

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Forecast for North and South Carolina: Fair and cooler Thursday; Friday fair.

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PROVISIONS ELECT TO TAKE DELEGATE BONAR LAW GIVEN AN EASY MARGIN

Reports Show More Than of All Other Parties Combined Returned.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Bonar Law, the prime minister, was elected for the central division of Glasgow.

Mr. Bonar Law polled 15,437, Rosslyn Mitchell, Laborite, 13,811, and George Paish, Conservative, 10,518.

In the last election, Mr. Bonar Law's majority over the Laborite was 12,915. Sir George Paish, who was in the United States at the time of the general elections, was announced, rushed to Europe to contest Bonar Law's election.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—Viscount Astor was elected for the central division of Plymouth.

The vote was: Lady Astor, Conservative, 13,827; Captain W. G. Brennan, Labor, 10,837; Dr. H. W. Bayley, Independent, 4,643.

In the bye-election in 1919, Lady Astor polled 14,495, the Laborite candidate, 9,292 and the Liberal 4,139.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Conservative party has returned more members to Parliament than all the other parties combined, so far as returns completed Wednesday night show.

The Laborite party is considered due for congratulations, as it already has a gain of 28 seats. There are all in the congested industrial areas, notably in Glasgow.

The Asquithian Liberals gained 11 seats, the Conservatives six, the Georgeites three and the Independents two. Two members of the government were defeated.

Colonel Leslie Wilson, chief Conservative whip, and Colonel Stanley, under-secretary of home affairs, are the only women candidates.

Mr. Astor is the only one returning for Glasgow by a comfortable margin, while former Premier Asquith had a narrow escape in his Paisley constituency, where he lost out to the Laborite.

The results from Wednesday's election were coming in slowly at 11 o'clock last night but still were characteristically early.

There is already evidence that the Liberal and Labor vote. (Continued on Page Two)

ASK PERMISSION FOR "BIG FIVE" PACKING MERGER

ARMOUR LAYS PLANS FOR ABSORPTION OF ONE CONCERN BEFORE OFFICIALS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—J. Ogden Armour, head of the Chicago packing house of Armour and Company, accompanied today to Attorney-General Daugherty and Secretary Wallace, of the Department of Agriculture, presumably for government approval.

Mr. Armour also declined to make a statement. It was assumed that he desired to determine the legality of taking any steps to complete had led to the consultation with officials.

Secretary Wallace after his conference with Mr. Armour and several associates who accompanied him to Washington, issued a statement saying he had expressed no opinion upon the Armour plan and General Daugherty had likewise withheld discussion, although consideration was promised for it.

PRELIMINARY INTERVIEW BETWEEN ISMET AND POINCARÉ CARE "SATISFACTORY"

NEAR EAST TENSION DECLARED EASED

PARIS, Nov. 15.—(By The Associated Press.)—Ismet Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation to the Lausanne Peace conference, discussed the Near East situation today with Premier Poincaré and at the conclusion of the interview declared it "was most satisfactory."

After the sleepless night and a busy day Ismet received a number of more correspondents at his quarters at the Hotel Crillon. "It is not certain that I will go to London," he said. "So far, I have received no official invitation to do so."

"If there are any fresh incidents at Constantinople it won't be our fault. We want peace also. You may be sure that whatever we sign we will not violate."

Ismet said he had been officially informed that the Lausanne conference was still set for November 20.

JAPAN ALSO HAS VITAL INTERESTS AT STAKE

LAUSANNE, Nov. 15.—(By The Associated Press.)—Japan, like the United States, has a vital interest in the question of Turkish capitulations, certain to be considered at the Near Eastern Conference next week.

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IMMEDIATE DANGER OF RUPTURE DISSIPATED

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 15.—(By The Associated Press.)—Any immediate danger of a rupture between the Allies and the Kemalists seems to have been dissipated today by the resignation of the Angora government.

The note brought relief to the Allied authorities who had seriously doubted the good intentions of the Angora government.

