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NEW TARIFF FRAMED FOR **PROFITEERS**

Democrats Have Had Former Governor of Fifteen Baseball Fans No Hand in Writing Fordney Bill Which is Highest Ever Devised

(Special Correspondence.) the Senate. They were not called in tion of conditions in Russia. ever, have until April 20, to make the better. a minority report and until then | Control of the Russian famine backs, and F. W. George, 1119

The rates of the Fordney-Mc- port. Cumber bill are higher than under The former governor said there street, slgihtly hurt: Everett the Payne-Aldrich act against was every indication that the seed Meetze, 1113 Green street, slightly and elected Democratic Congresses administration would be sufficient ens street, slightly hurt; T. L. for the following eight years.

tend that the experience of the erous action of America. farmer following the Emergency "No doubt, poverty will continue Tariff act when prices of all his in Russia, more particularly in the products declined to a point at cities and larger towns, for a long which it was unprofitable to ship time to come, but this great disasthem and compelled him to burn fer of famine from drought will his corn while millions were star- have been overcome after the new ving to death in Europe for lack of harvest in August. Except for the unsalable products, has taught him amelioration of inherent poverty for all time that what he needs is from economic demoralization the not tariffs but markets.

Opponents of the bill also point been accomplished." out that when Republican orators this fall tell the farmer that this tariff bill is framed in his interest. MANY RUSSIANS het the farmer, will naturally ask why the Republicans who have had full control of Congress for three offer him prosperity in the form of

glaring defects are apparent at a declared reports received today by Columbia Baseball Association. section of the Republican press. | the streets daily. It has been suggested that per-

haps one reason why Attorney Gen- country is assuming grave proporeral Daugherty has not started any prosecution against profiteers in general was because he has been waiting to find out whether the PENN. RAILROAD persons to be prosecuted would include the Republican tariff tinkers.

NEW BID FOR MUSCLE SHOALS

Head of Aluminum Coporation Seeks Control of Great Power Plant

als for the use of the power de- from censuring the road for refus- housemen concerning hte date for of Charleston, "America's Need;" veloped at Muscle Shoals for the ing to hold new elections among its opening. North Carolina will open Fant Kelly, University of South daey of Ben II. Harvin, for the varieties of the line to hold new elections among its opening. North Carolina will open Fant Kelly, University of South daey of Ben II. Harvin, for the varieties of the line to hold new elections among its opening. ing ownership of the projects, although not spending any more UPPER MISSISmoney on them, were presented to the war department by President R. R. Grant, of the American Non-Ferrous Corporation and Aluminum Wheel Company of America.

BOOM IN THE STOCK MARKET

Railroad and Industrial Stocks Reach New Maximums

tinuance of the boom in the stock stock, and approximately one thou- tobacco will be offered for safe on in the college year among South dealer. He is well known in Wash- perritory in this State, which, but our own knowledge we have every not settled by the Russo-German market has carried the average sand persons homeless. price of railroad and steels, equipments, motors and oils to new LEVEE BREAKS maximums, with practically the same conditions in bonds

Mansion Hall Is Destroyed by Fire

WORST OF FAMINE IS OVER

Hopeful Message From Russia

Washington, April 20-The American relief administration now a section of the crowded west side has Russian famine under control bleachers at the ball park this af-Washington, April 20 .- It should in all the accessible districts, former ternoon during the game between be understood in advance that the Governor Goodrich of Indiana de- Columbia and Charlotte caused the Democrats in Congress have had clared today after conferring with injury of fifteen men and boys. no hand or part in the framing of President Harding and Secretary most of them being slightly hurt. the tariff bill recently reported in Hoover upon his recent investiga- Of this number it was only found

been completed and were then per- been reduced to normal, he report- taken to the Columbia Hospital, mitted to cast a vote on reporting ed, and deaths from acute starva- five being immediately discharged. the bill, but having had no opportion among adults are rapidly di- All the injured are residents of tunity to see it or study it they nat- minishing, while the morale of the Columbia. The Democratic Senators, howshown an extraordinary change for Taylor street, and John Quinn.

