

## MAJORITY LEADER KITCHIN SPEAKS TO DEMOCRATS OF LENOIR COUNTY IN THE COURTHOUSE HERE; A ROUSING ADDRESS

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 here. Mr. Kitchin's coming had been well advertised and admiring friends from Lenoir and adjoining counties were on hand to bid him welcome, and hear his "report" of the great stewardship of Democracy. Many Republicans were present, including Mr. W. O. Dixon, candidate of his party in opposition to Mr. Kitchin. Mr. Dixon replied to a jocular remark tendering him a division of time, prior to the speaking, that he would prefer a division of votes.

The Atlantic Coast Realty Company's band furnished the music and led the procession to the Courthouse. County Chairman G. V. Cowper introduced Mr. James A. Powers, of the local bar, who in turn presented Mr. Kitchin. Mr. Powers paid glowing tribute to Mr. Kitchin's ability and service, referring to the splendid majority piled up for Mr. Kitchin in his campaign when opposed by Mr. Mitchell.

Mr. Kitchin was received with loud applause. He prefaced his address with a word of appreciation for the loyal support given him by Lenoir county. He recalled that when last he made a political address in Kinston it was during the Simmons-Kitchin campaign, and he expressed his pleasure at now being the speaker of the united party, and that he could report that he and Senator Simmons were now working shoulder to shoulder for the cause.

Mr. Kitchin drew an audible smile at the expense of Mr. Dixon and other Republicans present, when he said that if any of them were searched a copy of the Butler pamphlet would be found. Mr. Dixon smilingly retorted that "he was mistaken."

Mr. Kitchin took the Republican speakers to task for their criticism of the "extravagance" of the Democratic party. He gave figures to show how the Democratic party had increased the appropriations for the old soldiers and for educational purposes, and defied the Republicans to raise a voice of complaint against either expenditure.

Mr. Kitchin paid glowing tribute to Dr. J. Y. Joyner, Superintendent of Public Instruction of North Carolina, saying that no other superintendent in any other State of the Union had done as much for education as had he. Only one State in the Union was now educating its children as cheaply as was North Carolina doing under Dr. Joyner's administration. He said the United States Census showed that North Carolina has enrolled more boys and girls in its public schools than any other.

Referring to Republican criticism of State Treasurer Ben Lacy, he said the chief criticism was that Lacy had kept money in the State banks and had not required interest on balances. Mr. Kitchin affirmed that no State had ever collected such interest and further that the United States Treasurer never collected such interest in spite of the fact that under Republican control millions of dollars of the people's money had been on loan to the banks in Wall Street. North Carolina had since January 1, 1916, had been making such a charge, and it was the first State to do so—a Democratic State. Mr. Kitchin said he would not humiliate the good Republicans in his audience by detailing the misappropriation of State funds in North Carolina under their control, but that it was necessary to send some of them to the penitentiary.

A little fun was injected at this point. When Mr. Kitchin referred to "Bill" Dixon in the crowd out there being a good fellow in every respect except politics, and called on Dixon to come on and vote for him and Woodrow Wilson. Mr. Dixon said he could stand for Mr. Kitchin but not Mr. Wilson. He kept the audience in an uproar with the good-natured banter. A joke told on Mr.

Dixon enlivened things. Mr. Kitchin told of a speech he made in Hookerton some years ago. When he declared that every woman was a Democrat whether her husband was or not. Mr. Dixon said his was not, and later when Mr. Kitchin was dining at the home of the Dixons, he referred to the matter, and Mrs. Dixon took her husband to task for saying she was a Republican.

In speaking of national issues he declared there was not an issue between the parties; in spite of Mr. Hughes' splendid character and great ability as a platform man, he had failed to find an issue which would enthrall his followers. He spoke of the vain attempt of Mr. Hughes to make an issue of the tariff, the injunction, Federal trade commission, the Federal reserve act, etc.

The Eight-Hour Law. The only issue that Mr. Hughes was sticking to was the eight-hour law, said he. Mr. Kitchin went into the history of the Adamson law, which averted a nationwide catastrophe—a general tie-up of the railroads—at some length, directing attention to the fact that many Republicans in the House had voted for it and the Republican Senators had been afraid to assume the responsibility of delaying the legislation, and although all but two had voted against the law they had not raised a voice to delay the vote; and in spite of which Mr. Hughes was trying to make an issue of the eight-hour law, he had not yet condemned it.

Mr. Kitchin touched on the tolls act, the preparedness legislation, the ship subsidy bill and other matters upon which he had differed with Mr. Wilson, but said he had agreed with him on so many more important matters that now he was supporting Mr. Wilson as earnestly as he could. Mr. Wilson Peace Apostle.

Drawing a graphic picture contrast between this peace abiding country and the terrible conditions of Mexico and war-torn Europe, he ascribed to Mr. Wilson's great leadership the maintenance of peace in America and declared that a vote for Wilson was a vote for peace on earth and good will to men.

No party has ever fulfilled its promise as has the Democratic party.

Mr. Kitchin closed by referring to 17-cent cotton under Democratic administration as evidence of the explosion of another old-time "bugbear" of Republicanism.

## 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 Thiépval opened the way to the advance.

### 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.

## 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 of "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.

## FIFTH OF MILLION POUNDS OF TOBACCO

About 200,000 pounds of tobacco was sold here Tuesday, according to warehouse estimates. The total may have surpassed those figures by a little margin. Individual warehouse reports ranged from 25,000 to 70,000. Prices were a little stronger than last week.

## CAROLINA, YOU'RE A SWEET, SWEET LAND

Calumet, Mich., Oct. 16.—The heaviest snowstorm of any autumn in the last ten years prevailed in this section of the copper country today. At noon two inches had fallen. Lake Superior shipping was forced to seek shelter.

## GERMANS ATTEMPT'G 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 great 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.

## 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 uncared for. 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?"

"Is this American fair play? '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 at 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.

## LANSING WILL NOT BE ON STUMP IN CAMPAIGN

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

## 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. Woodman, 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 individual, first, \$3; second \$1.
- Best display of pickles by Canning Club, first \$2; second \$1.
- Best display of pickles by individual, first, \$2; second \$1.
- Best loaf of bread, \$1.
- Best dozen rolls, \$1.
- Best dozen risen biscuit, \$1.
- Best dozen bester biscuit, \$1.
- Best bunch of cheese straws, \$1.
- Best fruit cake, \$1.
- Best chocolate cake, \$1.
- Best pound cake, 1 pair \$5 ladies

## 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 bower—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.

## 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.

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- 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 elder 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.
- Home-Made Candies.
- Fudge 50c, Coconut 60c, Cream 50c, Mints 50c, Whiskies Taffy 50c, Peppermint 50c, Buttercream 50c, Filled Sugar taffy 50c, Sea Foam 50c, Walnut 50c, Candi'd Grape Fruit 50c, Fondant 50c.

## 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:

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|          | Open  | 2:20  |
| January  | 17.80 | 18.14 |
| March    | 17.94 | 18.20 |
| May      | 18.05 | 18.34 |
| July     | 18.06 | 18.30 |
| October  | 17.70 | 17.80 |
| December | 17.78 | 18.14 |

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