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itol for Conference With Senate Finance Com.

That Seems Question in Senate-The Yaqui Indians Torture Their Captives Fighting Against Great Odds-Thous- Woman and Boy Fall Victims to Bul-House Will Present Solid Front -Caucus From Day to Day -Chemical Section

Washington, April 9.- In the interest of success for the Democratic tariff revision bill, President Wilson stepped over another obstacle today in the way of perfect harmony between the White House and the directing forces of Congress. For the second successive day, he left his offices in the White House and journeyed to the capitol, this time for an hour and a half conference with Democratic members of the Senate Finance Committee.

ed frankly to newspaper men that he out to meet the enemy. Calles soon er the embankments can longer with-and members of the Senate were fell back and the full force of 300 Fedagreed that nothing stood in the way of harmonious support of the "party platform" as to tariff revision.

The Senate situation was canvassed in detail in the conference. The dangers that might threaten a single bill, should the opponents of free sugar and free wool combine in sufficient strength to endanger the Democratic majority in the Senate, were reached that binds the Senate leaders to any definite line of action.

While the Senate conference was in progress, the full Democratic mempership of the House was in caucus at the other end of the capital, discussing the details of the tariff bill, the first schedule of which was agreed to without change, Representative Underwood, the Democratic leader, stated at the conclusion of the day's caucus that the tariff revision would go through the House as a single bill The President again ignored long-standing precedent in seeking a legis-lative conference within the capitol. He met the Senators in the President's room, near the Senate chamber where Presidents have long come to sign the last bills of a dying Congress but which had never before been used for such a purpose as today's within the knowledge of Senate historians.

At the end of the conference, the President, with Democratic simplicity, martial law. The Ninth cavalry troopstepped into the Senate corridor to ers patrolled all streets and forced tell newspaper men the results of the Members of the Senate Fi- fell near the railway station. The row nance Committee had agreed that the of coke cars placed along the line by President should be the only spokes. Col. Guilfoyle prevented many shots

man for the conference. 'I hope the Senators and Representatives will permit me to come here frequently and confer with them in a way to save their time and mine," he said. "At our conference this af- Eighteen returned to the garrison ternoon we were, of course, discussing the tariff. The net result is 'we don't the international line and were held see any difficulty about standing to- by United States troops. The remaingether on any sort of party pro- der either were killed of captured. The

The President was asked if the conference had decided whether the tariff struction of breastworks and trenchwould be revised in a single bill or es within 300 yards of the town. The That's a matter for the other end

of the capitol," he answered, pointing Ojeda, the Constitutionalists tonight toward the House side. "But they will be guided by your advice, will they not?" he was asked by the newspaper men. "I haven't asked them," rejoined the

President with a smile. The President had been informed by the Senators fully of the difficulties ahead of the tariff bill if it came to the Senate as a single measure. Further investigation is to be made to determine the strength that could be mustered by opponnets of free sugar and free wool. As a result of today's conference, which is to be resumed later, it is believed the President will not object if Senate leaders determine it is essential that the tariff be split up into a number of measures.

President Wilson's decision to visit of skin. Then even the children were the capitol was communicated to Senator Simmons and to the sergeant-atarms of the Senate early in the day. Senator Simmons was notified that e President would be in his room at the capitol at 3 o'clock and would like to resume there the conference with Finance Committee members, which egan Monday morning at the White House. Extreme simplicity surrounds ed the President's arrival at and departure from the capitol. The Senate was deserted and but few people witnessed the coming and going of the executive o rrealized the importance of the precedent he had established in

visiting the capitol for legislative con-Discussion of the tariff in the House Democratic caucuses may continue through the rest of the week.

The chemical schedule was completed today without the change of a etter though numerous amendments were offered: and the consideration of Schedule "B" (earthenware and glassware) was begun. Tomorrow the

