

Breach Of Faith Charged To John Stedman About Highway Fund Idea

Raleigh Times Attacks Recommendations on Highway Fund Divisions.

Raleigh.—Calling the report of former State Treasurer John Stedman, in which he advocates the combining of the highway and the general funds, "the rule of good faith in the highway fund," the Raleigh Times Monday afternoon says the proposal is a breach of faith.

Nearly all the state papers gave Mr. Stedman big space and fine display and most of them treated him gently in editorials. Neither Governor Gardner nor Chairman E. B. Jeffress, of the state highway commission, has made public reference to it. Mr. Stedman safeguards his suggestions by making it the first duty of the state to apply the highway funds to highway debts, then the surplus as the state sees fit.

To which the Times rejoins: "There seems to be technically a strange blindness in this recommendation in view of what the state has engaged in the matter of highways, having taken over the county systems and provided for the repayment of several million dollars of

debt incurred by counties in the building of roads. Mr. Stedman would save enough of highway funds to pay interest on highway bonds, but what of maintenance, and what of interest charges on the funds themselves when the state gets through dipping into them for schools and other unrelated purposes?

"Theoretically, this matter of use of a tax specially laid on a special class to provide funds for building a state highway system already has been taken care of by acts of the 1931 general assembly which amounted to nothing less than a breach of good faith. Gasoline taxes have been increased and the proceeds attempted to be diverted. There is authority in governor to dip into this special fund. Now, if the Stedman recommendation be adopted, the highway will continue to be made the scapegoat until their back is broken.

"All such suggestions constitute a distinct breach of faith of the obligation under which the original bonds were issued. But what has a sovereign state to do with private morality if it thinks by its violation it might get the money. It is afraid to ask for elsewhere?"

Questions Answers

(Our readers can get an answer to The Cleveland Star Washington Bureau, 1323 New York avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. Write your name and address on one side of the paper, state your question clearly and enclose 3 cent stamps for reply postage. Do not write legal medical or religious questions.)

Q. Will the United States coin gold for anyone who presents the bullion at a mint?

A. Gold bullion in lots of \$100 or more will be exchanged for gold coin at the rate of \$20.67183 per ounce fine gold without charge.

Q. Can you give an idea of the amount of brick and stone that entered into the construction of the Empire state building in New York?

A. Ten million bricks; 200,000 cubic feet of stone.

Q. Did Joe E. Brown, the movie star, ever play professional baseball?

A. He played professional baseball when he was 17, on the St. Paul team and later joined the New York Yankees.

Q. What are the dimensions of a square acre?

A. Each side is 208.7 feet.

Q. Who laid the cornerstone of the White House?

A. George Washington.

Q. Name the author of "Poor Richard's Almanac?"

A. Benjamin Franklin.

Q. What was the Smith-Hughes act of 1917?

A. It provides for Federal cooperation with the states in the promotion of vocational education. The Federal board of vocational education operates under this and similar subsequent acts.

Q. Where is the Colorado State school of agriculture?

A. Fort Collins, Colorado.

Q. Give the area of the Turkish republic?

A. Approximately 294,416 square miles.

Q. How many votes did Norman Thomas, the Socialist candidate for president, receive in 1928?

A. 267,420.

Q. Where is Rainbow Natural bridge?

A. Utah.

Q. Are children born in the United States of Chinese parents American citizens?

A. Yes.

Q. Are there any railroads in Iceland?

A. No.

Q. Where is the longest railroad tunnel in the world?

A. Simplon tunnel, through the Alps.

Q. Is there a railroad to the top of Pike's Peak?

A. There is a cog railway, 8.75 miles long.

Roll Of Honor Of Lattimore School

Pupils Who Made the Honor Roll For the Past Month at Lattimore.

Lattimore, Dec. 14.—The students of the Lattimore school, who have been able to attain the honor roll for the past month are as follows:

First grade—Annie Lee Atkinson, Hazel Deaton, Doris Jones, Bessie Wright, Sarah Starnes, C. D. Beaver, Ray Edwards, James Jenkins.

Second grade—Christine Ariall, Charity Doggett, Ray Washburn.

Third grade—Ruth Crowder, Wynelle Hiett, Kathleen Gillespie, Bernice McSwain, Joe Cabanis, Claude Walker.

Fourth grade—Alton Hamrick, Bernice Brooks, Louise Hamrick, Clarence Pylon.

Sixth grade—Dorothy Cabanis, Mary Frances Davis, Doria Edwards, Virginia Green, Edgar Hamrick.

Junior class—Pearl Glascoe, Howard Hamrick, Donnis Magness, Annie Pearl Wilson.

Senior class—Dorothy Washburn, Ray Padgett, Robert Hunt.

