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SENATOR SIMMONS DECLARES PENDING TARIFF BILL IS CHILD OF INTERESTS

WIDESPREAD INDUSTRIAL AWAKENING SPREADS FROM COAST TO COAST; NATION COMING OUT OF DEPRESSION SAYS DAVIS OF ALL GENOA DELEGATES LUTHERAN SYNOD TO

Farm Situation Is Decidedly Encouraging-Un- \$102,000 SHORTAGE IN employment Has Shown Big Decrease-Construction Work in April Breaks All Records -Forty-eight Million Dollars in Middle Atlan- Home Banking Company at tic States.

(By The Associated Press.)

ment conditions in the United States, demonstrate that there is "widespread industrial awakening extending fro coast to coast," Secretary of Labor Davis declared today, commenting up investigations and reports made by Federal Employment Service. Altho there are "a few dark spots" in which considerable unemployment is yet rep ed, Mr. Davis added, the entire country can be said to have come out of depres-

"The form situation is decidedly enabsorb a tremendous amount of labor,

"New York state reports a great decrease in unemployment. There is a revival of business in the New England states, notwithstanding the suspension in are now in full swing. They are encour entertaining by reason of this, state, especially in the building times, consisted of Indian songs, lullables, etc. that the known shortage had increased ference until a later date, when there aging outside workers to come to their lines. Pennsylvania is showing a decided FEATURES OF McCUMBER

Farm help is in demand, with a slight tris, of Kansas, and Watson, of Indiana, morning Prosecuting Attorney T. W. Alshortage. There is an increase in failed members of the finance committee. hertson issued instructions that he importance in failed measure presented to the Presiming and to insure his safekeeping. shortage. There is an increase in bailed

activities going on at that point. Ken government, tivity in the past month.

on an era of considerable activity. In specific provision for loans, some of these sections, especially North Dakota, there is an actual shortage of experienced farm help"

CONSTRUCTION RECORDS BEOKEN (By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 6. - April broke all previous records for the amount of construction started, according to the F. W. Dodge Company. There was an increase in every important class of construction projects, even in industrial plants, which has been the last group to pick up.

Building contracts in the middle Atlantic States, (eastern Pennsylvania, Delawara, New Jersey, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia and the Carolinas) amounted to \$48,663,000, which was an increase of nine per cent over the preceding month and of 78 per cent over April 1921.

Last month's total included \$20,299; 000 for residences; \$9,598,000 for public works, and utilities; \$6,980,000 for bust ness building and \$6,109,000 for coluen

In Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee. they were \$46,478,000. This figure was 23 per cent greater than that for the previous month and ten per cent greater than the total for April, 1921.

Contracts awarded in the central west (comprising Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan, Missouri and portions of eastern Kansas and Nebraska were \$90,023,000, the largest monthly total for . this district since April, 1920. Last month's total was six per cent ahead of the previous month and 20 per cent ahead of the corresponding month of last

In Minnesota, the Dukotas and northper cent over that of April, 1921.

RAINS NEXT WEEK.

(By The Associated Press.)

outlook for the week beginning Monday; lated and saturated with oil. cloudiness, occasional showers; normal the last two is as much as they stend cast central Texas, about 80 miles south members of the church board of ses. Gastonia high school initiated the protest

Considerable cloudiness and frequent showers except generally fair in southern showers except generally fair in southern timony. After the third negro had been near the road with twenty three knife filing of arson charges, the county at of the game as filind until Shelley high

WASHINGTON, May 6. — Employ- MISS HARVEY PRESENTS A PLEASING PROGRAM

Former Gastonian Shows Excellent Collection of Indian Pictures and Views of Grand Canyon - Indian Traveled Over West.

gram of Indian pictures, songs, folk-lore from being completed. and customs to a representative audicouraging," Mr. Davie said. "The de lense Friday evening. Miss Harvey has H. Bedgecock, cashier of the bank, Tues the possibility of adjusting this differ reducent of minister sand delegates. mand for farm help from all sections of spent much time among the Hopi and day, at which time the auditors had ence aroused apprehension. This espeattitude of the farmer. As there are Arizona, and her illustrated lecture was that time three of the strongest men be-6,448,000 farms in the country, they will delightfully interesting and informative, hind the bank gave a \$100,000 bond, the Russian memorandum shall stant, stories of Indian life and customs.