sume by 2 o'clock. ments to the chemical schedule, the fifth. The funeral arrangements are tution." Decision was reserved. leaders for party harmony with a view not yet completed. to a united front on a single tariff revision bill and the namnig of working committees, ways and means, rules, accounts, mileage and enrolled wanted linseed oil free and Representative Fowler, of Illinois, wanted linseed oil free and Representative Fowler, of Illinois, wanted linseed oil free and Representative Fowler, of Illinois, wanted linseed oil free and Representative Fowler, of Illinois, wanted linseed oil free and Representative Fowler, of Illinois, wanted linseed oil free and Representative Fowler, of Illinois, wanted linseed oil free and Representative Fowler, of Illinois, wanted linseed oil free and Representative Fowler, of Illinois, wanted linseed oil free and Representative Fowler, of Illinois, wanted linseed oil free and Representative Fowler, of Illinois, wanted linseed oil free and Representative Fowler, of Illinois, wanted linseed oil free and Representative Fowler, of Illinois, wanted linseed oil free and Representative Fowler, of Illinois, wanted linseed oil free and Representative Fowler, of Illinois, wanted linseed oil free and Representative Fowler, of Illinois, wanted linseed oil free and Representative Fowler, of Illinois, wanted linseed oil free and Representative Fowler, oil free Representative Broussard, of Louis- free phosphoric acid in the interest of iana, announced he was prepared to cheaper fertilizers.

bills-featured today's session. present at the right time a plea for adequate protection of sugar. Repre-

# TARIFF BUILDERS FIERGE FIGHTING LEVEES GIVE WAY RAILWAY STRIKE BEGIN THE WORK ALONG THE BORDER VALLEY FLOODED PROVES SERIOUS

ive Fighting from Their **Entrenched Position** 

in Most Horrible Manner-Refu-

gees Arriving From Colony

Tell of Garrison.

retreats and counter charges.

At the end of the fighting the State

da, however, lost many capable men,

fighting. One of the American negro

deserters from the Ninth United States

chine gun from the roof of the bar-

Lack of artillery or efficient artil-

how their former spirit in fighting,

Dieda's tactics of aggression in de-

Although not as dangerous as before

the fire on the Arizona side of the line

did not permit the resumption of the

fire. The town was placed under strict

spectators to keep under cover. Lead

troops some distance from town.

bearing their wounded. Ten crossed

only advantage gained during the day

by the attacking forces was the con-

work was accomplished only after

great loss of life. Determined to crush

Tortures Inflicted.

Nogales, Ariz., April 9.-Yaqui In-

dians, partisan to neither side in the

Sonora revolt, have taken the war path

between Hermosillo, the State capital,

north of Guayamas and killed by tor-

ture. After the captives' eyes were

gouged out and tongues and ears cut

off, their soles and heels were stripped

forced to walk over bands of cactus

Refugees arriving from the Ameri-

can colony of Empalme report the Fed-

eral garrison there to have been over-

JAMES IREDELL M'REE

Native of Wilmington, Well Known Newspaper Man, Passes

(Special Star Telegram.)

dell McRee, a native of Wilmington,

died at his home here tonight after an

He came here in early life from Ra-

tative Bartlett, of Georgia, wanted

Representative L'Engle, of Florida,

suggested and announced he would re-

Richmond, Va., April 9. - James Ire-

estimated. They state that no more

Reports reached here today of tor-

and Guaymas, the gulf port.

the night.

Federal ranks.

from reaching the American town.

a dozen bullets.

to baffle the attackers.

se With Breaking Dikes and More Rain

President Wilson Goes to Cap- Federals Continue Aggress- Situation Becomes More Ten- Troops Fail to Control Situa-

tion With Carmen in Buffalo

# SINGLE BILL OR BY SCHEDULES AMERICAN TOWN FORTIFIED WATERS REACH REGORD STAGE SOLDIERS FIRE INTO RIOTERS

ands of Acres Are Submerged-No Loss of Life Apparently. Memphis Reports.

Naco, Ariz., April 9.—Although be- Memphis, Tenn., April 9.—After a Buffalo, N. Y., April 9.—Troops sieged by a force three times their day of torrential rains and a stiff with fixed bayonets held no terror for number, Ojeda's Federals today con- wind, one levee gave way before the the striking carmen of the Internatinued their aggressive fighting by flood waters of the Mississippi early tional Railway Company and their brilliant sallies from Naco, Sonora tonight, and at half a dozen other sympathizers today and the riotous Each time the State troops attempt- points a desperate fight is being wag- scenes of former days of the strike ed to attack, the little barefooted sol- ed to hold the turbulent waterway were not only as numerous but of a diers met them not alone with fire within bounds with the odds against more serious nature. All efforts to from the trenches, but with charges, the flood-fighters.

