

Forecast for North and South Carolina: Partly cloudy and warmer Monday; Tuesday cloudy and mild, probably with showers.

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COOPER WILL SUPPORT STATE'S PROGRESS PLANS

Pou to Review Good Work of Democratic Party at Convention.

ADMINISTRATION IS ASKING PRAISE

Forward Movement to Be Pledged by Convention in State Affairs.

Administrative Work of the Convention is Expected to Be Entirely Spontaneous.

Party affairs are expected to be handled in a businesslike manner.

Eight congressmen nominated in the 11th district.

Record Attendance at All Churches Marks Easter Here

Little Folks Have Ardent Egg Hunt—Fine Raiment Displayed

Poor Quality of Printing Caused Plant Discharges

Union Endorses the Action Taken by Harding in Government Plant

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Poor quality of money and securities printed by the bureau of engraving and printing, making counterfeiting easy, declared today by the "Plate Printer," official organ of the skilled printers employed by the bureau, to have led to the removal by President Harding of more than two score of the officials.

With the country flooded from coast to coast with millions of counterfeit federal reserve notes, United States notes, federal reserve currency, national bank notes, savings certificates, war savings stamps, postage and internal revenue stamps and all forms of the war bonds and their coupons, the "Plate Printer" said, "drastic action was required to stop it, and drastic action was taken."

MRS. J. E. RANKIN DIES SUDDENLY, HEART FAILURE

One of City's Leading Figures in Woman's World.

Mrs. Fannie Rankin, nee Cooke, wife of J. E. Rankin, president of the American National Bank, and for many years one of the leading figures in the city's social and religious life, died at 10:30 o'clock last evening.

Death came suddenly at the residence, 53 Madison avenue, and was the result of heart failure, according to physicians. She had been slightly indisposed for some weeks, but was not confined to her room until her death came as a shock to many friends.

Funeral arrangements had not been made last night, pending the arrival of distant relatives.

STORM OF CYCLONIC FURY SWEEPS OVER GEORGIA TOWN

ATLANTA, Ga., April 16.—A storm of cyclonic fury swept through Louisville, Ga., at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, according to dispatches received here tonight, leaving great damage in its wake and cutting off the town from outside communication until late today.

JOHNSON WILL SUPPORT MCMURBER TARIFF BILL

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Declaring that the McMurber tariff bill was the first ever drawn up in this country, "a cutting like adequate protection for the products and industries of the west," Senator Johnson, republican, California, tonight announced that he would support the measure.

ASK REMOVAL OF MURRAY, OTEN DENYING AGENT

Churches Rally to Minister's Support Regarding Sunday Work.

CONGRESSMEN MAY BE ASKED TO ACT

Resolutions Say Contractor's Man Is Unwelcome Resident.

Staunchly supporting the Asheville Ministerial association in condemning construction work at Queen hospital on the Sabbath and upholding the efforts of the preachers to discuss the matter with H. S. Murray, a representative of the contractors, hundreds of local church members yesterday passed unanimously resolutions urging that "the Fanning-Quinn Building company, or whoever may be responsible for the presence of said Murray in this community, to have himself removed, as he has made himself an unwelcome resident."

In order that they may accomplish their purpose, various churches of the city have appointed representatives to co-operate with a committee from the First Baptist church "to the effect of this insult be redressed as far as possible and that if necessary that matter be taken up with our representatives in congress with the request that we be relieved of this irritating member, that has imposed himself upon our community."

The fifth part of the resolution reads as follows: "That we refuse to permit in this free land of America any man to arrogate to himself the prerogative of encroaching upon our religion and adjudging those apostates who refuse to obey or to confess allegiance to any system set up by any man or association of men."

This action follows the publication of an exact copy of the reply of the contractor's representative which he, himself, styled as "apology of the Otlen contractors to the ministers of Asheville for Sunday work."

The following statement was contained in the "apology" of Murray: "The self-invested delegation headed by Dr. Bateman called on the undersigned, purporting to be accompanying a resolution which was never produced, were courteously received, x x x We have received services maintained in the employ of the city to regulate and extend the law and order, therefore why should we tolerate the interference of these apostate ministers, who, likewise, are hired to devote all their time to their flock's spiritual welfare?"