Fifth grade—Ray Francis, Mary Sue Gold, Jack Hunt, Eunice Brooks Sam Crawley Jr.

Seventh grade—Evelyn Green.

In order to attain the honor of perfect attendance, a student must neither be absent or tardy during the month. Those having reached this high goal for the past month are as follows:

First grade—Louise Hayes, Doris Jones, Sara Starnes, C. D. Beaver, James Doty, Ray Edwards, Ralph Jones.

Second grade—Christine Ariall, Myrdine Blanton, Alma Dixon, Charity Doggett, Ray Washburn, Ray Dysart, Ruby Gold, Mildred Grayson, Irene Greene, Annie Mae Jones, Annie Ray Lovelace, Janie Magness, Catherine Martin, Mary Lois McNeilly, Hazelene Padgett, Janie Sue Scruggs, Lella Wright, Sarah Edmundson, Henry Gettis, Hal Grigg, Hal Holland, Burgess Humphries, George Jolly, J. D. Jones, J. D. McNeilly, Marvin Phillips, Frank Wilson.

Third grade—Ward Doty, George Martin, Odie Martin Jr., Hershel Bridges, Iverson Bramlett, Joe Cabanis, Johnny Greene, Iris Bridges, Ruth Crowder, Geraldine Champlin, Lucile Edwards, Maggie Belle Gettis, Cathleen Gillespie, Martha Lee, Bernice McSwain, Ripley Sallors, Margaret Washburn, Morea Wright.

Fifth grade—Sarah Blanton, Elizabeth Cabanis, Ray Francis, Margaret Horn, Anna Catherine Jones, Frances Lee, Virginia Monroe, Waynette McSwain, Velma Webb, Hillary Magness, Eunice Brooks, Vetus Blanton, Robert Blanton, Glenn Bridges, Sam Crawley Jr., Charles Gardner, Jack Hunt, A. F. McSwain.

Seventh grade—Walter Black, R. C. Doggett Jr., Harry Gardner, W. H. Gardner, Palmer Jones, Winnifred Jones, Howard Lee, George Martin, Clyde McSwain, Evangeline Grigg, Evelyn Green, Selma Harrill, Sara Hoopaugh, Irene Lovelace, Sara Sue Lovelace, Alene Cabanis, Margaret Cabanis.

Freshman class—Grace Willis, Clay Cabanis, Benjamin Edwards, James Green, Eugene Hamrick, Yates Hawkins, Oland Humphries, Tom Lee, Eulan McSwain, J. C. Poole Jr., Max Putnam, Clarence Pylon, George William Toms, Vernon Webb, Edna Black, Alene Blanton, Vertie Lee Blanton, Bernice Brooks, Nell Cabanis, Shirley Dixon, Louise Hamrick, Pauline Hewitt, Gladys Holland, Blunder Hudson, Martha McBraver, Mary Lou McCurry, Will Ellen McCurry, Mary Sue Walker, Bessemer Scruggs, Vertie Willis.

Junior class—Frank Blanton, John Albert Blanton, Gordon Bridges, Henry Cabanis, Garvis Hamrick, Howard Hamrick, William Lee Harrill, J. C. Humphries, Z. D. Jones, Edmond Lovelace, Max McSwain, Glenn Towsen, Ruth Cabanis, Mary C. Horn, Jeannette Horn, Donnis Magness, Margaret McSwain, Annie Pearl Wilson.

Senior class—Mary Sue Blanton, Hester Cabanis, Nellena Jones, Margaret Martin, Tenny McSwain, John Crowder, Robert Hunt, Olin Lee.

Dixie's River Country May Be Flooded By Rain

Persistent Rains Cause Streams To Rise In Sections of Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 14.—The South river country where the lowland dwellers never know whether they may have to celebrate Christmas in a refugee camp again is menaced by floods.

Persistent rains sluicing over the watersheds have set rivers rising in sections of Mississippi, Alabama and West Georgia and while little damage has been reported so far, danger lay in continuation of the wet weather.

The Mississippi, Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde of the valley lands that deal out wealth or poverty and life or death according to caprice, was quiet but its sons and neighbors were unruly.

Highways in sections of Mississippi were blocked by high water as the Yalobusha, Tallahatchie, Cold Water and Yazoo of the Delta country and Tombigbee got full and boisterous. The Black Warrior misbehaved in Alabama and the Towah, Costamula and Coosa rivers rose in Georgia.

The Tombigbee, which creases Mississippi and Alabama both, approached a 40 foot stage and the government meteorologist at Montgomery forecast it would pass flood stage at most points. The Black Warrior passed 60 feet at Tuscaloosa yesterday and a crest of 67 feet was forecast. Flood stage is 46 feet and the lowlands of Northport were covered.