Admittedly the levees are weaken-When the group under Gen. Calles ing, the water already at an unprece than four hours. late this afternoon attempted to rush dented height, is pounding against the At its conclusion the President stat- the Federal position, Gen. Ojeda went dikes with increasing force and whethfell back and the full force of 300 Fed. stand the pressure is problematical.

erals continued until they encountered out later this evening, said to be due the command of Bracamonte, and the to the desertion of about 150 negro encouragement from the company's laborers this morning. With a roar Yaqui Indian division. All but one mathat could be heard for a mile or more, chine gun of the Constitutionalists was silenced, but soon the gunners of the about 100 feet of the earthen rivetremaining piece were slaughtered by ment collapsed into the stream and it of Street and Electric Railway Ema shower of shrapnel from the advanc- was by a narrow margin that the ployes, outlined to the mayor the ing Federal lines. Then Ojeda retreat- workers along the levee, who kept up mens' grievances and offered to lay ed rapidly to his base. forces for a while pressed the garri- idly and as the water came through son defenders, but with no result. Oje with a mighty current frail negro cabidly and as the water came through ins were tossed about as so many playthings, trees were swept - down and calling of more troops was under se among them a captain, Mendoza, who carried away, but so far as can be as- rious consideration tonight was tak had shown great valor in the early certained all of the inhabitants in the en as an indication that a peaceful immediate proximity of the break settlement still was a remote possireached places of safety.

cavalry, while operating a Federal ma-At a late hour tonight the gape was about 300 feet in width and getting der command of Brigadier General racks, fell to the ground, pierced by bigger rapidly. The guage reading at Memphis at 7 o'clock tonight showed a stage of 46.4, lery operators seriously hampered the rise of four-tenths in 12 hours. At 10 o'clock the river was stationary. Cairo reported a stage of 54.6, sta-Even the Indians today failed to

tionary, but above that point the Mississippi is rising, St. Louis reporting 26.4, a rise of 1.4 feet since 7 A. M. fending a fortified position appearing All points along the Ohio river reporter the river falling. As a result of the break, parts of Mississippi, Poinsetta, Cross and Crittenden counties will be flooded, and,

with the water coming through the

crevasse at Graves' Bayou, about 40

per cent. of 600,000 acres of the St. Francis basin will be flooded. The greater part of this area is timerland. Wilson, a settlement of about 250 The most sensational fighting of the umber workers, and their families, day occurred when a detachment of 45 Federals were trapped by the State be swept by the first rush of the water. "Back water" may reach within side of the bridge.

wo miles of Osceola, on the north, and Marion on the south. Other points considered in the greatof the levee is a foot or more above car that had just passed under the the water, but the river is being beat- bridge. en into high waves and sweeping over the rain soaked embankment.

Unprecedented rainfall was reported from throughout the central Mississippi valley and along streams tributary to the Mississippi river. At Little tomorrow, advancing their positions in Rock, Ark.. the precipitation for 18 nours ended at 3 P. M. today, was 9.36 inches The Arkansas river is at flood stage and Fourche Bayou, a sluggish creek, south of Little Rock, is a raging torrent. The homes of a score of negroes are under water. The main pipe line which conveys natural gas from the Caddo Louisiana field, to Litures inflicted on captives. Eighteen tle Rock, has burst and a majority of Mexican men, women and children Little Rock homes are without light were captured by the Indians between or fuel. Ortiz and Emphalme, a few miles

No trains have been run out of Little Rock since morning, and it was stated tonight it may be several days before service is resumed.

# AN ECHO OF BLEASE

Utterances Uurged as Reasons for Not Extraditing Negro
Philadelphia, April 9.—Reported utterances of Governor Cole Blease, of South Carolina, were advanced as reathan 500 Federals remain to defend sons in habeas corpus proceedings in quarter sessions court today, why Jothe gulf city, which, aside from Naco, on the Arizona border, is the only port seph Grant, otherwise known as Fredremaining in control of the Huerta erick Brown, a negro, charged with government in the border State. De- killing two white men, should not be sertions have largely depleted the turned over to officials of that State on requisition.

