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HANDLED SEVERELY BY DEMOCRATS OF HOUSE

Would Raise Cost of Living in the Country by Two Billions Annually

GIFT TO TRUSTS

Weasure Would Hand "Gratuity" of Millions to Sugar, Woolen and Meat Interests

WASHINGTON, April 13. - House nemocrats bound themselves through aucus action today to stand against he emergency tariff and anti-dumping and Representative Kitchin, miority leader, made public simultanonsly a statement of views of minority embers of the ways and means comittee by the early assailing of the aprilican temporary tariff program. Many differences arose in the caucus the question of instructing Demerats to vote unreservedly against emergency tariff measure, but it mily was carried by a fote of 77 19. After the caucus, Fr. Kitchin predicted that "less that a dozen pemocratic votes would be cast for

In the minority report the Repubmans are accused of tossing into the of "three great trusts," the packers, sugar trust and the woolen trust. 75,000,000 a year," and of seeking disbar any future trade with the grope through "a subtle and danry of the treasury to fix the value of

The present bill is characterized by sal it will be to "the trusts, specstaters and profiteers." It also calls GREAT in national platform and inquires thether any "honest Republican can neerely vote for this bill in the beof that it will reduce the cost of

"We note that the bill has been harged since the last session of coness," the speech adds, "from the fordney tariff bill to the Young engency tariff bill. Whether the ways nd means committee thought the ame of its chairman, Mr. Fordney, atthed to the bill would discredit it believed that by attaching the name REPLY OF PREMIER Young from the agricultural state North Dakota, it would more easily of the farmers, we cannot undertake say. But there is some political

Figures are presented purporting to how that the actual increase in living tests resulting from enactment of such law would be about \$2,000,000,000 year. The statement says that the would hand a "gratuity" of \$125,-000 annually to the sugar trust 5,000,000 annually to the "meat and 100,000,000 a year to the income of "woolen trust."

scussing the provisions of the bill

The German mark is quoted as beworth 1.62 cents. If this provision worth & cents, for the bill states the depreciation in no case can estimated at more than 66 2-3 per. Duties on goods from Germany would increase 480 per cent; Italy 200 per cent; from Austria per cent; from Czechoslovakia per cent; from Finland 27 per cent; Hungary 1,700 per cent; from 1866-Slovia 95 per cent; from Poland per cent; from Rumania 930 per from Serbia 270 per cent and from

onclusion the report charged Recan leaders with having betrayed consumers of the east and at the time breaking faith with the iers of the west.

EELER WANTS BEER RULED

OUT AS A MEDICINAL AGENT SHINGTON, April 13.-Prohibithe nation's supply of spiriquors to "250,000 gallons or asonable amount," were urged ayne, R. Wheeler, legislative supent of the anti-sallon league. outlining the league's proa legislative conference of atives of a score of national Mr. Palmer's beer opinion. the supply of liquor, Mr. nal preparations, the statemedicines

be used in medicines, how-

to enforce the on amendment in the Philip- impressible.

AS. Tex., April 13.—Purchase portion of the citizens, Patifielder Munson, last year with A manifesto issued late tonight by

GULF STORM WARNINGS

edar Keys, Florida.



Brigadier-General Clarence Edwards, who commanded the 26th division in Japan. ntral powers and smaller states in France, stands first on the list of new | major-generals which has been comgous joker." in directing the secre- pleted by Secretary of War Weeks, according to reports from Washington, eign money as a basis for levying There are 12 major-generals and 25 brigadier-generals on the new list.

