

### MADDOOS TALKS ON MAINE ELECTION

#### Former Cabinet Officer Not Surprised Particularly Over The Outcome

New Bern, Sept. 15.—In the course of an interview today William G. Maddoo, here to make a speech at the fair, stated that the result of the Maine election was not satisfactory but, taking into consideration the fact that the Republicans spent large sums of money, it was not unexpected.

"I do not care to be quoted too much in regard to the matter of the Maine election," said Mr. Maddoo, but added that he was not in the least surprised at the outcome, as the Republicans had spent enormous sums of money in order to carry the state, and that they had succeeded in doing this.

"The outcome of the Maine election, however," said Mr. Maddoo, "need not be set up as any precedent for the country in the November elections. Maine has always been a Republican state, and whenever it is carried by a large majority by the Republicans it causes no one any surprise."

When Mr. Maddoo was told that Senator Simmons had taken up with the President the matter of calling a conference with the comptroller of the currency, the President of the Federal reserve bank and others, for the purpose of discussing the existing situation in regard to the farmers of Eastern North Carolina, and the dilemma in which they had been placed on account of low prices paid for tobacco, he said that this was most encouraging and that he hoped the conference would result successfully and that the farmers would soon be relieved of the problem confronting them.

The former secretary talked in a most interesting manner about New Bern and of the county fair. "Have a seat along side of me," he told a newspaperman who went up the line this morning to get him and then began to talk in the most matter-of-fact sort of way. Friends he has by the score and when his car rolled into the passenger station among those who gave him a rousing ovation were the railway men.

### Southern Farmers Must Organize To Get Needed Credit

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of the committees of Congress by North Carolina and the South. Hostility to the South is in every line of the article in question. If Mr. PaRke is going to ask the people of North Carolina to elect him Governor, he should state frankly to the people whether or not he endorses the American Economist's article. I do not believe that the time has yet come when North Carolina will seriously consider electing the candidate for Governor of a party which openly and brutally contemplates to display vicious hostility to our State and to the South.

The American Economist's article which appeared in its issue of August 27th is as follows:

"Consider for a moment what the election of a Democratic President would mean to this country. Mr. Cox stands upon an administrative platform. He is committed unqualifiedly to the acts and policies of the Wilson regime."

"But this is not all. His election would inevitably mean a Democratic Congress—both the House and Senate in the hands of Democrats, and a return to the organization which existed from 1912 to 1919 to the country's great cost."

"All the important legislation—constructive legislation so sorely needed—would be formulated and directed largely by men coming from one section of the country only."

"The committees of the Senate and House, as made up under a Democratic administration, would have as their heads the present ranking Democratic members. What would this mean? Here it is in a nut shell."

"In the Senate: Banking and currency would be directed by a Senator from Oklahoma; commerce by Florida; finance by North Carolina; education and labor by Georgia; interstate commerce by South Carolina; judiciary by Texas; naval affairs by Virginia; post-offices by Kentucky; rules by North Carolina."

"In the House: Appropriations by Tennessee; agriculture by South Carolina; claims by Alabama; foreign affairs by Virginia; infirmities and foreign commerce by Tennessee; judiciary by North Carolina; merchant marine and fisheries by Texas; military affairs by Alabama; naval affairs by Tennessee; post-offices and post roads by Tennessee; public buildings and grounds by Florida; rivers and harbors by North Carolina; rules by North Carolina; ways and means by North Carolina."

"If the fact that Cox's election and a Democratic victory in November," said Mr. Hampton, "giving control of congressional committees to the South, is an argument in the North for the election of the Republican national ticket, it ought to be a pretty good argument in North Carolina for the people of the State to abide in the old Democratic ship."

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLean today. Mrs. McLean is at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. Mr. McLean is North Carolina's national Democratic committeeman and is director of war finances in the Treasury Department.

Mrs. E. E. Moffitt of Richmond is visiting Mrs. Bagley, en route to Winchester, Va. Also Mrs. Thrash of Tarboro is en route to Washington on route to Winchester.

### Big Welcome For McAdoo Given By New Bern People

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of the American flag, a partisan piece of business as contemptible as it is standard. They have poisoned the wells of public sentiment by a cheapness and a meanness in political warfare that has no counterpart in American history, he said.

