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# TO NEW CONGRESS

President Taft Will Make no Further Effort to Reduce the Tariff

## MESSAGE

Deals With Every Department of Government Except State Department-Deprecates One Battleship a Year Policy

Washington, December 6.-President Taft will make no further effort to have Congress reduce the tariff. In a "general" message to Congress submitted today, the President clearly indicated his intention of leaving further tariff revision to Mr. Wilson and the Congress just elected.

elected on a platform of tariff for revenue only, rather than a protective tariff and is to revise the tariff on that basis, said the President, "it is need-less for me to occupy the time of WANTS 50 Congress with arguments or recommendations in favor of a protective

This message, the second submitted by the President since the present session began, will be his last of a general character. It deals with every department of the government except the State Department, recommended much of the legislation which Mr. Taft previously had urged upon

olicy of one battleship a year in- Harbors Congress. stead of two; and indorsed again the scheme of currency reform proposed the National Monetary Commis-

Conservation was lightly touched the President recommending the amendment of bills now before Congress so that water power companies which dam navigable rivers will contribute to the improvement of these

He declared that no radical change in the Sherman anti-trust law was needed, and praised the Supreme hanges in rules of equity procedure. n this connection the President asked Congress to pass legislation which would allow the Supreme Court to formulate rules of procedure under the common law in Federal Courts and predicted that such action would reduce the cost of litigation to the

The Panama Canal was dismissed in a few words, the President prophesying its opening in the latter half of Taft. He took occasion, however, to of Engineers when the term of the to custom. present incumbent expires. He made only a brief reference to the dispute with Great Britain over the Panama Canal act and said that when a formal Wife of Murdered Man Delighted protest was lodged against that act would be taken up by the United

age of the pending militia-pay bill, wife of the accused man simply noddesigned to make service in the mili- ded.

One of the striking arguments of he message was that proposing au-

purit and not as under the older co- out.

For educational, sanitary and political reasons, the President said this to legislation and his opposition to of the Governors' Conference, in ses-

Will Be a Witness



Washington, Dec. 6.-The Congressional Committee investigating cam-Now that a new Congress has been paign contributions will resume hearings soon. Wm. Randolph Hearst is expected to be an early witness

Annual Congressional Appropriation of That Amount Recommended by National Rivers and Harbors Congress

Another resolution urged the creation by Congress of a Department of Public Works, of which the corps of another in Washington, the third in army engineers would be a part. The Louisville and the fourth in Pittswaterway congress passed a resolution congratulating Congress "upon its him he would pay the penalty if he grant of immunity through the recent- ever came to that city; the Pittsburg ly enacted Panama canal law, from tolls upon ships engaged in our coatwise trade and upon the protection to Richmond and Louisville missives water-borne commerce afforded by said law against railroad ownerships

or control of water lines.' Officers were re-elected as follows Court for its recently announced President, Representative Joseph E. Ransdell, Louisian; secretary-treasurer, S. A. Thompson, Indiana; sergeant at-arms, John I. Martin, Mis-

J. A. Ellyson, of Para, Brazil, American manager of a large transportaacilitate justice in those courts and tion company, was elected an honorary

The Congress closed later with a reception to the delegates in the East room of the White House by President

declare that Congress would reward ed the Congress to hold its conven- speech which was drowned time after been operating throughout the coun- leged to have been Judge Archbald. the work of Colonel Goethals by an tion in their cities. The board later time by applause, asserted his belief try. Two of the men indicted, Walappointment as Major General with decided to hold the next meeting in that the entire conference had been ter V. Duton and Frank T. Daniels, had not been given at the investigathe provision that he become Chief December, 1913, in this city, according belittled by the South Carolinian's re- are under arrest in this city and the tion last Summer by the House Judi-

#### APPLAUSE GREETS VERDICT.

When Prisoner is Held Guilty. ments may be always maintained upon and dollars for that verdict," she ex- leries and to his colleagues and laugha war footing; and he urged the pass- claimed a few minutes later. The ed.