Meteorologists forecast that the Coosa would flood both in Georgia and Alabama and that the Oostanula and Etowah, its tributaries, would flood in Georgia.

Urges Caution In Cutting Of Holly For Yule

Judicious Use Of Favorite Christmas Decorations Is Requested.

Raleigh, Dec. 14.—Judicious use of holly as a Christmas decoration will assure the perpetuation of the most popular tree, but the continuation of wasteful practices in gathering will threaten future existence of this beautiful plant in North Carolina, State Forester J. S. Holmes warned this week.

Already the holly has disappeared or retreated before the perennial armies of holiday enthusiasts in many districts and the future supply is threatened in other places, Mr. Holmes said.

In order to perpetuate the plant the cutting of trees and limbs should be carried out wisely, Mr. Holmes continued. In no case should the last of a stand of holly trees be taken from any locality as such a practice would remove all possibility of a future supply of natural growth, he warned.

A plan of gathering leaves which take not more than 15 or 20 percent of the leaf surface should be followed and cutting should be done with a sharp axe or saw away from the trunk. Through such a policy a permanent supply of holly will be assured, he said.

Mr. Holmes pointed to the work of Mrs. U. Garth Speed, of Biltmore Forest, as having excellent effect in the conservation of holly and other mountain Christmas decorations. In a recent article in American Forests, official publication of the American Forestry Association, written by Josephine Laxton, Mrs. Speed cites an instance in which a woman made \$17 by selling sprays from a single tree and still has the tree for future pruning.

Holly farming has been profitable in certain parts of this country and might be followed in North Carolina in the future to advantage, Mr. Holmes said. Plantations of holly and the protection of existing stands in the woodlands offer farmers opportunities to supplement the farm income and also to supplement the natural supply. New trees may be propagated by layering or from cuttings or by the sprouting of seeds, the state forester said.

It's A Long Time Since John Had

Rheumatism

Happy Now—No More Idle Days—His Wife Joyfully Asserts.

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Will Have Hearing On Juror Nolan's Case

Raleigh, Dec. 14.—Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt, will make a motion in the North Carolina supreme court tomorrow to docket and dismiss the appeal of Wiley B. Nolan, sentenced in Buncombe county to two to four years in prison for attempting to bribe a juror in the trial of Luke Lea Jr., and Wallace B. Davis. The attorney general said he would make the motion on the grounds Nolan's appeal had not been perfected.

Gastonia Boy Wins Scholarship At Yale

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 14.—William Townsend Pyott of Gastonia, N. C., senior at Sheffield scientific school, Yale university, was announced by university authorities here today as winner of the Joseph Eldridge scholarship at Yale.

Pyott shares honors with another North Carolinian, Everett Elliot Gilbert of Durham, Yale sophomore and new Alfred Barnes Palmer scholar.

Suicide Moose Ends Life Of Bank Head

New York Dec. 14.—A suicide's noose ended today the life of Walter C. Davis, 50-year-old president of the City Savings and Loan association of Colorado Springs, Colo., who had fled from a \$1,000,000 embezzlement charge.

Davis, seized yesterday by a detective who had seen his picture in the "wanted" department of a detective story magazine, was found hanging in his cell in police headquarters early today.

Prolonged efforts by an inhalator crew and ambulance surgeons failed to revive him.

Says Roosevelt To Clear Debts

Democrats Will Settle Question Once and for All, Col. House Says in Article.

New York, Dec. 16.—Declaring three Republican administrations "have failed to do so," Col. Edward M. House, in the current issue of Foreign Affairs, says the aim of the Roosevelt administration will be to "liquidate the war—so that world confidence will be restored, world trade freed of its shackles, and the minds and energies of statesmen everywhere turned to new and constructive purposes."

The confidant of Woodrow Wilson, who is one of President-elect Roosevelt's close advisors, says the next administration "should make the greatest possible effort to put the war debts once and for all on such a basis that they are no longer a political question."

In this first discussion of the Roosevelt foreign affairs policy Colonel House links together war debts, tariffs and disarmaments and says the President-elect's attitude will be a "realistic spirit of international co-operation," while that of the Republican administrations was parochial.

"Indeed, it is no exaggeration to say," adds the colonel, "that the policies of the Harding, Coolidge and Hoover administrations—inspired by the selfish and uncooperative attitude which the Republican party adopted because of its implacable hatred of Woodrow Wilson—must be held in large measure responsible for the continuation of war psychology, the frustration of all attempts at thorough-going economic rehabilitation, and the sense of insecurity now prevailing in every quarter of the world."

As a final word, Colonel House says, "In the same way that the American people have got to understand that the nations of the world are 'all in one boat,' the peoples of other lands will have to realize that pictures of fabulous and everlasting prosperity in the United States were unreal and misleading."