He dismissed anything personal but

### MADDOOS HAVE GREAT TIME ON MIDWAY AT NEW BERN FAIR



MRS. W. G. MADDOO.

New Bern, Sept. 15.—"It's a great life if you don't waken," remarked former Secretary of the Treasury William G. Maddoo, this afternoon as he whirled about the devious paths of "The Whip" at the fair grounds, galloped around astride a bucking pony on the Merry Go Round and took a trip up in the air at the Ferris Wheel, Mrs. Maddoo being a member of the party which was "doing the midway."

"I feel like a kid again," added the Secretary, "and we are taking in everything from one end of the pike to the other, even drinking pop and eating hot dogs."

And as Mr. Maddoo and his wife and their party walked over the grounds, newspaper photographers secured many pictures.

### MRS. BLAIR LAID TO REST IN SPRING CHURCH YARD

#### Officiating Minister Pays Tribute To Useful Life Which She Lived

The funeral of the late Mrs. I. C. Blair was held at the residence, 139 Glenwood avenue, Tuesday, September 14, at 8 a. m. and conducted by Rev. W. W. Poole, pastor of Edenton Street Methodist Church. The hymns sung were, "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me," and "Jesus, Saver of My Soul." The remains were taken to Spring Friends' Church in Alamance county and the burial service held at 2 p. m. by Mr. Poole. The hymns rendered there were "Asleep in Jesus," "Sweet Bye and Bye," and "Where He Leads Me, I Will Follow."

The minister introduced his remarks by saying that when a visitor to St. Paul's cathedral in London asked where was the monument of Sir Christopher Wren, the architect, he was told "Look around you." So, the speaker said, look around you and see the life-work of Mrs. Blair and told of her faithful service as a Sunday school teacher, W. O. T. U. worker, and of her visits to the jail and penitentiary and above all her earnest and successful effort as a teacher and her beautiful home life.

Mrs. Blair was buried by the side of her father and grandfather in Spring Church cemetery, the grave being covered with beautiful flowers.

### GOLDSBORO CITIZEN IS DEAD FROM AN ACCIDENT

#### John W. Iler, a Well-Known and Highly Esteemed Citizen and Business Man of Goldsboro, Died at His Home on North George Street This Morning, Incident to Complications Arising from a Recent Accident Which Occurred When He Had One of His Feet Badly Crushed by an Elevator at the Wholesale Store of L. A. Raney. Mr. Iler was Widely Connected and Known Throughout This County, He Being the Only Surviving Son of the Late J. W. Iler, whose Home and Extensive Plantation Bordered the Greene and Lenoir Rivers. Besides the Greene and Lenoir Rivers, Mrs. W. S. Peahoke, his sister, Mrs. W. S. Peahoke, the interment will be made in the family burying ground at LaGrange, N. C., conducted by his pastor, Rev. Geo. T. Watkins.

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS CLOSE THEIR MEETING

Hickory, Sept. 15.—Addresses by Arch-bishop Johnson, of Thomasville, and Arthur Flake, of Nashville, Tenn. featured the closing session of the super-intendent's conference of Baptist Sunday school officers held in the First Baptist church here. The delegates concluded their business late this afternoon and adjourned. Secretary Middleton, who presided over the sessions of the conference, stated this afternoon that it was the best of its kind ever held in the State, more than 100 superintendents were present and the addresses were vigorous and entertaining.

### Mr. Alry Schools Open

Mount Airy, Sept. 15.—The Mount Airy city schools opened this week with a record attendance. This in spite of the fact that many students are still helping their parents with the gathering of the crops. Over 900 school children are enrolled at the grammar schools, and 124 scholars are attending high school. According to Superintendent L. E. Eggs this number will be considerably augmented when tobacco and other early crops can be handled without the children's aid. The faculty consists of 22 teachers, all of them having enjoyed at least partial college training, and said to be the strongest faculty ever assembled in this section.

### Robert Fowler Arrested

Robert Fowler was arrested yesterday by Officer Vaughn on the charge of operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor. He spent the night in jail.

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### HARDING HAS NEW WAR PREVENTIVE

#### Tells Women Republicans "We Must Preserve Our Own National Conscience"

Marion, Ohio, Sept. 15.—Urging the adoption of a new proposal for prevention of war instead of the league of nations, Senator Harding in a message today to Republican women's organizations and women's Harding and Coolidge clubs, asked that we "preserve our own national conscience at home and not check it at Geneva."