more enticing, and showed that Brown killed Percy as the latter fist he shouted, 'Hiss if you must; hiss reviewed his 16 years' service in the he was "interested" in clearing up the the home army will be nothing more stepped from a street car in Oakdale, if you must! Only sankes and geese than a "skeleton" until Congress pro- Ala., July 6th last. Brown sat unmov- hiss." vides that it be concentrated in few- ed when the verdict was returned. posts than are now maintained. "It's all right," he said, "I'll win on arged also the passage of another my appeal." Sentence will be pro- lution: bill now before Congress, designed nounced within two weeks, and a stay to raise quickly a volunteer army in of execution is asked. The penalty is death by hanging.

Through the unifying forces of a com- retorted that they had no jurisdiction criminal procedure. mon educator, of commercial and eco- and that the authorization could come This conference protests against next Congress. development, and of gradual onl from Congress. There the matter entrusted with the execution of the Some excitement was caused at the lart cipation in local self-government, stands. The fire department, authori- any disposition or utterances by those Archbald impeachment hearing yes- Lieut. Gov. Gilbert C. Ross today ap-The are endeavoring to evolve a homo- ties have reported that the mains in law in any of the States of this Union terday when W. A. May, a witness de- pointed George B. Thatcher, of Tonthe grounds are not sufficient nor the which tends or could be construed as clared the House managers lied if they pah, attorney general of Nevada, for time arrives, their own destiny, pressure great enough to combat a fire tending to the encouragement or justiclaimed he recalled a certain contract the unexpired term of the late Attor-We are seeking to arouse a National in the historic building should it break fication of mob violence, or interfer. because he had a tip about a Wash- ney General Cleveland H. Baker, who

In addition to his advice in regard ed: pending measures, the President disjoint to meet next at pending measures, the President disjoint the task we have undertaken its financial condition and the proposis higher than that assumed by other defendence in the task we have undertaken its financial condition and the proposis higher than that assumed by other defendence in the task we have undertaken its financial condition and the proposis higher than that assumed by other defendence in the task we have undertaken its financial condition and the proposis higher than that assumed by other defendence in the task we have undertaken its financial condition and the proposis higher than that assumed by other defendence in the task we have undertaken its financial condition and the proposis higher than that assumed by other defendence in the task we have undertaken its financial condition and the proposis higher than that assumed by other defendence its financial condition and the proposis higher than that assumed by other defendence its financial condition and the proposis higher than that assumed by other defendence its financial condition and the proposis higher than that assumed by other defendence its financial condition and the proposis in the task we have undertaken its financial condition and the proposis in the task we have undertaken its financial condition and the proposis in the task we have undertaken its financial condition and the proposis in the task we have undertaken its financial condition and the proposis in the task we have undertaken its financial condition. The current is adjourned ast night to meet next at the colorate of the coveral state in the current and the following indication. The current is adjourned ast night to meet next at the colorate of the current in the current and the current is adjourned ast night to deal that the current and the current is adjourned ast night to deal ast night nues; and called attention to the balnues; and called a oligarchial and probably, exploiting accompanied by a model budget.

## **GOVERNORS' ATTACK**

The Conference Repudiates S. C. Executive's Lynch Law Doctrine.

### HOTLY DEFENDS CONVICTIONS

Blease Talls Governors to "Go to It"-Resolution Declaring Against Mob Violence Adopted-Gets Threatening Letters

Richmond, Va., December 6.-The Governors' Conference unanimously repudiated today the recent utterances of Governor Blease, of South Carolina, concerning the lynching of ne groes. By a vote of 14 to four, it adopted a resolution declaring against mob violence and for the impartial enforcement of the law. The four Governors who opposed the resolution declared themselves as strongly endorsing its purport, but voted no because they thought they had 'no right to reprimand a colleague.

