

PROMINENT FIGURES AT GOOD ROADS CONGRESS



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SEC. DAVID F. HOUSTON

President of the congress and director in the United States office of public roads to Washington.

Secretary of Agriculture and guest of honor at banquet at Ponchartraine on Monday evening.

THIRD ANNUAL SESSION OF AMERICAN ROAD CONGRESS AT DETROIT

Over Four Thousand Delegates Gather for Greatest Meeting for Highway Improvement in History of the World.

Detroit—The third annual session of the American Road Congress opened in this city on Monday morning with an attendance of four thousand. This assemblage of experts and enthusiasts from all parts of the country comprises the greatest meeting for road improvement in the history of the world. The congress is under the auspices of the American Highway Association, the American Automobile Association and the Michigan State Good Roads Association.

Virginia, members of the joint congressional committee on roads. The Lincoln Highway association also occupied a place on Tuesday's program. At the afternoon session, state legislation and road management were taken up, under the auspices of the American Bar association. The remainder of the program follows:

On Wednesday "Construction and Maintenance," under auspices of the American Highway association. Principal address by J. N. Carlisle, state superintendent of highways of New York.

Thursday the American Automobile Association are in charge of the sessions.

Friday, the greatest day of all, Michigan Day, when P. T. Colgrove, president of the Michigan State Good Roads association presiding, and addressed by Governor Ferris, Senator Townsend and other prominent motorists.

The business session of the congress will take place on Saturday the closing day. Joseph Hyde Pratt, state geologist of North Carolina, will present a report on resolutions which will make his report and the discussion and voting on resolutions will be held on Sunday.

The date and place for the next meeting of the congress will be decided at this session.

The set papers of the convention, of which there are more than 25, are not being read in full, but have been printed for distribution among the delegates. The addresses are read by little only, thus giving more time for discussion. In each case the discussion is opened by some expert who has given papers at the conference.

A prominent place in the exposition has been taken by the national government. The government exhibit includes two series of miniature models, one series showing the development of road building from the early Roman roads to the type of roads now in use, the other showing all types of modern roads such as sand-clay, gravel, water-bound macadam, Belgian block, wooden block, etc. Models of bridges, culverts and drainage structures, modern rollers, crushers and other road machinery are included in this exhibit.

National Roads Legislation Day was held on Tuesday and the program was under the auspices of the American Automobile Association. Representative Francis E. Browne, president and George C. Diehl, chairman of the good roads board of the American Automobile Association, introduced the National Highways Bill. The bill was discussed by many prominent speakers, among them Senator Jonathan Bourne, of Oregon; Representative Dorsey W. Shepley, of Missouri, and Senator Claude Swanson.

Christian Scientist Is Murdered. Los Angeles, Calif., The body of Mrs. Rebecca P. Gay, a Christian Science practitioner, was found in her office Saturday morning, having been murdered with a piece of gas-pipe.

Many Wilsons to Attend Wedding. Washington—Everyone who can claim the slightest kinship to President Wilson and his family will receive an invitation to the wedding of Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson and Francis B. Sayre, which will take place at the White House, November 25.

There were evidences that the murderer had tried to hurt the body from the widow which was on the fifth floor.

Queries have been sent out to the various ramifications of the family for addresses of more remote relatives. The Wilson Cousins' club, which attended the inaugural festivities, numbered over 46, but the Wilson clan which will gather for the wedding is expected to mount up to nearly 200.

Camden township will vote on a proposition to issue \$50,000 bonds to build good roads.

Loe, 3-year-old son of George Miller, of Pawnee, was killed when he fell under the wheel of his father's wagon. One thousand lots in the outskirts of Muskegon Heights, owned by the state prior to last June, have been sold to an Indianapolis company, and there now is no more state-owned land within the limits of that city.

John Dunlavy is dead and James Ryan and John Kearney have minor hurts as the result of a buggy in which they were riding turning over into a ditch in the darkness at Howell. The horse fell on Dunlavy, who was 60 years old. Ryan and Kearney felt clear of the vehicle when it tipped.

