

**REVIVES ROW OVER NAVY WAR RECORD**  
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for unworthy motives." "In any reorganization of the Navy today," Admiral Decker continued, "the Navy needs, and the best interests of the country demand, that there shall be placed in the navy department a naval officer big enough and broad enough and of sufficient ability to maintain the standards of the Navy against the encroachments of the civilian secretaries, who seek to make of the navy a political organization."

Roosevelt is Assailed  
In another letter to Chairman Hale, published in the Army and Navy Register, Admiral Decker assails Assistant Secretary Roosevelt for his references to a "holier than thou" coup of officers in the navy. He also says that in a recent communication to a member of congress suggesting certain changes in the naval organization.

"This is the group of officers," Admiral Decker declared, "who have stood out against the introduction of politics into the navy and have sacrificed themselves for the good of the navy and not fattened on it."

"Those may be the same officers who were scornfully referred to as 'gold laced gentlemen' when on a previous occasion Mr. Roosevelt sought to ingratiate himself with the workmen and the same to whom his confidential clerk was writing instructions that they dare not give in public with regard to the laboring men."

"But they are not scorned as 'gold laced gentlemen' when he meets them in 'rich clubs of New York and Washington.'"

Assuming the navy should be so organized that all "technical responsibility" rests upon the shoulders of a naval officer, Adm. Decker declared this was "not Prussianism, but common sense."

What is needed, he said, "is a naval officer big enough and broad enough to pull the navy out of the slough into which it has been thrust and revive the time-honored feeling of glorying in the service and sacrifice that the country has always demanded of the navy and in return for which it has bestowed honor and respect upon its members."

**HANNIBAL L. GODWIN FOR CONGRESS**

The Man Who Stands On His Record For Having Secured More National Appropriations for the Sixth District Than All the Other Ten Congressmen in the State Combined for the Five Year Period of 1914-1919.

**To The Democratic Voters of the 6th Congressional District**

Remarkable as it may sound in the light of the facts in the case, the charge has been made that Congressman Godwin should be turned down at the polls on July 3rd because of his inactivities and having failed to accomplish for his district anything worth while. I am free to say that if this charge could be sustained I would regard it as sufficient justification for his removal and would join the people in retiring Mr. Godwin from public life as the representative in congress from this district.

But now let us see what the facts are, for in reaching conclusions people should in all cases base their action on truth and facts, and not fiction or campaign thunder. According to the records and the records are what I am going by, it has been through the efforts of Congressman Godwin, assisted by Senators Simmons and Overman, the sixth congressional district secured more national and state appropriations during the five year period from 1914 to 1919 and more recognition by the federal government at Washington, than all the other ten congressional districts in the State of North Carolina combined and the challenge is hereby thrown at any man's feet to disprove this assertion. Does this look like a do nothing congressman has been representing the sixth congressional district during all these years? I don't think so, and I don't believe anybody else thinks so after they know the facts. In other words what other district in the state can approach the records of the "Bloody Sixth" in this respect.

The two big government ship yards in Wilmington, Camp Beag and its environs at Fayetteville, together with the additional appropriations for the military camp at Fort Caswell during the world war, the new lightship, dredge boat, etc., at the mouth of the Cape Fear, to say nothing of the appropriations for the new Custom house at Wilmington, Postoffice at Fayetteville, Lumberton and elsewhere in the district, appropriations for the upper and lower Cape Fear, running into the hundreds of thousands, and other different appropriations which could be cited, all establish Mr. Godwin's activities in Congress during the past.

Neither Mr. Godwin nor his most enthusiastic friends and supporters contend that he secured all these appropriations single handed and alone, for such is not the case, but it is a matter of record, known and read of all men, that Mr. Godwin was on the job by day and by night, championing the cause of his people, co-operating with Senators Simmons and Overman as well as the department in Washington for appropriations and the establishment of government industries in the sixth congressional district, and the results are here to speak for themselves. Deny it if you will, but like Banquo's ghost, they won't down at any man's bidding. It would be unfair to the public and unjust to Mr. Godwin did I refer to his valuable work in securing appropriations with which to survey the drainage districts among his constituents further farm demonstration work and likewise his work in behalf of good roads and public highways throughout the district and the entire state of North Carolina, soil surveys, saw post and rural free delivery routes, etc.

To Mr. Godwin's credit it must be admitted that he has been active and industrious in securing national appropriations with which to augment state appropriations for good roads and public highways, connecting every cranny and in the state. No more valuable service could have been rendered by anyone, and every man in the state recognizes this fact. To this should be added his work of securing appropriations for waterways in his district and in all this way strengthening shipping interests generally for the good of all people.

But time and space forbid my going into detail with all of Mr. Godwin's services and activities in the past. By the side of the charge, however, that he "has done nothing and accomplished nothing," I wish to submit the above facts, thus proving to the contrary, all of which go to show that the sixth congressional district has been well represented by a man who has been on the job morning, noon and night and has the results to show for it.

Acknowledging that we are now passing through the period of reconstruction that must inevitably follow in the wake of all wars I for one think that the sixth congressional district would commit a serious blunder to make a change at this stage of the game, in her congressional representative, whereby a trained and experienced congressman, familiar with every detail of national and international legislation, would be retired, and a new and inexperienced man substituted in his stead.

It goes without the saying that the sixth congressional district must some day make a change in its representative, but in the light of the facts as given in the foregoing, I believe the thinking people in this district will agree that the present is no time for swapping horses in mid stream. In other words, I contend that the public should be the first consideration with all people, and if this principle or idea is adhered to, then Godwin will be retained for another term at least. It now remains for the people to speak out and say whether they want to hold fast to that which is good and uphold the hands of a man who has accomplished results, and have them to speak for themselves, or listen to the sires of ambitious politicians in following untried men in a critical hour like the present. Surely the public will not sanction a change at this time.

