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Henry Lincoln Johnson Lands Job

---Republican Split---Economy With a Vengeance

Legislation is in a jam and there is a revolt of a pronounced type against the leadership of Republican majority leader, Mondell. Two outright anti-Mondell conferences have been held and numerous meetings in the Republican cloak room have denounced Mondell. For two hours forty insurgents at a meeting recently denounced Mondell.

The revolt of the new members came unexpectedly. For some time there has been growing impatience on their part against the manner in which the session is dragging, but it had not come to light that there was any organized protest on their part. Mr. Asbury, Republican, of New York, said none of the objects for which Congress was called into special session had been accomplished.

"Nor is there definite promise as to when they will be," he added. "Congress was called into special session for certain definite purposes, namely for revision of the system of taxation, the passage of a fair protective tariff and the passage of a peace resolution. None of these objects have as yet been accomplished, nor is there any definite promise as to when they will be."

The South Recognized

At last the South has been recognized, not as we were told it would be, but by appointing the darkest and thickest lipped Senegambian that could be found. This had to be done as a part of the trade in "putting Linney over."

No white man of the ten cabinet members came from the South.

Harding Administration Looks With Contempt on Republicans in South

This scribe was mighty glad to see Dave Blair get the little grain of recognition for the South at the hands of the Republican administration, small as it was, it was that much.

I hope my Republican friends, and I am glad to say there are some of them who write me appreciatively occasionally, will not think me unkind or offensive when I state the everlasting gospel truth that just as the typical negro of the South looks with contempt on the Northern man who preaches social equality between the races, so looks the Harding administration on the Republican party of the South.

In 1861 Delaware, Maryland, Missouri and Tennessee were all slave states. They all voted for Harding in 1920. West Virginia was slave territory in 1861, but it voted for Harding and Oklahoma is as much a daughter of the South as Iowa is a daughter of the North, yet Oklahoma voted for Harding.

Kentucky is close with a Republican Governor and one United States Senator, yet Harding could not find a man in all the South to go in his cabinet. President Grant more than half a century ago appointed Southerners as members of his cabinet.

A good newspaper friend tells it this way:

"Ackerman, of Georgia, was his attorney general; Gresham, of Maryland, and Marshall, of Virginia, were postmaster-general in Grant's cabinet. Bristow, of Kentucky, was the secretary of treasury; Grant's cabinet consisted of seven members. Harding has ten in his cabinet. Then turn to the cabinet of Hayes. Missouri furnished a secretary of interior; West Virginia a secretary of navy and Tennessee two post master generals. Louisiana supplied President Garfield with a secretary of navy. Two of Ben Harrison's cabinet were from the South. Two of McKinley's cabinet were from the South. Four of Roosevelt's cabinet were from the South and the South furnished one member of Taft's cabinet."

But the entire South that gave Mr. Harding more electoral votes than it ever gave another Republican candidate for President could not supply a single cabinet minister for the Harding administration. Now it is possible that no Tennessee Republican

would have allowed himself to be drafted for the cabinet. They were too curious to see how AM Taylor will perform as governor to leave home; but there was Hart of Kentucky. He was cabinet size.

Henry Lincoln Johnson Appointed

In April the President considered the appointment of Henry Lincoln Johnson, the notorious Georgia negro politician, register of the treasury. Five hundred white women in the Treasury Department who would be under his supervision petitioned the President not to appoint him.

The Member From 7th Protested

Without giving it out to the press at the time, I sent my protest dated April 15, 1921, to the President. The letter is as follows:

"As a citizen and as a representative in Congress of the 7th Congressional District of North Carolina, and in behalf of the white womanhood of America, I most respectfully add my protest against the appointment of a colored man as register of the treasury."

To this the President made a courteous reply without committing himself, by any positive statement as to what action he would take.

Was Recorder Before

Johnson was appointed Recorder of Deeds for the District during the Taft Administration, but the Southern protests at that time were not as feverish as the present uprising. Southern Senators say that the comparatively large vote that President Harding received in the South will be without significance so far as future results are concerned, now that the President has recognized Johnson, whom they regard as a trouble-maker. It is known that many Republicans feel the party would have escaped much embarrassment had not Johnson been put on the national committee, thus checking the "lily white" movement in the Southern States.

There are upward of 50 employees in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia. About 30 of these are white employees and of the 30 most are white women.

It is understood that President Harding intends soon to appoint James Gattrell, of Toledo, a negro, to the position of Register of the Treasury. More than 500 white female employees have petitioned Mr. Harding and Congress against the appointment.

