

SEVENTY-SEVEN REPORTED DEAD OR MISSING AS RESULT TEXAS FLOODS

LET'S PREPARE NOTE TO SOVIETS, WHICH WILL BE AN ULTIMATUM

THE LIST AT NORTH BEEN... TODAY

Loss Run Into Mill... Urgent Appeal For Issued By Mayor

BODIES SWEEP AWAY

Still Taking Whole Family... Tree Tops; Claim That Holding Trinity River Dynamited To Be Thoroughly Investigated by Officers

North, Tex., April 26.—(By Associated Press.)—Forty-seven were unaccounted for or reported to be dead today as a result of the floods and one wind-blown Texas in the last 24 hours. The list was: Worth, 36 missing; Breckenridge, 2 reported drowned; Prairie, 2 missing; Palmetto, 2 reported drowned; Waco, 1 reported drowned; Sonora, 1 reported drowned; Belton, 1 reported drowned; Main Creek, near Cleburne, 1 reported killed in wind yesterday.

North, Tex., April 26.—(By Associated Press.)—Forty-six were dead or missing in the river flood here, a revised list indicated. The new list includes: Cordie Runnels, 45, missing; Red woman and child, seen in Jim Dunn, missing; Billy believed drowned; E. E. McEvans Westwood Addition, four children, missing; Sellers mother, wife and son missing; Henry Miltenner, missing; Farris, brother wife and three children; G. Pettis, 48, believed when rescue boat capsized; Pettis, son of Mrs. Pettis, unaccounted for; Mrs. Ferguson, 70, wife, said to be about 10 miles from the state house; Mrs. Hartman; Joe Hartman; Mrs. Rosa Hartman; Dan and his three children; Mrs. Mrs. Regan; M. F. Ward, his three children; Miss Vesta, 13, of near Waco, believed an elderly woman and a seven-year-old child.

Gene Walker and her daughter reported Tuesday as lost were Wednesday morning on the banks of the river. Bodies have been recovered.

North, Tex., April 26.—There were here this morning that were placed at approximately 20, and the property estimated at several millions, would be increased to a result of floods in this section.

L. G. White, in charge of police the city, has issued an urgent appeal for help. Hundreds of men will be needed in rescue work today. Major J. H. White, expressing the belief that the rescue work will be completed in a few days. A report to the state said that levees had broken yesterday, flooding the levees. The levees were dynamited.

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PRESIDENT MEDICAL SOCIETY



DR. HUBERT A. ROYSTER, OF RALEIGH

DR. RANKIN TELLS DOCTORS FIELD IS HARDLY TOUCHED

HARVEST IS WHITE BUT LABORERS ARE FEW, HE DECLARES

Secretary of State Board of Health Says That Vast Field Awaits Medical Science

FIELD IS NOT CROWDED

Reviews Situation At Length And Suggests Ways In Which Medical Societies Can Aid; Presents Starting Figures Regarding Health of People of State

In his annual report to the State Board of Health, in session here today, Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary to the board, gave the physicians attending the session a vision of the wide, untouched field for service in curing and preventing disease; a field that is untouched, not because of any fault with the profession or of any lack of public health organization of the state, but because of the stage of development so far attained. It is a field, however, which is being rapidly reached thru the united effort of the State Board of Health and its agencies with the medical profession of the state, represented in the State Medical Society. In his report Dr. Rankin comprehensively reviewed the public health situation in the state, and in conclusion suggested ways in which medical societies of every county in the state can assist in caring for the best effort of every citizen qualified to serve. He stressed the fact that there can be no general co-operation upon the part of the people without the heartiest co-operation of the organization promoting the advancement of medical science and practice in the state, and public health organizations to care for disease and impairment in an adequate way will follow and never precede professional organization. Some striking statements are contained in the following from the introductory pages of Dr. Rankin's report: "The board in this report will attempt to indicate to you clearly what it conceives its objective to be, how that objective is related to you and how it proposes to achieve it. Our Objective. "There exists a vast surplusage of (Continued on Page Seven)



DR. W. S. RANKIN, Raleigh Secretary-Treasurer North Carolina State Board of Health

TOKIO IS SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE

Considerable Property Damage Reported; Yokohama Also Reported Heavy Loss

Tokio, April 26.—(By Associated Press.)—The heavy earth shock, centering in Tokio, occurred at 10:15 this morning. Considerable damage was done to buildings in the city and their contents. The earthquake was preceded by a smaller one at 10:05. The earthquake caused the death of a few persons, none of the victims, however, being Americans or Europeans. There were many escapes of the narrowest sort from collapsing chimneys and walls. Yokohama was as severely shaken as Tokio and the Chinese quarter in Yokohama was virtually destroyed and the water works disrupted. The earthquake was one of the most severe experienced here in a long period. Officials stated it lasted 15 minutes, the longest in years.

