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TREASURY LIKELY TO HAVE TO COME TO AID OF ROADS

Chairman Cummings Declares Deficit May Have Been Taken Over by Nation

MAKES STATEMENT AS RESULT OF HEARINGS

Southern Pacific Official Continues Testimony Before Interstate Commerce Committee—Gives Operating Costs

Washington, May 12.—T. J. Cummings, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, today declared at hearings on the general railroad situation that the deficit of the system would be taken over by the national treasury. Cummings today declared that the Interstate Commerce Commission's testimony on the general railroad situation today declared that the deficit of the system would be taken over by the national treasury. Cummings today declared that the Interstate Commerce Commission's testimony on the general railroad situation today declared that the deficit of the system would be taken over by the national treasury.

KRUTCHITT TELLS OF HIGH OPERATING COSTS

Washington, May 12.—Sums had been expended for railway operating expenses and taxes from 1917 to 1920 inclusive were submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission today by Julius Krutchnitt, chairman of the board of Southern Pacific directors, who appeared for confirmation of his cross examination in connection with the committee's inquiry into the general railroad problem.

CHINESE SUFFERERS GIVEN OVER \$1,000

Local Campaign for Chinese Famine Sufferers Proves To Be Big Success

According to complete statistics compiled by the committee in charge of the Chinese Relief Fund campaign in the city of a total of \$1,019.24 was secured in the recent campaign here and will be forwarded to P. B. Brown, state treasurer of Raleigh. This is \$187.50 less \$831.74 for incidental expenses in connection with the campaign, which was transmitted to the state headquarters through former Governor T. W. Bickett, who is state chairman of the relief drive.

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Telegrams Urging Selection of City Forwarded to Greensboro Today

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Members of the local committees have already received a letter of commendation and appreciation from former Governor Bickett, who, although he had not received the total report of the results of the campaign here at the time he wrote the letter, expressed great pleasure in the showing made here. His letter was written early last week and at that time only about \$700 had been turned in to the local workers.

FOUR REPORTED KILLED IN BORDER FIGHT

Pikeville, Ky., May 13.—Four persons were killed and one man wounded in fighting along the Kentucky and West Virginia borders during the last 24 hours, according to reports received here today. No names of the dead were given.

State Equilization Board Will Consider Property Reductions At Meeting In Raleigh Monday

Recommendations of County Commissioners Will Be Given Attention

MANNING IS PRESENT

Commissioner Watts Silent As to Probable Outcome of Meeting — Progress Made in Reorganization of National Guard

Raleigh, May 12.—The State Board of Equilization at its second meeting here Monday in the office of the county commissioner of revenue, 520 consider the proposed reductions in property valuations.

Reductions by commissioners in many of the counties ranging from 20 to 25 in percent, making this meeting necessary. It is likely that the bill of the board will be continued regarding the reorganization of valuations and what that policy will be. J. D. Watts, commissioner of revenue, was not willing to say today.

Attorney General Manning will attend the meeting and will explain the state policy in regard to the State Board of Tax Equalization to apply the law uniformly in every county in the state. The question of holding property valuations in one county with valuations in another is still unsettled and this will be the big item of the meeting.

This meeting by all the counties that the committee did following the 1921 General Assembly is not the most pleasant task that the state officials will be called upon to perform. Governor Merriam favored a return to the county approach plan and in the Commission report.

Had the facts that valuations had been made in some counties as high as \$100 and some as low as \$100 in 1919 valuations, the committee would have to deal with the situation.

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STATE OFFICIALS AT U. D. C. MEETING

Important Session Held At Country Home of Mrs. M. O. Winstead Yesterday Afternoon

Raleigh, May 12.—(Special) Called by the organization, held at the country home of Mrs. M. O. Winstead near the city, the U. D. C. meeting was a most important session. The meeting was held in the afternoon and was presided over by Mrs. M. O. Winstead.

In the presence of the president, Mrs. W. H. Duggan, the meeting was called to order by the vice president, Mrs. W. H. Duggan, who turned the session over to the temporary president of the U. D. C., Mrs. M. O. Winstead. After the meeting had been terminated, the meeting adjourned.