ports coming from New Jersey state Harvey made a trip through the Cayon This is still sufficient to protect the deports coming from New Jersey state and her becture and pictures were doubly positors, Mr. Latham says if no other by the powers, the representatives of feet

Miss Harvey's concluding program

"There is considerable improvement in Camber soldiers' bonus plan was pre-make the \$15,000 hond since his arrest ladiana. The Federal Director of Spire sented to President Harding today by Tuesday night, was placed behind the orandom: kane, Wash, under cinte of April 22, re. Senate Republican leaders who included hars for the first time this afternoon. He ports labor conditions throughout the Schater Ledge, of Massachusetts, and spent the last three nights in local hotels, State as showing gradual improvement. Chaurman McChurber, and Senators Cur- in company with police officers, but this

the federal director for Kansas reports deat is similar to that passed by the He was carried to Greensboro, where that weather conditions are antaverable. House except that the so-called re- he might confer with his attorneys, and Just that the prospects are very encour provision would be made for loans to settle aging.

"There has been a large absorption of solvances to be made in the first three morning for his preliminary trial. labor in Baltimore, Mk, great building years by banks an differentier by the The audit of the books was not begun

publican on the finance committee, plans f discoveries made by the bank examine when a big barbeene will be served at rity in the past month. publican on the finance committee, plans. The west north scentral district, come to preschi later a different honus proposer's force. Herbert Newladd, assistant Armstrong Park for all Perform in the Carstonia; J. C. Lingle, Esq., treasurer, for silence, no charges of fillbuster or cloture must prising the States of Minnesota, laws, sat to the President. The chief feature bank examiner, was sent here by his county with their families. An attend Faula prising the States of attime on the Eresonent. The chief feature of the Eresonent, The chief feature of five hundred is expected and Bess. L. A. Bidde, D. D. E. K. Badie, D. D. E. K. Badie, the exposure of the iniquities which hidden from view of the road, being discovered and the exposure of the iniquities which hidden from view of the road, being discovered and the exposure of the iniquities which hidden from view of the road, being discovered and the exposure of the iniquities which hidden from view of the road, being discovered and the exposure of the iniquities which hidden from view of the road, being discovered and the exposure of the iniquities which hidden from view of the road, being discovered and the exposure of the iniquities which hidden from view of the road, being discovered and the exposure of the iniquities which hidden from view of the road, being discovered and the exposure of the iniquities which hidden from view of the road, being discovered and the exposure of the iniquities which hidden from view of the road, being discovered and the exposure of the iniquities which hidden from view of the road, being discovered and the exposure of the iniquities which hidden from view of the road, being discovered and the exposure of the iniquities which hidden from view of the road, being discovered and the exposure of the road, being discovered and the exposure of the road, being discovered and the exposure of the road of the exposure of the exposure of the road of the exposure of the road of the exposure of the road of the exposure of the exposure of the road of the exposure of the exposu Missouri, North Pakota, South Pakota, South

THE WEATHER

North Carolina, fair tonight, warmer in the interior.

HIGH POINT BANK

High Point Ordered Closed —Cashier Goes to Jail — Run on Institution Starts When \$102,000 Shortage Is Announced by Auditors.

HIGH POINT. May 5. - Following discovery of an additional shortage \$35,000 in the accounts of the Home day. atham, chief state bank examiner. The Songs Delight Hearers-Has investigation being made at the instance Miss Marian E. Harvey, formerly missing funds to the amount of approxi- clause in the allied memorandam to the gretary of the First Presbyterian mately \$102,000, and the audit is far

Apache Indians of New Mexico and shown a shortage of over \$67,000. At cially, in view of the report from one Home of God, 'Rey, C. A. Brown, Miss Harvey was dressed in Indian garb, which, it was believed at the time, would and will probably return to London im and her talk was illustrated by numerous cover all the losses. Hedgecock, who is mediately if it is not accepted by Bel said to have made a written confession gium and France as framed Particularly beautiful were the scenes at the time he was relieved of his duties, in the Grand Canyon shown by Miss lurned over to the bank property and Harvey. Only a few weeks ago. Miss guarantee bonds worth about \$15,000, large amount is found missing.

