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FIFTY MILLIONS EACH YEAR

Formal Declaration of the National Waterways Congress.

POLICIES AND NOT PROJECTS

President Roosevelt's Plan for Permanent Commission is Endorsed .-- Reports of Officers Made.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6 .- An annual appropriation of at least \$50,000,000 for the improvement and development of the internal waterways of America is the gist of the recommendations of the Rivers and Harbors congress, which concluded its session here today. No particular project was advocated by the convention, the recommendations of the committee on resolutions, which were adopted unanimously, being that a national policy for the improvement of internal waterways be adopted by the congress of the United States. Invitations to hold the next meeting of the congress in San Francisco were received from Cali-

Report of Mr. Fox. In introducing John A. Fox of Arkansas, the special director of the congress, President Dansdell said that Mr. Fox had spent the last year in traveling over the country and in doing splendid work for the congress. In the course of his report Mr. Fox said that during the last year he had visited twenty-six states and ninety-nine cities; had given out forty-four public interviews, written five magazine articles and had delivered 188 addresses, none of which had been before national organisations. He was satisfied that if the United States congress were in possession of the information which he dent Dansdell said that Mr. Fox had spent practically would have been accomplished.

flon of \$40,000 for the continuance of its work during the next year. J. F. Ellison, secretary of the congress, whom President Ranadell characterized as "one of the finest workers and organizers in the country," presented his annual report, in which he gave the expenditures on behalf of the work of congress during the last year. The balance on hand, he said,

He urged the appropriation by the associa-

Platform is Presented. J. Hampton Moore of Philadelphia, chairman of the committee on resolutions, presented the platform of the association as the unanimous sentiment of thirty-six states, and he said that the committee requested the approval of the report in the hope that it would receive the respectful consideration of the national congress. The report of the committee follows:

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After a year's consideration of the aims and purposes of the national rivers and harbors congress as expressed in resolutions adopted by that body in 1806, the American people have given them emphatic endersement by sending to this convention assembled at the national capital December 4, 5 and 6, 1807, nearly 2,000 delegates for thirty-seven states and territories, representing the commercial, manufacturing, producing and consuming interests of the country and these delegates are unanimously of the belief:

interests of the country and these delegates are unanimously of the belief:

First—That the profitable and successful commerce is absolutely dependent upon economical transportation of commodities and that the importance of transportation will increase with the growth of population and the development of the nation's resources.

Second—That the railroads of the United States are now unable to handle the bus—

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But 15 shopping days till Christmas-every ad-

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iness offered them and much loss results from the congested condition of traffic; that according to high railroad authority the business of the country has increased over 100 per cent within ten years, while the facilities for handling it by rail have been increased only about 20 per cent, and as the railroads cannot be expected in the near future to increase their facilities sufficiently to relieve the situation such other means of transportation should be provided at once,

Third—That transportation of heavy commodities by water on all rivers and inland

Third—That transportation of heavy commodities by water on all rivers and inland waterways is much cheaper and usually quicker than by rail; that no country in the world has been so blessed by nature with water courses as out own and that if properly improved and connected by canals, they would furnish convenient means of shipping enormous volumes of freight, thereby relieving the congestion on the railroads and furnishing cheap and safe transportation for the benefit of the producer and consumer.

Fourth—That the time has come when the policy of the federal government toward waterways over which it rightfully has supreme control should be more liberal, persistent and conscientous than herotorie; that as a result of intermittent action meritorious works of importance becaus many years ago are still far from completion; that appropriations for rivers, waterways and harbors have been made at intervals of three years instead of annually; that for the last ten years they have averaged only about \$12,000,000 a year, or less than 2 per cent of the average annual expenditures of the givernment and that enough money should be appropriated each year for at least the next ten years, properly to improve the various rivers, waterways and harbors on plans which have been and shall be surveyed and approved by the government engineers and authorized by the congress of the United States.

Policy Not a Project.

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day. An effort will be made to reopen the commerce.

Second—That without presuming to prescribe the engineering of the financial details of this great undertaking, this congress of the United States the importance of the United States the importance of the immediate adoption of a comprehensive pan of waterway improvement, of the carrying on of the work by an adequate number of engineers and of such liberal aptropriations annually as will insure the early completion of such projects as may be undertaken.

