

# LEADERS ARE IN COMPLETE ACCORD

## WILSON, COX AND ROOSEVELT HOLD LONG CONFERENCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

### FORMAL STATEMENTS ISSUED

Made No Reference to the Recently Published Reports That Cox and Wilson "Are Far Apart."

Washington.—Complete agreement on the league of nations question and unity in their party's cause was declared by President Wilson and Governor Cox, of Ohio, democratic presidential candidate, after a conference at the White House.

Meeting for the first time since the San Francisco convention, the President and the governor, together with Franklin D. Roosevelt, the vice-presidential nominee, spent an hour discussing the league and other campaign issues. All three afterward issued formal statements voicing solidarity of upposes. None made any reference to recently published reports that the chief executive and the presidential candidate "were far apart" on the league issue.

The President declared that he and Governor Cox were at one with regard to the one great issue of the league of nations, and that the nominee is ready to be the champion of the honor of the nation and the secure peace of the world. The party's choice, the president added "will have the vigorous support of an absolutely united party and, I am confident, also of an absolutely united nation."

#### Youngest Son of Ex-Kaiser Has Committed Suicide at Potsdam.

Berlin.—Prince Joachim of Hohen-sollern, youngest son of former Emperor William, committed suicide in Potsdam. Joachim is believed to have been in financial straits. He recently was divorced.

#### New Government of Mexico Has Been Recognized by Venezuela.

Mexico City.—Venezuela has recognized the new government of Mexico, it was stated at the foreign office.

#### Warrants Are Issued on 35 Coal Companies in West Virginia.

Charleston, W. Va.—Thirty-five coal companies and their chief officers, all of southern West Virginia, were named in warrants issued in connection with the coal price investigation conducted during the past two weeks by government authorities.

#### Peach Crop of Georgia Expected to Fall Far Below Expectations.

Washington.—The Georgia peach crop is expected to fall far below earlier expectations, according to the weekly market report of the bureau of markets. Lateness of the season and the presence of much defective fruit through faulty packing of refrigerator cars were given as reasons for the smaller output. The report estimated the North Carolina yield at from 400 to 500 cars.

#### Present Railroad Wage Scale Has Been Extended For Ninety Days.

New York.—Representatives of the Shipping Board, the American Steamship Owners' Association and the Marine Engineers' Benefit Association agreed at a conference here to extend for an additional period of ninety days the present wage scale and working conditions for the Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

The time extension, it was announced, was necessitated by the insistence of the shipping men and the owners that "in view of the impending keen competition with foreign ships, no increase in wages or in overtime rate was possible at this time."

#### If Turks Fail to Enforce Treaty They May Be Expelled From Europe.

London.—The allied reply to Turkey's protest is couched in the bluntest language, and says: "If the Turkish government refuses to sign the peace, still more, if it finds itself unable to re-establish its authority in Anatolia or give effect to the treaty, the allies, in accordance with the terms of the treaty, may be driven to reconsider this arrangement by ejecting the Turks from Europe once and for all."

#### Harding Has Given His Speech of Acceptance a Final Polishing Off.

Marion, O.—Senator Harding gave his speech of acceptance its final polishing and then prepared for a day of complete rest from the arduous task of a composition which has occupied his attention almost exclusively for a week. Since he began work on his address, he has been out of doors scarcely at all, and the confinement has tried his nerves and taken away his coat of golf-links tan.

## AMERICAN CONSUL ALSO GOES

Previous to His Deportation President Guerra Had Been a Refugee in the American Legation.

Washington.—Jose G. Guerra, deposed president of Bolivia, with a number of his ministers and other officials of the overthrown government, were deported by the new regime, the state department was informed in the first dispatch from the American legation at La Paz since the revolution.

The dispatch reported that W. Duval Brown, American consul at La Paz, American Trade Commissioner Schurtz and other representatives of the diplomatic and consular corps at the Bolivian capital, had left the city with the former president.

Departure of the American consul and trade commissioner and of other diplomatic and consular officials with Guerra was not explained in the telegram, but officials here said they undoubtedly escorted the former president from the country to see that he came to no harm.

