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British "Triple Alliance" Of Labor Will Quit Work Friday

POWER INCREASE IS BEING DEBATED

Corporation Commission is Hearing Arguments of Attorneys on Evidence.

By JULE B. WARREN. Staff Correspondent of The News.

Enieigh, April 13.-Argument on the outhern Power Company's petition for increase in rates began before the Commission Wednesday and every indication points to a twolay session of speech-making by the It took an hour get the argument under way because

agreements between the lawyers

which side was to have the openfinally stopped the wrangling announcing that in its opinion the uthern Power Company, as the pemer, had the right to open and close Then Attorney E. S. Parker for the

entestants made a motion to dismiss netition on the following grounds: The Southern Power Company is ngaged in interstate commerce and peration Commission has no author-

The company has filed with the ission no showing of the value of remarty in North Carolina and no of its income from operation

-Fixing rates by the North Carolina mission would result in the discrimnation against North Carolina conimers as compared with South Caro-

4-Fixing the rate would abrogate he contracts held by a large number V S OR Robinson opened the ar

and devoted the first hour of regulated,' and that the motion this morning's newspapers, Parker would result in taking iem from the regulatory rowers of He was challenged to Mr. Robinson. new the company could not accept the gulation of the Corporation Commis-Aubrey L. Brooks had won his before the Supreme Court, when tions in general. trial of the cause of the North lina Public Service Corporation ainst the Southern Power Company uo, by calling to the attention of suggestion the power company that it was not ject to regulation by the Corpora-All Mr. Brooks has ony of this suggestion before the Su-

tended before the Supreme Court nat the nature of the Greensboro case ons of the Interstate Commerce Comand hence the case pending there should come before the Federal man courts regulation. inclined to think the laws are made the other fellow and not for nimbut the Supreme Court of North arolina has already held that the uthern Power Company is subject to rare-making powers of the Corporan Commission and will have to abide that decision.

he is arguing before the Supreme

The attorney showed by a number cases decided in other states and in Supreme Court of the United States are not subject to the regulations Interstate Commerce Commission rather to the ratemaking authority ne State Commissions. twilight zone within which public les separate. One of the cases citwas that of the Pennsylvania Gas mpany, which piped gas from its lants in Pennsylvania to Jamestown,

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quiefer 'n a hat store lookin' glass.

Introducing ur New Senators

William Brown Mc 3 ey

Former Congressman, N. U. S. Senator from Illinois, Suc-

ceeding Mr. Sherman. Mr. Reader:

Meet former Congressman William Brown McKinley of Illinois, who replaces former Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman, whose caustic phrases will be sadly missed in the senate forum.

Senator McKinley is a short, stubby man, who is credited with plenty of good, hard sense. He is a hard-headed business man, a banker, farmer and traction magnate to boot. He is rated by his friends a "good fellow," and is reputed to have made his "pile." He was born about 64 years ago. Senator McKinley is familiar with

the congressional game. He has done his "bit" in the house. served seven terms from the nine. teenth Illinois district, though not consecutively, missing out in sixty-third congress.

The new senator from Illinois was born in the state he represents and was educated in its pub-



lic schools. He spent two years at the Illinois University. Senator McKinley is a man who hasn't got much to say, but when he has it's invariably something

the Carolina properties on the commission can intellegently LONDON PAPERS | RESOLVE ENDING STUDY ADDRESS WAR INTRODUCED

Harding's Phrases "Excel-Knox Peace Resolution is

London, April 13 .- President Harding's message to Congress was receivthe company did not want ed too late for editorial comment in summaries of the message appeared in their columns, crowded otherwise with ternoon journals, however, had oppor-

what their wishes about the matter tunity to study the message and they Supreme Court of North devote considerable attention to those passages dealing with the League of Nations and America's foreign rela-

The Westminister Gazette pays especial attention to the declaration in the message of America's intention to have the no part in the existing League of Na-

"We have no reproaches to offer for that abstention," it says, "but America of war is hereby declared at an end. cannot abstain and then complain that erty of the imperial German governthe victors have made of the league something other than America would have had it. The 'compacts of amity.' the 'association to promote peace,' are excellent enough evidences of America's good will, but they form no adequate substitute for the league as it might have been had America willed it so." The Pall Mall Gazette says President Harding's conception of the future seems to be expressed in his reference cept as shall have been heretofore, er to "nations associated for world helpfulness without world government,'

"We trust he will preserve in the effort to show how this conception can be realized without disturbing the useful work upon which the League of Nations is already engaged.'

