

"Under the guise of reducing the

ared by the farmer,

esbyterian church, whose he exercises of the after-Accompanying him was Mrs. several friends, Ocnext automobile were the the water board: R. K. man; J. A. Jones, C. nt E. S. Williams and D. P. chairman of the board for m-including the period when the planned, put under

very nearly completed. President C. ook of the Greater Charlotte Club; and Mrs. T. C. with Mayor Bland Chairman Blair, of the occasion; tok representing the club; Dr. on the Medical Society, and Mr. Southern Manufacturers' which he is president; also Clerk A. H. Wearn, and repreves from the board of alderexecutive board, school board Carnegie library board.

Exercises. arriving at the pumping station, exercises making notable the Catrip (of 10 or 12 miles) harlotte, were launched.

Dairman R. K. Blair, of the water and, acted as master of aquatic The exercises were openprayer by Dr. McGeachy, petition, one of exceeding beauty g as follows:

Dr. McGeachy's Prayer.

lighty God. like as a Father thou oved us and given us thy best in the greatest abundance. unlight gladdens all the world, blossom on every hill, by tain falls upon the just and the clouds dropping fatness ne truitful seasons chasing each in the swift procession of the

thanks for this river our feet and which e rivers of water' us to turn into our city our necessities. O, pure and sweet and abuncontinually as in the with melting snows and and as we 'look up ence cometh our help' where it rises,

not forget to be thankful. seech Thee that the life of be like this river, the very feet of msands as it passes, der and deeper and nears the sea. Keep ome in our inour activities, our aims; and even as water run together to he tide may we unite our inefforts for the common good, ourselves a people 1 is the Lord

then when life is ended for us may we enter upon life eterere with all who have served we shall see Thy face and praise Bryan's Plan For

Current Turned On. iollowing the prayer

Charlotte the only complete water the city do proper system it has ever possessed. The coming of the Catawba, dream of our citizens for many years high diplomatic official said today: (Continued on Page Nine.)

## Fight for Woman Suffrage Amendment

By Associated Press.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 24 .- With the arrival of Miss Jeanette Rankin, have to be employed to expell the of Washington, and other women suf- Montenegrius from Scutari fragettes the fight for a constitutional was reopened today. On Friday the gether until the problem has been women will be given a hearing by the solved house committee and if they make out a case the action of the committee reporting against amendment will be conference of the ambassadors in

that they want it. So far no organized that the decision of the powers con-The state chairman of the women's all were non-plussed as to how Mon-

organization was in Washing at the in- tenegro was to be coerced. auguration and the D. A. R. meeting and no one appeared before the legisla- eign minister visited the budget comture to urge the cause of the women.

Prosecution Ends in Applebaum Case liam of his proposed trip on the steamship Imperator and his determi-

By Associated Press. '

Atlanta, Ga., April 24 .- The prosecution today rested its case against brought about by the fall of Scuta-Mrs. Callie Scott Applebaum, on trial ri. charged with the murder of her husband, James A. Applebaum, a traveling today by the fears of grave political ter from United States Senator James salesman. Attorney Branch at once complications. began outlining the defense to be made in behalf of Mrs. Applebaumthat she did not kill Applebaum, that

probably he killed himself. Such rapid progress was made this morning that indications were that the trial would be speedily terminated. R. L. Waggoner, city detective, tesified o finding a revolver not mentioned hitherto in a closet adjoining the Applebaum room in the hotel where the body was found. The pistol with which Applebaum is presumed to have been shot was found in the vestibule.

W. I. Brown, a guest at the hotel, testified that he had talked to Mrs. Applebaum on the night of the tragedy and that she appeared to be in a highly nervous state.

In outlining the defense, Attorney Branch said he expected to show that Applebaum was a left handed man permit the Montenegrins to flout the and could have shot himself; that Mrs. | decision of the great powers. The pres-Applebaum was ill on the night of tige of the European nations has been the tragedy and had been given narcotics by a physician; that Mrs. Applebaum had been disturbed from a sound sleep by pistol shots and that taken to restore that prestige, adding the narcotic effect of the medicine im-

pelled her to flee wildly from something she did not realize clearly.

the European situation as critical. A "Europe has entered another crisis some.

as grave as that which preceded the cost of living," he said, "it may de-Austro-Russian demobilization." stroy the very basis of our industrial The press bureau of the German prosperity. Proposing and promising foreign office, contrary to its usual to cheapen the food and clothing of custom was not prepared today with the workingman, it may take from a statement either in regard to the him the very means by which he ultimatum to Montenegro or to the

may earn his likelihood. Proclaiming general situation. An official, however, in one statem we that it is cheapenbelieved it probable that force would ing the article in the lac . A concat it opens the American merket to foreign agricul-The official view here is that all amendment granting equal suffrage the European powers will work to- tural and dairy products.