The killing charged against Grant who was arrested at his barber shop here, were committed seven years ago at Edgefield, S. C. He is said to have confessed, asserting he killed in self-defense. Governor Tener, of Pennsylvania

honored Governor Blease's requisition

and counsel for Grant sought a writ Iness lasting more than two months, of habeas corpus. "Governor Blease in public utterleigh and had been connected with ances," said Grant's attorney, "has the Richmond Dispatch and later with announced to the world that he will The Times. For many years he was not protect any negro accused of kill-House, meeting at noon, will adjourn the Richmond correspondent of the ing a white man. Public sentiment the caucus to reAssociated Press. He leaves a widow has been so aroused by these state-The bowling over of all amend- and five children, Miss Frances, James ments that a negro cannot have a fair

# PURCHASE TIMBER LANDS.

National Forest Reservation Commis-Forest Reservation Commission. This cials thus far. Sentative Metze, of New York, urged that the 10 per cent duty on indigo be stricken out for the benefit of the textile industry, whose manufacturers textile industry, whose manufacturers diller revision. This was beaten 54 to 102. Representative Webb of North 102. Representative Webb of Rational Representation Commission. This was decompassed to the suggestion with every sched and the suggestion with every sched and storage of Appa darms are to be called upon as well as the civil storage of the Web of Rational Representative Webb of Rational Representation Commission. This was decompassed of the Seasons and Surger Representative Webb of the Rational Representation Commission. This was decided upon as well as the

lets-Peaceful Settlement Seems a Remote Possibility-Gov. Sulzer

resume traffic were blocked and all the cars were withdrawn at nightfall after an intermittent operation of less

Once during the afternoon the troops used their rifles. A woman and man and a boy received a thrust from a bayonet. The woman probably will die.

Efforts of the mayor to bring about a settlement by arbitration met little

dent of the Amalgamated Association but neither would divulge what pass ed between them. The fact that the bility. With over 300 miles of street car tracks to patrol the 3,000 men un Welch, proved an ineffective policing force.

If more troops are to be brought here the order must be issued by Governor Sulzer. The most serious disorders of the day occurred on Main street, almost within the business section, and on Niagara street, near the International It was at the latter point bridge. that the trouble leading to bloodshed occurred. Near the International bridge the Niagara street car lines pass under a railroad bridge. A gang of rioters carrying heavy rushed upon the bridge as a car was approaching and tried to drop a railroad tie upon it. It missed the car. The rioters were preparing to drop more obstructions when troops ordered them to halt. They jeered at the soldiers. Another warning was given while the soldiers levelled their rifles. s the most important town that will The hooting and jeering continued and another piece of timber came over the

"Fire!" came the command. dozen rifles replied, a boy and a woman fell. The crowd which had rapest danger tonight are Mound City and idly assembled in large proportions Osceola, Ark. At both points the crest broke and began to chase the street

The soldiers followed with fixed bay onets and drove the throng to the curbs. During the melee one man received a bayonet thrust in the hand. The wounded in this disturbance were: Mrs. Ida Lorich, 25 years old, shot in back, fatally injured. Harold Muna, 16 years old, bullet wound in right arm, not serious. Thomas Amesden, 22 years old, bay onet thrust in right hand.

There were several other exchanges

## of shots between soldiers and rioters without serious results. SEMINOLE IN SEARCH.

Will Look for Abandoned British Schooner Bartholdi Off Coast. Washington, April 9.-The revenue cutter Seminole today was ordered to search for the abandoned British schooner Bartholdi, Mobile for Macoris, which is reported awash off the coast of Jacksonville, Fla.

# OUTLINES

Philadelphia defeated Brooklyn in ball season at Ebbett's Field yesterday, score 1 to 0.

Reports yesterday indicated that the Pope's illness was greatly exaggeratand the pontiff is reported to be doing well, with absolutely no cause for alarm. Fierce fighting again continued

along the Mexican border yesterday, with doubtful victory on either side; Asqui Indians are on the warpath and have inflicted horrible tortures their captives. Belgium is about to be involved in political strike that will paralyze

every industry in the Kingdom; industrial workers go out to enforce a suffragette amendment that the Socialist feel they are entitled to. President Wilson smashed another precedent yesterday when he went to

schedules. Troops held no terror for striking

His Illness Greatly Exaggerated.



POPE PIUS X AND ATTENDANTS.

# CONFERENCE ON FARM AFFAIRS POLITICAL STRIKE ON

terday in Discussing High Cost of Living and Relief for Growers and Producers.

Chicago, April 9.-Everybody at the farm credits conference got enthusiastic today and some of them became excited in discussing the high cost of living, the meagre returns to the farmer on his products and the best means at present very much awry as among the agriculturists, middlemen and the ultimate consumer.