MOST FAVORABLE IMPRESSION. Paris, April 13 .- President Harding's message to congress created a most favorable impression in Paris, in official as well as other circles. Particularly favorable was the reception of the passage in the message interpreted here as regards the ratification of the treaty of Versailles detached from the covenant of the League of Nations and

HARDING TO TAKE UP

Harding promised a delegation from trade, navigation, commerce and in-Alabama which called on him today to personally take up with Secretary Hughes the case of Captain Emmett Kilpatrick, of Uniontown, Ala., who held Fisoner by the Russian

The delegation, which was headed by Representatives Steagall and Tyson, the President to intercede in of Captain Emmett Kilpatrick to obtain his release. He was captured by the bolsheviki last October, while serving as a captain of the American Red Cross in South Russia with Wrangel's army, and has been sentenced to twenty years hard labor by the soviets on the charge of having taken up arms against the bolsheviki and of acting as

Captain Kilpatrick is one of a number of Americans held in prison by the bolsheviki and thus far all efforts to obtain his release have been unavail-

COMMISSION URGED TO STUDY NEGROES entitled as one of the principal Allied ference during Wednesday and Thurs-

Washington, April 13.-Creation of day by Representative Layton, republi-

can, Delaware. white and three negro members, to be end." named by the president for a term of four years, with \$200,000 appropriated for first-year expenses. It would be required to make a comprehensive Ther hain't been a musical show at survey of economic conditions and clated Press)—Gustave Gratz, ministo moderate southeast winds. North and South Carolina: welfare of the race.

lent Enough" But What Referred to Committee of Concrete Substitute. | Without Discussion.

Washington, April 13.-Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, introduced today his resolution to end the state of war with Germany. The measure is similar to that the last Congress passed

and President Wilson vetoed. The resolution, which also would end the state of war with the Austrian government, was referred to the foreign relations committee without discussion. It would provide that American rights under the treaty of Versailles should be

The resolution follows: Resolved: That the joint resolution of Congress passed April 6, 1917, Je claring a state of war to exist between the imperial German government and government and people of United States, and making provisions to prosecute the same, be, same is hereby repealed, and said state "Provided, however, that all propment or its successor or successors, and of all German nationals which was, on April 6, 1917, in or has since that date come into the possession or

under the control of the government of the United States or of any of its officers, agents or employes from any source or by any agency whatsoever, shall be retained by the United States and no disposition thereof made, exspecifically hereafter be provided by the United States, ratification wherevice and consent of the senate, made suitable provisions for the satisfaction of all claims against the German government of all persons wheresoever domiciled, who owe permanent allagiance to the United States, and who states. have suffered, through the acts of the German government or its agents since July 31, 1914, loss, damage or injury to their persons or property, directly or indirectly, whether through the ownership of shares of stock in German, American or other corporations, or in consequence of hostilities or of any operations of war or otherwise, and also provisions granting to musical stars engaged for the show, persons owing permanent allegiance to

CASE OF KILPATRICK the United States, most lavored nation treatment, whether the same be national or otherwise, in all matters affecting residence, business, profession, dustrial property rights, and confirm. concluded her engagement. ing to the United States all fines, forfeitures, penalties and seizures ment or German nationals, and waiving any and all pecuniary claims based before the coming into force of such W. L. Colt, division manager, will also treaty, any existing treaty between the come Thursday.

trary notwithstanding. "Section two. That until by treaty or act or joint resolution of Congress nesday for the show, will be unable to it shall be determined otherwise, the come until Saturday. Mr. Stranahan United States, although it has not rat- and wife are at Pinehurst. Mrs. Stranified the treaty of Versailles, reserves ahan fell from her horse the first of can, William Weigel, Ernest Hinds, treaty and submit it to the senatesecret agent of the American govern all of the rights, powers, claims, priv the week and broke her nose, and this Ulysses, G. ileges, indemnities, reparations or advantages to which it and its nationals the visit to Charlotte until Saturday. right to enforce the same under the Champion Spark Plug company, is here ifications thereof or which, under the right Engineering company. treaty of Versailles have been stipula-

and associated powers. "Section three. That the joint res-Washington, April 13.—Creation of a negro industrial commission to study the problems affecting the negro race, as suggested by President Harding in his message yesterday, was proposed in a bill introduced to the Proposentative Layton, republisions to prosecute the same, be, and the same is hereby repealed, and said The commission would consist of five state of war is hereby declared at an

ONLY ONE RESIGNED.

