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CHAS. R. THOMAS IS VOTERS' CHOICE

His Brilliant Record Will Forever Live In Third District.

IS A GREAT STATESMAN

The Democrats Want Him To Again Represent Them.

Not only are the voters of New Bern and Craven county indebted to Hon. Charles R. Thomas for the excellent work he did for the district during the time that he was in congress, but in every city, town and hamlet in the Third District there are today evidences of this same work and one can easily see why it is that the majority of the Democratic voters, those who are not to be coerced by the politicians who loudly boast of having certain men within their power, are anxious for him to be returned to Congress to again represent the District.

The following extract from an editorial in the News and Observer during the fourth term that Mr. Thomas was in Congress shows the sentiment of the people at that time:

"Congressman Thomas is serving his fourth term as practically unanimous choice of the district. In the past his career has been so straightforward honorable and satisfactory the people have come to regard him as one of themselves, identified with their every interest. The convention held at Goldsboro which nominated him for a fifth term, was probably the largest, the most enthusiastic, ever held in this district.

"It is safe to say that his past service has given to the district at least one million dollars in actual benefits and appropriations, including appropriations for rivers and harbors, life saving stations, public buildings, war claims, rural free delivery routes in proportion to the population in the district as any other Representative of North Carolina, and these routes return to the people annually in salaries to carriers from seventy-five to one hundred thousand dollars. It has been the aim of Congressman Thomas to make the district proud of its representative and to hold the office free from all personal considerations for the service of the whole people. He is upon two of the most important committees in Congress—Public Buildings, which has charge of appropriations for public buildings all over the United States, and the Committee on Library, which has charge of appropriations for battle ground monuments.

"HIS INFLUENCE NOW IS HELPFUL NOT ONLY TO HIS DISTRICT, BUT THE ENTIRE STATE. IN FACT, HE IS ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL MEMBERS IN CONGRESS FROM THE STATE AND THE SOUTH. WITH MR. SMALL UPON THE COMMITTEE OF RIVERS AND HARBORS AND MR. THOMAS UPON PUBLIC BUILDINGS, NORTH CAROLINA WOULD OBTAIN LARGE BENEFITS AND THE SHARE OF APPROPRIATIONS BY THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT TO WHICH SHE IS JUSTLY ENTITLED.

"Through Congressman Thomas' efforts, as a member of the Committee on Public Buildings, aided by the Representatives from the respective districts, the last public building bill carried the following appropriations for North Carolina, which were increased in the Senate:

- For a public building at Washington, sixty thousand dollars; for a public building at Kinross, thirty thousand dollars; for a site for public building at Fayetteville, ten thousand dollars; for a site for a public building at Henderson, seven thousand five hundred dollars; for a public building at Salisbury, sixty thousand dollars; for enlargement of a public building at Fayetteville, fifty thousand dollars; increase for Winston-Salem, five thousand dollars; clock upon New Bern public building, five thousand dollars; aggregating two hundred and thirty-seven thousand dollars, which amount was increased over the House bill in the Senate, giving North Carolina a very fair proportion.

"Congressman Thomas, upon the Committee of Library, secured a favorable report upon the King's Mountain Battle Ground Monument, twenty-two thousand dollars, Congressman Webb's bill, which became a law. He also secured the passage of his own bill for Moore's Creek Battle Ground to repair the monument and beautify

CONGRESS BACK AT WORK AGAIN

In Recess Since Passage Of The Currency Reform Bill.

SENATE DEBATE IS BEGUN

Anti-Trust Program Expected To Claim Attention Much of Time.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Congress settled down to the work of its long regular session yesterday after being in recess since the passage of the Currency Reform Bill just before Christmas.

The coming administration anti-trust legislation program loomed up as the big business of the winter, but with the prospect of waiting until next week for the President's message both branches devoted themselves actively to other matters.