Previous to his deportation Guerra had been a refugee in the American legation.

#### Prominent Planter of Nicaragua Has Been Nominated President.

Managua, Nicaragua.—Jose Estaban Gonzales, of Diramba, was nominated for the presidency of Nicaragua by the coalition party. Senor Gonzales is a prominent coffee planter and exporter.

#### Alaskan Flying Expedition Leaves Long Island on 9,000 Mile Trip.

Mineola, N. Y.—Four army aeroplanes, comprising the Alaskan flying expedition, left, Mitchell field, Long Island, on a 9,000-mile round trip flight to Nome, Alaska—one of the longest air trips ever attempted in the western hemisphere.

#### Miss Helen Taft, the Daughter of Former President, is Married.

Montreal.—Miss Helen Taft, daughter of former President William Howard Taft, was married at Murray Day, to Frederick Johnson Manning, instructor in history at Yale University.

#### Would Make Moore Chairman of Democratic National Committee.

Columbus, Ohio.—Pressure is being used by political friends of Governor Cox on E. H. Moore, the governor's pre-convention campaign manager, to have him accept the chairmanship of the democratic national committee and assume active management of the national campaign.

#### Chile Has Called to the Colors Military Classes of 1915 to 1919.

Santiago, Chile.—Chile has called to the colors the military classes of 1915 to 1919, inclusive, of the four northern provinces of the country. It is understood this action was taken in view of the international situation arising in connection with the Bolivian revolution.

#### Information Received Here Indicates the Call Involves about 10,000 Men.

Cotton Making Favorable Progress Throughout All Sections of Belt.

Washington.—Cotton made favorable progress during the past week in all sections of the belt, benefiting generally from moderate temperatures and some moisture, the department of agriculture reported. Excellent progress was reported from North Carolina and a fairly good advance from South Carolina.

#### Pennsylvania Railroad Will Make Ten Per Cent Reduction in Force.

Philadelphia.—A ten per cent reduction in the working force of the Pennsylvania railroad will be made at once, it was announced here at the company's office.

In the eastern region alone, which takes in the territory east of Altoona, between 11,000 and 12,000 workers will be laid off, it was stated. It was stated the reduction was rendered necessary by the fact that expenses have been exceeding income.

#### The New Farmer-Labor Party Now Has Its Candidate for President

Chicago.—The Farmer-Labor party, born of a fusion of numerous political groups, now has a platform and has its new candidates in the field for the coming election. Its work was completed when its convention, after an all-day and night session chose Parley Parker Christensen, Salt Lake City attorney, and Max S. Hayes, Cleveland labor leader, as its presidential and vice-presidential nominees, respectively.

#### One Dead Girl and Many Injured Is Result of Unexpected Strike.

Chicago.—A 14-year-old girl was killed and probably 50 persons injured in automobile accidents resulting from congestion caused by an unexpected strike of 192 street car electricians which seriously crippled the transportation lines of the city.

The girl was killed when a motor truck, carrying 40 persons to work crashed into a telegraph pole. Union officials said the strike would affect 2,000 workers.

## SPEEDY TRIAL FOR GENERAL GONZALES

Alleged Leader in Recent Abortive Revolution in Mexico is in Bad Situation.

### WAS DISCOVERED IN HIDING

Friends of Unfortunate Man Have Entered Strong Protest Against Solitary Confinement for Him.

Mexico City.—General Pablo Gonzales, former candidate for the Presidency and alleged leader of the abortive revolution in the state of Nuevo Leon, whose capture was reported, will be placed on trial immediately, according to official announcement. The government has appointed Generals Francisco Coses de Saltillo, Enrique Estrada de Zaca-tecas and Joaquin Amaro de Torreón as members of the court.

General Gonzales' whereabouts were discovered, but he resisted arrest claiming those who sought to apprehend him did not carry warrants for their action. The house where he was lodging was watched all night, officials in the meantime securing a warrant to take him into custody.

