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FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS GIVEN NO ONE AUTHORITY TO APPROACH MR. HARDING

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 — Assurances have been given the state department by Count DeBearn, French charge here, that the French government had not given authority to any one to approach Senator Harding with suggestions that the republican presidential nominee take the lead in forming a new world association.

EXPANSION OF CREDIT, NOT CURTAILMENT IS FEDERAL RESERVE POLICY

So Declares George J. Seay, Governor of Richmond Federal Reserve Bank in Address Before South Carolina Cotton Manufacturers Association Today.

GREENVILLE, S. C., Oct. 19.—Despite contrary reports there has been no curtailment of the amount of bank credit outstanding but, instead, there has been a continuous expansion not only of commercial loans among the banks of the federal reserve system, but of loans for agricultural purposes according to an address of George J. Seay, Governor of the Richmond federal reserve bank, read before the South Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association here today.

BOTH PARTIES MUST SUBMIT COMPLETE RECORD OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS

Senate Investigating Committee Calls on Both Democrats and Republicans to Submit to Public Complete Records of Collections and Disbursements Five Days Before Election.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 19 — Five days before the coming election, on Thursday, October 28, complete records of the collections and disbursements of the republican and democratic parties will be submitted to the public.

DECLINE IN PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS HAS COST FARMERS A BIG SUM

Declares Secretary Meredith Before American Bankers' Association at Washington—Demands Consideration of Bankers, He Says.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 — Shrinkage in the value of farm products so far this season will result in American farmers receiving \$2,500,000,000 less than they would have secured on the 1919 prices basis, Secretary of Agriculture Meredith said today, addressing the American Bankers' Association annual convention.

HICKORY NEGRO SPEAKER IN DEAL WITH G. O. P. LEADERS

Major Bulwinkle Has Photographic Copies of Letters Passing Between Will H. Hays and W. Lee Person, Negro Political Leader of Hickory — Letter Says He Hopes to Share Rewards of Victory — Intimates That He Will Speak for a Hundred a Week — Wanted to Begin in Bleeding Kansas and Wind up in New York City on Night Before Election.

That negro Republicans in North Carolina are confidently expecting "to share the victory which assuredly awaits" the party in November, that Wilson is the greatest autocrat since time began, that his cabinet is mediocre, etc., are some of the facts that Major A. L. Bulwinkle, Democratic candidate for Congress for the Ninth district, has in his possession as gained from a photographic copy of a letter written by W. Lee Person, a negro fish market dealer in Hickory, to Thos. W. Miller, Eastern director of the Republican National Committee.

NO DEMAND FROM WASHINGTON.

PARIS, Oct. 19.—The French foreign office stated shortly after noon today that it had not as yet received any demand from Washington for information regarding the subject referred to by President Wilson in his letter to Senator Harding, telegraphed to the press of France, from the United States.

NO REPLY FROM HARDING.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—President Wilson had not received a reply today to his inquiry directed to the French government regarding Senator Harding's statement that a spokesman of France had approached the senator informally and asked that he take the lead in forming an association of nations.

SENATOR SWANSON STRICKEN.

ROANOKE, Va., Oct. 19.—United States Senator Claude A. Swanson, of Virginia, who last night suffered a heart attack while speaking here before a democratic rally, had sufficiently recovered this morning to be able to leave on the 9:30 train for Washington.

A news item says the Sing Sing prison is closely guarded. It might be well for the senate to appoint an investigating committee to find out why.—Oklahoma Oklahoman.

COX CARRIES LEAGUE ISSUE INTO NEW ENGLAND

EN ROUTE WITH GOVERNOR COX. Oct. 19.—Into New England today, Governor Cox carried his league of nations fight. The candidate, who concluded an effort in northwestern New York last night at Buffalo, opened a two days campaign with a brief morning address at Worcester, Mass.

WINNERS IN STOCK JUDGING CONTESTS ANNOUNCED

Secretary Allen Makes Known Winners in Stock Judging Contests Held at Recent County Fair.

Winners of the Boys and Girls Stock Raising Contest held at the Big Gaston County Fair last week, under the auspices of County Agent C. Lee Gowan, were announced by Executive Secretary Allen Tuesday. Much interest was taken in these contests.

EYES OF ALL BRITAIN CENTERED ON PARLIAMENT

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The eyes of all Britain were centered today upon the first session of parliament after the summer recess, the entire nation looking anxiously to the legislators for action which might open a way to end the coal strike.

HARDING GOES TO CITIES VISITED BY COX

MARION, O., Oct. 19.—Senator Harding had today his first real respite from campaigning in several weeks. No speeches were on his program and although he had several conferences and considerable correspondence before him, he hoped to get away early for a ride and if possible a game of golf.

COOLIDGE GOES INTO HEART OF KENTUCKY MOUNTAINS

ON BOARD GOVERNOR COOLIDGE'S SPECIAL TRAIN, Oct. 19.—The special train bearing Governor Coolidge and his political associates on their campaigning tour of the border and southern states in behalf of his candidacy as the republican candidate for vice president, today penetrated the heart of the Kentucky mountains.

MRS. DANIELS IS ENTERTAINED AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. Josephus Daniels who arrived in the city this morning from Morganton where she spoke last night was entertained at luncheon today at the Armington by the Democratic club committee, composed of the following ladies: Mesdames T. C. Quickel, J. F. Thomson, C. B. Armstrong, Miss Sue Ramsey Johnston, and Mesdames S. A. Robinson, G. W. Eagan, T. W. Wilson, W. B. Funt and Fred L. Snyder, representing the D. A. R., Woman's Club, U. D. C., and Equal Suffrage League.

CRIMINAL DOCKET LARGEST IN COUNTY'S HISTORY

October Term of Court Begins Next Monday — Judge Bryson Presiding.

Judge Thomas D. Bryson, of Bryson City, who comes to Gaston next Monday to hold his first court in this county, will face the largest docket on record in the county's history. There are already 138 cases docketed for trial and this number will be increased some before court convenes. It is a one-week term for the trial of criminal cases only.

The recent special session of the General Assembly reinstated the October term of criminal court for this county. By an error, the Assembly, at the last regular session in 1919, did away with the October term of court for Gaston.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS, WOMEN AND MEN OF GASTON COUNTY

You are respectfully urged to Register for the Election to be held on Nov. 2nd. The coming election is a most important one.

REGISTER AT ONCE, DO NOT DELAY

The Registration Books close on Oct. 23rd, you MUST Register on or before Oct. 23rd. Special attention is called to the new precinct in Gastonia known as Gastonia No. 4. The territory which formerly belonged to Gastonia No. 1, West of South Street and West of North York Street, in the city of Gastonia has been placed in the new precinct Gastonia No. 4. The territory West of the C. & N. W. Ry., beyond the trestle south of the city limits, which was formerly in Gastonia No. 1, has also been placed in this new precinct. An out-and-out New Registration has been ordered for this new precinct, and ALL WOMEN AND MEN WHO LIVE IN THIS NEW PRECINCT KNOWN AS GASTONIA NO. 4, MUST REGISTER FOR THIS ELECTION. The voting place for this new precinct is at the COURTHOUSE. Mr. E. B. Denny, the Registrar, will be at the Courthouse for the next two Saturdays, to Register the voters. DO NOT OVERLOOK THIS NEW REGISTRATION. All men in this new precinct who have been voting at the City Registrar and vote at the COURTHOUSE.