On the House side of the Capitol return to work was celebrated by prompt passage of the first of the annual supply measures, the District of Columbia Appropriation bill, and the introduction of the usual opening day batch of miscellaneous measures.

The Senate began debate on the Alaskan Government railroad bill. The anti-trust experts of both houses started a period of extraordinary activity which will continue until the anti-trust program is written into law before the close of the season.

Actual work on the anti-trust bills in the House Judiciary Committee will be delayed pending President Wilson's address. A rough draft of the address will be brought to Washington by the President when he returns today and later in the week Chairman Clayton, of the House Judiciary Committee and Chairman Newlands of the Senate Commerce Committee, probably will be called into conference with the President and Attorney-General McRaynolds.

Meantime Chairman Clayton and Representatives Carlin and Floyd, of the House committee, are reviewing the long list of anti-trust measures already before the committee. It is not probable that any of these bills will be accepted as a part of the Administration plan for industrial peace, but all of the ideas embodied in them will be considered.

the grounds. Larger appropriations will be secured for this historic battlefield.

"Besides the Goldsboro public building, fifty thousand dollars, the partial list of the appropriations secured by our Congressman for his district will include river and harbor appropriations; for Beaufort harbor, forty-five thousand dollars; Neuse and Trent rivers, sixty thousand dollars, and appropriations or surveys for all the other rivers of his district, including New river, Onslow county; the Black river and the North East river in Duplin county. Also two life saving stations, one at Swansboro, Onslow county, and one at Beaufort, Carteret county. Also in co-operation with Mr. Small, the Marine Biological Laboratory, at Beaufort, twenty-five thousand dollars. Also a new revenue cutter on Pamlico Sound and Neuse river, at a cost of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars which our Congressman will name 'Pamlico' in honor of Pamlico county and the whole section of country which she will navigate, known as Pamlico section. Also many other minor appropriations, such as maps of Sampson, Duplin and other counties of his district and the payment of the war claim of St. John's Masonic Lodge of New Bern, which had been pending before Congress since Senator Vance's day."

"Such a record as this is one to be proud of; one of which the greatest statesman could turn to with pride and hold up before the eyes of the populace. This is the work of a man who is conscientious and sincere in all of his dealings, a man who says unto himself: 'I am my brother's keeper,' and a man who has the interest of the entire district at heart, and who will see to it that the Democratic voters are dealt with in an honorable and worthy manner.

Such a man is Charles Randolph Thomas. A son of the Old North State and, next to Senator F. M. Simmons, is one of the greatest statesmen in the State. If he is sent back to Congress, and there is every reason to believe that this will be done, the Third District will get more appropriations and more good work will be done in his behalf.

Andrew Carnegie was seventy-eight years old a few days ago, and his happiness is expressed in this photograph for which he posed especially for the occasion in the famous gardens at his home in New York. "Earth is such a Heaven I never want to leave it," he said, and "if you can show me anyone who will give me an option on life, he can name his price." The multi-millionaire iron master is enjoying the best of health.



WHOLE COUNTRY SUFFERS FROM COLD WEATHER

New York Hard Hit—Entire South and West Get Their Share—Even Florida Is In Line For Frost

New York, Jan. 13.—A cold and blustery northwester, traveling at times 74 miles an hour, tying up considerable shipping, injuring dozens of persons, smashing plate glass windows leveling signs and playing freakish pranks upon pedestrians today gave New York and its vicinity its first real touch of winter. The mercury fell gradually until at midnight it had reached 12 degrees above, with predictions that it would go still lower.

The coming of the cold wave was heralded by a flurry of snow, but the high winds soon brushed away the clouds and throughout most of the remainder of the day the sun shone brightly.

Cold Wave General.
Washington, Jan. 13.—The first severe cold snap of the present winter was spreading generally over the country today.

The cold wave was central today over extreme Western Minnesota and advancing eastward. The temperature was 30 degrees below zero at White River, Canada.

