

## BOOSTERS SPEAK AT COURT HOUSE

### McGirt and Kirkpatrick Tell 'Em What North Carolina Needs to Become Most At- tractive State in Union

W. A. McGirt, of Wilmington, president of the North Carolina Landowners Association, and T. L. Kirkpatrick, of Charlotte, president of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, addressed a small crowd of good roads enthusiasts at the court house Thursday night. The public at large, wearied with attendance on the frequent political meetings of late, did not turn out in very considerable numbers, but there was no lack of enthusiasm among those present.

"North Carolina is destined," said Mr. McGirt, to be the most attractive and inviting state in the Union. We have every natural advantage—an ideal climate, a rich soil, adequate rainfall and natural streams.

"We have a number of unnecessary handicaps and disadvantages.

"One of these is our excessive death rate. In 1918-19 there were 10,000 cases of typhoid fever in North Carolina and 1,000 deaths. Typhoid fever is an unnecessary disease. Its prevention is largely a matter of sanitation. I have a report of one rural community before me that is typical of conditions in many sections of North Carolina. In it were 600 people and 6 surface toilets, all of the most primitive and unsanitary type. It is conditions like that that the North Carolina Landowners Association has been organized to change.

"Another handicap is malaria. There were 600 million cases of malaria in the United States last year. Of these North Carolina had its share. Malaria is a preventable disease and the North Carolina Landowners Association is engaged in a campaign to educate the people of the State as to its cause and prevention. You are familiar with the campaign this year and the award of prizes for the best essays on the cause and prevention of malaria to children in the public schools in each county. Such educational work will be continued.

"Another handicap is the cattle tick, which makes the raising of pure-bred livestock impossible and prevents the development of the cattle industry. Iowa has 89 cattle where North Carolina has eight. This fact has an important bearing on the excessive infant death rate in North Carolina—a death rate twice as high among infants under two years of age as in the total registration area. Perhaps half of these infants die through want of an abundance of pure, fresh milk. God meant that mothers and their babies should have an abundance of it. North Carolina mothers and babies will never have such an abundance as long as the cattle tick remains with us. Moreover, we can never get our agriculture on a sound basis in North Carolina and free our farmers from the evils of the one crop system except by the development of the cattle industry.

"Let's get the spirit of California and give North Carolina her rightful place among the States of the Union."

### Kirkpatrick Live Wire

President Kirkpatrick talked good roads and he was full of his subject and though his audience was small, his speech lacked nothing in enthusiasm. He explained that the North Carolina Good Roads Association is for a system of modern hard-surfaced highways connecting county seats and linking across the State from east to west. Of these main through highways there are three: a central highway starting at New Bern, a northern highway from Elizabeth City and a southern highway from Wilmington. The association would wipe out county lines in the construction of these highways and have them constructed by the State at the State's expense in co-operation with the Federal Government. Interstate roads should be built and maintained by the Federal Government entirely. Intra-county roads should be built and maintained by the State Government entirely, leaving to the counties all the county funds for the building and maintenance of intra-county roads, in President Kirkpatrick's opinion.

"The State Government at present," said he, "is not functioning in the building or maintaining of roads. All that the State does is to take the automobile license money from the counties and put it back in the

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## Tickets On Sale For "Billy In Japan"

The dress rehearsal for the musical comedy "Billy In Japan" will be held Saturday night at seven o'clock at the high school. The whole cast, including the children, will be there. Everything is in readiness and a splendid performance is promised. The extra time given to the play insures a smoother production. The play will be carried to Hertford Wednesday, November 3rd, the adult members of the cast alone going. Tickets are now on sale at Selig's Jewelry Store.

## Says Cocchi Was Crazed By Wine

Bologna, Italy, Oct. 29.—The counsel for Alfredo Cocchi, charged with murder of Ruth Cruger in New York City in 1917, today admitted that Cocchi killed the girl, but contended that he was crazed with domestic troubles and wine.

## Threat of General Strike In Alabama

Birmingham, Oct. 29.—Resolutions calling for a general strike in Alabama in support of mine workers was introduced at the convention of the State Federation of Labor here today and referred to a committee.

