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CONGRESS HEARS WILSON'S MESSAGE

President's Address to Both Houses Is Quite Short.

RAIL TROUBLES COME FIRST

Further Legislation on That Line Is Strongly Recommended—Bill Giving Foreign Commerce Promoters Free Hand Necessary.

Washington, Dec. 5.—President Wilson today delivered his message to both houses of congress in joint session. The address was as follows:

Gentlemen of the Congress:

In fulfilling at this time the duty laid upon me by the Constitution of communicating to you from time to time information of the state of the Union and recommending to your consideration such legislative measures as may be judged necessary and expedient I shall continue the practice, which I hope has been acceptable to you, of leaving to the reports of the several heads of the executive departments the elaboration of the detailed needs of the public service and confine myself to those matters of more general public policy with which it seems necessary and feasible to deal at the present session of the congress.

Bound to Make Good

The well-dressed stranger stepped into the drug store and, passing by the boy who usually attended to casual customers, approached the proprietor, who was arranging some goods in the show case.

"Mr. Quorn, I presume?" he remarked, pleasantly, and the druggist turned and bowed gravely. "I have heard my friend, Mr. Quorn, speak of you often," said the brisk man. "He told me if ever I needed anything in this line to come to you. He spoke of you as a man on whom one could rely with perfect confidence, who had only the best of everything and with whom it was always a pleasure to deal."

AMERICANS IN CHIHUAHUA SAFE SAYS LATEST REPORT

El Paso, Texas.—Reports telegraphed by the government agents to Washington last night, announced that a number of foreigners had been killed in Chihuahua City when Villa's bandits occupied the town, but that the Americans were safe.

General Trevino's statement telegraphed in response to an inquiry by Andrew Garcia, inspector general of Carranza's consulate, was taken by Graham, 166,947; French, 119,538; Commissioner of Insurance—Young, 166,903; Harden, 119,624; Judge Third District—Kerr, 166,928; Snipes, 119,567; Judge Eighth District—Stacy, 166,920; Meares, 119,637.

WIVES OF MISSOURI FARMERS FIGHTING BAN ON EGGS

St. Joseph, Mo.—Wives of the farmers in the vicinity of Harmony, Mo., have combined to fight the boycott on butter and eggs imposed by the houses of St. Joseph and Maryville, Mo. It is said they would refuse to sell butter and eggs for use in either of the towns.

Help For Girls Desiring Education

London.—The expectation that an explanation of the cabinet crisis and its solution would be forthcoming when the House of Commons met was not realized. Premier Asquith simply announced King George had approved his proposal for reconstruction of the government, which was foreshadowed by the demand of War Secretary Lloyd George and other ministers for a smaller war council with powers independent of the cabinet.

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MANY BILLS ARE TO LOWER FOOD COSTS

NATION-WIDE INTEREST IN EFFORTS TO REDUCE COST OF LIVING.

EMBARGO IS NOT FAVORED

President Wilson Will Likely Deal With Subject in a Special Message.—Speeding up Program Is Urged By All.

Washington.—The high cost of living and what steps the Federal Government should take to control it, assume the proportions of a national question with the convening of Congress, which overshadowed all other issues in the first day's proceedings.

LAND OF THE LONG LEAF PINE

Short Paragraphs of State News That Have Been Condensed for Busy People of the State.

NEW RAIL LAWS URGED BY WILSON

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High Cost of Living Is Likely to Receive Attention.—Leaders Want No Holiday Recess as Time Is Short For so Much Work.

WILSON TURNS FLOOD OF LIGHT ON STATUE OF LIBERTY

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The second and third of these recommendations the congress immediately acted on; it established the eight-hour day as the legal basis of work and wages in train service and it authorized the appointment of a commission to observe and report upon the practical results, deeming these the measures most immediately needed; but it postponed action upon the other suggestions until an opportunity should be offered for a more deliberate con-

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Annual Statement 1916

In accordance with the requirements of Section 1326 of Revival of 1915, of North Carolina, I, Chas. D. Johnston, Register of Deeds and ex-officio Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners of Alamance County, North Carolina, do hereby certify that the following statement is true and correct, to-wit:

- 1st. The Number of days each member of the Board met with the Board.
- 2nd. The Number of days each member served on a Committee.
- 3rd. The Number of miles traveled by each member respectively.

GEO. T. WILLIAMSON.

To 18 Days as Commissioner at \$2.00 per day..... \$36.00
To 7 Days on Committee at \$2.00 per day..... 14.00
To 432 Miles traveled at 5cts. per mile..... 21.60 \$ 71.60

W. H. TURRENTINE.

To 24 Days as Commissioner at \$2.00 per day..... \$48.00
To 17 Days on Committee at \$2.00 per day..... 34.00
To 144 Miles traveled at 5cts. per mile..... 7.20 \$ 89.20

CHAS. H. RONEY.

To 22 Days as Commissioner at \$2.00 per day..... \$44.00
To 1 Day as Committee at \$2.00 per day..... 2.00
To 268 Miles traveled at 5cts. per mile..... 13.40 \$ 59.40

CHAS. F. CATES.

To 22 Days as Commissioner at \$2.00 per day..... \$44.00
To 9 Days on Committee at \$2.00 per day..... 18.00
To 440 Miles traveled at 5cts. per mile..... 22.00 \$ 84.00

M. C. McBANE.

To 15 Days as Commissioner at \$2.00 per day..... \$30.00
To 1 Day as Committee at \$2.00 per day..... 2.00
To 600 Miles traveled at 5cts. per mile..... 30.00 \$ 62.00

Grand Total..... \$366.20

In the above is given 24 days the total number of days that the Board of County Commissioners of Alamance County, North Carolina was in session from December 1st, 1915, to November 30th, 1916.

Witness my hand at Office in Graham, November 27th, 1916.

CHAS. D. JOHNSTON, Register of Deeds and Ex-officio Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners.

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SOLD IN TOWN F2

Mortgage Sale of Land.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed bearing date June 5th, 1911, executed by the undersigned mortgagor by R. A. Wyrick and his wife, Victoria Wyrick, and Hannah Brown, and duly recorded in Book No. 33 of Mortgage Deeds, pages 112-114 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Alamance County, N. C., the undersigned will at 12 o'clock M., on

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