

HICKORY DAILY RECORD

WEATHER
Fair tonight and Wednesday. Little change in temperature, moderate north to northeast winds.

Don't fail to see that your name is on the registration books.

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HICKORY, N. C., TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 19, 1920

PRICE FIVE CENTS

COAL SITUATION DISCUSSED BY PREMIER

By the Associated Press.
London, Oct. 19.—Premier Lloyd George was expected to make declarations today at the opening session of the British parliament relative to the situation developed by the British coal strike and measures adopted by the government to meet it.

ANOTHER CONVERT

By the Associated Press.
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REPLY FROM HARDING TO WILSON

Washington, Oct. 19.—President Wilson had not received a reply to his inquiry directed to Senator Harding's statement that a member of France had approached the senator informally and asked him to take the lead in forming an association of nations.

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SWANSON BETTER AFTER BAD SPELL

By the Associated Press.
Richmond, Va., Oct. 19.—United States Senator C. A. Swanson of Virginia, who last week suffered a heart attack while speaking at a Democratic rally, had this morning recovered as to be able to leave the city.

HARDING TO MAKE SEVERAL SPEECHES

By the Associated Press.
Marion, Oct. 19.—Senator Harding will wind up his campaign next week with a four day speaking trip in Ohio, during which he will make night addresses in Cleveland, Akron, Cincinnati and Columbus.

SALARIES STILL SMALL, SAYS REPORT

By the Associated Press.
New York, Oct. 19.—The salaries, training and experience of public school teachers in the United States are declared to be "inadequate" by the national committee for Chamber of Commerce cooperation with the public schools. Despite recent salary increases, the committee asserts that the crisis has not been passed.

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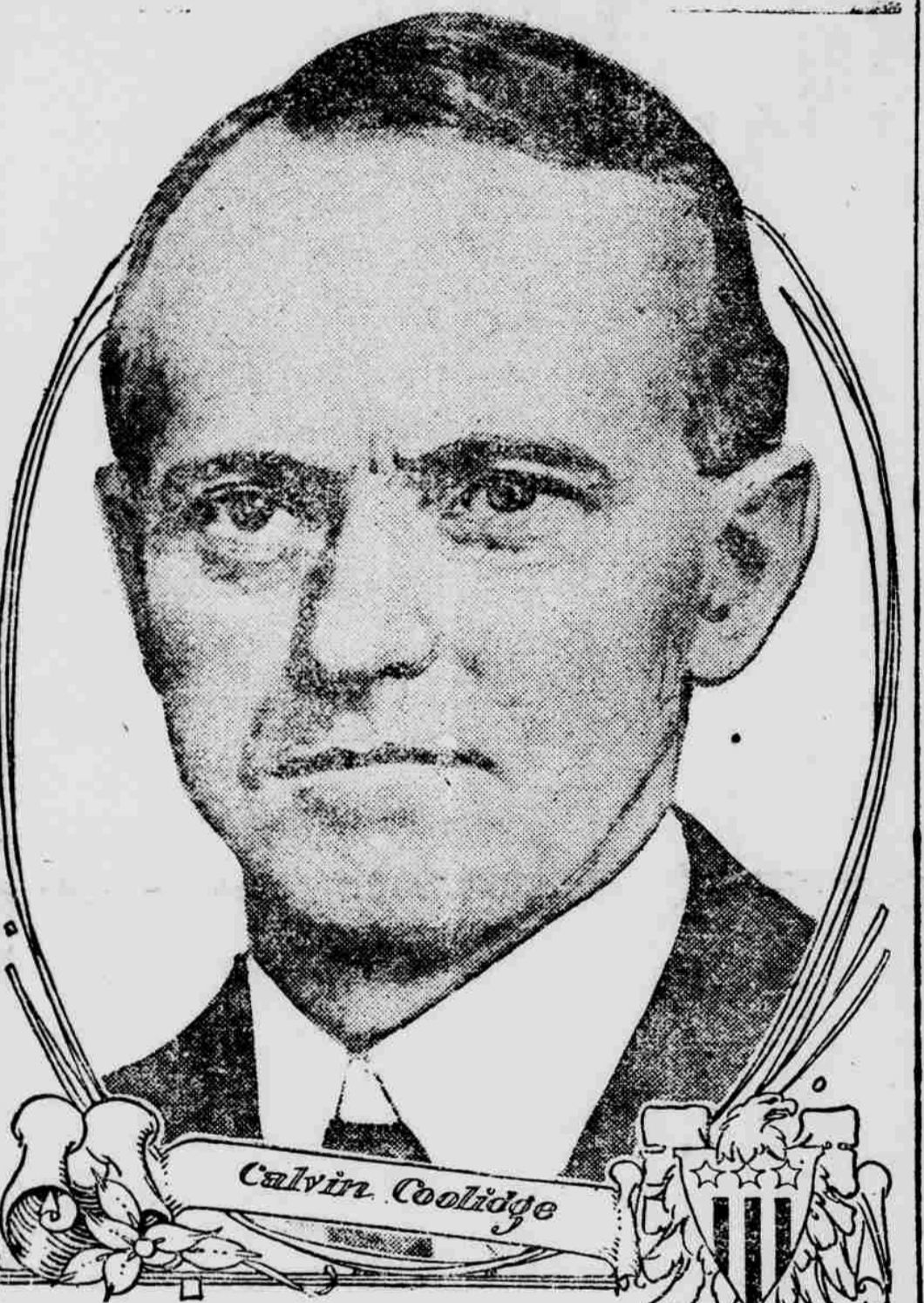
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NO REPRESENTATIVE OF FRANCE TOLD SEN. HARDING ANYTHING

