

KITCHIN RECEIVES OVATION ON RETURN

North Carolinian Resumes Duties in House Amid Applause of Members.

(Special to The Star.)
Washington, June 1.—Representative Claude Kitchin, of the Second congressional district of North Carolina, made his first appearance on the floor of the house yesterday since his recent serious illness which has kept him confined at his home.

His appearance was the occasion for a veritable ovation, indulged in alike by both republicans and democrats and lasting for several minutes. Not only did the members rise to their feet and applaud the entrance of the Tar Heel, but they crowded about him, shaking his hand and otherwise cordially greeting him.

Mr. Kitchin looks strong and vigorous despite his experience and his friends feel that he gives promise of many more years of activity and usefulness.

Plans for 30th Reunion.
The reunion of the Thirtieth division, which has been announced for September 28 and 29 at Asheville, calls for elaborate tentage, scaffolding and feeding equipment at the hands of the war department. Representative Weaver, of the Asheville district, is active in his efforts to perfect all arrangements, and he expects action on the part of the war department in ample time to meet the requirements.

"I am doing everything in my power," said Mr. Weaver today, "to hasten the matter to the end that all essential equipment may be secured and on the ground in time to meet the requirements. I feel that there can be no doubt about the war department meeting the situation fully with respect to furnishing all the essentials asked for. However, I shall not rest until the needs of the occasion are furnished."

The Thirtieth division was made up largely of North and South Carolina and Tennessee troops who won for themselves the honor of the country the honor that abides with gallant deeds on fields of battle. It is expected that at least ten thousand of these who survived the bloody conflict will meet at Asheville to renew their friendship for each other and their allegiance to their country.

Automobile Casualties Run High at Kinston
More Than Fifty Recorded For Present Year.

(Special to The Star.)
Kinston, June 1.—The number of Kinstonians killed and injured in automobile accidents since January 1 has passed the half-hundred mark. The authorities say there seems to be less speeding now than at any time in recent years, the frequency of accidents in the last five months having had an "educational" effect on car drivers. In several of the accidents in recent months half a dozen or more persons were injured. Two of them occurred in other counties, with local persons the only victims. Doctors' bills have totalled thousands of dollars. Many of those injured have been seriously hurt.

Truck Lines Promised.
Local shippers expect several truck lines to be established in this part of the state within a few months, as a result of general improvement. Main lines will probably operate between Goldsboro or Kinston and Morehead City and Washington, and will connect up these and many smaller towns. All trunk routes will pass through New Bern as a matter of necessity. Local capital is known to be available for truck service. Bus lines will be established simultaneously with the truck routes, it is believed, but for shorter distances. The five towns in the section are located at distances of twenty-six to forty miles apart. The first truck line was in contemplation several months ago, but its inauguration was postponed because of construction work on the roads. Eventually, local business interests hope, motor transportation will be had between this section and Wilmington.

Maynard to Speak.
Rev. Belvin W. Maynard, former lieutenant in the flying service and winner of the transcendent air race, will come here next week for an address on "Motor Travel of the Future." The famous birdman will be comparatively near his home when he reaches Kinston, his relatives residing in the country forty or fifty miles south of here. Mr. Maynard, who will stick to the ministry, declares it "has no lure for red-blooded men, but its difficulties present a challenge to them."

Prepare for Fairs.
Already in this part of the state rural communities are preparing for the one-day fairs which feature the harvest season in numerous localities in Lenoir, Greene, Pitt and other counties. The community fair general in this section has attracted attention in other states and regions. Exhibits include displays of agricultural, horticultural, livestock and poultry specimens, large showings of products, and exhibits by the schools, health authorities and women's clubs and other agencies.

At least twenty such fairs will be staged in October and November. First steps have been taken in some communities and the fields and barnyards will be watched from now on in order that the choicest specimens may be fostered and developed. The township fair is becoming one of the principal boosters of better farming in eastern Carolina, federal experts declare. From the township fairs next fall will be selected many exhibits for the district and county fairs.

Diaz to Retire.
Mexico City, June 1.—General Felix Diaz, who has been carrying on a revolutionary movement in the state of Vera Cruz for some time is willing to return to private life, now that the overthrow of the Carranza regime has been accomplished, according to General Luis Medina Barron, who arrived here yesterday.

"General Diaz is not a rebel chieftain, and has not aspired to public office," said General Barron. "But he limited himself to making war on the Carranza government."

Kinston Mayor Gets A Letter From Angel

Who Tells Him He Has Been Designated To Unfold Mysteries Of Heaven To The World.

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Kinston, June 1.—Mayor Joe Dawson, youthful chief burgess of this city, owns no ouija board. Nor does he hold intercourse with spirits, ardent or arduous, by other means. That is, he is not in the habit of doing such things. But when an angel voluntarily writes the mayor a letter that is a different matter.

"What the—!" was the mayor's first thought upon opening an epistle from such an ethereal individual yesterday. He read it through, and then read it again. He called his partner into conference. The partner read it and remarked, "Well the angel has signed it. Here's his signed statement." And it being possible for anything to happen under the law, he suggested that it be referred to a local "specialist in transmigration, legerdemain and phantasmagoria."

The specialist recommended that the communication not be answered, that it having been declared dangerous by a number of scriptural authorities to hold intercourse with "familiar spirits," but if the angel sees this he will know that the mayor got the letter all right.

The "angel" gave a street address in Elgin, Ill. "The hardest matter of all is for me to say (prove) that I am an angel from heaven, now in the flesh," he stated. "I have been in flesh about 13 years, and no door has been opened to me that I may speak before the people the mysteries of heaven, now in the flesh." He complained at the indifference of the mundane masses. Then he proceeded to explain certain connections between things in this world and the one above, and to justify the action of the Kinston city council in establishing the Jim Crow drinking fountain, being one of the comparatively few to approve anything the council has done. He gave highly technical reasons for this nicety of segregation.

Apparently the letter was prompted by a protest by a Chicago negro newspaper against the council's little idea, their friendship for each other and their allegiance to their country.

MOTHERS OF LARGE FAMILIES ASK FOR PROMISED MEDALS
Paris, June 1.—Announcement by the government that medals would be awarded to mothers of large families has resulted in a large number of applications being received. Only those who have reared their children in the best moral and physical surroundings and with a proper understanding of their duty to France are eligible.

To a mother having five children, the youngest of whom is not less than five years, a bronze medal will be given. The mother of a family of eight will receive a silver medal, while one who has ten children will be awarded a gold medal.

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| Real Estate | 49,450.27 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 27,922.58 |
| Cash and Due from Banks | 515,747.25 |
| Total | \$3,848,338.63 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Capital, Surplus Profits | \$ 246,976.50 |
| Bills Payable | 200,000.00 |
| Dividends Unpaid | 271.00 |
| Acceptances and Re-discounts | 452,977.45 |
| Deposits— | |
| Banks | \$ 853,467.87 |
| Individuals | 2,094,645.81 |
| Total | \$3,848,338.63 |
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