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NEWS-MAN HOAXES THE RALEIGH PAPER

PASSES OFF AS TRUE AN IMAGINARY STORY THAT
CLAUDE KITCHIN WANTS SENATOR SIMMONS TO GO

LEADER SAYS 'TIS FABRICATION

In a few decisive words which cannot be mistaken Hon. Claude Kitchin late yesterday afternoon gave out to the representative of the Commonwealth the following reply to the aspersions that he was after Senator Simmons seat in the senate, a story that was sent out from Washington by H. E. Bryant, correspondent of the News and Observer, and published in that paper yesterday morning that Mr. Kitchin contemplated being a candidate for the senate against Senator Simmons.

"It is one of those fake stories that frequently emanates from the imagination of a Washington correspondent," replied Mr. Kitchin. "I have never thought, or imagined, or dreamed of any such thing. My being a candidate against Senator Simmons or any one for the senate is not one of the remotest possibilities."

The story that appeared in yesterday morning News and Observer under a Washington date, line is as follows:

Washington, Aug. 5.—A number of the associates of Representative Claude Kitchin believe that he is trimming his sails to enter the race for the Senate against Senator Simmons.

Members of the House — not North Carolina members — but New Yorkers and others who are experts in nosing out political winds think that Mr. Kitchin has already opened his campaign. The statement on the senate draft of the war revenue measure is looked upon as the "glove" that the doughty leader of the House has thrown down to the gallant chairman of the Finance Committee.

When asked today if he had heard that Mr. Kitchin would run for the Senate, Senator Simmons chuckled and then chuckled more but did not give utterance to any further declaration on the subject. The fight made on the House revenue bill first, and then the Senate bill by North Carolina cotton manufacturers and others has brought about a strange but interesting situation in the state.

A few of Senator Simmons' old warriors will drift into the Kitchin camp and some of the Kitchin lieutenants of former campaigns will go to the Simmons' party.

It is believed that Mr. Kitchin will try to capitalize the differences between Senator Simmons and the cotton and other manufacturers who disagree with him on the war revenue bill. The outlook for lively times in North Carolina in the near future is brightening.

An important angle to the Simmons-Kitchin contest over the revenue bill is Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, who represents the cotton mill people. Mr. Morrison has been of the Simmons camp for years. It is understood that he will run for governor. If the alleged Kitchin movement gets under way where will Mr. Morrison

ALLIES CONFER IN LONDON

(By United Press)
London, Aug. 7.—An allied conference which promises important results is in progress at Downing street, London, the official residence of Premier Lloyd George. Premiers Ribot, of France, Sonnino, of Italy, and Pasich, of Serbia are here together with representatives of the British and Rumanian governments.

ALASKA'S BOYS TRAMP TO WAR

(By George Martin.)
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Washington, Aug. 7.—Over the lonely mountain passes, through stretches of wild country, conscripted youths of Alaska, numbering 65,000 Americans are trudging to register for the draft. Among the number are several hundred Eskimo lads. Clad in heavy bear skins, with big hoods, they are trudging across ice and snow to add their names to Uncle Sam's role of honor.

Voting in Va. for Governor

(By UNITED PRESS)
Richmond, Va., Aug. 7.—Old Dominion Democrats are balloting today for the next governor.

Up to the opening of the poll, at sunrise, no "coup-d'etat" no sensational developments had taken place in any of the candidates camp, and nothing occurred during the forenoon, as the balloting proceeded to give any idea of the final outcome.

The vote was smoothly recorded the three candidates being abreast. One "farmer's candidate" a wealthy Loudon county lawyer, in his wind up speech here last night pledged himself to a rigid enforcement of the prohibition laws despite his former record for local option.

J. Taylor Ellison, the machine dry candidate and John Pollard, the independent dry candidate, both claimed the victory early today.

WAR LABOR DISSATISFIED AT THE PRICES

COMMITTEES APPOINTED FROM NAVY, WAR AND LABOR DEPARTMENTS TO DETERMINE PROPER WAGES.

TO DISPEL APPARENT UNREST

(By UNITED PRESS)
Washington, Aug. 7.—The labor situation of the United States is causing the government real alarm. War work is threatened to such a point that a concerted campaign was started today to dispel immediately the apparent unrest among the workers. The war, navy and labor de-

TWO BIG "K'S" FOR RUSSIA

(By UNITED PRESS)
Washington, Aug. 7.—Russia now looks to her two big "K's" Kerensky-Korniloff, to lead her out of a military internal disorganization to stability and triumph.

Kerensky wields the supreme power of the administrative branch while Korniloff is vested with absolute control of the army. Both have the entire support of all Russian political parties according to the view of the Russian embassy.