Suspicion on the part of the government authorities was aroused by General Gonzales' refusal to publicly denounce the uprising led by several military leaders in Nuevo Leon, the general claiming the rebellious chiefs were his personal friends. A dispatch to The Herald says that supporters of General Gonzales protest against the government holding him in solitary confinement, and claim this is in violation of the provisions of the constitution of 1907.

#### Twenty-Two Brigadiers and Seven Major Generals Are Appointed.

Washington.—Appointment by the president of seven major generals and 22 brigadier generals under the new army reorganization bill was announced by the war department.

#### Harding Says Third Party is Not Dangerous Menace to Republicans

Marion, Ohio.—Confidence that the third party movement will make no serious inroads on republican strength was expressed by Senator Harding, the republican candidate for president.

#### Railroads of the Country Are Warned Not to Confiscate Coal.

Washington.—Railroads of the country were warned by the Interstate Commerce Commission to refrain from confiscating coal consigned to government departments and to common carriers and to other public utilities.

#### Widow and Twin Daughters Star as Principals in Triple Wedding.

Valparaiso, Ind.—A triple wedding in which a mother and her twin daughters took part, was solemnized here. Mrs. Lillian Zane was married to John Hively, while her children, Cora and Nora, became brides of William Baker and Harry Erier, respectively.

#### One Coal Miner in Pennsylvania Makes \$282.43 in Two Weeks' Work.

Pittsburg.—Coal miners in Western Pennsylvania engaged in a contest as to who would make the highest two weeks' wage. Frank Bittner, a cutter at Burgettstown, won. His pay for the two weeks was \$282.43.

#### Population of the United States Will Be Announced September 1.

Washington.—The total population of the United States will be announced about September 1, according to a statement given out by Dr. Joseph A. Hill, chief statistician of the census bureau. He said that during the intervening period population figures for all the towns, cities, counties and states in the country will be made public.

#### Governor Cox Talks Suffrage With a Delegation From Woman's Party.

Columbus, Ohio.—Governor Cox met a delegation from the national woman's party, headed by Miss Alice Paul, which urged him to use his influence to have Tennessee ratify the federal suffrage amendment in time to permit women to vote at the November election. Plans were being developed by the Columbus chamber of commerce to entertain members of the democratic national committee, which will meet here.

#### Another Sharp Earthquake Shock Felt at Los Angeles, California.

Los Angeles, Calif.—A sharp earthquake shock was felt here. A quick survey showed no damage by the survey was hampered by apparent demoralization of the telephone operators deserting their switchboards. The shock was more severe than any felt here recently except that of the night of June 21, when considerable damage was done at Inglewood and in southwest Los Angeles.

## A DAY OF TENSE EMOTIONS

No Official Communication Except An Informal Meeting Between Premier Lloyd George and Dr. Simons.

Spa, Belgium.—The American government will be asked by the supreme council to join in the occupation of the Ruhr unless the Germans accede to the demand for 2,000,000 tons of coal monthly. All details have been arranged for the movement of troops.

The German delegation will be requested to meet the allies and will be asked if they will give 2,000,000 tons. If they reply in the negative, they will be informed that the Ruhr will be occupied.

This was a day of tense emotions among the delegates to the conference, though outwardly all was calm. The day passed without official communication between the Germans and allies except for an informal meeting between Premier Lloyd George and Dr. Simons, the German foreign secretary.

#### Berlin Dispatch Says Hun Hangmen Have Struck for Higher Wages.

London.—The hangmen of Germany have gone on strike for increased wages, says a Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph, quoting German newspapers.

#### Earlier Reports Are Confirmed of Overthrow of Bolivian Government.

Santiago, Chile.—Confirmation of reports of the overthrow of the Bolivian government was received by the Chilean foreign office in a dispatch from La Paz.

#### Unknown Man Fires on Hindenburg With Revolver, Misses and Flees.

Berlin.—An unidentified man broke into Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's house and fired at the field marshal. The bullet missed its mark and the man escaped.

#### Iowa Man is Elected President of The Rainbow Veterans Association.

Birmingham, Ala.—Colonel Matthew A. Tinley, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, commander of the 16th Iowa regiment in the world war, was elected president of the Rainbow Veterans Association at its first reunion here.

