

CARNEGIE DONATES IN 5 PER CENT FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS, \$10,000,000 FOR PEACE

Revenue Amounting to \$500,000 to Be Used to "Hasten the Abolition of International War."

EXPENDITURE OF MONEY IS WITH A BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Elihu Root Is Chosen President of Board of Trustees and President Taft Honorary President—Personnel of Board.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Andrew Carnegie today transferred to a board of trustees \$10,000,000 in 5 per cent first mortgage bonds, the revenue of which will be used to "hasten the abolition of international war" and to establish a lasting world peace.

SURVEY OF STATE FROM THE CAPITAL

Good Roads Movement Growing—Leaf Tobacco Sales in 28 Towns—Court Cases.

Gazette-News Bureau, Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Holleman Building, Raleigh, Dec. 14.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, state geologist and secretary of the North Carolina Good Roads association, says the movement for the organization of county good roads associations to cooperate with the state association is progressing finely.

There were 28 towns in North Carolina that did leaf tobacco warehouse business during the month of November, the total sales running up to 12,886,972 pounds with Winston-Salem leading.

LeBlanc Girl Is Found Innocent

Jury Acquits Her on Charge of Murdering Glover—Court Demonstration.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 14.—Hattie LeBlanc, the 17 years old French-Canadian girl, was this morning acquitted of the charge of murdering Clarence F. Glover, the Waltham laundryman, November 29.

When the court re-convened this morning at 9 o'clock Judge Bond charged the jury. Admonishing the



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jury to weigh the evidence carefully, the judge said: "You will be safer to err in acquitting than to err in convicting."

The LeBlanc girl, who, throughout the morning, wore a pale, frightened expression, was overjoyed when the jury foreman pronounced the word which sent her free to the world again.

After Judge Bond finished charging jury Miss LeBlanc was informed that she might speak if she desired, and facing the jury with arms folded, she said in a weak voice, with strong French accent: "I did not do it. I want to go home with my father."

Hangs Herself Because of Love for Young Man.

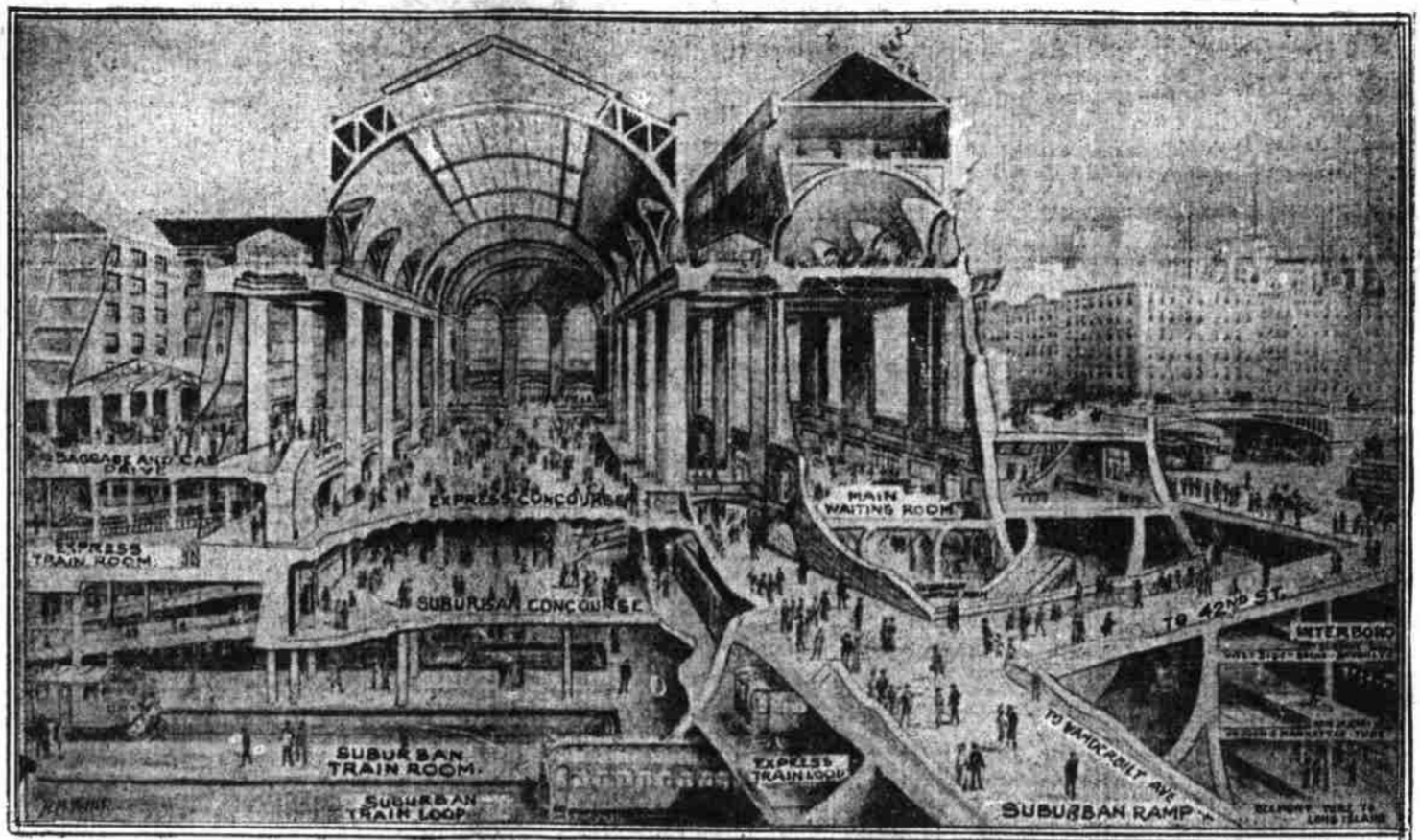
Lake City, S. C., Dec. 14.—Susie Gore, aged 15, of Vineland, N. C., Monday went into a barn, mounted a barrel, tied a rope around her neck and jumped off. When found she was dead.