Nothin' takes th' conceit out of a feller and find out how to best promote the sign as a result of the Dutch military services the store looking and street Review. In the opinion that debate would be sign as a result of the Dutch military services Emperor Charles to Hungary.

More Than 800 from Two Carolinas Take Part in Program.

> TODAY'S PROGRAM. Afternoon.

Pryor and his band. Solosist: Margaret Travers, soprano; John Wummer, flute; Carl Schumann, French-horn. Part I.

Overture-"William Tell," Rossini. 2. (a) "March of the Toys," Her-"Don't Take Away Those McKiernen.

Excerpts-"Bohemian Girl." 4. (a) "The Dying Poet," Gottschalk. (b) "Dardanella" by request), Due for flute and horn-Messrs Wummer and Schumann.

6. Finale to "Egyption Ballett,"

Luigini. PART II. 7. Scenes from "The Magic Melody," Romberg. 8. (a) "The Love Nest," Hirsch. (b) "A Scotch Patrol," Sharpe. Soprano solo-"Because," D'-

Hardelot-Margaret Travers. 10. 'The Daughters of America,' Miss Carmela Ponselle-1. Aria from 'La Favorita," Donizetti. 2. (a) Lord is Risen, Rachmaninoff; (b) Fanchonette, C. B. Clark; (c) To a Messenger, LaForge, Fred-

erick Brisotl at the piano. Evening. Pryor and his band. Soloists: Margaret Travers. prano: Leon Handzlik, cornet: Harold Stambaugh, cornet; Joseph Sassano, xylophone.

Part I. Overture-"Festival," Bach. "Reminiscenes of Chopin." Xylophone solo-"Valse Caprice," Sassano-Joseph Sassano. 4. Scenes from "The Velvet Lady," Herbert. (a) "La Paloma," Yradier.

(b) "The Body and the Birds," Hager. Descriptive-"A Hunting Scene," Buccalossi.

Part II. Selection-"Floradora," Stuart-Messrs. Handzlik and Stam-8. Due for concerts-"Short and Sweet"-Short. 9. Excerpts-"Fedora," Giorda-

10. Soprano solo-"A Heart That's Free," Robyn-Margaret Travers. 11. "The Triumph of Old Glory,"

Miss Carmela Ponselle, mezzosoprano: 1. Aria from "La Favorita," Donizetti. 2. (a) Lord Is Risen, Rachmaninoff; (b) Fanchonette, C. B. Clark; (c) To a Messenger, LaForge. Frederick Bristol at the piano.

"Dealers' Day" at the Carolinas autothe two states.

Automobile men began arriving in the city Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning trains brought them in by the score. The day has been featured by numerous conferences among dealers and distributors during which business conditions of the Carolinas were discussed as well as problems facing the industry in the two

Wednesday and Thursday will be the two big days of the automobile show. The increased attendance Tuesday night over the opening night was taken as an Indication that the crowd Wednesday will be enormous, followed by another record-breaking assemblage 'Society Night.'

Miss Carmella Ponselle, one of the will give her first concert of the week Miss Marion Harris, who delighted the of which was held up. crowds of Monday and Tuesday, has

John N. Wyllis, president of the are: Wyllis-Knight Automobile posed or made by the United States and one of the biggest manufacturers during the war, whether in respect to in the country, will arrive in Charthe property of the German govern- ktte Thursday morning from New liam M. Wright, Charles H. Muir, York to attend the Carolinas show. E. N. Culver, assistant sales manager of on events which occurred at any time the Overland Automobile company, and

United States and Germany to the con-R. A. Stranagan, president of the Champion Spark Plug company, who submitted to the last Congress. was expected to reach the city Wedhas necessitated the postponement of Hersey, E. have become entitled, including the Mr. Cook, division manager of the terms of the armistice signed Novem- Wednesday; also H. E. Witherspoon, ber 11, 1918, or any extension or mod-scuthern sales manager of the Wain-

Most all of the Charlotte distributors ry D. Todd, Jr., A. J. Bowley, William and many of the reporters attached no ted for its benefit or to which it is with organized agencies will hold con- H. Johnston and Robert Alexander.