the many objections to the measure until the next harvest, Governor Green street, blinded from a blow will not be known in detail. This Goodrich asserted, was purely a on the back of his head, are the much, however, is obvious upon the question of railway transportation, more painfully hurt, but hospital the 'degenerated administration authorities do not think they are It is a profiteers' tariff from and equipment of the railways' seriously injured. start to finish, and if enacted in its giving no certainty as to the conpresent form will greatly increase tinued movement of supplies. He 1811 Gervais street, not badly hurt: the present high cost of living. | declared there were enough sup- P. A. Nickle, Fourth avenue, Col-It displays throughout an ignor- plies on the way to Russia or stored lege Place, hip and ankle hurt; J ance of even the elementary princi- in ports to control the situation un- N. Kingsley, 1025 Lower street, ples of economics; in many respects til harvest if they could be deliver- leg hurt; H. L. Davis, 1406 Whaley it is as much of an economic joke ed to the famine regions, but add- street, leg slightly hurt; J. E. as it was when it came fresh from d that congestion at junction points Brawley, 407 Taylor street, ankle the hands of Fordney of Saginaw where as many as 50 trains have hurt; W. T. Hinson, 2503 Laurel and was generally known as Fordney's Folly.

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hy hurt: R. A. Miller, 1023 Taylor

which the people revolted in 1910 provided by the American relief hurt; Ernest Traynham, 123 Pickto provide for the next harvest. He Revels, 225 Pickadilly street, The Senate bill apparently respects the Fordney American Valuation plan, generally opposed by districts and declared the members

basis of ad valorem duties from bounded," Mr. Goodrich said. "The injured from the tangle of boards the foreign to the American valu- word 'Ara,' initials of the Ameri- and they were put on the grass ean relief administration, which is and in automobiles, where they In this bill as in the Emergency the protective sign on the whole were given immediate examination Tariff act another effort is made distributive machinery from cars to by Dr. Jennings and practically all to fool the farmer by placing high warehouses and kitchens, has been of them were ordered to the hosduties upon agricultural products, embraced as a word in the Rusbut the opponents of the bill con- sian language expressing the gen-

work of the Americans will have

years, have waited until now to Conditions Forcing Country Into Grave Situation

Paris, April 20 (By the Associat-Although the bill itself has just ed Press) -Russia's population is and they were anxiously hunting been published and only its most dying at such an appalling rate, for Dixon Foster, president of the cursory glance, it is already mani- American relief agencies in Paris. are divided, and intense opposition and hospital internes are succumbmay be expected not only from Re- ing to impoverishment and overpublican Senators but from a large work and pedestrians are dying in TOBACCO

The situation throughout the

Power of Labor Board Given Distinct Shock by Federal

Pennsylvania railroad in the suit to North Carolina will open. It is C. Phelps, the Citadel, "The Place ary injunction restraining the board | Carolina | associations | of | ware- | crowned;" Isadore Givner, College

River Falling Near St. Louis -Great Damage Done

NEW ORLEANS

Thousands of Acres Thirty Miles Below City Flooded

New Orleans, April 22.- Sixty Aid is being rushed from here. | Ebert.

BLEACHERS COLLAPSE AT COLUMBIA

Indiana Brings Sent to Hospital But Majority Are Only Slightly Hurt

Columbia, April 20.-Collapse of necessary to give hospital service until the tinkering of the bill had Mortality among children has to seven, although thirteen were

1327 Taylor street, with injured

Others injured are C. H. Hatfield,

lice patrol wagon were rushed to the ball grounds and the injured were rushed to the Columbia Hos-

The news quickly spread through the crowd that many had been injured, and this detracted from the interest in a very slow opening game of baseball. Many anxious sons of theirs in the bleachers sent anxious messages to find if they