Third—That we cordially endorse the action of Precional Roosevelt in appointing a special miend waterways commission, being confident that its report will prove a source of accurate and valuable information to the American people. We further recommend that congress enact such laws as will make the inland waterways commission permanent and will provide it with necessary authority for its investigations and recommendations

Fourth—That this congress cordially thanks President Roosevelt for the support the has given to its purposes by his speeches and by his treatment of the subject in his recent message to congress.

Fifth—That we ask congress to view the recent message to congress to view the recent message t

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Fifth—That we ask congress to view the river waterway and harbor appropriations not as the appropriation of money for the current expenses of government, but as an investment in permanent improvements, bound to pay increasing dividends from year to year.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

K. C. Barton has gone to Chicago. Frank Gorsuch of Kansas City is a guest at the Henshaw. Dr. D. F. Lee is recovering from an attack of rheumatism and will son be able to resume his work.

R. J. Tate of Fremont, H. L. DeWolf and A. J. Scott of Gordon and R. Heaton of Kansas City are at the Millard.

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BANKS ARE IN GOOD SHAP

Conditions in Kansas City Have Returned to Normal.

ANOTHER INSTITUTION REOPENS

First State Bank of Argentine, Kan. is Doing Business Again-Pittsburg National Bank Closes.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 6 .- There were no evidences of a run on any of the local banks generally gave it as their opinion that the crisis resulting from the failure yesterday of the National Bank of Commerce was over and that normal conditions would exist again. They insisted that there was no need for alarm and that the closing of the National Bank of Commerce the first real step toward a restoration of

Many depositors of the National Bank of Commerce were reassured by the declarations of officials of that institution that it would not only pay depositors in full, but that stockholders also would lose nothing. James T. Bradley, appointed receiver yes terday by the comptreller of currency, had no statement to make this morning. Mr. Bradley was receiver and wound up the affairs of the First National bank of Topeka, Kan., which failed as a result of the collapse of the enterprises of the late C J. Devlin in 1905. His success in managing the affairs of that bank has inspired many of the larger depositors of the National Bank of Commerce with the hope that he will be able to realize the claims of the

bank's officials and pay out in full. The failure of the National Bank of Commerce had no apparent effect upon the Commerce Trust company, whose president, Dr. W. S. Woods, was also president of the Many depositors of the National Bank of Commerce have opened accounts in the trust company, as well as with other local banks. W. F. Kemper, vice president of the Commerce Trust company, said that they had already received close to \$300,000 of new deposits from that source,

Allied Bank Reopaus. One of the three small banks in the suburbs of Kansas City, affiliated with the National Bank of Commerce that closed late yesterday, the First State bank of Argentine, Kan., reopened for business this morning. The bank has deposits of a quarter of a million dollars and W. Middiekauff, its cambier, says it ist in a perfeetly sound condition. "We closed the doors yesterday temporarily only so we might post our books," said he. "We did not have time to do this yesterday during banking hours with our limited force, and this was the only reason for our closing. We are receiving deposits and doing business as usual this morning

J. Q. Royce, state bank examiner of Kansas, who came to Kansas City last

"The First Bank of Argentine is one of the strongest in the state. There was no necessity for the bank closing its doors." The First bank of Argentine should not be confused with the Argentine State bank.

upon other institutions of the city. During the morning hours there were not more than twenty depositors about the bank. The last statement of the Pitt National bank to the comptroller of the currency, issued December 8, is as follows:

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts...... Overdrafts, secured and unse-United States bonds to secure circulation remiums on United States bonds Other real estate owned....... Due from national banks, (not ers
Oue from approved reserve agents
Checks and other cash items...
Exchanges for clearing house...
Bills of other national banks....

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LIABILITIES. Dividends unpaid ... Individual depos

The bank was organised in 1859. Andrew W. Herron is president and Charles B.

