

WILL THE DEMOCRATS ORGANIZE CONGRESS?

Claude Kitchin Says They May Do So if President Harding Does Not Call Extra Session After March 4.

HE WOULD BE MADE SPEAKER AT HOUSE

Believes the Democrats Will Gain Enough Aid From Certain Republicans in the House to Organize It.

Charlotte, Nov. 13.—Possibility that the Democrats might finally be able to organize the 67th Congress at its regular session with him as speaker, President Harding did not call a special session after next March 4th, was expressed today in a statement from Claude Kitchin, representative from the Second North Carolina District, and minority leader.

CLAUDE KITCHIN EXPECTS TO BE NEXT SPEAKER OF HOUSE

Democratic Floor Leader Is Rapidly Recovering His Health. Dr. Dixon MacNeill in News and Observer.

London, Nov. 12.—Claude Kitchin will succeed Frederick K. Gilchrist as Speaker of the House of Representatives, and John Nance Garner, of Ohio, will probably succeed Mr. Kitchin as Democratic floor leader. The organization of the 67th Congress is completed some time after the 14th, and in the two years that follow, this country will have something to watch in Washington.

First among the things this new Congress will do will be to force upon the responsibility of the present tariff rates and the exercise of vested power to make reductions and adjustments of the restitution of excess profits taxes removed in the Revenue act from the incomes of the rich, and the adoption of a bonus bill that will not serve as a mere adjunct to pawnshop bankers.

QUEEN MARIE OF RUMANIA DONS CORONATION ROBES

For the Edification of Two American Women, One of Whom Was Mrs. Frank Melbane. New York, Nov. 13.—Queen Marie of Rumania, dressed her coronation robes with the royal crown for the edification of two American women who were present during the summer. Mrs. Frank F. Melbane, of Spray, N. C., told friends here today.

DEMOCRATS WILL GO TO SENATE FROM DELAWARE

Washington, Del., Nov. 12.—The defeat of the vote cast in Delaware last Tuesday shows that Thomas E. Bayard, democrat, was elected over Senator T. Coleman Dupont, republican, for both the short and long terms of the Senate.

FLORIDA METHOD OF FIGHTING BOLL WEEVIL

Removal and Destruction of all Squares from Cotton Plants About June 5. Gainesville, Fla., Nov. 13.—Removal of all squares (bracts subtending the flowers) from cotton plants at a time when virtually all cotton boll weevils are out of their winter quarters in Florida, about June 5, and destruction of the squares, followed immediately by a thorough application of calcium arsenate or lead arsenate, with a suitable dusting machine, is the method developed for control of the weevil announced Saturday night by Dr. Wilmon Newell, plant commissioner for the state plant board, and director of the University of Florida, experiment station. It was disclosed today by the official bulletin on the subject.

MRS. McDONALD DIED AT HUNTERSVILLE SUNDAY

Prominent Woman Dies at Home of Son After Illness of Week. Charlotte Observer. Mrs. R. E. McDonald, aged 77 years, died early yesterday afternoon at the home of her son, R. E. McDonald, Jr., at Huntersville after an illness of one week. Funeral services will be held from the Westminster Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon, Rev. W. B. McClurkin, pastor of the church, officiating. Mr. McDonald will be assisted by Rev. J. W. Grier, pastor of the Huntersville Presbyterian Church. Mrs. McDonald was born in Columbus, Ohio, and married Mr. McDonald at Norristown, Pa., October 11, 1866. The family removed from Concord to a farm near the city in 1870, where they resided for a number of years.

THE COTTON FUTURES ACT

Effort to Have Supreme Court Pass on Its Constitutionality Fails. Washington, Nov. 13.—An effort to have the Supreme Court pass on the constitutionality of the cotton futures act failed today in a case brought by Fred Brown, against Thorn & Magnin, of New Orleans. The case originated when the firm attempted to compel Brown to make payments on certain transactions in cotton. Brown contended that the transaction were gambling and therefore not binding, and further that the cotton futures act was invalid. The Supreme Court affirmed the decision of the lower court in favor of the firm, but did not pass on the statute's constitutionality.