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But be sure for your health's sake that you ask for and get Kruschen Salts. Get them at Cleveland Drug Co. or any drug store in the world.

Answers To Star's Question Box On Page One

Below are test questions found on page 1:

1. Washington.
2. The Carthusian order.
3. Radio blues singer.
4. Bismarck.
5. 1790.
6. Siam.
7. The act of unlawfully and maliciously burning a building.
8. Near Columbus, Georgia.
9. One.
10. State legislatures.
11. Bruxelles.
12. President Hoover.
13. Porcia.
14. William Jennings Bryan.
15. A dishonorable discharge.
16. Philadelphia, Pa.
17. No.
18. From the French Boucanier, from boucan, a place for curing meat.
19. An emergency law authorizing debtors to defer payments for a given period.
20. Arthur.

Business must be on the upswing, judging from the number of political jobholders who are resigning these days "to devote fulltime to private business interests."

State Prison Has 2,775 Population

Raleigh.—The population of states prison on December 1 was 2,775, or 11 below the November figure, J. K. Powell, statistician, reports.

During November 83 prisoners were received from courts and other admissions made the total 111 while

84 were discharged because of completion of sentences, 24 were paroled and other losses made the total 122, or a net population decrease of 11 for the month.

Richard Phillipsford of Woodbine, N. J., five years old, merely grinned when a justice of the peace fined him \$10 for throwing a stone through a window.

SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

This year the practical, useful, economical Christmas gifts recommend themselves to everybody. If you can buy your gifts at REAL BARGAIN PRICES wouldn't you be pleased? At the JNO. M. BEST FURNITURE STORE on West Warren St., you can find real BARGAINS, BELOW COST BARGAINS, in many attractive, useful and sensible gifts. We have MIRRORS, TABLES, CHAIRS, SETTEES, IRON BEDS, KITCHEN CABINETS, REFRIGERATORS, BREAKFAST SETS, FLOOR LAMPS, RUGS, STOVES, BOOK CASES, WRITING DESKS and many other articles which will make delightful and practical gifts AND THEY CAN BE BOUGHT AT HARD TIME PRICES. Don't fail to look over this bargain stock of furniture, before you do your Christmas shopping.

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Penthouse Millionaires Listed As Janitors To Live In Business Area

New York, Dec. 14.—They ride in limousines, they have their own valets, their fortunes run into six and seven figures, but they're janitors just the same.

There's Henry L. Doherty, millionaire Public Utilities man. He's the janitor at 24 State street.

And there's Edwin Goodman, merchant prince. He's the janitor of a big building at 754 Fifth avenue.

And there are dozens more.

None of them ever pushes a broom or polishes brass, but technically, in the city records, they're all janitors.

Must Be Janitors.

A clause in the New York statutes states no one but the janitor can live in a business building. But years ago wealthy men began to build penthouses on the roofs of their office buildings, and they live up to the letter of the law by listing themselves as the janitors.

Penthouses originally were dirty shacks housing tools elevator machinery and water tanks.

Now many of New York's "Four Hundred" are penthouse dwellers. The annual rentals of these homes in the clouds run as high as \$25,000 which would buy a good sized farm.

The penthouse of the late C. X. Eagle, wealthy manufacturer, has a tropical garden, swarming with strange birds and animals. High above the din of subways and elevated trains peacocks and pheasants sun themselves.

Former Governor Alfred E. Smith lives in a 12-room penthouse with a solarium, a room full of stuffed animals and a game room decorated with hundreds of framed newspaper cartoons of himself.

Kreugers Penthouse.

The late Ivar Kreuger, Swedish match king, had a penthouse which brought gasps of envy from other Park avenue dwellers. He filled a two story balcony with tons of dirt, which had to be imported into Manhattan and hauled up many stories by elevator. Then he planted a forest of huge trees around his roof abode.

Doherty is credited with starting the penthouse craze about 20 years

ago when he built a dwelling on top of his office building. Being an inventor he rigged it up with many trick devices.

One was a bed on railroad tracks. He would undress in a warm room, jump into bed and press a button.

A pair of French windows sprang open, the bed rolled along the track into the openair balcony, and the doors closed. In the morning another press of a button reversed the procedure.

Penthouses are selected for many exclusive parties. Several nights ago a famous actress almost caused a riot during one of them by giving a crowd in the street below a drenching with water from a hose designed only for sprinkling her lofty garden.

Gas Companies Are Asked To A Hearing

Raleigh, Dec. 14.—The state corporation commission today called public utilities companies selling gas in North Carolina to meet here December 21 for conferences looking to rate reduction.

At the same time the commission announced its investigation looking toward revisions of telephone rates downward would be launched at a conference with telephone companies here January 11.

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