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President Sends Special Message to Congress on Subject.

## REFERS TO LAND OFFICE ROW

President Taft Would Issue Bonds to Deepen Mississippi Valley Waterways.

Washington, D. C .- President Taft 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 especially on those contained in the report of Secretary of the Interior Bailinger and declaring the present laws inacequate, 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. Rentals from water sites

debt. To Safeguard Water Powers. 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 in quiry into the case are not needed to determine the value of the new legislation he urges.

Improvement of the Mississippi. 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.

of the public lands President Tatt makes this startling statement:

of acres of public lands was fraudu- state of North Carolina and to sue lently obtained and that the right to the government long since ceased by representatives unanimously voted to reason of statutes of limitations."

Later on, returning to the illegal the lands involved in the Ballinger- holders of New York. Pinchot dispute - the Cunningham Alaska coal land claims—he says:

The Cunningham Coal Lands. "The investigations into violations of the public land laws and the prosecution, as has been the withdrawal of coal lands for classification and valuation and the temporary withholding of power sites."

The present statutes, except those that relate to purely agricultural lands or those containing precious metals, are, says the president, "not adapted to carry out the modern view of the best disposition of public lands to private ownership."

Turning to the new laws he believes necessary, he declares that it is the duty of congress to validate. the withdrawals which have been made by the secretary of the interior and the president and to authorize the secretary temporarily to withdraw lands pending submission to congress of recommendations as to emergencies as they arise.

Should Classify Lands. "One of the most pressing needs of public land reform," he says, "is that lands should be classified according to their principal value or use." It was on this point that the Ballinger-Pinchot row hung, as the former chief forester maintained that the government's conduct in the lit-igation over the Cunningham claims, noceros at Camp Rhino, where the was intended to thwart the United party now is. States from securing the full value

of the Alaskan coal claims, which the claimants wished to secure at a nominal value not based on their coal value strictly.

the interior department and its branch, the geological survey. "Much of the confusion, fraud and contention which has existed in the past has arisen from lack of an offi-

cial and determinative classification, asserts the message. Conserve Phosphate Deposits.

## LEE'S BIRTHDAY RECOGNIZED.

Government Authorized Virginia Of

fice to Close January 19. Washington, D. G .- Official recogsoldier falls on January 19, and the clare that Madriz has bottled up all collector of customs at Newport sources of news on the Pacific coast. News, Va., has been authorized to close his office on that day for as long a time as public business will

TAFT ON CONSERVATION od States, is that agricultural lands be disposed of as such; coal, oil, asphaltum, natural gas and phosphate properties being reserved. The surface of such lands could be disposed of as agricultural, the mineral and other sub-surface rights being leased on a royalty basis, a specific amount of work each year being demanded. Such leases should provide against the creation of an illegal monopoly,

under penalty of forfeiture. "The extent of the value of phosphate is hardly realized," says the message, declaring that this staple for fertilizers will undoubtedly be sought by monopolists. This is of timely in- Commission, upon motion of Mr. terest in connection with the protest of the United States to Germany regarding the latter's proposed law regulating the production of phosphates.

Balking a Water Trust. The prevention of a water trust is sites by private capital at 30 years and providing in the leases by the government against a monopoly. The president would have renewal privileges given, but declares that while the government retains control competition must be retained and prices kept reasonable.

"The importance of the maintenance of our forests cannot be exaggerated," Mr. Taft holds, pointing out that the national reserves comprise 190,000,000 acres. He urges scientific care, to increase the production of would, he believes, aid in clearing the lumber, without reducing the supply on the ground.

Bonds to Deepen Ohio and Mississippi The president recommends the continuation of the Ohio river deepening, which is expected to cost \$63,000,-000. The president states that the work can be done in ten years, and says that if necessary he will later Wanger of Pennsylvania, Sparkman affecting the Cannon rulers is interrecommend bonds to carry on the pro- of Florida, or Moon of Tennessee. | jected into the proceedings. ject. He also demands the continued improvement of the Mississippi from St. Paul to St. Louis, a six foot depth, and of the Missouri from Kansas City to St. Louis to six feet, and from St. Louis to Cairo to eight reet.

The depth may be increased if results warrant it, he says. In the rivers and harbors bill the president recommends provision for continuing the contracts for improvements.

