

MANY SPEAKERS OF NOTE ON PROGRAM AT RIVERS AND HARBORS CONGRESS

Among Speakers of Day Were Speaker Cannon and Brazilian Ambassador--W. A. Edwards Told of The Waterways in Canada.

Interest of Manufacturers in Waterway Improvement Discussed by James W. Van Cleave--Other Features of Subject Treated.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Prominent speakers, among them Speaker Cannon and Joaquim Nabuco, Ambassador from Brazil addressed today's session of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress Convention...

For Deep Waterway Ship Canal. Former Senator Higgins, of Delaware, strongly advocated the construction of an Atlantic deep waterway ship canal...

Judge Neal's Reasons

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 10.—Hon. Walter H. Neal, of Laurinburg, who has filed with Governor Glenn his resignation as judge of the Eighth judicial district...

Garnegie's Testimony Postponed. Washington, Dec. 10.—At today's meeting of the House Ways and Means Committee, which is devoting its efforts to the revision of tariff...

The Taft's to Visit Augusta. Augusta, Ga., Dec. 10.—It is announced that President-elect Taft and family will arrive Friday of next week...

In Interest of Our Forests

Washington, Dec. 10.—Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, chairman of the section on forests of the national conservation commission, submitted an inventory of forests at today's session of the commission.

General discussion on the report followed in which the governors of several states participated and generally pledged themselves to co-operation with the Federal Government in a practical scheme for conservation of national forests.

FORSYTH MEDICAL SOCIETY OFFICERS

Special to The News. Winston-Salem, Dec. 10.—The Forsyth Medical Society at its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, elected the following officers:

Raleigh Coroner Is Still On Trail

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 10.—There is still no time set for the coroner, Chas. Separks, to conclude his inquest in the E. W. Smith murder case...

These have been held as prisoners now for nearly a month. It seems probable that the coroner will dismiss the proceeding entirely and turn loose the prisoners he has.

FOR PROMOTION OF FOREIGN COMMERCE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—A notable assemblage of representatives of the commercial interests of the country was held today at the Department of Commerce and Labor.