NO NEED OF THIRD PARTY

Bernard Baruch Says He Intends to Remain a Democrat. New York, Nov. 13.—There is no need of a third party, and he intends to remain a Democrat, Bernard M. Baruch, former chairman of the War Industries Board, and personal friend of former President Woodrow Wilson, declared today. He made this statement in reply to one by Col. Robert H. Montgomery, a Republican, former general controller of the U. S. Shipping Board. Col. Montgomery had suggested that the manufacturers and farmers be brought together with Mr. Baruch in charge of the organization of a third party.

J. L. BUFE ARRESTED

Chief of Henderson Fire Department Charged With the Burial of Infant Without Certificate. Henderson, N. C., Nov. 13.—J. L. Bufe, chief of the Henderson fire department, was arrested last Friday charged with the burial of an infant without a death certificate, it became known here today. He was immediately released on a bond of \$1,000. He will be given a hearing Wednesday.

REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONS CONSTITUTIONAL

Washington, Nov. 13.—The Tennessee Real Estate Commission and like commissions in thirteen other states organized under similar laws were held by the Supreme Court today to be constitutional.

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH IN HOTEL FIRE

Armory, Miss., Nov. 13.—Four persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the "T. P. A." Hotel here early today.

DISASTROUS OIL FIRE IS RAGING IN TEXAS

Three Quarters of a Million Barrels of Oil Are Burning and 2,000,000 More Barrels Are in Grave Danger. Houston, Tex., Nov. 13.—The most disastrous fire in the 21-year history of the Gulf Coast oil fields was raging today in the Humble Section, 17 miles northeast of Houston. Three-quarters of a million barrels of oil were burning, and with a stiff wind from the north, fully 2,000,000 barrels are in danger.

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FRANK SUMMERS GIVEN 12 YEARS IN THE PEN

He Pleads Guilty of Second Degree Murder, Having Killed Manning Ford. Lumberton, Nov. 11.—Frank Summers, charged with the murder of Manning Ford, entered a plea of guilty to murder in the second degree in Superior Court here today. The plea was accepted by the state and Summers was sentenced by Judge W. M. Bond to 12 years in the state prison.

WORLD MISSION CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN CHARLOTTE

Charlotte, Nov. 11.—Charlotte is the only southern city included in the initial program of the Protestant churches of America for a series of world's mission conferences. This first series of conferences has been widely distributed in a geographical sense, including Hartford, Conn., Schenectady, N. Y.; Reading and Erie, Penn.; Canton, Ohio; Fort Wayne, Ind., and Charlotte. The first meeting will be held here November 17. Noted speakers are to be here.

DEMOCRATIC SENTIMENT

Albemarle, Nov. 12.—Stanly failed to keep pace with the Democratic sentiment expressed by the vote in most other counties on last Tuesday, yet the Democrats succeeded in holding the clerk's office, elected a Democratic Representative, a Democratic coroner, cotton weigher, surveyor, and at least two county commissioners, losing to the Republicans the register of deeds and sheriff's offices, with a slight possibility that an efficient county may give one commissioner to the Republicans.

JAPANESE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR NATURALIZATION

Washington, Nov. 13.—Japanese are not eligible for naturalization in the United States. It was held today by the Supreme Court.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF RALEIGH

The Woman's Club of Raleigh, with 700 members, is the largest in North Carolina.

ARMISTICE DAY

Marked Here by a Simple and Appropriate Memorial Service. The passing of Armistice Day in Concord was marked by a simple and appropriate memorial service for our fallen heroes held by the War Mothers of the City.

NEW ENGLAND MEN ON VISIT TO CHARLOTTE

Commissioner of Labor of Massachusetts and His Assistant Studying Textile Conditions in the South. Charlotte, Nov. 13.—E. Leroy Sweetwater, commissioner of labor and industry of Massachusetts, and Herbert W. Waskitt, assistant commissioner, who are studying conditions in the textile industry of the Carolinas and Georgia, spent today visiting Aston Mills in the vicinity of Charlotte.

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THE GIBSON WOMAN'S STORY IS REFUTED

Mrs. Russell Says Mrs. Gibson Was at Dependent's House and Not at the Murder Scene. New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 12.—An affidavit refuting the story of Mrs. Jane Gibson, farmer, of what she saw on the Phillips farm on the night of September 14 last, when Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Reinhardt Mills were murdered, has been obtained from a neighbor of Mrs. Gibson's and given to the authorities, counsel for the rectory's widow announced tonight.