"The progressive party's position on the tariff is distinct. It does not believe in the democratic version, A feeling of consternation and helpwhich proposes to remove all proteclessness was displayed at yesterday's tion except that incidental to revenue.

reversed. Nine-tenths of the members London. According to advices receiv- It does not believe in the republican of the legislature favor giving the ed here, the representatives of all position, which proposes to keep the vote to women whenever they prove the nations, including Russia, agreed duties prohibitive. It believes in a protective tariff which shall equalize effort has been put forth in this state. cerning Scutari must be enforced but the conditions of competition between the United States and foreign countries, both for the farmer and the

manufacturer and which shall main-The imperial chancellor and the fortain for labor an adequate standard of living. This would be a true committee of the imperial parliament today in order to make a confidential petitive tariff. The progressive party would construct a tariff bill, one communication to its members in reschedule at a time in the open, free gard to the international situation. from the distortion of designing inter-The cancellation by Emperor Wilests and selfish purposes."

steamship Imperator and his determination to return to Berlin from Ham-WANTS TO KNOW TOTAL burg on April 28 are attributed in well informed quarters to the crisis

Austria Telegraphs Powers.

ate Scutari within 48 hours, accord-

ing to an unconfiremd dispatch from

Otherwise Austria declares she and

her allies will take steps to protect

An Ultimatum.

diate combined action to turn the

Montenegrins out of Scutaria or we

shall do it alone," declares a circular

note sent by the Austro-Hungarian

London, April 24 .- "Take imme-

Vienna to the Zietung-Am-Mittag.

her political interests.

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 24 .- Gover-The stock market was demoralized nor Raiston yesterday received a let-

A. Reed, of Missouri, requesting information as to the total loss of life and property in Indiana caused by Berlin, April 24 .- Austria-Hungary floods in the last ten years. The intelegraphed to all other powers yesformation, the letter says, is to be terday demanding that they send an used in showing the necessity of mak- pickets on guard for striking emultimatum to Montenegro to evacuing an appropriation to be used in

protecting property from floods. "My object is to demonstrate if possible that the amount of damage done by floods in a very short time would equal the total cost of all improvements necessary to render flood disasters impossible," said Sen-

ator Reed. How Long

government to the powers today. The note is practically an ultimatum. Austria-Hungary declares she cannot violated, says the note, and Austria-Hungary demands that the powers' decide promptly on the steps to be that if the powers should be unable to reach speedy decision, she will see to it herself that the will of Europe

is respected and that Montenegro vacate Scutari. King Nicholas Sends Defiant Reply. Cettinje, Montenegro, April 24 .-

'Scutari is from today Montenegrin'' Universal Peace was the defiant reply of King Nicholas lay to the European invitation to sur

which would be injurious to many industries and might be detructive to

By Asosciated Press

Brussels, April 24 .- Delegates to the national socialist congress voted today by a three-fourths majority to terminate the strike and resume work immediately.

addiction to drugs. A Remarkable German Aviator Forensic Record

By Asosciated Press. London, April 24 .- A remarkable

forensic record for a woman was established by Miss Lind-Af-Hage, an anti-vivisectionist leader in conducting her own suit for libel against the Pall Mall Gazette and a London physician. During the sixteen days hearing of the case it was estimated that she spoke fifty-six hours, about 330,-000 words, matching her arguments against the most skilful advocates at the bar. She lost the case, however, the jury sitting only a quarter of an hour late yesterday. She will have to pay the costs, which will amount to about \$30.000.

Her last speech before the case went to the jury was passionately eloquent, provoking loud applause which the judge did not suppress because, he said, he thought it a laudable

UISCUSSIUN expression under the circumstances. TARIFF BILL

By Associated Press. Hopedale, Mass., April 24 .- An unidentified striker was killed here today in a clash between police and

ployes of the Draper Company, textile manufacturers. Revolver firing between the opposing forces continued several minutes but only one fatality was reported.

A band of strike pickets had lined al. The house republicans conferred tween 100 and 115. up on the road near the Draper mills regarding their caucus tonight when and were intercepting employes when policy as to the cotton schedule. police appeared on the scene.

The caucus already has voted in The pickets were ordered to disperse. They answered with a volley of stones, Firing followed," each side ton goods schedule has been declaiming afterwards that the other started it. On the first volley an layed through what Representative unidentified workman was shot Gardner, of Massachusetts, has explained to be the inability of his subthrough the neck. He died within a few minutes. The pickets then with committee of the ways and means minority to agree. Mr. Gardner expects to be ready with the plan to-

TERRIFIC WIND STORM ADDS TO FLOOD HORRORS.

Vicksburg, Miss., April 24 .- A terri- means committee majority which fic rain and wind storm swept the low- framed the democratic bill, was er Mississippi valley last night from among the spetakers on the democrat-Natchez north to Arkansas City, in- ic side, presenting an elaborate argutensifying the distress among the flood ment in defense of the committee sufferers in the district inundated by measure. Leaders of all three parties have the Skipwith crevasse, near Blytheville, Miss., and increasing the fears been confronted with a disposition of

entertained for the safety of remain- their colleagues to delay speeches ing levees in this section. until the latter part of the time alwhich will

night.

determine the exact extent of the cang to the police he declared he was tastrophe until the mines of main and cross entries have been explored. son of a field officer in the Confed-Gas-Filled Galleries. erate army, a member of a prominent

