

PRINCIPLE OF CONSERVATION

The D. A. R. Issued Appeal Today to the Members and All Patriotic Women.

REPLIES ARE RECEIVED FROM SEVERAL GOVERNORS

Governor Warner Speaks of the Good Work of Mr. Roosevelt in This Direction.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The conservation committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution appeals to every member of its organization and to all patriotic women to begin the new year with a determination to use all honorable means to support the conservation measures being carried out all over the country.

That is the keynote of what might be called a resume of the first few months' work of the conservation committee of the organization, which is composed of members from every state and territory in the union.

The Right Sentiment. Conservation of all of America's resources is the consensus of the sentiment of the governors of sixteen states and territories who were asked to answer the question, "What is the special need of conservation in your state" and "How may women help?"

The replies of the governors indicate perhaps some difference of application, but the principle of conservation is here. In Connecticut, the particular interest loans to the prevention of pollution of streams and preservation of forests.

Denver Chief Receives Interesting Letter. It Was from John Armstrong Chaloner, Who Says Attempt Was Made to Assassinate Him.

STRIKING MACHINISTS ARE ARRESTED TODAY

They Are Charged With Attempt to Wreck Property of the B. & O. Railroad.

Baltimore, Jan. 1.—Following the attempt to blow up the Gay street bridge of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, three men, machinists, believed to be connected with the committee of striking machinists formed for the purpose of injuring railroad property, were arrested today, charged with conspiring to dynamite the bridge, and also the Mount Clare machine shops of the company.

WILL THE ICE GORGES BREAK?

Coal Barges and All Manner of River Craft in Danger in Vicinity of Louisville, Ky.

GUARDS ARE STATIONED TO WARN THE WORKMEN

The Weather Is Warmer and the Fear Prevails Among the Rivermen That Cables Will Be Snapped.

Louisville, Jan. 1.—Coal barges, and every type of craft on the Ohio river in this vicinity, representing hundreds of thousands of dollars, are in danger today. Practically all boats have been fastened by means of cables and otherwise anchored, but if the prediction of river men come true, and the ice gorges break suddenly, the cables will be snapped and vessels swept away.

WORKING TODAY ON SHORTER SCHEDULE

Operatives in Factories in Massachusetts and Rhode Island Affected by the New Law.

Boston, Jan. 1.—Several hundred thousand operatives in factories in Massachusetts and Rhode Island began work today, on a shorter schedule as a consequence of the new fifty-six hour law.

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Denver, Jan. 1.—Chief of Police Armstrong received a letter today from John Armstrong Chaloner of Coghlan, Va., former husband of the novelist, Amelia River, asking aid in capturing the man, who attempted to assassinate him Thanksgiving day.

WEALTHY CALIFORNIAN INJURED BY STREET CAR

He Attempted to Cross Track Between Street Cars Going Opposite Directions.

CAUSE OF ROCK ISLAND'S WRECK STILL A MYSTERY

Search of Debris Reveals No More Bodies—Remains Officially Given as Three Persons.

Trenton, Mo., Jan. 1.—A search today in the wreckage of ten cars of the California special Rock Island railroad train, which were derailed and burned near here yesterday, revealed no further trace of the bodies, and the officials definitely place the number of dead three.

Mexico Takes Southern Railroad.

Mexico City, Mex., Jan. 1.—The management of the National Railway of Mexico today assumed entire operative charge of the Mexican Southern railway. The road is 125 miles long and extends from Puebla to Oaxaca.



New York Herald and The Gazette-News.

"AS EASY AS LYING"

HEIRESS, WAITER, BOTH ARE MISSING

Search Being Made for Sixteen Years Old Girl and Employee of Bellevue-Stratford.

Philadelphia, Jan. 1.—Diligent search by many private detectives, aided by the police of eastern cities, has thus far failed to disclose any clue to the whereabouts of Roberta B. De Janon, the sixteen-years-old heiress, and Ferdinand Cohen, a Bellevue-Stratford hotel waiter, who are believed to have disappeared together last Wednesday.

While letters in possession of Cohen's wife, purported to have been written by the girl, show a strange fascination for the man, the police are working on the theory that there may have been another motive connected with the disappearance.

TWENTY-TWO PERSONS INJURED IN EXPLOSION

Montreal, Jan. 1.—Twenty-two persons were injured in an explosion which wrecked the platform place at Viger station here. Most injuries consist of broken legs. The explosion was caused by the ignition of an accumulation of gas under the platform.

Philadelphia Making Merry.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 1.—As usual the great feature of today's New Year's celebration consisted of the great "shooters" parade of the various New Year's associations which began early in the morning and continued practically through the entire day and evening. The celebration began last night with a reception at the City Hall, which was brilliantly illuminated through the night.

Pasadena's Big Rose Tournament.

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 1.—The city is gorgeously decorated with flowers, palms and bunting in honor of the great Tournament of Roses, the annual New Year's celebration, which is a special feature of attraction of Pasadena. Many thousands of visitors have already arrived here and many more are coming here from the vicinity to witness the connoisseur and chariot races in the afternoon and the grand illumination in the evening.

HOPE FOR PEACE IS ABANDONED

Knox's Failure to Recognize Insurgents Probably Means at Least Two More Battles—Some Disappointment at Knox's Silence—Preparations for Fighting Continue, on Both Sides.

Bluefields, Jan. 1.—Hope that the war would be brought to an end through recognition of the insurgents by the United States has been abandoned. Many believe that two more battles, one in the state of Chontales and the other near Managua, must be fought.