## RHODE ISLAND BALKS BOND DEAL

House Unanimously Repeals the Act Ascepting North Carolina Bonds. Providence, R. I.-In order that the state of Rhode Island may escape embarrasing consequences from the act Referring to the present situation rushed through in the final hours of the last legislature, compelling the state to accept more than a haif mil-"The truth is that title to millions lion dollars' worth of bonds of the the latter state for payment of the recover a large part of such lands for coupons on these bonds, the house of repeal the act. The house also unanimously adopted a resolution directholding of lands rightfully the na ing General Treasurer Watter A. tions and referring specifically, at Reed to return the bonds in question though without mention of names, to to the state of North Carolina bond-

## Seminole utricials found fullty.

Columbia, S. C .- John Y. Garlington and J. Stobo Young, formerly prestdent and secretary, respectively, of the Seminole Securities Company, were found guilty of breach of trust with fraudulent intent, the fourth count in the indictment against them. The other four counts were dismissed. A motion for a new trial was made. The charge on which Garlington and Young were convicted is that they fraudulently appropriated from the Seminole Securities Company amounting to \$55,596.70.

## 380 Bettles of Whiskey Eurned.

Fayetteville, Tenn.-Three hundred and eighty bottles of whiskey have been burned on the public square here by members of the Law and Order League. The liquor was sold at auction by the sheriff after it was legislation to meet conditions or captured in a raid on a soft drink stand. It cost the league 15 cents per bottle.

> Roosevelt Bags White Rhinoceros. Eutiaba, Uganda.-Colonel Roosevelt has shot the white rhinoceros, which was one of the objects of his African hunting trips, according to advices received here, by runner. The

## Storm Laused Great Damage.

Wasnington, D. C .- Dispatches from points in the Mississippi and Onio vai-The means for accomplishing this leys tell of enormous damage done end, holds the president, is through by the recent cold and heavy snow. Even with a thaw in sight, great apprehension is teit in many cities along river banks.

## \$5,617,200 for tertifications.

Wasnington, D. C .- The house passed the fortification appropriation bill, carrying \$5,617,200. Almost half the The proposal of the president to 1)- amount is to be spent for tortificaply to Alaska, as well as to the Unitions in the Phinppines and Hawaii.

## Madriz's Troops Lefuse to Fight.

Bluefields, Nicaragua. - That the troops of Zelaya's heir, President Madriz have rerused to give battle to nition of the birthday of General k. the Estrada army under General Cha-. E. Lee is to be given by the treas- morro at Acoyapa and are retreating ury department. The anniversary . toward Managua, was indicated in a the birth of the famous confederate message from the front. Spies de-

## King's Engagement Announced.

Paris, France.-A special dispatch permit. The honor paid General received here from Lisbon quotes Lee's memory is an unusual one, as from an authorized source, affirming rarely, if ever, it happens that a put- that the marriage of King Manuel of lie office is closed on the occasion of Portugal and Princess Victoria Patrithe celebration of birthdays of noted cia, youngest daughter of the Duke of Connaught, will be solemnized in May.

## TAR HEEL CHRONICLES

News Notes Gathered From All Parts of the Old North State.

## TO INSPECT HARBORS

Examination of N. C. Coast to Be Made on Harbors of Refuge.

A Washington, D. C., special of the 12th says: The National Waterways Simmons, has decided to send the committee to North Carolina to investigate and report upon the waterway system. The plan, as made now, possible, says the message, by set is for the committee to leave here on ting the term of control of water the night of the 21st by host reachthe night of the 21st by boat, reaching Norfolk Saturday morning. There a government boat will be waiting. Saturday morning will be spent in passing through the Albemarle and Chesapeake canal, which it is probable, will be purchased by the government. That night will be spent in Elizabeth City. The Congressmen will go to Newbern, arriving in the evening the next day. They will be at Beauffort and Morehead City, leaving in time to reach Wilmington the next morning. After examining the Cape Fear below Wilmington, linger-Pinchot committee is appointthey will go to Fayetteville, to study ed is concealed, but those who are the upper Cape Fear, Tuesday.

Sentor Burton and Representative party at Wilmington.

#### Bonds Are Rejected.

A special from Providence, R. I. says the Honse of Representatives unanimously repudiated the North Carolina bond project by passing without debate an act repealing the act which required their acceptance of the bonds and providing for their Sherman anti-rust law, and carrying return to the donors. The Senate. will do likewise, it is thought.

Gov. Kitchin said, in talking of the bond issue: "Such action is in accord with views I have before expressed. I felt sure that Rhode Isabout the fraudulent bonds issued in reconstruction days."

## Masons Elect Officers.

Raleigh, Special.-North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons elected the following officers at its meeting here last week; Grand Master, R. N. Hackett, Wilkesboro; deputy grand master, W. B. McKoy, Wilmington; senior grand warden, J. T. Aldermen, Henderson; grand treasurer, Leo. D Heart, Raleigh; grand secretary, John C. Drewry, Raleigh; senior grand deacon, E. P. Hobgood, Jr Greensboro; junior grand deacon, A B. Andrews, Jr., grand marshal, Claud L. Pridgen, grand sword bearer; Geo. S. Norfleet, Winston-Salem. A committee was appointed to set about the work of establishing a Masonic and Eastern Star Home of aged and infirm Masons, their wives and daughters. Definite plans next meeting.