Outside the Conflict

Lloyd George Writes Rail-Transport Chiefs for Grounds for Their Strike

Press.)-Premier Lloyd George has provided the leaders of the "triple al- Austria was introduced today by Sen- stocks all along the line were brought ef trust, the packers," and more than liance" with another opening for re- ator Knox of Pennsylvania. It is about, undoubtedly a considerable part newal of negotiations in the miners similar to the one adopted previously of the load now being forced back American accomplishments. strike and the general strike of railfixing the value of foreign money way men and transport workers in support of it, by asking for the grounds days by the foreign relations commitof their refusal of the government's after disposal of the Colombian treaty, ested in the processes that are involved offer. And any influence the labor according to Senator Lodge, of Massaleaders who are outside the orbit of chusetts, Republican leader. led to calculate the German mark the actual conflict may be able to exert on the disputants seens for the before. As suggested in President moment to be the remaining slender

> That such attempts at mediation comes operative, are the only hopeful German and Austrian governments. It signs. After the receipt of the an- also would reserve to the United States nouncement of the "triple alliance" all rights and privileges under the that its members would be called from treaty of Versailles and to allen enemy their work Friday night, Pramier property seized during the war. Lloyd George sent the following reply

to the alliance: "Dear Mr. Thomas (general secretary of the railway union), and Mr. Williams, (secretary of the transport workers' federation)

"I am in receipt of your letter. The decision you report is a grave one. You threaten Friday night to dislocate the whole of the transport services of this country, so essential to the life of the nation.

"I should like to know the grounds on which you are determined to inflict today upon Right Rev. Mgr. Marion, such a serious blow to your country-

(Signed) "Loyd George." The "triple alliance" sat until a late hour tonight, and it was decided to send a reply to the premier's letter Thursday morning, when the deliberations of the "triple alliance" are re-

A manifesto issued by the miners' federation tonight seems to render to concentrate any possibilities of renewed negotiastock in fewer warehouses tions hopeless, apart from such yieldd alcohol as a base for mak- ing on the side of the government as the miners themselves say they can would cut out wine hardly expect. The government yesterday met the miners half way by agreeing to give such financial assistance as would be necessary to start added, should be made unit the regulation of waires on an interfage use when it left the fac- national basis. The inners, however,

This irreconcilable attitude is rob- nick, of Belmont. bing the miners of any support by the MILAS GOES TO DALLAS, TEX. press. and of sympathy, of a large

Raleigh club of the Piedmont the "triple alliance" in which this Rague, from the New York American body emphatically supports the miners' body emphatically supports the miners' Bue club, was announced today by claims, contends that such reductions the manager of the manage management of the Dallas club. in the miners' earning "no trade union Was turned over to Atlanta in the past ever accepted," and de-Tork, but could not agree on clares that, if accepted, "it would be tion of the general laws. Two cases a disgrace to trade unionism of the were from eastern Carolina. They were whom sufficient evidence was found to

BATNER GETS THE DECISION
April 13.—The bureau announced tonight advisory southeast storm warnwere displayed at 5 p. m., on the boast, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi lar Keys, Florida.

BATNER GETS THE DECISION
April 13.—Algie Ratner
Sentence for assault on a female, on the ground that the punishment was not within the bounds of the statute, no within

PROPOSED TARIFF BILL Edwards First In List CONGRESS GETS ADY LARGE LOAN APPROVED Of The New Generals TO PUT THRY JH PLAN TO FINANCE EXPORTING OUTLINED IN MESSAGE 30,000 BALES COTTON

House Arranges for Emergency War Finance Corporation Will Tariff and Senate Receives Peace Resolution

Brief Debate Before Friday's Adjournment

WASHINGTON, April 13 .- Congress squared away today on the administra- of an application for a loan of \$2,tion program outlined in President 000,000 for financing cotton exports was Harding's address yesterday.

In harmony with the President's rec- corporation. ommendations, the house today ar- Export of 30,000 bales of cotton to ranged to expedite the emergency tariff England, France, Italy, Portugal, Japan bill, passage of which is expected there and Germany is involved in the trans-Friday, while in the senate the resolu- action, according to Eugene Meyer, dition to end the state of war with Ger- rector of the corporation. The applimany and Austria was introduced by cation, Mr. Meyer added, was a direct Senator Knox, Republican, Pennsyl- result of a fecent conference in New vania. The latter is to be brought up Orleans with southern bankers. for debate late next week.