## IMPROVING AT HOSPITAL

Evelyn Baker, who was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital in Norfolk Sunday, is rapidly improving after a successful operation for appendicitis.

## VIOLENT SCENE MAYOR'S BODY

### Mourners Want It Sent Via Dublin, Where Demonstration Planned—Sent Straight to Cork

Holy Head, Wales, Oct. 29.—Shipment of McSwiney's body direct to Cork was preceded today by a violent scene between officials and mourners who wanted the body taken through Dublin, where a demonstration was planned.

After the first flight, officials got possession of the body and placed it aboard the steamer bound for Cork. The mourners refused to follow the body and will go to Dublin.

## ATTEND EDENTON FAIR

Mrs. Cliff Wood, Mrs. Wilson Walker, Mrs. Caleb Walker, Miss Emily Walker and Mrs. Charlie Lane motored to Edenton Wednesday to attend the Fair.

## Bank Robbers Escape With \$15,000 Cash

Detroit, Oct. 29.—Five men entered a bank here today, compelled four employees and seven patrons to lie face downward on the floor and obtained \$15,000. They escaped in an automobile.

## FARMERS SEEK FEDERAL HELP

### Urge Congress to Give Farm Loan Boards Authority to Issue Short Term Securities on Warehouse Receipts

Washington, Oct. 29.—The Farmers' Conference here today adopted resolutions urging that all crops be marketed as the demand requires, and that Congress conduct an investigation of the interest rates charged by banks.

All farmers are urged to join the marketing associations and Congress is asked to give the Federal Farm Loan board authority to issue and sell in the open market short term securities based on warehouse receipts.

## HYDROPLANE RACES AT MIAMI

New York, Oct. 29.—The second hydroplane race for the Carl Fisher trophy will be held this winter at Miami.

## SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Twenty per cent off on all Men's Hats, the hat without a headache. Get a new one for Sunday at T. T. Turner & Co.—Adv.

## HALLET S. WARD TALKS TO WOMEN

### Discusses In Vigorous Fashion Issues of Campaign Before Elizabeth City Citizenship Club at Moose Hall

"With a world calling on us to come to its relief, William Jennings Bryan sits with folded hands refusing to lift a finger to prevent the defeat of James M. Cox because the Democratic nominee's views on prohibition do not measure up to the standard of 'The Great Commoner.'" Bryan has permitted his zeal for a great moral issue to so warp his judgment and blind his vision that he fails to recognize and come to the help of the greatest moral issue that the American people have been called upon to decide."

"I do not know whether Cox will be defeated or not, but I do know that the Democrats could win in a walk if we could disfranchise the German-American vote. The Republicans are relying upon the same vote that opposed the war and that fought the government's war policy to put Harding in the White House. Wisconsin and other doubtful states of the Middle West would go for Cox if we could eliminate the vote of men who were disloyal to their country in time of war.

"Again, I know that the Democrats could win if we could disfranchise the negro in the North as we have in the South. Republicans are relying upon the solid negro vote to carry such doubtful states as Ohio and if we could disfranchise the negro in Ohio that state would go for Cox by a majority of 80,000."

"The United States Army and Navy is now costing the State of North Carolina \$37,000,000 a year; enough in four years to cover the entire state from Murphy to Currituck court house with a network of hard surfaced roads in four years and yet I do not so much stand against as what we are now spending as at what we shall have to spend if this competition in armaments continues. The only way to stop it is by a league of nations."

"The Democratic party is standing on the highest plane and occupies the best strategic position that it has held since Thomas Jefferson was laid in his grave. I do not say that the election of James M. Cox is sure, but what a great thing, my fellow citizens, it is to be right."

These were the high lights in the speech of Hallet S. Ward, Democratic nominee for Congress from the First District Thursday afternoon before the Citizenship Club of the women of Elizabeth City.

"We read in the papers," he said, "that an American woman is about to become the Queen of Greece. American women are reaching out to thrones and empires. Where will they stop?"

"Woman suffrage came out of the fact that women had to do work. As a result they demanded larger rights and now this great moral movement has swept the face of the earth. With my early training I could not oppose it. Now that it has come I accept it and welcome you to the duties and privileges of citizenship."

