

Fair Tonight and Tomorrow—Cooler

ENGINEERS ASK \$8,000,000 FOR THE INLAND WATERWAYS FROM NORFOLK TO BEAUFORT

Washington, Nov. 4.—In the estimate of the army engineers for maintenance and continuance of present river and harbor projects during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, an allowance of \$8,000,000 is made for work on the inland waterways from Norfolk to Beaufort inlet and an allowance of \$1,100,000 for work on the harbor of refuge at Cape Lookout, N. C.

The estimate of the navy department for improvements at the Norfolk navy yard during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, sent to Congress today amount to \$389,500, which is \$340,000 more than the estimate for the present fiscal year, which was cut about 50 per cent. in the furtherance of the Democratic economy program. The cut at this season, if any, will probably be lighter.

Estimates aggregating \$86,746,753 for improvements to river and harbor works throughout the country during the next fiscal year were submitted to Congress today in the annual report of General William H. Key, chief of the engineers of the navy. This sum is \$18,311,373 more than the amount appropriated during the last fiscal year for the same purpose. Of the total, \$45,559,010 including \$350,000 for examinations, surveys and contingencies of rivers and harbors for which there may be no special appropriation submitted to be provided for in the regular river and harbor appropriation bill at this session of Congress. For the continuance of certain work on projects already begun, \$42,837,832 is to be provided by Congress in the sundry civil appropriation bill.

Many Will Attend Fair at Aurora Today and Thursday

A great day is promised at Aurora today and tomorrow and tomorrow is the crowning feature. A special train is to be run on the Washington and Vanclore train tomorrow morning and return tomorrow. This is for the purpose of giving all citizens an opportunity to visit the great attractions. Address by Hon. H. S. Ward, balloon ascensions, horse racing, dancing and other attractions are promised besides a fine exhibit of agricultural exhibits. It will pay any citizen of Beaufort county to visit this fine exhibition of Eastern Carolina exhibits. Crowds are expected from all sections and those who attend have a rich treat in store.

ATTENDING FISHERIES CONVENTION TODAY

The following delegates to the Fisheries convention was in the city last night and are registered at Hotel Louise: Thos. Meekins, R. B. Etheridge and W. J. Griffin, of Manteo; N. V. M. J. Hyde Pratt, Chapel Hill; L. S. Daniel, Elizabeth City; E. H. Daniel, M. D. Myman, S. M. Daniel, Wallace, N. C.; A. C. Guard, Mays Harbor; Frank Wood, H. G. Wood, Julian Wood, Edenton; T. H. Shephard, Edenton; J. C. Hobbs and E. A. Goodwin, Hertford.

DO THEY PASS THROUGH.

Quite a large number of doctors passed through the city yesterday afternoon via the Norfolk Southern en route to New Bern to attend the annual meeting of the Seaboard Medical Association, which convened in the town last night. Among those were Dr. Ernest Blaudet, a noted surgeon of New York City; Dr. R. L. Payne, Jr., of Norfolk, the orator of the association this year; Dr. L. A. Williams, of Washington, D. C., and Dr. F. H. Stewart, of Philadelphia.

PROF. SMITH HERE.

The many friends of Prof. Will Smith were more than glad to see him in the city yesterday. He is an honored member of the municipal professional and since his return in this section has made friends that are legion.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

At the closing out sale Thursday we are going to offer to the housekeepers bargain prices on Best Goods, Blank Covers, Pillow Cases, etc. Large and Embroidered at low prices. Full line holiday goods at low prices. The entire stock at reduced prices.

SPECIAL BUILDING IS TO BE PROVIDED

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—A special building is to be devoted to forestry at the National Conservation Exposition to be held at Knoxville, Tenn., during September and October of 1913. The building is already completed and stands appropriately in the midst of a grove of trees. The grove lends itself admirably to outdoor forest exhibits and will be turned into an imitation National Forest, to show the manner in which the National Forests now being established in the Southern Appalachians will be administered.

Fire look-out stations, fire-fighting equipment caches, trails and bridges will illustrate how the government is preparing to protect the forests from fire. Conservative methods of logging, as the government requires shall be practiced upon the National Forests, involving the reduction of unnecessary waste and the piling and burning of brush as a fire precaution, will also be shown. The display inside the building will be an entire departure from anything of the kind attempted before. Commercial exhibits will be conspicuously lacking. The exhibits will all have reference to conservation, and will portray the effect of forests in preventing erosion and regulating stream flow, the damage done by forest fires and insects and means for combating these evils, the scientific handling of timber lands, the reduction of waste in the production and use of wood by such means as improved methods of sawing and the introduction of short and odd lengths of boards, and other results of forestry investigations.

