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WILL NOT ABOLISH CUTTER SERVICE

Recommendation To Cut Out Revenue Cutter Service Not Popular With Congress

Washington, Jan. 22.—Abolition of the revenue cutter service, which was recommended in the report of Economy and Efficiency Commission sent to Congress by President Taft, meets with little favor in Congress.

The revenue cutter service which spends about \$2,500,000 a year and patrols two oceans, is under the jurisdiction of the Treasury Department, yet neither Secretary MacV. nor his assistant nor any officer of the revenue cutter service was called on to appear before the committee and give opinion on the proposed abolition. Secretary MacV. is understood not to consider the proposal seriously. Officers of this service, as well as all Government officials whose work is affected by the recommendations of the commission, are unable to defend themselves, for only a week before the recommendation was made known President Taft reiterated an order issued by President Roosevelt forbidding officials from discussing any question of public policy or giving information to members of Congress with the authority of the heads of their respective departments.

Fredrick A. Cleveland, chairman of the Economy Commission, declared tonight that if its recommendation is adopted it will mean an annual saving to the Government of approximately \$1,000,000 a year without robbing it of any of the functions it now enjoys.

There are twenty-six craft in the revenue cutter service. The recommendation of the Economy Commission does not necessarily contemplate the immediate sale of any of the vessels, although many of them may be disposed of "departmentally" if the suggestion to abolish them is approved by Congress.

FOR RENT.

That very desirable residence on East Front street known as the "Stimson" or "Pellotier" home, also four residences with 5, 6, 8 and 10 rooms, respectively.

C. T. HANCOCK.

Big Musical Comedy Show Friday Night.

"Three Twins," Joseph N. Gaites' successful musical comedy, the attraction booked at the New Masonic Opera House for an engagement of one night on Friday, Jan. 26th, is full of interesting dramatic history. Mrs. R. Pach's famous farce comedy "Incoq," of which the musical play is an adaptation, was originally produced at the Bijou Theatre, New York City, Feb. 22, 1892, with Mr. Charles Dickson, the adapter, in the star role. The play had a phenomenal run before it was finally taken off. There are several bits of real life romance connected with "Incoq," among them being the origin of the famous old saying, "It is to laugh." On the opening performance Louis Mann's dear little mother sat in the front row; and after the final curtain, Charles Dickson asked her opinion of the play. She replied in her quaint German way, "Ach! it is to laugh!" and since then every German comedian on the stage has at one time or another used this sentence in his work.

Two seasons ago the idea was conceived of making a musical comedy version of "Incoq," and when put into execution resulted in the "Three Twins." It was an instantaneous success and especially was this through the catchy lyrics and the beautiful music. Every one of the numbers scored an individual hit and the press and public were unanimous in their praise of the striking melodies. Prices, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Seats on sale, today at Clark's Clear Store.

SENATOR SIMMONS MAKES STATEMENT

Concerning Cape Lookout. He Deserves Credit For the Part He has Taken In Contemplated Improvement There.

I do not usually make statements as to my connection with legislation concerning the State, but the misstatement made in a certain report sent out from Washington with reference to the recommendation of the Board of Engineers for the establishment of a harbor of refuge at Cape Lookout for the North Carolina coast at an expense of \$3,500,000 makes it proper for me to give the facts.

Several years ago while reading some old government reports on Cape Lookout I became satisfied it should be made a harbor of refuge and that it had great possibilities as a commercial harbor. In consequence, when the river and harbor bill of that year was under consideration upon my own initiative without suggestion from anyone I caused to be inserted in the river and harbor bill for that year in the Senate an amendment authorizing a survey of this cape with a view to establishing a harbor of refuge there.

Under this provision of law Captain Earle I. Brown made the survey and a report exceedingly favorable to it both as a harbor of refuge and of commerce but the district engineer, Colonel Kingman, of Savannah, Ga., and the Board of Engineers dissented and suggested that all probable available ports on the North Carolina Coast should be surveyed with a view to selecting the best place for such a harbor.

