

There is No Speculation in Newspaper Advertising, if YOU Use The Times.

The Evening Times

LAST EDITION

ESTABLISHED 1876.

RALEIGH, N. C., FRIDAY JANUARY 14, 1910.

PRICE 5 CENTS

PRESIDENT TREATS OF RESOURCES

Sent Another Special Message to the Congress Today on Nation's Resources

TEXT OF MESSAGE

Message, Dealing With the Conservation of the Nations, Urges a Continuation of the Roosevelt Policies and Pays Tribute to His Predecessor in Starting the Movement—Asks Prompt Measures to Save the Nation's Resources—Recommends Bond Issue of \$30,000,000 For the Reclamation of Arid Lands—Urges Law for the Protection of Water Power Sites.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, Jan. 14.—President Taft today sent to congress another special message, this time dealing with the conservation of the nation's resources. He urges the continuation of the Roosevelt policies, and pays tribute to his predecessor for his part in starting the movement. Basing his recommendations principally on those contained in the report of Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, and declaring the present laws inadequate, Mr. Taft asks prompt measures to save the nation's resources. He recommends a bond issue of \$30,000,000 for the reclamation of arid lands, the bonds to run 14 years or more, and the proceeds to be applied to the completion of the projects already taken up and their extension. Reclamation from water sites would, he believes, aid in clearing the debt.

He also urges a careful survey of the river improvement work, particularly regarding the Mississippi, in the hope that it may be pushed still further eventually. The deepening of the Ohio and the Missouri, now under way, should be pushed, he holds. The message also urges laws to safeguard the nation's water power. Although the message is of especial significance in regard to the long dispute between Gifford Pinchot, late chief forester, and Secretary Ballinger, the president mentions that controversy but briefly, declaring that the results of the congressional inquiry into the case are not needed to determine the value of the new legislation he urges.

One of the principal recommendations of the message is the careful consideration of the improvement of the Mississippi and the pushing of the work if it is found justifiable. Referring to the present situation of the public lands, the president makes the startling statement: "The truth is that title to the million of acres of public land was fraudulently obtained and that the right to recover a large part of such lands for" (Continued on Page Two.)

COACHMAN HAS BEEN ARRESTED
(By Leased Wire to The Times) Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Frank Schermerhorn, the coachman employed by Barnes near Millbrook, was today formally charged with murder in the first degree of Sara Bryner, the young trained nurse, who was attacked and strangled in her bed early Wednesday morning.

Schermerhorn attempted to cut his throat yesterday and is now in the Vassar Hospital under guard with his arms strapped to his cot to prevent him from tearing the bandages off of the razor cuts in his throat. District Attorney Mack and Chief of Police McCabe say they have enough evidence to send the coachman to the electric chair. The doctors at Vassar Hospital say that he will recover from the self-inflicted wounds.

As a result of the crime the Comptons have abandoned their beautiful country home on which they had just spent \$50,000 in improvements. They are now stopping with friends and will sell Stepowennis farm as soon as possible. Satori Chasi, the Japanese butler, on whose shoulders Schermerhorn tried to throw the blame, today took steps to appeal to his country for protection. He wrote a letter to the Japanese consul in New York of the circumstances and referring to the feeling against the Japanese in this country.

MRS. T. P. O'CONNOR.



Mrs. T. P. O'Connor, the wife of the famous "Tay Pay" O'Connor, the parliamentary leader. She is on a visit to the United States and has declared herself very positively on the suffrage question. She believes in militant methods since she declares others have failed. "I think it is better to be a successful woman than an unsuccessful lady," is one of her sayings.

POLES ARE TRYING TO GET TO NEW YORK

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 14.—Seven Poles are the guests of the city of Augusta, having arrived here Thursday night from Washington, Ga., to which place they had come from Jackson, Ga., in quest of President Taft, thinking the county seat of Wilkes county to be the seat of government of the nation. From a local Pole, who acted as interpreter, it was learned the seven men were victims of a development company and had been at work at Jackson erecting a dam on the river.

