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Congress Galvanized By Approach of Day Of Stern Accounting

TODAY

DISASTER RELATIVELY MILD POPULATION GROWING GIGANTIC "HOOK-UP" INDIFFERENCE TO CRIME By ARTHUR BRISBANE

The bursting of a dam, part of Los Angeles water supply in San Francisco Canyon, cost hundreds of lives. Reasons are given for the dam giving away, but no adequate excuse. "Water, seeping into the excuse. "Water, seeping into the ereally into the holy committee room earth at each end of the dam, weak- and leaned on the annointed of the ened the hold of the great concrete people. It snuggled close to Repubwall." It should be someone's business to learn why the dam was built that way-and what danger there is at other dams. Why fragments of when congress must go back to those broken concrete crumbled in the whence it cam eand give a stern ac-

by flood, California's accident is fortunately mild. There was the since we got to Washington and we big flood that drowned all but Noah haven't given the country even a and his family. The rainbow guaran-tees against a repetition of that kind and election day around the block. trict against E. W. Pou. and his family. The rainbow guaranof calamity, but small floods have Get busy. wrought havoc.

Five hundred years ago in Hollives; 200,000 were drowned at Bengal, in India, fifty years ago.
Many times in history eruptions of four months, the Senate suddenly the sea, river floods and similar dis- shucked its coat and vest and in asters have taken 100,000 lives and something like an hour passed a more at a time. This country can flood control bill authorizing the congratulate itself upon the fact that government to shackle the Mississerty, cost only two hundred lives. was one of the most surprising things That was due to admirable work be- ever done by that prize surprise, the ing done by the army and navy, and Senate. The gallant Senators chargto prompt scientific direction of Her- ed up to the Capitol in their limbert Hoover, chosen by President Coolidge in the emergency.

The Census Bureau says United through on greased skids. States population on July 1st next will be 120,000,000. At the end migration and health run along as of that number know how to think it will be quite a nation.

In the last eight years population has increased 14,302,832. The annual arrvial of babies exceed by one million the number of deaths. That is good news for the editor publishing an up-to-date paper. Bill Curley, formerly of Chicago, now of New York, used to say, "Every birth is a new reader for my paper, every death of an old man means a reader forever lost to the opposition." And it was true.

A gigantic "hook-up" of radio stations will enable 8,000,000 American the creation of a commission to carpeople to hear all that goes on in the ry on the work, and federal control Democratic and Republican conven-

From the first announcement of entire cost. Alabama's choice, to final howling might listen to the convention will much. not listen. They will tune in for jazzy music, sad heart-rending songs or daily dozens to keep thin. In this the farm relief deliberations. nation, where only half vote that will be recalled that the House commight vote, there is little deep interest in politics.

Speaking of slush funds, bribes, etc., you should read the book written by Judge Kavanaugh, of Chicago, after thirty-three years on the bench. Three hundred and fiftying, partly or entirely, by crime in our happy country, he says. year they contributed 12,000 murders to the nation's news items.

Public indifference is to blame, says the Judge. Each country gets as much crime as its indifference deserves. Judge Kavanaugh favors use of the whip because:

"No crime leader retains the respect of his gang after he has winced under the lash. The moron and racketeer fear that cat o' nine tails dollar difference is to be adjusted, more than prison. Our 350,000 criminals steal yearly enough to build House. Washington is now engaged the Panama Canal.

They steal more than that. And public gambling at racetracks, another form of crime, legalized by grafting politicians, takes from the public each year enough to build the Panama Canal three times.

We have some millions of farmers that would like to run this country, partly, but they don't know how to go about it. No real organization for one thing. Next fall they will get wonderful promises and then think it over four more years.

Mississippi Flood Bill Passes Senate in Short Order-House Committee Approves Farm and Flood Measures.

\$325,000,00 FLOOD RELIEF

Millions Out of Employment Makes Talk-Big Tax Collenctions But Little Cut Is Probable.

(By William P. Helm, Jr., Washington Correspondent of The Record.) WASHINGTON, April 3 .- Con-

and grisly, axe in hand, it trod with softened footfall the marble floors of House and Senate. It floated ethlican leaders and mocked in wraithful pantomine their foes, the Democrats. It stalked the corridors, a living fear of a day soon to come counting of its stewardship.