#### President Wilson Sends Fraternal Message to President of France.

Washington.—Confidence that the ties which bind the American and French people "in fraternal affection and esteem are indestructible and will abide forever," is expressed by President Wilson in a Bastille Day message sent to President Deschanel, of France.

#### Villa Makes Restoration of Old Constitution a Vital Condition.

San Antonio, Texas.—Restoration of the constitution of 1857 and the abolishment of the constitution of 1917, which is now in force, is the principal demand contained in a copy of Francisco Villas manifesto to the de la Huerta government, which has reached here from Villa's camp.

#### Because of H. C. L. the Memphis Fire Department Quit Their Job.

Memphis.—Asserting inability to meet the present cost of living under the prevalent scale of wages the entire membership of the Memphis fire department with the exception of chief, assistant chiefs, telephone operators and machinists presented their resignations.

#### Senator Simmons Euthusastic Over Fall Election Prospects.

Washington.—Senator Simmons is here attending to some departmental matters. A month on the farm and at New Bern has put him in fine shape. Mr. Simmons is enthusiastic over the democratic party prospects for victory in November. He has analyzed the situation and finds that the republicans have lost and the democrats gained ground within the last six weeks.

#### Harding Charges That Wilson Forced Cox to Accept His Views.

Marion, Ohio.—Senator Harding charged in a recent statement that President Wilson had forced the Democratic presidential and vice presidential nominees to accept his view that the league of nations should become the dominant campaign issue. The president's one concern, the senator said, is the "vindication of his foreign policy" and he insists upon "his issue, regardless of costs or consequences."

#### Cox Says Harding's Front Porch Has Been Made a Listening Post.

Columbus, Ohio.—Charging that Senator Harding, the republican presidential nominee, had made his "front porch a listening post," Governor Cox, the democratic nominee, issued a statement replying to Senator Harding's that the Wilson administration had saddled the league of nations upon him as the chief campaign issue. Governor Cox's statement said his campaign would be dedicated to the task of "bringing peace with honor."

## SOME FIRSTS IN NORTH CAROLINA

### STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ISSUES AND DISTRIBUTES INTERESTING BULLETIN

### DENIM MILLS OF GREENSBORO

Durham Has Largest Hosiery Mill in the World and is Also the Second Tobacco Manufacturing City

Some "firsts" among North Carolina cities are set forth in the first issue of the "North Carolina State Chamber of Commerce Bulletin," which has been prepared and distributed by the Fayetteville chamber of commerce.

The following are some of the "firsts":

Winston-Salem is the largest tobacco and men's underwear manufacturing city in the world.

Durham has the largest hosiery mills in the world, and is the second largest tobacco manufacturing city in the world.

Wilson is the largest bright tobacco market in the world.

Kannapolis is the world's largest towel manufacturing city.

Gaston has the largest number of cotton mills of any county in the United States.

Badin has one of America's largest aluminum plants.

High Point is the world's second greatest furniture city.

The State is Honored

New York, (Special).—Two Southern men Stuart W. Cramer and Winston D. Adams, both of Charlotte, were elected president and secretary, respectively, here at the annual meeting of the National Council of American Cotton Manufacturers, the joint organization of the two great cotton manufacturing associations of the country, which represents the entire textile industry of America.

#### Governor Much Gratified

The governor wired Solicitor S. M. Gettle an expression of gratification at the steps he has already taken to apprehend the members of the Roxboro lynching party which took the life of Ed Rosch negro, later said by his employer, a Durham contractor, to have been innocent of the crime of criminal assault on a young white girl he was alleged to have attacked.

Through the governor, the state offers a reward of \$400 for each member of the lynching party.

#### Sub-Committees Called to Meet

Members of the sub-committees on finance and constitutional amendments of both houses of the general assembly were written by Governor Bickett, calling them to meet in Raleigh August 3, the call being made for the purpose of permitting them to study the report of the state tax commission to be made to the special session convening August 10. Other committees will meet four days prior to the convening of the session on Friday, August 6.

