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## War Between Congress And President On

(Special to The Journal)

Washington, March 23.—(Autocast)—The "claim the credit" war between the Administration and the Democratic majority in the House is in full swing. President Hoover started it by issuing a statement. He said that he welcomed economy in any form that the Administration has cut its budget by \$365,000,000 for a year, and how regrettable it was that the supposed further cut by Congress of \$112,000,000 was really only about \$50,000,000, the rest being merely deferred until December.

He added that he welcomed any help which could come from the Garner-Pyrens House Economy Commission, which will report April 15 on the costs of the Federal establishments.

Representative Byrns of Tennessee, chairman of the Appropriations Committee and also chairman of the Democratic National Congressional Committee, made a prompt reply to the President.

He pointed out that of the reduction of \$365,000,000 in the executive budget, \$230,000,000 was for non-recurring items and represented no Administration sacrifice of any sort. He stated that the \$112,000,000 further cut by the House was canceled in the way the President said it was.

Two days later the Senate Republicans, in a surprise move tried to attach to an appropriation bill a resolution by Senator George, Democrat, of Georgia, authorizing the President—and not Congress, as the House desires—to consolidate government bureaus.

Senator Harrison of Mississippi, by changing from "aye" to "nay" before the Vice President could announce the tie that existed, killed the amendment. Seven other Democrats voted with the Republicans to give the authority to the President.

There really was no ground for surprise in the fact that the House could not rally a majority for the resolution proposing the repeal of the 18th amendment. Nobody who knows the sentiment of the country at large on this subject ever expected that the vote could put it over. But there was some surprise in the size of the wet vote—187 as against 277 drys.

Many Congressmen put themselves on record in favor of repeal who would not have dared to do so a few years ago, indicating their belief that prohibition sentiment in their home districts has changed. Some of these gentlemen are going to hear from home, if they have not already heard. Speaker Garner did not have to put himself on record, as the Speaker does not vote except in case of a tie. Both wets and drys are now claiming Mr. Garner for their own, but he keeps on doing a very good job of keeping the House in order and tending strictly to business, and does not seem to be letting all the talk about himself as a Presidential candidate either swell his head or get his goat.

Speaking of candidates, a great many of Al Smith's friends are showing their disappointment at the poor showing he made in the New England primaries. The "stop Roosevelt" contingent among the Democrats is having chills and it is beginning to realize that if Governor Roosevelt gets the bulk of the Pennsylvania delegates in the April 26th primaries it will be next to impossible to prevent him from being the party nominee.

### BORN—A SON

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Morris, at C. J. Harris Community hospital, March 23, a son who has been named John H. Morris, Jr.

### MRS. ALEX NORTON PASSES

Mrs. Alex Norton, of Cullowhee, passed on at the Community hospital, at 8:30 Wednesday evening after an illness of several days' duration. Mrs. Norton was taken to the hospital for an operation, several days ago, but death came before she could gather sufficient strength for the ordeal. Funeral and interment will be at Cullowhee at noon today.

## FORTY YEARS AGO

Tuckaseige Democrat, March 23, 1892

The Democrat believes it voices the sentiment of an overwhelming majority of the Democrats of Jackson in the expression of an earnest desire for the nomination for the Presidency of the peerless champion of Tariff Reform, the representative of pure Democracy, Grover Cleveland.

Fresh Hamburg cabbage seed at D. Snider's.

Capt. A. W. Bryson, with a force of hands, commenced mining operations at the George Bumgarner clay mines, which is owned by the Equitable Manufacturing Company.

Mr. J. H. House was in town Saturday and informs us that the school at John's Creek will close Friday, March 25, with appropriate exercises, to which the public is invited.

Rev. J. A. Speight, of the Asheville Baptist, and Rev. S. H. Harrington rode on horseback to Franklin last Friday evening through a storm of wind and snow, disagreeable enough to have driven a layman to cover.

Rev. W. P. McGhee, in addition to his duties as pastor of the churches of his charge, has undertaken the task of supplying the people with good books.

Mrs. Stedman and son, late of Raleigh, arrived Saturday with a car of household goods and have taken possession of the Hampton House. We presume it will be only a few days till the house will be in readiness for the reception of guests, both transient and permanent.

