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## GODWIN READY TO HELP ELECT J. HOMER LYON

Claude Kitchin Much Improved, In Capital City En Route To New York State For Summer Months.

(By Parker Anderson)

Washington, D. C.—A victim of woman suffrage issue which he exposed during the campaign and prior to that time, Congressman Hannibal L. Godwin returned to Washington last night and expects to remain here for the balance of the summer. He has no plans for the future.

Godwin declared he had no ill feelings against those who brought about his defeat, he stands ready to take off his coat and fight for the election of his successor Homer Lyon of Whiteville.

Congressman Claude Kitchin returned to Washington last night and will leave today for Penn Yan, New York, where he and Mrs. Kitchin will spend several months.

Mr. Kitchin's health is much improved and he expects to be able to take up his duties on the floor of the house when Congress meets in December. He will not, however, attempt to do as much work as he has in the past. His physician will not permit him to do so.

Col. Bob Jones of Raleigh, who has been ill at his apartments, is somewhat better today. Burton Craig of Winston-Salem was here today and had him removed to a local hospital.

## ROOSEVELT NOT TO RESIGN HIS POST FOR SEVERAL WEEKS

Stockton, Cal.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the Navy and Democratic nominee for vice-president, said here today that he would not resign as assistant secretary of the Navy for several weeks. It had been reported that he planned to resign at once.

## BUFFALOES ON INCREASE IS THE LATEST REPORT

(By Associated Press)

YELLOWSTONE PARK, Wyoming.—Convincing evidence that the wild buffalo of Yellowstone National Park—the last surviving remnant of the great herds which once roamed the western plains, are on the increase, instead of dying out, as was feared—has been obtained in the discovery of a new group in the southeastern portion of the park. About 15 animals were observed, evidently a part of the old herd, which it is thought grew so large that some of its members were forced to break away and seek new pastures.

Definite information has been obtained by park authorities that there are now more than 100 of the wild buffalo in the park. Formerly there were only half that number.

When discovered, the new herd was within five miles of one of the largest hotels in the park and a snapshot was obtained of one of the animals, a fine bull, probably the first photograph ever taken of a wild buffalo.

Ordinarily the wild buffalo never are seen by tourists and only rarely by park authorities, even by the managers who patrol the most remote sections. The appearance of the new herd close to the main lines of travel was before the season opened and the animals apparently had been lured down from the mountain fastnesses by the abundance of spring grass on the lower levels. They disappeared into the untraveled country as soon as automobiles became frequent along the highways.

Forty-eight calves have been added this year to the tame buffalo herd of the park, which now has a population of 500. Part of the tame herd has been placed in corral at Mammoth Hot Springs for the benefit of visitors.

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## CORPORATION COMMISSION TO HEAR ARGUMENT ON MATTER OF RE-ROUTING SOUTHERN TRAINS

### ELECTION BOARD TO MEET TUESDAY CANVASS RETURNS

Adjutant General Metts Sent To Landis, Rowan County, To Investigate Labor Troubles There.—Governor Awaits His Report.

(By Max Abernethy)

RALEIGH.—The State Corporation Commission has set July 14 as the date for the hearing of argument in the matter of re-routing Southern trains Nos. 21 and 22, from Goldsboro to Asheville. The trains now are being operated by way of Winston-Salem.

Efforts are being made by several towns along the main line of the road to make the change by way of Greensboro. Among the towns that will very likely have representatives before the commission are Salisbury, Lexington, High Point and Thomasville. Winston-Salem will be represented and will ask that the petition be disallowed.

One of the main reasons such strong efforts will be brought to bear on the commission by both sides is that there is being carried on the trains through pullmans from Goldsboro and return, the inauguration of this service being the first through pullman accommodation between these points that has been made. The pullmans were only recently put on.

In addition to this hearing the commission has announced the following dates for hearing petitions from gas companies for an increase in rates.

Charlotte, July 15; Winston-Salem, July 16; Raleigh and Durham, July 17. These hearings were originally set for this week but were moved up until next week by the commission because of the press of other matters.

### Election Board to Meet

The State Board of Elections will meet Tuesday, July 13 to begin canvassing the vote of the second primary, held on July 3. Returns from the county boards must reach the State Board on or before Saturday, July 10. Some of the counties have already sent in their returns but in most instances they have not yet been received. Since there are only three candidates to certify it is expected that very little time will be required to make the official canvass.