Senator Penrose has introduced a bill in the Senate which virtually means for the United States to swap its indebtedness of eleven billion dollars which foreign governments owe us, ninety-nine per cent of which is good, and take German, Austrian and Turkish bonds for the obligations, we now have. It looks like the bill is an effort in the direction of aiding our late allies in an effort to repudiate their debts, and give us a lot of worthless bonds in exchange for them.

In other words, the allies would discharge their obligations to the United States which are good and collectible by turning over to this government the bonds and securities they receive from the Central Powers in payment of reparations.

The Republican Congress could reduce taxation considerably if they would collect the five hundred million dollars a year interest due the United States by Great Britain, France and Italy. Not a dollar can the Democrats urge them to collect, but they keep hearing from the country and finally they will be forced to do that which now they will make no effort to do.

Democrats Force Disarmament Plan

Finally the disarmament plan

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Mr. James H. McCain Dead Social Events of the Week

Mr. James H. McCain died at his home in West Asheboro last Tuesday night, following a stroke of paralysis suffered on Saturday night. Mr. McCain suffered one stroke of paralysis about eighteen months ago, when his life was almost despaired of. However, he went to Johns Hopkins Hospital for treatment and improved considerably, coming home and being able to get about and on the streets, though never strong again. He was on the streets last Saturday, but that night was stricken a second time and never rallied.

Mr. McCain was born July 19, 1860, thus lacking only a few days of being 61 years of age at the time of his death. He was a son of the late John and Eugenia Moss McCain. His father died while James H., the only child, was an infant. Mrs. McCain was appointed postmistress at Asheboro during Grant's administration and served forty years.

The deceased was married about 30 years ago to Miss Mary Haywood, of Raleigh. She with five children survives. The children are Mrs. W. F. Newsome, Misses Mary, Nita and Louise McCain and James H. McCain, Jr., all of Asheboro.

Mr. McCain began work when a boy in North & McAlister's general store. Later, he held a position with the Asheboro Wood and Iron Works. Then for many years he held a position with the revenue department in Raleigh, first serving under W. H. Wheeler, ex-Fighting Bill Wheeler, and G.

McGuffey Everett, one of the brightest men that ever lived in North Carolina, during Cleveland's administration. Mr. McCain continued for a while as revenue clerk under F. M. Simmons, now Senator Simmons, but was finally removed for political reasons. Again, when the administration changed, Mr. McCain was appointed to serve as a revenue officer under Elihu White. During that interval that he was out of the revenue office, he assisted his mother in the Asheboro postoffice and was a member of the firm of Frazier and McCain, merchants, in Asheboro. About ten or twelve years ago, he engaged in the furniture business as a partner of the firm of Jolly and McCain, and later of Hoover and McCain. Selling out his stock in this company, Mr. McCain was one of the organizers with the late Captain A. E. Burns of the Burns Casket Company. At the time of his death, he was in the automobile business.

Mr. McCain was a useful citizen and a Christian gentleman. He had a courteous, affable disposition and was popular with a large circle of friends. The funeral will be conducted this morning at 10:30 by Rev. A. C. Gibbs, in the M. E. Church, followed by burial in the local cemetery.

Among the relatives attending the funeral from out of town were, Mr. J. R. W. Frazier, Florence, S. C.; Mesdames J. Worth Elliott and Otha Huff, Hickory; Mrs. Robert Burns and son, Robert Ingold, High Point; Mrs. Nannie Craven, Trinity; and Mrs. Ellen Burns, High Point.

RANDOLPH COUNTY LEAGUE

The Randolph County Base Ball League became past history last week, when the Ramsaur and Asheboro teams could not get the dispute settled that arose over the game that should have been played at Ramsaur June 18th, which was stopped in the last half of the second inning by crowds rushing on the field.

When both the Ramsaur and Asheboro clubs withdrew from the league there remained only Randleman and Archdale, the latter taking the place left vacant by Worthville, thus causing the end of the league as two teams could not complete the schedule.

According to the final standing of the clubs the Ramsaur team is winner of the first half by one-half game. However, the Asheboro Club does not concede to them the championship of Randolph county as this pennant is won on paper and not on the base ball diamond, and the Asheboro Club contends that they are still eligible for the championship on the grounds that they have defeated Ramsaur two games out of three, and until some team wins a majority of the games played with the local team they will claim to be in the race for county honors.