One of them exhibited a worn time card on which it was shown he had worked 230 hours for which he was to have been paid 15 cents per hour, but on the other side of the card a similar amount was shown to be due the company by the Pole. There was his doctor's bill, railroad fare, etc., and it balanced exactly with the amount due him by the company. The tales of the other seven are similar and it was then they quit "working on the river" and went in search of an interview with President Taft. One of them explained his trip to Washington, Ga., by saying he had been to "Georgy Washington and not Washington."

They will be given transportation from here to Charleston and from thence they hope to reach New York.

HELPED KING CHARLES.

Deceitful Cabby is Decendant of Man Who Aided Charles Second to Escape.

(By Cable to The Times)

London, Jan. 14.—A romantic incident in connection with the days of Oliver Cromwell and King Charles II was revealed in the court the other day, when Robert McLaren, a poor and deceitful London cabby, made application for a pension of £100 per year, which he claimed was granted one of his ancestors for services rendered the crown during the Cromwell period.

It was stated in the application that the name of this illustrious ancestor was "Honest" Richard Penderel, a farmer, who, with the aid of the members of his family, assisted Charles II in his escape from the armies of the Commonwealth under Cromwell, after the battle of Worcester in September, 1651, and in hiding him, until he made good his escape to France.

SWINDLED PARIS TRADESMEN.

A Cook and His Wife Masquerade as Members of Noble Family.

(By Cable to The Times)

Paris, Jan. 14.—A cook named Gubatto and his wife have recently been sentenced to two years imprisonment and a heavy fine as the result of a most remarkable experience. They masqueraded as members of the Austrian imperial family for two years and during that time swindled tradesmen of Paris out of many thousands of dollars worth of jewels, furs, and dress wear.

THE GOVERNOR TALKS

Gov. Kitchin Gives An Interview to Providence Journal

North Carolina Willing and Able to Pay Her Just Debts, But Will Resist Any Effort to Compel Her to Pay the "Special Tax Bonds—Shall Not be Paid Unless Ratified by the Qualified Voters of the State.

In response to a request from the Providence Journal, Governor Kitchin last night gave that paper the following statement relative to the demand of the State of Rhode Island upon the State of North Carolina for payment of certain repudiated bonds: "During the reconstruction era following the war between the States, many millions of bonds were issued in the name of North Carolina. Some were honest, some were fraudulent. The state, by the conduct of those who controlled it then, was cumbered with a staggering debt, much of which was fraudulent and only profited those who plundered."

"A commission of honest and able men, after the most careful investigation, reported to the legislature a basis of settlement embodied in the acts of 1879. Our indebtedness was particularly divided into four classes. The first three classes were to be paid upon a compromise basis. Some few creditors refused to accept the compromise, among these were the holders of what became known as the Schaffer bonds—a part of which South Dakota accepted, resulting in the suit against North Carolina, in which the United States supreme court, by a bare majority, held in favor of South Dakota.

"The fourth class, known as the 'Special Tax Bonds,' were not to be paid at all. Our constitution, article 1, 6, declares these bonds—specifying the acts under which they were issued—shall not be paid unless ratified by a majority of the qualified voters of the state.

"The state has always been willing to pay the bonds of the first three classes in accordance with the just terms of the legislature of 1879, and most of those bonds have been paid, the creditors generally appreciating the justice of the settlement proposed.

"The bonds of the fourth class have not been paid and will not be paid without ratification by the people, and it is safe to say the people will never ratify them as they were 'conceived in sin and brought forth in iniquity.'"

"For years the holders of these bonds have been hawking them about the country trying to give foreign states a sop to sue a sister state. Acts of legislatures have been secured authorizing the acceptance by states of gifts that had for their basis, to the ignorance of many legislators, the

SPEAKER CANNON.