Thereupon to meet the views of the engineers I introduced an amendment to the river and harbor bill as it came from the House authorizing a survey of this port as a commercial harbor, also in January 1910 shortly after the unfavorable report of the Board of Engineers on the Brown survey to meet the views of the engineers I introduced a joint resolution and passed it through the Senate and which was after wards passed through the House providing for a survey of Southport, Cape Hatteras and Cape Lookout with a view to selecting the most suitable location, hoping to get a report before the river and harbor act of 1910 was passed. Both Mr. Thomas and Mr. Small were very active in securing the passage of this resolution through the House.

Surveys were made in accordance with this provision of the law and the favorable report just made by the Board of Engineers is the result of these surveys.

In securing favorable action by the Board of Engineers under this legislation so put through Congress upon my initiative I have had the action and effective co-operation of Representatives Thomas, Small and Paison. The facts of this statement are matter of record.

At my instance a year or two ago a committee of the Waterways Commission, of which I was a member, visited Cape Lookout and also at the instance of Mr. Small probably Mr. Thomas, a sub committee of the River and Harbor Committee visited it. Later the Board of Engineers desiring personal knowledge visited the spot and conducted a hearing at which Congressman Small and Paison and myself appeared and assisted in presenting the people's case to the engineers. A week or ten days before the favorable report was filed Mr. Small and myself appeared before the Board of Engineers in this city and each made a somewhat elaborate supplemental argument in behalf of favorable action.

This is the whole story and I give it because of an attempt on the part of some to deny me credit in connection with this great enterprise which I have had for several years past so much at heart and for which I have labored so strenuously.

The Republic of China asked the powers for recognition.

PROMINENT VISITORS TO THE CITY

President of the National Biscuit Company here on Last Saturday. Much Impressed With Progress of City.

On last Saturday our city had the pleasure of entertaining as guests, who expressed themselves as much pleased with the city and its progress, Mr. A. W. Green of New York City and his wife and daughter.

Mr. Green is the President of the National Biscuit Company of New York City, a Company having its business offices and warehouses not only in New Bern, but also throughout the United States.

Mr. Green is on a tour of inspection and was accompanied by his Traffic Manager, Mr. L. Isselhardt, who is an expert traffic conditions rarer in the country. The party arrived from Wilmington, N. C., where there is also a branch office and warehouse of the National Biscuit Company, in Mr. Green's private car, "Independence."

After a pleasant day spent in the city and an automobile trip accompanied by Mr. A. E. Sieloff, the popular Manager of the Company in this city, Mr. Green's party left on their private car over the Norfolk-Southern Railroad for Goldsboro, N. C.

We are glad to have Mr. Green's party in the city, and to welcome them here at any time in the future, as we regard such large business enterprises of benefit to the city.

Married.

At the Methodist parsonage last Saturday night, Miss Mamie Sadler daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Sadler, and Mr. Edgar Rodgers, Rev. J. B. Hurley, pastor of the Centenary Methodist Church performed the ceremony.

FARM FOR SALE

I offer for sale my 109 acre farm one-half mile from city limits, 1,836 feet fronting on Pembroke road. For particulars apply or write to John A. Boom, 164 Broad street, New Bern, N. C.

Free Lecture at Court House Thursday Night.

Mr. John Davey will deliver an illustrated stereopticon lecture Thursday night at the Court House under the auspices of the City Beautiful Department of the Woman's Club. There will be no admission charged. Everybody is invited to come out. The subject will be "The Salvation of our Trees and Birds."

New Orleans, Jan. 25, 1912. Mr. John Davey, Kent, Ohio. My dear Mr. Davey: In behalf of the officers of the Tree Society, I wish to express to you the great pleasure and profit afforded us by the interesting lecture recently delivered by you under the auspices of our society to the New Orleans public.

This, I believe, is the first lecture of this kind ever given in New Orleans, and your beautiful illustrations, and your evident enthusiasm in your work, all combined to make it not only a useful lecture, but one of the most interesting which has been heard here.

I only wish you could find the time to deliver and repeat it one hundred times throughout this section of country, in order the the advice, information and knowledge which your hearers would derive from your talk and illustrations could be put to good use for the benefit of the community.

With kindest wishes on the part of myself and the other members of the Society, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,
JAMES J. McLAUGHLIN
President New Orleans Tree Society.

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On account of the very cold weather which kept so many people from coming out to our sale, we have decided to continue the sale till Feb. 1st.

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