Dann, N. C. J. C. CLIFFORD.

**THREE OFFICERS ARE KILLED AS AIRPLANE FALLS 100 FEET**

Savannah, Ga., June 27.—In an airplane crash at Paris Island Saturday Lieutenant Frederick Mathen, Lieutenant S. E. St. George and Capt. Gustave Karow, of Savannah, were killed, according to a long distance telephone message from the Paris Island marine barracks tonight. The machine was about 400 feet in the air when it was observed to be in trouble. While descending and within 100 feet of the ground it burst into flames and crashed to the earth. Capt. Karow was a native of Savannah.

Ninety-nine per cent of the women of India are illiterate.

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ing his cotton as would enable a hand to do twice as much work as the old one-horse tools. His first ally was the old stereotyped one that 'Negroes cannot use the larger and complicated implements.' When I was proved to him by citing numerous examples that Negroes could be shown how to use these implements when the white man in charge knew how to operate the new implements, he gave the real reason why more of 'em has not been made to teach the use of labor-saving tools. He said: 'Why go to all this trouble to teach a Negro how to operate tools with which he can cultivate 40 acres for every 20 acres, as 'I get mine' just the same.'

This is also the most potent reason why labor is becoming more scarce on Southern farms. The laborer, whether white or black, with their antiquated tools and methods, cultivating a small acreage, cannot make enough to produce enough to support after the landlord has "taken his" to induce them to remain on the farms, especially under present housing and living conditions and the lack of school facilities. If we are to retain sufficient labor on the farms to cultivate our lands with the best labor-saving implements the farm laborer must not only get more, but he must produce more. Unless he produces more he cannot get enough to purchase those living conditions necessary to keep him on the farm.

Of course, small, irregular fields, open drainage and hillside ditches, gullies, brush, stumps, etc., and the life-long habit of using small, one-horse implements have played their part in keeping the Southern farmer from readily taking up the use of labor-saving implements; but the real cause is that he hasn't had to, because of the large supply of labor and his ability to live on small per capita production and its willingness to submit to a low standard of living.

And now since the war has raised wages and standards of living and brought to the knowledge of all the higher earnings of the city laborers, that which has been the cause of the farmer's indifference to the use of implements is reacting on him, and unless he adopts methods by which the farm laborer can produce more—can earn more for himself—he is going to continue to lose labor at an alarming rate, until he will no longer be able to "get his" by securing a hand for every 20 acres. When the laborer with proper equipment cultivates 40 acres instead of 20 and earns more for himself, the farmer will get as much as when he had double the labor, but unless the farm laborer is enabled to earn more—unless we make better farmers and more productive laborers of them—they are not going to stay on the farm.—The Progressive Farmer.

The policy of this Nation is to lead the world industrially by compelling the farmers to feed town and city people at a very low cost. Our plan is to dominate the world industrially by forcing the farmer to wear out his soil, toil for long hours, work his wife and children and live on a very low plane. This policy has been carried out for years, but the farmers are getting tired of it. They are organizing and in the very near future will demand the same treatment given other members of society.—The Progressive Farmer.

**Upholds Migratory-Bird Law**

Sportsmen who merit the title in the United States have been much interested in the protection of the migratory birds by the Federal government. It has long been realized that the conflicting laws employed by the various States have worked havoc with our most valuable game and migratory birds, so the migratory-bird treaty and the Lacey Act have had the support of every nature lover in this country and in Canada.

On April 19, 1920, the Supreme Court of the United States rendered a decision upholding the constitution-

ality of the treaty act. In a suit brought by the State of Missouri against a Federal game warden the Supreme Court held that the Federal game laws were enforceable in a state whose game laws conflicted with the migratory-bird treaty act.

The court defined the situation in the following paragraph taken from his opinion:

"Here a national interest of very nearly the first magnitude is involved. It can be protected only by national action in concert with that of another power. The subject matter is only transiently within the State and has no permanent habit therein. But for the treaty and the statute there soon might be no birds for any power to deal with. We see nothing in the constitution that compels the government to sit by while a food supply is cut off and the protectors of our forests and our crops are destroyed.

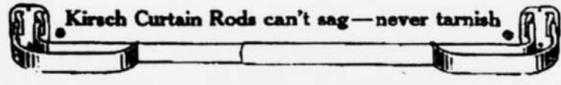
**U. S. MARINES TO RELIEVE THE HOUSING SHORTAGE**

Quantico, Va., June 27.—The slogan "Build Your Own Home" has superseded the old "Let's Go" of the A. E. F., with the versatile students of the Marine Corps Institute here who are doing their bit to meet the housing shortage of the nation.

A model two-story cottage with its living, dining bedrooms, kitchenette and bath is being erected by Marines who have selected the "building foreman course" under the supervision of Lieut. Stanley Kios, a It is not sufficient to rely upon the States. The reliance is vain, and were it otherwise the question is whether the United States is forbidden to act. We are of opinion that the treaty and statute must be upheld.

**CALM AT LONDONDERRY CONTINUES; NO SHOOTING**

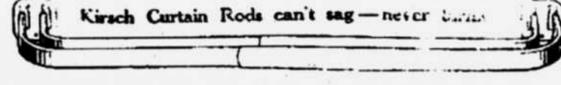
Londonderry, June 26.—There has been no shooting in Londonderry during the past twenty-four hours. The troops are still on guard, but the city is assuming normal activities. The only unusual incident today was the arrest by the military of five fully equipped members of the Ulster volunteers who were guarding the Westside postoffice.



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