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## THOMAS DIXON'S

Mighty Message of Warning

# "The Fall of a Nation"

A Drama of the Origin and Destiny of our Republic. A picture every true American should see.  
Don't Fail to See it at one of the Following Places:

- LYRIC THEATRE, Smithfield, Monday, April 16th
- MEXICAN THEATRE, Graham, Tuesday, April 17th
- GROTTO THEATRE, Burlington, Wednesday April 18th
- QUEEN THEATRE, Dunn, Thursday, April 19th
- AMUSU THEATRE, Selma, Friday, April 20th
- THEATRE, Clayton, Saturday, April 21st.

Admission 25 and 50c

Open 3:00 O'clock

**LEADER KITCHIN WONT RESIGN**  
Cabinet Members and Entire Democratic House Insist He Remain Floor Leader. President Sends Letter.

Washington, April 10.—Claude Kitchin is not going to resign as majority leader nor does the administration desire him to do so. In fact, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Postmaster General Burleson pleaded with Kitchin today not to even consider such a move when the North Carolinian returned to Washington to take up the leadership of the house Democrats and to pave the way for raising the enormous fund necessary to prosecute the war against Germany.

Upon arrival in the national capital Kitchin told his colleagues in the house that he would ask for a caucus to vote on the question as to whether he should continue as house leader. Immediately there were protests against such action from practically every Democrat on the house side. The news quickly spread to the cabinet members and Burleson and McAdoo asked Kitchin not to even consider such action. Kitchin was assured on all sides that he has the confidence of the men of his party who amount to anything and that the house is solidly behind him in his undertakings. To back this up President Wilson wrote a personal letter to Kitchin, giving him the legislative program of the President which Mr. Wilson desires Congress to pass during the extra session.

Claude Kitchin will have charge of the bond measure and all other revenue making bills which the house will be called upon to act on. Furthermore he will take charge of these measures with the full knowledge that not only the President of the United States and a majority of his cabinet but practically the entire house are enthusiastically supporting him in this leadership.

So far as any one can learn today there has been only one man who has demanded the resignation of Kitchin or even thought of his resignation as leader. That was Tom Heflin, of Alabama.

One lone Washington correspondent criticised Kitchin and Webb and tried to impugn their motives in voting against the war resolution. This man was not even born in America. Therefore no one was surprised today when the entire administration forces went to the support of Kitchin

and assured him that he is their choice for leader and that his integrity has never been questioned.—Parker R. Anderson, in Greensboro Daily News.

### STEVENS CHAPEL NOTES.

The farmers in this section are busy planting corn this beautiful weather.

Mr. George Pike passed through this section Wednesday, and stopped to dine with Mr. J. H. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Howell spent last Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Sadie Hartley.

A goodly number of our people attended church at Old Union Sunday.

Rev. J. G. Johnson spent Wednesday evening at Mr. M. R. Peedin's.

Quite a number of the people went to Royal school Saturday, to the Group Meeting. Miss Viola Hartley was the winner in spelling.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hartley spent Saturday night with their brother, Mr. L. B. Hartley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rose and Mrs. Sadie Hartley motored to Smithfield Wednesday, shopping.

Brogden school will close Friday, but there will not be any exercises.

On last Wednesday evening Miss Viola Hartley entertained a few of her friends in honor of her guest, Miss Myrtle Watkins, of near Four Oaks. After two and one-half hours, pleasantly spent, the guests departed, all declaring Miss Hartley a most charming hostess, and wishing to be with her again in the near future. "SWEETHEART."

### Planting Cotton First.

For several years we have adopted the plan of planting cotton first and then preparing the land and planting our corn, and it has proven very satisfactory. As the boll weevil comes, and the necessity for early planting of cotton is more essential, we think this would be a good plan for universal adoption. With so much rain and late springs, we can not prepare our corn land and cotton land, and get our cotton planted in time. Another good idea is to prepare part and plant, and then prepare the balance. The old way was to get every acre ready before commencing to plant. But now we will have to readjust our methods to suit the changed conditions.—Southern Cultivator.

Neither industry nor genius is required to make a bad matter worse.

### BUSINESS LOCALS

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### A Smithfield Case

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