French Charge at Washington Tells State Department That His Government Has Not Delegated Spokesman to See Harding Officially or Unofficially

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 19.—Assurances have been given the state department by Count Debeaux, French charge here, that the French government has not given authority to any one to approach Senator Harding with suggestions that the Republican nominee take the lead in the formation of an association of nations.



Who comes to Hickory Thursday morning in the interest of the Republican party

HUNGER STRIKERS SERIOUS IN CORK

By the Associated Press.
Cork, Ire., October 19.—The condition of the Irish hunger strikers in Cork jail has become worse as a result of depression caused by the death Sunday of Michael Fitzgerald.

ALLEN URGES PROBE OF WHEAT EXCHANGE

By the Associated Press.
Topeka, Kans., Oct. 19.—Governor Allen will press his demands for a government investigation of the Chicago board of trade on his charges that wheat prices have been manipulated, he said here today on his return from a speaking trip in the east.

Notice Record Subscribers

The subscriptions of several hundred Record subscribers will expire within the next few weeks. These subscribers should begin renewing at once in order that they may not miss an issue.

CREDIT IS GIVEN FARMERS. SAYS GOVERNOR

By the Associated Press.
Greenville, S. C., Oct. 19.—Despite reports, there has been no curtailment of bank credit, but there has been a large extension of credits for commercial and agricultural purposes according to a paper prepared by George C. Seay, governor of the Richmond federal reserve bank, read before the South Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association today.

The paper was read by Charles A. People, deputy governor of the bank, in the absence of Governor Seay.

WRANGEL BEATEN BY REDS IN BATTLE

By the Associated Press.
Sebastopol, Oct. 18.—The efforts of Gen. Wrangel, anti-bolshevik leader of the Kowhokan bridgehead have resulted in failure with heavy losses in killed and wounded and material captured by the bolsheviks.

GARDNER ADDRESSES WAKE DEMOCRATS

Raleigh, Oct. 19.—Speaking here last night in the first Democratic rally in the campaign Lieut. Governor O. Max Gardner charged the Republican party with having forced the national and international depression of today in the falling prices of cotton, tobacco, grain, wool and other commodities.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS MESSENGER'S CASE

By the Associated Press.
Camden, N. J., Oct. 18.—Although several new theories have been advanced in the mystery surrounding the disappearance and death of David S. Paul, the Camden bank messenger, no new clues have been discovered to sustain them, according to the authorities.