Many bills in both senate and house, made by an expert financing corporadesigned to meet legislative proposals tion. Discussing the recent conferences n the senate, Senator Borah, Repub- in Washington, Atlanta and New Orlican, Idaho, re-introduced his naval leans with exporters, manufacturers disarmament resolution, proposing to and bankers, Mr. Meyer declared the that end a three-power conference of results "were considered satisfactory the United States, Great Britain and by all concerned." The most important

tariff debate, the house today received exporting cotton and other southern the formal report on the bill and after products from a new point of view and an 11-minute session, adjourned until in a more energetic manner. tomorrow, which was set aside for gen- Discussion developed, he contined, eral tariff discussion. Debate Friday is that in the general opinion stocks of to be limited under the five-minute rule manufactured goods in the hands of

bian treaty was resumed today in the however, within the province of the senate, with Senator Kellogg, Repub- war finance corporation to attempt to lican, Minnesota, speaking in opposi- influence business, Mr. Meyer asserted, tion to ratification. The senate also nor even to advise business men how took up its committee organization pre- to conduct their br siness. cipitating the first partisan clash between Republicans and Democrats. Op- "opportune at this moment for merposition of the latter, who charged that chants to consider whether or not

long program of domestic legislation, chants and manufacturers. It would The army and navy appropriations bills, appear that confidence was great at to have preferred status. Fiscal and when the business risks were certainly agricultural legislation also are to be given prominent places on the schedule well for business men to ask themwith the temporary immigration re-

SENATOR KNOX PRESENTS HIS RESOLUTION DECLARING PEACE

WASHINGTON, April 13 .-- In line LONDON, April 13 .- (By Associated with the recommendation of President Harding's message, a resolution to end the state of war with Germany and a resumption in carrying more normal by congress and vetoed by former upon the original producers of our

> It will be reported favorably in a few Senator Knox's new resolution dif-

fers little from that which he sponsored! thread upon which industrial peace tains no general declaration of Amerwill continue and that there are still fined to measures for ending technically the state of war with the imperial

HIGH RANK GIVEN REV. MR. MARION, ASHEVILLE

Father C. Dennen of Wilmington Participates in Ceremeny

ASHEVILLE, April 13 .- The dignity Pone Benedict XV., was conferred here with special investure services. Robes valued at \$60,000 made by peasants of France, and carrying 800 figures of saints and apostles woven of thread

gold, were worn. This is the first time such rank has man in the state. The services took secrated in North Carolina. The dig-Haid. DD., O. S. B., bishop of the ship, of the issue in question.

diocese of North Carolina. Solemn pontifical mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Charles Mohr, DD. O. S. B., abbott of the St. Leo's mon-

astery of Florida. The following acted as officers: Rcv. William O'Brien, Durham, deacon: Rev. Nicholas Murphy, Spartanburg, sub-deacon; Rev. Charles Wood, insisted upon acceptance also of the was assisted by Very Rev. Christopher eral weeks ago, in which the heads of Mr. and Mrs. Croom and their little son are writing to congressmen to see of this district has been working on outlined included ex- pooling of profits, which the govern- Dennen, Wilmington, and Rev. Peter several members of the freshman class had only recently visited in the city. What they may expect. Father Felix, DD., and Father Domi- mistreated.

ONE PENDER AND ONE NEW

(Special to The Star) court today were of any general in- ting of the grand jury, will be called tery. State vs. Stokes, Pender, in which the justify a true bill, lives in Hickory.