### Colonel Young to New York

Col. James R. Young, State Insurance Commissioner, left yesterday for New York City, where, as a member of a special committee of the National Association of State Insurance Commissioners, he will aid in formulating recommendations as to the best method of arriving at underwriters' profit of fire loss and rates. This report is to be made to the National Convention which meets this year in Toronto, Canada, in August. At Niagara Falls Friday Colonel Young will deliver an address to a convention of insurance agents.

### Bickett Issues Proclamation

Governor Bickett's call for the special session of the North Carolina General Assembly for August 10 was made yesterday. The session is called for the purpose of considering work done by the State Tax Commission under the Revaluation Act.

If the governor expected the General Assembly to take up the suffrage ratification issue he made no reference to it in his proclamation. He will, of course, ask the legislators to ratify the Susan B. Anthony Federal Suffrage amendment in the event that a resolution to ratify is introduced. The call prescribes the following matters which are to be considered:

- "1.—To prescribe such tax rates as may be wise and just in view of the actual value of the property in the State as ascertained by the Revaluation Act.
- "2.—To consider constitutional amendments reducing the tax rates that may hereafter be levied.
- "3.—To consider such other matters of grave importance to the public as the General Assembly may deem wise."

### Labor Troubles at Landis

Asked by the mayor of Landis, Rowan county, to intervene and smooth out some labor trouble at that point, Governor Bickett has sent Adjutant General Metts to investigate and see if it is a case for government action. Nothing is known here as to the nature of the trouble, which is not thought to be the result of action of

## SEIZURE OF GOLD IN ASIATIC STATE

(By Associated Press)  
RANGOON.—Several important seizures of British and American gold have recently been made here. The money was found secreted on ships and included amounts of 42,000 pounds, 3,000 pounds and 37,000 pounds.

The business of smuggling is proving enormously profitable but it is now believed that the authorities at last have the upper hand.

In this latest seizure the officials had to call in divers before their search of a vessel could be completed. A big water tank was discovered in the side of which was a number of shelves with 16 bags of gold on them. The bags were brought to the surface and were found to contain 13,587 Victorian sovereigns and 6,023 American eagles.

Had the gold been smuggled there would have been a profit of about 10,000 pounds.

## A COMPROMISE WITH GERMANY ON TIME LIMIT

May Be Result of Conference Among Allied Delegates.—The Germans Wanted 15 Months Extension.

SPA, Belgium.—A compromise with Germany on the time allowed for disarmament, fixing the period at six months, is looked to be probable as the outcome today of the conference among the allied delegates here.

## ALGIEN RADICAL EXPOSED AGAIN

(By Associated Press)

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil.—The Brazilian president, Senor Pessoa, in a message to the National Congress, has just denounced alien radical agitators who, during the past few months, "attempted to promote industrial strikes for their own ends, and to destroy the existing social order." Police investigations showed, he said, that the principal agents of these strikes, were aliens and that they counseled inhuman and barbarous means, such as the use of bombs, to gain their ends. The president urged that Congress should arm the government with laws of defense against these elements. He recommended that the project now before congress regulating the entry of all aliens into national territory be very promptly passed into law, also the bill relating to anarchist crimes.

## THOUSANDS TONS RED CROSS GOODS ARE DISTRIBUTED

(By Associated Press.)

SHANGHAI, China.—More than a thousand tons of American Red Cross medical supplies, said to be worth over \$500,000, that were sent originally to Siberia and recently were transhipped to Shanghai, are to be distributed in the coming months to mission hospitals of all denominations throughout China. The work of distribution is being supervised at Shanghai by Major E. H. Charette of the American Red Cross who accompanied one of the shipments to Vladivostok. A large quantity of other supplies used by the American Red Cross organization in its work in Siberia will be disposed of in Shanghai, by sale. Major Charette said a considerable quantity of equipment and supplies of the Red Cross had been sold in Siberia soon after the withdrawal of American forces from the country, including all the automobiles.

organized labor as such, but purely local and personal difficulty. The governor is awaiting the report of Adjutant General Metts before going further.

## IMPROVEMENT FOOD CROPS IN MIDDLE WEST

No Danger the Country Will Starve This Year Says J. B. Howard, Referring to the Situation.

Chicago.—Marked improvement in the principal food crops of the middle west has been reported in the last few weeks, in contrast to unfavorable prospects earlier in the season which gave rise to some alarm. "There is no danger that the country will starve this year," is the comment that J. B. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, made on reviewing the situation.

President Howard reported that the corn prospect was now very fair and that wheat was really better. Corn production promised to be a little under normal, but it was well cultivated and clean and would turn out well with good weather in July and August.