Governor Blease, himself, target of

the attack, hotly defended his convictions, snapped his fingers in the face of his colleagues, told them to 'Go to it," declared he cared not a whit what the conference said, thought, did or did not do, and an-Washington, December 6 .- An an- nounced that all the resolutions they the attention of Congress, and took nual Congressional appropriation of might ever adopt would neither keep in a resolution adopted today at the within as many hours, he asserted, osed he said, in a bill now before closing session of the ninth annual his life had been threatened because

> him as little as the resolution. The four threatening letters Gov- they intended robbing. ernor Blease received were all anonymous. One was mailed in Richmond, burg. The Washington writer told writer said, "You will be taken to account on sight for your words;" the were unprintable

Governor Blease was taken to task by a dozen Governors. Governor Carey, of Wyoming, denounced him for claiming a monopoly for South Carolina of the respect of the white man for women." Governor Hadley, of Missouri, declared that the floor of the conference hall was not a "cleaning house for local and personal controversies.

Governor Goldsborough, of Maryland, declared that he stood solidly by the resolution because it was a matter of right. Governor Dix, of New York, thought it would be "most unwise" not to adopt the resolution. Governor grand jury today against three of the sign a one-third interest in his culm Delegates from several cities invit. O'Neal, of Alabama, in a ringing alleged rare book swindlers who have bank property to a "silent party," almarks and that it was the sworn duty third, George M. Fisher, alias George ciary Committee. of every executive to uphold the law M. Wailson, is in custody in New The House managers won a point

Blease replied that he had been quot- \$6,300 from Frank G. Carnochan, of given by E. J. Williams to Attorney ed yesterday as saying. "To hell with New York, a Harvard student, and the Wrisley Brown, of the Department of Mobile, Ala., Dec. 6 .- Loud applause the Constitution," and that what he other alleging conspiracy to steal mongreeted the jury's verdict of guilty in said yesterday he repeated today to eys and chattels of Carnochan. The Army the President discussed the first degree in the trial today of all the good Governors here; to all the at some length. He praised the Army William J. Brown for the murder of Governors of all the States, to all the egislation of the last Congress but Alfred Percy. Mrs. Alfred Percy, wife people of the United States." Once said that provision should be made by of the victim, clapped her hands with when his voice was drowned in a law so that the nation's foreign regi-delight. "I would not take a thous-storm of hisses he turned to the gal-

"What care I for your hisses," he

not undertake to control the individual delegates in London the Balkan allies views of its members upon any ques- are preparing a joint draft of the detions of law or administration; it de-mands they will make on Turkey. Washington, December 6 .-- The clares that this government is based An investigation of mileage book fore the Senate, as he had not resonomy for the Philippines at once, White House is threatened with de-upon the fundamental principle of regulations of practically all railroads ponded to a summons when Senator struction by fire because of lack of law and order; that the constitution of the Southeast was ordered yesterlin the Philippine Islands we have proper precautions, according to disof each imposes upon its chief execuday by the Inter-State Commerce Comardson was in a hospital. The submbarked upon an experiment unpre- closures made today. The commis- tive the supreme duty of taking care mission. edented in dealing with dependent sioners of the District of Columbia, im- that the laws shall be faithfully and In a general message submitted to Proples, said President Taft. "We portuned Colonel Spencer F. Crosby equally enforced; that it advocates all Congress yesterday, President Taft developing there conditions ex- to lay additional water mains in the proper methods for strengthening and deals with nearly every department of for their own welfare. White House grounds are said to have simplifying our methods of civil and the government, and says he will leave

But our work is far from done.

Our duty to the Filipinos is far from discharged."

The Governor Mann, of Virginia, of \$676,672.

