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DEMOCRATS COUNT ON WINNING HOUSE IN NEXT ELECTION

North Carolina or Georgia Will Get Speakership, If It Should So Happen

KITCHIN OR CRISP MAY BE NAMED FOR PLACE

Strong Friendship Between Two Congressmen Would Prevent Any Scramble For Place; Physical Condition of Former Minority Leader May Prevent His Running

News and Observer Bureau, District Nat. Bank Bldg., By R. E. POWELL (By Special Leased Wire.)

Washington, July 20.—Georgia or North Carolina may furnish the next speaker of the National House of Representatives in the event of Democratic success in November.

It is more than an even bet, Democratic members of the House said today, that either Claude Kitchin, of the Blue State, or Judge Charles R. Crisp, of the Third Georgia District, may be chosen next March if the Democrats organize the lower branch of Congress.

Democratic success is confidently expected by party men here and not in the stereotyped manner of stage politicians who pay no heed to the straws in the wind. The Cox-Roosevelt ticket, the chieftains declare, has struck a popular chord and this is sure to win out over the Republican senatorial candidate personified in Candidate Harding.

Fine Show To Win

"There are more than one hundred districts in the United States now held by the Republicans that we expect to return this fall," Representative Edward W. Pott, member of the Democratic Congressional campaign committee, said today. "We consider these districts not only debatable ground but believe that we are going to win them."

"Of course," he added, "there are some Democratic districts in which the situation looks dark now. It may be that in a few of them we will lose because of local conditions. In larger measure, however, especially where the cause of the party are the main concern of the voters, we are going to win."

The prospect of Democratic success is alluring, so much so that Democratic members of Congress are doing out committee assignments they expect to receive. One of the members doing little figuring today found out that Representative Gordon Lee, of Georgia, will be chairman of the Agriculture committee of the House should he return next March. This committee, under the Cox program of having a "dirt farmer" as head of the Agriculture Department, promises to be one of the most important of the year.

Kitchin May Be Candidate

Interest in North Carolina and Georgia, it was said here today, will be centered over the possibility that one State or the other will furnish the speaker of the next House. The fighting Carolinian has ambitions in that direction and so has Judge Crisp, both of whom are great friends.

Mr. Kitchin, by reason of seniority and his rank on the Ways and Means committee, would be all the rules be set in line. But in considering his ability for the place, his physical condition must be taken into account. His friends in Washington fear he would not be a receptive candidate even if he knew that he could win it.

Cows Drunk On-Old "Moonshine"

Durham, July 16.—John King, a farmer living near this city, found two of his cows lying on the ground of their pasture in a stupor, apparently suffering from some strange malady.

A veterinarian was called and after a lengthy examination pronounced both animals merely "beastly" drunk. A search for the cause led to the discovery of a moonshine still in a secluded corner of the pasture. The cows had eaten a quantity of the mash used by the whiskey manufacturers.

been discussing the matter lately do not entertain this view. This is especially true of the younger membership of the House who would revolt against Speaker Clark just as the Republicans revolted against Cannon some years ago—although for entirely different reasons. Even his close friends in the House say the Missourian is prone to sleep too much and to discourage the young members from making speeches. There is deep hope for Judge Crisp in the possibility that Mr. Kitchin may

Superior Court

On Tuesday of last week the two cases of I. H. Lutterloh and T. H. Lutterloh vs. M. L. Harris, were consolidated and tried as one case. These were actions brought for the alleged wrongful cutting of timber by defendant on plaintiffs' land. The jury found in each case that the timber had been so cut and awarded Dr. I. H. Lutterloh \$84 and T. H. Lutterloh \$28 as damages.

A divorce was granted in the case of Lucy Kimbrell vs. Jim Kimbrell.

The case of the Buckhorn Land and Timber Co. vs. James Yarbrough was begun on Wednesday of last week. This was one of the cases removed from Harnett county several years ago and was tried last August.

Upon an appeal to the Supreme Court, a new trial was granted. This case involved the title to 100 acres of land said to be worth about \$10,000 which the defendant was in possession of and which the plaintiff was claiming. The case did not go to the jury until yesterday afternoon, a full week being taken up in the trial of this case, which was "wished on" Chatham by Harnett. After a short deliberation, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant, finding that James Yarbrough was entitled to the land. The plaintiff gave notice of an appeal.

Court will adjourn today, the special term having lasted nearly three weeks. The presiding judge was Hon. W. M. Bond, of Edenton, who, by the way, has held nearly all the special terms held in this county in recent years. Judge Bond is a great favorite with our people, his uniform courtesy to lawyers, litigants and witnesses and his prompt and impartial rulings winning him friends and admirers at every court here.