Lindsay cashier. The directors include prominent and wealthy citizens. The decision not to open the bank was reached after a meeting of directors with the clearing house committee yesterday. Bank Examiner Cun-ningham was notified and took charge. It has been known for some time that the bank was short of currency and that its reserve fund was below the require-The clearing house committee said to have declined to advance certain

The directors issued the following state "In the opinion of the directors, the Fort Pitt National bank is entirely solvent. Its depositors will be paid in full. Yesterday the dearing house committee directed that a large, amount of cash should be raised and placed in the bank at once Under Wellville," in page

money requested by the bank.

the present financial conditions this was impossible. HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 6.-The Fort Pitt National bank of Pittsburg carried a state deposit of \$30,000, which is said to be

amply protected. PLACING ANCHOR TO WINDWARD Business Situation Causes Pactory 6

Men to Be Cautions. BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 6.-Although the business situation in New England is recovering from the depression which manifested itself several weeks ago, curtailed operations and closings are still being reported among smaller industries. In some remote cases, however, mills are being a abandoned because the manufacturers see banks in the early hours today. Officially so indications for early recovery in the situation.

One such case is at Monson, where the No. 3 Ellis mill is being emptied of machinery and stock. At Palmer the running time of the Bondsville duck mill has been reduced to ten hours a day, four days a week, to continue indefinitely, and at really cleared the atmosphere and marked O'Harlton, half the force occupied in the Puttman Bros.' box factory has been laid

Outside of Massachusetts practically the same conditions hold. The F. E. Rogers' Excelsior mill at Milton, Vt., has been closed, and at Wincoski, Vt., the Stevens' machine works has been placed on threequarters time.

PRANCE WILL FURNISH THE GOLD

Amicable Understanding Between Financiers of Two Countries. PARIS, Dec. 6.-The Associated Press was informed today by an authority competent to speak in the premises that the Bank of France, expressing the desire of France further to assist the United States financially, will continue indefinitely to remit gold to the United States by discounting American commercial paper or else by sending gold to England through the purchase of time sterling bills. This aid will be rendered so long as it is needed, but always with the understanding that the Bank of France will meet first the gold requirements of French banking institutions.

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A romance which started on the bleak prairies of North Dakota culminated Thursday evening in Omaha when Miss Ella M. | Lowe was married to John F. Warner at the home of and by Rov. Charles W. Sav. | Men's Boys Clo

The bride is the daughter of N. H. Love of Stella, Neb. She spent her childhood in Omaha where her parents were members of the People's church. They moved away when she was a girl of 10 years. Two or three years ago the young woman went to North Dakota and took up a claim near Velva.

Mr. Warner occupied an adjoining claim. He had cows. Miss Lowe had not yet acquired a cow. So he supplied her with what milk she needed in her household. plain truth, was doubtless more acceptable

smoothly. When it came to getting married Miss Lowe remembered the paster of her childhood, and they decided to have Rev. Charles W. Savidge tie the knot. Mr. and Mrs. Warner will return to North Dakota where they are going to grow up

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Drug Co. REJECTS HER GIFT OF MILLIONS

Swarthmore College Will Not Drop. Sports for Jennes' Bequest.

PHILADELLPHIA, Dec. 6.—Swarthmore college will not accept the millions which the eccentric Quakeress, Miss Anna I. Jeanes, left to it on condition that the institution give up all intercollegiste sports. Upon the ground that it would be morally and legally wrong for a college to surrender any of its rights in consideration of a sum of money, Joseph Swain, president of Swarthmore, announced to the board of trustees that he was opposed to the acceptance of the bequest under the conditions imposed.

tions imposed.

His statement was followed by a noncommittal one from the board, but it was
said tonight by a dozen of the members
that Dr. Swain's views were indorsed unanimously, and that, while a committee had been appointed and an expert would be selected to discover the actual value of the sift, the affair was really a closed incident. It was stated today that the value of the bequest probably would reach \$3,000.

The presidents of Tale, Harvard, Princeton, Cornell, University of Pennsylvania and twenty-one other colleges and universities were consulted by President Swain before he made the announcement to the board of trustees.