Special Rates to Commissioners' Meeting

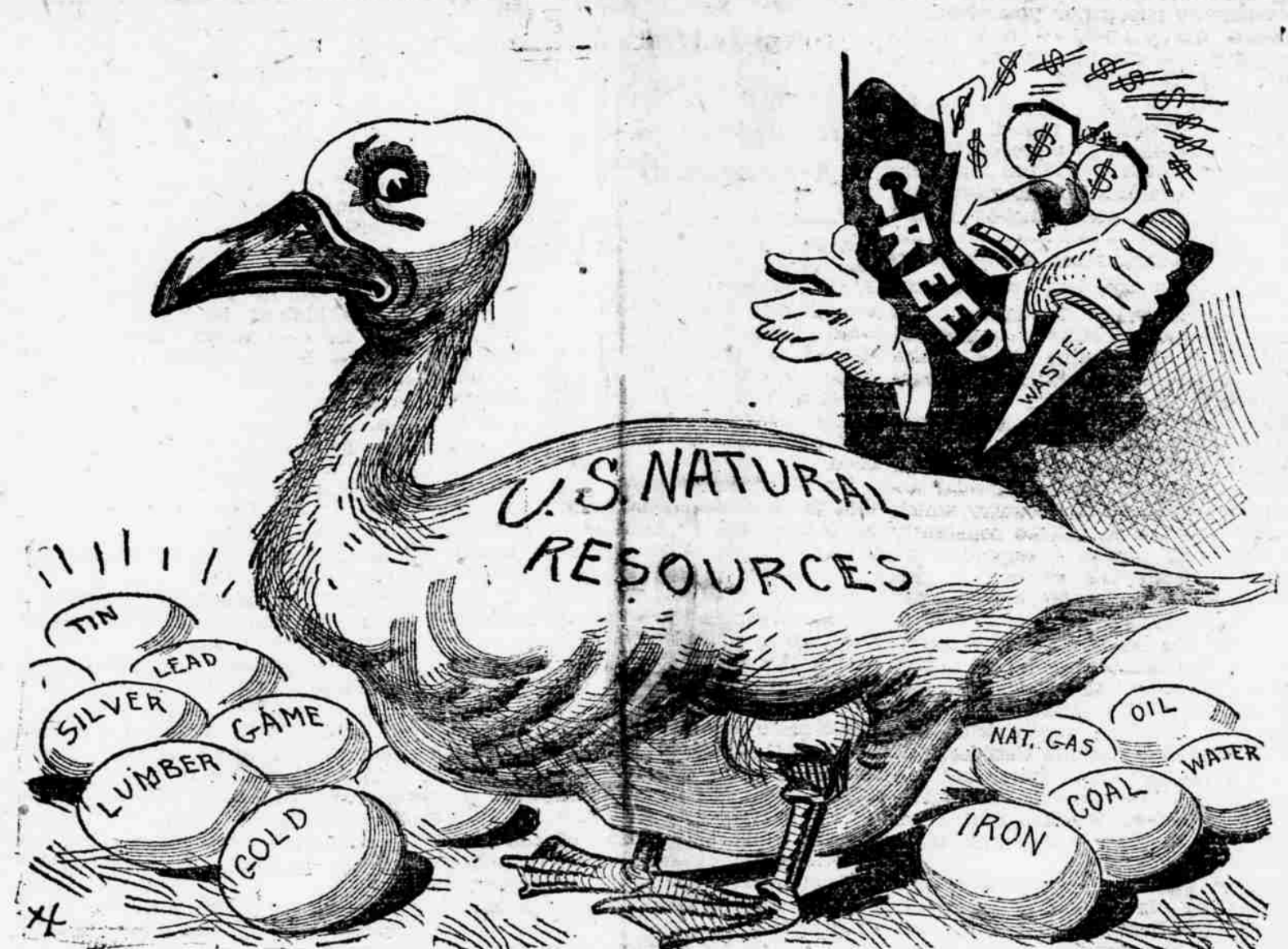
Special to The News. Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 10.—Mr. J. A. Davidson, chairman of the Guilford board of county commissioners...

Castro at Brodeaux

Brodeaux, Dec. 10.—President Castro, of Venezuela arrived here from Lagunaira. Representatives of foreign Minister boarded a steamer and had an interview with Castro after which the President and the members of his party came up to Brodeaux on a private car.

Earthquake in Cuba

Washington, Dec. 10.—News has reached the navy department of an earthquake shock at Guantanamo, Cuba.



TESTIMONY FOR AND AGAINST AYDLETT HEARD

Special to The News. Greensboro, Dec. 10.—A committee of the North Carolina Bar association, composed of eminent attorneys, is sitting here today hearing testimony for and against E. F. Aydlett, of Elizabeth City...

Lease Store No. 29 South Tryon Street. Mr. J. E. Rellay, representing a Grand Rapids, Mich., furniture concern and Mr. Herb. of the American Fixture Company...

The Pound and Moore Company has leased the two store rooms in the Carson building at present occupied by the Smith Electric Company...

BUCK STOVE AND RANGE CO. CASE IS ARGUED

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 10.—The big labor test case, with former Democratic presidential candidate, Alton B. Parker, among the counsel and executive heads of the American Federation of Labor...

Death of Aged Invalid

Special to The News. Winston-Salem, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Loetis Spangh, widow of the late Christian Spangh, died Tuesday evening at the home of her nephew, Mr. R. O. Butler, at Bethania. Her age was 87 years.

New Officers of Twin City Board of Trade

Special to The News. Winston-Salem, Dec. 10.—The new officers of the Winston-Salem Board of Trade are as follows: President—Frank S. Vernay. First Vice-President—H. A. Pfuhl.

KILLING PACE TOO MUCH FOR EIGHT TEAMS

New York, Dec. 10.—The killing pace maintained by the riders in the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden already has proved too great a strain for eight of the 16 teams.

