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NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Mention Made of Many Important News Items About the Capital City.

Washington, D. C., June 10.—Gov. Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, spent last Sunday in the city at the New Willard. While here a number of prominent Democrats and many Republicans called on him. Senators, Representatives, officials, Princeton alumni, newspaper men, and citizens shook his hand and chatted with him. He heartily endorsed the House caucus action on wool, saying that it was a step in the right direction.

President Taft's speech last Saturday night at Chicago on reciprocity with Canada, in which he charged that there was co-operation between the manufacturers of print paper and those who control the lumber supply of the United States to defeat the bill, has aroused much resentment among Senators who have heretofore opposed the bill, and some of them declare that the President has injured the chances of passing the bill. We will see.

Senator Jonathan Bourne, of Oregon, says ex-President Roosevelt and Gov. Woodrow Wilson reflect on the integrity of the American people and judges by their opposition to popular government in the application of the recall of the judiciary. He says: "It has been common to refer to popular action under the recall as 'mob rule', losing sight of the fact that no officer can be recalled without a majority vote. Nowhere in American history can there be found a single instance in which the people, acting under fair election laws, manifested a spirit that can be called 'mob rule'." In Oregon, where the recall is in operation, there has not been any suggestion of recalling any judge, State, or county officer, thus far, but the people should have the right, if they desire to act on it, to recall corrupt officials.

On Monday night Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, at the Mt. Vernon Place Methodist church, made the speech of his life in honor of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy. The meeting was held in memory of President Davis, and the large, commodious church was filled to overflowing. Senator Bailey said in part, after eulogizing Mr. Davis, that "in the solving of the negro problem we have to solve the problem of the negro who thinks he is good enough to come to the front door. The only way in which the two races can live in peace is for the negro to realize and recognize his inferiority. We must be generous with the negro, but he must never expect a place at the white man's table. The Indian refused to live at peace with his white neighbor, with the result that he has been pushed farther and farther to the west until he saw his fate in the sinking sun behind the western horizon. If the African repeats the folly of the Indian he will share a like fate. The truth of history was with the Confederacy. The North has yet to vindicate her course in the days of 1861. There was no man, North or South, to whom the impending war was more abhorrent than Jefferson Davis, or who strove harder to avoid it. The responsibility of that war lies with the five Republican statesmen who sat upon the Crittenden committee, and who, by their refusal to accept the report compiled by that committee, made war inevitable. Jefferson Davis, as a soldier and a statesman, was vastly superior to Abraham Lincoln, and as a Christian gentleman was the peer of any." Senator Bailey is a son of Mississippi, from whence Jefferson Davis came.

The President has reprimanded Colonel Gerrard, of the army post at Fort Meyer, near here, for making prejudicial remarks against private Bloom, a young Jew, who wished to take an examination for promotion, saying that "in few communities were the Jews received as desirable associates." Not only did he refuse young Bloom, but he went out of his way to insult the whole Jewish race in his remarks. He was very properly reprimanded severely, but his

shoulder straps should be taken from him. Race distinction in the army cannot and should not be tolerated. The testimony of ex-Secretary of State, now Senator, Root, of New York, on why \$850 was paid for an oil portrait of ex-Secretary of State Day, and the voucher called for \$2,440, a difference of \$1,600, was made before the House committee on expenditures in the State Department on Tuesday. The money was spent out of the secret service fund for a particular purpose, which he declined to state, but was strictly regular. This voucher was lost.

A bill has been introduced in Congress by Representative Boehne, of Indiana, making it a crime for any corporation to attempt to influence legislation. It provides that any corporation or official thereof who closes down a manufacturing plant solely for political effect shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$5,000 or five years imprisonment. He also introduced a second bill making it a crime for any corporation to post placards about its plant threatening loss of position to workmen unless they support certain political parties. These are good bills and a step in the right direction.

Debate on the wool bill began in the House Wednesday. Enough time has been allotted on both the Republican and Democratic sides of the House to last ten days or longer before it comes to a vote. The Wisconsin legislature has requested the United States Senate to investigate the bribery charges against Senator Stephenson, of Wisconsin, which, according to the report of the special investigating committee, was brought about by bribery, and asks the United States Senate to unseat Stephenson. Corruption, corruption, will it ever end? No wonder the people demand direct election of Senators.

ALCOHOL
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GOOD ROADS FOR WEST VIRGINIA.

Fine Progress Made in Preliminary Construction.

A State Department of Public Roads was created in West Virginia 1909. The first work of the commissioner was to hold public meetings in order to inform the people concerning the aims of the department and to arouse interest in its work. It was also necessary to prepare standards for maps, plans, contracts and specifications; also to aid the county road engineers in systemizing their work and improving the standard of maintenance, at the same time reducing the cost. A meeting of the county road engineers was held in December, 1909, at which more than forty counties were represented. Previous to this it had been decided to establish the standard scale for county maps at 4,000 feet to the inch, these to show the districts, important towns, railroads, streams and all public roads. In addition standard plans are provided for having a scale of 100 feet to the inch for recording surveys of public roads.