Many men working with feverish Southern family, a soldier of fortune under two flags and more recently a haste are building brattices to carry the fresh air through the gas-filled galwriter of fiction for magazines. He attributed his downfall, the police say, eries. to drink which was followed by an

Crews from the Pittsburg station of he United States bureau of mines hurried to the mining town to recover the bodies of the dead and rescue such as might have survived the explosion and the dreaded "after damp." Parties of superintendents, fire bosses and mine bosses from other mines of the

Killed To-day coal company and the mines of independent companies in the neighborhood had proceeded to work in the mine but they were able to make little

Berlin, April 24 .- The German avi headway because the ventilation sysator Dunetz was killed this morning tem had been paralyzed by the exat the Johannisthal aerodome by plosion and before the workings could falling from a considerable height be explored it was necessary to conwhile flying in his aeroplane.

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By Associated Pres.

By Associated Press.

struct temporary passages through Princess Euegnie Shakoffskoya, which the fresh air could be forced. certificated Russian air pilot; Vzvoiod Long hours were consumed in this la-Abramovitch, a Russian airman, also bor, but in the meantime parties profell while flying in a bi-plane at vided with oxygen helmets had pen-Johannisthal today. Both were injuretrated some of the principal entries. ed, Abramovitch very severely and They found few living and when the the princess slightly. Their machine last of these rescuers appeared at the collapsed at a height of 30 feet and mouth of the slope this morning they dashed to the ground.

gave it as their opinion that all the Abramovitch made a flight from men who had not been accounted for Berlin to St. Petersburg last August. were dead

The bodies that were recovered were not far from the entrance, among them being that of a miner named McCullough, who had volunteered for rescue work. He was among the first to enter the mine after the explosion.

Probably 100 Dead.

Latest estimates of the dead are near the hundred mark as it is known that 179 men went into the mine and that about 75 are known to have made heir escape.

An Early Story.

exact number of dead is not The known, but from figures obtained from

Washington, April 24 .- Tariff dis- the check weighman of the mine and cussion was under way again today on Charles M. Johnston, general counser both the senate and house sides of of the Pittsburg Coal Company, of which the Mononaghela River Consolthe capitol. There were informal conferences among senators, and the idated Coal and Coke Company is a subsidiary, the number is placed behouse met an hour earlier than usu-

According to a statement of the atthey purpose to settle upon their torney there were 192 men on the pay roll of the company. He said that

it was not improbable that all of the favor of the wool schedule prepared men were in the mine at the time of by Representative Payne, but the cot- the explosion.

## 78 Men Escaped.

The check weighman stated that according to his figures there were 119 loaders, 27 miners, 2 motormen, 2 snappers and 18 trackmen in the mine. His figures, however, do not include fire bosses, foremen and assistant foreman. There were 76 men who escaped, 38 out of the Mingo entrance and 38

Representative Peters, of Massachuout of the Courtney entrance. setts, a member of the ways and

The Cincinnati mine is about four miles in length. Its main entrance is at Courtney, on the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston railroad, a short distance from Huston Run, Pa. The other entrance is at Mingo Junction, Pa.

The explosion occurred deep in the mine at about 12:40 Wednesday afternoon.

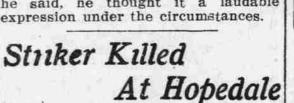
The Cincinnati mine has been in operation about 80 years. Thirty years



LOSS FROM FLOODS

The dollar is a yardstick.

It will measure your cost of living, your extravagance, your thrift. It will measure what you know about the things you buy.



a reechoed along the banks of the firer, As the cheers died away, Chairman Bair of the water board, formally Resented the "river line" to the city, Presented in the personality of His Baror, the mayor, Mayor Bland accepted the new blowing fitty chosen words: The Mayor Bland's Address	Asocitaed Pres. Washington, D. C., Aprl 24Secre- y Bryan today laid before the di- matic corps his plans for an inter- tional agreement for peace. Almost ery ambassador and minister in ashington was at the secretary's ce at noon in response to his invi- ion' and heard his explanation of the n which soon will be the basis of aty negotiations. <b>REE YOUNG WOMEN DROWNED</b> Asociated Press. Croy, N. Y., April 24,Three young men were drowned today when a	ing Scutari from Montenegro, which has given her life blood to take it, Eu- rope will have to carry out the task by force of arms." Death of Mrs. Mary Ann Cooper. By Associated Press. London, April 24.—Mrs. Mary Ann Cooper, of Southgate, the original of	your dollar yardstick is short- ened. But if you buy of rep- utable stores, buy good quali- ties, and buy seasonably, your	from the overnowed territory of is- sequena county were forced to spend the night in the drenching rain on the levee south of Mayersville. Fears were expressed today that the levee directly in front of the town of Mayersville and a new levee sever- al miles north of the Skipwith crev- asse may break at any moment. FLORIDA BANKERS MEET. Jacksonville, Fla., April 24.—The state bankers association opened a two day session here today. April 24.—The state bankers association opened a two day session here today. Approximation of the pope as he	igh the old cin- ich in ies. on, ap- us- gn. the
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