Rev. J. S. Burnett took advantage of a short vacation to spend a few days at home and preached an excellent sermon here, Sunday night. Rev. Mr. Burnett is a young man of decided ability, and in his holy calling will reflect credit upon the county of his birth.

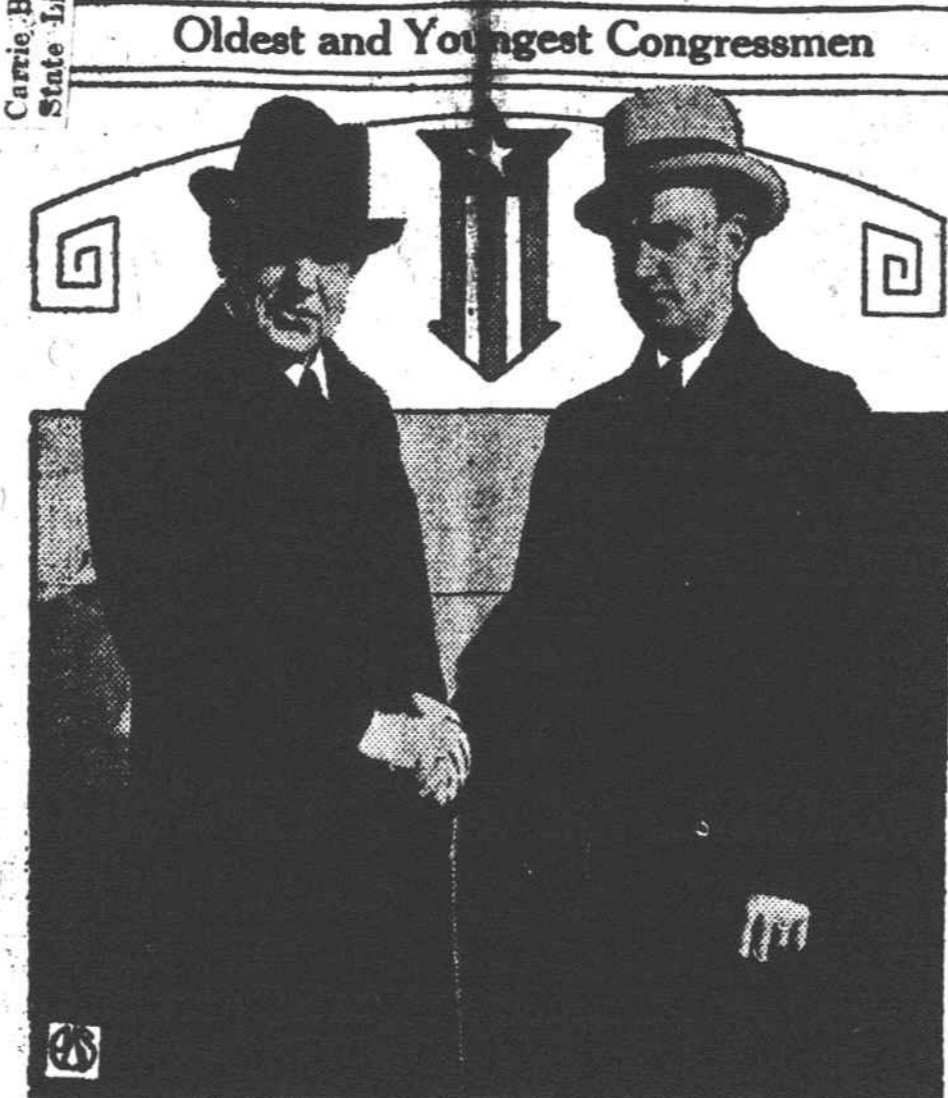
John Bailey was killed, and Dan Clayton had his shoulder dislocated by being struck by an engine on the trestle between Hall's and Addie last Thursday morning. The engine in charge of engineer Locke Aldrich had taken part of the freight train to the top of the mountain and was returning to Addie for the rest of it. The two men were walking on the track and had gotten on the trestle above the water tank where there is such an abrupt curve in the road as to prevent the engineer from seeing them until too late to stop.