FINE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES \$8,055,075

For Violating the Anti-Trust Laws by Conspiring to Control Rates. Jackson, Miss., Nov. 13.—The Mississippi Supreme Court this morning affirmed the decision of Chancellor V. J. Stricker, of Hinds County court, imposing fines and penalties amounting to \$8,055,075 on the fire insurance companies formerly operating in this state charged with violating the anti-trust laws by conspiring to control rates.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Fairly Steady at a Decline of From 12 to 24 Points. New York, Nov. 13.—The cotton market opened fairly steady at a decline of 12 to 24 points under liquidation and selling for reaction which appeared to be promoted by relatively easy Liverpool cables and continued nervousness over the Turkish situation.

With Our Advertisers.

Deposit your money in the bank and write checks for all your bills. This keeps your accounts automatically. See ad of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company.

Uterine Issue Appeal.

Belfast, Nov. 13 (By the Associated Press).—The Ulster association for peace with honor, composed for the most part of prominent Belfast tradesmen, has issued an appeal to the voters of England in which it is declared that "Ulster intends to remain part and parcel of the British empire."

Cyclone Mack Beat Him.

Clinton, Nov. 10.—Cyclone Mack is not only a great evangelist but is proved to be a great wrestler this afternoon when he pinned the light-heavy Greek champion wrestler of the world at the county fair in just 10 minutes with a crab hold before one of the most enthusiastic crowds that has ever attended a wrestling match in this county.

SPRINGS HENDRIX

Mr. James C. Springs, of Charlotte, With Miss Margaret Hendrix, of Concord. The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hendrix was the scene of a lovely event on Saturday evening at 7:15 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Margaret, became the bride of Mr. J. C. Springs, of Charlotte, N. C.

PROPERTY LOSS IS INTO THE MILLIONS

A Succession of Earthquake Shocks Filled Inhabitants With Terror—All Ships Were Swept Ashore. Santiago, Chile, Nov. 13 (By the Associated Press).—Bodies of men and women were seen floating in the sea throughout Chile yesterday morning and the flooding waves which followed the shock were being modified today. The death toll will probably be at least 1,000, it is estimated, and the property loss will run into the millions, as several towns were almost entirely wiped out and heavy damage done to buildings and communication lines, and particularly ships along the coast.

DEATH OF MR. W. A. TROUTMAN

Former Concord Citizen Passed Away in Charlotte Sunday. Mr. Wylie A. Troutman, of 505 East Fifth Street, Charlotte, died about 1:15 o'clock yesterday morning as a result of a stroke of paralysis. The funeral was held this morning at 11 o'clock from his residence, Rev. J. F. Crider, pastor of St. Mary's Lutheran Church, assisted by Dr. W. W. Orr, pastor of the Tabernacle, officiating.

ONE THOUSAND DEAD IN CHILEAN EARTHQUAKE

All Types of Craft Are Swept on Shores and Many Small Boats Are Destroyed. Santiago, Chile, Nov. 12.—With partial reconstruction of communication lines revealed in even greater magnitude than first reports indicated. It is estimated that at least 1,000 are dead, and many thousands are in distress, and no food and shelter.

ANOTHER POSTPONEMENT OF LAUSANNE CONFERENCE

May Be Necessary—Great Britain Is Causing the Delay. London, Nov. 13 (By the Associated Press).—Although the Lausanne Conference for the making of peace in the Near East has been postponed for a week, official circles here taken the view that another postponement will be necessary if Great Britain fails to will her point that a preliminary conference might be held by the representatives of Great Britain, France and Italy.

SHORTAGE OF WOMEN

When a Man Among the Hilyaras Wants a Wife He Waits in Ambush and Kills the Husband. Boston, Nov. 13.—A great shortage of women exists among the Hilyaras, a savage Indian tribe in eastern Ecuador, according to Prof. F. F. Wallis, of Baltimore, who arrived here yesterday from Ecuador, where he had been engaged in geological research.

FARMERS OF IRELAND HAVE GOOD CROP YEAR

Statesville, Nov. 11.—The farmers of Ireland county have found this an unusually good crop year. The number of bales of cotton this year exceeded that of last year by at least 1,000 bales, according to F. T. Meacham, superintendent of the Piedmont experiment station. The corn and the hay crops are the best in several years. The wheat crop this year, however, was very poor.

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