SOLDIER BONUS BILL closed today.

bertson issued instructions that he be put

looked up in the county jail there. He

at the request of the bank officials, as

tried in every way in the world to keep it became necessary to do so.

The Home Banking company was capi-

Mob Of Five Hundred Texans Grand Chanceflor B. S. McCom, of Ball Rev. B. T. Troutman. protection found in the bill is defined by Standing Committees. Burn Three Negroes At Stake Stake of in his profession has a profession ha Burn Three Negroes At Stake

Tied to Iron Stake on Square in Heart of Town and Burned to Death-Some Doubt as to Guilt of Two Negroes.

KIRWIN, TEXAS, May 6. -Three negroes were burned to death at the same stake here at 5 o'clock this morning by a mob of five hundred men, following their alleged implication in the criminal assault and murder of a 17 year old white girl, whose mutilated body was found near here Thursday night

'Snap'' Curry, the first negro burned was taken from the custody of Free Stone county officers early last night as he was being conveyed from Wortham to some point west. It is alleged that he confessed to the mob that he had assaulted and murdered the girl and that in his confession he implicated the two other negroes, J. H. Varney and

keys to the Free Stone county jail, where bodies of the negroes were mutiated to ern Michigan building contracts were \$7. Jones and Varney were being held as fore being tied to the stake. With the 986,000. This total was 20 per cent unsuspects. Hurrying to the jail, the mob exception of a few shouts and the der that of the preceding month and four unlocked the doors and took the two screams of the condenned men there negroes in charge. All taree negroes was little to disturb the early marring then were rashed to Kirvin, the home of quiet of the backwoods community. The the dead girl and an iron stake driven plot where the burning took place as in into the ground on a small square in the front of two churches. One or the

Middle Atlantic States: Considerable Jones. There was some delay in barroing tants, is situated in Free Stone rounty, device to listen to Minister Irwin and more the impression is abroad that the fastly maintained their innocence. Third of Dallas, The young girl was riding sions as they talked in an ante-room at against Skidmore. This is not true. South Atlantic and East Gulf States: degree methods failed to bring a confest her horse home from school, several miles the courthouse while waiting to be call Shelle started the protest. The Gastonia

piled together and a mass of fuel and oil flames soaring 25 or 30 feet in the air. Early today the flames were still bura-

The mob rapidly dispersed and as day dawned there were only a few persons per uniforms, maining to with se the aftermatical the triple cremation.

All three negroes were employed on the farm of J. T. King, prominent farmer PASTOR IRWIN CHARGED of this community, and grandfurther of the dead girl with whom she hard, both LAWTON, Okla. May 6. - Charged her parents being dead, Mr. King was with setting fire to be so inch to gain present at the eremation and the make leaders are said to have obtained her approval before lighting the to be-

The lynchings were carried and in or derly fushion. There was no discourse of firearms, nor was any unime training The mob divested the sheriff of his attempted, authough it is understood the

and central Florida, normal temperature burned to a crisp, all three bodies were wounds in the head, neck and chest, torney said,

BARTHOU AND L. GEORGE TODAY HOLDS INTEREST

Main Point of Difference Be-Property Clause in Allied Memorandum to Russians-Little Entente May Propose Adjournment of Confer-

and British delegates, would open the the question animating of teenon to ference,

Paris.

of the bank examiner has now revealed the delegations concerns the property What M. Bartheo, fre-hily Russians. instructed by Premier Pomesse, worth have to say to Mr. Lloyd to orge on to H. Cooper, Mr Latham ordered the arrest of Basil this point was of greatest interest, and source that Lloyd George is determined Other questions for discussion

non-aggression part proposed by Mr. Lloyd George, and possibly war repar-

the little entente milions, it is said, When it became ramored yesterday will propose adjournment of the conconsiderably, there was a wild run on the is greater possibility of agreement. The bank, which resulted in the doors being little entente is also reported to be ready to side with the French and Bel. Ridenbour, WASHINGTON, May 6. - The Me Hedgerock, who has been trying to glans in ease the latter decline to all here to the terms of the Russian ment