The message, which was addressed to Mrs. Ray F. Zucker, president of the Women's Harding and Coolidge Club of New York City, and sent to all women's organizations, also asserted that "American women must realize that the league of nations as presented by a Democratic administration would not mean peace to us, but would mean American boys living in army tents overseas and asked to die in causes in which they would have no heart."

Senator Harding said he expects in the near future to make a comprehensive discussion of the league of nations from the woman's viewpoint in a front porch speech. He said it will be made to a delegation of women voters. Before leaving for Columbus to play golf this afternoon, Senator Harding conferred with Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth church, Brook-Lyn, Dr. Hillis later gave out a statement in which he said that "possibly one reason why the tide is ebbing away from the party in power" is because "the people think that Governor Cox illustrates the law of arithmetic progression. Beginning with the charges that Republicans were spending eight million dollars in buying the presidency, jumped to fifteen millions and yesterday to thirty millions and soon, probably, in the spirit of progression,

will have the Republicans spending the total annual income of the nation as a corrupt fund, and the next week he will have an borrowing money from Germany. Sidney Smith once said concerning certain folks that a super-satiation was dead whenever 'the people begin to laugh at it'."

### LABOR CONGRESS HOLDS MEETING IN WILMINGTON

Wilmington, Sept. 15.—The Southern Labor Congress, representatives, which are here from practically all the larger cities in the South, opened its annual convention this morning at 10 o'clock at Harbor Island auditorium on Wrightsville Beach. Scores of delegates have already arrived in the city and others are expected tonight. Little business was transacted at today's meeting, owing to the lateness of the hour of which it was convened. President Jerome Jones has arrived and will be heard in a speech touching matters of vital importance to the working men at a mass meeting to be held at the court house in this city tomorrow night.

### WILMINGTON MAY PURCHASE A SUMMER CHASER

Wilmington, Sept. 15.—City officials are considering the purchase of Uncle Sam's sub chasers to be converted into a fire boat. Mayor Moore has received prices of the boats which show that they may be secured for any where from ten to fourteen thousand dollars. The engine alone in one of the boats cost more than twenty-five thousand dollars, it is said. The boats made about 30 miles an hour and would be able to answer most any call on the Wilmington water front in five to ten minutes. The present fire boat, Atlantic, will make about ten miles an hour.

### ROCKY MOUNT WOMAN DIES AT HOME IN FLORENCE

Florence, S. C., Sept. 15.—Mrs. Charles Holick, formerly Miss Fannie Hales of Rocky Mount, N. C., died at Florence, S. C. this evening. Funeral services at Baptist church, Rocky Mount, N. C., 4 p. m. Thursday.

### LAUNCH CAMPAIGN FOR SPECIAL TAX

#### Committee Makes Plans To Organize All Women Voters

A central committee composed of representatives of the Woman's Club, American Legion and Parent-Teachers' Associations of the Murphy, Willey, Centennial, Lewis, and Pilot Mills schools met last night in the Y. M. C. A. to formulate plans for carrying on a whirlwind campaign to secure the special school tax election by getting all Raleigh women out to vote October 2nd. Mrs. J. W. Bunn, of the Woman's Club, is chairman of this committee, and Mrs. Alfred Gossney of the American Legion, secretary.

The work which the committee especially considered was that of advising all new women voters of the importance of this election, and the necessity of registering and voting. The plan of campaign among the women adopted by the committee was the appointment of a chairman and sub chairmen in each precinct whose duty it will be to select other workers to help her and then carry on a house to house canvass in the precinct advising all the women of the importance of the coming election and the necessity of voting.

The chairmen appointed for the various precincts are Mrs. Alice Houston, Mrs. Willis Briggs, Mrs. W. T. Boat, Mrs. S. P. Norris, Mrs. W. A. Upchurch, Mrs. Lynn Wilder, Mrs. Virgil S. Gloud, Mrs. W. A. Withers. The outside precincts have been combined with those within the city, and the above chairmen will cover all eleven.

Superintendent Harry Howell, suggested that after the work connected with registration is finished the committee obtain lists of all those who

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