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MORRISON THINKS AMORTIZATION OF INTER-ALLIED DEBTS PROPOSED WOULD PERSHING WOULD WIN PRESIDENCY

In Event He Is Nominated by Either of the Major Parties.

HIGH COMPLIMENT IS FOR MORRISON

Receives Congratulations From Citizens Outside This State.

CITIZEN NEWS DEPART... MORRISON... RALEIGH, Nov. 20.—Democratic Presidential possibilities, from the North Carolina point of view, are neither in the row of headlines the election brought out, nor in the list of spotlight performers the Wilson administration created.

The Democratic part of the State cannot get a thrill out of Smith, Ralston and Pomeroy, nor McAdoo, Ford, Cox nor any of the others who have been occupying prominent parts in the drama of comedy of national politics. It wants a real leader who can talk the kind of issues that strikes the right spot in the conscience of a 99 per cent American State.

This is the way political posters here figure it out, anyhow. They have been observing the press campaign in the State, the professions and the tone of the people as registered in mass formations over the Democratic outlook and anxiety as to the direction of affairs by Democratic leaders in the nation.

A Republican will not do in the State or the nation. The North Carolina public has settled that at the polls and in its individual and group declarations. It now sees the big Democratic opportunity and it naturally is joining with other States in centering interest on the man who will attract Nation.

And the man it wants is one who can win. The elimination in serious form of the Democratic outstanding figures in the Democratic party at present is not to discredit them as leaders but to register the desire for a nominee the nation will be attracted by.

Recently Governor Morrison gave out an expression that hit the Tar Heel point of view in estimating available timber within the party. He was asked whom he favored for the Presidential nomination.

He favor, Sampson, as a North Carolina patriot told a Democratic Convention some years ago when it asked him whom he favored for Governor.

He meant thereby that he favored the man who could win. He thinks, or, certainly, that is the way political pulse feelers figure it out. And they do not believe any of the men most prominently mentioned in New York, the strength necessary to attract the Republican voters. And a normal Republican majority makes imperative some Republican support.

Governor-Elect Smith will not go in the South, it is pointed out. Already opposition to even the suggestion is growing. His church is in the South, and the foundation of the Democratic party. Besides, a great political victory in the South is not necessarily a sign of an individual's greatness. Some doubt that he will.

NEAL AND PHARR TO STAGE FIGHT FOR SPEAKERSHIP

Judge Cocks Slated as Next Reading Clerk in the Senate.

DECIDE TO SUBMIT REPORT TO HARDING

Program Would Amortize Inter-Allied Debts in 66 Years.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Foreign trade was the subject of the majority of speeches tonight at a conference of consular representatives of the Southern Commercial Congress, which is holding its fifteenth annual convention here.

A specific plan for amortization of inter-allied debts and German reparations which would wipe the slate clean in 66 years was presented to the Congress by the International Trade Commission, a subsidiary organization. The debt amortization plan accompanied by an exhaustive review of business conditions in European countries, on the strength of which the commission arrived at its figures of what the German can pay.

The commission says Germany will be able to pay 12 billion dollars under the 66 year funding plan proposed. The plan proposed is to collect the interest due together with one-half per cent of the principal of the first year. As the principal gradually decreases the interest will grow less each year and the amount applied to amortization larger.

He discussed the needs of the tariff law, said America must have a merchant navy in peace, but to serve as auxiliary ships in war.

Col. Myron M. Robinson, president of the American Manufacturers' Association and a member of the Inter-Allied High Commission, discussing the foreign debt, merchant marine subsidy and the tariff law, said America must have a merchant navy in peace, but to serve as auxiliary ships in war.

Dr. Clarence J. Owens, president of the congress, in his annual address, declared that "what America needs today is leadership based on patriotism and not partisanship."

Tomorrow, ambassadors and ministers of eight European and South American countries will discuss international commercial relations with Dr. Owens, president of the Southern Commercial Congress in session here today.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—(By The Associated Press.)—A specific program of amortization of the inter-allied debts and German reparations which, if adopted, would wipe out all debts in sixty-six years by the payment of one per cent on principal annually, was presented to the Southern Commercial Congress in session here today.

Florida's Former Governor Is Found Not Guilty Of Charges Of Holding Negro In Peonage

PENSACOLA, Fla., Nov. 20.—(By The Associated Press.)—Sidney J. Catts, former governor of this state, was found not guilty by a jury in Federal court here tonight which tried him on a charge of peonage. The jury deliberated only nine minutes. In fact, so characterized the case from the beginning. The former governor was alleged to have held John Henry Rogers, in bondage on his farm, after he had been pardoned from a life-time sentence during his term of office.

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BEING ENTERTAINED BY THE ASHEVILLE CITIZEN

BY BILLY BORNE



TO CANVASS CITY TODAY IN BEHALF COMMUNITY FUND

Hope to Raise \$35,000 and Complete Budget for Next Year.

An effort will be made today to complete the Community Chest budget of \$35,000 by raising \$35,000 and several hundred workers will leave the Masonic Temple this morning, armed with blanks and pencils, ready to canvass every individual in the city who has not subscribed to the chest, according to announcement last night by Harry E. Gruver, secretary.

The final results of the canvass will be known early tonight and the workers and team officials will gather at the Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock, when the final report will be made.

J. P. MORGAN INDISPOSED AT HOME NEAR LONDON

LONDON, Nov. 20.—J. P. Morgan is indisposed at his home at Watford, 17 miles outside London. A telephone inquiry at his residence tonight elicited the information that one of Mr. Morgan's chauffeurs that Mr. Morgan had returned home from the city today.