In other words, the politicians on Capitol Hill cocked their eyes to-Compared with familiar disaster, ward the calendar and said, "Great grief, here it is nearly four months smidgeon of what it pants for. Pri-

The ghost of election day promptly prodded the legislative loiterers to action. The idlers stopped idling, land 100,000 were drowned and at the workers got busy, the boys down Kaifong, China, nearly three hunding the engine room got the signal red years ago 300,000 lost their and the old ship of State began to

> Having loafed for a big slice of the congressional post. ousines at noon and along about 4 o'clock they charged out again with the bill passed and flood control shot

Hardly a mother's son of the princely tribe had dreamed at noon of this century, if births, deaths, im- that such a thing would come to pass. In a way, it was like being at present, the population will be hit on the head by a falling brick. 260,000,000. If the larger per cent Nobody was looking for it and it was over in a twilkling. And now flood over in a twilkling. And now flood Read committee, busy as a fleabound pup with its own program, has reported out a bill somewhat similar but authorizing \$473,000,000 for the job.

Here is what the Senate bill provides for, in the main:

The building of floodways spillways and raising the height of the levees to keep the Mississippi in bounds between Cairo and the Gulf, surveys looking to control of tributaries; a re-survey of the Tenressee with a view to levee construction; of the program in its entirety as well as federal assumption of the

While \$325,000,000 is authorized, when the winner is announced, every- the cost probably will be much greatthing will be heard. However, sad er. The Senate is minded to spend to relate, many of the 8,000,000 that whatever is necessary, no matter how

Over on the House side, the ghost walked along the corridor leading to lief for many months. It suddenly swung into action last week by reporting to the House a bill which everybody on Capitol Hill.

The bill, described by Chairman Haugen as "the best farm bill ever thousand individuals make their liv- reported to congress," has plucked out every single eye-sore to which Mr. Coolidge objected, save equalization fee machinery. It would authorize a \$250,000,000 appropriation for loans to co-operatives (the Senate bill provides \$400,000,000) would include all agricultural commodities and would give the President a free hand in selecting the proposed board, except for confirm-

ation by the Senate. There is little doubt that the bill will pass both Houses, although the and trot up smilingly to the White in guessing whether it will be given

a kiss or a kick when it gets there.

These two great problems, flood control and farm relief, have been dragging along ever since congress met. They would still be dragging along, hopelessly mired, if somebody hadn't looked at the calendar and there seen the shadow of the approaching primaries. Both programs have been loaded with political dynamite and bunk. It has taken the nearing approach of elections to get action.

There were other doings and cutting-ups on Capitol Hill as well.

Shipman Announces

Former Commissioner of Labor and Printing Wll be a Candidate Again.

M. L. Shipman, who for 16 years was commissioner of labor and printing, but was ousted from the position two years ago, has again announced his candidacy.

He asks for a comparison of the administration of the office under himself and Mr. Grsit, and suggests that the comparison is in his favor, as it rather unquestionably is.

He quotes the figues of the former first primary and accounts for his defeat in the second primary by the absence of many friends of his who did not vote because they that Grist could not overcome his lead of more than 11,000 in the first pri-

He seems to have G. A. Moore as campaign manager, who states that Mr. Shipman will use the newspapers to bring his enadidacy to the atgress saw a ghost last week. Gaunt tention of the people rather than re-

> As the race will probably be three-cornered, it will be interesting to watch the outcome. This and the race for the position of lieutenantgovernor will probably be the real contests of the state primary. Other state officiels have not yet met with any opposition.

Mack Opposes Pou

Raleigh Man Throws Hat In-Congressman.

The Record is in receipt of an announcement of Paul W. Mack for

Mr. Mack has been connected with the cotton association for several years, but has resigned to give his full time the next two months 26 members present. to his campaign.

He comes out as the friend of the farmers and as a business man, as opposed to the usual lawyer for The News and Observer states

that he is secretary of the Raleigh local Ku Klux Klan. If Mr. Mack is known in this coun-

the veteran Pou, who is linked with this county by a Pittsboro wife.

Mr. Pou had already announced that he would support the Farm Relief bill, which he opposed last congress, but now favors because of the impossibility of bringing the farmer upon a level with the other industries through removal of the favoring tariffs and other govern-

Years ago the popular puzzle was "How old is Ann?" Now it is "How many people are out of a job?" Mr. Coolidge's highly efficient Labor Department dripped honeyed words last week in explaining that really there wasn't anything at all to this hard times talk because only 1,847,000 people were out of work, and anyhow there were always about 1,000,-

000 that way, even in boom times. The Democrats jumped on that with both feet and bawled it out. They have got some good figurers, too, and they figured that the unemployed were about 4,000,000. And there you are; take your choice. It would seem that the best way to the poor devils, but so far nobody has thought about that.