The final Standings of the Clubs

	Won.	Lost	P. Ct.
Ramsaur	9	2	.818
Asheboro	8	2	.800
Worthville	4	8	.333
Randleman	1	10	.090

Wood leads the Asheboro team in batting with the grand average of .571; however, as he played in only three games he cannot be counted as the real leader. Therefore, the batting honors go to Carson King, who in ten games has an average of .315. The scoring honors go to Ed Cranford, who in ten games scored 13 runs. The team average is .262.

Below is a list of sixteen men who took part in the eleven games.

Batting Record of the Asheboro Club

Name	Games	A.B.	R.	H.	Ave.
Wood	3	14	5	8	.571
King	10	44	7	14	.315
Kearns	10	43	12	29	.279
Armfield	9	33	11	9	.273
Rush	8	30	5	8	.267
Cammons	4	12	2	3	.250
Spoon	1	4	1	1	.250
Cranford	10	45	13	11	.245
Armstrong	10	35	6	8	.229
Johnson W.	11	38	9	3	.211
Hunter N.	2	5	1	1	.200
McPherson	3	24	6	4	.167
Griffin	5	19	4	3	.158
Lewis	30	40	8	4	.100
Johnson V.	1	4	1	0	.000
Underwood	1	2	0	0	.000
Hunter J.	1	1	0	0	.000

ROBERT BUNCH

High Point Celebrates Fourth

Thousands of men, women and children crowded the streets of High Point last Monday to celebrate the Glorious Fourth. The principal address of the day was delivered by Senator Lee S. Overman. The mammoth street parade required nearly an hour for all the automobiles to pass.

Judge McElroy's Charge to Jury

Judge P. A. McElroy, presiding over the special criminal term of Randolph Superior Court, made an able, practical, and impressive charge to the grand jury last Monday morning. The judge in a general way covered the field of law breaking, pointing out the most common offenses, and urging justice and impartiality in the decisions to be rendered. He explained very definitely to the grand jury the duties to be performed by them. The charge has been highly complimented by those who heard it.

MEETING OF ROAD BOARD

The Board of road trustees for Randolph county met in regular session in the courthouse, in Asheboro, Monday, July 4, at ten a. m. All the members were present.

It was ordered that J. E. Brady lay off a road from J. E. Stout's place by way of W. M. Moffitt's to a point near Jim Cox's on the Erect and Seagrave road. It was also ordered that the citizens interested be permitted to improve said road at their own expense and be liable for any damages that may occur.

It was further ordered that J. E. Brady lay off a cart way, beginning at a point near Arthur Staley's, running by way of Zebedee Hinchshaw's and William Greeson's; thence to the public road known as the Franklinsville and Greensboro highway, near the Arlington-Cable place, and that the citizens interested build and maintain said cart way and be responsible for all damages, should any occur.

The next meeting of the board will be at the regular time, on Tuesday before the first Monday in August.

GOVERNMENT MEN IN RANDOLPH TO EIGHT TICKS AND FEVER

Dr. William Moore, state veterinarian, of Raleigh, and Mr. Hartwell Robbins, representing the Bureau of Animal Industry, of the United States, Washington, D. C., were in Asheboro last Monday, and appeared before the County Commissioners, in session, to ask for an appropriation to help fight the cattle tick in this county. The commissioners voted an appropriation of \$30 a month for five months to help pay a veterinarian to attend to the matter. The state also pays part of the salary.

Dr. Moore and Mr. Robbins said that they had recently visited Julian in this county and had found cattle on a farm near there infested with the cattle tick, which causes the deadly Texas fever. The cattle were brought to Julian from Columbus county, and four have died from the disease. In an effort to prevent the spread of the disease and cure the infected cattle, they will be given an aeneal dip every fourteen days until Christmas.

Texas fever is very deadly to North Carolina cattle, since they are not immune as the cattle in tick infested regions are.

WON PROMOTION

Mr. C. H. Vuncannon Assistant Chief Claim Agent at Chattanooga. Mr. Charles H. Vuncannon, of Spencer, N. C., has been appointed assistant chief claim agent for the Southern Railway, with office at Chattanooga.

Entering the service of the Southern at Spencer more than twenty years ago as time keeper, Mr. Vuncannon has an enviable record. He made a steady rise through various departments and went from chief clerk to the master mechanic to his present position as assistant chief claim agent of one of the most important districts on the entire system, with territory between Chattanooga and Memphis and between Chattanooga and New Orleans. Mr. Vuncannon has made good in this territory and his promotion is no surprise to his many friends both in and out of the service.