There is a popular feeling of gratitude toward the United States because of the attention of American naval surgeons and supplies of the Red Cross for relief of the half-starved prisoners of war. There is some disappointment, however, that the United States has not formally recognized the Estrada government.

SEARCHING FOR MISSING GIRL

Dorothy Taft, Adopted Daughter of Rev. S. H. Taft, Cousin of President, Is Missing.

Los Angeles, Jan. 1.—Search was renewed today for Dorothy Taft, the 12 years old adopted daughter of Rev. S. H. Taft, a cousin of President Taft. The girl disappeared yesterday en route from Pomona to Los Angeles by train, and the search continued all night. Mrs. Taft believes the girl was stolen.

UNIVERSITY GETS A HALF MILLION

The American University Is Given That Sum by a Philanthropist Whose Name Is Withheld.

Washington, Jan. 1.—From the central west has come notice of a \$500,000 gift to the American university, the educational seat of the Methodist Episcopal church of the United States, here, by a philanthropist whose name is withheld.

A Divorce Suit for Every Eleventh Marriage

Philadelphia, Jan. 1.—For every eleven marriages licensed here last year a suit for divorce was filed. This is not only an increase in the number of divorce suits, but also a slight increase in the percentage of suits to the number of marriages. In the general course of court procedure about ninety-five per cent. of the suits filed are granted.

BUNGOMBE STARTS NEW YEAR RIGHT

Report of County Treasurer, Issued Today, Shows Wholesome Balance.

The report of County Treasurer T. M. Duckett for the month ending December 31, incidentally the last monthly report of the year 1909, shows the general fund of the county in good condition with a balance January 1 of \$6,216.91.

ROME CELEBRATES NEW YEAR.

Rome, Jan. 1.—New Year's day was celebrated here today with unusual enthusiasm. The streets were crowded all day and the annual New Year's corso attracted thousands of spectators.

THE EARTH SHOOK.

St. Louis, Jan. 1.—Seismograph at the St. Louis university recorded an earthquake lasting 34 minutes at 4 o'clock this morning. The greatest oscillation occurred 5:10 o'clock. The principal motion was east to west.

NO MORE PUBLIC DRINKING CUPS.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 1.—An order abolishing the general or public drinking cups at public fountains or water coolers was promulgated by the state health commissioner, Mr. Mahan, today and the new regulation will become effective on April 1 of this year.

NEW HAMPSHIRE IN LINE.

Concord, Jan. 1.—For the first time in history New Hampshire today observed legal holiday, the last legislature having enacted a law making January 1 a such.

RECEPTION AT WHITE HOUSE

The President and Mrs. Taft Observed New Year by Receiving Their Friends.

MEMBERS OF CABINET AMONG THOSE PRESENT

The Affair, a Brilliant One, Marked the Formal Opening of the Social Season at National Capital.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The President and Mrs. Taft held their first New Year's reception at the White House today. The event—brilliant and spectacular as such functions at the White House always are—marked the formal opening of the social season of 1910, which will continue in a bewildering whirl of gaiety, until the coming of Lent shall admonish all society that things spiritual, as well as things temporal, are to be observed.

The White House reception ended at 1:55 o'clock. The president shook hands with 5,575 persons.

Though 11 o'clock was the hour fixed for the beginning of the function, the people began to gather fully two hours earlier. By 10 o'clock a line of men, women and children stretched along the front of the state, war and navy building, and gave promise of one of the largest receptions in the history of the White House.

The Function Begins. The first greetings of the day were extended to the President and Mrs. Taft by the vice president, members of the cabinet and their ladies.

The members of the diplomatic corps and their families were the first guests to be presented. In all nearly 40 countries were represented at the reception. Among the foreign diplomats who attended a New Year's reception at the White House for the first time were Minister Chang Yin Tang of China, attended by his staff and attired in gorgeous Chinese robes and satins; Baron Yasuya Uchida, the new Japanese ambassador, and the Belgian minister, Count de Buisserot.

Following the diplomats came officials from every branch of the government and citizens in every walk of life. The first to pass before the president were the justices of the Supreme court of the United States, led by Chief Justice Fuller. The judiciary of the District of Columbia were next in line and were followed by the members of congress. By half-past 12 the president was shaking hands with the officers of the army, navy and marine corps.

At the head of the column stood Major General J. Franklin Bell, chief of the general staff of the army. At the head of the navy was Admiral George Dewey, and at the head of the marine corps was Brigadier General George F. Elliott, commandant of the corps.

How London Greeted the New Year. London, Jan. 1.—None of the ceremonial attached by tradition to ushering in the New Year in London was absent at the birth of 1910. There was the usual crowd around St. Paul's cathedral, the ordinary watch-night services were held, and families welcomed the new-born year as families always have done, and the hotels were even more crowded than usual, the guests being entertained with many novel devices, and in most cases carrying away with them valuable souvenirs.

Most of the hotels found themselves hard put to it to find room for all their guests. The scene at the Carlton, Ritz, Savoy, Claridge's and the Piccadilly were especially brilliant. Military bands played, punch was served and choristers sang "Auld Lang Syne" and the national anthem.

Many services were held throughout London by the Salvation army. Just before midnight officers of that organization visited the embankment and distributed tickets to the hungry and homeless. Nearly a thousand of these tickets were distributed, each entitling the holder, not only to the army's pint of soup and half-pound of bread, but to half a pound of cake, oranges and some coppers. A large crowd that included many prominent society folk and well-known actors and actresses, gathered to witness the distribution and in many cases to give liberally out of their own pockets to the hungry men and women who find shelter nightly along the embankment.

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