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# TO CONGRESS

Advocates Postal Saving Bank, Ship Subsidy, Civil Pensions, Economy

## THE ZELAYA AFFAIR

was communicated to the congress pensions, which it has always been because of it a close vote may be extended. Contrary to expectation in the solicy of our government to assume; but I am strongly convinced ported within a week they become The message of President Taft document. Only a few of the subjects discussed and these only briefly can be given in the Times. Of Central affairs the President says:

"I need not rehearse here the patient efforts of this government to promote peace and welfare among these republics, efforts which are trol of about helf of the republic, and as such, according to the modern enlightened practice of civilized nations, they were entitled to be dealt with as prisoners of war.

Zelaya government, for reasons made criminal prosecution of everyone who to postpone consideration of that shock. former Nicaraguan charge d'affaires, and is intending to take such future steps as may be found most consistent with its dignity, its duty to department and the department of would entail heavy expenditures on when Superintendent Hotchkiss' re-American interests and its moral ob- justice are exerting every effort to the government to put the machinery ligations to Central American and to discover all the wrongdoers, includ- in motion. It was virtually admitted civilization. It may later be neces- ing the officers and employees of the by the leaders today that the postals sary for me to bring this subject to companies who may have been privy savings bank bill will not be reportthe attention of the congress in a special message.

"Our traditional relations with the Japanese empire continue cordial as usual. As the representative of and the department, of justice, as Kuni visited the Hudson-Fulton celebration. The recent visit of a delement in securing conviction of the gation of prominent business men as guest of the chambers of commerce of the Pacific slope, whose representatives had been so agreed received in Japan, will doubtless contribute to the growing trade across the Pacific, as well/as to that mutual understanding which leads to mutual amount forty-five millions less than appreciation. The arrangement of the corresponding estimates for last Johnson fight has been picked and the 1908 for a co-operative control of year. This could only be accomplishing the coming of laborers to the United ed by cutting off new projects and the hands of "Big Tim" Sullivanted by cutting off new projects and States has proved to work satisfac-torily. The matter of a revision of all progress in military matters. For the existing treaty between the Uni- the same reason I have directed that ted States and Japan which is terminable in 1912 is already receiving the study of both countries.

Governmentn Expenditures and Rev-Perhaps the most important question presented to this administration could be desired, and in some reis that of economy in expenditures spects they are rather more elaborate and sufficiency of revenue. The de- than under present conditions are ficit of the current year, prompted needed to stop an enemy's fleet from congress to throw a greater responsition of the harbors defended. There is, however, one place where tary of the treasury than had hereto-delicated by statute. This and that is at the mouth of Chesa-delication improves upon the secresembling all the estimates of the exceptive departments bureaus, and offices, of the expenditures necessary in the ensuing fiscal year, and of making an estimate of the revenues of the government for the same period; and if a probable deficit is thus proposed to seem the construction of this defense.

DEPARTMENT OF Therefore, and of president to recommend the make an artificial island for a fort is likely to molitate the chances of his being chosen. He is now on his way bask to San Francisco, with contracts with acveral big billiard players to show at his establishment in San Francisco. According to the rport "Big Tim" be adopted to secure the construction of this defense.

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ceeds of bonds issued to pay the cost of constructing the Panama Canal. I approve this proposal.

"In order to avoid a deficit for the ensuing fiscal year, I directed the heads of departments in the preparation of their estimates to make them as low as possible consistent with imperative governmental necessity. The result has been as I am advised by the secretary of the treasury, that the estimates for the expenses of the government for the next fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, are less than the appropriations for this currey fiscal year by \$42,818,000. So far as the secretary of the treasury is able to form a judgment as to fuckles down to business today for torney Prepares to Initiate.

Most of the great industrial or-ganisations, and many of the well-conducted railways of this country,

out of the heavy burden of military to go against the administration and that no other practical solution of priviliged and may be called up by the difficulties presented by the superannuation of civil servants can be found than that of a system of civil pensions.

