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WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Forecast for North Carolina: Fair Saturday and Sunday; rising temperature.

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Endorsement of State Administration Calls For Big Appropriation

Next Assembly Will Face Many Bold Measures

State Fleet and Port Improvements Are Among the Proposals. \$15,000,000 MORE FOR ROADS NEEDED

Extension of State Medical Course May Be Postponed.

Has Been Urged to Take It Before, but Declined Because of Health.

HARDING'S FLOCK OF TAME DUCKS BIG

Friends of Miss Robertson Are Expecting a Good Post for Her.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—It looks now as if Senator Simmons would be the Democratic leader of the new House. It is understood that he will accept if selected.

The leader of the Senate minority of the Sixty-sixth Congress will have a rare opportunity to show his ability and make a great record for himself and party.

Mr. Simmons is now chairman of the Finance Committee, but in the event he is chosen to lead the minority, he will give up the assignment. Once or twice in recent years the Senior Senator from North Carolina has been urged to take the leadership of the party in the Senate, but declined to consider it.

Mr. Simmons has been home in New Bern, N. C., but friends assure that if he is made leader without a scramble he will accept.

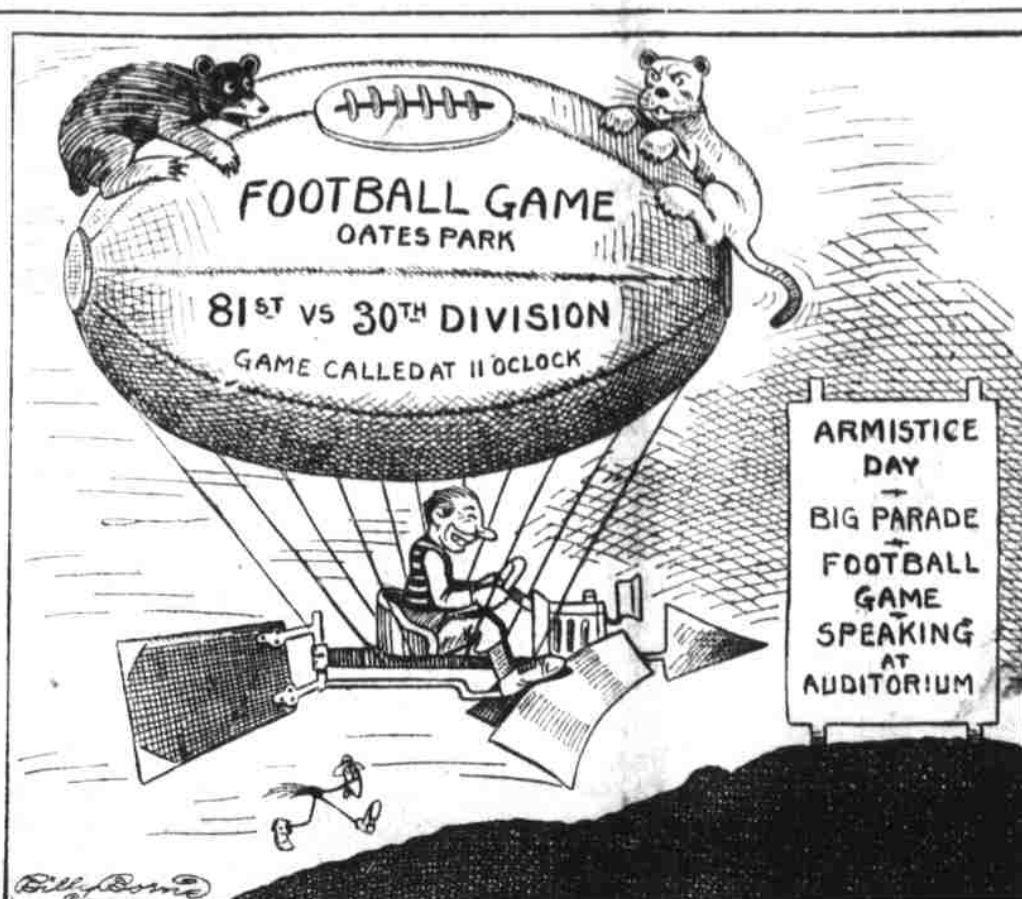
As a result of Tuesday's election President Harding has the largest flock of tame ducks for legislation.

There is another project of vast importance to the State that East Carolina is struggling with, and that is port development.

There are some of the outstanding proposals that will be presented in the general advancement of the State.

Increased accommodations provided at the educational and charitable institutions under the 1921 appropriation will meet only current demands so that provision

TODAY'S THE DAY BY BILLY BORNE



DEMOCRATS HAVE BETTER CHANGES AT COMMITTEES

House Appropriations Committee Down to Work on Supply Bills.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—By cutting down the Republican majority in the House, Democrats in the next Congress will obtain a larger representation on all of the big committees by which the most important legislation is framed.