EBERT IN FAVOR OF "NON-PARTISAN" GERMAN CABINET

WANTS MEN WITH INDUSTRIAL AND ECONOMIC TRAINING FOR MINISTRY.

BERLIN, Nov. 15.—(By The Associated Press.)—President Ebert still was conferring late tonight with the Reichstag leaders in an effort to reach a solution of the present government crisis.

The President is reported to be strongly in favor of a non-partisan cabinet composed of men with industrial and economic training, who might be recruited from the political parties or so chosen they would be assured of sufficient parliamentary support to carry out the conservative policies demanded by the present international situation and the reparations question.

Neither the socialist nor the clerical party showed an inclination today to disengage the non-partisan cabinet. The clericals asserted that inasmuch as the radicals had needlessly precipitated the crisis a solution of the situation logically devolved on them.

SOME OF THE LADIES HATS AND HIGH FUR COLLARS ARE CAUSING QUITE A LITTLE TROUBLE THESE DAYS

BY BILLY BORNE



MATT CHANGES FIRST STATEMENT ON ELECTIONS

GOVERNOR MORRISON ACCEPTS BID TO CONFERENCE OF STATE EXECUTIVES.

RALEIGH, Nov. 15.—Col. A. D. Watts today found himself wrong in his election return tabulations for the first time in his long career of handling the mathematical side of politics.

He thinks the newspaper reports failed to list the county majorities as large as they really were or the results may have been so unpropitious that the mathematical difficulties in getting the count straight.

The Colonel's revised statement of the majority which he avows is within a few votes of what the State board of elections canvases will show, is \$4,000. It may run to \$5,000 or it may not get higher than \$3,000, but he is positive it will be within these figures.

The constitutional amendment proposal, increasing the pay of legislators, lost by three or four to one.

Morrison Will Attend the Governors' Conference.

Governor Morrison has accepted an invitation to attend the governors' conference at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., December 1-15.

The invitation came a few days ago from the organization's secretary and the North Carolina Governor promptly accepted it.

Another invitation coming to Governor Morrison recently was one from the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce asking him to deliver an address before the membership of that body at some date satisfactory to him.

This invitation has not been accepted as the Governor does not know if he could conveniently make the trip.

ACTOR BROUGHT TO RECOVER \$50,000.00

GREENSBORO, Nov. 15.—Civil action was brought in Guilford Superior Court today when complaint of N. M. Sexton against the Raymond Vencer Manufacturing Company of High Point, a suit for \$50,000 damages was filed.

Mr. Vencer's reappearance at the head of a new ministry is not reckoned upon, as both socialist and People's party candidates are no longer available from the practical standpoint.

HARDING WILL READ MESSAGE TO JOINT SESSION ON TUESDAY

PRESIDENT TOLD OF ARRANGEMENTS TO ADJOURN IN HONOR OF WATSON.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—President Harding after a conference today with Chairman Leaker of the Shipping Board began work on his message to the extra session of Congress.

The message is expected to be devoted almost entirely to a discussion of the pending merchant marine bill. Other legislation may be touched upon by the executive, but it is generally believed that present action of detailed views on other subjects than the merchant marine bill will await the annual message to the regular session on December 4.

Prior to a visit of the shipping board chairman to the White House, when much data was laid before the President, Senator Curtis of Kansas, Republican whip, informed the President of arrangements for the special reconvening of Congress, saying the Senate upon meeting will adjourn until Tuesday, out of respect to the late Senator Watson, of Georgia.

The President, according to present plans, will deliver his message in person Tuesday at a joint session.

WASHINGTON SAFE AS "ENEMY" AIR RAIDERS ATTACK

DEFENDING SQUADRON OF ARMY PLANES WINS THEORETICAL "ENCOUNTER."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—"Enemy" air raiders today when a defending squadron of army planes, warned by scouts, repelled the invaders in a theoretical encounter.

The attacking force left Langley Field, Va., this morning and drove toward Washington intent on "bombing" the White House and other government buildings.