Standing of teams at 10 o'clock was as follows: Rut-Stol, Moran-Macfarlane and Hill-Danara, 1,600 miles, three laps; Walthour-Root, 1,600 miles, two laps;

LEXINGTON NEWS

Special to The News. Lexington, Dec. 10.—The preliminary trial of Mr. Thomas Crotts, who is charged with embezzlement, was to have taken place yesterday before Justice of the Peace John H. Moyer but the prosecution was not ready for trial...

BAPTISTS AT WILSON RE-ELECT OLD OFFICERS

Special to The News. Wilson, N. C., Dec. 10.—The 76th annual session of the Baptist State Convention opened the second day with a deeply spiritual devotional service.

The aged ministers board recommended to the convention that a house for aged ministers be built by the convention. The suggestion was referred to a committee.

Dr. Livingston Johnson, which closed with this month's show remarkable growth in the work of the state mission board of the North Carolina Baptists.

Rev. A. J. Moncrief

Rev. A. J. Moncrief, the new pastor of the Tabernacle church, Raleigh, delivered a magnificent address yesterday. This eloquent minister is a native of Georgia and comes to Raleigh from Atlanta.

Three Bandits Hold Up Great Northern Train

WANTS FAIR PRICE FOR TOBACCO--BIG GATHERING

By Associated Press. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 10.—Promoters of the Union Tobacco Society, to be made up of all tobacco growers organizations in the United States...

NEW CANDY FACTORY

This is One of Charlotte's Newest Industries Located on East Second Street. One of the new industries for Charlotte is a candy manufactory. Application has been made for a charter for the Southern Candy Company...

Shoe Company in Trouble

Special to The News. Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 10.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed here today by creditors against The Charles Shoe Company of High Point.

Doughton Will Not Enter Race for Speaker

Special to The News. Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 10.—Ex-Lieutenant Governor R. A. Doughton will represent Allegheny in the next legislature, here today, announced he had no idea now of entering the race for the speakership...

Coroner Gives Up Fight

Special to The News. Raleigh, Dec. 10.—The county coroner today abandoned his separate hearing in the case of the murder of Dr. E. W. Smith, of Richmond, Va., a traveling salesman, who was found dead in a rock quarry here.

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Winnings Souls

Rev. G. T. Watkins, of Goldsboro, discussed the question, "Winnings Souls Through the Members of the Church." Mr. Watkins, in a practical address, emphasized the importance of a consecrated membership saved to save others.

Daring Robbery Takes Place Near Spokane--Mail Car Looted By Desperadoes, who Made Good Their Escape.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 10.—Three men held up the eastbound Great Northern train, No. 4, a mile and a half east of Hillyard, this state, this morning, robbed the mail car and made their escape.

Presence of Mind of Fireman Prevented Looting of Express Car Which Carried Large Amount of Money.

Only the presence of mind of the fireman prevented the looting of the express car, which carried a large amount of money, including \$20,000 consigned from the Spokane bank to a Montana town.

Perrin Saw This Mistake, and Quickly Taking Advantage of It, in spite of the menacing revolver held close to his head...

The amount of their booty is unknown. Tobacco Sales. Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 10.—The state department of agriculture reports the total tobacco sales of the 41 markets of the state to be 17,831,000 pounds.

SECOND'S DAY BIG CONFERENCE OF METHODISTS

Special to The News. Durham, N. C., Dec. 10.—The second day's session of the Methodist conference opened with religious exercises by J. E. Underwood, after the roll was called and proceedings of yesterday read.

Fraternals greetings were sent to the Baptist convention in session at Wilson.

H. D. Stamey, W. H. Kirton were referred for superannuation. R. F. Bumpas surrendered the credentials of W. H. L. McLaughlin, he having withdrawn from the church.

Seven young men, William Vogle, McRae, Walton A. Stanbury, E. E. Barnett, Cornelius, Blackman Culbert, Wm. Joseph Wilson, Thurmon Gomez Vickers and James Arthur Martin were admitted on trial.

The laymen held a meeting at 10 o'clock at which much missionary work was reported. (Continued on page 4.)