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CONGRESS RECEIVES PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL MESSAGE

DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS VIE IN THE APPLAUSE

"It Is the Best Doctrine I Ever Heard Emanating From a Republican Source," Says Democratic Senator Davis Of Arkansas—Tillman Also Pleased.

TEN THOUSAND COPIES ORDERED

Message Contains Many Striking Passages and the Whole Is Written in the President's Usual Forceful Manner.

- SALIENT FEATURES OF THE MESSAGE. Immediate reenactment of Employers' Liability act. No abolishment of the use of injunction process in labor cases. Effective and thorough going supervision by the national government of big interstate commerce concerns. Prevention of stock watering and over capitalization and the grosser forms of gambling in securities.

(Special to Times.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The special message of the president to congress on the subject of employers liability act and injunctions in labor cases was presented in the senate a few minutes after twelve o'clock today. But a handful of senators were present. The vice president at once handed the message to the assistant secretary of the senate who immediately began its reading. Printed copies were distributed to the senators present. Many of them appeared satisfied concerning the nature of the message by scanning the printed document so that before the reading was half finished they very generally took up other matters, only a few followed the reading carefully until it's conclusion.

At the conclusion and when striking passages were read many senators looked around the chamber and exchanged smiles. Tillman seemed especially pleased. The reading of the message in the house was listened to with intense interest by the members of whom there was an unusually large number in attendance.

On conclusion Senator Davis moved that 10,000 copies be printed as a public document. "It is the best democratic doctrine I ever heard emanating from a republican source," he said. The motion was agreed to without an argument. During the reading in the house the members were heard audibly to exclaim, "Most unusual," "This is red hot," and at its conclusion the members without regard to party loudly applauded, cheered, stamped desks and gave other evidences of their approval. After a moment's silence the applause broke out again, and several members including many of the democrats arose clapping their hands.

In his message the president urges the immediate reenactment of the employers' liability law recently held unconstitutional, limiting its scope so that it applies only to that of cases to which the supreme court says it can constitutionally apply. Concerning injunction in labor cases he says in part: "Even if possible, I should consider it most unwise to abolish

BUYS AN AMERICAN NAVAL BATTLE FLAG

British Government Sells One of the Few "Old Glories" Captured in War of 1813.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Jan. 31.—The flag of the American man of war "Chesapeake" captured in the fight with the British ship "Syanon" in 1813 was sold at auction today to a dealer named Partridge for \$4,250. It is said Partridge was acting for Cornelius Vanderbilt.

BREAKWATER ARRIVES ON COOS BAY

Captain Magenn Reports a Pleasant Trip—Boat Brings Full Passenger List to Bay.

The Breakwater arrived in port this morning. Captain Magenn reports a pleasant trip with a favorable nor'east wind. The boat brought in 200 tons of freight for the bay eighty-five of which were consigned to Marshfield. She carried a full list of passengers as follows: W. H. Ferley, Wm. McGuire, Mrs. Yoakum, E. B. Crouch, Bill Grapps, S. A. Perks, Mrs. S. A. Perks, Mr. H. W. Dunham, L. Pavillor, E. E. Brando, Mr. Carlover, Mrs. L. Alingren, L. A. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. R. Halpshide, A. L. Perks, G. C. Hartman, F. Kuenhuel, Chas. Kibhart, L. H. Gadsby, T. G. Turney, John Wetzlar, J. A. Yoakum, Mrs. Yoakum, S. Davis, C. S. Putman, J. Pavilla, Mrs. J. Pavilla, B. Pavilla, Alice Ballot, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. J. Nelson, Mrs. L. Nelson, Jim Burns, J. W. Gaw.

the use of the process of injunction. there is no question but that it is sometimes issued heedlessly and unjustly. The process should be surrounded with safeguards to protect individuals against being enjoined from exercising their proper rights.

He urges amending the Sherman act to provide for effective and thorough going supervision by the national government of all the operations of the big interstate business concerns; to provide against all combinations of whatever character, technically in restraint of trade, as such restraint has been defined by courts must necessarily either be futile or mischievous and sometimes both. It is desirable that in connection with the measures to restrain stock watering and over capitalization there should be measures to prevent at least the grosser forms of gambling in the securities and commodities such as making large sales of what men do not possess and cornering the market. He says the federal government should exercise supervision over the financial operations of our interstate railroads, and that the outcry against stopping the dishonest practices among wrong doers who happen to be wealthy is precisely similar to the outcry raised against every effort for cleanliness and decency in city government because, forsooth, it "hurts business."

Business which is hurt by a movement of honesty is the kind of business in the long run, it pays the country to have hurt.