GOV'T GOVERNS PROFIT MAKING

(By United Press)
Washington, Aug. 7.—"The government is about to lay a strong hand on the profiteering from the war." Prices on steel and copper are to be fixed to insure "reasonable profits" to the producers, and a "fair bargain" for the government and her allies, it is officially announced.

WILSON WANTS MORE SPEED

(By United Press)
Washington, Aug. 7.—President Wilson has urged speed on the federal trade commission in determining the cost upon which the government is to fix prices of raw materials.

The allies are pressing for supplies and the president has directed that they shall not be gouged in the war purchases.

Fixing the prices on coal, steel, iron, coke, zinc, tin, copper, aluminum, lead, lumber, cement and petroleum awaits the completion of the investigations of the committee.

Teutoss Take 1300 Prisoners

Berlin, Aug. 7.—The capture of 1300 Russian prisoners and the storming of positions to the north of Foscania, is reported by the war office.

3 DAYS ALLOTTED FOR PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

THE FIRST THIRD OF 662 MEN MUST APPEAR MONDAY THE NEXT, THURSDAY 16, AND THE LAST LOT MONDAY 20TH.

EXCUSES NEED NOT BE OFFERED

YOUNG MADE ADJ-GENERAL

(By United Press.)
Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 7.—Governor Bickett conferred the commission of Adjutant General upon Brigadier General Laurence W. Young, of the North Carolina national guard, who was not included in the war department order, mustering in the guard to federal service.

This is the same position he held three years ago before being raised to the rank of brigadier general for Mexican border service. General B. S. Royster, who has been serving as adjutant general resigned to make a place for General Young.

Major George L. Patterson resigned the place of assistant adjutant general on account of bitter differences between he and Young.

CROWN PRINCE FORCES ATTACK

(By UNITED PRESS)
Paris, Aug. 7.—Heavy fighting broke out in the Verdun sector.

Following a heavy bombardment the forces of the Crown Prince launched a strong attack against the French lines over a front approximately three miles along the left bank of the river Meuse.

Infantile Par- alysis in Va.

(By UNITED PRESS)
Richmond, Va., Aug. 7.—An epidemic of virulent infantile paralysis threatens northwest Virginia state health authorities announced.

With forty-three cases reported in the last ten days in six contiguous counties, Rockingham, Page, Rappahannock, Green, Albemarle and Augusta.

The outbreak is believed to be spreading rapidly. Representatives of the United States public health department, the health service and the state health commission, are on the ground.

RICH DRUGGIST TAKES LIFE

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 7.—The mysterious call from an unidentified woman has resulted in the finding of the body of Jordan Wheat Lambert, the millionaire president of Lamberts Pharmaceutical Company. Lambert committed suicide in his apartments here by shooting himself.

"The exemption board which met in Halifax today decided that the first lot of men shall appear for examination on Monday next, August 13th. This will comprise 221 men from the entire county. The second lot shall appear before the physicians on Thursday, August 16th, also 221 men, and the last lot of 220 men shall appear on the following Monday, August 20th.

Dr. I. E. Green, of Weldon, has withdrawn from the Exemption Board, and Dr. F. M. Parker, of Enfield, has been appointed in his place. Mr. L. N. Stedman, of Halifax, has been made chairman of the board in place of the board in place of Dr. Green.

Five physicians selected from the county have been recommended to the governor to assist Dr. Parker in examining the men, and the names of these will be given out as soon as same have been confirmed, probably tomorrow.

DRAFT FIGHTERS BACKED DOWN

(By United Press.)
Raleigh, Aug. 7.—Governor Bickett's "word to the wise" to would-be draft protestors, is believed to have been sufficient to break the strength of the fight.

But the threats of dire trouble when the nation finally called out the nation finally called out the men who are to be her defenders had abated noticeably while patriots pressed forward to join in the denunciation of these slackers. The mountain section is still under watch.

Threats of the southern Georgia farmers had failed to materialize up to noon today.

BITTER OVER HUNS CABINET

(By John Grandens.)
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Berlin, Aug. 7.—Open dissatisfaction with the new cabinet is expressed by the liberal press.

The Tageblatt is bitter in its statements that the people have not been given a choice of the new government.

Mrs. Will G. Smith, of Petersburg, and children are visiting Mrs. Bernard Allsbrook.

MARKET REPORT.

(By Courtesy of Cobb Bros. Co., Norfolk, Va.)

	Cotton.	Open	High.	Low.	Close
Oct.	26.15	26.50	25.95	25.97	
Dec.	25.75	26.21	25.64	25.66	
Jan.	25.78	26.20	25.62	25.63	
Local market 24 cents.					
Wheat: Sept. close					\$2.25 1/2
Corn: Sept. close					1.16 1/2
Oats: Sept. close					.58 1/2
Flour: Sept. close					22.22
Ribs: Sept. close					22.57