Three big scouting planes rose aloft from Bolling Field, and contacted with the enemy. The enemy machines were spotted down the Potomac and the word was flashed by radio to Bolling Field.

Back at the field, three diminutive fighting planes shot up. They had scarcely disappeared from sight before three heavier fighting craft followed them.

The distant grumble of the planes of the enemy bombers gave notice that they were at hand. The five big planes from Langley came on to the attack. From above the defending planes in the midst of the enemy fight and the "battle of Washington" was on.

The fighters used every maneuver of battle practice, picking off the bombers until the last of the quintet had been forced to earth, theoretically. Then all the planes landed at Bolling Field where the umpires ruled that the enemy had been repulsed and captured.

WORLD W. C. T. U. PLEDGED TO AID IN WORLD PEACE

THREE-YEAR PROGRAM IS LAID OUT BY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 15.—The World's Women's Christian Temperance Union convention today adopted a three year program to carry out the organization's ideal.

The resolution called for work toward abolition of the liquor trade in every land, for the teaching of scientific temperance to school children of all nations, a campaign to urge pledge signing in all classes of society and encouragement of the compilation and study of scientific facts that relate to the welfare of the race.

The W. C. T. U. pledged itself through international co-operation to work for the establishment of world peace. A resolution was adopted urging a single standard of moral purity for men and women, on the ground that the strength of a nation lies in the moral integrity of its people.

The Union also pledged itself to continue to work for the political equality of women in all countries that have not yet granted them suffrage. In the count... where women have the vote it was decided to work out programs to promote the education for citizenship in the affairs of government.

These plans were incorporated in a program of activities for the year 1923-25, which program was presented to the convention by Mrs. Deborah Knox Livingstone, superintendent of franchise, and adopted.

In addition, a resolution was adopted urging all the nations of the world to join in international campaign for suppression of liquor sales on ship board and copies of the W. C. T. U. action program to be sent to the heads of governments throughout the world with the request that they place themselves on record for or against "bone dry oceans."

Other resolutions urged a fourth international congress to combat the traffic in habit-forming drugs, pledged financial support for the children of the Near East and law enforcement in all countries and urged the United States to legislate against alcoholic beverages.

The executive committee also prepared a statement against nudity in art and advertising and more careful censorship of motion pictures and literature.

Mrs. E. J. Stmonds, president of the Cuban branch of the organization, declared that conditions at home made the fight for prohibition the most difficult. She also deplored intemperate habits among some Americans visiting Cuba, asking the convention to take action against keeping undesirable Americans from the island.

DISCHARGE RECEIVER OF CAR AND TRUCK FIRM

GREENSBORO, Nov. 15.—Discharge of the receiver of the Southern Truck and Car Corporation here by Judge W. F. Harding Tuesday, gives the stockholders of the corporation the right to engage again in the manufacture of automobiles, trucks and cars.

The receiver went in the hands of George H. McDonald against Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney and eight other women who were arrested yesterday on charges involving their picketing at the British embassy in protest against the detention of Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister-in-law of Mrs. MacSwiney, sister-in-law of the late Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork.

FINANCING FARM INDUSTRIES MAY BE PERMANENT

HARDING LIKELY TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITY OF NEEDED LEGISLATION.

HARDING, MEYER DISCUSS PROBLEM

MONEY WOULD BE FURNISHED LOCALLY, WITH FEDERAL SUPERVISION.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—(By The Associated Press.)—The War Finance Corporation, conferred with President Harding today and was understood to have discussed the farm credit situation. It is believed that in his message to the regular session of Congress in December, Mr. Harding may discuss the possibility of need for legislation to provide permanent financing for the agricultural and livestock industries of the country.

According to some of the President's advisers, additional funds in the form of a permanent fund would be needed to place agricultural credits on a firm basis, particularly with respect to co-operative marketing associations and furnish a permanent operating fund under the limited authority extended to the War Finance Corporation by Congress.