Mr. Don Carlo, Ellis, who is in charge of Education Co-operation in the U. S. Forestry Service and has prepared the government's forestry exhibits at all the recent expositions is to be chairman of the forestry committee for the Knoxville exposition. Mr. Ellis is also the secretary of the exposition's national advisory board of which Clifford Pinchot, formerly chief forester of the U. S., is chairman.

A bill providing for a government exhibit and building at Knoxville was introduced in Congress last session and is expected to come up early in the next session. The bill provides for exhibits from all the bureaus which are concerned with conservation, such as the geological survey, the bureau of mines, the children's bureau, the bureau of education, and the several bureaus of the department of agriculture. Under this bill the forestry exhibit would be greatly enhanced by the display which the U. S. Forest Service would make.

UNCALLED FOR LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending November 30th, 1912.

Men—Simon Battle, J. E. Bary, M. A. Carter, J. G. Dixon, J. F. Floyd, E. M. Griffin, Samuel Harrison, Thos. Hackney, H. Jinkins, Joseph Little, Julious Martin, Joe Maurin, Jessie Moore, J. S. Tyree, C. O. Ussery, Raymond Weston, Dudley Williams, Norman Wilder, Cornell Williams.

Women—Miss Henrietta Brown, Mrs. Georgia Hrusch, Mrs. Maggie Canine, Matilda Davy, Emma Flowers, Nettie Griffin, Mrs. Maggie Godley, Kinne Little, Miss Martha Latham, Illegible, Miss Maggie Parham, Mrs. Hattie Phillips, Mrs. Arnela Robinson, Mrs. J. H. Stawes, Mary Thitter, Mary White, Lenox Williams.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office December 10th, 1912, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised" giving date of file.

HUGH PAUL, P. M.

SIMMONS CHAIRMAN OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Washington, Dec. 4.—There does not seem to be any doubt here that Senator Simmons will be chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

It has not been believed at any time since the election that Mr. Simmons would be opposed seriously by any one outside of a few newspaper shays for that position.

Mr. Bryan, unless he changes his mind, is not going to oppose Mr. Simmons. Senator Gore is not fighting him. It really looks easy.

Senator Overman said yesterday that he is ready and willing to answer every man who writes to him for a job. He may not be able to get the position asked for, but he will answer all letters and personal inquiries. Mr. Overman thinks that he will be re-elected when his time is out without serious opposition.

REFUSES TO RESIGN FROM SENATE



Senator Leroy Percy of Mississippi was asked by the legislature of that state to resign because Vardaman had defeated him in the primaries. Mr. Percy indignantly refused and declared he would serve out his term. Not long ago he asked the senate to investigate charges against him made by Vardaman.

WILL COST 823,415,455.14 RUN GOVERNMENT FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR

Washington, Dec. 4.—It will cost \$823,415,455.14 to conduct the affairs of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, according to the estimates of the various departments of the government. The Speaker of the House by the Secretary of the Treasury.

This amount which does not include any provision for the postal service, which is expected to be self-supporting, is an increase of \$72,078,248 over the appropriation made for the present year, by the last session of Congress.

Of this increase \$58,312,320 appears in the estimates of the Secretary of the Navy and \$20,597,297 represents the increase asked by the navy department in the appropriations for building and equipping new vessels. The estimate would provide for three new battleships to be laid down during the year. This would make up for the lapse of one ship from the two battleships-a-year program of the department, caused by the action of the Democratic House in providing for but a single ship at the last session of Congress.

Another \$50,000,000 or more of the total increase is shown in the estimates for the payment of pensions. The amount asked for is \$155,250,000. Last year but \$165,346,470 was expended for pensions. An increase of about the same amount appears in the estimates for public works for the year. The construction of public buildings planned for the year shows an increase of \$1,012,530 over the appropriations for the present year, \$8,722,200 being asked for that purpose.

The work to be done during the year on the Panama Canal will cost \$30,174,432, which is \$1,120,587 less than the appropriations for the current year. Of this sum \$6,769,532 is asked for the purpose of guilding for the canal zone. This year but \$2,325,000 was appropriated for fortifications at Panama.

The estimates forecast another billion dollar session of Congress, for in the total estimated for, the Postmaster General estimates that \$281,792,505 will be necessary to conduct his department for the year. This amount will be supplied out of the postal revenues, and will bring the total estimated appropriations for the year up to \$1,105,206,963.