SEN. SIMMONS SPEAKS AGAINST NEW TARIFF BILL

Declares That If It Passes In Its Present Form Will Increase Cost of Living

THE RATES ARE TOO HIGH

Summing Up Speech of 40 Pages Tar Heel Senator Says Bill Is Wrought With More Danger To Country Than Any Bill Ever Passed Threshold of Senate

Washington, April 26.—The administration tariff bill if passed in its present form will lead to higher costs of living, reduced production, unemployment and the further monopolization of American industries, Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, the Democratic leader in the tariff fight, declared today in the Senate. "A careful study of this bill in connection with existing conditions here and abroad," Senator Simmons said, "makes it perfectly clear that it was framed with a view to maintaining present prices and to enable the industries, which it protects, to further advance these excessively high prices without incurring the risk of foreign competition. "A comparison of the rates imposed in this bill with those of the Payne-Aldrich bill will show that upon the basis of the price of products during the two periods—the only basis of fair comparison—the present rates applied to present import prices average from 40 to 50 per cent higher than the average Payne-Aldrich rates for any year during the life of that act. "I think there can be no doubt," he added, "that the potential rates of this bill are almost if not quite double those of the present law." Senator Simmons asserted that the bill "manifestly" adopted and followed by the finance committee "violates every theory of protection heretofore adopted or proclaimed by the champions of protection, including the Republican party in this country and with the super-added rate-making powers conferred upon the President makes rate fixing almost as much a matter of political and personal patronage as the distribution of federal offices. "Turning to the question of the effect of the bill on the farmer the speaker declared that the property that the farmer was dependent upon was the sale abroad of the American surplus of farm products and that it was a truism which nobody disputes and a truism which even the President of the United States has emphasized—that no nation can expect to sell abroad even under normal conditions, unless they are willing to buy abroad. Europe, the principal purchaser of the American surplus, he added, can pay for American products only by an exchange of goods as it is without credit or surplus gold. "It is estimated by experts after thorough investigation and careful calculation," the senator continued, "that for every dollar increase the farmer will get as a result of these increases, which are effective in this bill, he will have to pay by reason of duties on other products at least \$5. It is swapping dollars for quarters. "Summing up his address which covered 40 typewritten pages, Senator Simmons declared the tariff bill was "fraught with more danger to the people of the country and the institutions under which we live than any bill which ever crossed the threshold of this chamber. "I suppose the bill will be passed," he said, "passed not because it meets the judgment of this body, passed not because a majority of senators subscribe to the excessive rates imposed on certain products of general use or in the determination of the extraordinary powers to the executive, but passed by a majority because a considerable part of that majority are willing to forego their opposition to what they regard as unjust impositions upon the people in order to get concessions for those in whom they are interested. "If passage of the bill is accomplished it will be the result of what I am loathe to call a swap in the parceling out of manifold subsidies and gratuities carried in this bill and thus the log rolling process, by which it is claimed the river and harbor bills are passing, will be applied in levying taxes upon the people—costing millions of dollars."

135 IN JAIL AT MANCHESTER, KY. MORE COMING

In Addition Home of The Jailor Is Crowded With Women Who Are Prisoners

PRIVATE HOMES FILLED

Mill Creek Section of Clay County Being Combed By Officers, Who Are Sending All Persons Above 12 Years Old To County Seat Under Orders of Judge

Manchester, Ky., April 26.—With the county jail filled to capacity and the home of jailer John Harris sheltering a large number of women prisoners, the Mill Creek section of Clay county is quiet today. In compliance with Circuit Judge Hiram Johnson's order for the arrest of every person in the Mill Creek territory, if necessary, the jail now houses 135 men and many more are under bond to come before the grand jury to testify regarding the murders of a witness and the wounding of a deputy sheriff. Deputy sheriffs, who visited the Mill Creek territory to make arrests, made affidavits yesterday that there was an organized band there to violate laws and it necessary to kill anyone who attempted to break up the lawlessness.