Charlotte and Vicinity: Fair and day. Budapest, April 13 .- (By the Asso- unsettled probably showers. Gentle North and South Carolina: Fair toers in west portion.

"DEALERS' DAY" President Harding Qualifies NEARLY4 MILLION BRINGS SCORES As "The Great Compromiser" PERSONS WILL BE

The Season Is On In Two Major Leagues

Sixteen major league teams, fortified with recruits to strengthen their weak points, cross bats today in the opening of the 1921 National and American league pennant fights. The eight fortunate cities that drew opening day dates were: National League-

Boston-Braves vs. Brooklyn. Philadelphia-Phillies vs. New York. Cincinnati-Reds vs. Pittsburgh. Chicago-Cubs vs. St. Louis.

American League— New York—Yankees vs. Philadelphia. Washington-Senators vs. Boston. Detroit-Tigers vs. Chicago. St. Louis-Browns vs. Cleveland. The visiting clubs will open in their own parks withing the week.

HICKORY BOY IS HELD FOR HAZING

Indicted by Grand Jury for Outbreak at State College Some Weeks Ago.

Raleigh, April 13 .- R. H. McComb, of

Judge Conner indicated that the case would go over until the May term

The true bill against McCombs charges him with wilfully annoying, threatening and heaping indignities cial act against hazing. Besides Loftin, whom McCombs is al-

Raleigh, April 13.-Judge Connor, ous investigation into the hazing epi-ceiving an enthusiastic response. sode at the North Carolina State Col-

of witnesses before it and, if probable will be no action. cause is found against the students ining is a statutory offense in North Carolina, the penalty for which is left to the discretion of the court.

HARDING APPROVES ARMY PROMOTIONS

Washington, April 13.-President Harding approved today the list of twelve new major generals and 26 new brigadiers as prepared by Secretary Weeks and it will be presented to Congress soon.

Clarence R. Edwards, who command ed the 26th (New England) national guard in France, heads the list of mathe United States, most favored nation during the Wednesday afternoon show, jor generals. His name did not appear She will also sing Wednesday night in the list which was sent to Congress and Thursday afternoon and night, by President Wilson and confirmation Besides General Edwards, the brig-

adiers promoted to be major generals task of separating the league from James W. McAndrew, John L. Hines

Henry T. Allen, David C. Shanks, Adel bert Cronkhite, George W. Read, Wil-Charles. T. Menoher, Haan and George Bell, Jr. The name of Brigadier General Omar

Bundy was dropped by Secretary Weeks from the list of major generals as prepared by Secretary Baker and Colonels recommended to promotion

Colonels Grote Hutcheson, Jesse McI. Carter, W. H. Gordon, George B. Dun-Howse, William A. Lassiter, William R. Smith, Fred W. Sladen, Harry H. Bandholtz, Hanson E. Ely, Dwight E. Aultmen, Johnson Hagood, Dennis E. Nolan, William D. Connor, Fox Conner, Preston Brown, Malin Craig, Hen-

BIG GERMAN BIPLANE CIRCLED OVER DOORN

German empress, Augusta Victoria, senate, has not been by any means exthe triple alliance. He emphatically
now lies awaiting the funeral ceretensive. monies to be held in the castle Sun-

The biplane dropped several wreaths in the park surrounding the castle. the park surrounding the castle. eration of the Dominican Republic from the visit of the German aircraft the military and political influence of was in disregard of police regulations the United States was asked of Presi- man of the parliamentary labor party,

By DAVID LAWRENCE,

Staff Correspondent of The News. Copyright 1921, by News Publishing Co. Washington, April 13.-Warren Harding may be known in history as "the great compromiser." Judging by the expressions of pleasure which came from practically every faction in Congress after hearing

the President's address, there can be no doubt that Mr. Harding has embarked on a middle-of-the-road course best calculated to cool the partisain passions of the last two