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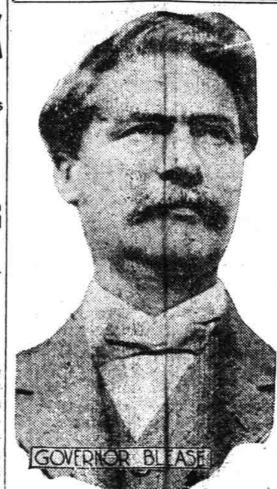
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The Governor Oddie is a Republican and it was expected he would appoint a cruel to those people as it would be stitute, which was accepted and adopt.

"Resolved, That it is the sentiment (Continued on Page Eight.) Turpentine quiet. Rosin firm.

Denounced by Governors



Limb of Tree at Butler, Ala .-Mob of 200 Stormed Jail And Lynchad Him

found today at Butler, Ala., as mute Judge Archbald. him from the Governor's chair nor evidence that the murder of B. B. | May claims he recalled the were lying in wait for two men whom

According to the negro's confession Archbald's conduct. the highwaymen were waiting for Tax Collector T. B. Bennett and J. F. Howington, both of whom were known person.

Mr. Bush was driving a wagon along the road on which it was expected the pass. Curtis stepped out from his hiding place and fired point blank at the planter with a single barrel shot gun. more shots at the planter's body as the

sheriff and his posse. After professing offices; Mr. Conn told of efforts of his innocence Curtis finally confessed. A mob of 200 stormed the jail and lynched Curtis. The other two negroes, Green Coleman and his brother, and Mr. Pryor testified to having been

#### OUTLINES

began the introduction of evidence. department

when he introduced the following reso- Bush, a planter, was lynched yester- he knew, with the exception of Mr. day by a mob at Butler, Ala.

the matter of tariff revision with the

bald's conduct.

adjourned last night to meet next at is a Democrat.

IS A LIE, HE SAYS

Witness W. A. May Gives Senate Some Excitement at Archbald Trial.

### WHY HE RECALLED CONTRACT

Denounces Charge That Real Reason Was He Had Received Tip in Regard to Investigation of Judge's Conduct,

Washington, Dec. 6.-The exclamation of W. A. May, of Scranton, that 'if that's the claim, it's a lie," thrust into the routine testimony in the impeachment trial of Judge Robert W Archbald, of the Commerce Court gave the Senate a moment of excitement today and brought down upon Mr. May's head the censure of Senator Bacon, the presiding officer.

Mr. May's exclamation was directed toward the managers of the House, who are conducting the prosecution Body of Negro Is Found Dangling From of Judge Archbald for alleged misuse of his judicial power. Attorney A. S. Worthington, for Judge Archbald, was cross examining Mr. May, who is general manager of the Erie Railroad's subsidiary, the Hill Side Coal & Iron Company, as to his motive for re-call-Azariah Curtis, a young negro, was J. Williams, the business associate of

way improvement was recommended in a resolution adopted today at the in a resolution adopted today at the within as many hours be asserted.

Trom a seat in the United States Sen-Bush, a planter, who was shot to death because he received letters claiming to contains a summary of the agricultural advance of the country during the last Monday had been avenged. Cur bank Mr Worthington remarked to tis confessed that he and two other the witness that the claim had been Congress. He deprecated the new convention of the National Rivers and of his utterances, but this appealed to negroes killed Mr. Bush while they made that these letters were fictitious service. and that the real reason for withdraw-

> "If that claim is made, it is a lie," shouted Mr. May. used in the Senate chamber and Mr. May apologized.

George F. Brownell, of New York. general solicitor of the Erie Railroad; Scranton, were other witnesses exam- country life. ined during the day.