Just how these estimates will fare at the hands of the Democratic majority in the House is the subject of considerable conjecture. Some difficulty in passing appropriation bills may follow disagreement between the House and Senate as in the last session. But the supply measures to be passed on the basis of the estimates submitted today will go into effect after the Democrats have taken full control of the government and it is expected that the attitude of the House majority on the question involved in the estimates will forecast the attitude of the coming administration.

OREGON WOMEN ARE NOW IN POLITICS

Portland, Ore., Dec. 3.—Women exercised their newly acquired right to vote in a half score of Oregon cities yesterday and in all places played a conspicuous part in the result. Newport, through the women's vote, remained "dry," but at Tillamook, the women lost the "wet" ticket being successful.

Oregon City's woman candidate for mayor was overwhelmingly defeated. Three other cities held municipal elections and in every case from 30 to 40 per cent of the voters were women.

PRAYER MEETING.

There will be prayer meetings every night in all the different churches of the city this evening in the respective churches of the city at the usual hour, to which the general public has a cordial invitation.

FISHERIES CONVENTION MET CITY HALL TODAY A SMOKER TONIGHT

The Second Annual Convention of the North Carolina Fisheries Association, representing all the counties of Eastern Carolina, met here this morning in the city hall. The object of the gathering is to foster and perpetuate the Fisheries Institute of North Carolina.

The convention was called to order by the president, Mr. George N. Ives, of New Bern, after which the prayer was delivered by Rev. H. B. Swaright, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The address of welcome on behalf of the city was made by the mayor, Hon. Collin H. Harding, and the response by the president of the association, Mr. Geo. N. Ives, of New Bern.

The first session of the convention was held in the city hall and attended by a large number of delegates from all parts of Eastern Carolina. Delegates have been arriving since yesterday afternoon and the meeting promises to be a great one for this section. Tonight at the Elk's hall the visiting delegates will be given a "smoker." The Daily News gladly welcomes the representatives of this great industry.

REV. MATTHEWS CHARMS HEARERS AT ST. PETER'S

The largest congregation of the week greeted Rev. Mr. Matthews at St. Peter's church last night. The service was reverent and impressive, and the sermon one which will never be forgotten in the lifetime of those who heard it. The minister took as his text the 19th verse of the 5th chapter of the Gospel according to St. Matthew: "Whosoever therefore shall break one of these last commandments, and shall teach men so he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven; but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven." The speaker first showed why four evangelists wrote the gospel, instead of one account being sufficient—how each one, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, covered a different phase of the Saviour's life and ministry, and how the four separate accounts are necessary to a proper understanding of Christ's mission.

Then reverting to the text, he took the ten commandments one by one, and clearly, concisely and vigorously analyzed them, bringing out many new thoughts and fearlessly showing up the evils to which men are prone to close their eyes and ears.

It was a sermon such as is rarely heard here, and it is unfortunate that the whole body of our citizens could not have heard it. Mr. Matthews will preach again this afternoon at 3 o'clock and tonight at 7:30.

Colnel T. B. Davidson is registered at Hotel Louise today.

Senate Begins Impeachment of Judge R. W. Archbald

Washington, Dec. 3.—The Senate of the United States yesterday began the ninth trial by impeachment within its long history of a public officer sworn to uphold the constitution and laws of the United States.

Robert W. Archbald, former judge for the Eastern district of Pennsylvania and now a member of the Commerce Court, was summoned to face the demands of the House of Representatives that he be "impeached for misbehavior and for high crimes and misdemeanors."

The House, which brought the impeachment charges last summer, is represented by seven "managers" who act as the prosecutors in the trial. They are Representatives Clayton of Alabama; Webb, of North Carolina; Floyd, of Arkansas; Davis, of West Virginia; Sterling, of Illinois; Howland, of Ohio, and Norris, of Nebraska.

Judge Archbald's attorneys were early at the capitol, prepared for the convening of the court of impeachment at 12:30. The House managers held a short conference early in the day, and perfected their opening statement to the impeachment court in which the case against Judge Archbald was outlined, and the line of evidence made known.

A. S. Worthington, of Washington, who with Alexander Simpson, Jr., of Philadelphia, who will represent Judge Archbald throughout the case, followed Chairman Clayton with the statement of defense.

The charge against Judge Archbald arose in connection with private and official acts both as a judge of the Court of Commerce and as United States District Judge for Middle Pennsylvania. He was impeached by the House of Representatives after a full investigation of the facts by the Department of Justice and extended hearings before the House Judiciary Committee.

In his answer Judge Archbald denied that he had acted corruptly or had taken advantage of his position.

COTTON MARKET.

List Cotton, 13 1-2. Seed Cotton, \$4.50. Cotton Seed, \$21.