

# HICKORY DAILY RECORD

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

**WEATHER**  
Fair tonight, Sunday fair in east. Increasing cloudiness in west portions.

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## DEMOCRATS FILE CAMPAIGN FUNDS

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Oct. 23.—The Democratic national committee has expended \$200,000 in the national campaign since October 21, according to a report filed with the clerk of the United States district court today by William Clark, Democratic national chairman.  
The report shows that \$307,700 has been received and \$107,700 expended, leaving a balance of \$200,000. The report also shows that the committee has received \$1,000,000 from the national campaign since October 21, and disbursed \$1,000,000 for the same period.  
The largest contributions to the Democratic fund, according to the report, were \$200,000 by H. A. Rouse, Austin, Texas, the second was \$100,000 by Rembrandt Peete of Carolina, Pa., a former official of the federal coal administration.

## BALLOONS TO START FROM BIRMINGHAM

By the Associated Press.  
Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 23.—Aeronauts of the world were busy today with final preparations for the international balloon race which starts from here at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

## SEVERAL KILLED IN BATTLE IN IRELAND

By the Associated Press.  
Dublin, Oct. 23.—A pitched battle was fought last night between Kilbeggan and Maize county Westmeath when a military lorry was ambushed. One auxiliary policeman was killed and another wounded.  
A military party sent to the aid of the police was attacked outside of Maize and a running fire was maintained inside of the town, in which it was reported a woman was killed.  
The military party returned through the town, shooting as they proceeded, causing a panic.

## SHOWERS ARE LIKELY IN SOME SECTIONS

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Oct. 23.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday include:  
South Atlantic and east gulf states generally fair and cool weather, but with some probability of local rains at the beginning of the week.

## BEST FAIR EVER HELD, SAYS POGUE

Raleigh, Oct. 23.—In a report of the fair of 1920 Secretary Pogues called attention to the fact that more adequate arrangements for the comfort of visitors must be made. While there has been no official action taken nor was it suggested in the secretary's report it is understood that the directors of the society contemplate disposing of the present site in West Raleigh and buying more commodious grounds farther from the city.

## BICKETT TO STAY IN STATE CAPITAL

Raleigh, Oct. 23.—That Governor Bickett does not contemplate leaving Raleigh at the expiration of his term of office as the state's chief executive is seen in the announcement today that he and Mrs. Bickett have rented an apartment in the capital city's newest and most handsome apartment house.  
This action on the part of the governor is taken as an indication that he will not depart from city immediately upon termination of his office. For a time it was thought and the governor indicated that he had thought of going to Winston-Salem, but he also stated on several occasions that he might continue to reside in Raleigh.

## REPUBLICAN EXPENSES PUBLISHED BY UPHAM

Washington, Oct. 23.—Total disbursement of the Republican national committee between June 14 and October 18 of this year, were placed at \$2,741,503.34, in an official statement filed with the clerk of the house of representatives by Fred W. Upham, treasurer for the national committee. Receipts for the period were placed at \$2,466,019.54.  
The statement placed the number of contributors at 34,867, and added that only 16 contributions in excess of \$1,000 had been received. These 16 contributions, it added, aggregated \$38,750. The Hamilton Club Chicago, was named as the largest single contributor with \$6,120.50.  
The committee's announcement said other contributions ranged from 25 cents to \$1,000 and cover the entire country.  
"Treasurer Upham reports," it added, "that contributions for state committees were received to the amount of \$1,015,618.64 and transmitted by him as agent to state committees.  
"The sum of \$333,500 was borrowed for use by the senatorial and congressional committees and loaned to these committees."

## GOVERNOR COX AGAIN CARRIES HIS LEAGUE FIGHT TO NEW YORK

**Democratic Nominees**  
for PRESIDENT: JAMES M. COX.  
for VICE PRESIDENT: FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

## COMPANIES ASK INCREASE IN RATES

(By MAJ ABERNETHY)  
Raleigh, Oct. 23.—Application for an increase in telephone rates of approximately 20 per cent have been made by the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Asheville Telephone and Telegraph Company, according to an announcement today by the state corporation commission.  
The petitions are filed with the commission and a hearing will be set at an early date. It is understood here that application of the Southern Bell Company asks for a blanket increase over all lines operated within North Carolina and that subsidiary companies will be affected by the raise in rates in the event that the commission grants any increases.  
It is likely that some increase will be granted by the commission as the application of the Piedmont Telephone company, operating at Gastonia, South Carolina and other points in the western part of the State, was heard some time ago then it was considered as a test case. Since the rates on both business and residential phones were increased there is every reason to believe that the application of the Southern Bell company and the Asheville company will be granted.  
Petitions for increase in the street railway rates have also been received by the corporation commission from the Asheville Power and Light Company. Hearing in all of these will be announced soon and representatives of the companies and the public interested will be notified.

