CONVENTION TO BE LARGEST EVER HELD

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—If the several promises are fulfilled the seventh annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which will meet in this city on December 8, 10 and 11, will be the largest that ever has been held by that organization. Arrangements are being made for four or five special trains which are expected to bring from one to two hundred delegates each, who will not only attend the convention, but will call upon the committees of Congress, and their Senators and Representatives, to urge the improvement of waterways in which they are interested.

And, in view of the attacks which were made on the Rivers and Harbors bill, which resulted in the appropriation of a lump sum of $20,000,000 instead of an amount exceeding $57,000,000, the coming convention promises to be the liveliest, as well as the largest, in the history of the organization. It is more than probable that some pointed remarks will be made regarding the recent situation, and the right of the people of the United States to have such improvement of their waterways and harbors as they want and are willing to pay for will be strongly maintained.

While the program is not by any means completed, it is already evident that, in the interest and importance of the addresses made, the eleventh convention will, to say the least, not suffer in comparison with those that have gone before. President Wilson has been invited to make the opening address, and it is hoped that he may be able to be present. Definite acceptance has been received from the Chinese minister Mr. Kai Fu Shah, who will tell of the waterways of his country—at once the oldest of nations and the youngest of republics—which have been in constant use for thousands of years. Acceptances have also been received from Senators Weeks, of Massachusetts, Simmons, of North Carolina, and William Alden Smith, of Michigan, from Speaker Champ Clark, and ex-Governor Chas. S. Deneen, of Illinois. Ex-Mayor Magee, of Pittsburg, will speak on the need for Lake Erie and Ohio River Ship Canal, Mr. John H. Barnhard, of New Orleans, the builder of a new type of self-propelled barges now in use on the Warrior and Tombigbee rivers, between the Alabama coal fields and the Gulf, will talk of "Our Unused Waterways," and Mr. Irving C. Norwood, a former Washington newspaper correspondent, now secretary of the Greater Davenport (Iowa) committee, will give an illustrated lecture on "Water Terminals."

One feature, which promises to be of the greatest interest, will be a series of addresses on some of the projects which were most violently attacked during the consideration of the River and Harbor bill. Representative Fordney, of Michigan, will speak on "The Chesapeake and Delaware Canal," Senator Fletcher of Florida, on "The Okeechobee River," Senator Sheppard of Texas on "The Trinity River," and Representative Raker, of California, on "The Sacramento and Feather Rivers." Following each of these addresses opportunity will be given for free discussion. Another feature of interest will be an address by Representative J. Hampton Moore, president of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, on "The Pork Barrel."

Evening sessions of the convention will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, December 9 and 10, the latter being "Ladies' Night." Addresses will be made by Mrs. Sarah Willard Street, of Portland, Maine, president of the Women's National Rivers and Harbors Congress (who will also be chairman of the meeting), by Mrs. William Cumming Story, of New York city, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and by Mrs. Sherman, of Chicago, chairman of the committee on conservation and waterways of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. On the same evening there will be an illustrated lecture on "The Picturesque Waterways of Europe," by Mr. Otis D. Kent of Washington D. C.

Apparently a good many of those who made it did not realize that the charge that rivers and harbors bills are "Pork Barrels" is a charge that the United States army engineers are either incompetent or corrupt. The officers of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress resent this charge with indignation, and are especially gratified to announce that the representative of the army engineers at the convention will be Col. George W. Goethals, the world-famous builder of the Panama Canal. It is certainly to be hoped that the slides in the Culebra cut will behave.

That the members of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress are not to be intimidated by the existing opposition to waterway improvement will be made evident at the convention next month. Senator Ransdell, of Louisiana, the president of the organization, has long been an enthusiastic advocate of a definite and generous governmental policy regarding the waterways of the country, and of an annual rivers and harbors bill rather than a biennial or triennial bill, which was customary previous to the year 1910.

"The improvement of our rivers and harbors," says Senator Ransdell, "should in no sense be made a political question. It is in all essentials an economic question in the truest meaning of the term. It appeals to all conditions of trade and commerce and it is a question which intelligent public demand is hastening to a conclusion that cannot fail to be of the utmost possible benefit to the trade and industry of the United States."