An entertainment, under the auspices of the W. U. T. U. of Dillsboro was rendered Saturday night. Much of the credit for the entertainment is due Mrs. Merrick and Mrs. Buffum, assisted by Mr. Ernest Merrick as stage manager. The program follows: Solo and chorus, Dying Brakeman; Tableau, Leaving Home; Recitation, "Why I Hate the Drink"; Miss Jessie Merrick; Anthem, "Look not thou upon the Wine"; Tableau, "The Temptation"; "No", Miss Bettie Knight; Tableau, "The Tramp"; Recitation, "The Tramp"; Miss Willie Knight; Recitation "Ten Cents Worth of Gin"; Miss Lela Potts; Solo, Cradle Song; Tableau, "The Refuge"; an original political farce entitled "Shall the Men Vote?"; Scene, floor of the United States Senate; time, 1900. The bill before the House: "To Reestablish Male Suffrage in the United States"; Characters, Miss Bettie Knight the presiding officer; Miss Lela Potts, Senator from Ohio; Miss Lela Enloe, representative from Rhode Island; Miss Mary Wille Knight, from Texas; Miss Ella Potts, South Carolina; Miss Florence Enloe, Miss Jessie Merrick, Senators from Massachusetts.

### JOHN JOHNSON IS DEAD

John Johnson died last night in the C. J. Harris Community Hospital where he had been a patient for several days.

The body of Mr. Johnson was returned to his home at Addie. Funeral services will be conducted at Mount Pleasant at 1:30 this afternoon, and interment will be in the Crawford cemetery near Willets.



Representative Gilbert N. Haugen of Iowa, 73, who has served 34 years in the House of Representatives, welcomes Representative Carlton Mobley of Georgia, who has just reached the legal Congressional age of 25.

### VICTORY DRIVE SUCCEEDING

Greensboro, March 23.—With a total of \$472,335 in hand, the campaign of the Democratic party to secure funds through its Victory Fund drive with which to wage the 1932 campaign has entered upon its final month in North Carolina.

"I expect to close the campaign in North Carolina by April 15," said C. L. Shaping, state manager, "and then to spend the 15 days from that date to May 1 in winding up the canvassing in such counties as do not complete the work by that date."

Mr. Shaping expressed the belief that the object of the campaign will be attained. He stated that John W. Davis, national chairman, had advised him that more than \$550,000 of the goal of \$1,500,000 had been collected this representing contributions received from every section of the nation, but that no state had completed its work.

"For instance," said Mr. Shaping, "we have collected \$8,472.35 in North Carolina, but the canvassing has been waged intensively in only 23 of the 100 counties. I have this week advised all county managers that we have only 30 days in which to complete the work, and have urged upon them the necessity of making a thorough canvass of the state in that time. When we have complete reports from all 100 counties, I feel certain that the amount already received will be more than tripled."

"Mr. Davis is greatly pleased with the showing made by North Carolina thus far, and he confidently expects that this state will attain the desired results. I do not see how we can afford to fail in this work for the Democratic party."

Mr. Shaping expressed gratification at the large number of small subscriptions which have been received from North Carolinians. The total, he said, represents the contributions of approximately 1,000 individuals, many of whom have contributed not more than a dollar. The state chairman gave as his belief that these small contributions "indicate the interest of the rank and file in the work of the Democratic party. They show that the people are looking to the Democratic party as their hope this year, and are willing, even during the hard times of this Republican administration, to contribute of their means in order to help bring about Democratic victory at the polls in November."

"These are the kind of contributions we want," he said. "We want the people to feel that they are, in fact, stockholders in the Democratic party."

The appeal is being carried to all interested in the Democratic party to make their contributions large or small, at the earliest possible moment, either to their local county managers or to the state headquarters in Greensboro.

### ALLISON RITES AT WEBSTER

Funeral and interment services for Mrs. Joe Allison will be held at Webster and at the Stillwell cemetery at three o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Allison died at her home near Webster last night following a long illness.