#### Many Snakes Stirred Up

"The Interstate Commerce Commission stirred up more snakes than it will ever kill when it issued the order restricting open top freight cars to no use except moving coal," said Highway Commissioner Frank Page when he returned from Washington after a fruitless effort to have the commission amend the order to allow shipment of crushed stone for highway construction purposes.

"There never was such hearing before that commission and I have been going up there for 20 years," he continued. "There must have been 500 different interests represented trying to get the order amended, and more pressure was brought to bear than I have ever seen before. Everybody who ever ships anything in an open freight car was there, but none of us got anywhere."

#### Textile Workers Chartered

The secretary of the state has just granted a charter to the Southern Textile Workers' association, Inc., with headquarters at Mooresville. J. S. Mercer, is organizer of the new association and talked freely of the plans for making this the largest and most effective labor organization of mill employees in the south. He was the founder of the Rescue home in Greenville, S. C., a home for fallen women which has been one of the best institutions for good in that town.

#### Want Railroad Lease Broken

Washington, (Special).—A bill will be introduced in the North Carolina legislature when it meets next month asking for an investigation by a special committee of the lease of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, with a view of having the lease broken and the road put in the hands of the state. It will be charged that the lessees have violated all provisions of the lease, property being run down and the condition of roadbed and equipment such that it is a menace to public welfare.

## NEWSPAPER MEN IN ANNUAL GATHERING

There will be held simultaneously, July 19-23 28 Mobile schools in as many different sections of North Carolina. These schools are projected under the auspices of the Baptist state board of missions, of which Dr. Walter N. Johnson, of Raleigh, is secretary and they will be under the direct supervision of Dr. W. B. Cul-lom, of Raleigh, and Miss Elizabeth N. Briggs, the W. M. U. director, Raleigh.

The object of these schools is to make a serious effort to train leaders in each of the 2,198 local Baptist churches in the state who will help to bring their churches to function in a vital way in winning a lost world to the Savior. Evangelism will be the key-note in all of these schools this year, and each local community where a school will be held will furnish ample opportunity for evangelistic effort. These schools are planned with a view to preparing the way for the evangelistic campaign that will follow in most of the churches throughout the state.

This is the third year these schools have been held, and at the end of the present session a diploma of contact will be given all who have attended these schools the three years in succession.

#### Asks Pardon For Sons.

Accompanied by her son-in-law, Colonel Butt, a brother of the late Capt. Archie Butt, aide to former President Taft, and a member of the staff of Governor Dorsey of Georgia, Mrs. Allen Pain, of Murphy, appeared before the Governor with an appeal for a pardon for her two sons, who are serving ten and five year sentences in the state prison for highway robbery. The Governor took the case under consideration.

Invitations have been sent out to all chambers of commerce, retail merchants associations, mayors of cities and towns in this state to send delegates to the organization meeting of the North Carolina State Chamber of Commerce at Wrightsville Beach, Wilmington, on July 21.

#### A bulletin giving vital statistics of North Carolina has been published to show the need of a State Chamber of Commerce.

Since the removal of restrictions on foreign travel, applications for passports have become more numerous. Although a large percentage of North Carolinians wishing to go abroad, make applications for passports directly to the State Department in Washington, six applications have been handled at the office of the Clerk of the Raleigh Division of the United States District Court within the past four days.

Those who have applied for passports are: H. H. McMillian, of Maxton; Rev. L. B. Olive and Mrs. Olive, of Apex; Albert Howard, of Raleigh, and Rev. G. P. Bostic and Mrs. Bostic, of Shelby.

#### Applications for Passports

Comparison of the proposed air mail schedule with existing railroad schedules shows that the principal benefit to be derived by local business men will be in mail to and from Washington and mail from New York.

#### May Get More Congressmen

Washington, (Special).—North Carolina will win two additional members of Congress, if the size of the house of representatives is increased. Chairman Siegel, of the census commission has begun a study of the returns.

It is believed North Carolina will have a total population of nearly 2,600,000 or more, as compared with 2,096,287 in 1910. The total population of the United States will be from 105,000,000 to 106,000,000, according to preliminary figures.