Mr. Coolidge screwed up his face a little tighter last week when Uncle Andy Mellon told him about those tax returns. It seems that the returns are coming in big, but that the boys up on Capitol Hill are spending the family substance a bit too fast. The result, Mr. Mellon announced, more in sorrow than in from every chapter so that a memanger, "was that taxes could not safely be cut as much as he had thought they could four months ago. Two hundred millions seems to be the limit. At this the Democrats emitted loud guffaws. They pointseemed to tickle pleasantly almost ed out that Uncle Andy has always uncorked several hundred millions of excess surplus at the end of each fiscal year and they began to examine his figures to see where the money is concealed this year.

This tax business is regarded by some observers as a lot of humbug-They have put it down in their little notebooks that there isn't going to be any tax cut this year and they probably are right. Too many other things need attention. Farm relief, flood control, the army, the navy, public buildings, better pensions and other similar gadgets require financial polishing off.

The Federal Reserve Board, whistling as it passed the cemetery, said nervously that business was getting much better, oh, dear, and of course, everybody engaged in business quit worrying at once. Meantime, the Frank Lowden is and the Senate laughed at a caricature of Herbert Hoover, drawn by Mr. Neely of W.

Virginia. Lindy continued to fly over Washington. He has sent almost the entire membership of congress up in the air on 110 flights and, according to latest rumors, is planning a good-will flight around the world. Cap-setting mammas of Washington once to get him in their nets.

The Cape Fear Gives Up Body of Woman

German Flyer



Friedrich Loose, one of the German flyers who set out on a trip across the Atlantic on their Junkers airplane, the Bremen. The start of the trip was veiled in deep secrecy since the German government has frowned on transatlantic flights in view of the many fatalities so far.

to Ring Against Veteran Fine U.D.C. Meeting

The Winnie Davis chapter of the United Daughters of Confederacy met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Hill London on March 15, 1928, with heels of their return that the word Mesdames London, W. B. Chapin and E. B. Hatch hostesses. There were

ident, opened the meeting with the edy had been broadcast over Lord's prayer repeated in concert.

This meeting was, indeed, a sad one, as our beloved president, Mrs. look out, as there was offered \$100 Walter D. Siler, had passed away reward for the discovery of the body. since the previous meeting. Mrs. ty, it is on a rather small scale, we Henry A. London, president emer- the midnight murder. The body the Mississippi flood of last year, destroying hundred of millions in propto to be not less than \$325,000,000. It to the life of Mrs. Siler. Motion distance of the Buckhorn dam. Just was made and carried that we spread above the dam a cable is stretched a copy of this memoriam on the min- across the stream just at the water utes, send a copy to the family and one to the Chatham Record for pub- dam. Early Monday morning, Mr.

> Mrs. C. C. Hamlet was asked to col- The body had, as predicted, risen lect dues. The state tax has been within the nine days, and was dispaid out for various causes since the last meeting.

> Mrs. W. B. Chapin, chairman of Mrs. W. B. Chapin, chairman of that the body was brought out upon the relief committee, reported flowers sent to Mrs. W. M. Eubanks who has chatham side. Accordingly, the Chatham coroner, Mr. George for Mrs. Siler's grave. Notes of appreciation were read from Mrs. Eubanks, Mr. Siler and Mr. D. L. Als-

Report on sick veterans. Mr.

O ur president read a note from Mrs. Manning, State president, U. D. C., sympathizing with the chapter settle the question would be to count Mrs. Mannnig stated she would nodate of the district meeting which is to be held in Durham in April. This chapter is entitled to four dele- an unknown person. gates at this meeting. We hope to have at least twenty present.

A very interesting letter was read member, at Selma, Ala. This committee is asking for a donation of \$5 orial can be built marking the site of the arsenal where so much of our ammunition was made during the war.

A letter was read from Miss Martha Haywood, suggesting that we give pictures for the chapel at the Soldiers' Home. Motion was made and carried thta we put pictures of Generals Lee and Jackson and President Davis in the Chapel—size of these pictures to be decided on after we have seen the Chapel.

Invitation was extended to the chapter by Mrs. Arthur London from Mr. D. L. Alston, to meet with them at their lovely country home Hickory Mt., once each year.

The hostess presented our new president. The hosteses served delicious ica cream and cake.

JUNIOR-SENIOR PARTY

oughly enjoyed.