### IS THE HOME GOING ON THE ROCKS?

This will be the general theme for a series of sermons at Sylva Baptist church for several weeks. Last Sunday evening "The Church and Home-Growing," the first in the series, was discussed. Next Sunday evening "Early Friendships" will be the theme for consideration. Often the failure of a home starts in the early friendship of a young man or woman. Parents and young people alike, have a tremendous responsibility at this point. Since it is such a vital matter series of sermons designed to help to both parents and children. The series of sermons is designed to help both parties.

The morning subject will be "Unnecessary Tears," suggested from the text, "Woman, why weepest thou?"—John 20:13. The whole service will be built around Easter. The choir will render three special numbers of Easter music.

### AN EARLY JACKSON DOCTOR

Dr. R. A. Edmonston located in Jackson county in 1856 or 1857 according to an advertisement inserted in a newspaper published in Asheville on January 8, 1857. The clipping from the paper was kindly sent to The Journal by Mrs. D. R. Bryson, of Bryson City, who found it on one sheet of the paper upon which a lady had sewn a quilt pattern "Rose in the Wilderness" about 75 years ago. The advertisement reads:

"Dr. R. A. Edmonston would inform the citizens of Jackson county, and surrounding country, that he is located permanently four miles south east of Webster, on Tuckaseige River and is ready to attend promptly to any business entrusted to his care in the Medical Profession."

### EASTER SERVICE AT SAINT JOHN'S

A service will be held at St. John's Episcopal church Sunday afternoon, with Rev. Albert New, of Waynesville, rector, conducting the service. The public has a very cordial invitation to be present at the service.

### CROP STATISTICIAN

Mr. Frank Parker, chief statistician of the Agricultural Department, Raleigh, spent last Friday night here, a guest of Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Rhodes. Mr. Parker has been making a tour of the western counties in the interest of his work.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

The Register of Deeds has issued license to wed to: Carl Reed to Mabelle Hodge. Rufus Innan to Estella Page, both of Haywood county. W. Bernard Eckenrod to Hazel Paxton, both of Haywood. P. W. Herron to Edna Buckner, both of Swain. Arthur Fortner to Mindora Broom. Everett Cogdill to Pearl Moody, both of Haywood. Pearson Banes to Nina Clappett, both of Haywood.

## TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker, Stockbridge)

### Hindenburg

Fourteen years ago the American and Allied armies were making desperate efforts to check the advance of the "Hindenburg line" on the Western front. Germany came nearer to victory in the Spring of 1918 than at any other moment of the whole war.

Today America and the Allies are rejoicing that General von Hindenburg, after seven years as President of the German Republic, has been re-elected for another seven years!

Nothing could demonstrate better the fact that we were not making war on the German people but on the Kaiser and his system. Hindenburg has won the respect of the whole world. If he lives out his new term he will be 91 before it is finished. A grand, tough old man!

### Voters

The United States has a population of about 125 million. Germany has a population of less than 63 million, about half as many as we have.

The largest vote ever polled in the United States was 36 3/4 million, in the Presidential election of 1928. About half of Americans eligible to vote did not trouble to go to the polls.

At the presidential election in Germany on March 13 there were more than 37 1/2 million votes cast. Half of our population, but more voters out than any election has ever brought out in America.

New somebody ought to find an issue that will bring out all of our 72 million qualified American voters to the polls next November.

### Money

Money, the economists tell us, is anything which people freely accept in payment for services and commodities. Accordingly the "wooden money" which the Chamber of Commerce of Tenino, Wash., has issued, is really money though it is printed on plywood.

A local bank failed, with "frozen assets". To relieve the distress caused by so much of the community money being tied up in the bank the Chamber of Commerce issued "script" certificates, based upon the expected 25 percent dividend out of the bank's assets. And because Tenino is in the lumber country, its people cleverly got a lot of publicity by printing this script on wood.

Numismatists, which means coin collectors, are interested and have bought specimens of this wooden money for more than its face value. Its only drawback is that it isn't accepted as money outside of the territory served by the Tenino business houses.

### Travel

To make it easier for Americans to travel, some of the big Atlantic steamship lines are offering a plan whereby anybody can pay for his European trip on installments. Pay a quarter of the cost of the tour in cash and then one of the big finance companies will put up the rest of the money and the tourist can pay it off in ten monthly instalments.