LOCAL PYTHIANS TO

Five Hundred Pythians to Gather at Armstrong Park Monday Afternoon - R. S. McCoin to Make Principal

Local Pythians are shanning for a tucky has not shown much change in ac Sanctor Smoot, of Utah, ranking re was at first reported, but was the result gala occasion next Monday attenuous The committee in along states that J. H. C. Fisher, J. B. C. Fisher, J. B. Mr Jastham stated today that he had there will be plenty of cats for all and Hargher, M. L. Kester, E. H. Kohn, mended Fordney bill, air net cif propevery Pythian is arged to attend. Un Ph. D. J. A. Line, C. O. Lippard, L. erly, cutified) to mortgage the country married Pythians may bring their lady 1. Lody, D. D., W. A. Latz, P. L. and its resources to the protected and ings consisted of a cot, small table, an from closing the bank, but that at last friends. This will be the begest three March J. B. Mosse, J. L. Morgan, D. monopolized industries. that the local hodge has ever attenue to C. R. Pless, C. L. Relenbour, G. O. Lu his report Senator Simmons on in extreme west portions; Sunday unset- talized at \$30,000, with deposits of ap the Eeds to the Blues, the winners in M. I. Stirwait, D. D. H. A. Trexter, plans of the majority report and emtled, probably showers and thunderstorms proximately \$200,000, according to its the big attendance and memberson R. T. Trontman, B. D. Wessinger, t. hadies the main points made by him in pinno taner. confest just closed.

The main feature of the program to N. Yount, be rendered will be an address by Past and Rev. E. H. Kom, Ph. D., Rev. C. with that the rule for the measure of the control o one more for Pythiani-m in North Carolina than any other nor in the lation and politics. If somes to this G. H. C. Park, advocated by symely, tenia to bring a resegre concerning Rev. J. J. Bickley, Rev. E. K. Bodie, the higgest thing that North Catalina. Pythian; have imaginated in years and and Mr. R. G. Rhoma it is very earnest a top of that every member will be on that. The address flung over them. This was igneed, the barbeene to come many the flung over them.

There will be near the sting thing on the program, he may the miner ance of the Pythana ontol in their as

Next Monday afterness is the time and four o'clock - 11. hour

WITH FIRING HIS CHURCH

compathy for blues to the land suspecion on his counties in the Lawton Press ball game Prodey afternoon at DUAL TRAGEDY ON CAMPUS OF Thomas J. Irwin was feet under bond Kings Marris of a deal in a 3 to 3 tie. today to answer on May 10 to an arson the game is ago, and at the end of the information filed scannet him by 12th in the at of darkness Gas

(By The Associated Press.) into the ground on a small square in the WASHINGTON, May 6. — Weather lated and saturated with oil.

Middle Atlantic States: Considerable — Curry was burned, then Varney and Middle Atlantic States: Considerable — Curry was burned, then Varney and Later — Curry was burned, the Curry was burned, th

THE MEETING BETWEEN People View Bill As Measure Full of Mischief And Dangerous Possibilities, Loaded With Heavy Burdens For Them and Their Posterity

MEET IN CHERRYVILLE

tween Delegations Concerns Spring Conference of N. C. Synod May 10-12-Rev. H. F. Crigler and Rev. W. A. Lutz, of Charlotte, on Program for Gathering.

remaining before the conference was to the program amounced for the con- clares in a minority report filed today to the daily wage good to labor than in

Sanking company, the doors of the in- M. Barthou telegraphed that he wish evening at S o'clock with a conferential the revenue bill must be paid by all the than all other elements entering into itution were closed today by Clarence ed to see the British Prane Manister as sermon by Rev. A. C. Ridenhour, of Albesoon as possible after his armyal from mar'e, president of the conference, fol lowed by the Holy communion.

The remain-ler of the program fol-

Thursday, May 11. 91/90 a. m.-Devotional service, Rev.