Prof. Thomas C. Truublood, of the department of oratory at the University, has received the subject for the Michigan-Chicago-Northwestern triangular debate this fall. It is "Resolved, that the six-day school establish a schedule of minimum wage for unskilled labor, constitutionally conceded."

SUMMARY OF THE WORLD'S EVENTS

IMPORTANT NEWS BOILED DOWN TO LAST ANALYSIS.

ARRANGED FOR BUSY READERS

Brief Notes Covering Happenings in This Country and Abroad That Are of Legitimate Interest to All the People.

Washington

The speedy enactment of labor legislation now pending in five bills before congress was urged upon President Wilson by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

The tariff conferees at Washington agreed on \$3,000 as the amount of income of a single man that shall be free from the income tax. For a married man with no other exemption for children, only one exemption of \$4,000 will be allowed for a family, even though the husband and wife have separate incomes.

President Wilson took the position that the policy of moral suasion adopted by the United States toward Mexico had accomplished its two cardinal purposes—to obtain assurances there would be a constitutional election and Provisional President Huerta would not be a candidate to succeed himself.

Secretary Daniels has ordered the regular elementary academic course at naval training stations extended from three to four months. He will extend the course to six months for exceptional cases of apprentices, who are backward in their studies, and to those who have chosen special technical work.

By a rule promulgated by Comptroller of the Treasury Downey all army and naval officers when traveling without troops must pay for the transportation of their personal baggage out of their seven cents' mileage allowed by the government.

The department of agriculture will hold a public hearing at Washington October 29 to give persons interested in the commercial grades of corn an opportunity to express their views on tentative grades of corn before standard federal grades for commercial corn are definitely fixed by the department.

Domestic

The will of William J. Gaynor, late mayor of New York, leaves to the widow his Brooklyn residence and 500 shares of Royal Baking Powder company stock. The rest, with the exception of minor bequests, is divided between several children, two sons and one daughter. The value of the estate is estimated at \$2,000,000.

Another crushing blow was sustained by the defense in the impeachment trial of Gov. William Sulzer of New York when D. W. Peck, state superintendent of public works, testified that Sulzer had asked him to deny that he had contributed \$500 to the Sulzer campaign fund. Henry Morgenthau, treasurer of the National Democratic committee, testified that Sulzer urged him (Morgenthau) to treat his campaign contribution of \$1,000 as a purely personal matter.

Ten men have been arrested at Eutaw, Ala., and are held as suspects in connection with the hold-up of the Alabama Great Southern passenger train at Bibbville, Siding, Ala. The men deny any part in the hold-up. The hold-up amounted to \$50,000. A deputy sheriff was killed accidentally during the hunt for the bandits.

Navigation on the Yukon and White Horse Rivers is expected to close early next month. The last shipments of freight for Dawson this season has left Vancouver.

Max Blacker, one of the proprietors of the Triangle Waist company in New York whose building was swept by fire in March, 1911, was arrested in the docks of the factory fastened August 5 of this year. He was fined \$20.

The most important step thus far toward the operation of the Panama canal took place when the sea-going tug boat Gatun, drawing twelve and a half feet of water, was successfully passed through the Gatun locks, and floats on Gatun lake.

A Chautauque lecturer was added to the ray roll of the state department at Washington when Joseph W. Folk took the oath of solicitor of the department. Mr. Folk is reputed to be sacrificing an income of \$50,000 to take the position of solicitor.

Two men were stabbed, several others were injured by a hired gang of 140 men, in a fight which broke out at St. Louis as a result of the reviving of a street fighting between strikers in garment makers and strike breakers.

425,000 WILL PAY THE INCOME TAX

SINGLE PERSONS RECEIVING THREE THOUSAND PER YEAR INCLUDED.

MARRIED ONES ARE ALLOWED FOUR THOUSAND.

Experts Complete Estimate of Amount of Revenue Government Will Receive When Law Goes Into Effect.

