

BRIN WEATHER Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Probably showers.

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ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., THURSDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 13, 1922.

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RAILWAY EARNINGS REFLECT INCREASE DURING FEBRUARY

Statistics on Month's Earnings Compiled by Interstate Commission

OPERATING EXPENSES SHOW DECIDED DROPS

Figures are Sufficient to Indicate Annual Return Rate of 1.57 Per Cent on Value of Property Investment

Washington, April 13.—Railroads for the first three months of 1922 have shown a marked increase in earnings...

SIX CASES TRIED BY THE RECORDER TODAY

At this morning's session of municipal court the recorder presided over six cases...

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Representative S. M. Brinson Is Claimed By Death At New Bern Hospital Early Today

North Carolina Congressman From Third District Had Been in Ill Health for Some Months—Funeral Arrangements Had Not Been Completed This Morning

New Bern, April 13.—Representative Samuel Mitchell Brinson of the 3rd North Carolina congressional district, who had been critically ill at a local hospital for several days, died at 6:30 o'clock this morning.

He was removed to the hospital suffering with organic liver complaint about a week ago shortly after his arrival in this city from Rochester, Minn., where he had undergone an operation. He had been in ill health for some months and spent some time in a Baltimore hospital.

Representative Brinson was serving his second term in Congress from the 3rd district and had indicated that he would be coming a candidate to succeed himself this fall.

SHIPPERS CALLED TO MEET MONDAY

Expected to Formulate Plans for Joining in State Freight Rate Fight

Following the lead of the American Shippers' Association, the North Carolina Shippers' Association will meet Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the headquarters of the American Shippers' Association in New York city.

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RUMORS AT GENOA CONFERENCE GIVEN OFFICIAL DENIALS

Disarmament and Reparations Not to Be Taken up if France Dissents

BRITISH DELEGATION DENIES RESOLUTIONS

Russian and German Delegates Reported to Be Fully Opposed to Demands Made in Sub-Committee Report

London, April 13.—While rumors of the Genoa conference are still in the air, official denials are being issued by the British delegation.

UPHOLDS JESUS AS SINNER'S FRIEND

Rev. Mr. North Preaches to Another Large Congregation at Methodist Church

Upholding Jesus as a friend of the sinner and a friend of the outcast, Rev. Mr. North preached to another large congregation at the Methodist church...

NEGRO CHANGES HIS MIND ON PAYING DEATH PENALTY

Electronville, Ga., April 13.—A negro who had refused to pay a death penalty has changed his mind.

PITTSBURGH POLICE TRY TO COMBAT CRIME WAVE

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 13.—Shots by Pittsburgh police have been reported in an effort to combat a crime wave.

HUGE STABILIZER IS TO BE TESTED OUT TODAY

Philadelphia, April 13.—A large stabilizer designed to eliminate the rolling of ships is to be tested out today.

LEGION COMMANDER VOICES PROTEST TO NAVAL CUTS

Indianapolis, April 13.—The proposed reduction of the navy by congress is being protested by the Legion commander.

HUMANITARIANISM STRESSED IN PLEA FOR HIGHER WAGES

Representatives of Maintenance of Way Workers Appear before Board

REQUEST BOARD TO FORGET LEGAL PHASES

Frank P. Walsh Declares That Wage Matter is One Far Above the Law and That Men Must Have a Living Wage

Chicago, April 13.—An appeal to the United States Railroad Labor Board to forget the legal phases and to take into account the humanitarian side in determining wages for maintenance of way workers was made by Frank P. Walsh.

OPPOSE PUTTING FARMER UPON RESERVE BOARD

St. Paul, Minn., April 13.—The proposal to put a farmer on the Federal Reserve Board is being opposed by political leaders.

GREAT DECREASE SHOWN IN NUMBER OF SPINDLES

Washington, April 13.—Almost two million cotton spindles were reported to have been scrapped in February.

BANK OF ENGLAND CUTS DISCOUNT RATE LOWER

London, April 13.—The Bank of England today reduced its discount rate to 3 per cent.

HOLY WEEK OBSERVED AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Celebration of Holy Communion Tonight—Other Special Services Friday and Saturday

CONTINUED INCREASE IS CLAIMED BY UNION

Indianapolis, April 13.—Continued increases in the non-union coal fields were claimed today by the United Mine Workers of America.

WISCONSIN UNIVERSITY HEAD REPLIES TO BRYAN

Madison, Wis., April 13.—The demand of William Jennings Bryan made in a letter recently that President E. A. Bigge of the University of Wisconsin state his views of certain religious doctrines for the benefit of the 'Maximilian Club' was answered by President Bigge in a statement saying that he did not believe that taxpayers have any new duty to require a statement from him.

Simmons Delivers Broadside Against G. O. P. Tariff Bill

North Carolina Senator Leading Minority Fight on Administration Bill

CLAIMS THAT IT WILL MEAN HIGHER PRICES

Democratic Leader Declares Measure Will Bring Adversity Instead of Prosperity—Little Real Benefit for Farmers

Washington, April 13.—The administration's tariff bill pending in the Senate was assailed today by Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, ranking Democrat on the Finance Committee, as the "most un-American bill ever framed."

GROUP 2 BANKERS MEET IN WILSON

Interesting Speeches Made and Annual Election of Officers Held

The election of officers of the Group Two Bankers Association held in Wilson yesterday afternoon was a success. The convention of the Group Two Bankers Association was held in Wilson yesterday afternoon.

IRISH PEACE CONFERENCE ADJOURNS THIS AFTERNOON

Dublin, April 13.—The Irish peace conference adjourned this afternoon until Wednesday next without any agreement being reached.

NINE TOWNS INUNDED BY MISSISSIPPI FLOOD

Helena, Ark., April 13.—Nine villages, centers of farming and commercial activities in southern Phillips and eastern Arkansas are either inundated or surrounded by water as the result of flood waters overflowing the Arkansas and White rivers.

LIBRARY QUESTIONS CONSIDERED TODAY

Executive and Housing Committees Will Meet This Afternoon to Work Out Various Details

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