Beginning Monday, August 2, the regular two weeks' term will convene.

Death of James E. Burke

Comrade James E. Burke, living three miles east of Pittsboro, in the Hanks chapel section, died at his home Saturday morning and was buried at Hanks chapel Sunday at 3 o'clock. Mr. Burke belonged to the Chatham Rifles and was a brave soldier. He was 81 years old. His funeral was largely attended. The W. I. Davis chapter U. D. C. attended the funeral in a body.

Democratic Party Chiefs Gather To Discuss Campaign

National Committee Meets Today at Columbus To Organize The Campaign

Leaders' Counsel With Gov. Cox and Roosevelt

Presidential Nominee Declines To Reply To Harding's Ultimatum On Foreign Policy; Selection of Campaign and Committee Heads and Other Business Up Today

Columbus, Ohio, July 19.—Democratic leaders gathered here today to counsel with Governor Cox and Franklin D. Roosevelt, the party's presidential and vice presidential nominees, on their national political battle.

The Democratic national committee meets at 11 o'clock tomorrow to organize the campaign. Much preliminary work was done today in conferences.

Selection of a committee chairman to manage the campaign, naming of headquarters, choosing an executive sub-committee, plans for financing the campaign, arrangements for notification dates for the two nominees and their itineraries were the major affairs to be considered at tomorrow's meeting.

Declines to Answer Harding.

Governor Cox declined to respond to the request of Senator Harding, the Republican nominee, for details of the governor's conference with President Wilson yesterday on the League of Nations. The governor said he would answer anything desirable in his acceptance address. Disinclination of Edmund H. Moore, national committeeman from Ohio, and Governor Cox's floor manager at the San Francisco convention, to assume management of the campaign left unsettled tonight the election of a national committee chairman. Governor Cox said that in a telephone conversation Mr. Moore indicated that he did not desire the place, but wished to serve in other and unofficial capacities.

"The question will be left to the committee," said Governor Cox.

Mr. Moore's reasons for not wishing to manage the campaign were said by close friends to be personal, based largely on necessities of his law practice at Youngstown.

Chairmanship Is Discussed.

The committee chairmanship also was discussed late today by Governor Cox with Homer S. Cummings, of Connecticut, the present chairman. Mr. Cummings has stated that he wished to avoid the responsibilities and labor of another campaign, but many committee members were urging that he be "drafted" by re-election tomorrow. Representative Cordell Hull, of Tennessee, also was being urged as an eligible.

A number of committee women chosen under the new rule giving women equal representation were here for tomorrow's meeting and there was a disposition to give them places on the executive committee, possibly electing one woman vice chairman. Women suffrage leaders also are to urge the committee to make another move toward ratification of the Federal suffrage amendment. Norman E. Mack, New York committee leader, is to offer a resolution urging the Tennessee and North Carolina legislatures to ratify. Sentiment regarding notification of the nominees appeared settled in favor of dates early in August, in order that both candidates may soon begin speaking tours.

Tentative Speaking Plans.

Tentative plans call for a tour of about three weeks in eastern and central states by Governor Cox, beginning about the middle of August, while Mr. Roosevelt spends a like period in the West. Afterwards it is proposed that they transfer territories for another three weeks' trip. Both candidates are expected to close their campaign in their home and nearby states.

Governor Cox said he was being urged strongly to visit the Pacific coast and that he hoped to comply.

Virtually all of the visiting committee members are giving the governor and Mr. Roosevelt optimistic reports on the outlook in their states.

New York Prospects Good.

Mr. Mack said that Democratic prospects in New York were "very good."

"The party in the state never was more united," he said.

Isidor B. Dockweiler also gave a hopeful view of the California situation, in which he said factional Republican troubles figure, while Mr. J. W. Morrow, Governor Cox said, predicted that Oregon, Idaho, and Montana were sure prospects for the Democratic column. Charles Boeschenstein, Illinois committeeman, also told the governor that his state was by no means a Republican prospect.

b content to remain majority leader of the House under Democratic control and retire four years from now to make race for the United States Senate against the senior Senator from North Carolina, Furnifold M. Simmons, such is the sit.

Resolutions

Adopted in annual meeting of the Pleasant Hill temperance society, held at Pleasant Hill church, in southern Alamance, July 4th, 1920, and ordered sent for publication to newspapers in counties of Alamance, Chatham, and Randolph, where most of our members reside.

