

Showers Thursday and Friday. Stage of river at Fayetteville yesterday at 5 a. m., 7 feet.

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PROPOSED TARIFF BILL HANDLED SEVERELY BY DEMOCRATS OF HOUSE

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

A GIFT TO TRUSTS Measure Would Hand "Gratuity" of Millions to Sugar, Woolen and Meat Interests

WASHINGTON, April 13.—House Democrats bound themselves through a caucus action today to stand against the emergency tariff and anti-dumping bill, in directing the secretary of the treasury to call the caucus and Representative Kitchin, minority leader, made public simultaneously a statement of views of minority members of the ways and means committee by the early assailing of the Republican temporary tariff program. The differences arose in the caucus on the question of instructing Democrats to vote unreservedly against the emergency tariff measure, but it finally was carried by a vote of 7-1. After the caucus, Mr. Kitchin predicted that "less than a dozen Democratic votes would be cast for the Young bill."

Edwards First In List Of The New Generals



Brigadier-General Clarence Edwards, who commanded the 25th division in France, stands first on the list of new major-generals which has been completed by Secretary of War Weeks, according to reports from Washington. There are 12 major-generals and 25 brigadier-generals on the new list.

INDUSTRIAL PEACE OF GREAT BRITAIN HANGS BY A SLENDER THREAD

Only Hope of Averting Strike Centers on Labor Leaders Outside the Conflict

REPLY OF PREMIER Lloyd George Writes Rail-Transport Chiefs for Grounds for Their Strike

LONDON, April 13.—(By Associated Press).—Premier Lloyd George has provided the leaders of the "triple alliance" with another opening for renewal of negotiations in the miners' strike and general strike of railway men and transport workers in support of it, by asking for the grounds of their refusal of the government's offer. And any influence the labor leaders who are outside the orbit of the actual conflict may be able to exert on the disputants seems for the moment to be the remaining slender thread upon which industrial peace hangs.

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ASHEVILLE, April 13.—The dignity of monsignor and domestic prelate to Pope Benedict XV., was conferred here today upon Right Rev. Mr. Marion, with special liturgical services. He is valued at \$60,000 made by peasants of France, and carrying 800 figures of saints and apostles woven of thread gold, were worn.

HICKORY STUDENT IN STATE COLLEGE HELD FOR HAZARD

RALPHIGH, Va.—The Wake county grand jury today returned a true bill against R. H. McComb, a sophomore at State college, for impeding the grand jury, which was called upon to pass on additional evidence.

ONE FENDER AND ONE NEW HANOVER DECISION MADE

RALPHIGH, April 13.—None of the five opinions handed down by the supreme court today were of any general interest or promulgated any interpretation of the general laws. Two cases were from eastern Carolina. They were State vs. Stokes, Fender, in which the defendant appealed from three months sentence for assault on a female, on the ground that the punishment was not within the bounds of the statute; error; Manufacturing company vs. McPhail, New Hanover, suit for less than \$150 difference in Guano bill, new trial.

DESTRUCTIVE FOREST FIRES

BRISTOL, Va.—April 13.—Much valuable timber in the mountain section about mid-way between Bristol and Blue Ridge, Tenn., was destroyed this evening by forest fires.

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 term of the Saratoga county, Ind., circuit court, which begins May 23. The case 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, ON COLOMBIAN TREATY ALL URGED FOR JUDGE

Senator Kellogg Speaks Against Ratification of Document Termed "Infamous"

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Ratification of the \$25,000,000 Colombian treaty would not be keeping faith with Theodore Roosevelt, Senator Kellogg, Republican (Minn.), declared today in opening debate for those opposing the pact in the senate. "Acceptance of it even as amended, Senator Kellogg asserted, would be a 'punctilious act' and a shadow on the brightest page of the history of American accomplishments."

FUNERAL BENNIE CROOM TO BE HELD THIS MORNING

Bennie Croom, 16-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Croom, former residents of Wilmington but now living in Charleston, S. C., died Tuesday night at the home of his parents after a brief illness. He was 19 months old.

HEARING FREIGHT RATES

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The Interstate Commerce commission will hear oral arguments tomorrow by representatives of southeastern shippers and railroads on proposed changes on diversion and reconsignment rates on perishable goods shipped to northern markets. The carriers and shippers made joint application for the hearing and were in informal conference today with Chairman Clark of the commission, who gave their suggestions "kindest consideration," according to statements of both sides made following the conference.

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 Pennington 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.

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