The "bitter-enders" and "irreconcilables" are happy. The true friends of international co-operation and a League of Nations are pleased beyond measure—the message is more than they expected. Even the democrats are quietly saying "I told you so" in referring to the ac-ceptance by Mr. Harding of the Versailles treaty as a basis for future foreign policy. And the diplomatic representatives of foreign nations who only yesterday were despairing of America, wondering if the uncredible rumors about a return to national isolation could be true, are gratified that while the method and phrases may differ, while the formula may not be so all-comprehensive, the spirit of altruism still breathes in America. The allies who fought the war with us are not to be deserted-peace is to be made in harmony with their wishes rather than those of Ger-

Mr. Harding himself surveys the situation with the naive confidence that he has but expressed more definitely the pledges of his campaign. It is this league of nations—the existing one-which must be rejected, but he Hickory, a junior at the North Caro- utters no word of disapproval against lina State College of Agriculture and plans to use the existing league as a Engineering here, today was indicted basis for changes that would suit that. But of course changes would nection with the outbreak of hazing make it a different league-perhaps at the college several weeks ago in the Harding league instead of the Wilwhich a number of students had their son league. The true friends of an association of nations do not care much about names or titles. The passion for

There is, moreover, a hope in the camp of the pro league republicans day that the executive committee of that Mr. Harding's league may be even a better league. Hindsight is last night to support the "triple allibetter than foresight and the interweaving of the league with the enforce. ment of the Versailles treaty, which was conceived by Mr. Wilson as a virupon W. R. Loftin, freshman at the tue, is now looked upon by many true on the serious injury done the country college, against the peace and dignity friends of the league, such as Herbert by continued uncertainty over the inof the state in alleged violation of spe- Hoover, as a retarding influence—an dustrial situation. The London Times obstacle to the better development of and The Morning Post pointed out it international amity. Mr. Hoover has was not the actual amount of the wages eged to have hazed, the witnesses be- contended thorughout that the separa- at present in dispute, but the question ore the grand jury were Ivan Holle- tion of the enforcement clauses of the of national control of the profits of man, R. C. Stephens and W. T. Price. treaty from those which have for their industries which was at stake. object international counsel and conference would be a step forward in the fact that "hidden and subversive forces in Wake county superior court, today history of world cooperation. Mr. Hard- were behind the whole movement" and asked the grand jury to make a vigor- ing has taken up the idea and it is re-

Of course the "bitter-enders" regard sisted at all costs." lege of Agriculture and Engineering as just so much twaddle the notion here several weeks ago in which a that there will ever be any kind of a lowing statement bearing upon the la number of students had their hair cut league of nations with American memand were otherwise mistreated. Dur- bership. They say they are delighted ing the hazing, a number of shots were with the message because Mr. Harding tension of the stoppage of work, the exchanged between the hazers and sticks a knife in the Versailles treaty government wishes to make it clear their victims and the door to the room and carves out the league. They insist that they will use the fullest powers of mobile show Wednesday has brought of at least one student was broken that once the league is torn from the the state to protect the workers who Versailles treaty it will collapse and remain at work in any services essen-The grand jury will call a number while there will be much talk, there tial to the life of the community.

Such forecast of the future may reached, the government will give their volved, they probably will be indicted prove true eventually, but it finds no support in assuring that the position and tried at this term of court. Haz- sympathy in the executive end of the of such workers shall not be prejudiced avenue where the influences for a as compared with their position before closer working agreement with the na- the stoppage." tions of the world are multiplying daily instead of diminishing. Secre- situation is whether the three cornered tary Charles Evans Hughes, of the de- negotiations, to which the owners, the partment of state, is pointing his policy miners and the government had been

in some association of nations. As for foreign governments, those Europe's attitude will be, insist that Mr. Harding has opened the way to a compromise. They are pleased beyond expression. They say that for Europe with some show of feeling over this it is essential that the existing league of nations shall be used as a machinery for any new association. To be sure, they do not even think it would be difficult to substitute international commissions appointed by the signatories to certain articles of the Versailles treaty, for the commissions which the league was to appoint. The the enforcement of the Versailles treaty can be accomplished by amendments accepted by all the signatories Article ten would either be defined or limited in its application. And the reparation problem would be handled by an international commission, rather than by an agency of the league of