Frauds in the Collection of Custom I regret to refer to the fact of the discovery of extensive frauds in the fully appreciated by the majority of collection of customs revenue at New them who are loyal to their true in- York City, in which a number of the terests. It would be no less unneces- subordinate employees in the weighsary to rehearse here the sad tale of ing and other departments were diunspeakable barbarians and oppres-sion alleged to have been committed beneficiaries were the American Suby the Zelaya government. Recently gar Refining Company and others, two American were put to death by The frauds consisted in the payment order of President Zelaya himself. of duty on underweights of sugar. They were officers in the organized The government has recovered from forces of a revolution which had con- the American Sugar Refining Comtinued many weeks and was in con- pany all that it is shown to have been defrauded of. The sum was received in full of the amount due, which might have been recovered by civil tures down to the lowest notch but the condition of Sheldon, who is 62, this address Mr. James L. Griffin, of who knew him. In his death the a communication to the was found to be subject to the same. me

by congress at present, pending the President Taft. probing by the treasury department guilty parties.

In the interest of immediate economy and because of the prospect of a deficit. I have required a reduction in the estimates of the war department for the coming fiscal year, which bring the total estimates down to an

The coast defenses of the United States proper are generally all that and the promoters have declared that could be desired, and in some re-spects they are rather more slaborate sible from the chance of the familiar

The report of the secretary shows that the ordinary expenditures for the current year ending June 30. 1910, will exceed the estimated receipts by \$34,075,630. It to this deficit is added the sum to be disbursed for the Panama Canai, amounting to \$28,000,000, and \$1,000,000 to be paid on the public debt, the noficit of ordinary receipts and expenditures will be increased to a total deficit of the panama Canai, amounting to \$28,000,000. This deficit the unite of the public debt, the noficit of ordinary receipts and expenditures will be increased to a total deficit of the public debt, the noficit of ordinary receipts and expenditures will be increased to a total deficit of the public debt, the noficit of ordinary receipts and expenditures will be increased to a total deficit of the public debt, the noficit of the public debt, the noficit of ordinary receipts and expenditures will be increased to a total deficit of the public debt, the noficit of ordinary receipts and expenditures will be increased to a total deficit of the public debt, the noficit of ordinary receipts and expenditures will be increased to a total deficit of the public debt, the noficit of ordinary receipts and expenditures will be increased to a total deficit of the public debt, the noficit of ordinary receipts and expenditures of the American Bar Associations, as well as the considered thought of judges and judicial the procedure, with a view to reducing the considered throught of public debt, the noficit of the public debt, the noficit of the public debt, the noficit of the public debt of the publi

ture income and compare it with the buckles down to business today for expenditudes for the next fiscal year a session that may last to early June. ending June 30, 1911, and excluding The public and private bills and respayments on account of the Panama olutions introduced yesterday to say Canal which will doubtless be taken nothing of those introduced during up by bonds, there will be a surplus the extra session, numbered over 1,of \$35,931,000. material to keep the house busy for several months.

Two important resolutions called Government Will Take Such Steps in Nicaragua as May be Found Noccessary to Protect American Interests — Relations With Japan Continue Cerdial — Efforts Towards Economy — Advocates Pensions For Old Employees — Francis in the Collection of Customs — Higher Rate For Second-class Mail — Favors For Second-class Mail — Favors Postal Savings Bank.

Conducted railways of this country, for investigation of the sugar fraud scandals but as the administration is opposed to any such action it is safe to assume that the resolutions, if reported, will he voted down. The resolutions were referred to the committee on rules, which is dominated by the speaker. This means an adjusting in both houses of congress, and possibly in the country, against the entablishment of civil pensions, alst on a record vote. This will make and that this has naturally grown for investigation of the sugar fraud and that this has naturally grown it go hard with many who do not like any member.