Seniors which was responded to in longs to Chatham or Lee, it is very behalf of the seniors by Miss Cleo evident. went after him again, but failed Cotton. The program was closed by a piano solo by Mrs. Bell.

Victim of Midnight Assassin Ide ntified as Mrs. Annie Terry, of Durham-Body Is Discovered Monday Morn-

and plunge into the waters of the a right good little bunch of repre-Cape Fear at Avent's bridge was partially solved when the body of Mrs. Annie Terry was discovered three miles below the bridge early Monday morning, after nearly nine days within the red waters.

The discovery of a woman's hat with blood upon it a few miles from the scene of the tragedy was the first real clue to the actuality of the crime, and led to the identification of Mrs. Terry as the owner of the hat. It was positively identified by her children in Durham after reading a description of it in the daily press. The daughter of Mrs. Terry was confident that her mother, who had been missing since the very evening of the tragedy, was the victim of foul play. It is stated that it was Mrs. Terry's habit to spend the week end away from home occasionally, and she had started with her son to meet the bus when she excused him and went alone. had a date which he wanted to keep.

The most intelligible clue to the perpetrator of the crime led to the suspicion of a man supposed to live in South Carolina. On the strength of this information Sheriff Blair and Deputy Desern scurried away to locate this man if they could. They returned Sunday night without any developments, at least any that they would make public. It was upon the came that the body had been found Monday morning. Hundreds and thousands had visi-

ted the scene of the murder during Mrs. J. M. Gregory, our new pres- the week since the news of the tragstate, and an immense crowd from all quarters was there Sunday. But all the while there were men on the

Lennie Buchanan was the discoverer of the gruesome evidence of level to stop drifts from reaching the Buchanan saw an arm sticking above In the absence of the treasurer, the water and caught by this cable. paid. The sum of \$124.10 has been covered afloat with an arm hooked ed over the cable.

It was nearer the Chatham side

than the Lee side of the river and Brooks, went down and held an inquest. The following gentlemen composed the jury: R. M. Connell, A. T. Ward, J. D. McIver, J. R. Poe, E. E. Williams, N. J. Wilson. After Clay Clegg continues about the a view of the body and its identifisame. The chapter received note of cation by the daughter, the inquest thanks from Mr. A. D. Burnett's adjourned to Pittsboro, where it was family expressing thanks for oran- completed that afternoon. The session at Pittsboro was held behind closed doors, with the desire, presumably, to prevent the circulation of any revelation as to the identity in the loss of our beloved president of the murderer before his capture, providing that identity should be nitify us later in regard to the exact dicated, but they got no evidence as to the perpetrator and rendered a verdict of death at the hands of

The body was described by one who saw it as swollen and the face badly bruised. However, there seemby Mrs. James H. Cordon, former ed to be no broken bones, and the fact that the woman could cry so loud when struggling with her murderer and could be heard calling for help after being thrown into the stream from a height of possibly 15 feet, indicates that, despite the presence of blood o nthe bridge and upon the hat, sh ewas not very seriously injured by whatever blows struck before the plunge into the red waters of the Cape Fear.

The body was taken in charge by a Durham undertaker and carried to Durham. The burial was at Charlotte. The body was not allowed to public view at Durham.

Yet to be revealed are the perpetrator of the crime and his motive. But Chatham county officers are working upon the clues, and if the arrest of the fiend is possible will in good time bring him to taw. stM BCnofleicp shrdluetaoicmfwypn

As the middle of the river is the line between Lee and Chatham and as there is a question as to which county the crime was committed in, One of the most charming affairs accompanied by W. P. Horton, counof the commencement season was a ty attorney, went down to the Lee banquet given Saturday night, March court house Monday afternoon to 31st, by the Junior class in honor consult with the Lee county com-House heard what a fine fellow Mr. of the senio relass. The guests were missioners upon the matter of jurisreceived at the door by Mrs. Jonnie diction and the question of the cost Bell. The ninth grade room was of the case from its incipiency to the bridge crime, when a naged lady turned into a reception room, and the final conviction of the perpetrawas charmingly decorated with the tor, if that ever happens. It was killed by some fiend. class colors. A salad course was felt that it is a matter for the co-served and the program was thor- operation of the two counties. And yet the crime belongs rather to the tried at Pittsboro, the bridge case Miss Clairene Mims president of state than to either county. Neithe Junior class gave a toast to the ther the murderer nor the victim be-

> The crime took place within just a short distance of the shooting of crowds, and big expenses.