D. V. Pike, pres.
Eula Dixon, sec.

"Whereas the Pleasant Hill Temperance Society is privileged today, in its 87th annual meeting, to record the victory of national prohibition by constitutional amendment, with gratitude and thanksgiving for what has been accomplished, we pledge ourselves anew to the cause, and resolve as follows:

First, that the society express its appreciation of the efforts put forth by our county officers for the suppression of illicit distilling but in view of numerous reports of violation of the law we urge even greater activity in the matter of law enforcement. We realize, too, the necessity of cooperation on the part of the public, and would remind our members, one and all, of their duty in this respect.

Second, we deeply deplore the fact that some men of good report otherwise have so compromised their convictions as to be guilty of trafficking in whiskey for financial gain.

Third, we earnestly advise that more publicity and a stronger emphasis be given the subject of temperance, from the pulpit, in the Sunday school and by the press."

Boy Scouts, Attention

There will be a meeting of the Boy Scouts of Pittsboro troop 1 at the Scout room in Pittsboro on Saturday, July 24, to make plans for the summer camping trip.

We are proud of the confidence doctors, druggists and the public have in 666 Chill and Fever Tonic. adv.

Notice

North Carolina, Chatham county.

I, Leon T. Lane, sheriff of the county of Chatham, in the state of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the following described real estate in said county and state, to wit: one-eighth acres North East Corner of the two acres of land in Center township listed in name of Thomas Alston, was on the first day of September, 1919, duly sold by me, in the manner provided by law, for the delinquent taxes for the year 1917 thereon, amounting to one dollar and fifty cents, including interest and penalty thereon and the cost allowed by law, to Sherman Alston, he being the highest and best bidder for the same one-eighth acres North East Corner of the 2 acres of land in Center township listed in name of Thomas Alston.

And I further certify, that unless redemption is made of said real estate in the manner provided by law, the said Sherman Alston, heirs or assigns, will be entitled to a deed therefor on and after the first day of September, A. D. 1920.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, this 1st day of Sept., A. D. 1919.

Leon T. Lane,
Sheriff.

Notice to the Public.

In connection with my mail service I will haul passengers to and from Siler City. Leaving Siler City at 8:00 o'clock arriving at Pittsboro 10:15 a. m., leaving Pittsboro at 12:40 p. m., arriving at Siler City 2:40 p. m. in time to make connection with Greensboro train.

Jy 15, 4t p H. R. JONES.

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Charles A. Brown, Veteran Newspaperman, Ill

Charles A. Brown, of Pittsboro, H. M. London's right-hand man on the Chatham Record, is in Raleigh ill, at the home of his sister, Miss Annie Brown, 313 W. Hargett Street. Mr. Brown was at one time on the Times-Visitor of Raleigh. He is a newspaperman of the old type, and was associated with many who have left the shop and have gone on before. For some time he has been on the Chatham Record, practically getting out the entire paper. He writes the local copy, clips what needs to be clipped, gets ads, sets up the material and then prints the paper.

—Raleigh Times, 17th inst.

666 has more imitations than any other Chill and Fever Tonic on the market, but no one wants imitations. They are dangerous things in the medical line.—adv.

Public Speaking

Hon. W. G. Bramham, of Durham, N. C., will address the citizens of Chatham county on the issues of the day Saturday, July 31st, at Seaforth in New Hope township, at 1 o'clock p. m. Everybody invited.

S. D. Johnson,
Chm. Rep. Ex. Com.,
Chatham co.

Whole Time Health Officer

Dr. J. E. Brooks, of Blowing Rock, has recently been elected county health officer for Chatham county.

Dr. Brooks is one of the most prominent physicians in the state, a man who has played a leading part in the state medical society. He was formerly superintendent of the state sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis, and has recently, with the endorsement of the state health officer, been appointed whole time health officer for Chatham county, the latest county in the state to inaugurate a whole time health department.

Our store will be closed Friday afternoon, July 23rd, in order to mark down our stock for the big Reduction Sale. W. L. London & Son.

Auction Sale OF SMALL FARMS JOHN R. BURNS FARM

This farm is located on the Cumnock-Pittsboro public road 8 miles from Sanford, 2 mis. west of Cumnock, 12 mis. from Pittsboro, 3 from Gulf and 6 from Goldston. It is ideally situated and convenient to all the above good markets.

Wed., July 28 AT 10:30 A. M.

This is an excellent farm--well located--about 500 acres cleared. Has on it the best finished country home in the county--14 rooms, large barn, good water, seven tenant houses. Farm contains 1076 acres cut into 21 tracts, and will be sold on VERY REASONABLE TERMS. You will do well to attend this sale. We will make you enjoy an hour with us whether you buy or not. We will have an excellent brass band and will give away cash prizes. Free lunch.

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