The committees of the house will organize today and distribute the having appropriation bills to prepare will get busy and hearings will be begun by the agriculture, postoffice and postroads, military, naval affairs, foreign affairs, committees in a few days. The appropriations committee has already framed the outlines of the big bills, and Chairman Tawney has set to work to mke a record for session by bringing in the legisne up for consideration before the first of next January. He says he is in accord with the president about economy and that the house will keep expendito the fraud. tI would seem to me ed from the committee this session, that an investigation of the frauds notwithstanding recommendation of

# REFEREE THE GAME

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Dec. 7-Now that the final stakeholder for the Jeffries-\$40,000 forfeits and side bets are in Timothy D. Sullivan, the politician, the

some man from the east, will be the "nativeson" yell that has gone up after

parties to the deal were not taking and the only way they could have been not at would have been as pirates. The ral belief, however, is that the was much nearer the Knicker-te hotel.

hotel. It is reported from the coast fames W. Coffroth, of Colma, is able with the San Mateo county

# THE PHOENIX

After Secret Conference Attorney Prepares to Initiate Criminal Proceedings

District Attorney Serome Does Not State Whether He Will Act Against the Deposed President of the Phoe-nix Fire Insurance Company or Not—President Sheldon Now at His Home at Greawich, Conn., in Dying Condition and Has Not Been Companies Money.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Dec. 7-After a secret onference with State Superintenddent of Insurance Hotchkiss which lasted the greater part of the night, District Attorney Jerome today prepared to initiate criminal proceedings Davis, L. R. Pruit, W. R. Collum. bills before them to a sub-committee in the case of the Phoenix Fire Infor consideration. The committees surance Company of Brooklyn, whose books have revealed a shortage of \$1,000,600.

The district attorney would not state whether or not he intended acting against George P. Sheldon, deposed president of the company, who was reported dying today in his home at Greenwich, Conn. Sheldon is charged with being responsible for the \$1,000,000 shortage.

lative bill just before the holiday re-Company," said Mr. Jerome, "and I shall act accordingly. Further than that I can say nothing at this time." A dispatch from Greenwich says

suit against the beneficiary of the he will not undertake to say what is so serious that the fact of his refraud, but there was an express re- the senate will do. Strange as it may moval from office and the declaration "At the date when this message is servation in the contract of settle-appear, some of the opponents of the of charges against him has been printed, this government has termi- ment by which the settlement should postals savings bank bill say that it kept from him. It was feared that nated diplomatic relations with the not interfere with, or prevent the would be in the interest of economy the knowledge would be a fatal sure until the monetary commis- Steps for the rehabilitation of the

Criminal prosecutions are now sion makes its report, which will not company under the direction of Presproceeding against a number of the be until next year, for to establish ident E. W. T. Gray, elected yestergovernment officers. The treasury postals savings banks at this time day by the directors about the time port was made public, were planned today. In the superintendent's report, it is declared that by writing off \$1,000,000 of the company's \$3,-000,000 surplus, the accounts can be balanced.

Sheldon is accused of speculation with the company's funds, keeping a speculative account in his own name; putting up the company's assets as collateral, drawing on the account in the brokerake office, and converting the proceeds of drafts to his own use. It is also declared officially that he overdrew his salary and that now it is paid up to October 1910.

A general investigation and possibly suits involving the financial institutions and brokerage houses with which Sheldon operated was predicted today.

# the army shall not be recruited up to its present authorized strength. These measures can hardly be more than temporary. The coast defenses DROPS DEAD

(Special to The Times) Durham, N. C., Dec. 7-A. W Douglass, a contractor, dropped dead this morning on top of Duke factory, where he was at work with three

One Million Pounds Sold on Lexington Market Yesterday.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Lexington, Ry., Dec. 7—One million pounds of tobacco were sold on the Lexington brakes yesterday, this being the greatest amount ever sold in a the greatest amount ever sold in a single day since the opening of the warehouse several years ago. Some of the tobacco brought phenominal prices. The highest price of the day was \$33 per 160. Buyers from every section of the country attended the sales, the approach purchases.