COQUILLE CULLINGS

News of the Week Culled from the Columns of the Herald. Fred Nelson, proprietor of the Coos Bay Iron Works, was in Coquille Thursday.

Little Ethel Barklow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manley Barklow, of Myrtle Point, who has been at the point of death for several weeks, has so improved that her parents took her home last Monday.

TRAINING FOR SCHOOL BOYS

Course of Industrial Education for Youngsters Who Work With Hands.

PRESIDENT A PRIME MOVER

Trade Schools to Be Established as Part of National Educational Equipment.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Before an audience of 500 representatives of manufacturing, commercial and educational interests of the middle west, four men presented the first comprehensive program of a new industrial education for the youngster who works with his hands.

The occasion was the opening session of the first convention of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education, held at the Auditorium hotel. The four men were Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States (by letter); Charles W. Elliot, president of Harvard University; James W. Van Cleave, president of the National Manufacturers' Association, and H. L. Pritchett, president of the Carnegie Foundation.

"On the boy who goes into the trades," said one of the speakers, "depends a mere possibility to retain the industrial supremacy given by the country's natural resources, and toward the boy who goes into the trades the educational efforts of the next decade must be directed." "My interest in this movement," wrote President Roosevelt, "arises more than all else out of a desire to see the American boy have his best opportunity for development."

Make Practical Suggestions. Direct, practical suggestions for the establishment of a system of trade schools as a part of the educational equipment were the underlying note of the addresses.

Briefly summarized, the program outlined by the various speakers appeared as follows:

Introduction of trade school training in elementary schools throughout the country.

Establishment of a combination of school and shop instruction to occupy the time between the ages of 4 and 17. Advancing the compulsory education age to 17 or 18.

Establishment of a system by which elementary school teachers shall "sort children according to their ability."

Abolishment of the idea of absolute democracy in the public schools. Formation of a special education commission to organize a trade school system. Creation of an industrial branch in all schools throughout the country.

To Pave Front Street.—A movement is on foot to pave Marshfield's Market Street, Front street. The plan now is to lay down a four inch concrete base with a one inch sand cushion on which will rest eight inch blocks of cedar. The intervening spaces will be filled with gravel and the whole will be surfaced off with asphalt. As Front street may be said to be the first real glimpse which strangers have of Marshfield, the pavement will serve the double purpose of giving them favorable impressions and adding to the beauty of the downtown district.

ORIENTAL BANK CLOSED

Small New York Financial Institution Does Not Open.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The Oriental Bank, on which a run of depositors was started yesterday, did not open for business today. A notice posted on the bank stated that it was closed by order of the state superintendent of banks.

DRUGS IN FOOD SHORTEN LIFE

Says Dr. Wiley in Report to House Committee on Agriculture.

CAUSE OF KIDNEY DISEASE

Plan to Teach Farmers How to Make Denatured Alcohol From Ranch Waste.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Dr. W. H. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture, reported today to the house committee on agriculture the results of experiments conducted by the bureau to determine the poisonous effect on the human system of such drugs as borax, benzoic acid, benzoate of soda, sulphate of copper, sulphur dioxide, formaldehyde and salicylic acid when contained in foodstuffs.

Dr. Wiley said that the expulsion of those and kindred drugs from the body is performed almost entirely by the kidneys, and that he is satisfied the term of American life would be lengthened if the use of such drugs in foods were wholly discontinued. He said he was convinced that kidney disease, so prevalent among Americans, is partly the result of constant introduction into the system of such preservative substances as benzoate of soda carried in foodstuffs. Discussing sulphur dioxide and its effects, Dr. Wiley told the committee of a discovery just made by him that salt solution is a perfect substitute for sulphur in the whitening and drying of fruits.

The committee was informed by Dr. Wiley of plans to teach the farmers of the United States to make denatured alcohol. Next August he proposes to operate a still at the bureau of chemistry, producing a denatured alcohol daily from damaged fruit and vegetable substances such as can be bought cheaply in the market. He has invited all agricultural colleges to send a representative to Washington to observe his still and master the process of distillation.

"Denatured alcohol," said Dr. Wiley, "can be manufactured from farm waste. The farmers ought to avail themselves of the new law permitting it to be made without imposition of revenue tax."

MAKE PLANS FOR ELABORATE BANQUET

North Bend Chamber of Commerce Holds Weekly Meeting—Report on Lillian Mine.

At the meeting of the North Bend chamber of commerce last night steps were taken toward the perfection of plans for the banquet to be tendered next Thursday evening, February 6, at the North Bend hotel to the out-coming and in-coming city administration. Upon this date also falls in the fourth anniversary of city's incorporation and the event promises to be one of the most auspicious held on the bay for some time. All of the plans have not been worked out in detail but the committee detailed on the banquet is expected to complete them today.