Of course, the finance company wants to know all about the people it does business with on that basis, and of course the tourist pays interest on the deferred payments; but it looks like a good scheme.

Any kind of travel that takes one into strange lands where people have different ideas about life and different customs and manners is good for anybody. The only really intelligent people are the ones who realize that the whole world is not just like their home town.

### Canals

Government engineers are surveying alternate routes for a sea-level ship canal across the upper part of the Florida peninsula, connecting the Atlantic Ocean with the Gulf of Mexico.

I can think of nothing that can be done so cheaply that will be worth so much. It will be valuable not alone to Florida but to all of the Gulf states and their ports and to the rest of the Atlantic seaboard in making commerce quicker and easier between the eastern states and the Gulf states.

Our experience with canals has been uniformly good. Some of the canals which were built before the railroads are regarded as obsolete today, but it was the Erie Canal, which

## C. of C. Will Elect Officers On April 5th

The annual election of the board of directors for the Sylva Chamber of Commerce will be held on Tuesday, April 5, during the hours from 12 to 5 in the afternoon. The Jackson Hardware Company store has been designated as the polling place, and Ben N. Queen, E. S. Mashburn, W. E. Grindstaff, J. S. Higdon and R. C. Allison have been appointed as the judges of the election.

The nominating committee has placed in nomination 18 men as directors from which nine will be chosen.

The nominees are: J. C. Allison, C. Z. Candler, J. B. Ensley, S. W. Enloe, H. T. Hunter, D. M. Hall, P. E. Moody, F. L. McKee, H. E. Monteith, Dan Tompkins, C. W. Denning, M. B. Cannon, R. C. Hunter, W. K. Chapman, Dan K. Moore, W. P. McGuire, T. E. Reed.

The board of directors adopted a resolution providing that any citizen of Jackson county who has been a member of the Chamber of Commerce at any time or who intends to become a member for the ensuing year shall be eligible to vote in the election.

According to the by laws, the officers shall be chosen by the directors from their own membership, except in the case of the secretary, who need not be a director.

The new board of directors will meet immediately after the election, and will elect the officers, whose names will be announced at the annual meeting. The annual meeting will be held on the evening of April 5, following the election.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

#### PLANNING COUNTY MEET

The Sylva Chamber of Commerce is making plans for an Agricultural and Industrial Meeting, to be held on or near April 17. The Board of Directors has approved the plan, and the matter will be laid before the membership of the Chamber at the annual meeting, which will be held on April 5.

It is being realized more and more by observing business men and farmers that the future prosperity of the county and the town of Sylva depend upon the proper development of our agricultural and industrial resources, that the resources are here, that we need not depend upon someone from the outside to come in and develop them for us; but that we can, by cooperative effort, intelligent planning, and honest effort, work out our own economic salvation.

Leading citizens from different parts of the county will be invited to be present at the meeting and take council together as to how best we can make use of the resources that are ours, to improve the economic situation both immediately and in constructing a sound foundation for our future economic structure.

### LIST TAKERS ARE APPOINTED

List takers to receive declarations of personal property for taxation, have been appointed for all townships and will enter upon their duties the first of April.

List takers appointed by the board of county commissioners are:

Barker's Creek, C. A. Moody; Cananda, A. E. Galloway; Caney Fork, A. E. Brown; Cashier's Valley, C. G. Rogers; Cullowhee, Merritt Hooper; Dillsboro, J. W. Buchanan; Green's Creek, S. N. Buchanan; Hamburg, J. Lyman Stewart; Mountain, J. H. Long; Qualla, G. H. Moody; River, Joe Middleton; Savannah, John Higdon; Scott's Creek, E. L. Dillard; Sylva, F. N. McLain; Webster, A. S. Moss.

opened up the West when it was finished in 1823, and so long as it is kept navigable it keeps railroad rates down between the West and the Port of New York. The Panama Canal has more than paid for itself and its value to the nation is recognized by everybody in the world. It is to be hoped that the Nicaragua Canal between the Atlantic and the Pacific will shortly be begun, making water communication between our two coasts even speedier than now.