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Anecdotes of Charles Reade.

Charles Reade's liberal drawings upon "authorities" in his passion for accuracy of detail gave rise to some foolish charges of plagiarism, particularly in the case of his masterpiece, "The Cloister and the Hearth." His reply to the charges was characteristic and clinching. "I milked 200 cows for it," said he, "but the cheese I made is mine." For eccentricities Reade can claim a high place even among authors, few of whom are without their fads. He could not write away from his own room, with its innumerable volumes of cuttings and indexes, and he could not write well, he declared, except when standing up. He never took lunch, terming that meal "an insult to one's breakfast." detested soup and beef, preferred herring to every other fish, was a connoisseur of wine, but never touched spirits, and loathed the very smell of tobacco.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW ABOUT

L. A. Austin, of Elizabeth City, N. C., arrived in the city last evening.

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Among the welcome visitors to the city yesterday was R. H. Thompson, of Aurora, N. C.

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B. Wrobe of Greensboro, N. C., registered at Hotel Louise last evening.

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J. T. Wilkinson, a prominent merchant of Aurora, N. C., was a passenger on the Washington and Vandemere train yesterday.

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Messrs. C. W. Ross and James R. Ross, two of Washington's young and energetic business men, left this morning via the Norfolk Southern for Norfolk, Va., for a short business trip.

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J. H. Howard, of Bethel, N. C., was on our streets today.

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A. A. Miller, of New Bern, N. C., is in the city.

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D. L. Moore, of Wilmington, N. C., arrived in the city last night via the Atlantic Coast Line.

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A. W. Fleming, of Wilson, N. C., is a business visitor today.

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Mrs. C. S. Whichard, of Vandemere and Miss Ruby Godwin, of Dunn, N. C., were guests at the Louise yesterday.

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Dr. Ernest Dunn, of New Bern, N. C., is in the city on professional business.

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J. R. Gorman, of Greenville, N. C., is in the city.

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W. M. Mewborne, of Kinston, N. C., is here today.

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H. J. Washburn, of New Bern, N. C., is a Washington visitor.

For Forest-Fire Workers.

A special type of steel windmill tower has been adopted as the standard lookout tower for forest fire lookout purposes. The platform on top of the tower is inclosed to protect the lookout from sun and wind, and is large enough to provide room for his bed and working equipment.

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Generally when a dog or other animal meets with an accident someone shoots it in order to put it out of misery. There is a crippled dog in Vienna which, although it has had the misfortune to lose its hind legs in a street accident, has yet been "patched up" so that it can run about the streets of the city. The dog's mistress, much attached to her pet, had a little cart made upon which the dog rests his body, and then, harnessed in the shafts of the vehicle, he is able to "take his walks abroad" by treading himself along by his forelegs in his little cart. He is quite a well-known figure in Vienna streets, and many of the people have a kind word and a pat on the head ready for this most fortunate of unfortunate crippled animals.

NORFOLK GAME.

To accommodate those who wish to attend the football game at Norfolk, Va., Thanksgiving Day, the Norfolk Southern have arranged Pullman Sleeping Car which will be opened for occupancy at 9:00 p. m. Wednesday, November 26th, and be handled to Norfolk on their regular train No. 4, leaving Washington at 2:25 a. m., returning leave Norfolk at 11:00 p. m. Thursday. Reservation may be secured upon application to agent. 11-22-2t

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First Tract: A piece of land known as the Bill Rogers place, containing 24 acres more or less, fully described in deed Book 100, page 37, Register's office, being the same land conveyed by deed from Jas. B. Taylor to John Cox, November 13, 1902, Book 122, page [illegible] Beginning at a post oak [illegible] thence up the [illegible] to a pine; thence south with his line to his corner, thence south to Swan Lake Creek [illegible] is a small branch; thence down said branch to the [illegible]

Second Tract: Being that tract conveyed by deed from John [illegible] to John Cox, [illegible] 13, 1904, adjoining the lands of N. [illegible] Hughes and others, [illegible] follows: On the west by the Washington [illegible] the north and east by the lands of the Avent heirs; on the south by [illegible] containing one acre, by estimation, more or less. See deed book 122, page 29, Register's office for complete description. (Above land contains the residence of the late John Cox).

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