Let Exporting Concern Have Two Millions

SPEED TARIFF BUSINESS TOO SHY

House Expects to Pass Bill After Chairman Meyer of Finance Corporation Urges Greater Degree of Confidence

> WASHINGTON, April 13 .- Approval announced loday by the war finance

Application for the loan; he said, was

result, he said, was that the bankers In preparation for the emergency are going to approach the problems of

manufacturers, are generally very low Discussion of the \$25,000,000 Colom- in this country and abroau. it is not,

"It would seem," Mr. Meyer said, Only Hope of Averting Strike

Centers on Labor Leaders

Only Hope of Averting Strike

Committees of both senate and house

Committees of both senate and house plan to begin work immediately on the and finished goods carried by mer-

which failed in the last congress, are the high price levels of a year ago larger than they are now. It may be selves the question whether or not the striction bill one of the early measures present lower price levels do not warrant some greater confidence than exists at the present time. This is a matter for each and every business man. retailer, wholesaler and manufacturer to consider for himseir.

"If greater confidence were warranted as a matter of sound business, and erally distributed and more easily carthe various steps that lead to the uitimate consumer.

This distribution of the load would Harding's address yesterday, it con- ness and in turn improve that part of cessor of Wilson to pay at least as the state. Judge Connor, who was ap- force the power company to continue ican policy with respect to future ac- ducers of agricultural products con- Nicauragua, Haiti and Santo Domingo dent Taft after a long drawn-out row,

LITTLE IS ACCOMPLISHED IN WOMEN'S LEAGUE CONVENTION

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 13 .- Today's sessions of the second annual con-Women Voters accomplished little, the not to have recognized Panama." afternoon session being devoted to discussion of the preamble of the recommendations of the national board of plans and policy, as presented by Mrs.

The policy report as adopted in part by the convention favors an increased membership on a broad educational of monsignor and domestic prelate to basis before undertaking an extensive program of legislation.

The national organization will con tinue its fight in Washington for welfare legislation, it also was decided. Another principle embodied in the adopted preamble of recommendations on policy was that state voters' leagues will not be compelled to fight for legbeen conferred upon a Catholic church- islation the national body is working for, but that the state league officers place in the first Catholic church con- must inform the state members of this legislation and have no right to prenity was conferred by Right Rev. Leo. vent discussion among their member-

HICKORY STUDENT IN STATE COLLEGE HELD FOR HAZING

(Special to The Star) RALEIGH, April 13.-The Wake

The grand jury could find evidence little boy's death. against none of the others connected with the hazing party, but it is an- mington at 1 o'clock this morning and near future. HANOVER DECISION MADE nounced that the investigations are not were taken to the home of the grandat an end. The solicitor will keep such parents, 109 1-2 Dock street. Funeral upon to pass on additional evidence. McComb, the solitary student against

Eleven-Year-Old Boy Indicted For Murder



The trial of Cecil Burkett, 11 years old, indicted for the slaying of his seven-year old playmate, Benny Slavin, has been postponed until the next the basis of calculation for rate makterm of the Sark county, Ind., circuit court, which begins May 23. The case ing. Mr. Parker called attention to has aroused such interest in the city of Ora. Ind., that the population of the place has been split into two factions. It is understood the defense will contend that the rifle with which Cecil is alleged to have killed Benny Slavin in his home at Ora was not in the hands of the Burkett boy at the time it was discharged. Cecil's fate will be in the hands of adult jurors, but all of the important witnesses will be children of tender years.

ROOSEVELT IS QUOTED BRITT, BYNUM, CONNOR, about 25 million and the value placed on the South Carolina property by the ON COLOMBIAN TREATY ALL URGED FOR JUDGE

Ratification of Document Termed "Infamous"

WASHINGTON, April 13 .- Ratification of the \$25,000,000 Colombian treaty

Senator Kerlogg asserted, would be a "pusillanimous act" and a shadow on Jeter C. Pritchard. the brightest page of the history of

treaty" would set a dangerous prec- white house.

"If we did badly," Mr. Roosevel wrote in reference to Panama's recogblackmail is noted. Of course, no of Panama against Colombia and had more of Slemp's old party friends for

would now be no canal." Senator Kellogg called attention to the objections raised to the treaty by senate Republicans when it was up for consideration in 1917 and denied that the passages then found objectionable had been eliminated.