Because of the large number of sub-committees which prepare the supply bills, the appropriations committee, consisting of 23 Republicans and 12 Democrats is expected to stand about that ratio.

Defeat of Chairman Volstead of the judicial committee will make Representative Graham, Pennsylvania, chairman. All bills relating to prohibition are considered by the judicial committee.

Representative Grist, Pennsylvania, stands in line for chairman of the postoffice committee in place of Chairman Graham.

Under the seniority system, Representative Smith, New York will head the rules committee, succeeding Chairman Campbell, defeated in the Kansas primary.

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Tribute Will Be Paid "Unknown Soldier", Setting Precedent; Homage Will Be Offered Wilson

Harding Proclaims Opening Of Annual Red Cross Roll Call Which Is Begun Today

Points to the Near East Where Millions of People Must Look to More Favored National Communities for Means of Life.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—President Harding in a proclamation issued today calling attention to the annual membership roll call of the American Red Cross, which begins today.

Notable among those reasons, the President mentions the situation in the Near East where he asserts millions of people must look to more favored national communities such as the United States for the means of life.

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ways a satisfaction to direct public attention to the annual Membership Roll Call of the American Red Cross. This year it will open on Armistice Day, November 11, and close on Thanksgiving Day, November 30.

As President of the United States and also President of the American Red Cross, I hereby proclaim November 12 as Red Cross Sunday, and invite all the people to unite with their spiritual

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DAY IS DESTINED TO BE GREAT ONE WITH THE NATION

Harding Wants National Appraisal to Be Part of the Observance.

OBLIGATIONS NOT TO BE AVOIDED

Visitors Will Gather at Wilson Home for Tribute Today.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Simplicity will characterize the official observance tomorrow of the anniversary of Armistice Day—the day which President Harding in a message to the American people tonight declared marked "the victorious culmination of our nation's most impressive participation in the affairs of the world."

Simple in contrast with the ceremonies of a year ago in which the representatives of the rulers and potentates of the world's most powerful nations joined, doing honors to America's dead as they fled in the Unknown Soldier, a little group will leave the White House early tomorrow to lay a wreath symbolizing the nation's armistice Day tribute on the tomb in Arlington National Cemetery of that unknown hero, it will include the President and the Secretaries of War and Navy and the dignitaries which these three will make is expected to establish a precedent to be followed through the years.

Also simple but more informal will be the observance which will mark the day—the visit of a group of friends and admirers to the home in "B" Street of Woodrow Wilson, the nation's war president, which will be in accordance with a custom established last year.

Several thousand after paying tribute to the Unknown Soldier, President Wilson's home and showed the esteem in which they held the former President. Last year they received a simple little greeting and they hope for the same tomorrow.

Observance of the day elsewhere through the nation will be varied, but in the opinion of the President, as voiced in his message, should make for appraisal of the nation's relationship to world affairs.

"The increasing enthusiasm with which our people join in the annual observance of Armistice Day," the President said, "leads to the conclusion that it is destined to be one of the notable anniversaries in our calendar and indeed it will deserve to be all of that, for it marks a day in the history of our nation's most impressive participation in the affairs of the world. We shall not go amiss if we seek to make our observance of this day a day of reflection and every year hereafter, an occasion for appraisal of our relationship to and participation in those wider concerns which involve the welfare of all mankind."

"I think we have come to realize, as a nation, that we can no longer hope to avoid obligations and responsibilities which are ours by the fact of our citizenship."

Without animosity but with a strong consciousness of those tremendous sacrifices necessary to the signing of the Armistice four years ago, citizens of Asheville will today unite in fitting ceremonies. Beginning with a street parade at 10 o'clock, the program calls for a football game between the Old Hickory and Wildcat Divisions at Oates Park Field at 11 o'clock, ceremonies beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Auditorium, and a dance and reception at the Battery Park Hotel from 9 to 12 o'clock at night.

Leading speakers reached Asheville yesterday and were greeted by a joint delegation representing the American Legion, the Old Hickory and Wildcat Divisions of the city. They were treated to rides to points of interest in this vicinity.

Stores and business houses in Asheville plan to remain closed from 10 until 12 o'clock this morning. All offices in the City Hall will remain closed throughout the day and the Board of Commissioners will hold no regular session. Similar conditions will prevail at the Buncombe County Courthouse, all officers, save that of Sheriff A. J. Lyerly remaining closed all day. All banks will be closed today.

PARENT-TEACHER 'TIGER' TRAINED FOR PERMANENT AND DIETED OFF STOMACHS FOR U. S. TODAY

Interesting Programs Mark Closing Day's Session in Asheville.

PARIS, Nov. 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—Former Premier Clemenceau, who sails tomorrow for the United States on a personal mission designed to improve French-American relations, spent today in saying adieu to scores of old friends who crowded his little house to wish him luck in his venture.