A report was also read at last night's meeting of the chamber of commerce from the Simpson Lumber company setting forth the plans regarding the Lillian coal mine up Coos River. It is the intention to ship coal from this mine to the coast ports. As in the Lillian, alone, the known supply runs nine million tons besides an almost equal amount in the Diamond vein the business will be something enormous. It is expected to work the mines to their full capacity within a year.

—For a good interest bearing bank account with your capital guaranteed, buy in Sengstacken Addition.

JURY SUMMARIZES EVIDENCE IN THE HARRY THAW CASE

CHAMPION WRESTLER OF THE WHOLE WORLD

Russian Athlete Downs American In Less Than Eight Minutes In London Contest.

London, Jan. 31.—George Hackenschmidt, the Russian, defeated Joe Rogers, the American, in the wrestling championship of the world. The Russian got the first two falls each in less than eight minutes.

BEAUTIFUL AMERICA ELECTS OFFICERS

North Bend's Civic Improvement Club Perfects Organization—Will Clean up Yards.

Yesterday afternoon in the city hall at North Bend the Beautiful America club met and perfected an organization. The club will at once commence its campaign for a city beautiful. The first effort will be toward the improving of yards and lawns in North Bend. After that the ladies will endeavor to interest the city in street pavements. The club will hereafter meet the first and third Thursdays of each month. Following were the officers elected yesterday: Mrs. C. S. Winsor, president; Mrs. F. H. Brigham, vice president; Mrs. D. Burmester, secretary; Mrs. L. J. Simpson, treasurer.

SALOON TAX TO BE RAISED

North Bend Council to Increase License to \$600—Sunday Closing.

North Bend is going Marshfield one better on the saloon question.

A saloon ordinance, the passage of which is practically assured, will be presented to the next meeting of the city council, the main features of which are the Sunday closing of all saloons and the raising of the license from \$400 to \$600. The ordinance provides that saloons shall close promptly at 12 midnight and not reopen until 5 a. m. Saturday night they close at the same hour and remain closed until 5 Monday morning. The \$400 saloon license has prevailed in North Bend since the incorporation of the city about four years ago. The rapid growth of the city in the past two years, with the subsequent increase of business for the saloons has determined the council to take the step. With the ordinance, practically the only desirable saloon location, to nine, the dram shop question in the city of payrolls appears disposed of, at least until the population is again doubled.

To please your girl Just get in line And go to the Red Cross For a nice valentine.

—Why are investors getting so much interested in Boise Addition to Marshfield; because it lays right, the prices are right, the terms are right and the final outcome can not help to be right.

"Convincing" advertising is usually put forth by the "convincing store"—the store that has something worth while to offer you.

Retires at 11:40 o'clock This Morning After Listening for Forty Minutes to Judge Dowling's Charge—Burden of Proving Defendant's Sanity Lays With Prosecution, Says Court.

CHARGE IS BROAD AND LIBERAL ONE

If Evidence Is Such That Reasonable Doubt Exists as to Sanity of White's Slayer He Should Be Entitled to the Doubt.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Today for the second time the fate of Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White, passed into the hands of a jury of his peers. The jurors retired at 10:40 a. m. after listening to the charge of Justice Dowling, who sought to impress upon them that the burden to prove the sanity of the defendant rested upon the prosecution throughout the trial and declared if from all evidence in the case the jurors entertained a reasonable doubt of his sanity the defendant was entitled to the benefit of that doubt. At the same time was pointed out the provisions of the statute which provides the only persons excused from criminal responsibility are those who suffer from such defect of reason as either not to know the nature or quality of their act, or not to know the act is wrong. The reading of the charge consumed 40 minutes. Thaw listened intently. The jury requested all exhibits in the case.

"If your verdict should be not guilty," said the court, "under the specifications of the defendant's plea as to insanity you will add a clause on the ground of the defendant's insanity at the time of the commission of the acts charged in the indictment. In any other verdict you render you will specify the degree." The jury took a recess for luncheon at 2 p. m. It returned from luncheon and resumed operations at 3 p. m.

PREFERS REVOLVER SHOTS TO CHEESE

Youth's Protests in Vain, Dies to Escape Odor of His Father's Delicacy.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—A young locksmith here has shot himself because his father persisted in eating a kind of cheese to which he objected. The father continued bringing his favorite delicacy to the table and the youth as steadily objected.

Their last quarrel was more prolonged than usual and when the mother and brother sided with the parent, the objector said he "would rather have a bullet in my stomach than such cheese."

He went to his room and shot himself through the stomach and died immediately.

EASTSIDE is decidedly on the map. It leaves Empire in the shade, looks down on North Bend and looks Marshfield right straight in the face —City election February 6.