

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

Farm Situation Is Decidedly Encouraging—Unemployment Has Shown Big Decrease—Construction Work in April Breaks All Records—Forty-eight Million Dollars in Middle Atlantic States.

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 6.—Employment conditions in the United States demonstrate that there is widespread industrial awakening extending from coast to coast. Secretary of Labor Davis declared today, commenting upon investigations and reports made by the Federal Employment Service.

Washington, May 6.—The Federal Director of Agriculture, Wash., under date of April 22, reports labor conditions throughout the State as showing gradual improvement. Farm help is in demand with a slight shortage. There is an increase in building operations.

Construction records broken. NEW YORK, May 6.—April broke all previous records for the amount of construction started, according to the F. W. Dodge Company.

Mob Of Five Hundred Texans Burn Three Negroes At Stake For Assault and Murder of Girl. 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 12-year-old white girl, whose mutilated body was found near here Thursday night.

RAINS NEXT WEEK. (By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 6.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: Middle Atlantic States: Considerable cloudiness, occasional showers; normal temperature.

THE MEETING BETWEEN BARTHOU AND L. GEORGE TODAY HOLDS INTEREST OF ALL GENOA DELEGATES

Main Point of Difference Between Delegations Concerns Property Clause in Allied Memorandum to Russians—Little Entente May Propose Adjournment of Conference.

GENOA, May 6.—Whether the meeting today between M. Barthou and Mr. Lloyd George, the chief French and British delegates, would open the way for liquidation of the vital issues remaining before the conference was the question animating all Genoa delegates.

LOCAL PYTHIANS TO HAVE BIG BARBECUE

Five Hundred Pythians to Gather at Armstrong Park Monday Afternoon—R. S. McCain to Make Principal Address.

PASTOR IRWIN CHARGED WITH FIRING HIS CHURCH. LAWTON, Okla., May 6.—A mob of 100 men, with setting fire to his church to gain sympathy for himself, is charged with firing the Lawton Presbyterian church yesterday.

SHELBY AND GASTONIA BATTLE TO 3-3 TIE

Game Goes Twelve Innings and Called on Account of Darkness—Will Play in Kings Mountain Monday Afternoon—Biggers Pitches For Gastonia—Big Crowd Saw Game.

DUAL TRAGEDY ON CAMPUS OF SOUTH CAROLINA UNIVERSITY. Prof. Goode Holmes and Ben Hale, University Marshal, Shot to Death in Treasurer's Office—No Witnesses—Passing Student Heard Shots.

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

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.

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By The Associated Press.) CRAWFORD COUNTY, Ga., May 6.—Sheriff Edward J. Knappenberger, of Crawford county, today continued his investigation into the imprisonment of Miss Irene Menges, 20, released yesterday after confinement of at least two years in an abandoned iron sheeted smokehouse on the farm of her father, Jacob P. Menges, near Chestline.

PURSE OF \$490,000 OFFERED DEMPSEY-CARPENTIER BOUT. PARIS, May 6.—A purse of \$490,000, seventy five per cent to go to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser, was offered Jack Dempsey, world champion heavy-weight boxer, this afternoon, for a return match with Georges Carpentier, the European champion, to be held in Pershing Stadium sometime next autumn.

Cotton Market

CLOSING BIDS ON THE NEW YORK MARKET. NEW YORK, May 6.—Cotton futures closed steady.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

Strict to Good Middling 18c Cotton Seed 60c

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