REPUBLICANS HOI CHATHAM MEE

Delegates to State And District Conventions - Lowden Endorsed

The Republicans of the county held their convention for the election of the delegates to the state conventions Saturday, March 31. All the townships except Gulf and Oak-The mystery of the midnight cry land were represented. There was sentatives out.

The convention was called to or-der by S. W. Willett, of Bear Creek township, chairman of the executive committee. Mr. L. L. Wrenn presided over the convention and Mr. D. W. Smith, of Hickory Mountain, served as secretary.

The first business transacted was the selection of delegates to the state convention, which meets in Raleigh,

convention, which meets in Raleigh, April 11. The following were chosen as delegates and alternates:
Albrights, John F. Duncan, Fred D. Jerry Baldwni, W. F. Norwood, R. S. Smith; Bear Creek, S. W. Willett, C. P. Phillips; Cape Fear, I. H. Hearne, T. H. Windam; Center, C. M. Matthews, A. M. Riddle; Hadley, W. S. Thomas, G. M. Clarke; Haw River, C. D. Wilkie, W. B. Moore; Hickory Mountain, Jas. M. Perry, N. J. Dark; New Hope, W. D. Beckwith, F. M. Holleman; Matthews, J. J. Jenkins, I. D. Stout; Williams, J. W. Carson, A. J. Riggsbee.

The foregoing were nominated

The foregoing were nominated from the townships represented and the following were chosen by the convention to make up the full allowance of 14 delegates and alternates: Delegates, L. L. Wrenn, W. D. Smith, C. C. Routh; alternates, W. P. Morgan. J. L. Glosson, I. W. Farrell.

Congressional Delegates

The following were named as delegates to the Congressional convention: J. F. Duncan, Ray Riggsbee, S. W. Willett, L. N. Womble, C. R. Hearne, W. F. Jones, C. D. Wilkie, Ernest Brewr, L. L. renn, Robert Seymour, Joseph Morgan, L. P. Dixon, J. T. Johnson, J. C. Gregson, Alternates, F. D. Terry, J. H. Norwood, B. P. Phillips, R. C. Ross, D. W. Wilder, J. T. Self, W. B. Moore, M. B. McMath, I. D. Stout, J. P. Harwood, J. G. Bennett, W. F. Crutchfield, G. F. Siler.

The same gentlemen will also represent the county at the senatorial convention, which is to be held April 10 at Raleigh, the day before the state convention.

Resolutions The following were a committee on resolutions and offered several recommending greater economy in expenditures, etc: L. P. Dixon, M. H. Woody, L. N. Womble, J. R. Matthews, N. J. Dark.

The following were appointed an executive committee: S. W. Willett, chairman; D. L. Smith, J. R. Matthews, Walter Morgan, J. J. Jenkins.

Possibly the most significant transaction of all was the instruction of the delegates to support Lowden. However, there was quite a bunch of Hoover men present, but they made no objection to tihe instruction for the "friend of the farmer."

DID MURDERER VISIT SCENE OF HIS CRIME?

Mr. Younger Farroll, who lives near the scene of the Cape Fear murder, is confident that the man who threw Mrs. Terry into the river was among the crowd milling around the bridge the day following the crime and also passed across the bridge on Monday and Tuesday following.

Someone who crossed the bridge just before the murder reports seeing a Chandler car with yellow wheels on the bridge. A man in a car of that description was there the next day and was asking what the stir was about. When Mr. Farrell told him, the fellow said that it was probably someone drowning puppies and that his wife was with him and cried out when the puppies happened to get crushed against the bridge, and that the sack of puppies might be found in the stream but nobody. Mr. Farrell remarked that the car was just like the one driven by the stranger and that his tires would fit exactly the tracks left by the murderer's car. Thereupon the man stepped upon the gas and highballed

The fellow also had a South Carolina license, which is said to be the kind of license borne by the car of the man suspected of taking Mrs. Terry from Durham.

BYNUM SCHOOL

The contract for the building of the Bynum school building was let last week to Mr. Stout of Sanford. The county borrowed \$34,000 from the state for the purpose of building this school.

the Lee county sheriff at a distillery a year and a half ago, the trial of which case cost Lee thousands of dollars. Lee had another murder committed only a day or two after near Broadway was ravished and

Thus the two counties with the automobile gang of outsiders to be of outsiders to be worked up and determined by this or the two counties in cooperation, and the trial for the murder of the aged woman in Lee, will have much court, big