Speaker Cannon, of the house of representatives, who is just now entering upon what must be a surprising phase of his congressional career. The so-called insurgents of the house combined with the democrats the other day and on a test vote beat "Uncle Joe" so that he was forced to acknowledge that the "majority" were against him. The insurgents are so elated that they court the first opportunity to measure swords again. The speaker, however, although considered the entire "boss" up to the taking of the vote that discomfited him, has shown no enthusiasm with respect to forcing another fight. The vote that beat Speaker Cannon was a resolution giving the power of naming the Pinchot-Ballinger inquiry committee to the house itself, and not to the speaker.

desire on the part of the bondholders to donate a part of these fraudulent bonds for the mere purpose of having North Carolina harassed by litigation in the hope that fear thereof would drive the state into paying unjust bonds. Great states like New York and Michigan, and probably others, have had the opportunity of such gifts and with a high sense of propriety declined them. My information is that thousands of South Dakota's best citizens regret her action. Great states, like great individuals, should refuse gifts tainted with sinister purposes, even though needy circumstances confront them. How

(Continued on Page Two.)

BIG CIVIC MEETING

And Conference of Governors Next Week

Three Days Meeting Will be Held in Washington, Beginning Monday—President Taft Will Deliver the Opening Address.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, Jan. 14.—Next Monday the national civic federation is to begin a three days' meeting in this city and Tuesday the conference of governors will also begin a three days' convention. Both organizations are to co-operate in joint sessions Tuesday and Wednesday for the purpose of discussing questions of uniform state legislation. It is believed these meetings will be far-reaching in results towards uniform legislation for the states.

President Taft will deliver the opening address before both conventions and other prominent men will speak during the sessions.

Among the delegates to the civic federation are Andrew Carnegie, John Hays Hammond, Alton B. Parker, Samuel Gompers, Thomas F. Walsh, James R. Garfield, and John G. Milburn.

It is expected that a majority of the governors of the various states will be present to attend the conference.

Topics to be discussed by the joint sessions of the governors and members of the federation are: Regulation of quasi-public utilities, regulation of corporations, compensation to those injured by accidents by common carriers, discrimination against married women in laws regarding control of their children and property, conservation of national resources, taxation, life insurance, fire insurance, automobile regulation, vital statistics, good roads, public health, regulation of dangerous machinery, factory and mine inspection, convict-made goods, pure food regulation, and a score of other matters which pertain to the public welfare.

There are a large number of bills which the national association of uniform state law commissioners have unanimously endorsed, and which are to be discussed with a view to giving them wider publicity, so that the public can better judge of the desirability of having these measures enacted into statutes in all the states. Among these are the negotiable instruments act, already adopted by 18 states and territories, and the sale of goods act, written in the laws of six states and territories. There is a divorce act, already a law in three states, which many of the delegates believe should be enacted into a federal statute.

The way a doctor can get popular with a woman is telling her she's too young to have what she has.

SPECIAL COUPON VOTES IN TODAY'S PAPER

Secure All You Can and Get a Good Start in The Evening Times Great European Trip Contest—The Contest Has Just Begun Enter Today—Clip a Few Coupons Get a Few Paid Subscriptions From Your Friends and the Trip May be Yours.

THE CONTEST HAS JUST BEGUN, ENTER TODAY, YOU MAY WIN.

Never before in the history of this section have prizes of such value been offered by any newspaper to its readers.

Beginning with today's paper we will publish a coupon each day for one week good for ten votes in The Evening Times' Great European Trip Contest. It behooves each and every contestant to secure all these special votes possible and send them in.

Each one of these coupons count for ten votes and are good any time within one week from the date they appear in the paper. Quite a number of the ladies of Raleigh and surrounding country have already entered The Evening Times' Great European Trip Contest and in order to allow each and every one to secure a good start, we publish a voting coupon in today's paper good for ten votes.

If you want to enter the contest, now is a good time to get busy, or if you don't care to enter, nominate one of your friends and assist her to secure these magnificent trips.

