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HEARINGS TO BE HELD BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

April 10.—The Senate committee has determined not to hold hearings on the tariff bill.

INSURANCE LOSS OVER TWO MILLION BY TORNAO

Chicago, April 10.—A prominent underwriter of one of the largest tornado writing companies estimates that the insurance loss throughout the Middle West during the past month will not be less than \$2,000,000, and, when final returns are in may be found to considerably exceed that sum.

FEAR OF SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC AMONG FLOOD REFUGEES

Evansville, Ind., April 8.—Fear of a widespread epidemic of smallpox among the flood refugees along the lower Ohio River caused five representatives doing relief work here to refuse rations today to those who refused to be vaccinated.

PROPOSES BUREAU OF U. S. TOBACCO INDUSTRY

Washington, April 10.—Representative Flood, of Virginia, introduced a resolution to establish a government bureau of tobacco industry to control the trade of American tobacco.

CHILDREN'S HOME NEEDS \$50,000 THIS YEAR

The management of the Children's Home finds that \$50,000 is necessary to meet the immediate need to pay off the indebtedness, finish and equip the new buildings to be erected this summer and fall, says Dr. Boyer in his weekly letter to the Christian Advocate.

POLICY OF WILSON ADMINISTRATION AS TO NAVY

Washington, April 10.—An efficient navy, large and powerful enough to maintain the nation's prestige, is the new administration's policy, as outlined today to the Navy League of the United States in the eighth annual convention, by Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy.

TELEPHONE BOOTH NEARLY PROVES A TOMB

New York, April 10.—George P. Keyes, of Staten Island, stepped into a telephone booth at a ferry house, slammed the door, called up his sweetheart and made an appointment to meet her there and go to the theatre at 2 o'clock.

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EARLY TRUCK CUT SHORT 50 PER CENT.

Mount Olive, April 10.—According to estimates made by those who have made a survey of the situation, the cold weather and accompanying frosts of the past 48 or 60 hours, have cut off early vegetable crops in Mount Olive's territory at least 50 per cent.

REGISTRARS AND JUDGES FOR THE CITY ELECTION

At a special meeting of the board of aldermen Wednesday afternoon the registrars and judges for the city election in May were practically agreed upon, but not regularly appointed.

GENERALLY BELIEVED THAT PRIMARY WILL BE HELD

The Democratic city executive committee will meet at the office of Col. J. C. Bessent this afternoon, at which time the manner of selecting the Democratic candidates for mayor and aldermen will be determined.

NO LIGHT ON LYNCHING OF NEGRO IN MISSISSIPPI

West Point, Miss., April 10.—That no light will be thrown on the most spectacular lynching that ever has taken place in Mississippi is the consensus of opinion here.

FOUR MONTHS ON ROADS ON CHARGE OF RETAILING

In the municipal court Thursday Rufus Day, a white man, was convicted and sentenced to the roads for a term of four months on the charge of retailing, and George Mitchell, colored, who was alleged to be implicated and tried on the same charge, was found not guilty and dismissed.

MEXICANS ENGAGE IN BATTLE NEAR BORDER

Naco, Ariz., April 10.—Although besieged by a force three times their number, Ojeda's federals yesterday continued their aggressive fighting by brilliant sallies from Naco, Sonora.

COLLECTORSHIP DELEGATION RETURNS FROM WASHINGTON

Mr. N. L. Cranford, who returned yesterday from Washington, D. C., where he went a few days ago in the interest of his candidacy for the postoffice, reported that nothing definite was learned except that Maj. Stedman might send to the Postmaster General a list of appointments this week, though it is quite probable that no postmasters in this district will be named until next week.

CHARGE OF FRAUDULENT REPRESENTATION MADE.

Raleigh, April 10.—Business men of Angier sent a warrant today for the arrest of C. J. Stringfellow, charging him with fraudulent representations in selling stock in the States Trust Co. and opening the Bank of Angier.