#### Graham Bust is Unveiled. Raleigh, Special.—A large audience

witnessed the unveiling of the bust of Gov. Wm. A. Graham, presented to the State by the State Historical last week. Col. J. Bryan Grimes made the presentation speech. Gov. Kitchin made the speech of accepmade brief talks in honor of the former governor.

#### The Laymen's Meeting at Greensboro.

Greensboro, Special .--- More than 1,000 men attended the Laymen's Missionary Movement here last week. Representatives of more than 40 the missionary movement.

## Charged With Infanticide.

Wadesboro, Special. - Eugenia knife.

#### The Pythian Orphanage. Clayton, Special, Dirt was broken here on the first building of the

of the Pythians.

itentiary.

Eben Cagle Goes to Pen. Raleigh, Special.-In the Federal court Eben Cagle of Rockingham pleaded guilty and was given a 12 months' sentence in the Atlanta pen-

## A Profitable Business.

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Insurgents Expected to Keep up Hostilities.

## UNREST EXTENDS TO SENATE.

Fate of Several Administration Bills One of the Livest Topics With National Law-Makers.

Washington, Special.-No matter how satisfactory an arrangement is made for the selection of the joint committee to investigate the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, the insurgent fight promises to occupy a prominent place in the congressional situation during the week.

Dissentions between the insurgents and regulars in the House have occupied the center of the stage for a fortnight. The bickerings have even spread to the Senate wing of the Capitol and legislation there has been at standstill.

That there will be a lull in hostilities in the House as soon as the Balanxious that legislation may proceed The party will be composed of without delay or not over sanguine Senators Simmons of North Carolina of their efforts to keep the insurgent and Clark of Arkansas, and Rep- row in check. They look for renewresentatives Stevens of Minnesota, ed outbreaks whenever any question

Second interest to the discussion of Alexander will probably join the the battle between the Republican organization and the insurgents in the House is the gossip in both branches of Congress as to what wif be the fate of the several administration bills to put into force what are known as Taft policies as differentiated from Roosevelt policies. These embrace the program for the amendment of the interstate commerce laws, the into effect measures for the conservation of natural resources.

Little opposition has been heard to the administration measures for the strengthening of the interstate commerce act. On all sides it seems to land, with full information, would be conceded that some such measure not wish to harass North Carolina as is proposed by Mr. Taft will be anacted.

Several hearings of more than or-dinary interest are scheduled to take place, or at least begin, during the week. There will be the consideration of the interstate commerce bills at both ends of the Capitol, the Mann canal bill before the Senate committee on interoceanic canals, and the meat inspection question before the House committee on agriculture, Another interesting situation will be raised in the House committee on expenditures in the Interior, Department by Representative Hitchcock of Nebraska, who will endeavor to sub-stantiate the charges made by him in the House of extravagance in the conduct of land offices.

## GARLINGTON GUILTY.

Former Officer of Seminole Securities Company Sentenced to Hard Labor Columbia, S. C., Special.-Judge Prince Saturday sentenced John Y. Garlington and James Stobo Young, secretary and treasurer for the defunct Seminole Securities Co., who were tried in five counts for conspiracy and fraud in connection with Society, in the rotunda of the capitol their manipulation of \$55,000 of the assets of the company with fraudulent itnent; the former to three years and the latter to one year on the chaintance, and other prominent men gang or State penitentiary. Bail has been granted pending appeal, at \$5,-

## Shoe and Leather Men Mest.

Boston, Special.—Saturday ... more than 200 men representing the Shoe Wholesalers Association, met here to consider whether the trade is really confronted with a radical advance denominational churches discussed J. K. Orr, of Atlanta, Ga., presided. in leather and shoe prices. President

## Smallpox Closes Theatres.

Crawford, colored, is found guilty of the health authorities of this city murder of an infant during Xmas have ordered that all places of worweek. The chaild's head was severed ship and theatres, motion picture from its body either by an axe or shows be closed from the 15th to the 24th, to prevent the spread of smallpex. Twelve cases reported, but the situation is well in hand. No crowds will be allowed to congregate at the group to constitute the orphans home depot or on street corners. Day

## The Hookworm Conference.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.-With three members of the Rockfeller commiscounty, known as the "King of the sion for the study of the hookworm Moonshiners' and who for 8 years disease in attendance, more than two had been sought by revenue officers, hundred prominent physicians, life insurance officials and representatives of civic and commercial organizations gathered in Atlanta Tuesday for the opening session of the first national Asheville, Special.-Hunting for conference called for the study of fur bearing animals in this state is the bookwern. The conference was a profitable business. Last week the in session two days and a permanent firm of S. Sternberg & Co., shipped organization, to be known as "The something like \$7,000 worth to Nor- | Southern Health Conference" was perfected.