The contest has just started, nominations are coming in. If you wish to secure a good start, get busy at once. See your friends and get them working for you right at the beginning. The European Trips are the most desirable ones ever offered

by any newspaper for the past ten years. The Great Passion Play, which alone is well worth all the expense of the trip to Europe, will be held this year. The ladies who go as guests of The Times will see this great Passion Play, as we include same in the itinerary of the trip. This play is only held every ten years, so that it means the chance of a life time for you to secure these magnificent trips.

The party will be in charge of Rev. Mr. Pratt, who is well known all over the entire country, and thoroughly reliable and competent. One of the advantages of going on this trip is that the party will be composed of a small number of southern ladies, and all the details of the trip will be looked after by Mr. Pratt, so that all the ladies will have to do is to enjoy themselves.

The Other Prizes.

In addition to the two trips to Europe to be given to the lady securing the largest number of votes in the entire contest, there is a \$400 Christmas piano, purchased of and on display at Darnell & Thomas; a \$400 set of furniture, purchased of and on display at Royall & Borden's; a \$350 Ferrand piano, purchased of and on display at The Weathers Furniture

Company; and to each one of the four districts a beautiful diamond ring, four beautiful diamonds in all. These four diamonds were purchased of the well known firm of Jolly-Wynne and it is useless to say that the quality is right. There are also four King's Business College scholarships, one to each district. These scholarships are well worth working for alone, as a business education might mean a future of comfort for the lucky lady who receives one of these scholarships.

It is a very simple matter to enter the contest. All you have to do is to fill out the nomination blank which appears in today's paper; send same in to Contest Department and immediately you will receive full details, instructions, etc. It is a very simple matter to secure these two trips or one of the many valuable prizes. All you have to do is to secure a few paid in advance subscriptions from your friends. The special voting coupon, good for ten votes, which will appear in the paper for one week, will assist you in getting started. Get your friends to save them for you, or better have them sent direct to Contest Department with your name on them.

Now is the time to enter this great contest, and get a good start. Don't delay.

ADLAI E. STEVENSON.



Former Vice-President of the United States, Adlai E. Stevenson, who was first elected to congress in 1871. He retired from the vice-presidency of the United States in 1897. He has just written a book covering half a century of retrospect. His book covers this period thoroughly, but there are many papers included of a retrospective character. He thought Blaine a very great man, and recalls the famous Douglas-Linton debates of ante-bellum times.

HERBERT M'CLAMMY WILL BE A CANDIDATE

(Special to The Times)

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 14.—Interest in the race for the Congressional nomination from this district, the sixth district, has been awakened by the announcement that Herbert McClammy, Esq., of Wilmington, one of the most brilliant attorneys in the criminal branch of the law in Eastern Carolina, will be in the race for the nomination. This announcement was made here today and it is known that Mr. McClammy will make a strong run. He is very influential in this district. At present he holds the position of City Attorney of Wilmington. He is well known in Charlotte and Raleigh as well as throughout this territory. Mr. McClammy appeared for the prosecution in the Riggs-Hood murder trial at Charlotte some months ago and he formerly represented New Tabor county in the legislature. Among the other possible candidates for the nomination in this district, are the present incumbent, Congressman Hamblin, L. Godwin, of Dunn, who will be a hard man to defeat because of his brilliant record. A. J. McKinon, of Mexico, H. L. Cook, Esq., of Fayetteville, O. L. Clark, of Charlotte, and several others.

The congressional convention to select the nominee for this district will be held in the early summer at a point to be decided upon by the executive committee. A strong effort will be made to have the convention at Wrightsville Beach.

NEAR EASTERN CRISIS.

Took a New Turn Today Because of Creton Situation.

(By Cable to The Times)

Constantinople, Jan. 14.—The Near Eastern crisis took a new turn today when Turkey, fearing that Crete would carry out her threat to recognize herself as a part of Greece by sending deputies to the Greek parliament, notified the powers that such a move would result in the seizure of Thessaly by Turkey. The ultimatum says that Thessaly would be held to guarantee Turkish rights till the affair was adjusted.