As soon as the bleacher section collapsed Fire Chief May examined the remainder of the stand and or-DYING DAILY the remainder of the stand and of-

> There were four bicycles crushed under the stand and their youthful owners were very solicitous as to who was to pay for the damage,

fest that opposition to the bill is that the doctors are unable to cope the property of the University of Jr., of Charlotte, representing largest number of bales ever signed southern Railway system in practical southern Railway syste not to be confined to Democrats. with the situation. In many cases, South Carolina, but they have been Erskine, won first place conight in but that Republicans themselves the reports said, physicians, nurses leased to the local association for the annual South Carolina interthe baseball season.

Independent Warehousemen Set August 8

Chicago, April 22. - Federal South Carolina on August 8, the bert, Wofford college, "The Rights Judge George Page upheld the same date that the markets of of All and the Desire of One;" A.

AMBASSADOR

feet of levee on the west bank of Mr. Houghton Presents Cre-

Central Figure in Oklahoma Shooting COMMISSION



Mrs. Jean P. Day whose husband, a former Oklahoma supreme court justice, killed Lieut. Col. Paul W. Beck, commander of Post Field.

REVIEW BIG STRIKE THREAT

Existence

labor board decisions. I am sure | Orangeburg county is the latest | Whereas, the merger of the

STATE ORATOR-ICAL CONTEST

College Wins First Place

The grounds and the stands are Greenwood, April 21,-J. C. Reid, collegiate oratorical contest. His subject was "A Nation's Tempta-

Second place was won by Louis SEASON DATE C. LaMotte of Clinton, representing Carolina. His subject was "Wast- state have pledged their service lina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway To Handle Eleven Million But

Florence, April 21.-At a meet third place. His subject was "The

those who have not turned their in the contest this year, which an hour for the discussion for co- interests of the South, and particwarehouses over the Tri-State was held in Lander college audidecided to open the markets of the following spoke: R. I. Her- BEN H. HARVIN

ter and Florence were present at second place in the state oratorical He worked his way through the bransmissal follows:

increase in acreage for South Car. Tracts large numbers of visitors, friends,

FIVE KILLED BY **EXPLOSION**

Tanks Near Los Angeles

April 22.—The magnificent Man- of New Orleans broke, inundating | Berlin, April 22.—American Ams deaths are reported in nospitals head, shot the watchman and set did not hesitate at any condition, other than for the welfare of the sion Hall was destroyed by fire to- sugar plantations and orange bassador Houghton today presentday. Empty petrol cans were found groves over an undetermined area, ed his credentials to President cans at Downey. Five others are extinguished before serious dam-railroad companies apparently cerned." in a critical condition.

YESTERDAY then gives the President authority. The following is a copy of the gives the President authority. In the first seither upward of downward and to change the basis of ad valorem duries for a day valorem duries for a first seither upward and to change the basis of ad valorem duries for a first seither upward and to change the basis of ad valorem duries for a first seither upward to the stand collapsed police and spectators extricated the basis of ad valorem duries from the target of the stand collapsed police and spectators extricated the basis of ad valorem duries from the target of the various communities and no confersation from the collapse of the was capable of going among wealthy and influentian definition. The following is a copy of the was capable of the definition: "Whereas, it has come going among wealthy and influentian distribution: "Whereas, it has come going among wealthy and influentian distribution of this commission and could raise the concentrate discussion on something the first seither upward of the attention of this commission, acting under authority. The insistence of the soviet on the target of the was capable of the Washington confers. Call Over 600,000 Men in Fight For Sweepings Onward and to change the people towards America is uniqued from the target of the was capable of the was capable of the was capable of the definition of this commission and could raise the was capable of the was capable of the was capable of the washington confers. Call Over 600,000 Men in Fight For Sweepings Onward and to change and could raise the definition of this commission and could raise the stand could raise the was capable of the washington confers. Call Over 600,000 Men in Fight For Sweepings Onward and the collapsed police and spectators extricated the police and spectators extricated the police and valorem divisors from the collapsed of the washington confers. to Success