#### SEPARATE THE FLOCKS. Not more than twenty-five birds should be kept in one flock. If divided into flocks of about this size they will do better than in one large flock. A house 8x16 feet will accommodate twenty-five birds if it is kept

clean and is properly ventilated. Unless ample quarters can be provided for the fowls, it is better to kill a part of them and cut the number down to fit the quarters .- Farmers' Home Journal.

### Southern R. R. Not to Blame.

Raleigh, Special.-The N. C. Corporation Commission held an investigation in regard to the recent wreck at Reedy Fork, in which 12 persons lost their lives and a score of others injured. The officials of the Southern stated that daily inspection of track was made, and after thorough investigation the following 1by wo investigation the testimony offered showed no blame attached to the railroad. Experts attribute accident to defective rail.

#### Fourth Reprieve Granted.

Lumberton, Special .-- On account of the death-chair not being in readness at the State penitentiary, Gov. Kitchin has issued a fourth reprieve to Walter Moore, of Robeson county, to February 2nd. He was to have been the first to pay the penalty in the electric chair.

By its clothing igniting from the riages," said Justice Dowling, of New fireplace, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. A. S. Gotch, near Washington, was burned to death.

### Notable Meeting This Week.

Washington, Special:-Representatvi's of every phase of the complex citizenship of the United States assembled in conference Tuesday and Wednesday, under auspices of the National Civic Federation, at the Ba lasco theater for the purpose of de rising ways and means to bring about uniform laws relating to marriage and divorce, child labor and pure food and drugs.

#### New York, Special-Nine lives were lost and six persons injured in one of the worst storms that ever visited New York City. The total snowfall at 10 o'clock Saturday morning was 1411-2 inches, second only to the blizzards of 1899, when 15 1-2 inches fell, and of 1888, in which Senator Roscoe Conklin lost his life, when 20.9 inches fell. Eighteen thousand men have been put to work clearing the streets, and it is estimated that

\$800,000.

Snowfall 141/2 Inches.

To Aid of Cotton Growers. London, Special.-The British government came to the aid of the the Colonial, Secretary, announced that the government would grant \$50,000 annually for three years to the British Cotton Growing Associa-

tion in aid in increasing production.

Aged Tar Heel Dead. Chattanooga, Tenn., Special .- Rev. Daniel Glass, 101 years old, died here. He was a Baptist minister, and a native of Yancey county, North Carolina.

#### NEWSY GLEANINGS.

President Taft declared war on the Insurgents in Congress who oppose his policies.

An insurance company announced its readiness to assume liability for all risk to aviators.

The British Parliament was dissolved and a new one was summoned to meet February 15.

Secretary Dickinson, of the War Department, called on President Gomez, in Havana, Cube.

The New York Zoological Society started to raise a fund of \$1,000,000 as a permanent endowment.
Explications at the International Au-

tomobile Show reported heavy retail and derlers' orders for new models. Mr. Sulzer offered in the House, at

Washington, a joint resolution to recognize, Estrada as President of Nicaragua. The opening of the tax hooks for 1910 showed that Mrs. John S. Ken-

nedv was New York City's richest Lieuterap' Errest H. Shackleton

announced that he had decided to make another trip to the Antarctic regions. Governor Noel, of Mississippi, has

vetoed as unconstitutional a bill providing for judicial nominations at primaries. The laymon's missionary movement

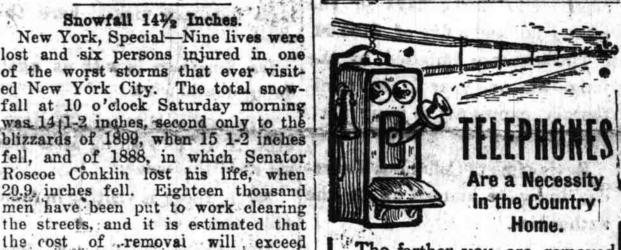
held a campaign in Manhattan to interest husiness men in the project of world evangelization. "Annulment cases are becoming so frequent they resemble trial mar-

York, granting the application of a couple still under age. Mayor Gaynor, of New York, in-

structed his new Tax Board to give justice to all in making assessments, to find real values, to avoid favoritism, to ignore politics and to dismiss any deputy doing wrong.

#### Substantial Proof.

The owner of a good library solemnly warned a friend against the practice of lending books. To punctuate his advice he showed his friend the well-stocked shelves. "There," said he, "every one of those books was lent me!"



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