ANTI-BOLSHEVIKI ARRESTED AT GENOA

London, April 26.—(By The Associated Press.)—Five Russians, including Karsensky's former secretary, Boris Slavinkoff, were arrested in Genoa by the Italian police on Sunday, says a dispatch to the Daily Herald. Slavinkoff arrived in Genoa under a false name and with a forged passport, and the police found he and his companions had a plan of the hotel at which the Russian soviet delegation is staying. The correspondent says that Slavinkoff, since the Bolshevik revolution in Russia, has been the chief link between the French government and the succession of anti-Bolshevik military leaders, and that a month or two ago he was in London in a confidential capacity with Prime Minister Lloyd George and Viscount Curzon, the foreign minister.

DR. HERTY IS TO SPEAK ON FRIDAY

One of Most Noted Chemists Of U. S. To Address Cotton Manufacturers

One of the outstanding features of the convention of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers Association, which opens in this city tomorrow evening, will be the address on Friday morning in the banquet hall of the Robert E. Lee by Dr. Charles H. Herty, editor of the Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry, of New York, and one of the most distinguished chemists of America. He will speak on the present and future of the cotton industry in relation to the textile industry of the United States.

Dr. Herty has been for many years prominent in scientific circles and the announcement by President A. H. Bahamon, of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers Association, that he will be here Friday, will be received with much interest, not only by members of the association but by many others as well who know of the distinguished achievements of Dr. Herty in the realm of chemistry.

From 1905 to 1916 Dr. Herty was a member of the faculty of the University of North Carolina. He has done important research work for the government, has written many scientific articles and in other ways has been prominent in the scientific world. Along with his other investigations, he has made a very complete study of the dyestuff situation. As stated above, the first session of the Cotton Manufacturers convention will be held tomorrow evening at which time Col. F. H. Pries will deliver the address of welcome. In addition to the business session there will be a luncheon on Friday, Dr. Howard Rondthaler being the principal speaker, and a banquet that evening at which Dr. Charles A. Eaton, widely known minister and speaker on industrial topics, will deliver the chief address. The convention will close Friday.

AMERICAN JOCKEY WINNER New Market, Eng., April 26.—(By The Associated Press.)—The two thousand guinea stakes, the first classic of the racing season run here today, was won by Lord Queensborough's St. Louis, by Lord Louis, out of Princess Sterling, ridden by the American jockey Archibald.

President N. C. State Board of Health



DR. J. HOWELL WAY, OF WAYNESVILLE

SECOND DAY OF N. C. MEDICAL SOCIETY'S MEETING BUSY ONE

CONJOINT SESSION MEDICAL SOCIETY AND HEALTH BOARD

Held At Noon Today As Required By Laws Of North Carolina, To Hear Report

STATE'S UNIQUE POSITION

Statutes Require State Board Of Health To Report To Society Annually; Tribute To Col. J. L. Ludlow; Interesting Address By President J. Howell Way

Sectional meetings continued the morning program of the North Carolina Medical Society today, and at noon the feature of the day was the conjoint session of the society with the North Carolina State Board of Health. Dr. J. Howell Way, of Waynesville, is president of the latter, and presided. It proved one of the most interesting general sessions yet held. A number of matters of importance to health generally in this state were presented and discussed, and in it all there was shown a keen interest on the part of the medical profession generally in public health and in the work of the state health board.

Dr. Way, in commending the spirit of the profession in the matter of public health, stated to a Sentinel representative that North Carolina public health laws are unique, in that it is the only state in the Union which places to a great degree the burden of public health upon the State Medical Society, as condition which has obtained since the organization of the society, for nearly 70 years. It is the only state in the Union in which the state board of health is composed of a majority of members elected by the state medical organization, with appointees by the governor and legislators, and thus constituted empowered to expend public funds, making its report annually under direction of law to the State Medical Society on the second day of its annual session. The medical profession is proud of this distinction, and all over the state are boosters for public health. Dr. Way is enthusiastic both in the work of the society and the state board of health, and takes great pride in the rapid progress being made by both.