Low temperatures were predicted to continue in the South, with frost tonight as far as Miami, Fla. The cold wave is expected to advance eastward rapidly, reaching the Atlantic coast by tomorrow morning. Generally fair weather is predicted, but storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Hatteras to Eastport, Me.

Snow In Syracuse.
Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Blizzard

conditions prevailed tonight throughout central and northern New York. The snow fall was the heaviest in years and showed no signs of abatement.

Local and interurban trolley traffic was operated with difficulty and railroad trains generally were late.

Gale At Cleveland.
Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 12.—The coldest weather of the winter came to Cleveland today on the wings of a gale, which blew 60 miles and hour from the northwest. The mercury stood but a few degrees above zero. The wind smashed plate glass windows all over the city and caused numerous accidents. There was a light fall of snow. Colder weather is expected tonight.

Zero In Chicago.
Chicago, Jan. 12.—The first real winter weather in Chicago rode in on a high wind overnight and today thermometers in the more exposed places were at zero or only slightly above. There was no snow.

Below Zero In Wisconsin.
LaCrosse, Wis., Jan. 13.—The first below zero temperature of the winter was recorded here today when the thermometer went to 6 below. This breaks the record here or 40 years.

In Minnesota, Also.
Duluth, Minn., Jan. 13.—Breaking by a few hours all previous cold weather bureau records for a sustained mild winter, Duluth street thermometers today reached 14 below zero.

JACK CORBET and the "Dream Girls"

Who are playing a week's engagement at the Athens will appear today, matinee and night in a complete change of program, presenting a very laughable comedy entitled.

"A Night on a Roof Garden."

PICTURES.

Today we have a two reel special feature, by the Vitagraph Co.

"Under the Daisies" or **"As a Tale That is Told."**

Conscience stricken at the portrayal of his heartlessness, the guilty man metes out his own retribution. A wonderful picture.

"In the Hands of the Black Hands."

A Biograph comedy drama.

"Where's the Baby?"

Another Biograph comedy drama. Matinee daily at 3:45, 2 shows at night, 1st starts at 7:30, second about 9:15 o'clock.

The man who tries to buy popularity gets stung.

Start a scandal about your neighbor and watch it grow.

THE FUGITIVES WILL BE HELD

Washington Departs From The Policy Heretofore Followed.

COSTS ONE DOLLAR A DAY

Who Will Foot The Bill Is An Undecided Question.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Contrary to the general policy adopted by the United States in allowing and even compelling Mexican soldiers who sought asylum across the border to return to their country, the War Department today assumed a different attitude in dealing with the Federalists who fled across the Rio Grande after the battle of Ojinaga, and announced that the Federalists will be held in custody and under heavy guard. Horses and ammunition brought over by the refugees, will also be held.

It was expected that this policy is for the moment intended to meet an emergency and might be changed at any time in the future.

The decision was announced today after a conference between Secretary of War Garrison, John Bassett Moore, counselor at the State Department, General Wood and General Crozier, and was the result of a telegram from General Bliss asking for instructions as to the disposition of the Federalists being held at Presidio.

Earlier in the day General Bliss wired to Secretary Garrison asking permission to transfer the Federal prisoners from Presidio to Marfa, 38 miles away, over a mountainous territory.

It was decided to transfer the prisoners to Fort Bliss two reasons for the change being announced. The first was that food supplies could be carried to Fort Bliss with little or no difficulty and the second that the stronger American forces at Fort Bliss would have great influence in warding off a possible attack by the rebels.

According to the latest report from Presidio, there are now nearly 4,000 men, women and children, soldiers and camp followers who are destitute and dependent upon the American troops for shelter and food. They are being guarded by a strong force of American cavalrymen, but the change from Presidio, which is immediately across from Ojinaga, to Fort Bliss was thought to be imperative.

All the men are to be kept at Fort Bliss for the present under guard. The women and children may return to Mexico or remain at Presidio in care of the Red Cross or they may accompany the soldiers, as they desire.