PUNERAL BENNIE CROOM TO BE HELD THIS MORNING

Bennie Croom, 16-months-old son of county grand jury today returned a Charleston, S. C., died Tuesday night

information as he has about the other services will be conducted from there RALEIGH, April 13.—None of the five boys in his possession and it is de-this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interpolitions handed down by the supreme clared that he possibly, at the next sit-ment will be made in Bellevue come-G. O. P. MEETING FOR NORFOLK HARRISONBURG, Va., April 13 .-The Republican state convention will

Senator Kellogg Speaks Against Carolina Presents Three Candidates for Vacancy Caused by Pritchard's Death

(Special to The Star)

WASHINGTON, April 13.-Three would not be keeping faith with Theo- North Carolinians, two Republicans, dore Roosevelt, Senator Kellogg, Re- ex-Judge William P. Bynum, of Greenspublican (Minn.), declared today in boro, and J. D. Britt, of Asheville, and opening debate for those opposing the one Democrat, Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, are being urged for federal Acceptance of it even as amended, circuit judge to succeed the late Judge

The state has but slim chance of of the attorneys for protestants who holding the position at best, and none signed the motion asking that the case The Minnesota senator reviewed in whatever with divided forces. It looks be dismissed by the corporation comagricultural products and the banks in detail the part played by the United now as if Virginia might get the mission on the ground that it was not the country districts would be gen- States under President Roosevelt in the honor. A very determined fight will be within the jurisdiction of this ratetee and then brought up for debate ried by the merchants and banks inter- Panama and quoted a message he re- land Republicans. The only show that stances and entanglements of this events that attended the revolt of put up for it by Virginia and Mary- making body. For by the circumceived in 1917 from Mr. Roosevelt say- North Carolina has in a united front case, Mr. Brooks is contending in the

"It makes precedent," Mr. Roosevelt It is argued for him that as a lawyer Mr. Brooks' client is seeking an order result in a freer circulation of bust- was quoted as saying, "for some suc- he has few equals, if any superiors, in from the supreme court which will the consumer's market, which the pro- large a sum apiece to Costa Rica, pointed to the federal bench by Presi- furnishing power to it in the future. tion by the United States, but is con- stitute to so great an extent in our for what has been done to them re- has made a fine record. Democrats and the supreme court this week and some cently and also to Chile for our in- Republicans are backing him. Represolent and improper treatment of her sentative Stedman said today that he corporation commission will also apin connection with the Alsop claim," is greatly interested in the movement pear before the supereme court. Some Senator Kellogg also placed in the for Judge Connor. He said he had of the facts connected with the case record a letter written by Mr. Roose- known him from the days of his early velt, in 1918, in which the former Presi- manhood and never knew a man in or ready been heard in another case, that dent declared the "crux of the matter put of the state more eminently fitted vention of the National League of is as to whether we ought or ought by natural qualities and by study and Southern Power company was a pubtraining for such a high judicial posinition, "we are in honor bound now the nomination of Judge Connor he of the Greensboro, Salisbury and High to restore both Panama and the canal would do so. He would call on the Point street railway and electric comzone from the bandits from whom they President within the next day or two were then severed. More payment of and ask, that Judge Connor be named. The contest over commissioner of smallest particle of evidence to show revenue has become involved in the that we engineered the revolution can judgeship campaign. Neither North be produced because our every action Carolina nor Virginia can have both was open and has been set forth scores positions. Representative Slemp has of times in minute detail. No revolu- been caught in a jam. The death of tien was ever more justified than that Judge Pritchard brought out one or

not acted precisely as I did, there the judgeship and for a week he has been tearing his shirt for the nomination of Robert W. Blair for revenue attorneys here to speak from the commissioner. North Carolina leaders are in a similar position. They are constitute a majority of the spinning working for David Blair and may lose interests in North Carolina. They the larger job. The North Carolina Blair was to