Mr. Meyer takes the position that the War Finance Corporation is essentially a temporary agency designed to meet an emergency but unsuited to the permanent banking structure of the country.

In his view, the solution of the farm credit problem lies in reliance upon local capital and management to the fullest extent for the permanent financing of the agricultural and livestock industries, looking to the government only to authorize the proper machinery and to provide the necessary supervision and regulation.

Proposed machinery advocated by Mr. Meyer would include the creation of federal chartered loan companies operating with private capital under the supervision of the comptroller of the currency or the Federal Reserve System.

EAST CAROLINA METHODISTS HAVE PROSPEROUS YEAR

FIRST CONFERENCE SERMON HANDSOME TRIBUTE TO MR. WILSON.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 15.—Methodist Eastern North Carolina conference, held at Raleigh, N. C., closed today with a sermon by Rev. R. H. Willis as secretary.

Following the formal opening of the conference this morning at 9 o'clock, the Rev. J. H. L. Brown, who administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, the conference organized with the election of Rev. R. H. Willis as secretary.

Rev. W. H. Hockingham, in the first conference sermon, made a personal deal of the presence of Christ in the church. He illustrated with a picture of Woodrow Wilson, slipping into the church and taking a seat in the rear.

"He might not be noticed," he declared. "But if I should tell you that he is there, you would jump out of your seats and stage a grand old Democratic rally. You would forget that he is no longer President and that Harding is President. But you would let Christ come and go without recognizing His presence."

Dr. J. G. Gobbett, field secretary of the North Carolina conference, tonight reported that 1,765 persons were enrolled in the training schools held during the year; that these represented 160 Sunday Schools and that in 1921, 1,142 certificates were awarded.

The church, Dr. Owen declared, was confronted by the challenge for a more complete system of Bible study, finds itself not adequately equipped, either with teachers or with material equipment to give instruction.

Sunday School training he said, should be brought to the standard of meeting the human needs of the people of the church and to fit them for special fields of service.

"People come into the church upon their conversion with an impulse for service," he said, "but the impulse is too often allowed to die because it is given no means of expression."

KEMALISTS DENYING OUTRAGES COMMITTED

2,000 Lives Lost, Towns Ruined In Chile Disaster

Map shows towns in Chile which suffered most from quake.



CHILE PRESIDENT GOES TO SCENE OF BIG DISASTER

SO FAR, NO AMERICAN DEAD ARE REPORTED IN RECENT TROUBLE THERE.

With unofficial totals of estimated death in the recent maritime and earthquake disaster which swept over the Chilean Republic's territory last week still placed at around 2,000, and with news that the Chilean government has sent a relief expedition to the Valparaiso Valley, there remained not a house standing from the catastrophe.

President Alessandri left on an official trip to the devastated regions on one of the nation's battleships Wednesday afternoon. Beside the message of sympathy sent the Chilean president by President Harding, a number of the Latin American executives have shown that chief executive the same courtesy in the dire distress in which the nation finds itself.

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFF TO SCENES OF DISASTER

VALPARAISO, Chile, Nov. 15.—(By The Associated Press.)—President Alessandri departed for Copiapo on board the battleship Almirante Latorre at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

KILLED AND INJURED ESTIMATED AT 2,000

SANTIAGO, Nov. 15.—(By The Associated Press.)—Martin M. Gaines, the American consular agent at Calder and his family and all the other Americans in that district are reported to be safe and well.

Recent reports from the town of Valparaiso show that the earthquake at 1:30. It is said the killed and injured in the Valparaiso Valley will reach 1,500.

The removal of debris in the afflicted regions has started with the help of soldiers. Some 80 per cent of the buildings are down and others are greatly damaged. Soldiers are patrolling the town by day and the police by night. The state of siege is being maintained.

Many small inland villages near Copiapo were destroyed. San Fernando is ruined. Twenty-three persons were killed there. At the village of Tierra Amarilla, four persons are dead and half the town is in ruins.