The veteran statesman was like a school boy. The Associated Press correspondent found him in excellent health and looking happy, but exceedingly impatient to get aboard the steamship Paris.

Clemenceau has had his things packed for several days and so long before the departure he has decided to leave for Havre by automobile at 6 o'clock in the morning, which, good fortune permitting, will bring him to the pier long before the other passengers arrive on the special boat train from the capital.

"Well, I'm ready for the Americans," he told the correspondent. "This is a big event in my life, but I think I shall live through it, despite the overwhelming hospitality of the Americans."

"As I am about to depart for New York I should like all Americans to understand the purpose of my mission. In the first place I am going to talk in English and in French as I am capable, in good American English."

"That is where France has made a mistake in the past; none of its representatives could speak the language of the country. I am not going to speak any French until I get back."

"I am going to talk about all the issues which are international in character and which concern us with a world position like America, but I am not going to talk about the internal affairs of the United States."

"I am going to continue this in America," he said, "so I can go to any banquet, if I must, provided, however, I will do what I am supposed to have done as President—eat nothing at the dinner, then get a sandwich afterward."

WOMEN LEADERS OF NATION WILL PLAN CAMPAIGN

Defeated Woman Candidate Criticizes Miss Paul's Alleged Remarks.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Women leaders from 25 States are assembled here to plan a nationwide campaign for equal rights legislation.

Summoned by Mrs. G. H. P. Belmont of New York, the National Council of the Women's Party, the delegates will sit for two days, tomorrow and Sunday, and give special attention to the advisability of a national right amendment to the Constitution, and a campaign for equal legislation in 43 States.

The convention, according to the party's announcement, also will promulgate a woman's "charter of rights" dealing with all fields "in which women suffer discrimination today" and will voice a demand for the removal of such discrimination.

Coincident with this convention there will be a conference of women lawyers, led by Judge Katharine Sells of the United States Circuit Court at Columbia, to advise the party on the legal aspect of its rights campaign.

The women lawyers constitute the Lawyers' Branch of the Women's Party, which includes about one-tenth of all registered women members of the bar.

The council will have before it a report of the legal research department of the Women's Party giving the first comprehensive survey of the legal status of women in the United States ever made. It covers the law in regard to married women's rights, the guardianship of children, marriage and divorce, the right of women to enter professions, carry on business, retain their own names and to take contracts, as well as the right of women to hold political office and to serve on juries in the States.

Another report to the conference will deal with labor laws affecting women workers. The delegates will decide whether they endorse special labor legislation for women in industry.

DEFERRED WOMAN TAKES ISSUE WITH ALICE PAUL CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—Remarks attributed to Miss Alice Paul, Vice-President of the National Woman's Party, in commenting in Washington on the defeat of all women candidates for membership in the next Congress, met criticism here today from Mrs. Mary Belle Spencer, herself defeated candidate in the Illinois primaries last Spring. Mrs. Spencer is a Chicago attorney.

MORRISON CALLS COTTON STATES COMMISSIONERS

To Meet in Memphis Monday, December 4 for Permanent Organization.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 10.—Governor Cameron Morrison today issued a call for the cotton states commission, composed of three representatives of each of the cotton growing states to meet at Memphis, Tenn., Monday, December 4 at 1 o'clock to adopt a permanent plan of organization looking to the maintenance of the commission for submission to the legislatures of the various Southern states.

Henry C. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, Governor Morrison announced will be present at the meeting of North Carolina and Virginia. A. L. Quaintance of the bureau of agriculture is to attend as representative of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The commission had its inception in an act passed by the Legislature of North Carolina in 1911, authorizing the Governor of North Carolina to appoint a committee to act in concert with similar commissions from other cotton growing states in the formation of a permanent cotton commission and in the preparation of a uniform plan for the improvement of the cotton growing industry in the South.

Governor Morrison appointed the commission and since that time a similar commission has been appointed by the Governor of each cotton growing state. This commission met at New Orleans on February 23 and adopting a plan of organization, referred it to the Governors of the various states for ratification, with the understanding that upon the completion of the ratification, the Governor of North Carolina should call and place a time and place for a meeting to perfect plans for the establishment of the commission on a permanent basis. It was in compliance with this understanding that Governor Morrison today called the commission into session.

Announcement of the place and date of the meeting have been sent to the members of the commission in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas.

OFFICIAL VOTE FOR CHEROKEE IS GIVEN MURPHY, Nov. 10.—Official vote of Cherokee County for Congress, Walter, 1,944; Smith, 2,019. For Sheriff, Davis, 2,535; Stillwell, 1,307.

MISS PAUL SAYS IT'S TIME WOMEN 'WAKE UP' WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Miss Alice Paul, Vice-President of the National Woman's Party, said today she had no fairly to make to women having to stand by women if they ever intend to get their place in the sun.

"I do not think women are the slackers in the political battles that Alice Paul makes them appear. She is right, however, about women having to stand by women if they ever intend to get their place in the sun."