

Forecast for North and South Carolina. Partly cloudy and somewhat unsettled Friday and Saturday. Little change in temperature.

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SOMETHING HE WOULD RECOGNIZE

By BILLY BORNE



**Simmons Again Champions Farmer In Fight On Tariff**  
Shows How Proposed Duties Will Cost the Farmer Millions.  
MORE WOBBLING IS CHARGED TO BODY  
Simmons Secures Deferring of Action on One Item Through Attack.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—(By Associated Press.)—Former Senator Simmons today spoke against the proposed tariff duties on ammonium phosphate and ammonium sulphate. The senator claimed that these duties will cost the American farmer in obtaining his fertilizer millions of dollars, and that ammonium phosphate and ammonium sulphate, as well as nitrate of soda, ought to be placed upon the free list, and that the American farmer might get his fertilizers at a price that would not absorb the whole proceeds of his crops and would leave him some margin of profit.

Senator Simmons, in his speech, again made it plain that he intends to continue his fight in behalf of the American farmer.

**ANOTHER ELEVEN-HOUR SESSION IS CONDUCTED**  
WASHINGTON, May 11.—The senate had another 11-hour session today in the tariff bill, but again made comparatively little progress. Its most important action was the approval, 35 to 24, of a committee amendment proposing to remove ammonium nitrate from the free list and make it dutiable at one cent a pound.

Four republicans—Borah, Idaho; Capper, Kansas; La Follette, Wisconsin; and Norris, Nebraska—voted against the amendment, and two democrats—Broussard, Louisiana; and Kendrick, Wyoming—supported it.

Explaining the amendment, Senator McCumber, republican, North Dakota, in charge of the bill, said ammonium nitrate was one of the "wobblers" proposed first that it be on the free list. He explained that this item was regarded as being in the "twilight zone" between the free list and the protective tariff.

**BARRETT YOUTH MADE RESIDUARY LEGATEE IN WILL**  
William Hurd Barrett Reported Kidnapped by Mother Here Last Year.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Thirteen-year-old William Hurd Barrett, who was reported kidnapped by his mother in Asheville, N. C., in February, 1921, and taken by her to California, is named residuary legatee in the will of his father, Dr. Frederick J. Barrett, which was filed for probate yesterday.

Dr. Barrett, who served as a colonel in the medical corps at Camp Hancock base hospital during the war, obtained a final decree of divorce from his wife in October, 1921. He brought a previous action for divorce in 1918 and a referee found in his favor. Before decision was rendered, however, he and his wife were reconciled.

**FOUR STATE PRISONERS FREED BY GOVERNOR**  
Two Are Also Declined On Return From Western North Carolina

FALEIGH, May 11.—Governor Morrison returning today from a special session to develop the Muscle Shoals project, gave four prisoners their freedom. The most interesting of the four cases is that of Bessie Logan, Guilford county white woman, who the governor reports "became wild and dissipated" while in bad company and "trapped in the larceny of an automobile."

**METEOR FALLS BREAKING GLASS IN WINDOWS**  
NORFOLK, Va., May 11.—A giant meteor fell north of Lawrenceville, county seat of Brunswick county, 100 miles from here at 11:29 o'clock tonight, according to telegraph reports received here.

**COOPER WILL QUIT TO TAKE PLACE ON BOARD**  
COLUMBIA, S. C., May 11.—Robert A. Cooper will resign as governor of South Carolina about June 1, he said here tonight on his return from Washington to become a member of the federal farm loan board to which post he was appointed today by President Harding.

**Soviet Response To Allied Memorandum Held Conciliatory**

LEAGUE COUNCIL IS REGARDED AS BASIS FOR SETTLEMENT. FURTHER PARLEY

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GENOVA, May 11.—(By The Associated Press.)—The American government's consent to the British mandate for Palestine was the chief subject for discussion at the opening session of the council of the league of nations this afternoon.

Lord Balfour explained that the United States has "cordially assented" to the British mandate, making only one condition. This condition was that should the British ever give up the mandate, American rights in Palestine should be the same as those accorded to the Turkish before the war.

**THIRD DISTRICT HOUSE VACANCY LASTS TO MARCH**

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The third North Carolina district is without a congressman and will fill next March. The state has but one vacancy in the house. This gap could have been filled in past months if the late Samuel W. Broder had not died.

**TO KEEP MEET GOING**  
LONDON, May 11.—(By The Associated Press.)—Reuters' Geneva correspondent telegraphs that the Russians at 11:45 o'clock this morning handed to Foreign Minister Schanzer of Italy their reply to the allied memorandum.

**PLANS MAKING TO INSTRUCT CITIZEN ARMY IN SUMMER**

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**South China Preparing for Drive—Chang Will Make Final Stand.**

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**NEW FINANCIAL CRISIS REPORTED IN SOUTH CHINA**

AMOI, China, May 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—A financial crisis in Canton, seat of the southern government, is reported in dispatches received here. The banks are closed, business is paralyzed and the government banknotes have depreciated 50 per cent in value.

**WOMEN TO HAVE REPRESENTATION ON COMMITTEE CHICAGO DEATH**

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**BLIZZARD ARCHERS WITNESS STATES**

"Seemed to Listen to Blizzard and Be Under Him," Is Said.

**DEFENSE FAILS TO GET TESTIMONY IN**

Miners Were Guarding Roads Week Before the Fighting Began.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 11.—(By The Associated Press.)—A step in the state's case against William Blizard, charged with the slaying of S. P. Embury, of Clotier, declared more than 100 shots were fired into his automobile on the night of August 22 by a group of armed men in the road.

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