SIGNED UP

15,000 BALES

partment of the American Federa- was of steadily increasing enthus- day of April, 1922, and tion of Labor to send strike bal- lasm in the cotton cooperative "Whereas, the Seaboard Air Line lots to its six hundred thousand marketing campaign. Officials of Railway Company has been within members. This department com- the association estimated that over the past twenty-five years the prises shop crafts and switchmen. 15,000 bales were signed in the greatest builder of new lines of President Jewell stated that the state yesterday. Large farmers in railroads within the State, and balloting was a counter move to almost every county who have been therefore has a well-matured and an effort to crush our organiza- holding out since the beginning of definite plan for the development tion completely. The carriers have the campaign are signing now and and the agricultural commerce and restored piece work and resorted are helping to swell the total bales other industrial interests of the RELIEF OF

state in one day are expected to terests, and be broken on that day.

in a county on one day in the tical control of coal traffic moving American Red Crass. south, 4,036 bales having been into and through the port of signed at a barbecue there.

the Presbyterian College of South Some of the biggest bankers in the independent system and the Carofor the entire week, declaring that | Company be considered with it. warehousemen, that is to say. Nine colleges were represented servance of the day, having set unanimous opinion that the best owed this country by foreign na- be asked to take part as classes

FOR FARM BOARD

For Vacancy Made by Lever a copy of this resolution be sent penses of operation.

LAWLESSNESS

Shoot Watchman

lage was done.

AGAINST MERGER

Illinois Would Hurt Port of Charleston

the proposed consolidation.

The commission in its resolution of Prof. Ripley of the department of economics. Harvard University, that the Seaboard Air Line be naintained as a separate unit and hearing on which will be held bemission on April 24, take place, the ommission is of the opinion that Beale, receiver in bankruptcy for he Illinois Central, through its Lindsay, continued hearings before subsidiary, the Central of Georgia a referee seeking assets, but Lind-Railway, which owns large terminal facilities there, would develop was R. B. Parrott, president and the port of Savannah, leaving treasurer of the Pacific Miners'

Southern Railway only. A copy of the resolution was transmitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission in a letter from secretary of the company for only for discussion, are compared here

Chicago, April 22.—Grievances Columbia, April 22-From all proposed to merge the Scaboard centering about the contract sys- over South Carolina today same Air Line Railway Company with tem employed by some railroads the same message, officials of the Illinois Central Railroad Comin handling repair work resulted South Carolina Cotton Growers pany and intends to hold a hearin a vote by railway employes de- Association said today, and that ing in respect thereto on the 24th

the issue will come to a showdown. big county to break loose. Over Seaboard Air Line Railway Com-So far as we are concerned it is a 5,000 bales have been signed in pany with the Illinois Central Rail- Hands Torn by Grenade. Dial forget the ties binding h.r to Exthat county in the last three days road Company would tend to reand there is now a rush for con- tard the development of the port of Charleston in that the last Washington, April 21-Senator conference, tonight officially voiced In almost every county in South named road would naturally favor Dial today introduced a bill to ap- hope or the success of the confer-Carolina big preparations are be- the development of the port of Sa- propriate \$10,000 for the relief of ence which the Soviet reply of toing made for the observance of vannah, where its subsidiary, the Elmer Hall, a little Spartanburg day is considered to justify. A com-"Cooperative Day" and all records Central of Georgia Railway, we boy, who in 1919 had one hand mittee of seven experts, represent-Representative of Erskine for numbers of bales signed by a are informed, now owns large in- blown almost entirely away and the ing Great Britain, France, Italy,

Charleston, which would not be the COMMISSION Business men all over the state case if the recommendation of are going out Tuesday and for Prof. Ripley that the Seaboard Air the remaining days of the week. Line Railway be maintained as an

"Therefore, be it Resolved, in very largely dependent on the out- view of the foregoing and many pany being continued as an inde- machinery in motion.