WOMEN IN TAMPA CAST FIRST VOTES

By the Associated Press.
Tampa, Fla., Oct. 19.—Women voted in Tampa today for the first time in Florida, taking part in the city election to determine whether the councilman charter shall be superseded by a city manager charter drawn up under the laws of the state.

CARRY PRISONER TO ATLANTA FOR TRIAL

By the Associated Press.
Richmond, Va., Oct. 19.—Ivey W. West, wanted in Atlanta in connection with the \$300,000 mail robbery September 9, is being taken to Atlanta. West will stand trial with two of his confederates.

DEMOCRATS TO PUSH INCOME TAX

(BY MAX ABERNETHY)
Raleigh, Oct. 19.—With assurances given them that there is no longer any misunderstanding or objection to the revaluation act, Democratic speakers will during the rest of the campaign stress the importance of making certain the adoption of the income tax amendments to the state constitution on November 2.

Commissioner A. J. Maxwell of the state commission is authority for the statement that there was no political chicanery in placing the income tax amendment on the same ballot with the constitutional amendment to reduce the constitutional limit of taxation to fifteen cents, because as he points out, it would have been foolish to submit the two amendments in any other form.

Had the legislators at the special session proposed a constitutional amendment which took from the state the right to raise a part of its revenue needed in carrying on the progressive work undertaken without providing the other amendment to take care of the situation it is readily seen that condition that would exist in the event that the income tax amendment failed of adoption.

- 1. Give authority to the state to tax net income from all sources above exemption of not less than \$2,000 for married man or widow or widower having dependent minor child or children, and to all other persons not less than \$1,000.
- 2. To limit poll tax to not exceeding \$2 for state and for municipal, \$1.
- 3. To reduce tax on property for general expenses of state and counties from 66 and 2.3 cents to a limit of fifteen cents on each \$100 worth of property.
- 4. To substitute a rule of one instead of two years residence in state and four months in precinct as qualification for voting.
- 5. To abolish payment of poll tax as qualification for voting.

WANTS TREASURY TO ISSUE NOTES

By the Associated Press.
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BODIES OF MORE THAN 2,000 AMERICAN SOLDIERS ARRIVE

New York, Oct. 19.—The army transport Antwerp and St. Nabire with bodies of 2,185 American soldiers killed in France. Among the passengers were 53 "war brides" from Germany, Czechoslovakia, Belgium, France and England, 11 prisoners from the army of occupation in Germany, four stowaways and a number of Olympic athletes.

GOOD HORSEWOMAN AT 93 YEARS OLD

By the Associated Press.
Spartanburg, Miss., Oct. 19.—Mrs. Mary C. Solomon, 93 years old, the only living mother of a Confederate soldier in Mississippi won first prize at the De Sota County fair for being the most accomplished horsewoman.

JOHNSON STATES HIS POSITION IN PARTY

By the Associated Press.
Cincinnati, Oct. 19.—Senator Hiram Johnson of California, addressing a Newport, Ky., audience last night, described himself not a member of a "senatorial majority," but only a "champion of the last Republican party convention."

TOBACCO PRICES HIGHER ON BURLINGTON MARKET

Burlington, Oct. 18.—With averages on individual loads of tobacco running to \$40 and \$50 and with general sales ranging from \$29.46 to \$41.20, Burlington warehousemen are confident that the future will bring forth even better prices for the weed.

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Some of the skilled sugar manipulators appear to have gone into the coal business.—Toledo News-Bee

Month	1920	1919
December	18.20	18.95
January	18.27	18.70
February	18.35	18.67
March	18.26	18.67
April	18.26	18.65
May	18.26	18.65
June	18.26	18.65
July	18.26	18.65