HEAVY DOCKET IN MUNICIPAL COURT

Twelve Cases, Made Up Mostly of Traffic Violations, Face Recorder

Whether the automobile show or just for joy of speeding and driving with out a license is to blame cannot be said but one thing is certain. The municipal court today had a heavy docket of twelve cases, most of them traffic violations.

Rubner Niles was charged with being drunk and fined \$10 and the costs. R. Edwards was arraigned for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk and taking the sum of \$4.

C. H. Trevathan, Willie Moore, L. A. Cox, and W. E. Weaver were all arraigned on speeding charges. Each defendant was subjected to a fine of \$10.

Chas. A. How faced the court on a charge of driving a car with the cut-out open and without any license numbers. He was fined \$10.

John West was another traffic law violator, charged with driving with the cut-out open and without any license numbers. He was fined \$7.50.

Heavy work again faced Recorder Lancaster this morning when the following cases composed the docket: J. W. Pittman was charged with disorderly conduct and fined \$25.

Robert Cherry was charged with carrying a concealed weapon. Lewis Gibbs was forced to contribute \$5 to the municipal coffers.

Charlie Petersen was charged with speeding on the Rocky Mount road and sentenced to six months of deferred service. The sentence to take issue at the expiration of his present term.

In answer to a charge of drunkenness John Harrison was fined \$10. Theo. James was charged with trespassing but the case against him was not pressed.

H. A. Pate was relieved of \$5 in answer to a charge of speeding. W. H. Clark faced an assault charge but he failed to appear and the \$25 bond in his case was made final.

Admiralty Explains Ships' Disappearance

London, May 13.—Some 200 destroyers 25 destroyers and 50 light cruisers have disappeared from the British navy list during recent months. The British admiralty has issued an explanatory announcement saying the vessels were sold to British firms for breaking up. This statement was the result of reports circulated in America that Great Britain was making extensive sales of warcraft to South American governments for eventual transfer to Japan.

MEXICO WILL NOT SIGN PROTOCOL TO GET RECOGNITION

President Obregon Comments Upon President Harding's Mexican Policy

BELIEVES U. S. TO BE FRIENDLY TO MEXICO

Mexican Head Comments Upon Letters From Friendly Spirit of Administration Heads

Mexico City, May 12.—Mexico can not and will not sign a formal protocol of recognition in recognition by the United States President Obregon today said in an interview. He said that he believed the United States to be friendly to Mexico. He said that he believed the United States to be friendly to Mexico.

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FOUR ARE KILLED IN CLASH IN W. VA. COAL MINE REGION

Mountain Warfare Raging Along Seven Mile Front Along Kentucky Border

RESUMED WITH GREAT VIGOR THIS MORNING

Reports of Fighting in Mattedan Filter Into State Police Headquarters At Williamston — Dead Are Unidentified.

Williamston, W. Va., May 12.—Mountain warfare which broke out at 3 o'clock and continued through the night over a 7-mile front in the West Virginia-Kentucky border today resumed with great vigor this morning. Reports from Mattedan, which is a coal mine area, filter into State Police headquarters at Williamston. The dead are unidentified.

SECURITY POLICE HAVE NEW SYSTEM

German Officers Develop New Plan for Keeping Trace of Dangerous Radicals

Halle, Germany, April 26.—The security police organization of Halle, Germany, which has been the scene of a violent clash between Communists and police, has developed a new plan to record the daily activities of citizens, which is a new step toward security.

The latter without exception are treated as suspicious characters and the authorities are advised of their movements. This plan is a new step toward security.

In the latest raid here, and in other central German cities, when nearly 4,000 Communists were arrested, those arrested were not only searched but their private papers and their diaries were also searched.

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Lloyd George Appeals For Prompt Action In Upper Silesian Revolt

British Premier Declares That He Fears for Safety of the World

DRAMATIC SPEECH TO PARLIAMENT MEMBERS

Characterizes Action of Polish Insurrectionists As Breach of Treaty—Occasion Calls For Stern Justice.

London, May 12.—Prime Minister Lloyd George in a dramatic speech at the House of Commons today declared that the Upper Silesian revolt was a breach of the treaty and that he feared for the safety of the world.

"I think it is clear I should speak to you about the situation because if it were that that was all right and we take no notice and do not deal with this that is a matter which has that interest to the country in its dealings abroad it is being fatal to the peace of Europe. If this is disturbed I do not know what is going to happen to Europe."