He is the son of the late G. T. Vuncannon, who lived at Farmer for several years, and removed from there to Fairmount, Davidson county, where he died two or three years ago. The Spencer News says Mr. Vuncannon has an interesting family, owns a splendid home in Spencer, has been town alderman, town clerk, and up to this time has made an efficient chairman of the school board, besides holding numerous other positions of trust and usefulness. The departure of the family will be a matter of keen regret to the state. Mr. Council is to begin

Mrs. Asbury Entertains

Mrs. F. E. Asbury entertained a few little girls at her home on old Main street last Friday afternoon, in honor of little Miss Lucie Richardson, of Star. Games were played on the lawn and a happy hour passed by the children, after which Mrs. Asbury served ice cream and cake. Those present were Misses Effie Jean Perree, Margaret Auman, Florence Hughes, and Lucile Richardson.

Miss Kate Brittain Entertains

Monday afternoon Miss Kate Brittain was hostess to eight of her friends, who played Auction Bridge at two tables. The games proved very interesting and lasted until the hostess interrupted with a delightful ice cream. The guests enjoying Miss Brittain's hospitality were: Misses Martha Evelyn Morris, Lucile Morris, Ruth Cox, Mabel Parrish, Ethel Lovett, Mary Moffitt, Mrs. Roy T. Hodgk, and Mrs. J. T. Lewallen.

Franklinsville Betterment Society Meets

The Betterment Society held its monthly meeting Monday evening June 27th. This meeting began the fourth year's work of the betterment society. An interesting program consisting of music, recitations and readings was given through the co-operation of the young people. The treasurer reported that in the three years ending with May 1921, the Betterment society has raised \$1280.30, of which \$1080 have been spent for improvements on the school building.

As the Betterment society begins its fourth year's work, it invites every public-spirited citizen to become a member. Through its work, this society has shown itself worthy of your support, and it deserves your membership. The betterment society is interested in the welfare and progress of the community. Its chief work has been the improvement of the public school, which is next to the church of God, our greatest institution; its aim is to foster the development of our greatest resource, our boys and girls.

Mrs. Moser, Mrs. Edwards Entertains

One of the most delightful social affairs of the season was a tea given Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. C. Moser with Mrs. Moser and Mrs. M. G. Edwards as joint hostesses. Prior to the tea, the members of the Friday Afternoon club met and played cards on the porch for an hour, until time for the arrival of the other guests when the assisted the hostesses in receiving and entertaining. Mrs. Ed Cranford and Miss Mable Parris welcomed the guests at the front door, and little Eleanor Anne Hammond received the cards. The two hostesses received in the living room which was most attractive with vases of cut flowers and lighted with yellow and white candles. Mrs. J. T. Lewallen invited her guests to the punch bowl where Mrs. C. L. Cranford and Miss Enolia Presnell served iced coffee from a table draped with yellow and white crepe paper. They were met at the dining room door by Mrs. H. W. Walker and little Lucy Clyde Ross dressed in yellow organdie who gave the yellow and white crepe napkins. The dining room was lighted by yellow candles, and the table was attractive with festoons of yellow and white with the center of yellow and white mints on the table. Yellow and white brick cream, coconut macaroons, candied nuts and mints were served by the following members of the Friday Afternoon club: Mesdames David Coltrane, A. S. Spence, James Crutchfield, Misses Bera Scarborough and Lillie Parrish. Over 85 guests called during the hours for receiving which were from 5:30 to 6:00.

WARSHIPS ORDERED TO TAMPICO, MEXICO

The cruiser Cleveland and the gunboat Sacramento have been ordered to Tampico, Mexico, to protect American interests in the event that they are jeopardized because of labor troubles growing out of the unemployment situation there.

The State Bar Association is in session at Charlotte this week. About 100 attorneys are in attendance.

County Commissioners

The Board of Commissioners of Randolph county met Monday. Accounts against the county were approved and ordered paid as shown in Disbursement register No. 4, Page 81 to 83 inclusive 659 to 964 inclusive.

A bridge over Jackson's creek at Parrish and Garner Mill on the Mt. Tabor church road was ordered built. The county to furnish the lumber and hardware and one man as foreman to superintend the work on the bridge, and the citizens to build abutments and the bridge without any cost to the county except above mentioned.

S. A. Thompson is to furnish lumber for the bridge which is to be cut from first class white oak and post oak timber at \$20.00.