The work of the state board and its past record, as well as its future were subjects of the enthusiastic meeting held at noon today. Of (Continued on Page Two)

SHOW-DOWN BY RUSSIANS NOW TO BE DEMANDED

Allies Determined To Find Out What The Soviets Expect To Do At Genoa

MUST REPLY AT ONCE

Hoped That Answer By Russian Delegates Will Be Such As Conference Can Be Continued; Lloyd George Must Quit The Conference By May 10th

London, April 26.—The allied note to be presented to the Russian delegation at Genoa, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Genoa, will be practically an ultimatum demanding unequivocal replies on four points, as follows: First—the payment of war debts, either entirely or a reduction based on Russian capacity to pay. Second—the payment of pre-war debts with the granting, if necessary, of a reasonable moratorium. Third—indemnity for all damages caused to foreigners. Fourth—restitution of confiscated property.

These other points, adds the dispatch, will be drawn up by the allies today and an effort will be made to force Russia to reply at the earliest possible moment in order to bring the conference to a close before May 10 when Prime Minister Lloyd George and other of the leaders expect to be obliged to leave Genoa owing to the pressure of home business. Everybody Up In The Air Genoa, April 26.—(By The Associated Press.)—There have been so many thrills in rapid succession at the economic conference that everybody, delegates and laymen alike, today are wondering what will come next. The Italian statesman, as sponsors of the conference, were joined by Lloyd George, M. Barthou, M. Theunis, and the leaders of the lesser states in fervently hoping that the negotiations had ended and that something might really be done about Russia, the supreme remaining subject for discussion. To that, of course, should be added Lloyd George's ambition for the birth of an all-European accord that the nations of the world might attack one another or commit any aggression which would excite attack. The allies and neutral powers seem determined to give the Russians another chance to come to terms and thereby hope that the crisis brought on by the soviet's latest demands will pass. Lloyd George particularly appreciates the difficulties in the way of the Russians relinquishing the practical doctrine of the nationalization of property, which increases the very fundamental demands of the soviet's proudest, and efforts may be made to settle the question of the status of private property in Russia so that the communist leaders may save their faces on their principal point.

Polen Reply to Russia. Genoa, April 26.—(By Associated Press.)—The Polish delegation to the economic conference, in a note addressed today to Foreign Minister Tchitcherin, of the Russian soviet delegation, in answer to yesterday's note declaring Poland had violated treaties with Russia, declared Poland was here to contribute to the work of peace and the reconstruction of Russia. The note, signed by the Polish Foreign Minister Skirmunt, takes exception to what it calls Russia's assumption of the right to interfere with relations between Poland and other states, it deems any attempt on the part of Poland to interfere with the sovereign rights of Russia. It also denies having violated any agreement concluded with Russia. It asserts that Poland has passed no judgment on the Russo-German treaty concluded at Rapallo, but reserves the right to express later any attitude she may take on this subject. TRIAL IS PROVING A LEGAL BATTLE THUS FAR Charleston, W. Va., April 26.—(By Associated Press.)—Trial of William Blizard, mine union official, and alleged leader in disturbances in the coal fields of Kanawha, Boone and Logan counties, on a charge of treason, was expected today to meet more legal hurdles to be surmounted before it could get under way. Before court adjourned yesterday the prosecution had been ordered to provide a bill of particulars showing what overt acts it alleged against Blizard, with the dates and places. The bill was also to specify if it charged him only with advising or inciting overt acts of others, and in what county the advice and incitement took place and the prosecution was planning to have this bill ready when court convened today. Similar bills are required under the court order for the 22 other defendants charged with treason.

OFFICER SHOT TWO AT ANNISTON, ALA.

One Was a Policeman; Hauled Them To Undertaker's In Victim's Own Machine

Anniston, Ala., April 26.—Police-man T. J. Holliday and V. B. Hurst were killed here today by Policeman Marshal Welch. After slaying the two policemen, who were riding in an automobile, Welch drove the car containing their bodies to an undertaking establishment and then surrendered. According to the police Welch said he shot Holliday in self-defense and that the shooting of Hurst was accidental.

20 LOST LIVES IN BIG FIRE AT MALAGA, SPAIN

Malaga, Spain, April 26.—(By Associated Press.)—Twenty persons are known to have lost their lives and thirty were injured in a fire which swept the government buildings last night and was still burning today. It was feared the fire would spread to the customs house, in which great quantities of ammunition, destined for use of the Spanish forces in Morocco, were stored.