## REPUBLICANS TO SEE WILSON SOON

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Oct. 23.—President Wilson will receive a delegation of non-league Republicans next Wednesday.  
The delegation will be headed by Hamilton Holt of New York, editor of the Independent.  
The president at that time is expected to deliver a pronouncement on the league of nations.

## SOLEMN WARNING TO ALL SMOKERS

By the Associated Press.  
Bakersville, Cal., Oct. 23.—Philip Lefthand, a Digger Indian who claims he was 138 years old, is dead, but not of old age. A spark from his pipe ignited his clothing, causing it to burn him to death.

## COX RETURNS FOR CAMPAIGN IN NEW YORK

By the Associated Press.  
New York, Oct. 23.—For the second time since his nomination as head of the Democratic national ticket Governor Cox is in New York today filling a score of engagements.  
George Foster Peabody, chairman of the nonpartisan citizen's committee under whose auspices the governor will speak at Madison Square garden tonight, predicted that tonight's throng would break all former attendance records.  
Discussing his campaign informally with newspaper men this morning, Governor Cox said:  
"With a few exceptions I have been in every state in the union barring what is called the solid south," he said. "There is no denying the drift toward the Democratic party which followed revival of the league of nations issue several weeks ago.  
"Also too much stress cannot be laid upon the importance of the Republican leaders coming out in favor of the league of nations. I am fully confident of the drift of public sentiment towards the league and the Democratic party."  
The governor freely discussed the Hitchcock reservations to article ten of the league of nations covenant. He said this "materially differed from the Lodge reservations" on the same subject, but said he had not

## HIGH POINT WINS CONFERENCE IN 1921

Special to the Record.  
Salisbury, N. C., Oct. 23.—High Point today was selected as the next meeting place by the Western North Carolina conference in session here this week.  
Conference spent another busy forenoon and business was dispatched promptly.  
The various churches in the city will be occupied tomorrow by visiting Methodists.  
MANY LAWYERS IN LINCOLN CASE  
Newton, Oct. 23.—Walter C. Feimster, and Walter C. Jr., have been attending Lincoln county court this week. Messrs. Feimster together with C. A. Jonas and Kemp Nixon, of Lincolnton represented Tull Lynne, who has been on trial there this week charged with the murder of Fairley Saunders. The state was assisted in the prosecution by R. J. Miles, of Lincolnton, L. F. Klutz, of Newton, and A. A. Whitener, of Hickory. The case went to the jury at 12 o'clock yesterday and the jury was still out this morning. Mr. Walter Feimster made his first speech before a jury yesterday, he having received his license to practice law only a few weeks ago.  
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## 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.  
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## CLEARING HOUSES SHOW BIG DECREASE

By the Associated Press.  
New York, Oct. 23.—The actual condition of clearing house banks for the week ending today showed a deficit of \$23,977,180 due to a decrease from last week of \$50,233,200 below legal requirements.

## PREACHER SHOT BY CHICAGO TENANT

By the Associated Press.  
Chicago, Oct. 23.—The Rev. Frederick G. Ruff, pastor of the Memorial Methodist church and owner of an apartment building in Rogers Park, was shot and killed this morning by Fred W. Sextro, one of his attendants. Sextro, the manager of a coal company, told the police he mistook the minister for a burglar. He was arrested pending investigation of reports of trouble between the tenants and the preacher.  
The Rev. Mr. Ruff was summoned before the council committee investigating rent profiteering several weeks ago. His tenants placed signs in windows, "Unfair Landlord."

