

## TEDDY TAKES TRAIL TO MAKE MOUNTAINS HUGHES MOLEHILLS

### Colonel to Rip Things Wide Open In Five States—Numerous Chances to Earn Publicity—Tackles Kentucky Hard

(By the United Press)  
New York, Oct. 17.—Republicanism today drew out for play its left lower—Theodore Roosevelt. The Colonel left this morning for a big western trip. He speaks in five States—Kentucky, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and Illinois.  
Roosevelt's greatest effort will be in Kentucky, where he is scheduled to make thirteen stops before swooping down upon Louisville, the first real offensive point of the tour. Offensive is meant both ways. The Colonel said he intends to make it that way for the Democrats. He returns October 28.

## RAILROADS WILL HELP DUPLIN AND PENDER

### Counties South of Here to Be Greatly Benefitted by Kinston-Wilmington Line, Is Opinion of Colonel Shaw—People Are Interested

The railroad from this city to Wilmington, to be constructed onward from its present terminus in Duplin, will be the biggest thing that ever happened for Duplin and Pender counties, and a big thing for Kinston and Wilmington, according to Col. H. E. Shaw, just back from a few days' stay in the country south of here.

The people of the two counties are enthused over the project, and say it will afford many of them a means of getting their farm produce to market at a minimum of expense and in bulk for the first time in history. The sand roads they have had for generations have compelled them to market by "dribbles." Lack of transportation facilities has retarded the progress of a people controlling a section unsurpassed for fertility and possibilities. Col. Shaw recalls—he is acquainted with every "acre" of the land—some of the magnificent plantations of which the section south of here boasted in years gone by. For instance, there is the "Stag Park," a great place in colonial days; Lincoln Hall, and a lot of others. The counties have had no immigration.

With the building of the railroad through the very heart of the two a lot of splendid land will probably be taken up by outsiders and Duplin and Pender will be given a boost that will soon put them in the forefront of East Carolina counties. Kinston will be particularly favored, because it will be the important junction of two important lines, making the most direct route between the State's two seaports—Norfolk and Wilmington.

## 'OBEY'S THE WORD; NO DISREGARDING IT

St. Louis, Oct. 16.—Elimination of the word "obey" in the marriage service was recommended in a minority report of the joint commission on common prayer submitted to the House of Deputies of the Protestant Episcopal general convention here today.

The House of Deputies referred back to the commission all proposed changes in the marriage ceremony, in the catechism and in the institution of clergymen, and these questions cannot come before the general convention again for three years.

## LANSING WILL NOT BE ON STUMP IN CAMPAIGN

Washington, Oct. 17.—Secretary of State Lansing today came out against infecting foreign issues into domestic politics, in announcing that he will not take the stump during the campaign.

## SAYS ALLIES NEVER WILL BREAK GERMAN DEFENSE IN SOMME

(By the United Press)  
Berlin, Oct. 17.—The "tragedy of the Somme seems, near a climax," said some official today in reporting the frightful French and British losses in the recent attempt to pierce the German lines north of the Somme. It is becoming more and more probable that the French and English will bleed to death on an unshakable German front, just as the Russians were in Galicia.

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAM FOR FAIR SCHOOL DAY

Supt. of Schools Kater Curtis on Tuesday announced a tentative program for the exercises to be held at the Fair Grounds on next Wednesday—School Day. The exercises will be commenced at 10 a. m. A band selection will star the program off. There will be song numbers by children of the city Primary School, the Moss Hill and Kinston High School glee clubs, and an interesting number by the city Grammar School.

## WANT HOUSEWIVES TO EXHIBIT BREAD, ETC.

### Pantry and Dairy Department of the Fair Calls for Large Display of Flour Products—Comprehensive Premium List Covers Wide Variety of Articles

The Pantry and Dairy Department of the Kinston Fair Association ask that bread, biscuit, and other things in that line be given particular attention by prospective exhibitors at next week's event. It is hoped to have an especially fine display of such things. Directors of the department are Mesdames R. W. Wooten, H. F. Brown, J. H. Mewborn, E. V. Webb, and Miss May Oettinger. Mrs. Brown is chairman. The full premium list of the department follows:

