones' placing his hand on Oakes' coat and telling him to "go back up the road."

John Mull, however, was fined one dollar and costs on a charge of being drunk and disorderly during a strike scene at the mill. He was found not guilty on an assault charge.

## Mother Of Giant Dies In Hospital

May Williamson, 51, one of the best colored cooks in Cleveland county and mother of the phenomenal Ralph Williamson, 19-year-old boy who is seven feet eight inches tall, died in the Shelby hospital Friday night.

Her funeral was held at Philadelphia church Sunday afternoon, with Rev. Parrish in charge. Scores of white friends attended, attesting the respect and affection in which she was held in the Belwood community, where she made her home with her husband, Sidney Williamson, on E. W. Dixon's place.

Prof. W. D. Burns, former principal at Piedmont, paid a sincere tribute to the character and honesty of May in a short talk after the service.

Besides her husband, eight children survive.

## Boiling Springs School Finals To Begin Wednesday

Finals for the Boiling Springs public schools will begin on Wednesday morning according to an announcement by Prof. O. P. Hamrick, principal. Class day exercises will be at 10:30 on the opening day. In the afternoon at 2:45 the readers and declaimers contest will be held.

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the college auditorium a colorful pageant entitled "The Old World's Gift to North Carolina" will be presented by the elementary school. Geraldine McCraw will take the part of "Carolina." Dorothy Sue Hamrick "The Old World," and James Oliver Hamrick "Father Time." About 140 pupils will take part in this performance.

The senior class play "A Poor Married Man" will be presented Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The cast of 10 has been well chosen for their parts.

On Saturday morning at 10 o'clock graduation exercises will be held. Salutatory will be given by Norman Hawkins. The literary address by Capt. B. L. Smith of Shelby and the valedictory by Miss Veola Bridges.

Twelve seniors will receive diplomas and about 45 pupils from the seventh grades in the district will be given certificates.

## Dover P. T. Group To Meet Tuesday

The P. T. A. of the Dover mill school will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday night in the school building, beginning at 7:30. According to Principal Wilbur Wilson, R. Dover will be the chief speaker.

## Dust Storm Shrouds Western City In Heavy Pall



One of the worst dust storms in its history shrouded the city of Wichita, Kas., making it necessary for motorists and office workers to turn on their lights. Thick clouds of yellow dust obscured the sun and paralyzed traffic. Colorado, Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas were in the storm area.

## 10,000 Visitors Crowd Lattimore Garden To Admire Gideon Price's 100,000 Tulips

An endless stream of cars poured out highway 20 yesterday afternoon and turned right on the dirt road to Lattimore to create a scene that looked like the traffic jam at a football game. More than two thousand automobiles bearing approximately 10,000 persons came to see Gideon Price's tulips.

For yesterday was tops for the Tulip King. Not only was the attendance record for his annual free spectacle shattered, but the spectacle itself was the vastest the retired mail carrier had ever attempted.

One hundred thousand tulips nodded in the glow of pale April sunshine—one hundred thousand brilliantly colored blossoms, in every fancy of pastel shade, in mottled groups, in panels of red and yellow, in solid rows, in chromatic circles—like a great and vivid patchwork quilt flung over these acres under the foothills of the Blue Ridge.

While the labyrinthine walkways and flowered aisles were so crowded with visitors that movement was all but impossible during the peak of the afternoon, Mr. Price managed somehow to greet virtually everybody, and with an astonishing memory for names. Sixty-eight years old, he has never been out of North Carolina, but he has friends everywhere, for his annual flower show has become an institution during the past nine years and people in half a dozen states yearly watch for the announcement, come April, when Mr. Price's tulips will be at their best.

The garden is a memorial to his son Ed, who died in the World War, and very nearly his whole life. He has steadfastly declined to commercialize.

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## Davenport Junior College Likely To Open In Fall

Davenport Methodist college at Lenoir very likely be re-opened next fall, Thad Ford, Shelby member of the educational committee, said this morning, but a merger with Rutherford college is an impossibility.

The Rutherford institution, which last year joined Weaver to form Brevard college, leaves a building at Connelly Springs but this will be used as a high school, Mr. Ford was informed.

But the prospects for re-opening the Lenoir junior girls college were bright, Mr. Ford said. His committee will make a report within 60 days.

## COLLEGE JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET TO BE TONIGHT

The annual big event in social circles at Boiling Springs junior college, the junior-senior banquet will be held in the college dining room tonight, beginning at 7:30.

Wesley McMurry is president of the senior class and Paul Bullington leads the juniors. Mr. Bullington will be unable to attend on account of illness.

## Will Start Work On New Hospital About 1st Of May

### Board Will Open Bids On April 18

New Building, To Cost \$40,000, To  
Have Maternity Ward And  
Contagion Department.

Bids for the construction of a new wing to the Shelby Hospital, which will double the size of the institution and will provide maternity and contagious disease wards, will be opened Thursday, April 18, and building work will start the first of next month.

The building committee, composed of Dr. S. S. Royster, John Schenck, Jr., and O. M. Mull, has approved plans submitted by Charles V. and Walter W. Hook, Charlotte architects. Their blue prints and sketches are now in the hands of some 20 contractors, including all the Shelby building firms, which will submit bids.

Cost Nearly \$40,000.

Including equipment, the addition will cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000, Dr. Royster said this morning. This was made possible through a \$10,000 donation from Hatcher Webb, of Shelby, who wishes to erect a maternity ward to the memory of his mother, through a \$2,500 bequest from the A. C. Miller estate, and through a \$12,500 donation from the Duke Foundation.

The extension will be made on the west end of the building, and will follow the same exterior plan, except that the solarium at the east end of the present building will be transferred to the other end. There will be space for 35 additional beds in the 70-foot addition, making the hospital an 80-bed unit.

Modern Maternity Unit.

The ground floor of the new building will be used for colored patients and the second for whites, with an extension of the charity wards. The maternity hospital, supplied with the latest word in modern equipment, will also be on the second floor.

The present colored ward will be transferred into a contagious disease ward, offering for the first time a place where such diseases may receive hospital treatment in Shelby.

A new entrance will be placed in approximately the centre of the two conjunctive buildings, and there will be a great enlargement of waiting and examination rooms.

Plans for the new hospital have received the approval of Dr. W. S. Rankin of the Duke Foundation, after a thorough examination.

## American Legion Junior Baseball Begins Tuesday

Announcement was made at noon today that arrangements have been made to have American Legion junior baseball played here during the first part of the summer, and after eliminations are held later in the summer, Kings Mountain will sponsor the activities of the team.

H. A. Logan will coach the Shelby division and said that the first meetings will be held Tuesday and Thursday of this week from three to five o'clock at the Champion Oil company where enrollment and registration will take place.

Boys who will be eligible will be

student in the county who will be un-

der 14 years of age and 15 years of age

was not pushed up as had been expected.

Some last year players who will be eligible this year are Gold, Polkville pitcher; Peeler, Belwood; Ponder, York; Shelby pitcher; Fender, Fallston; Stockton, Mooresboro catcher; Connor, Shytles, Smith and Gene Ervin, Shelby players. Others in the county are asked to come for the tryouts.

## Hospital Auxiliary Asks For Donations

The Hospital Auxiliary, a county organization, recently perfected for the benefit of the hospital, would appreciate donations from any church, social organization, industrial plant or individual during the Easter season.

Fresh vegetables, canned fruits or vegetables and cotton goods are greatly needed at the hospital. Should you wish to make a donation, deliver the same to the Hospital on Friday or Saturday of this week.