Mr. Brownell told of Judge Archbald's-visit to him in his New York Judge Archbald to dispose of the 'Archbald-Williams interest in the Katydid bank to the electric railroad present when the "silent party" as-Boston, December 6 .--- indictments by E. J. Williams in Scranton. In this were returned by the Suffolk county paper Mr. Williams purported to as-

Little evidence appeared today that

York Two indictments were found in when Senator Bacon ruled that they To these declarations, Governor each instance, one charging larceny of could offer in evidence the deposition

The Katydid deal was the subject of the examination of George F Brownell, general solicitor for the Erie Railroad and the Hillside Coal & Iron Company. He told of Judge Arch-The State closed its case against bald calling at his office in New York Sidna Allen yesterday and the defense to ask who was the proper person to see in regard to the purchase of the Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is- Katydid dump. The witness testified asked. Then shaking his clenched sued his annual report yesterday and Judge Archbald said in substance that title to the property and he had gone Azariah Curtis, a young negro, who to Mr. Brownell as Brownell was the Governor O'Neal unloosed the storm confessed to having murdered B. B. only official of the Hillside company May. Mr. Brownell said he introduc-Pending the assembling of the peace ed him to Vice President Richardson. Representative Clayton was about to ask that a personal attachment be made for Richardson to get him beject went over until tomorrow.

#### APPOINTS DEMOCRAT.

Lieut. Gov. of Nevada, Names Attorney General-Governor Away. Carson, Nev., Dec. 6 .- In the absence of Governor Oddie, of the State, ence with the orderly processes of the ington investigation into Judge Arch- died Thursday. The commission was signed and delivered this evening.

ances of Gov. Blease in regard to his cratic attorney general. Lieut. Gov. views on lynching. The conference Ross is a Democrat and his appointee adjourned last night to meet next at is a Democrat.

tre tomorrow.

(Advertisement.)

Before Senate Bar,

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson in Annual Report Shows How Agricultural Interests Have Prospered Since 1897.

Washington, Dec. 6.-After 16 years. record of service in the cabinet, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson submit-Mobile, Ala., December 6.-Dang- ing a contract of coal to the Katydid ted today to President Taft the last ling from the limb of a tree the body of culm bank which had been sent to a annual report he will make as head of the United States Department of in which the convention sessions were Agriculture. The report is more than a review of the past year's work; it miration of the entire body. The bank. Mr. Worthington remarked to venerable secretary's term of public of the most interesting facts in con-

"The record of 16 years has been ing the contract was a tip about a written," he says. "It begins with a Wayne county oak, having been grown, Washington investigation into Judge yearly farm production of \$4,000,000, cut, seasoned, sawed and polished in 000 and ends with \$9,532,000000. Six- this county. The seating capacity of teen years ago the farmer was a joke the church and annex, when thrown of the caricaturist; now he is like the together, is about 1,100. The member-Senator Bacon, presiding, cautioned stone that was rejected by the build- ship of the church is between 400 and to have large sums of money on their him that such language should not be er and has become the head stone of 500. the corner." The tillers of the soil were burdened with debts, he adds, "but prosperity followed and grew with unexampled speed. Beginnings Charles F. Conn, of Scranton, general have been made in a production per an increase of 107 over last year. Afmanager of an Erie subsidiary, the acre increasing faster than the natur- ter devotional exercises this morning Lackawanna & Wyoming Valley Elec- al increase of population. There has President Durham called for the pretric Road, and Charles F. Pryor, of been an uplift of agriculture and of sentation of the first order of busi-

"During the past 16 years the farmer has steadily increased the wealth production year by year, with the ex- same. This college, the oldest for woception of 1911. During the 16 years men in the State, with one exception, the farmers' wealth production in is at Murfreesboro, having been escreased 141 per cent.

"Most productive of all agricultural year is 144, the largest in the history years in the country has been 1912. of the school. The earth has produced its greatest A letter from Rev. F. M. Jordan, kept on working in co-operation with secretary. the farmers' efforts to utilize them. The prices at the farm are generally tion of the pastors' conference held profitable and will continue the pros- just previous to the convention propperity that farmers have enjoyed in er. A similar conference was orderrecent years. The total production ed held prior to the convention next of farm wealth is the highest yet year. reached by half a billion dollars. The

More than \$105,000,000,000 is the grand total of farm wealth production, the report says, during the past 16 years, an amount equal to about three-quarters of the present National

The most effective move toward reduced cost of living is the production (Continued on Page Two).