The big news of the message is that Mr. Harding is basing his objections to the Versailles treaty largely on the covenant and that, with a few omissions such as perhaps the Shantung of the contentions voiced, it is said. section and the labor clauses, Mr. Harding would accept the Versailles McAlexander, Mark L. Incidentally, the public may wonder A. Helmick, Robert L. why so many newspaper stories were sent broadcast recently giving the authoritative word that President Hard- dustrial centers. None of these, how ing has described the Versailles treaty as unworkable. The truth is the words used in conversation at the White House were the "Versailles covenant" significance at the time to that word liance imagining, of course, that the entire Lloyd-George, the prime minister, treaty was regarded by the executive stated in the House of Commons toas unworkable. It appears from a day that the situation thus created reading of Mr. Harding's address, that was of "great and increasing gravity he meant to reject the covenant and but he still hoped that wiser counsels Doorn, April 13.—(By the Associated ment's foreign policy is being unfolded Meanwhile, Press.)-A huge German biplane, with and thus far it is significant that the government was taking all possible black planes and long black streamers, departure from the policy of reservacircled very low today over Doorn tions to the existing league, which was Mr. Lloyd-George said the governcastle, where the tow of the former favored by more than two thirds of the

> ASK COMPETE LIBERATION. Washington, April 13.—Complete lib- in mind.

IDLE AS RESULT

Decision Follows Inability of Miners to Reach Agreement With Mine Owners

London, April 13 .- (By the Associated Press.)—The miners, according to The Evening Standard today, have decided there can be no renewal of the negotiations for a strike settlement, even if the invitations emanate from the government or the labor leaders.

London, April 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—Great Britain's "triple alliance" of labor will call its members from their posts at 10 o'clock Friday night, it was announce here at 11 o'clock this mor. ning. This decision follows the inability of the National Miners Federation to reach an agreement with the mine owners and the government for the settlement of the miners' strike, which began April

The "triple alliance" is made up of the National Miners' Federation, having a membership of 800,000; the National Union of Railwaymen, with 300,000 members, and the National Federation of Transport Workers, which numbers as it members large number of unions which have a membership of close to 300,-000. It has been estimated that, if the "alliance" should call a strike, there would be nearly 4,000,000 persons idle in England as a result.

The decision of strike was reached unanimously by the transport workers and railwaymen, J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the railwaymen's union said after this morning's meet-

take place at 10 o'clock Friday night. Many other unions have sent applications to join the strike, and there are being considered."

come involved in the controversy be alliance." the Electrical Trades Union resolved An electricians' strike would ance." paralyze street car traffic and public

light companies. All London newspapers today dweit Morning Post emphasized the alleged

declared: "The miners' demands must be re The government today issued the fol-

bor situation: "In the event of the threatened ex-

One of the many uncertainties of the

"In any settlement which may be

entirely toward American membership party, had been really brought to an The postponement of the triple here who are in a position to say what alliance sympathetic strike yesterday created an acute situation within the

labor camp.

It is understood that the miners seeming indication of weakness, made a preemptory demand upon their partners in the alliance this morning that they "lay their cards on the table" and declare finally whether they intend to strike, and if so when. The miners, it is learned, threw in the faces of the triple alliance leaders an argument contained in the manifesto issued by those very leaders last week, charging the government and owners with conspiracy to break up the trade unionist movement. The miners pointed out that the desertion of the railwaymen and the transport workers at this juncture would bring approximately this result, for the triple alliance was generally considered the most powerful industrial weapon of the trade unionists.

"If the triple alliance is beaten, the whole movement is beaten." was one Under the pressure of these claims, the new strike decision was made. While the discussions were going on among the several parties to the controversy, reports were coming in of ever, had any serious aspect.

London, April 13 .- (By the Associated Press)-Speaking of the triple alstrike announcement, Mr.

Meanwhile, added the premier, the steps to meet the emergency. ment deeply deployed the decision of cussion of the question in the house today would advance the object all hal

This last statement was greeted with cheers and both John R. Clynes, chair-

Follow The Arrow To The Auto Show-April 11th to 16th