At San Antonio seven are dead and the town is a wreck. Casualties so far reported from Copiapo number the dead at 60 and the injured at 110.

Travelers arriving from Chancay, a mining town, say that shocks opened deep fissures in the hills and caused frightful noises.

LET REPUBLICANS HOLD SWAY NOW

Nothing to Be Gained by Effort to Organize the House, Is Believed.

G. O. P. BILLS CAN BLOCK EACH OTHER

DAY ADDS TO BREACH BETWEEN OLD GUARD AND PROGRESSIVES IN SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—(By The Associated Press.)—Representative Claude Kitchin's statement on the possibility of the Democrats organizing the House in the next Congress has attracted attention here and caused comment.

All Democrats who worked with Mr. Kitchin when he was leading the fight for his party on the floor, would like to see him made speaker. No doubt if the Democrats had a working majority in 1923 they would with a unanimous vote although his health forbade his attendance on the sessions, but there is a decided difference of opinion as to the advisability of trading with the radicals for organizational purposes.

Democrats here now believe that the wise course for the minority party is to let the Republicans take the lead. It is plainly evident that the President has his back up and will not give an inch to the Progressive group that was swept into swell the Borah and LaFollette factions. He still counts on cooperation with the Old Guard or conservative elements.

President Harding will not call the 85th Congress in extraordinary session unless some emergency comes to make such action absolutely necessary. The demand of liberal Republicans in the recent election that all important measures go over until after March 4 is not making a hit at the White House. Liberal leaders here assert that the President should not try to put over a shipping bill during the closing months of the present Congress, for, they argue, it has been repudiated by the people here at home. They are planning an extra session to convene immediately upon the expiration of the short one next Spring. But the administration will not agree to that program.

Efforts to Get an Extra Session

The attitude of the President on this subject was made known by Senator Warren, (Wyoming). Following a visit to the White House, Mr. Warren, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, said that the attempt to force an extra session was futile.

The stand of President Harding, as indicated by Senator Warren is interpreted as a warning that the administration favors no attempt to be stamped by the radicals of the liberals at the polls on the 7th instant. Senator Warren's optimistic air seemed to indicate that he and other conservatives would stand firm to prevent a radical or exercised over a threat of insurgency.

Representative Claude Kitchin, leader of the minority in the House, has said from his North Carolina home, that he would be the next speaker of the House. This was taken here as an intimation that the Democrats would join forces with the radicals and liberal elements of the Republican party in the next House to effect a radical organization. Mr. Kitchin, who has been ill for a year or longer, is not in close touch with the situation here. His views do not conform with those of active Democratic leaders here.

Can Still Prevent Any Improper Legislation

"The Democrats should not, and I have no idea they will attempt to, do anything to prevent the next speaker of the House," Representative James Byrnes, (South Carolina), today. "The responsibility should be left with the administration.

The situation could not be better. We can prevent any improper legislation and not be charged with interfering with the administration. The Republicans have a majority and are divided into factions far apart in principle. I believe that the Democrats will stand by and watch the fur fly. There are great possibilities for a minority party where the margin of the majority is narrow, and the members who compose it are with each other."

ANOTHER MODERN OFFICE AND STORE WILL BE BUILT

AROUND \$85,000 INVOLVED IN DEAL AND CONSTRUCTION ON SPRUCE STREET.

Construction of what will be at the corner of the modern office and store building but may eventually have additional stories planned in the near future by Dr. M. E. Hoffman, who yesterday purchased a considerable tract of \$45,000 on the portion of the Spruce street to the Tate-Murphy Motor Company.

Since the proposed building will cost between \$35,000 and \$40,000 it is estimated, the deal will involve a total of around \$80,000 or \$85,000. J. H. Morris handled the transaction, the purchase being made from the General Security Corporation which has held the property for some time past.

The lot has a frontage of 74 feet on Spruce Street and a depth of 60 feet. Its central location near the Square and in the congested district gives it a particular value as business property which is rapidly replacing many old residences in this section.