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German Cabinet Is To Be Announced Officially Today

Cuno's Ministry Recruited Chiefly From Among Middle Parties.

BERLIN, Nov. 20.—(By The Associated Press.)—Wilhelm Cuno is Germany's fifteenth chancellor and the great non-partisan, non-parliamentary holder of the post in the new republic. He has succeeded in forming his new cabinet but announcement of its members will not be made officially until tomorrow.

Church No Place For Applause Is Given of Bishop

Rebukes Raleigh Methodists Who Thus Rejoice at Peelle's Return.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 20.—The church of God is no place for applause. Bishop Collins Denny shouted into the applauding galleries of Edenton Street Methodist Church this morning in rebuke when an outburst of rejoicing that he had returned to the city.

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PRESIDENT HEARS COMPLAINT FROM PARKER ON PLAN

Governor Promises Thorough Investigation in Louisiana.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Assurances were given Governor Parker of Louisiana, today by President Harding that wherever Federal interests were involved in the alleged activities of the Ku Klux Klan in that state the federal authorities were ready to extend full cooperation. This was in reply to a request by the governor for government help in cutting off from the organization in Louisiana the supply and encouragement which he asserted it was receiving from the outside.

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HARDING TO SPEAK AT JOINT SESSION ON SHIPPING BILL

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HOUSE GETS NEW WOMAN MEMBER

Good Prospect "Grand Old Lady" From Georgia Will Be Seated.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The 67th Congress today formally opened its third session. It is a special session which will last two weeks, but in that time it is the hope of President Harding that substantial progress will be made on the administration's merchant marine legislation and considerable advance will be done on the annual supply bills which must be handled in the regular session, beginning on December 4.

Overflow galleries witnessed the proceedings in both Senate and House and viewed the hubbub in exchanges of greetings and felicitations until about 12 noon by the gavel of Vice-President Coolidge and Speaker Gillet formally calling the extra session to order. The Senate was in session 13 minutes and the House adjourned at 12:49 o'clock.

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SEVERAL LOSE IN ALLEGED SCHEME AT KENILWORTH

Estimate \$20,000 Involved in Money Borrowing and Lending Plans.

ONE RESIGNATION FOLLOWS REPORT

Patient and Nurse Give Figures on Amounts They Invested.

A reported plan whereby certain persons obtained money from officers, patients and nurses at Kenilworth Hospital on alleged promises to repay with 10 per cent interest per month, and then "shaving" the money in smaller sums to attendants, assistants and patients at a greater rate of interest, was disclosed yesterday, when those fearing losses, as the hospital is being closed, began to talk.

Colonel T. R. Payne, commanding officer at the institution, stated last night that orders had been put all the time against the "shaving" of pay checks and it became known that Alvin D. Stultz, laboratorian, who acted as agent in borrowing and paying out certain money had resigned from the service, according to reports from the hospital last night.

While the amount involved cannot be ascertained definitely until bankruptcy petitions or some legal action is made public, as the hospital it is reported that approximately \$20,000 was borrowed from those who invested in the alleged get rich quick scheme.

With orders for the closing of the hospital by December 1, transfer of patients began several days ago, and the entire hospital is being closed by the end of the month. The financial condition of the hospital is being investigated.

Thomas F. Harris, a patient, claims to have \$100 invested in the proposition. Max F. Stultz, a nurse, claims to have \$250 invested in the proposition. With the transfer of patients, the hospital is being closed by the end of the month.

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RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 20.—The General Assembly of 1922 will be asked to increase the number of Superior Court judges in North Carolina from 20 to 24 or 30, to place all solicitors in the State on a uniform salary and to change the period of a judge's residence in one district from six months to a year. It was decided at a joint meeting of three committees of the North Carolina Bar Association here today.

Reports obtained by H. M. London, legislative reference librarian and secretary of the bar association and submitted to the bar association committee today shows that the smaller incomes of any solicitor in the State under present fee system is \$7,200, while the solicitors in two districts each received in fees more than \$14,000 last year.

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BILLS CHARGING MURDER GRANTED IN ROWAN COUNTY

Revenue Officer Held Under Bond of \$7,000 for Murder.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 20.—In Rowan Superior Court today, Solicitor Hayden Clement got a true bill for murder against J. H. Cheatham, the revenue officer who is charged with the killing of Doug Dunham, a white man of this city several weeks ago.

Application has been made for the removal of the case to Federal Court and an order moving it is expected to be made this week. Cheatham continues at liberty under \$7,000 bond that was set before Judge Wood of Federal Court several weeks ago.

A true bill for murder was also returned today against Lee McHarge, who is charged with having killed Deputy Sheriff Probst, at Salisbury, N. C., last Friday night. McHarge is under medical treatment in Rowan jail suffering from bullet wounds received during his trouble with the officers at Kannapolis and is able to stand trial this week. Solicitor Clement will insist on going to the case.

Fifty or more prohibition enforcement officers from over the State are here today receiving instructions from their Chief, Mr. Kholms and being drilled in the duties of their office.

W. H. McKamie, arrested here Saturday for selling stamps and stamps paper cheaper than the Government sells it, is being held while the Postoffice Department is making an investigation to ascertain, if possible, where he got the stuff.

CLERMENCEAU EARNEST IN CAUSE OF FRANCE

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—(By The Associated Press.)—Georges Clemenceau, advocate of France, unleashed his criticism of the League of Nations in a speech before a group of newspaper editors and publishers at luncheon, arranged for today before one of the most critical audiences he is likely to face in America.

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