There was such a wealth of opinion clamoring for expression that it could not be crowded into the two sessions provided by the programme and a session was held tonight at which the pressure was somewhat relieved. Speeches down on the programme president of the University of Chicaco; C. W. Thompson, of Minneapolis; J. H. Page, of Arkansas, and W. J.

tice, at Washington. B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the board of directors of the 'Frisco lines, is ill at a sanitarium, but an address prepared by him was read to the conference. Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad system, was to have discussed the relation of railroads to the mar- candles have tripled. keting of farm products, but was de-

tained at St. Paul. Among those who enliyened the proceedings with impromptu discussions McKerrow, superintendent of Farmers' Institute of Wisconsin. In the course in general farmers were not business weapon. Previous attempts at politi-

ed with the business men of the cities, the opening of the major league base and manage a co-operative scheme. companies. They do business like any

city firm.' He cited the organizations of dairy and fruit men as examples. Moberly said there was a vast difference between handling cotton and handling dairy products, owing to the immense difficulty of grading cotton. that half the cotton crop is marketed within a period of three months were other difficulties, he said. In addition the cotton growers have no storage fa-Co-operative warehouses

cilities.

have failed, he said. of the people change, the scope of gov- a dynastic crisis. Iredell, Jr., Fergus, Johnson and Grifth. The funeral arrangements are tution." Decision was recommended and advised with the sentence Committee in regard to matter of farm credits was a legitistreet railwaymen in Buffalo yester the margin between farm production Washington, April 9.—Timber lands to the extent of 72,000 acres in New Hampshire, North Carolina and Tennessee, were approved for purchase at lands and the strike shall be ween removed additional to the streets were reported; additional troops, it is said, will be ordered to the scene; efforts of the employes to nessee, were approved for purchase at land become dangerously narrow. The high prices of today are the sinister shadow of today are the sinister shadow of today are the sinister shadow of the scene; efforts of the employes to the scene; efforts of the employer than the scene that it is the scene to the scene that it is the scene that it is the scene than the scene that it is the scene that it is the scene than the scen a meeting here today of the National get arbitration of differences have met asserted. There is no system of carwith refusal fro mhte company offi- rying over the surplus of bountiful and not by them.

Members Enthusiastic at Chicago Yes- Industry in Belgium to be Paralyzed to Enforce New Suffrage Requirements of People-Would be Disastrous.

Brussels, Belgium, April 9.-The first active move in preparation for a great general strike to enforce the grant of manhood suffrage in Belgium of readjusting the economic problem the country of many children of the 300,000 or 400,000 workers who will lay down their tools on Monday, April | thermometer. 14th, at the bidding of the Socialist

It is expected that the train service will cease or be greatly impeded after Sunday and the wives and daughters of hundreds of workmen with the little ones of their own families or those of were delivered by Harry Pratt Judson, neighbors are crossing the frontiers on every train placing the non-combatants as it were, in safety in neutral States. Hatton W. Summers, of Dallas, Texas; Offers of provisional homes abroad have arrived this week at the rate of Spillman, of the Department of Jus- 1,000 daily and the directing committee of the strike has received 11,000 offers thus far, 6,000 from France, 4,-000 from Holland and 1,000 from Ger-

> Trade has increased in all kinds of preserved foods, beans, rice and flour and the sales of illuminating oils and

The strike has been decided on by the Belgium Socialist party as the last desperate measure to make the government give Belgium a system of pluwere H. S. Moberly, president of the ral voting now in practice. It success Farmers' Union of Arkansas, and Geo. or non-success will be of consequence to the world at large, for if it succeeds it will demonstrate the practiof his remarks Mr. Moberly said that cability of the strike as a political cal as distinguished from economic "Wisconsin farmers make very suc- strikes, have invariably ended in failessful business men," interjected Mc- ure notably in Spain and France and the opinion has been generally held The Arkansan averred that, compar- that the political strike is impossible.

The Belgian movement appears to the farmer cannot organize, finance have been planned with extraordinary skill and care; the workers are deter-"The farmers of my State," declared mined and full of faith in the justice McKerrow, "not only can, but have or- of their cause, the resources at their ganized many permanently successful disposal are considerable, both in money and kind; and they have the practical though unofficial support of the liberals, none the less vigorous from being indirect. The proprietor of the Liberal newspaper, the Petit Blu, has promised formally to pay \$20,000 per week into the strike fund as long as the movement lasts and the strikers The time of production and the fact assert they can hold out for six