Rev. Dr. Bateman, Assenting he had been placed in an embarrassing position, Rev. Dr. Bateman, pastor of the First Baptist church, after the publication of the communication of Murray in the church, called together five of the prominent members of his congregation and asked their advice on the matter.

Soft Coal Mine Production Shows Gain Over Output Of First Days Of Mine Strike

Sage Foundation Reports Over-Development of Mines Must Be Halted to Secure Satisfactory Wage Agreement.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Bituminous coal production in the United States, reduced by 75 per cent when miners in 15 union fields walked out, Monday, April 10, has shown a slight gain over the first days of the mine strike.

The production on April 13, though less than districts now at work are able to produce when demand is active, the survey said, was the greatest of any single day since the strike began. On Monday, April 10, production was 11,445 carloads, but in the next few days the output even in non-union fields showed a tendency to fall off.

On the last full week for which the survey has figures, Monday, April 10, the total bituminous output was 3,784,000 tons. Added to this a small production of anthracite was also reported, though the survey does not include it in its most effective in that field, making total coal production during the week 3,793,000 tons. This total was not likely to be exceeded in the week ending April 15, the report indicated.

Comparing conditions to those encountered during the last great suspension in the industry, the strike of 1919, the survey remarked, during the first week of that strike production was only 3,582,000 tons of bituminous, while anthracite was 100,000 tons.

OPTIMISM RULES AMONG DELEGATES TO GEORGIA MEET

Russia Declared to Know German Asks if Country Would Send Surplus Negroes Abroad.

GENOA April 16.—(By The Associated Press)—A feeling of optimism pervades conference circles, truly in keeping with the Easter spirit, Signor Schanzer, the Italian foreign minister, speaking to The Associated Press correspondent today indicated his full confidence in the results of the conference.

"It is already great and historic," he said, "but above all of great value which must inevitably lead to satisfactory consequences. It is however, too early in the proceedings to hazard a prediction as to the magnitude and extent of the final results which the conference may reach. The spirit of tolerance shown by the delegations of the leading countries, S. Davis, Dr. W. P. Whittington, E. C. Greene and George Brown. This committee advised that a resolution be drawn up and presented to the ministers of the city and ask them to take the matter up with their congregations."

The following resolution was drawn up and the preachers asked to present it to their congregations. "Resolved, that we who are gathered here in this city, do hereby declare our belief in the spiritual forces of our community, and we respectfully request the Fanning-Quinn Building company, whoever may be responsible for the presence of said Murray in this community, to have himself removed, as he has made himself an unwelcome resident in our community."

KEYLEY TO BRING NAVAL MEASURE TO RECORD VOTE

Telegrams Will Be Sent Absentees to Return to Washington at Once.

SUPPORTERS LOOK FOR WIDER MARGIN

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Chairman Kelley of the subcommittee on appropriations announced tonight that a record vote would be demanded in the house this week on the amendment to the naval bill adopted yesterday increasing the enlisted strength from 67,000 to 86,000.

Contemplating the decisive vote by the committee, Kelley yesterday recorded his approval of an \$6,000,000 navy, as recommended by President Harding and American naval experts, over one of 67,000 men advocated by the committee on appropriations, republican leaders were undecided today whether to press the matter to a formal vote in the house proper.

Some of the members supporting the committee bill were doubtful whether the vote would be 177 to 120, could be changed if another poll were taken. Mr. McArthur declared advocates of the bill would show an even wider margin in favor of it.

There was no general count as to how the democrats divided on the proposal. Off hand it was stated they held about 60, but democratic leaders asserted the party stood about two to one for the committee report.

Members of the subcommittee who will be called today that amendments providing increases for the sections relating to engineers, ordnance and construction and repair would be of financial benefit to the navy.