# **BAPTIST CONVENTION**

## Will be Formally Opened In City of Wadesboro Tonight

Pastors' Conference Was Held Last Forest, Was Re-elected President. Dr. Carlyle Will Not be a Candidate for Re-election and Several Names Are Mentioned for President of Convention.

(Special to The Times) Wadesboro, N. C., Dec. 7—The at Goldsboro. When the key was Pastors' Conference of the North turned on him he began to rant, Carolina Baptists held an interesting preach and pray, and called on the session last night. W. R. Cullom, of Lord to strike him dead in his tracks. Wake Forest, was re-elected presi- He at once fell to the floor and the dent and and J. L. Vipperman, of screams from the prisoners attracted Spencer, secretary.

pastors.

ing on the theme, "Preachers oppor- sheriff; Gawd has knocked de life out tunity in the twentieth century."

to the work of the preachers." addressed the conference on "The great work of the preachers."

The afternoon program is as follows: "Open Conference on the Pastor's Corespondence Course."

'Church Letters," Discussion, Archibald Johnson and others. "The Book That Has Done Me the Most Good During the Year," T. B.

Pastorate," J. B. Carlyle and H. A. Brown. "How a Pastor May Get the Most Help from his Deacons,"

Broughton. Miscellaneous business

The convention proper opens tonight of Goldsboro.

Immediately at the conclusion f the urday. sermon, Prof. J. G. Carlyle, of Wake Forest, College, who has held the office of age. He received the B. A. degree Forest, College, who has held the office of age. He received the B. A. degree pondence and the facts then sent of president for two years, will call at Wake Forest in 1856. He was a Director of the Census Durand at the convention to order. Rev. T. M. Chambliss, pastor of the Wadesboro church, will introduce Mr. L. D. Robinson, who will deliver the address of in the community where he died. He welcome on behalf of the town.

Pittsboro will respond. The organization of the concention ready announced that he will not accept the office for another year and susvived by his wife. the friends of a number of prominent laymen have been busy for sometime. The result of the election cannot be foretold. The names that are mention. ed are: John E. Ray, of Raleigh; W. Cary Dowd, of Charlotte; J. Tucker, of Asheville; A. D. Ward, of the home of Maj. J. M. Crenshaw. New Bern; and T. M. Arrington, of Rocky Mount.

The secretary of the convention for the past twenty-six years has been N. B. Broughton of Raleigh, and it is probable that he will be re-elected with Prof. C. E. Brewer as his as-

# **BLIZZARD IN WEST DELAYS TRAFFIC**

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Chicago, Dec. 7-The first blizzard and real snow storm of the winter, which struck Chicago during the night resulted in delayed transportation. caused thousands of persons to arrive late for work and caused much suffering and hardships among the poor today. Railroad trains were reported from one to sixteen hours late on many of the lines entering the city from the west. As the heavy snowfall continued it was predicted that transportation within the city and in the niddle western states was liable to almost completely demoralized.

All surface cars ran at very rregular intervals this morning. Trains on the elevated system were everely affected.

The storm center was reported in the middle west by railroad officials. Trains from the Pacific coast were ubject to the greatest delay.

ISSUES BROCHURE.

#### Durham Lady Contributes Work of Art to States Industries. (Special to The Times)

Durham, Dec. 7 .- Mrs. William Morris has issued a pretty little brochure from the Seaman Printery entitled "Down Home."

It is dedicated to North Carolina by Mrs. Morris and is a very humorous piece of versification in which an ante-bellum negro is the hero. Mrs. Morris is an artist and illustrated her own work. The jingle is quite good and there is argument of real racial Mr. Beeman.

and is paid \$100 for it. He takes the money, not with any great joy over northern philanthropy, but because he needs it to come home on The pamphlet is being sold by the Durham Book and Stationery Company and though but two days old, is being greatly admired by Durham friends of Mrs. Morris.