Many Belgians believe that this strike will prove a turning point in the history of Belgium; that it will result in political changes of incalculable importance and some even pre-Mr. Summers, who is a member of dict a revolution-the separation of Congress, said that as the necessities the Walloon and Flemish provinces, or

ate Finance Committee in regard to tariff legislation. The question is still matter of farm credits was a legiti-trophe for an industrial country like mate concern of the National government trophe for an industrial country like Lumberton, D. D. French; Vineland, whether the tariff will be revised by ment. The speaker said with the rush Belgium, has occupied itself chiefly in from the farms to the cities which fol- making arrangements to repress dis- G .W. Hill. lowed the introduction of rapid transit, order, which the Socialists deride as they are determined the strike shall

will be provoked by the government preme Court of the United States to-

It is understood that all the gen-

Greatly Exaggerated Reports of Pontiff's Illness, Says Attending Physician.

mprovement During Night and This Maintained During Day-Scenes About Vatican Recall IIIness of Pope Leo XIII.

Rome, April 9,-All official reports regarding the condition of Pope Pius X agree that his condition is not grave and that there is no immediate danger. Anxiety, however, continues on account of the weakness of the pontiff and the action of his heart which is in need of constant stimulation.

The attending physicians found that the condition of the Pope had improve ed during the night and this improvement was maintained throughout the day, although the afternoon temperature showed a slight increase. Again. this evening his temperature rose slightly, but the difference from that of the afternoon was hardly perceptible. The patient's weakness is being treated by the regular adminstration of eggs beaten in milk, but the lack of nourishment contributes to the depres-

sion from which the Pope suffers. The relapse is following the same course as the original attack of influcough being present, with ir ritation of the bronchial tubes and difficulty in respiration which has led to the report in some cases that the Pope is afflicted with asthma. This, however, is erroneous. The condition of albumenuria which usually accompanies influenza, also is present, indicating an inflammation of the kidneys of greater or lesser degree. This may

be of a transitory character. Prof. Marchiafava visited the Pope only twice today, morning and evening, and expressed satisfaction at the course the illness is taking. The Pope's sisters and nieces spent much time at the bedside and when not there were kept constantly informed by telephone as to the progress of

The Pope has expressed terror at what the newspapers are capable of inventing about his relapse. He is being watched in turn by his valet and his secretaries. Monsignors

Bessan and Pescini, and the Chemist Monk Prosdocimo also is in close attendance When during the afternoon he felt the effect of a thunderstorm of extra-

was made today by the sending out of ordinary violence the Pope remarked that his organism was so sensitive to atmospheric changes that he had come to be a kind of a barometer and It was reported that Cardinal Kat-

schthaler, archbishop of Salzburg, had postponed his departure as he wished to be in Rome in case of eventualities, but this proved not to be true as he left here today for his home; and this is considered another evidence that the pontiff has really improved or at least that the danger is not imminent.

The spectacle of the square in front of St. Peter's today recalled the scenes during the illness of Pope Leo XIII, but instead of a burning July sun as in 1903, there was a downpour of rain. This did not prevent thousands of pilgrims from gathering and gazing with grave anxiety at the three windows of the room on the third floor of the apostolic palace where the Pope lives, or from directing sympathetic glances at the little house in the square below where the sisters of the Pope occupy a moderate apartment on the top floor. Prof. Marchiafava in a statement to

the Associated Press, expressed himself as highly indignant at the exaggerated reports that had been circulated. He gave solemn assurances that the Pope's illness was running a perfectly normal course and said that if no complications arose, he would guarantee that the pontiff would be convlaescent within a week. Dr. Marchiafava spoke with the greatest apparent sincerity. Perfect calm prevailed at the vati-

can this evening and the normal rou-tine seemingly had been resumed. Dr. Amici retired for a considerable time to his room previous to going to the ante-room adjoining that occupied by the Pope for the night, it was announced, while the Pope was enjoying a peaceful sleep.

## POSTMASTERS IN DISTRICT Congressman Godwin and Senators

Decide Upon Appointments Washington, D. C., April 9.-Congressman Godwin, after a conference with Senators Simmons and Overman tolyight, submitted recommendations endorsing the following persons to be postmasters in the Sixth district: Chadbourn, E. J. Britt; Clarkton, G. H. Currie; Dunn, E. T. Lee; Fairmont, S .P. Wilson; Fayetteville, L.

There wa sno decision on Wilmington today, but it may come in the next fe wdays.

F. P. Hobgood, of Greensboro, was admitted to practice before the Suday. He was accompanied to the