"I am alarmed, I am frightened, and I am distressed. I am distressed because I see the most terrible picture of the world which I have ever seen. It is a picture of a world which is built upon credit and confidence and one that is shaken. I do not know how to deal with it."

"I therefore, appeal to you to support the action that I have taken, to support the action that I have taken, to support the action that I have taken. I am distressed because I see the most terrible picture of the world which I have ever seen. It is a picture of a world which is built upon credit and confidence and one that is shaken. I do not know how to deal with it."

ROAD PROJECT IS NOW A CERTAINTY

Commissioner Hart Has Official Order Authorizing Hard Surface Road To Tarboro

Advisors received from Commissioner W. A. Hart, road commissioner of the First District, for local road work, the highway and organizations which have been working in the interest of a hard surface road from this city to Tarboro.

The authorizing for the new highway which will extend from the end of the paving in this city to the bridge of the paved streets in Tarboro, a distance of approximately 16 miles, is an order issued by Chairman Frank Page of the state commission, which Commissioner Hart already has in his possession.

The state highway engineer is directed to proceed with the survey and plans of the above road as early as practicable.

By order of the State Highway Commission, Frank Page, chairman.

Put Stop Too Orgies of Pleasure

Paris, April 22.—The after-war orgies of pleasure in cosmopolitan centers has developed to such a degree in France that the minister of justice has taken the matter in hand and called a sharp halt to the gradual shrinkage in the amount of dress worn on the stage and continual increase in looseness of speech.

Everything approaching obscenity must be cut out of stage representations, he declares, and dramatic artists and music hall singers must be chided. Otherwise, the artists and the directors responsible for the character of the attractions offered to the public will be prosecuted.

The press praises the minister for his courage and proposes a general movement in favor of the uplifting of dramatic productions.

MRS. DELLA GARRIS DIES AT HOME IN THE COUNTY

Mrs. Della Harris, age 37, died at her home in Edgecombe county yesterday afternoon after having been ill for only a brief time. Funeral services will be held at the home this afternoon at two o'clock and interment will follow in Pine View cemetery.

Cotton Market

New York, May 13.—Cotton opened barely steady, May 13.45; July 13.00; October 13.00; December 13.82; January 13.96.

BAPTIST MEETING HEARS REPORT OF CAMPAIGN SUCCESS

Cash Collections For \$75,000.00 Campaign Now Total Over \$25,000.00

DR. SCARBOROUGH IS HEARD BY GATHERING

Chairman of Southern Baptist Conservation Committee Urged Inauguration of Systematic Plan of Giving in Church.

Chattanooga, May 13.—Total cash collections for the cause fostered by the \$75,000.00 campaign since the launching of that movement have reached the sum of \$25,000.00, according to the report of the conservation committee through Dr. L. R. Scarborough, chairman, to the sixty-sixth annual session of his Southern Baptist convention here today.

"Of this sum \$12,907.843 has been collected during the past convention year, the remainder having been reported a year ago. Regarding the future interest of the campaign Chairman Scarborough recommended that during the summer and early fall months all the forces of Southern Baptists go afield for winning souls for Christ; that as much as possible then all the local churches be brought to a system of regular and systematic giving for the cause of the campaign, rather than depending upon special roundups and that other through the continuation of the conservation committee or some other institution the convention promotes a unified program for conserving the church forces and a vigorous campaign of publicity.

The first official act of President E. V. Matthews was the appointment of the committee on committees which is charged with the duty naming all the special committees that will serve at this session of the convention.

Mrs. P. J. Rynolds Dies At Mature Age of 77 Years

After having been in ill health for some time and suffering a general decline from the infirmities of old age, Mrs. P. J. Rynolds, age 77, died Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Morgan, 810 South Church street.

The remains were shipped to Benson yesterday and interment services were held from the Presbyterian church in that town yesterday afternoon.

Surviving the deceased, in addition to a large host of friends and acquaintances, are the following children: Mrs. W. J. Morgan, of this city, with whom she was making her home when death overtook her; Miss Florence Rynolds, of Durham; L. O. Rynolds, of Durham; Mrs. J. H. Langley, of Fort Myers, Fla.; Roy W. C. Rynolds, of Frederick, Md.; and E. R. Rynolds, of Fayetteville.

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