Men Accept Employers' Terms; Strike Ends.

London, Dec. 14.—The boiler makers lock out, affecting 50,000 men in the shipbuilding Employers' Federation yards, ended today, with the acceptance by the men of the employers' terms.

Women Jurors Sit in Box For Hours With Hats on

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 14.—For the first time in the state's history, if not in the United States, a female jury, drawn from a venire of women, tried a case awarding \$10 damages to A. Rock, a milkman, in a suit against Paula & Canfield, contractors. A



SECTIONAL VIEW OF GRAND CENTRAL TERMINAL SHOWING RAMP AND SUBWAY CONNECTIONS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—When the new Grand Central Terminal is completed passengers will be enabled to get off trains at the lowest level and reach the sidewalk without mounting a single step.

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HICKORY MAY GET ISOTHERMAL LINE

Town Would Become Branch Line from King's Mountain—Morganton Is Also Bidder.

Special to The Gazette-News.

Hickory, Dec. 14.—M. L. Mauney, representing the Isothermal Traction company, which has been chartered to build an electric line from Gastonia to Asheville, was here Tuesday to meet a number of business men and see whether they would welcome a branch line from King's Mountain to Hickory.

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CATAWBA BOY WON IN CORN CONTEST

Ernest Starnes Raised 146 Bushels of Corn on One Acre and Will Meet President Taft.

Special to The Gazette-News.

Hickory, Dec. 14.—"What is that big brass tack stuck in that boy's name for?" asked W. J. Shuford in Raleigh the other day, when he was attending the board of agriculture meeting.

Twenty-Six Entombed; Twenty-Two Are Dead

Norton, Va., Dec. 14.—Twenty-six men were entombed by an explosion in the Green mine of the Bond coal company near Tacoma, at 9 o'clock this morning.

REVOLUTIONISTS ARE ROUTED BY FEDERALS

Chihuahua and Other Parts of the Mexico Cleared of Organized Resistance.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Mexican federal troops completely routed the revolutionists in Chihuahua, capturing the city of Guerrerre, according to the state department advices.

TRANSYLVANIA FARMERS TO EXPERIMENT WITH BURLEY

State and Government Experts Go to That County to Establish Experiment Patches.

In the city today, en route to Transylvania, were two government experts who are going to that county to establish an experimental patch of burley tobacco.

STANDARD OIL CO. CASE IS CALLED IN RALEIGH

Trust Is Charged With Violating Anti-Trust Law—Trial Will Consume Several Days.

The trial of the Standard Oil company, in the Raleigh police justice court for a violation of the North Carolina anti-trust law in cutting prices with a view of preventing a competitive company to get footing so that the trust might thereafter put up prices again, began this morning.

PRESIDENT TAFT WILL BE IN ATLANTA MARCH 10

Occasion Will Be Meeting of Southern Commercial Congress—Other Speakers.

Washington, Dec. 14.—President Taft has accepted an invitation to address the Southern Commercial Congress March 10 at Atlanta, Ga.

VOTES BEING PLEDGED TO CLARK FOR SPEAKERSHIP

Florida Leads Off—North Carolina, Indiana and Other States Plan Similar Action.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Florida's delegation in the house of representatives, Representatives Sparkman, Mays and Clark, formally pledges support to Champ Clark for speakership of the next house.

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS SAY THEY HAVE WON

That Fight Over Plan to Take Committee Selections from Speaker Is Virtually Ended.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Conservative democrats' leaders of the house state that the fight over the plan to take committee selections away from the speaker is virtually won and conservative states have about concluded that there is no longer any need of trying to stem the tide.

Two Newspapers in Hands of Receiver

Pittsburg, Dec. 14.—Joseph T. Nevin, a well known newspaper man, has filed bond as receiver of the Pittsburg Post Publishing company and the Sun Publishing company, both of which are controlled by the same company.

Eleven Days to Christmas

DECEMBER 14.

Have You Bought Mother's Present Yet?

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 14.—The twenty-eighth child arrived at Jason Benner's home in New Castle today. Twenty-one of the children are living. The mother is 48 years old and Mrs. Benner is 45.

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MR. SHAW MAY BE REINSTATED

Senator Simmons Visits President in Interest of Man Fired out as Result of Ballinger-Pinchot Row

PRESIDENT NOT CONCERNED ABOUT WHITE APPOINTMENT

Any Criticism of Appointment of Democrat and Ex-Confederate Soldier Had Been Discounted—Washington Gossip.

Gazette-News Bureau, The Hotel Hamilton, Washington, Dec. 14.

SENATOR Simmons went to the White House today. His mission was to take up with the president the matter of restoring to Clifford Shaw the right to practice again before the interior department.

Chamberlain of Oregon and Congressman Page are with Senator Simmons in the Shaw matter.

While reports from the provinces indicate that some republicans are inclined to be critical of the act of President Taft in placing Mr. Justice White, a southern democrat, at the head of the Supreme court, it can be said adversely that the president is not the least perturbed by such reports.

President Taft was both frank and emphatic in saying he cared nothing for criticism on that score, and therefore it came to pass that, when political Washington caught its breath upon a perusal of the newspapers, which told how Mr. Justice White, and not Mr. Justice Hughes, was to be chief justice, there were perhaps a half dozen southern senators who were not surprised at all.

Secretary Knox Didn't Even Vote.

One frequently hears it asserted here that Frank B. Hitchcock, the postmaster general, is the only republican in the cabinet.

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