The law of 1909 required each county to appoint a road engineer and so far only one county has not met this requirement. By the end of 1910, 2,454 miles of county roads had been surveyed, 12,371 miles had been measured, and maps had been made of 18 counties. An idea of the preliminary construction work being done may be given by the report for Fayette county. This county has an area of 730 square miles and contains about 933 miles of public roads. "The roads of Fayette are being completely overhauled, consisting of cutting the brush and weeds, blasting out the ridges of rock that cross the roads in so many places opening up good side ditches and crowning the roads well, so they can be maintained with the road drag. Seven miles radiating from Fayetteville are being worked with convicts at a cost of \$25 per mile, and 475 miles have been let by contract at an average cost of \$75 per mile. The remainder of the roads are being kept up by the supervisors working under the county road engineer. Three and a half miles of road will be constructed with convicts. The maximum grade of the present road is 17 1/2 per cent and the maximum grade of the new road will be 5 per cent."—Municipal Journal.

The Call of The Nurse.
No calling has more rapidly advanced in public esteem the past few years than that of the trained nurse, and every movement looking to improving the efficiency, and widening the sphere of usefulness of those who adopt nursing as a life work should engage the attention and cordial approval of the public. The meeting next week of the American Society of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses in Boston promises to be a noteworthy occasion in the annals of the profession.

The trained nurse should be a nurse by instinct as well as by training. She should have that undefinable something about her that calms, rather than excites, the patient. She must love her work, as the true physician loves his, having an instinct for relieving the suffering. The white-garbed angels of the hospital wards are doing a noble work. They give an air of gentleness and quiet to the sick room that robs the hospital of much of its dread, and those who have once been under their ministrations are their friends for life. All honor to the noble young women who go forth from their homes to the relief of suffering humanity.—Richmond Virginian.

Newspaper Builds Town.
We know a merchantile firm which bought a newspaper outfit and published a paper in a town of 150 inhabitants so as to build it up. The deficit of the first year was \$1,000, and the merchants paid it up and kept the paper going. They cut the deficit to \$500 and kept right on running the paper till it wiped out its own deficit. It is now a fine piece of newspaper property and in a live town of more than 10,000 population. It is the same town that started with 150 population not so many years ago. What can a man do for his town?—Wilmington Star.

It Is a Shame.
"My title ought to be worth at least half a million to some American heiress," said Lord Luvvus. "Isn't it a shame," exclaimed the customs official, "that anything as valuable as a title should be permitted to come into this country without paying duty."—Washington Star.

"The time is coming when an honest man will not be able to succeed in business in this country." "What do you call succeeding in business?" "Why—er—keeping a high tariff on the things they are producing."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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WHAT THE SOUTH YIELDS.

Production and Resources Stated in Sufficient Form.

\$2,600,000,000 from its factories. \$2,400,000,000 from its farms. \$280,000,000 from its mines. \$440,000,000 from its forest. \$1,000,000,000 of cotton with seed. \$730,000,000 of grain. \$200,000,000 of live stock. \$175,000,000 of dairy products. \$170,000,000 of poultry products. \$150,000,000 of fruit and vegetables. \$69,000,000 of tobacco. \$50,000,000 of sugar products. \$628,000,000 of exports. 24,000,000,000 feet of lumber. 1,250,000,000 pounds of cotton goods.

1,104,000,000 bushels of cereals. 109,000,000 tons of coal. 25,000,000 barrels of petroleum. 9,180,000 tons of coke. 7,055,000 tons of iron ore. 3,456,000 tons of pig iron. 2,395,000 tons of sulphate rock. 350,000 tons of phosphur. The South's resources include: 27,600,000 population. 232,400,000 acres of wooded area. 809,974 square miles of land area. 15,000 miles of navigable streams. 2,500 miles of coast line. 72,607 miles of railroads. \$2,120,000,000 in manufacturing. 265 separate kinds of industries. 11,100,000 active spindles. 235,000 active looms. 840 cotton seed oil mills. 850 cotton mills. 125 blast furnaces. 25,000 lumber mills. 50 leading minerals. 490,000,000,000 tons of coal. 10,000,000,000 tons of iron ore. 9,000,000 horsepower in streams. 1,000,000,000 hydro-electric power. 350,000,000 acres farm land. 38,700,000 head of live stock. \$1,100,000,000 of bank deposits. \$21,250,000,000 of property. —Manufacturers Blue Book.

A Boy Who Puts Money in the Bank.
Some time ago a little boy who could not see over the counter went to the bank and asked to get some change. Cashier W. C. Stack asked him why he didn't put his money in the bank and save it. The little fellow, Martin Privett, said that he had not thought of that but he believed he would try it. Every Friday since that day Martin has either gone to the bank and carried a dollar to be added to his account, or he sent it. He already has a snug sum that would otherwise have been gone and if he keeps up his lick he will have a great deal more. A boy who will save a dollar a week with such precision and determination is going to do something in the world and he certainly already offers an example worthy to be followed by others.—Monroe Journal.