While the wheat crop would not be normal, the crop condition was very fair. As against a lighter acreage there was a heavy carry over. Mr. Howard estimated that Howard estimated that 30 per cent of last year's wheat remains on Kansas farms today. In Kansas and Oklahoma a better wheat crop than last year is expected.

Oats were very short and showed no improvement, Mr. Howard added. Crops are reported late.

North Dakota seeds word of better crop conditions than for several years. Reports from various states in the producing sections follow:

Concordia, Kan.—Shortage of manpower in the harvest fields has prompted the organization of a peace-time counterpart of the famous war time "Waacs". The peace time nomenclature, however, is "Women's Auxiliary Agricultural Corps". During the war the famous British women's order was "Women's Army Auxiliary Corps".

"It is the only way to meet the crisis," said one of the women leaders in the movement. "There is much work that we can do and the work has to be done. Male applicants for work are scarce and want too much money." The harvest "Waacs" are working in the harvest fields by the score, driving "headers" and binders, shocking wheat, raking hay and frequently doing more strenuous labor.

Kansas City, Mo.—Wheat harvesting is getting under way in earnest in the wheat district south of Wichita, Kas., according to A. L. Barkman, in charge of the United States Free Employment service in Kansas City. He says a much heavier yield will be harvested than was anticipated a few weeks ago and adds that rains have improved wheat conditions greatly in northwestern Kansas. Other crops are in good condition, according to his information.

## INCURRED DISPLEASURE OF THE SOVIETS FOR TELLING THE TRUTH

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON (By Mail)—Royal Keely, an American engineer, recently arrested by Bolshevik authorities as he was about to leave Russia, where he had executed an industrial commission for the Soviet government, incurred the displeasure of the Soviets because he "told the truth, plain and unvarnished," Nicholas Isnard, chairman of the All-Russian Central Council of Trade and Industry, said upon his arrival here. Isnard fled from Russia, where, he declared, "the misery and dislocation of life is complete."

The fate of the American has not been learned. According to Isnard, Keely went to Russia in September, 1919, at the invitation of the Bolshevik government, and as an expert on technical and industrial organization was asked to make a complete report to the soviet government "on ways and means to save the Russian industrial situation."

"On his arrival in Russia, Keely was received with great honors and

### NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

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## COX IN ALL PROBABILITY WILL BE NOTIFIED AT HOME TOWN—HARDING BUSY ON HIS SPEECH

### WILL BE BROUGHT ATTENTION U. S.

(By Associated Press)

PARIS.—Ten newly published French books are to be brought to the attention of Americans each month by the "Comite France-America," an organization that concerns itself with bettering relations of France and the United States.

A commission of ten prominent men has been named to make up monthly list and these will be printed in English and French and be sent to prominent persons, libraries and other institutions in the United States in an effort to interest the public.

On the selection committee are four members of the Academie Francaise, Gabriel Hanotaux, Maurice Barres, Emile Boutroux and Henry Bordeaux. The commission will each month select one recent book on each of ten departments of literature such as poetry, history, economics and criticism.

## WILSON ACCEPTS THE INVITATION TO CALL MEETING

Chief Executive to Issue Call For Assembly of the League of Nations in November, It Is Announced.

PARIS.—President Wilson has accepted the invitation of the League of Nations to call a meeting of the assembly of the league in November, it was announced in the House of Commons today by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Harmsworth.

## NOT UNCOMMON THING IN MEXICO

(By Associated Press.)

MEXICO CITY.—Street car funerals are not uncommon in Mexico. A string of eight or ten cars, heavily draped in black, may be seen occasionally passing through the principal streets. The first car carries the body, the next two or three containing huge floral offerings and the last cars are filled with mourners.

### PARTY LEADERS TO HOLD CONFAB WITH CANDIDATE

G. O. P. Nominee Writing Address of Acceptance Without Aid of Stenographer.— Gets To Office Earlier Than Usual This Morning.

DAYTON, Ohio.—Governor Cox, after working for several hours in his newspaper office today is expected to pilot quite a number of newspaper men about his home and the haunts of his boyhood days at Jacksonburg.

It is now expected that when Franklin D. Roosevelt arrives that the ensuing conference will result in more than a mere exchange of felicitations. Chairman Cummings, with several other party leaders, the expected to take part in this conference.

It is understood several phases of the campaign will be discussed, and especially the plans for the official notification.

From the present indications the notifications of the candidates will in all probability occur at Gov. Cox's home here.

