

Daily News.



WEATHER
Showers today; Sunday fair; fresh to brisk south to west winds.

The News—A paper for all the people and for the people all the time.—Read it and keep posted.

JUDGE PRITCHARD DELIVERS SPEECH FOR PROHIBITION

Not a Large Crowd at the Opera-house Yesterday to Hear Distinguished Speaker.

CAMPAIGN POLITICAL, BUT IS NOT PARTIZAN

Banishment of Whisky From the Community Helps Business, Said the Speaker, in a Masterful Plea for the Enactment of State Prohibition Law.

Yesterday afternoon at the Grand opera-house Judge Pritchard filled the appointment made for him by the temperance forces to deliver a prohibition address to the citizens of Guilford county.

INVESTIGATION OF PAPER TRUST BY CONGRESS BEGINS

The House Committee Commences Hearings of Publishers' Association Committee.

INDUSTRY MENAGED, SAYS JOHN NORRIS

Business Manager of New York Times Calls Paper Crowd an Extraordinary Aggregation of Lawbreakers and Says They Threaten Business.

Washington, April 25.—The actual investigation of the wood pulp and print paper trust involving in prospect an examination into the affairs of the paper trust to determine whether or not it is, as alleged by the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, a combination in restraint of trade and maintaining a monopoly of the print paper supply in the United States, was begun today by the select committee appointed by Speaker Cannon, whose chairman is Representative James R. Mann, of Illinois, and the other members of which are Representatives Miller, Kansas; Bannon, Ohio; Stafford, Wisconsin; Sims, Tennessee, and Ryan, New York.

HOUSE GETS THE BILL FOR CIVIL APPROPRIATIONS

The Measure as Reported Carries \$105,715,369—Reduction in Amounts Authorized.

CHAIRMAN TAWNEY'S STATEMENT

Shows Why Estimates of \$141,284,266 Were Cut to the Figures in the Bill, as Presented—Sending of Secret Service Men Forbidden.

Washington, D. C., April 25.—The sundry civil appropriation bill was reported to the House today by the appropriations committee. It carries \$105,715,369. A statement of the bill was authorized by Chairman Tawney, and follows in part:

Nobleman Who Died on Honeymoon, and His Widow



Duke d'Chaulnes and His Bride of Two Months, Formerly Miss Theodora Shonts.



DUCHESS D'CHAULNES, Formerly Miss Theodora Shonts, of Washington and New York, Whose Husband Died in Paris.

500 SLAIN; 100 FATALLY HURT; 1,000 INJURED BY TORNADOES

Property Loss in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia Is Enormous.

STORMS LEAVE WAKE OF DESOLATION AND WANT

Mississippi Bears the Brunt, Loss of Life There Being Greater Than Elsewhere.

300 DEAD THERE, 1,000 HURT

CRIPPLED FACILITIES FOR COMMUNICATION STILL PREVENT ANYTHING LIKE AN ADEQUATE SUMMARY OF DISASTER.

New Orleans, La., April 25.—Probably half a thousand lives lost, a hundred or more persons fatally injured, and many times this number painfully hurt, together with a property loss running up in the millions, is the record so far of a series of tornadoes that originated in the west two days ago, sweeping across Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia yesterday, and last night it left a path of death, desolation and want in its wake, seriously interrupted communication between cities in the south and brought about chaotic conditions in many smaller towns.

Utter Destitution at Purvis.

The most utter misery of every sort was found today at Purvis, Miss., by the 2,500 inhabitants which this little town boasted yesterday morning, there remained only about 900 today, still there were not sufficient accommodations in the wrecked village for even the wounded. Old negro mamies and little black children lay wounded and helpless under the broiling southern sun. Some had broken bones, some were partly crushed and others had been wounded by sticks and splinters. There was not enough shelter in the town to protect them from the sun, and many of the walls which remained standing had no roofs, and by a queer freak of the tornado, many of the trees which had not been uprooted had been snapped off a few feet above the ground. A grove of pines was mutilated in this manner, so that it appeared as if a giant scythe had swept through the grove about twenty feet above the ground.

LILLEY INVESTIGATORS ORDER THE PRODUCTION OF BOOKS AND PAPERS

Special Committee Enters Order For Their Production—Argument Thereon Monday.