TOBACCO FACTORY IS BURNED AT MARTINSVILLE.

The Henry County tobacco factory was totally destroyed at Martinsville, Va., Wednesday night when flames got a strong hold on the building before the fire department arrived.

GIRLS' HOTEL AT \$2.50 TO \$2.75 PER WEEK.

Chicago, April 9.—The state senate committee investigating conditions of working women held a secret meeting with thirty merchants representing department stores and factories.

WHITE MAN SHOT DOWN AND KILLED IN GREENSBORO

Greensboro, April 10.—W. H. Tucker, a white man about 35 years of age, and a painter by trade, was shot from ambush and instantly killed at the corner of East Market and Percy street at about 10:10 o'clock last night.

THE PATTERSON-HILL WEDDING AT PILOT MT.

Pilot Mountain, April 10.—A very pretty but quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. McDaniel on the evening of April 16 when her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Hill, was married to Mr. Schuyler Patterson, of this place.

POWER FROM AIR; FLYWHEEL INDUSTRY.

St. Louis, April 10.—Roy J. Meyerson, inventor, gave a demonstration on the roof of a building by means of which it was possible to draw electricity from the air and with this furnish power capable of propelling an airplane or stationary engine.

BREATHES LIFE INTO BABY; RESUSCITATED BY SURGEON.

New York, April 10.—Dr. Benedict Willis, a young ambulance surgeon attached to Bellevue Hospital, brought life to an apparently dead newborn baby by placing his lips to those of the baby and forcing his own breath for forty minutes into and out of the lungs of the infant.

PRESS ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN ASHEVILLE, JULY 23-24.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina Press Association, held in Salisbury Wednesday, it was decided to hold the state convention at Asheville, July 23 and 24.

UNIQUE EXPERIENCE FOR "UNCLE JOE" CANNON.

Tuscola, Ill., April 10.—Former Congressman Joseph G. Cannon attended the dedication of Douglas county's new court-house today and delivered a speech, the first that he has made as a private citizen for many years.

OPERATION UPON DUCHESS.

London, April 10.—The Duchess of Connaught was operated on today. The operation was severe but was borne well by the Duchess.

FOUR MEN KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION.

Pensacola, Fla., April 10.—Four men were killed by an exploding ammonia boiler at one of the Moore ice plants. The plant was practically demolished.

POSTMASTERS RECOMMENDED BY N. C. CONGRESSMEN.

The following recommendations for postmasters in North Carolina have been sent to Postmaster General Burton:

DR. ALEXANDER A "DARK HORSE" FOR COLLECTOR.

"Red Buck" Bryant reports that visitors to Washington "bring the news that Dr. H. Q. Alexander, of Mecklenburg county, is a candidate for collector of the western district.

LOVE SHATTERS HIS THEORY; RECASTS AND PICKS BRIDE.

Los Angeles, April 10.—George W. Da Cunha, known as an advocate of marriage by public allotment, demonstrated that he had repudiated his own theory by introducing his wife, a Santa Monica young woman whom he had wooed and won in the world-old way.

MALONE TO BE THIRD ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Washington, April 10.—Dudley Field Malone, Senator O'Gorman's brother-in-law, will be appointed third assistant secretary of state to succeed Chandler Hale. Mr. Malone was offered the place and accepted.

CITY CLERK SUSPENDED; MONEY STOLEN FROM DESK.

Raleigh, April 9.—H. E. Glenn, city clerk, has been suspended by Mayor Johnson following his confession that the sum of nearly \$1,600 had been stolen from his desk at three different times.

DIRECT ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PROPOSED.

Washington, April 10.—Representative Hobson, in a resolution, proposes the adoption of a constitutional amendment providing for direct election of the president and vice president, candidates to be nominated by direct primary and elected for single terms of seven years.

DOWN FROM OVER-WORK.

Over a decade assistant secretary of agriculture has broken down over work and is in a sanitarium. Incoming administration officials are looking upon him as the most promising dark horse in the woods.

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