The speaker explained the amendments to the constitution to be voted on next Tuesday and discussed the issues of the campaign, both state and national.

"It is a mystery to me," he declared, "that a just God has permitted the people of North Carolina to live all this time under the old and inequitable system of taxation that has prevailed until this year and that He has suffered the billions of the earth to stand all these years without a league of nations.

"Now at last that such a league has been formed, with forty-three nations already in it, with our merchants unable to sell their goods and the farmers unable to sell their cotton while the world waits for America to join it, Warren G. Harding would keep the world in this condition of uncertainty and expectancy until he can work out a new plan and form an association of nations that will suit him and his colleagues."

## CHORAL PRACTICE POSTPONED

Since Tuesday is election day the regular practice of the Choral Society will be held Friday night, November 5. It is absolutely necessary for every member to be there, says Mr. Huffy.

## Cox Back In Ohio; Speaks Twice Today

Youngstown, O., Oct. 29.—Cox is back in Ohio speaking here this morning and at Akron tonight when he will reply to Harding's statement about being "unpledged" and "unbossed."

## "The Holy City" November 18

Gaul's "Holy City" will be rendered by the Elizabeth City Choral Society on November 18.

The United States Marine Orchestra has been secured for the entertainment and the orchestra music alone will be worth the price of the ticket several times.

This is the first concert by the Choral Society and it is hoped that the home town will show its appreciation of such an organization by hearing this musical treat.

The Choral Society will have Associate Members tickets on sale next week. Associate members get two tickets for the concert for \$1. The regular price of the concert tickets will be one dollar each.

The Choral Society now has an active membership of over seventy members and under the direction of F. R. Huffy have been practicing for the past several weeks for the concert to be given on November 18.

Details of the concert will be announced next week.

## BAILEY TRIES TO FOOL THE WOMEN

### Brilliant North Carolinian Stingy About Paying In Income Taxes and Stoops to Con- quer

Josiah William Bailey, prominent lawyer, politician, federal officer, Baptist, and so on, of Raleigh, is—at this late hour, of the campaign when there is little time in which to correct the impression that his propaganda makes upon the unknowing, sending out circular letters to the women, explaining to them his "reasons" for voting against the North Carolina Tax Amendment.

Mr. Bailey is a Democrat, more's the pity. He is said to be one of the wealthiest men in the State, having made money and married money. But instead of just plain kicking about his income tax, he is trying to make the farmers and the women, and the tenants, and anybody he can, believe that the burden will fall on them.

The Tax Amendment had already been explained here by Governor Bickett and Commissioner Maxwell. On Monday night it will be explained by E. F. Aydtlett at the court house. Those who have received Mr. Bailey's letter will do well to inform themselves correctly about the Tax Amendment before Election Day.

## Prince Paul Is Proclaimed King

Athens, Oct. 29.—Prince Paul, younger brother of the late King Alexander, was proclaimed King by the Greek parliament today.

## VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE NEAR VALPARAISO

Valparaiso, Oct. 29.—Violent earthquake shocks occurred north of here today, damaging old structures.

## SENT TO KEELEY

H. C. Routt was sent to Keeley Institute Thursday night. He was accompanied by Raymond Evans, who will see that the proper arrangements are made for his care there. Friends in the city are contributing to the fund necessary to send him to such an institution.

Routt was a likable fellow and had held down a good job with the Akrama for some time. A few months ago he got hold of too much liquor and has never been the same since. He was harmless but unable to look out for himself and his friends hope that he can be cured.

In asking for contributions for him, those in charge noted that the people who had been willing enough to help Routt get "biker" as long as his money lasted had not so much as a kind word for him when he got down and out. Instead they cursed him and said he might go where he pleased, it was none of their business. Which is but the way of the "biker" folks, of course.

# Wilson Says Cox Will Win Election

## And Expresses Hope That Under Democratic Nominee's Leadership World Will See Wholesome Strength of Democracy

Washington, Oct. 29.—President Wilson wrote Governor Cox today expressing his confidence in the Democratic Presidential nominee and also expressed the hope that under Cox's leadership "we carry the policy of the national Government forward along the path of liberal legislation and humane reform until the whole world again sees the illustration of the sound mindedness and wholesome strength of Democracy, and until we carry to all the earth the fruit of what the founders of the Republic purposed when they set up this great government."