2:15 a. m. Opening of conference, en-

Intermission.

2 is m. - Transaction of Insiness. success of the Church: (a) "A Paith-peomforting. ful Pastor" - Rev. J. B. Haigler, (b) Unless an adjustment can be tracked the Young People 1. Rev. H. B. Schaef

na-Evening service: Sermon Rev. M. L. Stirewalt, D. D.

Friday, May 12. 9 a. m. - Devotional service, Rev. C. E.

the Lord's Day," Rev. J. F. Crigher. tion in their behalf. Intermission. 2 pc m. The Entherm Church Col-

"Her Distinctive Doctrines," - Rev. W. A. Latz. white Her Opportunities. Rex. W. J. Roof, per "Her Responsibilitnee -- Rev. M. 4., Ridenhour, (d): The Secret of Ber Growth, "- Rev. R. T. Trentman,

Officers and Members,

Others and members of the confer-

The barbeene is being given by Rutchie, W. J. Root, H. B. Schaeffer, dertakes to answer the main conten-

Pastorates Rev. M. J. Stirewalt, D.

SHELBY AND GASTONIA BATTLE TO 3-3 TIE

Game Goes Twelve Innings and Called on Account of after tell less the rates written in the 18.72; Spots 19.55. Darkness - Will Play in Kings Mountain Monday Afternoon - Biggers Pitch-Saw Game.

of the board of sessions of the church, at a mean in parts was working for this will be arraigned with level on a sime tonia and a study to few hits. Lo-The charge against the former pastor gan start | | or Shelly, but was relieved followed a court of manify conducted by Meion in the first liming. The by the county attorney and came in the teams will pay off the tie Monday affine of declaration of the county attorney and came in the teams will pay off the tie Monday affine of declaration.

Minority Report of Senate Finance Committee Filed Today Declares People Will Pay Taxes in Long Run-Tariff Bill Represents Views of Special Interests-Simmons Answers Contentions of Majority Report.

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The taxes fact that they self-same industries are that would be imposed by the pending today engaged in an intensive drive to The spring session of the southern con-GENOA, May 6 - Whether the meet, ference of the United Evangelical Lath- imposed by the revenue bill and proba-ing today between M. Barthou and eran synod of North Carolina will be bly as great, from three to four bil-Lloyd George, the chief French held at St. Paul's Lutheran course, Cher- North Carolina, ranking Democrat on and than ever before; that the cost of way for liquidation of the vital issues ryville, next week, May 19-12, according the Senate Finance Committee, de-

in the Semite.

people and not by the beneficiaries who the cost of production. have demanded and got them. The Referring to the argument of the people must not only pay the taxes on majority that unless the bill is passed imports which go directly into the American markets will be seriously intreasury, but they must pay the result vaded by foreign producers, the reporting increase in prices of all the things says American goods are sold in forthey buy and consume.

special interests who asked these taxes can compete in those markets with forand got them and of the people who eign manufacturers they should be able If n. m. Sermon, "Reverence for the pay them differ widely in their ap to compete in the American markets, praisement of this measure and its effeet upon the national prosperity.

"So far as the special interests are concerned, it goes without saying the in m. - Conditions Necessary to the taxes imposed are both satisfying and

"On the other hand the people view "Faithful Officers," - Rev. G. O. Ritchie, this bill as a measure full of mischief county, today continued his investiga-M. L. Kestler. (d) Proper Care of imagnetable burdens for them and their

as a monstrosity so grotesque and ab- near Crestine 11 a. m. Sermon, "These ration of they retreated from this hole storm of they retreated from this hole storm in the sermon. they expected from this body saner ac liberated the girl from her prison.