betrayed by circumstances and will see get the power unless it is furnished him tomorrow, Some turn in affairs by the Southern Power company. may give the treasury post to the Winston-Salem man, for he is well in- court bench, who is holding court in Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Croom, former resi- dersed and has a good clean record Democratic postmasters in the state true bill against R. H. McComb, a at the home of his parents after a brief are excited and worried over thehid- jury to make a complete investigation illness, relatives and friends of the den plans of the Republicans to con- of the hazing, and to get at the botcation in the hazing episode there sev- family here were notified yesterday. trol the presidential postoffices. They tom of it if possible. The solicitor

ment throughout hal declared to be Marion, Hendersonville; Very Rev were shaven and friends and relatives were shocked Representative Brinson today wrote examining large numbers of students what his purpose was, and expects to sufficient amount of evidence to sub-The remains were brought to Wil- be set right on the proposition in the mit the case to the grand jury. When

> WASHINGTON, April 13 .- The Interstate Commerce commission will hear oral arguments tomorrow by repre-

HEARING FREIGHT RATES

POWER CASE INVOLVES GREATEST SUM OF ANY EVER HEARD IN STATE

Attorneys Now Arguing Before Commission Without Limit On Speech-making

INQUIRY ON HAZING

Wake County Grand Jury Instructed to Investigate State College Affairs

By JULE B. WARREN

RALEIGH, April 13 .- Attorneys representing both sides of the Southern Power company hearing did not like the suggestion of Commissioner George Pell that some time limit should be put on debate, and the lawyers are speaking as long as they wish. There is little indication that the hearing of argument in the case will be completed before Thursday night.

This will be the case if all the lawyers here for this hearing insist on being heard, and the corporation commission is going to allow all to make speeches if they desire, and there will probably be no limit set on speeches So far only four speeches have been

E. S. Parker of Graham opened the ebate this morning. He spoke in behalf of a chain of cotton mills that has contracts with the Southern Power company, and devoted a greater portion of his speech to the alleged discrepancies in the valuation of the property of the company in North and South Carolina. The appraisal of the replacement value of the South Caroina property was made by the J. G. White company of New York, but the company has not taken these figures as property in North Carolina at about half of White's replacement value. The figures are far different in South Caroina, where the tax value is four million dollars; the replacement value include going concern value, which the in making the rate that will bring

about a fair return on the value of the investment. Mr. Parker contended that the commission should not take the South Carolina property into consideration the North Carolina commission had no right to consider other property than that owned in North Carolina for rate-making purposes, but the company insists that the property as a whole has to be considered before the commission can arrive at what is a just

Aubrey L. Brooks, attorney for the North Carolina Public Service corporation of Greensboro, which now has a case against the power company pending in the supreme court, followed Mr. Parker. Mr. Brooks was not one in moving the raw materials through ing that ratification of "this infamous at the department of justice and the supreme court this week that the Judge Bynum has a strong backing. the regulations of the state authorities.

before the supreme court have alin which the court held that' the customer more for power than it panies against the Southern Power

company. Taken in all its ramifications, the has ever come before any tribunal in the state. In addition to the cotton mill protestants there are other cotton mill owners who have fallen in line with the power company's petition for an increase in rates, and they have standpoint of these cotton mills, which want to build more cotton mills and expand their present business, but are have seen the President today, but was unable to do so because they cannot

Judge George Connor of the superior Wake county, today took a hand in the hazing episode at State college two weeks ago, when he called on the grand the bill was turned over to the grand jury Judge Connor called them in and told them to get at the bottom of It

if possible. Ministers of Raleigh have appointed a committee to man out a program sentatives of southeastern shippers and for a law and order meeting which railroads on proposed changes on di- will be staged in the city auditorium version and reconsignment rates on next Sunday afternoon. Vice condiperishable goods shipped to northern tions, slack morality and flagrant markets. The carriers and shippers violations of the prohibition laws are open in Norfolk July 14, when a full made joint application for the hear- said to be the cause for the extended