FIRE DESTROYS FAMOUS OLD HOTEL IN CITY OF TOKIO

Many in Retinue of Prince of Wales Are Made Homeless

TOKIO, April 16.—(By The Associated Press)—Fire today destroyed the older portion of the famous hotel and damaged the temporary quarters of the prince of Wales and his entourage. One person is known to have been killed.

Tinkham's Anti-Saloon League Charges Before Department of Justice

AMERICAN COURT CANNOT NOW TRY GEN. SEMENOFF CASES

Decision Is Rendered Bora by Federal Attorney in Telegram.

COMMANDER IS NOT ADMITTED TO U. S.

Is in This Country on an "In Transit" Certificate, It Is Said.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Neither the federal courts, the state courts nor the military courts of the United States army can now try General Semenov for murder committed in Siberia, Federal District Attorney William Hayward informed Senator Borah by telegram tonight.

"If the army of Semenov was recognized by our authorities at the time the murder was committed," Mr. Hayward said, "the only appeal would have been to his military superiors there."

Mr. Hayward's telegram read as follows: "I have your telegram asking whether Semenov could be held responsible for the murder of American soldiers in Siberia. He is not subject to prosecution in federal courts of the United States because his acts do not come within the well defined limit of their territorial or admiralty jurisdiction. No state court could try him as they all depend for jurisdiction on the venue of the crime."

Some courts claim jurisdiction of military tribunals extends beyond the army to several enumerated classes of persons namely, camp followers, spies and those giving aid and comfort to the enemy. Semenov, of course, falls within none of these classes. So far as I can learn he was part of an independent army acting with the consent of the United States. If that is a correct statement of his position it would seem that he would be punishable by his own military superiors but not by our government. If we recognize his army as an independent unit worthy to fight with our soldiers for whatever cause they fought in Siberia, I assume that the proper military courts would be to try him and his superiors at the time. If we did not recognize his army he was then and there subject to capture, trial and punishment by our military forces as an enemy combatant. Therefore, I conclude no American court can now try Semenov. Some nations claim jurisdiction and threaten punishment for certain crimes committed by their citizens in foreign countries, but I believe this right has never been recognized by the law of nations. We expressly denied Mexico's right in 1886 to try an American citizen in Texas and intervened and demanded his release. See Cutting case and opinion of John Bassett Moore."

Mr. Semenov is now in New York as a result of a judgment against him in a civil damage suit has not really been "admitted" to the United States by the investigation of his status by the immigration officials. The general holds an "in transit certificate" it was said, which permits him to pass through the country, but if he should overstay the 60 day maximum allowed, he would be liable immediately to deportation. The certificate carries with it no inherent quality of immunity. It was pointed out, the only privilege accorded to him is that when they are issued being a refunding of the "head tax" when they depart.

REvolution DECLARED IN PROGRESS IN HONDURAS

UNOFFICIAL ADVISOR, April 16.—San Salvador, Honduras, is in a state of revolution, according to a report of serious proportions. The territory along the frontiers of the state is not arrived at by the news.

CASES BEING SAID TO BE COMPLETELY SETTLED WITH EVIDENCE

Congressman Issues Formal Statement on Procedure Sunday.

SAYS PROPAGANDA STATEMENT ISSUED

Declares Anti-Saloon League Controls Congress of the U. S.

Patton Avenue

SIMMONS COUNT OF LOSSES

Gets Response on Inquiry for Accurate List for Tariffs.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—(By The Associated Press)—The adjutant general of the world war, Accounting Adjutant General Robert C. Davis has written him an interesting letter, which states that he has a detailed statement of the military service of every man from the state who served in the army during that war, any figure in this statement which has not been given out by this office are subject to revision and the office has so stated at the time of furnishing them.

PLANT MEMORIAL OAK TO MEMORY OF CLARA BARTON

WASHINGTON, April 15.—With appropriate ceremony, the American Forestry association today planted a memorial oak in front of the house in Glen Echo, just outside of Washington, in which Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross, died Easter Sunday, 1912. Lieutenant General Nelson Miles, personal friend of the celebrated civil war nurse, was chairman of the committee having the affair in charge. Other members were Dr. J. C. ...

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