## Branch Post Office at Washington Is Robbed

Washington, Oct. 29.—An unmasked man robbed a branch city post office in the exclusive residential section near Dupont Circle here today of \$550 and escaped. He held up the woman clerk with a revolver.

## RETURNS FROM REVIVAL

Rev. H. K. Williams will return from Norfolk tonight, where he has been assisting in an evangelistic campaign and will conduct services in his church Sunday.

## BONDS FOR RETIREMENT OF DEPRECIATED CURRENCY

Peking, Oct. 28.—The cabinet has authorized the Ministry of Finance to issue bonds to the extent of \$60,000,000 to be used for retirement of depreciated currency of the Bank of China and Bank of Communications. Since these banks were granted a moratorium at the time of Yuan Shih-kai's monarchical base, the notes have been exchangeable only at 40 to 60 per cent of their face value. It is the plan now to retire all of these notes in exchange for bonds secured by customs revenue surplus, bearing six per cent interest and payable over a period of six years from March, 1921.

## AYDLETT SPEAKS MONDAY NIGHT

### Will Explain Amendments, Also Method of Voting, and County Chairman Will Answer Questions

Monday night at the court house E. F. Aydtlett will explain the amendments, the process of voting, and other election matters. P. G. Sawyer, chairman of the board of elections, will be present and answer any questions which new voters may desire to ask.

The meeting, of course, is Democratic, for both gentlemen are leading Democrats in local, state and national affairs. However, the meeting is held primarily to acquaint new voters with the details of voting and to help all who really wish to vote intelligently to do so.

The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting, as Tuesday is Election Day, and this meeting gives the last opportunity to learn how to vote intelligently.

A very special invitation is extended the ladies.

## ORDERS ENFORCE LAW

Washington, Oct. 29.—Attorney General Palmer in special instructions to all federal law enforcing authorities orders them to give careful attention to violations of election laws throughout the country, and to show no leniency.

## WORKS FOR MEMBERS

E. L. Bell, of Wilmington is in the city in an endeavor to interest Elizabeth City business men in the objects of the North Carolina Landowners Association.

The President said he had followed Cox's course throughout the campaign with admiration and expressed the belief that the Governor would receive the emphatic endorsement of the voters of the country.

## CHAIRMAN HAYS CLAIMS 'EM ALL

### Predicts Republican Victory by Largest Plurality Ever Cast While Chairman White Is Confident Also

New York, Oct. 29.—Will Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee, issued a statement today saying that the official Republican survey indicates that Harding and Coolidge will receive the "largest popular majority ever cast" in a presidential election.

Democratic National Chairman George White said that he "general political situation points unmistakably to Democratic success." He said "the Republicans are demoralized from the Canadian border to the Gulf and from the Atlantic to the Pacific and their forces are in full retreat everywhere."

## MEEKINS TO SPEAK SATURDAY NIGHT

Col. I. M. Meekins will speak at the court house Saturday night for the Republican party. The public is invited.

The ladies are invited to hear Mr. Meekins.

## APPOINTS KAUFMAN ASSISTANT

Washington, Oct. 29.—Attorney General Palmer today appointed Joseph Kaufman special assistant to the New York district attorney to conduct federal investigation into alleged combinations in the building material market there.

## THIRTEEN INDICTED FOR THROWING SERIES

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Indictments against thirteen persons were returned by the grand jury today in connection with throwing the 1919 world's series.

## SHRINE BANQUET ON FOR TONIGHT

The second annual banquet of the Elizabeth City Shrine Club will be given tonight in the Masonic Hall at 7:30 p. m. This affair promises to be the most elaborate of any similar function ever held here. The hall has been tastefully decorated and an elaborate menu prepared by the committee in charge. The Pled Pipers orchestra of New York City has been engaged to render the music for the occasion. This orchestra is composed of all ex-service men and has played before many notables in Europe.

Miss Alice Warren, of Cape Charles, Va., is here to attend the Shrines' banquet.