SECRETARY PUT ON THE RACK

Washington, April 25.—The special committee of the House investigating charges against the Electric Boat Company this afternoon entered an order for the production of the books and papers of the Electric Boat Company, the Lake Torpedoboot Company and copies of certain letters signed with Representative Lilley's name.

FOUR BATTLESHIP PLAN WILL BE DEFEATED IN SENATE, POLL SHOWS

No Change in Sentiment in That Body as a Result of the Debate.

THE WAR TALK IS CRITICIZED

Washington, April 25.—Another day was spent by the Senate in considering the four battleship amendment to the naval appropriation bill, but a vote was not reached. At the close of the discussion, which was participated in by a dozen senators, Mr. Hale secured an agreement for a vote before adjournment of the Senate on Monday.

LINER RAMS AND SINKS BRITISH CRUISER; TWENTY TO THIRTY REPORTED DEAD

Collision Occurs Off Isle of Wight in Blinding Snowstorm—No One on Liner Is Killed or Injured—Navy Drill Prevents Greater Loss of Life on Man-of-War.

Southampton, April 25.—The American line steamship St. Paul, which left Southampton on her regular voyage bound for New York this afternoon, in a dense snowstorm, rammed and destroyed the British second-class cruiser (Gladiator) off the Isle of Wight. The first reports stated that from twenty to thirty of the Gladiator's crew had been drowned, but later intelligence reduces the number of casualties greatly. The exact extent of the disaster, however, cannot be accurately known until tomorrow.

REVOLTS REPORTED IN ARGENTINE PROVINCES; ANARCHY IS FEARED

Corrientes and Santiago in Insurrection and Trouble Is Feared. GOVERNOR IS ASSASSINATED

Buenos Ayres, April 25.—News has been received here of a serious situation in the province of Corrientes. The provincial chamber of deputies has approved a motion that the governor of the province be arraigned before a local court on charges of treason, and the press predicts that anarchy may be expected in Corrientes.

MULTITUDE GREET THE FLEET AT SANTA BARBARA

ALL OF THE 12,000 RESIDENTS OF THE PLACE VIEW THE SPECTACLE.

Santa Barbara, Cal., April 25.—Into another picturesque port of California the Atlantic fleet of battleships sailed today, admired by a multitude gathered from a long the wave-washed shores.

TWO NEGROES LYNCHED BY A FLORIDA MOB

TAKEN FROM OFFICERS AND SHOT TO PIECES—FURTHER TROUBLE FEARED.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 25.—A special from Millville, a small town on the Gulf coast near St. Andrews, states that two negroes were lynched there Friday night by a mob of white men.

GIRL REPAIRS WHEEL AT WINDMILL'S TOP

CLIMBS SLENDER LADDER, EIGHTY FEET, AFTER GALE ROUTS WORKMEN.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 25.—Miss Lettie Body, of Rupert, near here, daringly climbed a slender ladder to the top of a windmill, eighty feet from the ground, and repaired a wheel, after two men had tried, lost their nerve and descended.

HOUSE HEARS EULOGIES OF MORGAN AND PETTUS

IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION BUT TWO HOURS—INCREASES PAY OF CUSTOMS EMPLOYEES.

Washington, April 25.—The House was in legislative session for but two hours today, during which time, after considerable discussion, it passed the bill reclassifying and increasing the pay of certain officials and employees of the customs service. The remainder of the day was devoted to eulogies on the life, character and public services of Senators Morgan and Pettus, of Alabama, both of whom died last summer.

PENSACOLA CARS RUN DURING THE NIGHT

Pensacola, Fla., April 25.—With new police officers sworn in and riding on the cars to protect the non-union men, cars of the Pensacola Electric Company continued to run tonight instead of stopping at seven o'clock, as heretofore.

30,000 COTTON MILL FOLK WILL BE OUT OF WORK

Spartanburg, S. C., April 25.—The closing down of the cotton mills of North and South Carolina on July 1, which was decided upon at a meeting of representatives of all mills here today, will throw 30,000 or more people out of work.

AT 86 WINS WIFE 90; THEN NEGLECTS HER

OLD HUSBAND, WHO WOODED ARDENTLY, MUST PAY HER DOLLAR A WEEK.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 25.—Through eight-six years old, John Granger was an ardent lover and a constant wooer. When he poured into his sweetheart's ear his ardent protestations of love, with all the endearing terms he had learned through his long career, the woman, almost eighty years old, could not resist, and said: "I will."