#### FRIGHTENED PRISONERS.

Night and W. R. Cullom, of Wake Alarmed the Neighborhood-Thought Negro Preacher Had Been Stricken Dead by the Hand of God. (Special to The Times)

an old crazy negro preacher was lodged in the county jail until room could be made for him in the asylum screams from the prisoners attracted large crowds around the jail. One fe-There was a large attendance of male prisoner, who was peeping through the bars, and whose eyes Rev. Baylus Cade, of Shelby, deliv- protruded like a crabs, yelled to the ered a magnificent address this even- crowd, saying: "Somebody go fo' de ob dat ole foolish nigger preacher jes Rev. J. R. Dean, of Henderson, cause he axed him ter". The sheriff spoke on "Relation of the Holy Spirit was soon on the spot and made ar-Informed of State of Affairs—Shel-don Accused of Speculation With and T. W. Chambliss, of Wadesboro, ple of his sudden demise, when the rangements to remove the body and exhorter appeared at the jail window looking not the least like a candidate fit for the tomb. The sheriff and the undertaker looked at each other and smiled, when the crowd dispersed.

#### DR. HARRIS DEAD.

"How to Promote Permanency in the Dr. Hal H. Harris Passes Away at Wake Forest. (Special to The Times)

Wake Forest, N. C., Dec. 7-Dr Hal H. Harris died at his home, about a mile from Wake Forest, last night at 7 o'clock. Bright's disease with the annual sermon which will be was the cause of his death. He had preached by Rev. George T. Watkins, been in declining health for some time but not seriously ill till last Sat-

Dr. Harris was seventy-five years practicing physician until about fif- Washington where it is carefully teen years ago. His life was spent To was respected and honored by all community loses one of its most useful citizens, one who has been at the will follow. President Carlyle has al- front in every movement of the advancement of the community. He is

all. The remains will be interred at as follows: the old family burying ground near

### THE SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE.

Is Practically Broken and Trains Are Running as Usual. Paul, Minn., Dec. 7-The

switchmen's strike on the Northon and freights trains are running starting point the lines running one as usual. St. Paul and Minneapolis jobbers declare they are delivering holiday goods along all lines to the Pacific coast and that the railroads fic. Many of the striking switchmen Railroad. have returned to work.

At St. Saviour's Chapel.

"How the Strong Grew" is the title of a play to be given by the parish workers of St. Saviour's Chapel on Saturday night at 8 o'clock. The play is given for the benefit of the plano fund and the admission price is twenty-five cents.

"How the Strong Grew" is a very ment.

### TWO TIGERS SENT UP.

Two Blind Tigers Bound to Court by Commissioner Nichols.

Walter Bridgers, of Raleigh, both colfor selling whiskey. The evidence of in the sum of \$100 each was required of them for their appearance at court, which they succeeded in giving.

Colonel Nichols' court is getting lively as the holiday season approachfore him tomorrow.

### MRS. CLARK ILL.

Mrs. Judge Clark is Seriously III at Her Home, 440 Halifax Street. The condition of Mrs. Walter worth in the five artistically prented Clark, who has been ill since Saturpages that were gotten up for her by day, is reported today as being seri-Mr. Seeman.

# ARE GETTING READY FOR **NEXT CENSUS**

Wilson, Dec. 7—Sunday morning Census Supervisor W. C. Pearson Has Opened Headquarters Here

## **ENUMERATORS**

Census Supervisor W. C. Pearson is Here Making Arrangements to Open Headquarters—Offices Will be in the Masonic Temple—There Will be 183 Enumerators in This District-Centus Taking Will Begin April 15-Seven Towns Been Incorporated in This County Since 1900-Corporate Limits of Raleigh Have Been Enlarged.