- Best display of fruit, preserves and vegetables in glass jars by canning clubs, first, \$5; second \$2.
- Best display of fruits, preserves and vegetables in glass jars by individuals, first, \$5; second \$2.
- Best single glass jar of fruit by individual, \$1.
- Best single glass jar of preserves by individual, \$1.
- Best display of jellies by individuals, first, \$3; second \$1.
- Best display of pickles by Canning Club, first \$2; second \$1.
- Best display of pickles by individuals, first, \$2; second \$1.
- Best loaf of bread, \$1.
- Best dozen rolls, \$1.
- Best dozen risen biscuit, \$1.
- Best dozen beaten biscuit, \$1.
- Best bunch of cheese straws, \$1.
- Best fruit cake, \$1.
- Best chocolate cake, \$1.
- Best pound cake, 1 paid \$5 ladies' shoes given by Mark Cummings.
- Best dozen doughnuts, \$1.
- Best dozen ginger cakes, \$1.
- Best dozen sugar cakes, \$1.
- Best display of dried fruit, \$2.
- Best display of strained honey, \$1.
- Best display of honey in the comb, \$1.
- Best quart of molasses, \$1.
- Best quart cider vinegar, \$1.
- Best ham, \$1.
- Best link of sausage, \$1.
- Best piece of bacon, \$1.
- Best Tom Thumb, \$1.
- Best five pounds lard, \$1.
- Best apple pie, \$1.
- Best peach pie, \$1.
- Best lemon pie, \$1.
- Best pound of butter (quality), \$1.
- Best bottle of catsup, 50c.
- Best bottle of grape juice, 50c.
- Best bottle strawberry acid, 50c.
- Best bottle blackberry acid, 50c.

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## OSBORNE BELIEVES THERE IS NO HUMAN TOO BAD TO EXIST

### Sets Himself Up As Consulting Engineer for Prison Officials—Certain His Method Will Prevail Some Day

(By GEORGE MARTIN, United Press Staff Correspondent)  
New York, Oct. 17.—Out as "honor system warden" of Sing Sing, Thomas Mott Osborne is established in New York as "consulting engineer" on prison reform to any penal institution in the world. His services are free.

"I am still convinced there are no bad men in the world," he said today. "I am sure my method is right. Some day it will be the only one used."  
"You think Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, who confessed to murdering his wife's parents, is a good man?" he was asked.  
"I think Waite is insane, excessively abnormal. I studied Waite in the death house. He is unique. He is not even of a type, he is one in a generation."  
"But should he die in the electric chair?" he was asked.  
"I would not kill anybody. Waite should be locked up for life. But Waite's case stands alone. In all but these isolated instances the honor system is a complete success. Its enemies cannot hurt it. Whether I am in Sing Sing or in my grave, it will go right on."

## OPENING DAY OF FAIR A TOBACCO HOLIDAY

The Tobacco Board of Trade makes next Tuesday—opening day of the Fair—a holiday. All warehouses will be closed for the occasion and as many planters as can be communicated with are being notified of the fact.

## HIS OPPONENT SAYS KITCHIN'S A BIGGER MAN THAN PRESIDENT

Congressman Claude Kitchin never had a bigger compliment than was paid him here Wednesday. W. O. Dixon, the G. O. P. nominee for Mr. Kitchin's job, was here to hear the famed Halifax man speak. Mr. Dixon is not entertaining any hope; he is a truthful Republican and asserts that he is not a politician. He knows and likes the Floor Leader, he says. "I consider Mr. Kitchin the biggest Democratic Congressman from North Carolina, and a bigger man than President Wilson," the Hookerton "candidate" stated.

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## GERMANS ATTEMPTING TO DRIVE A WEDGE INTO ENEMY FRONT

### Hope to Divide Russian and Roumanian Armies and Crush New Ally

## HARD FIGHTING IN EAST

### Great Battles In Progress at Number of Points, Including One On Roumanian Soil—Dobrudja Situation Unchanged

(By the United Press)  
Petrograd, Oct. 17.—The Austro-German offensive near the Roumanian frontier and south of Dorna Vatra has been checked. It is said officially.  
London, Oct. 17.—What is believed to be the beginning of Von Hindenberg's widely heralded campaign to crush Roumania, was launched with the inauguration of a new offensive near the northwestern frontier of Roumania. The Teutons are aiming to drive a wedge between the Russian and Roumanian armies. Strong Teutonic forces are attacking the Russian front in South Bukovina, near the junction of the two armies.  
The German war office announced that the Russians were driven back at this point. The Roumanians are falling back upon their own frontier. Southwest of Kronstadt the Teutons are attacking in great force, with heavy fighting on Roumanian soil. The situation in Dobrudja is unchanged, say official statements from all capitals.

## Mrs. Kornegay's Father Dead

Dr. George Kornegay is in receipt of a telegram announcing the death at Cleveland, Miss., of his father-in-law, Mr. Matthews. Mrs. Kornegay was present at the death, having arrived a few hours previously. Mr. Matthews was 55 years of age.

## America's Sense of Fair Play in Case of Albania

While the people of the United States have been sending thirty million dollars' worth of relief to Europe and Turkey, two hundred thousand women and children in Albania have died of starvation.

While each woman and child in Belgium has had plenty to eat, women and children in Albania have gnawed at the carcasses of dead horses in the streets.

William Willard Howard of New York, who has returned from his third trip to this hunger zone of Europe, predicts that the entire population of Albania will die of famine and pestilence unless helped. He says that in Albania corn is fifty dollars a bushel, flour eighty dollars a sack, and macaroni five dollars a pound.

"The tragedy of Albania," says Mr. Howard, "is that a nation is dying of hunger, while the people of the United States, laden with gifts for the rest of Europe and for Turkey, pass by on the other side."

