

North and South Carolina Unsettled, probably local thunderstorms Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, fair, not much change in temperature.

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ASHEVILLE, N. C., SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 13, 1922.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

Simmons Says Tariff Would Mean Debacle Of Country's Trade

G. O. P. PRESS' ATTACKS ON BILL STIR UP TROUBLE

Charges of Filibuster Meet With Flat Denial by Simmons Again.

WANTS PEOPLE TO KNOW ABOUT BILL

Says Its Injuries Could Not Be Calculated by Figures or Words.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Senator Simmons asserted in the senate and in private today that the newspapers of the country—especially those that claim to be democratic or independent—are not giving their readers sufficient information on the tariff. He said the press dispatches give no adequate idea of the country's economic condition. He said the country is being misled by the newspapers. He said the country is being misled by the newspapers. He said the country is being misled by the newspapers.

DEATH FOLLOWS HEAD-ON CRASH ON A. & E. T. ROAD

Motorman Ballew Dies, Howland Held on Manslaughter Charge.

ACCIDENT SAID TO BE UNAVOIDABLE

Ballew's Last Words Before Death Were a Prayer to the Deity.

As the result of a head-on collision between two cars on the Asheville and East Tennessee railroad, yesterday morning about 7:23 o'clock, Motorman A. L. Ballew was fatally injured and Roginald Howland, treasurer of the company and operator of one of the cars was badly cut about the head.

LET YOUR CONSCIENCE BE YOUR GUIDE!

By BILLY BORNE



REPUBLICANS TO RUN FULL TICKET IN COUNTY RACE

Nominations Will Be Made at Convention on Thursday, May 18.

The republican party will have practically a full ticket for the county offices, with the exception of clerk of court, it was learned yesterday when it became known that leaders are grooming nominees.

World Court of Justice Thrown Open In Geneva

Russia, Germany, Turkey, Hungary, Mexico Can Take Cases to It

GENEVA, May 12.—(The Associated Press.)—The court of international justice this afternoon was thrown open to the entire world when the council of the league of nations decided that Russia, Germany, Turkey, Hungary and Mexico could bring cases before the court provided they had previously agreed to accept its decision and not declare war over the disputes in question.

PRIMARY VOTERS TO STATE THEIR POLITICAL PARTY

Republican Discussion of June Primary Seige Brings Statement.

RALEIGH, May 12.—Threatened republican participation in the democratic primaries has been reported from practically every county and congressional district in the state, necessitating a ruling by Chairman Pearsall of the election board, as to the obligations assumed by those entering this contest.

SMALLER SCHOOL DISTRICTS SEEK TO CONSOLIDATE

Four Districts in Flat Creek Township to Ask Modern Advantages.

Consolidation of four school districts, comprising almost the whole of Flat Creek township, will be asked of the county commissioners and the board of education, it was decided at a meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of representative citizens of the districts involved.

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WAUKEGON, Ill., May 12.—(By The Associated Press.)—Governor Len Small's defense against conspiracy charges was outlined before the jury today by Charles C. LeFors, chief counsel for the governor.

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Communism Is Bar To Sweeping Results At Genoa Conference; France May Try To End Meet

Sudden Flood At Bristol And Vicinity Does Damage Of \$600,000 And Recedes

BRISTOL, Va., Tenn., May 12.—Damage estimated at \$600,000 was caused in Bristol and this section tonight by high water from Beaver creek, which swollen dozens of miles in the center of the city, numerous business houses and stores.

The creek began rising about 8 o'clock and by 9:30 had inundated sections of Moore, Sylvan, more Cumberland, Lee, Water, Front, Shelby, Seventh, Williams, Broad, and State streets. About 35 stores were flooded and many persons were forced to leave their homes. The high waters began to recede about 11 o'clock and an hour later had fallen back from many streets leaving them covered with debris. The Virginia post-office and several department stores, the Hotel Bristol and a number of stores on State street near the creek bridge were flooded, basements filled with water and a dozen houses on James' Row were flooded. The Virginia courthouse was entirely surrounded but little water got inside.

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CONSOLIDATION OF BRETHREN MAKE STEEL INDUSTRY UNION OVERTURE TO MR. E. SOUTH

LaFollette Resolution for Action Voted With Little Talk.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—An order from the senate to the department of justice and the federal trade commission to make an investigation followed close today upon the announcement in New York yesterday of the purchase of the Lackawanna Steel company by the Bethlehem Steel corporation and upon reports recently circulated of a prospective merger of six large independent steel companies.

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ALLEGED PART OF UNION MINERS IS DESCRIBED

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 12.—(By The Associated Press.)—The part union miners were alleged to have played in the miners' march which terminated at the battle line on the Logan county border, came in from time to time in today's testimony by which the state seeks to support a charge of treason against William Blizard, one of the union officials. Testimony of the use of union funds and of funds obtained in other ways by union men, was offered, but met with occasional setbacks when contested by the defense.

COOPER CONFIRMED FOR FEDERAL FARM BOARD

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The nomination of Governor Cooper, of South Carolina, to be a member of the federal farm loan board, vice Asbury F. Lever, resigned, was confirmed by the senate tonight.

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