Mr. W. C. Pearson, of Chatham, supervisor of the census for this district, is in Raleigh arranging to open his headquarters here. He has engaged rooms in the Masonic Temple. Mr. Pearson says there will be 133 enumerators in his district and they will begin work April 15. In the rural districts the enumerators are given 30 days to do their work and in the cities two weeks.

While five months remains before the enumerators will begin their rounds yet a vast amount of preliminary work has been done and data collecte as to county, township and municipal boundaries and changes which have been made since the census of 1900. Most of this information has been secured by Mr. Pearson through corressystematized.

Wake's New Towns.

Postmaster W. G. Briggs has collected some interesting information about Wake county which he has furnished the supervisor. He finds that seven villages and towns have been incorporated in Wake county since the census of 1900 while three villages towit Wakefield, Rolesville and Forestville The funeral will be conducted from have surrendered or allowed their the home of the deceased this after- charters to lapse. The new towns with noon at 2 o'clock by Dr. W. B. Roy- the dat s of their incorporation are

square mile. The boundaries were changed by chapter 221, 1907, making the limits in the form of a regular octagon inscribed in a circle whose radius is half a mile with the intersection of the Norfolk & Southern track and main street as the center. Garner, March 4, 1905. The boundaries were again changed Feb. 27, 1907, western railroads is practically brok- making the well at Rand's Store the mile with the railroad track and a

Wendell, March 6, 1903, area one

quarter of a mile wide. Zebulon, February 16, 1907; the boundaries a square 3,6000x3,6000 feet. Bonsal, on the Wake-Chatham line, have enough men to handle the traf- March 1, 1907, on Seaboard Air Line

> Royal Cotton Mills Village, near Wake Forest, March 5, 1907. New Hill, March 7, 1907.

Fuquay Springs, April 27, 1909; the boundaries being a square 2,640x2,640

During the decade the corporate limits of Wake Forest have been changed twice and Raleigh once. Raleigh's Population.

For the first time in half a century the corporate limits of the city of farce comedy. Those who are to take Raleigh were on July 1, 1907 extended part have been rehearsing for some so that the city now embraces an area time and they promise those who at- of 4 square miles instead of 1 3-4 square tend a pleasant evenings entertain- miles. It is interesting to see what effect this will have upon the number of inhabitants in Raleigh. Nearly all this added territory of 2 1-4 square miles, which includes St. Mary's, Peace Institute, St. Augustine, the Methodist Orphanage, the Stale Hospital and the Soldiers Home, is now Charles House, of Wendell, and served by the city letter carriers This addition to Raleigh, acording ored, were tried before United States to the city letter carries route books Commissioner Nichols this morning in the city post office contains 163 for selling whiskey. The evidence of residences, with a population of 1,158. their guilt was conclusive and bond which does not include 250 teachers. nurses and employees; 145 veterans in Soldiers Home, 139 children in the orphanage, 422 boarding pupils, 553 patients in the State Hospital, and 134 prisoners in the penitentiary. If the above were included (some of them es. There will be two tiger cases be- should be counted) the total inhalitants in the annexed territory cover ed by the city delivery service is 5, The census of 1900 with the city's a 13-4 square miles gave Raisigh a pulation of 13,543 against 12,678 in which was a gain of less than a cent. The espects can make their mates on Raleigh's present popula from these above facts for the gue now vary from 20,000 to 20,000.

Mr. Seeman.

The story is briefily that of an old lifted. Her daughter, Mrs. J. E. negro who is called north by his Erwin, of Morganton, has arrived at daughter and to his great diagust, he the bedside.

Mrs. Clark became ill last Saturyoung Misny from the south, rescues day, but her condition did not believe the impact of an automobile come serious until yesterday.

Recital Tonight.

This evening at \$1.20 o'clos and torium of St. Mary's Ech music pupils of Prof. R. Bill will give a recital to which the impact of an automobile come serious until yesterday. Recital Tonight.

This evening at \$:30 o'clock auditorium of St. Mary's Sch.