Street Railway Company Raise Wages

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Boston, Jan. 14.—For the third time in seven years the Boston elevated railway company has announced a nine-cent increase in the wages of its employees, amounting altogether this time to upward of \$100,000 a year.

By the latest "boost" practically all the employes affected are better off by 10 per cent.

Senator Aldrich Ill.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, Jan. 14.—Senator Nelson Aldrich, of Rhode Island, is ill at his home, 1727 Massachusetts avenue, Northwest. Mr. Aldrich contracted a heavy cold last week and his physician advised him to remain at home for fear of grippe or pneumonia would develop.

At Mr. Aldrich's home today it was said he is improving rapidly and will return to the senate in a day or so.

THE EXPRESS COMPANIES GET A KNOCK

Murdock of Kansas Says They are Infringing on the Government's Monopoly

ENORMOUS PROFITS

Murdock Says the Express Companies Infringe on the Government's Monopoly in the Transportation of the Mail and While They Make Enormous Profits Postoffice Department Shows a Deficit—Failure of the Government to Exercise Its Authority is Resulting in Enormous Losses to the Government to the Enrichment of the Express Companies—Calls on Postmaster General For Information on Subject.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, Jan. 14.—In a long resolution introduced in the house today, Representative Murdock of Kansas, arraigned the express companies of the country pointing out their enormous profits, and charging them with infringing on the government's monopoly in the transportation of mail. This resolution declares, it is made possible through a surrender by the government of its monopoly against the plain prohibition of the law. This comes about, it is claimed, by the erroneous construction of a single word in the statute based on an assumption in a foot-note of the rules and regulations of the postoffice department. The resolution says: "The representative points out that the Wells-Fargo Express Company has distributed within the last year nearly \$25,000,000 in dividends among its shareholders while the postoffice department last year had a deficit of \$17,000,000, and declares that, while the postoffice department forces the government monopoly in the transportation of first class mail matter, it fails to exercise the power in the transportation of second and third class and fourth class matter, as provided by law, asserting that the failure to exercise the monopoly under the law is resulting in enormous losses to the government and to the enrichment of the express companies.

The question of the carriage of newspapers and periodicals is touched upon, the declaration being made more where there are short hauls and profitable remuneration in carrying newspapers and periodicals, the express companies complete with the government, but where the haul is long and unprofitable the express companies permit the government to do all the carrying. In this connection the resolution declares that an increase of postage rates on second class matter when shipped in bulk will enlarge the zone in which companies compete with the government to the enrichment of express companies and to the injury of the government.

The resolution calls upon the postmaster general for information on the subject.

INVESTIGATE FIND OF NEGRO'S HEAD

(Special to The Times)

Wadesboro, Jan. 14.—Coroner Fenton empaneled a jury yesterday to investigate the case of the Crawford girl. The finding of the head of a negro infant last Saturday in the woods near the southern limits of the town resulted in the arrest of Nannie Crawford a young negro girl who lives with her parents near the water works. The inquest was postponed until yesterday and the matter investigated, Nannie Crawford acknowledged yesterday that she had given birth to a child the week before Christmas and that at the time her parents were away from home and that an aunt, Eugenia Crawford took the child from the room. She denies any further knowledge of the affair. The examination of the head showed that it was severed from the body with a sharp instrument, either a knife or an axe. In addition two stabs were found on the head. The coroner's jury ordered the arrest of the woman, Eugenia Crawford but she has left the town and is supposed to be in Richmond county. Parents of Nannie Crawford state that she is only 14 years of age and she was permitted to give bond for her appearance before the grand jury which will meet next week. The investigation of the case shows conclusively that the child was murdered and it is also very evident to the officers that an effort is being made on the part of the negroes to conceal the facts.