### Harding Writing His Speech

Marion, Ohio.—Senator Harding arrived at his office earlier than usual today in order to accomplish as much as possible on his acceptance speech. Instead of dictating to a stenographer the Senator followed the newspaper habit of writing with a pencil.

Members of his office force said that the Senator makes clean copy and few changes are required in his original "takes."

## PRINCE ALBERT IS AMIABLE AND LIKEABLE YOUTH

(By Associated Press)

LONDON.—Prince Albert, who has become Duke of York, Baron Killarney, and Earl of Inverness, as second son of the King, who possessed the titles as King Edward's second son, is known as the "Industrial Prince" because of his keen interest in economic questions, his belief that he is no member of "the idle rich but a genuine worker," and the popularity he has won with wage earners with whom he frequently and comfortably converses.

The prince is described as a typical, amiable, likeable, practical Englishman, who has no brilliancy but knows the job of being prince is no sinecure. His passion is for lawn tennis and squash rackets, and his chief indoor amusement is dancing. Recently he was created a wing-commander in the Royal Air Force, in which he won his wings as a pilot.

Prince Albert makes no pretense to oratory "but always says something to the point—and his speeches are not written for him."

### REED TO SUPPORT TICKET BUT CONTINUE AGAINST LEAGUE

Chicago.—Senator James M. Reed, at the Democratic national convention announced today here that he will support the Democratic ticket and maintain his present position on always be a Democrat, though always the league of nations.

Cultivation of vegetation in the Belgian Congo is going ahead by leaps and bounds.

### against property and personal security are annulled.

Isnard declared Keely, in an explanatory note gave "extraordinary examples of Bolshevik administrative incompetence," one of which was that boilers of the electrical station in Petrograd were kept going for some time by stoking them with all the great stores of mahogany accumulated in the car-building shops there.

After this report Keely's position changed completely, Isnard continued, and although he prevailed upon the foreign commissariat to give him a permit to leave the country, he was arrested at the frontier, and since then nothing has been heard about him.

## VILLA CHANGES TERMS OF PEACE TALKS STATES

Larga, With 100 Men, Starts An Uprising in State of San Luis Potosi, Says War Office Announcement.

MEXICO CITY.—Elias Torres, who conferred on behalf of the provisional government with Villa regarding the armistice announces that Villa has modified his peace terms and that conciliation is likely.

Mexico City.—General Larga has started an uprising in San Luis Potosi, the war office officially announces. He has only one hundred men and his movement is not considered important.

### WILL INCREASE REVENUE

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS.—The new taxes being voted by parliament will bring the revenues of the French government up to about 25,000,000,000 francs a year, according to expert estimates. The future regular government's expenditures are variously estimated at 20,000,000,000 francs a year.

## INSURANCE MEN TO OPEN OFFICE IN THIS CITY

Messrs. Garland and Oliver, of Virginia, to Represent Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company in Greenville.

The editorial offices of the News were visited this morning by two new arrivals to Greenville, Messrs. R. E. Garland and W. L. Oliver, of Virginia, who have moved to this city as life insurance men. The young men will represent the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance company, of California, a notice of which appears in the advertising columns today. Mr. Garland is from Farmville, Va., where he has been engaged in life insurance business with his father, J. E. Garland, of the firm of Garland & Martin, general agents for the Pacific Mutual. Mr. Oliver is a native of Petersburg, Va., where he has been engaged in newspaper work as state editor of the Evening Progress, of that city.

The new entrants to the local life insurance field will be located in Room 304, National Bank Building.

Both young men have every appearance of being hustlers and the News is glad to note their arrival in Greenville and wish for them every success.

## LITTLE TO EAT IN THE COUNTRY OF MONTENEGRO

(By Associated Press)

PARIS.—The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Montenegro maintained in Paris by Nicholas, formerly the King of that country, has issued an official communique, quoting the newspaper Republique of Belgrade concerning the Serbian occupation of Montenegro.

The article has this to say: "The people of Montenegro are now naked and have no shoes. They are too weak to work and earn a living because a majority of the population has had little to eat for the last eight months or more. Many infants are dying and the children in many cases have been unable to go to school because of weakness. This economic misery which is indescribable is aggravated by the regime of the authorities of occupation maintained by force and corruption. The oppressors sent by the government of Belgrade, excite the people to anger, then kill them. Those who are not killed are thrown into prison."

### CONGRESSMAN UPSHAW SENDS GOV. COX CONGRATULATIONS

Atlanta, Ga.—Representative Upshaw, of Georgia, former vice-president of the anti-saloon league today sent Governor Cox, of Ohio, a telegram of "heartily congratulations."