#### Morrison Formerly Notified

Formal notice of his nomination for governor was mailed to Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, by Col. W. G. Lamb, chairman, following the canvass of the returns by the state board of elections, which placed Mr. Morrison's majority over Max Gardner at 2,559, in a total of 131,405.

The vote follows: Morrison, 70,332; Gardner, 61,073.

Mr. Morrison carried seven of the congressional districts in the second primary.

#### New Shipment of License Tags

With automobile license tags already running around the 108,000 mark, and with the final figure on a certain quantity, J. E. Sawyer, automobile clerk, in the Secretary of State's office received a car load of tags, relieving the shortage which has existed here for some time.

There was no storage in the supply of tags at the factory but the shipment, was delayed by reason of the lack of paper envelopes for mailing purposes. Without the envelopes, the tags would have been worth little.

## SAYS SHIPPING CONDITION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DANGER OF COAL FAMINE.

### HEAR TYPICAL BICKETT TALK

"The Nation Owes a Debt of Gratitude to the Newspapers of the Country That Can Never Be Repaid."

Asheville.—In a ringing resolution the Southern Newspaper Publisher's association, in the eighteenth annual convention, which opened here at Grove Park Inn, went on record as strenuously opposing government ownership of railroads, federal ownership of coal mines and their operation by the government.

The publishers, by their resolution, made it clear that they are just as opposed to the federal ownership of the roads and mines as they would be to government interference in the manufacture and distribution of newspapers.

They recognize, however, that the existing shipping situation is primarily responsible for the danger of a coal famine and a great factor in maintaining abnormal prices and therefore possibility of creating a demand for dangerously enlarging the governmental power.

Greeting the publishers, on behalf of the state, Governor T. W. Bickett said that he expected to be in Raleigh by this time, swearing blood and water over woman suffrage, and the tax questions.

His address was a typical Bickett talk.

"The nation owes a debt of gratitude to the newspapers, for the part they played in the war, which can never be repaid," he stated.

#### Soldiers in Cork Attacked and Blown Up by Angry Citizens.

Cork.—Two military lorries loaded with soldiers, which passed through the streets of Cork were attacked by civilians with bombs and blown up. Between 60 and 70 soldiers were injured. The civilians threw 29 bombs.

#### Bedouin Tribes of Mesopotamia Form Coalition Against French.

Befrut, Syria.—The Bedouin tribes of northern Mesopotamia have formed a coalition against the French, while Feisal, head of the Syrian state, is endeavoring to organize the bandits west of Aleppo into a movement against the French. Clashes between the Arabs and French are expected any day and the situation is tense.

#### Seriousness of Negro Migration Now Beginning to Be Realized.

Albany, Ga.—The seriousness of the negro migration from South Georgia is beginning to be visualized here as the returns from the 1920 census are published. Figures on Quitman and Clay counties show the former has lost more than 25 per cent of its population in 10 years and the latter 15 per cent. It is known that no serious emigration of the white population has occurred in the last decade.

#### Zionist Commission Recommends That Palestine Revert to Jews.

London.—A recommendation that all the land and property in Palestine be declared the property of the Jewish people and that the control of this property be gradually assumed by the Palestine state was made in the majority report of the commission which considered the question and submitted the suggestion to the Zionist conference at the resumption of the conference sessions here.

#### Russian Government Prepared to Enter a Peace Pact With Poland.

London.—The British government received a note from the Russian soviet government stating that Russia was prepared to agree to an armistice and to make peace with Poland.

#### Harding Advisors See League of Nations Issue Leads All Others.

Marion, Ohio.—Assurance that the league of nations will lead all other issues in the campaign is seen by the advisors of Senator Harding in over-Sunday development around the camp fires of the two big parties.

#### \$500,000 in Red Cross Supplies To Be Distributed to Hospitals.

Shanghai.—More than a thousand tons of American Red Cross medical supplies, said to be worth over \$500,000, that were sent originally to Siberia and recently were trans-shipped to Shanghai are to be distributed to mission hospitals of all denominations throughout China. The work of distribution is being supervised at Shanghai by Maj. E. H. Charette, of the American Red Cross who accompanied the shipments from Vladivostok.