Harvin, April 21, -The candi- the Interstate Commerce Commis-

AT DUBLIN few trunk lines serving the South same time be a paying proposition built directly by this company. In been made. We hope that this let-Dublin, April 22. Fifty armed the construction of their lines in ter will be taken in the spirit in Carrick on Shannon, Ireland, the Mississippi thirty miles south dentials to President Ebert Los Angeles, April 22. Five men raided the steamer Rathlin- this State the Seaboard Air Line which it is written, which is none

dared not attempt to build any-

TWO SWELL **SWINDLERS** ARRESTED

Believes Consolidation Two More of Lindsay Russo-German Treaty of Seaboard With Gang Rounded Up by Police

New York, April 21.-Maj. Redondo Sutten, West Point graduate Columbia, April 21.-Contending and clubman, and Dr. K. Knute that the tentatively proposed mer- Arvid Endlind went to the Tombs ger of the Illinois Railroad and the today in default of \$50,000 bail af- stride forward. The elimination of ter their arrest on two new indict-Interstate Commerce Commission, ments growing out of charges that controversy, and Soviet Russia's acting under authority of the Alfred E. Lindsay, former broker, Transportation Act, would miti- swindled society women out of large sums by a story of a "domino club" debts and confiscated property of in favor of the port of Savannah, at which insiders met to "rig the foreigners, produced a very defimarket." Today's indictmnets were mission today unanimously adopted resolutions protesting, against ance before the grand jury. Sutbeen indicted after Lindsay was said to have implicated them, but looks with favor on the suggestion the first time they were released on

The new indictment charged the pair with the larceny of \$1,450 tervention; recognition of war from Miss Florence James and that it take over the Carolina \$17,000 from Mrs. Vera E. Arnold, understanding that they will be Clinchfield and Ohio Railway. Assistant District Attorney Murphy Should the proposed merger, a asked for high bail because, he said, more indictments would fol- gations due to foreign nationals

Attorneys for Phelan R. L. say was absent. The only witness Charlesten as the coal outlet of the and Chemical company, with which Lindsay, Sutton and Endlind all formerly were connected.

Parrott declared Lindsay was a few weeks but continued as a by the observers to the concrete strongly urged the maintenance of stock salesman until he was arrest. American proposals for naval lima separte unit, contending that the proposed consolidation would said he advised issuance of glow-The following is a copy of the said he told us he was capable of lation Act to consolidate the rail-I am," recalled that he had been appointed September 22, 1921. He be recognized that effective sucsaid he did not know how much money the company had because he had not consulted the books.

with which the company deposited had closed out the account after it like to see Richard Washbur. company had three mines, one of which was appraised at \$15,000,-000 and another at \$1,700,000, but Russian affairs. that nothing had been done to

LITTLE BOY

Asks for \$10,000

other hand badly injured as a re- Belgium, Japan, Holland and "Whereas, the tentative plan of sult of picking up a live grenade Czecho-Slovakia, will meet the So-Laurens county yesterday won the Interstate Commerce Commis- which some soldier had carelessly viet experts tomorrow to inauguthe honor of having signed the sion would leave the proposed left on the ground at Camp Wads- rate a practical discussion of the

IS BROKE NO MORE

Can't Buy Stamp

Washington, April 21.-Created come of the day. Many schools in other reasons that could be as by congress to negotiate the fundthe state will take part in the ob- signed, this commission is of the ing of \$11,000,000,000 in debts Greenwood school children cannot ularly of the State of South Caro- yesterday found itself without expenditure of money for costumes, lina, would be best served by the means to buy a postage stamp for according to a ruling passed by the Scaboard Air Line Railway Com- setting the wheels of the funding board of trustees at a recent meet-

mission respectfully recommends commission, was intrusted with the passed a resolution forbidding the test the power of the labor board stated that there was no agree- in the Sun;" C. J. Campbell, Fur- Clarendon County Man Out to the Interstate Commerce Com-