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SCENES OF ANARCHY FEARED

In Response to Appeal of Governor Sparks President Roosevelt Orders that Prompt Relief Be Given.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.-In compliance with President Roosevelt's order, Brigadier General Funston, commanding the Department of California, has made preparations to have troops started for the Goldfield, Nev., mining district, where trouble is threatened because of the differences between the miners and mine owners. General Funston advises the War department that he has ordered four companies from Fort McDowell and four companies with a machine gun platoon without animals from Monterey, all of the Twenty-second infantry, in command of Colonel Reynolds, to go to the disturbed district, and that they will start today. The total strengh of troops probably will not exceed 280 men and General Funston says that in view of the large amount of property liable to destruction and the scattered condition of the same, he thinks it is better to send the troops enumerated instead of a small detachment. He says that if conditions are such as to make it advisable he will go to Goldfield himself. By rapid transit the precaution that they may not be unprescene of the trouble can be reached in

about eighteen hours. Situation Alarming. A situation of the utmost and immediate danger at Goldfield, Nev., is revealed in the official correspondence between Governor Sparks of that state, and the president, just made public. The governor's appeal for troops is construed by the authorities here to indicate the imminence of great peril and if actual violence is to occur at all, it is expected before the arrival of the troops from California in Goldfield. In response to Governor Spark's appeal President Roosevelt issued the following

order:
To Acting Secretary of War: Referring to the accompanying formal request of Governor Sparks of Nevada for federal troops to restore order at Goldssid, please direct General Funston to send a sufficient number of troops to be wholly adequate to meet any emergency. It is far better to avoid conflict by sending too many troops than by sending too few to run the risk of inviting bloodshed.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Many Rumora Rife. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6 -Already wild umors are in circulation as to preparations being made by the miners to resist the idiers. One report is that 550 rifles have been secured; another that immense quantities of dynamite have been stolen and stored, and another that many of the principal buildings of Goldfield have been un dermined and will be blown up by the

Promptly at 8 o'clock this morning the idiers of the Twenty-second United States infantry from Angel island and the Presidio started by boat for Oakland pier, where they were to take the train for Goldfield. As the troops left their posts the bands at Angel island and the Presidio pinyed them off, amid the cheers of the ildiers who were left behind. General Funston was at army headquarters early this morning attending to the

details of the transportation of the men under the command of Colonel Reynolds. General Function will remain in San Francisco unless the situation at Goldfield becomes so serious that weens troops will have to be sent, when he will take personal command of the men in the field. If there are no delays the troops will arrive at Goldfield early tomorrow. General Funston this morning would not

state the number of troops to be sent to

Goldfield, but from other sources it was

ing Goods.

the detachment. It is reported that machine guns are part of the equipment. OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. &-A special train Eight Companies and Machine Guns of four Pullman coaches and two baggage cars, carrying 185 soldiers and fourteen officers of the Twenty-second infantry, left the Oakiand mole at noon today for Goldfield. The troops, consisting of Companies B, D, K, I and M, were in command of Colonel Alfred Reynolds. His executive staff consists of Major Kreps and Lieutenants Erpley, Whitfield and Pearce. They are carrying a full field equipment. The train is scheduled to reach Goldfield at 4

o'clock tomorrow morning. Miners are Keeping the Peace. GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec.'s .- Word reached here this morning that two trains of regulars will leave San Francisco today for Goldfield. The miners and business men here generally were no more prepared for this announcement than they were for the first statement that troops had been re- Advertised Article, quested, as there is no where the least semblance of disturbance in the camp or

Members of the miners union in large numbers surround the union headquarters, and meetings, formal and informal, are in constant session, but are always guarded with the utmost secreey. Despite the suppressed excitement among the miners, they are keeping the peace in every way, refraining from discussing the situation even on the street. They seem to be disconcerted and dazed with the rapidity with which the operators are moving, and appear to be totally unprepared for the latest coup. Citizens fear that the miners may make some demonstration, inflamed by the ordering of the troops, and are using every pared should trouble begin.

Good Price for Pannua Bonds. WASHINGTON, Doc. &-The secretary of the treasury has accepted bids for the Panama canal bonds to the amount of \$38. 000,000. The average price of all the bids accepted is 108. Under the terms of the law and the secretary's acceptance of these hids, the allotments of bonds to individuals and institutions will be confined to the small subscriptions from \$10,000 down to \$20.

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