## IN SENATE AND HOUSE

Senate convened at noon. Resumed consideration of Omnibus Claims bill. Shipping interests voiced

vigorous oposition to seamen's involuntary servitude bill before commerce committee. Court of impeachment re-

sumed trial of Judge Archbald at 1:30 P. M. Adjourned 5:40 P. M., until noon Saturday.

House convened at noon.

Resumed consideration of Legislative. Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill. Naval Affairs Committee began framing Naval Appropriation bill which Padgett estimates will carry \$120,000,000 to \$130,000,000. Progressive party's campaign fund statement was filed, showing contributions

recting deposit of \$50,000,-000 in National banks by

Treasury. Foreign Affairs Committee began framing Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill which Chairman Sulzer estimates will carry \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000.

Adjourned at 5:27 P. M. until noon Saturday.

# ANNUAL SESSIONS

Fine Entertainment of Great Religious Body at Goldsboro, N.C.

#### SPLENDID

Recommendations by Committee on Temperance-Extension of the Schools-Greeting From Aged Pastor-Notes

(By Mamie Bays.)

Goldsboro, N. C., December 6.-The closing session of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina was held this morning, after which adjournment was had. The reports submitted from day to day have shown the growth of the Baptist denomination in North Carolina and advancement is in evidence along all lines.

Statistics show that the Baptists of the State now number more than 237,000, an increase of 7,000 members during the year. The Sunday School enrollment is 180,000. The hospitality which the Baptists of Goldsboro and the members of other denominations as well, extended to the convention was abundant and most cordial. The handsome new First Baptist church, held, attracted the attention and adnection with this church building is that the polished oak used in finishing the interior of the auditorium is

The final report of the committee on enrollment showed 518 delegates present at this session of the convention. ness, consideration of Chowan Col-President J. D. Bruner submitted the report and spoke to the tablished in 1849. The enrollment this

annual dividend. The sun and the now 83 years old, was read and on rain and the fertility of the soil heed- motion the greetings of the convened not the human controversies, but tion were ordered sent to him by the

W. R. Cullom spoke to the conven-

Report of the Sunday School Board grand total for 1912 is estimated to be was read, by B. W. Spillman, E. L. \$9,532,000,000. This is more than Middleton and I. H. VanNess, the twice the value of the farm wealth in latter a member of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, were heard in this connec-W. C. Tyree offered a resolution

recommending that this convention express as its conviction that, for many important reasons, the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention as soon as possible, pre pare Sunday School lessons for this denomination. This was adopted. In keeping with the resolution

adopted by J. A. Oates, a committee of five was appointed to consider the advisability of establishing a Summer Encampment on the coast of North Carolina to be conducted under the direction of the State convention. Certificates of graduation in the

normal department of the Sunday School were presented to a class of eight students on the floor of the con-Archibald Johnson presented a reso-

lution recommending that a petition be presented to the next General Assembly of North Carolina that the public school system of the State be extended so that it will be in reach of every child in the State, for at least six months of the year. The resolu-

The report of the trustees of Meredith College was submitted and adopted. Rev. R. T. Vann. D. D., president of the college, addressed the convention with special reference to the endowment of the college, which now amounts to \$118,000 in contributions and pledges. There are 375 students. The report of the committee on Temperance was adopted, recommend-

 That the next General Assem bly of North Carolina be petitioned to pass the "search and seizure" law. 2. That representatives in Congress be requested to use their influence in securing passage of the Webb bil, prohibiting shipment of intoxicants into

prohibition territory. 3. That the Baptists of the State be urged to attend the Temperance Conference in Washington in March and the Anti-Saloon League meeting in

Raleigh in January. 4. That the work of the Anti-Sa-