The board ordered the employment of E. M. Commer, of Pittsboro, N. C., to eradicate the tick fever in the numerous other positions of trust and usefulness. The departure of the family will be a matter of keen regret to the state. Mr. Council is to begin

RANDLEMAN NEWS

Mrs. A. T. Bean, of Columbus, Ga., is visiting relatives here. Mr. R. H. Russell made a business trip to Greensboro Monday.

Miss Sallie Gaster visited friends and relatives in High Point Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ferguson have just returned from Asheville and other points of interest in western North Carolina where they have been visiting.

Mr. S. E. Kirkman and family made a trip to Greensboro Sunday. Mrs. Anderson Bean who has been quite sick is improving. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pugh, of Greensboro, were guests of relatives here Monday.

Mr. J. E. Caudle and boys with Mr. Ed Frazier, all of Greensboro, spent a few days this week camping near here. Mr. Charles Walton and family of High Point, visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lawrence, of Greensboro, were the guests of Mr. G. H. Ivey and family last week. Mr. Richard Shoffner and Miss Addie Hudson, of Liberty, were visitors in our town Sunday.

Quite a number of our people attended the fourth of July celebration in High Point.

The Rev. John Pugh is very ill. Mr. William Swaney and family, of Greensboro, are visitors here this week.

Mr. W. R. Hughes, of Franklinsville, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. P. M. Caudle, of High Point, was in town Friday.

Messrs. Alvin Hill, R. L. Crow, and W. Holder went on a camping and fishing trip last week. They report a splendid time and lots of fish caught here Monday.

Mr. Thomas Black, of Washington, D. C., was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. W. A. Elmore and daughter, Miss Hazel, of Greensboro, were week end visitors here.

Mr. Paul Misenheimer and family, of Salisbury, are guests of Mr. J. A. Russell and family this week.

Messrs. A. M. Wright and R. M. Caudle made a trip to Greensboro Tuesday.

Mr. E. D. Frazier, of High Point, spent the week end with home folks here.

MRS. MEBANE MAY RUN FOR CONGRESS

It is reported that Mrs. B. Frank Mebane may be a candidate for Congress in the fifth district of North Carolina next year. Her husband is a Republican, but she made some Democratic speeches last year, and it is not known what party she will ask for the nomination. She was a Miss Morehead before her marriage and is considered one of the state's brilliant women. She is a good speaker and very attractive on the platform.

ON FREE LIST

Washington, July 5.—There is a little comfort for the country in the Fordney Tariff bill introduced today. All the "necessities" of life are not taxed. For example here are a few of the items that the high priests of protection have generously placed on the free list:

Birds eggs, Bibles, broken bells, agates, arrowroot, asbestos, dried blood, bones, bristles, canceled stamps, catfish bone, fish eggs (except roe for food), palm leaf fans, fish skins, fossils, hooft, horse sticks, kelp, lemon juice, meerschaum, moss, needles, oakum, attars of roses, parchment, mother of pearl, pulp, sheep skin, shotgun barrels, skeletons, spices, tapioca, natural teeth, turtles and zaffer.

The most important commodities that are to continue to come free are bagging, binding twine, cocoa, coffee, and tea, drugs, tanning materials, hides, leather, boots and shoes, iron and tin ores, radium and potassium salts.

The concrete road from Graham to Haw River has been completed and will be opened to the public about July 10th.

Special Term of Court

The special term of Criminal court was called July 4th at Randolph county court house, with Judge F. A. McElroy presiding. The first two days several minor cases were called, among them were:

No. 28 State vs. Frank and Clyde Woolley-defendants called and failed. No. 29 State vs. Otto Hancock, charged with manufacture of liquor-guilty.

No. 24 State vs. R. E. Betts, assault with deadly weapon-guilty. Fined \$100 and cost.

No. 30 State vs. Ernest Dobson, assault with deadly weapon-judgment continued.

In the afternoon of the second day the case of Wagner Clothing Co. vs. John Little, Fred Sikes, alias Oursch, George Vuncannon, Ed Wade, John Little, Oscar Little, Mrs. Oscar Little,

Bob Sikes, Roscoe Robbins, Truman Dorsett, and Ernest Eash. This case consumed the remainder of the afternoon and was again taken up the first thing Wednesday morning. Jim Little was sent to the juvenile court for trial. The case of Ernest York, charged with murder is called for Thursday. The case against Finer Smoke charged with murder was taken up yesterday afternoon.

Civil Term of Court July 19

Randolph Superior Court will convene for a two-weeks civil term July 19, a week from next Monday. Through some mistake, the Court said last week that the civil term of court would begin next Monday, immediately following the criminal term this week. Superior court will be held at Troy next week.