Washington—According to estimates completed by treasury experts, 425,000 commercial citizens must keep an accurate account of their incomes this year.

While the first returns do not have to be made to the internal revenue collectors before March 1, 1914, when the returns are made they will cover the income of citizens from March 1, 1913, to December 31.

Every single person (citizen or foreign resident) whose annual income exceeds \$3,000, and every married person with an income above \$4,000 is expected to report his or her receipts in detail to the government agents March 1 of each year.

The estimate indicates that the income tax will produce \$2,235,000 from the 425,000 persons taxed. To this will be added the \$35,000,000 or more produced by the present corporation tax, which is continued as part of the law.

President Wilson, the federal judges of the supreme and inferior courts now being offered, and employees of a state or any political subdivision thereof, are the only persons specifically exempted from the tax by the new law. The president and judges now in office were made exempt to escape any questions of the constitutionality of the law, and their successors in office will be compelled to pay the tax.

Prominent Speakers at Grand Rapids. Grand Rapids, Mich.—Miss Julia Lathrop, chief of the children's bureau, Washington, and Miss Ida M. Tarbell, associated editor of the American Magazine, will be among the speakers to address the delegates at the seventh annual convention of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education, here October 18 to 25.

Frederick Gambon, minister of foreign affairs, was nominated for the presidency by the Catholic party in Mexico City. Gen. Eugene Escobar was nominated for the vice presidency. Both candidates are regarded as men of high standing. Senor Gambon accepted the candidacy.

Fifty persons were blown to atoms when a rebel dynamited a passenger train on the Mexican National railway 60 miles south of Saltillo, Mexico, according to official reports to Mexico.

The train was bound for Nuevo Laredo. The train was looted and the surviving passengers robbed, it is said.

Foreign

Frederick Penfield, new United States ambassador to Austria, was received in special audience by Emperor Francis Joseph at Vienna.

Further conferences of the newly formed provisional government to take over the administration of the affairs of Ulster, if necessary, have been called by the illness of Sir Edward Carson, the leader of the Ulster unionists, who has been ordered to bed by a physician to prevent a complete breakdown.

A mutiny broke out in the ranks of a battalion of the Spanish Royal guard at the moment the troops were leaving Algiers for the scene of fighting in Morocco. The mutiny, in which the regiment was killed, and several injured.

A flight across the Mediterranean from St. Raphael, on the French coast of Blerth, Tunis, the most northern seaport of Tunis, was made by Roland G. Gastos, a French aviator. The distance is a direct line is 600 miles.

The first co-psy ever given aboard a ship took place when Dr. Fiedler, a Berlin, Germany, entertained 12 women and eight men as his guests on the Zeppelin passenger ship Sachsen in a flight near that city.

Personal

D. J. Campau, millionaire politician and horseman, who was W. J. Bryan's right hand man in Michigan in three campaigns, was badly injured in an automobile accident. He is now in Harper hospital at Detroit, Mich., attended by three physicians.

J. P. Pearson, owner of a grocery in the outskirts of Minneapolis, was shot and severely injured when he was held up by a robber, who unsuccessfully attempted to take the day's receipts of the store.

Samuel E. Marks of Limon, Colo., a Rock Island freight conductor, was shot and killed at Michigan in three campaigns, was badly injured in an automobile accident. He is now in Harper hospital at Detroit, Mich., attended by three physicians.

Change of manufacturer against Tommy Burns in connection with the death of Luther McCarty at Calgary, Alberta, last May will be dropped, according to Crown Prosecutor Short.

Belma Skinkland, six years old of Dawson, Ill., was probably fatally injured when the slapper of the school

Husband (at the police station)—They say you have caught the fellow who robbed our house night before last. Sergeant—Yes. Do you want to see him? Husband—Sure! I'd like to talk to him. I want to know how he got in without waking my wife. I've been trying to do that for the last twenty years.—Judge.

Rural Journalism. "The editor of the Plunkville Philadum seems to be popular in the community."

"Yes; he'll omit an advertisement anytime to print local poetry."

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