manufacture of aluminum and fer- shopmen. The board members say its markets some weeks earlier Carolina, "The Sovereignty of caucy on the Federal Farm Loan that body to see the situation as road. A consolidation of this line tilizer, with the government retain- the decision is a distinct shock. | than usual while this state will Good Will:" E. W. Coursey, Clem- Board made by the resignation of does the South Carolina Railroad at this time with other trunk were asked to appear in costume be at least bree weeks later than son coilege, "An Ideal National A. F. Lever, was announced here Commission, in which event results lines, in our opinion, would not be were causing heavy drains upon tonight. Mr. Harvin is from Har- we are sure will be for the better proper and we believe it could not family resources. Mullins, Conway, Nichols, Lake Mr. Reid, winner of first place, vin, in Clarendon county, and is interests of all parties concerned." have a good effect on the morale of ances," said J. W. Berger, of Flor- and a member of The Erskinian been farming since boyhood. For there i nare of vital interest to the tion of this great system with ances, said J. W. Berger, of Fior- and J. Branch of the Diskinder of the late people of South Carolina and so far other systems which, in our opin- Reply of German to Ultimaissippi is falling gradually from have their regular corps of buyers C. C. Featherstone, Greenwood: A. Charleston, as private secretary, formation, is the same to the en-St. Louis to Cairo, Ill., leaving in its on the State markets to buy at C. Todd, Leurens: J. B. Park, Mr. Harvin has been successful as tire South, which is served by the tion to the territory now servel by New York, April 22.—The con- lars in crops, property and live- and tying act. This year no loose one of the most important events claim, a broker and a fertilizer causing development in a large molest the present situation. From sist upon discussing the questions warehouse floors. An appreciable Carolina colleges and annually at ington, where he has many for the Scaboard Air Line, would reason to believe that the Scaboard treaty, line have confidence in the Sea- will be in position to render a King Victor Emmanuel and acsound Air Line and it is one of the service second to none, and at the cepting an invitation to luncheon that has not been to a great ex-1 to those who had the consideration TO GERMANY Fatal Accident at Gasoline Armed Men Raid Steamer and tent made up of bankrupt rail- and ability to make the invest-

W. J. Cormack. | perts.

FORWARD AT GENOA MEET

GREAT STRIDE

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Eliminated from the Controversy — Rusia Sends Reply

Genoa, April 21 .- The economic conference today made a great the Russo-German treaty from the lied conditions concerning foreign European statesmen ever held will accomplish something real and tangible for the reconstruction of Europe, including Russia.

The demands of the powers which have been accepted include the waiving by Russia of her counter claims, based on military indebts to the governments, with the considerably scaled down; recognition of debts and financial obliand the right of foreigners to have confiscated property returned, to them or to be given proper com-

pensation for it. answer of the Soviet government contributed to the optimism that the Bolsheviki seek arrangement with the powers by which Soviet Russia will be permitted to enter into the comity of nations. The clear and brief demands of the alference and which give the dele-

sarv condition to Russia's salvacor for Russia is impossible with-Finally he testified that the bank capital. This conviction is so protives are hinting that they would Child, the American ambassador to Italy, attend the discussions on

The sentiment regarding American financial support was summed up today by former President Motta, of Switzerland, who said that without assistance from the United States it would be ve - alfficult for Europe to win, out. "We do not believe that America will

rope," he declared, signed a place on the board of experts, but withdrew in favor of

COSTUMES

Czecho-Slovakia.

Children Not to Give Plays and Entertainments

Greenwood, April 20-Hereafter pendent system, and that this com- | Senator Smoot, a member of the from parents. The trustees also

sion of the trustees.

PROTEST

tum of Allies Displeasing

Genoa, April 22. - France today

Committee of Experts Begin Work on Reconstruction Genoa, April 22 .- Actual work on