The refugees will be marched overland to Marfa, there to take the train for Fort Bliss, near El Paso. Wagon trains will be provided for the sick and wounded, the women and children and the baggage.

Under this plan the United States Government is put to an expense of approximately \$1,000 a day in providing for the refugees. Who will ultimately stand the cost is a question that even the War Department is at a loss to answer.

Secretary Daniels today ordered the cruiser Des Moines to leave Portsmouth, N. H., about January 25 for the eastern Mexican coast. She was selected because of her light draft, which permits her to enter ports too shallow for battleships.

The hospital ship Solace has left Vera Cruz for Tampico, but Rear-Admiral Fletcher has given no explanation of the movement. Fighting is expected, however, in the Tampico district.

Among the civilians are 1,207 women, as officially counted by Major McNamee. They have also 1,000 Federal army horses and mules.

The whereabouts of Gen. Pascual Orozco and Inez Salazar, commanders of Federal volunteers, who fled from Ojinaga with 700 cavalrymen, is unknown to the rebels.

CALENDARS FOR PATRONS.

Well-Known Fertilizer Company Remember Their Friends.

The E. H. & J. A. Meadows Fertilizer Company are presenting their patrons with a souvenir of the new year that is attractive as well as ornamental. This is a large wall calendar, something needed in every home and office, and is proving very acceptable to those who have been so fortunate as to receive one.

WILL REORGANIZE HIS DEPARTMENT

Secretary Houston Seeks To Readjust Work And Eliminate Lost Energy.

PLANS FOR CONCENTRATION

Only Obstacle To This Plan Is Objection That It Needs Legislation.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Reorganization of the Department of Agriculture by abolishing all of the present thirty-four bureaus and substituting four or five large offices is contemplated in a provision carried by the agricultural appropriation bill which the House committee on agriculture has reported. It was approved by the Senate on Jan. 10.

The plan is to concentrate the work of the department into four groups, each under a single official, as follows:

Regulatory or quarantine work, dealing with insecticides, meat inspection, etc.

Scientific and research work, to comprehend everything that comes under those general heads.

Demonstration or extension work for farmers, which is to be radically expanded.

Administration to handle the department executive affairs including the offices of the secretary and assistant secretary, chief clerk and disbursing officer and similar officials.

The agricultural bill also will carry an appropriation that will reach close to the \$194,000 asked by Secretary Houston for acquiring and diffusing information on subjects connected with the marketing and distributing of farm products, a project initiated by Chairman Lever. For farm demonstration Secretary Houston asked \$375,000 and for farm management \$375,000. For eradication of locusts \$75,000 is sought.

Mr. Bayard Whitten has attended a meeting of the executive board of the National Photographers' Association, which was held at the M. C. O. Hotel, of this city.

Some people are foolishly talking about themselves to talk about others.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

GOVERNOR CRAIG TO COMPLETMENT MOTHERS.

Governor Craig is greatly interested in North Carolina babies and in extending the full privileges of the Vital Statistics law to every baby born in the state. To this end he has just announced that, in special recognition of every baby whose birth is recorded under this new law, he will write the mother a letter and not only compliment her on her motherhood, but express his personal appreciation of her having availed herself of the privilege of the new law. Babies whose parents do not think enough of them to have their births recorded will, of course, not hear from the Governor.

Along with the Governor's letter the State Board of Health has asked to be allowed to send some of its best literature on the care and feeding of infants and is this way endeavoring to reduce our tremendous infant mortality.

The Governor fully appreciates the great privilege the State affords its citizens in making complete official records of their births and deaths. There is a provision in the new law whereby births and deaths that occurred before the law became effective last fall may be registered, and it is interesting to note that our own Governor was the first citizen of the State to avail himself of this privilege and to file his birth certificate. Since that date many other births have been similarly recorded.