have been grieviously disappointed, had informed the sheriff of the situation, This disappointment has grown as they Menges and his family voiced opposition studied the bill, first into surprise and to the sheriff's interference, declaring then indignation at the audacity of the the girl to mentally incompetent, which assault upon their pocketbooks and is necessitated her being placed under refinally culminating in a grim determine straint. Officials at the Toledo State ation to resist to the utmost this at hospital said that the girl was discharged ... In these circumstances the people

with he satisfied with nothing short of a full exposure through discussion of Rev. V. C. Reismour, president, Alber this attempted outrage, inspired by the cared for by the sheriff's wife, marle; Rev. J. C. Duetz, vice president, desire to placate the subsidized inter-tractoria; Rev. G. H. C. Park, secretary, ests at their expense. No conspiracy forstonia; J. C. Lugde, for treasurer, of silence, no threat of long sessions. the afforced to smoke screen and direct agraphs of the 438 pages of the a

his recent address in the Senate at Special committee-Conference Just tacking the tariff measure. He as PURSE OF \$490,000 OFFERED

As to the dexible fariff, the report may a the point to further mercase the rates vested in the President "will up erate as an nexitation to invoke the exercise of these extra executive pour rs when the pre-cribed rates are not sufficient to safeguard the protected pro-incers against the risk of foreign propertion in case they may wish to

in the majority report that the puror of the bill is to permit American able American workingmen to maintain Cotton Seed

the American standard of living sounds rather strange, in view of the

He holds that the standard of wages in foreign competing countries is today products bears a much slighter relation former times, and that profits consti-"They must be paid by all the peo tate a far larger element in selling pri-

eign markets in competition with the "Broadly speaking, the views of the world and that if American producers

GIRL HAD BEEN KEPT TWO YEARS IN IRON-SHEETED SMOKEHOUSE

By The Associated Press.) BUCYRUSS, Offio, May 6. - Sheriff Edward J. Knappenberger, of Crawford innumerable burdens for them and their Menges, 20, released yesterday after continement of at least two years in an When the Formey bill passed the abandoned iron sheeted smokehouse on House the general public regarded it the farm of her father, Jacob P. Menges,

sure that they took it more as a joke. Production that developments of a than as a serious attempt at tariff restartling nature would be forthcoming tovision. It did not excite in them any day was made by Sheriff Knappenberger, great degree of alarm because they felt who with Marshal Charles Crawford, of

Investigation of the case began several The these expectations the people days ago after neighbors of the family from that institution, June 30, 1915 as mentally competent after eight months

treatment. Taken to Bueyruss the girl is being made no attempt to speak and merely smiled slightly when spoken to. She ato

heartily. The prison, a six by eight structure, is rectly back of the house occupied by the family. The building had no windows and ventilation and a little light came from small holes near the roof. Furnishoil stove and a lantern. A comb was the only other article found in the room, according to the sheriff. The Menges family is considered well to do. Menges is a

DEMPSEY-CARPENTIER BOUT PARIS, May 6. - A purse of \$490, or the document itself as the difference 000, seventy five per cent to go to the in the selling price as this country and winner and 25 per cent to the loser, was offered Jack Dempsey, world champion

Cotton Market

CLOSING BIDS ON THE NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, May 6. - Cotton fus times closed stell is. Max 19.60; July 18.60; October 18.83;

protection against such competition December 18.81; January 18.70; March

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET es For Gastonia-Big Crowd indicary to pay wages sufficient to en Strict to Good Middling 180

SOUTH CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

H. C. Lewis, superfer of the pass tonia high we sealing a to 2 until the prof. Goode Holmes and Ben Hale, University Marshal, Shot to the heart fight, and a member winth highly with count was knotted to Death in Treasurer's Office. Student Heard Shotes.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 6. -M. Goode Homes, professor of engineering at the University of South Carolina, and widely known in his profession, and Ben Haile, University marshal, are dead here as the result of shots fired by Haile, according to indications in the hands of Coroner Scott. It is believed Haile Shot Prof. Homes and took his own life in a fit of

temporary insanity. There were no witnesses to the tragedy. W. T. Holland, a University student, heard shots in the office of the university treasurer at 10:15 o'clock this morning and going to investigate, found the two bodies. A pistol was lying near Halle. No other weapon was found. Both men had been shot. The only details so far in connec-

tion with the tragedy are the fol-It appears that Prof. Homes, of the university faculty, was the victim of Marshal Haile's gun, as the coroner, on taking charge of the situation, found only one gun and that by the side of the dead marshall. shal's body. The marshal had killed both the professor and then himself.