"Thirty millions of dollars have been given by the people of the United States for relief work of various kinds in Belgium, Poland, Armenia, Syria and the warring countries of Europe, while two hundred thousand women and children in Southeastern Europe have starved to death unheeded and unaided. Not one woman or child has died of hunger in Belgium; two hundred thousand in Albania."

"Is it fair—is it human—that the innocent women and children of Albania, who never did anyone any harm, should be trampled under foot and left to perish, at a time when all others are fed?"

"I have appealed for help in high places. I have begged a crust of bread of those who have given millions to Belgium, Poland, Armenia

## ROFRANO MAY GO TO CHAIR ON EVIDENCE OF CONDEMNED MAN

### Being Tried In New York For Murder of Political Enemy—Montimagno Is Brought from the Death House to Testify

(By the United Press)  
New York, Oct. 17.—Out of Sing Sing's death house to give evidence that may bring another there, weasel-eyed little Gaetano Montimagno today testified against Michael A. Rofrano, charged with murder. Rofrano, a broken boss of little Italy and former deputy street cleaning commissioner of New York City, is on trial for killing Mike Gaimari, a political enemy.  
Montimagno says Rofrano gave him \$300 and a dirk to stab Gaimari to death. Montimagno will give more testimony before he goes back through the little green door of the death house.

## OVERMAN DECLARES THE COUNTRY'S SAFE

Durham, Oct. 16.—Based upon reports from the Western and Middle Atlantic States that have been sent him by distinguished Congressmen, and political observers, Senator Lee S. Overman, in an address before 850 st. Trinity College tonight, predicted the re-election of Woodrow Wilson. The tide has turned within ten days, according to the North Carolina Senator, and a notable communication was divulged from Senator Walsh of Montana, in which he told of the drift "Wilsonward" in the far Western States.

The Trinity Wilson-Bickett Club organized tonight with 450 charter members.

## ARIZONA, GREATEST OF FIGHTING SHIPS, LAUNCHED N'W YORK

(By the United Press)  
New York, Oct. 17.—The super-dreadnaught Arizona, queen of all fighting ships afloat, was launched today. It is said to be impossible for a submarine to torpedo the giant. She outstrips the Queen Elizabeth, pride of the British navy.  
The vessel was completed in record time, and for a million dollars less than the estimated cost. She will be given a trial cruise in several weeks.

## WILSON BUTTONS BRING PREMIUM AT N. HAVEN

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 16.—For the first time in history, at least in this city, a political campaign button has become a marketable commodity. There aren't enough "Give me Wilson and the eight-hour day" buttons to meet the demands of trainmen and other workers, and as a consequence, the buttons are being sold by boys for from two to ten cents each.

## BULLETINS

(By the United Press)  
STORM IN CARIBBEAN SEA.  
Mobile, Ala., Oct. 17.—Shipping of all kinds, including a hundred fishing smacks, scurried back to Gulfport today following reports of a dangerous storm heading northward from the Caribbean Sea. There is fear for a number of tramp freighters bound for Europe.

FIGHTING IN NEW SECTOR.  
London, Oct. 17.—The British advanced north of Ancre last night, entering trenches west of Serre, General Haig reports. Since the beginning of the Somme offensive there had been no fighting on this front. The fall of Thiepval opened the way to the advance.

## Kitchen Speaks to Lenoir Folks

The "big gun" of the Democratic campaign in Lenoir was fired Tuesday afternoon when Hon. Claude Kitchin, floor leader of the majority party in the National House of Representatives and, incidentally, Congressman from this, the Second district, spoke in the Courthouse in Kinston. Mr. Kitchin's coming had been well advertised and admiring friends from Lenoir and adjoining counties were on hand to bid him

## SIMMONS WILL LEAD DEMOCRATIC RALLY IN LENOIR COUNTY

### To Be Staged at LaGrange About First of November—Victor Bryant Not to Speak Here Friday Night, Announced

Democratic County Chairman G. V. Cowper announced Tuesday that Hon. Victor Bryant's engagement to speak here Friday night has been cancelled, as have other dates of the Durham man in East Carolina.  
Mr. Cowper stated that Senator F. M. Simmons would lead a county rally to be held at LaGrange about November 1, the exact date to be announced as soon as determined. The entire county Democracy will be urged to give Senator Simmons a rousing welcome.

### COTTON

One bale of long-staple cotton sold here Tuesday for 18 1/4. The market ranged from 17 to 17.55. About 125 bales had been sold here by 2:45 p. m. New York futures quotations were as follows:

	Open	2:20
January	17.80	18.14
March	17.04	18.20
May	18.05	18.34
July	18.06	18.36
October	17.70	17.90
December	17.73	18.14

## NO SETTLEMENT FOR RELIEF OF POLAND

(By ROBT. J. BENDER, United Press Staff Correspondent)  
Shadow Lawn, Oct. 17.—Because of important differences that still exist between the Allied and Central Powers, under which supplies may be sent to starving Poland, President Wilson today announced that he had "not yet been successful in concluding a settlement."

## THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