## MEXICAN OFFICIALS STOP AT SALISBURY

Special to the Record.  
Salisbury, N. C., Oct. 23.—A party of Mexican dignitaries headed by the ambassador to Washington is spending the day here while a car wheel on their special car is being rounded out at the Southern shops at Spencer. The Mexicans will hardly get away before night.

## BIG STEAMSHIP CANCELS SAILING

By the Associated Press.  
London, Oct. 23.—In consequence of the coal strike, the sailing of the Cunard liner Kaiserin Augusta Victoria for New York, scheduled for today, has been indefinitely postponed. The Acrotania of the same line, however, which uses oil fuel, will be able to leave this afternoon and will carry part of the other steamship's passengers.

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## SPARKS CAUSE OF BIG COTTON FIRE

Earle, Ark., Oct. 23.—Smouldering sparks in a cotton bale were ascribed last night by company officials and insurance men as the cause of the fire here which destroyed the plant of Earle compress company and between 2,300 and 4,400 bales of cotton. 1,500 of which had been carried over from last season.  
Revised estimates placed the loss at \$275,000 and \$500,000, the company officials announcing the latter figure.  
No "night riding" activities have been threatened in this section, according to officials and earlier reports that incendiaryism was believed to have been the cause of the fire were denied. Acting Governor Meerin has ordered a state investigation to make sure the fire was not due to criminal action.  
New York, Oct. 23.—A police department airplane participating in ceremonies marking the opening day of the new police reserve air station on the Brooklyn side of the narrows turned turtle while attempting to land on the water. A coast guard cutter at once put out and took the plane in tow.

## LET DIPLOMATS HAVE THEIR LIQUOR

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Oct. 23.—The customs service today receded from its position with respect to the importation of liquor by the diplomatic representatives of foreign nations.  
Officials of the service said not only could diplomats themselves bring liquor into the country, but liquor consigned to them would have to be admitted. Such consignment in the country, however, must be claimed by the diplomats to whom it is for.  
Conflict in the laws renders the customs service powerless to carry out the provisions of the prohibition act so far as foreign representatives are concerned, it is said. The enforcement act prohibits the holding of foreign representatives.  
Customs officials declare however that foreign representatives who bring in liquor violate the law and their recourse is to protest to the state department.  
The state department has publicly professed and protested against the search of baggage of foreign diplomats and it is believed the new ruling by the treasury department will end the row which has been brewing.

## OBJECT IS TO GET IN

Ohio State Journal.  
Exactly what the toiling masses think we Republicans are really getting to do for 'em after we get in is honestly beyond our intellectual powers to comprehend, but it looks as if they were going to put us in and that's all we care especially about anyway.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF MINE IS KILLED

By the Associated Press.  
Williamson, W. Va., Oct. 23.—John Gates, superintendent of the Gates mines of the Crystal Block Mining Company, was shot and killed by unknown persons while walking along the road near the mine, according to reports received here.

## RED CROSS WORKERS TO MEET TUESDAY

Raleigh, Oct. 23.—North Carolina Red Cross workers will gather here for the fourth Red Cross roll call conference which convenes Tuesday. Chapter officers, chairman of roll call committees and a large number of homes secretaries, public health Red Cross nurses, field secretaries and representatives from division and national headquarters are expected to attend.  
Convening Tuesday at 2 o'clock the conference will continue through Wednesday morning adjourning at noon.

## RAILWAY MEN ARE NOT TO GO OUT

By the Associated Press.  
London, Oct. 23.—The railway men have postponed their proposed strike in connection with the miners at the request of the miners' executive committee, it was announced this evening. The miners have accepted an invitation from Premier Lloyd George for another conference.  
MORE HOPEFUL NOW  
By the Associated Press.  
London, Oct. 23.—Informal conversations between the government and individual leaders of the striking British coal miners were resumed this morning. These discussions followed conferences between Premier Lloyd George in which the secretary of the miners' representative union was one of the participants.  
Representatives of the mine owners also conferred in government circles this afternoon was that the strike situation was by no means without hope of settlement. Informal proposals were expected to be made which might contain a nucleus for an ultimate settlement.  
J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the national union of railway, announced to the press that he was striving for the immediate convention for a conference between the opposing forces. The invitation extended by the national railway men to meet the miners in conference was expected by the miners today. The two bodies will go into conference this afternoon. The result of this conference is expected to have an important bearing.