Shiners and Elks Folders.
The Atlantic Coast Line has issued beautifully illustrated folders of standard form in two colors, advertising the low round-trip rates to Rochester on account of the Imperial Council of the Mystic Shrine, July 11, 12 and 13 and of the Grand Lodge of Elks at Atlantic City, N. J. July 10 and 15th. These folders are replete with information to those contemplating the trip, as they contain the rates, stop-over privileges, many pretty half-tones and brief write-ups of the many attractions of these two beautiful cities. The round trip rates, which are open to the public, from Scotland Neck is \$22.60 to Rochester and \$15.50 to Atlantic City and the tickets are on sale for each point on July 7, 8 and 9. While the return limit is comparatively short an extension of about a month can be obtained by depositing ticket with agent and upon the payment of \$1.00. Every Shriner and Elk should write to Mr. White, the General Passenger Agent at Wilmington, for copies of the folders and they will find much therein to interest them.

Texas Woman Near Death.
Wills Point, Tex.—A letter from Wills Point, Mrs. Victoria Stallings says: "I was afflicted with womanly trouble, had a dreadful cough, and suffered awful pains. I certainly would have died if I had not been relieved by taking Cardui. Now I am stronger and in better health than I ever was in my life. I can't say half enough for this great medicine." Do you need relief? Cardui will help you. Try it for your womanly troubles. Its age is its guarantee. It cures.

Work Will Soon Start
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How did the anti-trust decision affect your friend, the monopoly king? "The news of it arrived just in time to be of great benefit to him. He was suffering from hicoughs and needed a little scare."—Washington Star.

Could you give up drinking for my sake? "I'm not drinking for your sake."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

COURT THREE YEARS BEHIND.

Restriction of Appeal Suggested to Relieve Supreme Tribunal.

Something will certainly have to be done by congress, and it ought to be done soon, to relieve the extreme congestion of business in the Supreme court of the United States. The statement is made that during the term that closed the other day more than 1,100 new cases were entered on the docket. As during the term only about 350 cases were decided, it is easy to calculate how soon the last of those 1,100 new ones is likely to be reached. The estimate is that there is enough litigation now in sight to keep the court busy for the next three years, which is rather a discouraging outlook for those who are interested in pending suits.

Something was done a few years ago to lighten the strain, and for a while the situation was improved, but now the growth of business, much of it arising in our recently acquired island possessions, has caught up with and passed the additional facilities provided, and things are worse than ever. Conditions cannot be allowed to continue as at present. They amount to a denial of justice to thousands of our citizens and something will have to be undertaken for their amendment. It looks as though the right of appeal to the Supreme court would have to be much more narrowly restricted than at present, and, as such a restriction would affect all alike, it would give no just occasion for complaint.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Raising The Maine.
Havana, Cuba, June 7.—The work of pumping water from the coffer-dam which was built around the wreck of the battleship Maine was resumed yesterday. At 9 o'clock the water had been lowered three feet two inches. At that time the top and sides of the wreck's after deck were beginning to come into view and the sighting hood of the aft-turret on the port side was just awash.

The greater part of the after deck is now clearly visible, showing the confused masses of wreckage with marine growths. The forward part of the ship, upon which the greatest force of the explosion was exerted is still submerged. It is the intention of the army engineers to proceed slowly with the pumping until 5 o'clock this afternoon, when the level of the water will have receded to a total depth of five feet and then suspend all operations until the arrival of the board of American army officers, which is expected to arrive tomorrow.

Whooping cough is not dangerous when the cough is kept loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has been used in many epidemics of this disease with perfect success. For sale by all dealers.

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from a knife, gun, tin can, rusty nail, fire works, or of any other nature, demands prompt treatment with Bucklen's Arnica Salve to prevent blood poison or gangrene. Its the quickest, surest healer for all such wounds as also for Burns, Boils, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Chapped Hands, Corns or Piles. 25c at E. T. Whitehead Co.

Operation Thought Inevitable.
Ferris, Tex.—In a letter from this place, Mary Kilman, says: "I was confined to my bed for three months, with womanly troubles, and during this time suffered untold agony. The doctor said an operation was inevitable. I tried Cardui. Now I am well, and able to do a great part of my work." Thousands of ladies have testified to the benefit obtained from Cardui, the woman's tonic. It prevents unnecessary womanly pains and builds up womanly strength. It is a true tonic. It will help you.

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This Calocide is a very remarkable preparation for all foot ailments. Bunions, corns and ingrowing nails get instant relief and are soon cured. Bad smelling and sore feet need but a few treatments. Calocide is no longer confined to doctors' use. Any druggist has it in stock or will quickly get it from his wholesale house. A twenty-five cent package is usually enough to put the worst feet in fine condition. It will prove a blessing to persons who have been vainly trying ineffectual tablets and foot powders.

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You are hereby taken notice that an action entitled as above has been this day commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax county for the purpose of having said corporation dissolved on the ground of insolvency and suspension of its business as provided by section 1196 (sub-section 3) Revised 1907, Laws of North Carolina, and you will further take notice that the following is a copy of the summons this day issued against the defendant company, to-wit:
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Herein fail not and of this summons make due return.
Given under my hand and the seal of said county, this 8th day of June, 1911.
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And let the said stockholders and creditors take further notice that if they fail to appear and answer said complaint with the term above set out, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
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