







# ON ROAD PROBLEMS

## AND MANY FACTS ABOUT ROADS ARE BROUGHT OUT AT MEETING

ORLANDO, April 10.—Governor Cary B. Hardee of Florida was sent a telegram by the South Florida and East Coast Good Roads association in convention assembled at the Casino Burgoyne in Daytona, Saturday, asking that he issue a call for a special session of the Florida State Legislature for the purpose of enacting a gasoline tax law.

The decision of the Supreme Court of Florida against the one cent a gallon tax on gasoline deprived the State road department of \$600,000 a year, a monthly stipend of \$42,000 which had been counted on in the budget for the year. As a result the program for the year was in danger of working hardships against different parts of the State whose economic welfare depend upon state aid in their building activities.

Resolved, That the State Road Department is urged and requested to preserve the roads that have heretofore been constructed on the East Coast and in South Florida before undertaking any new construction of the roads in any other parts of the State.

WHEREAS, The State Road Department at their next meeting in the First Congressional District at a place to be named by the member from that district, and

WHEREAS, Mr. W. W. Clark has named Tampa as the place for that meeting, and

WHEREAS, the present Board has not held a meeting in that district, THEREFORE, be it Resolved that the South Florida and East Coast Good Roads Association in meeting assembled call upon the Chairman of the State Road Department to call the April meeting of the Department in the city of Tampa, prior to any meeting of the Board at any other place.

Resolved That the Governor of the State of Florida be requested to call as early as possible a special session of the legislature for the purpose of enacting a Gasoline Tax Law, and to provide such other legislation as is necessary to provide funds for the building, repairing and maintaining of roads in the State of Florida.

Resolved, That this association extend to State Road Commissioner I. E. Schilling, our thanks for his presence at this meeting and for the information given, and express regrets that other members of the Department were not able to be present at this Conference.

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State to a point where it has gone beyond us, and that same development now demands our attention and resources," he added. The speaker phrased the sentiment that seemed to be held by all present.

W. A. McWilliams, who was the presiding officer of the Florida State senate, explained just what had happened to the law providing one cent tax on the gallon of gasoline. It seems the bill had been mislaid after passage. It was inadvertently placed in the drawer of the chief clerk and had not been properly certified, and because of that the Supreme court had ruled it null and void, inasmuch as it had been certified by the State authorities after the close of the session.

At the afternoon session the reports of the committees were heard, and a collection taken amounting to \$22.85. The following resolutions were offered and accepted with enthusiasm:

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# WOODRUFF SPEAKS OUT TO DAUGHERTY

## SAYS ATTORNEY GENERAL MUST MOVE AGAINST LINCOLN MOTOR COMPANY

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 11.—Representative Woodruff, Republican, of Michigan, said in the House today if Attorney General Daugherty did not fully look to the interests of the government in the pending claim suit against the Lincoln Motor Company, he would consider him guilty of misfeasance and move impeachment. The statement in a course of extended speech in which he charged the department of Justice had failed to proceed in civil and criminal courts against a number of war contractors on testimony brought out before the congressional investigating committee.

# Navy Strength Cut Reduced to 65,000 Men

## —254 Vessels Laid Up

WASHINGTON, April 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—The 1923 naval bill, carrying out the 5-5-3 ratio was reported Saturday to the House. It carries a total of \$223,222,000, or \$181,000,000 less than appropriated last year. There remains to be appropriated in a separate measure later, however, about \$60,000,000, estimated by the navy department as the cost of cancellation of contracts for ships not completed and ordered scrapped.

Briefly this is what the bill does: Cuts the enlisted personnel from 95,000 to 65,000, plus 2,000 apprentices. Leaves officer total substantially intact, except for the dropping of 389 reserve officers on active duty. Authorizes commissions for only 200 of the 535 first class men at Annapolis, to be graduated in June. Lays up 254 vessels "of non-descript character."

Eighteen battieships are allotted the United States under the naval treaty. In rounding out a fleet the bill reduces the number of destroyers in commission from 278 to 193; authorizes 84 submarines all the cruisers and lighter auxiliary craft.

Out of the 67,000 enlisted personnel it provides 50,000 for ships afloat. Provides for the same number of officers in marine corps and 19,500 enlisted men, a reduction of less than 1,000.

This number, the navy advised the committee, will be cut to 17,500 with the withdrawal in the next year of 2,000 marines from Santo Domingo, who will not re-enlist.

# DOUBTFUL IF BRYAN WILL ENTER SENATORIAL RACE

It is now a serious matter of doubt whether W. J. Bryan will seek the junior senatorial toga from Florida. April 5 was the date upon which he was going to announce his decision, but the Great Runner has informed the editor of the Tampa Times that Mrs. Bryan is ill and that he would not think of seeking a political office if his loved one was in such a serious condition as to demand his continuous attention.

Bryan will not run unless Senator Trammell and his Washington press agent induce him to run in spite of himself. Of all the cases of poor publicity that stuff that is coming out of Washington in behalf of Trammell is the worst and will do more to stimulate antagonism to Trammell than anything that could be done.

ST. PETERSBURG PLANNING STREET PAVING PROGRAM

(By The Associated Press) ST. PETERSBURG, April 11.—Local municipal officials are planning to make hay while the sun shines this summer and when the tourists come this way next winter they will find that a large street paving program has been carried out.

BANK ROBBERS MAKE BIG HAUL IN ITALY, RIFLED LOCAL BANK

(From Saturday's Daily) CATANIA, Sicily, April 11.—Bank robbers made a rich haul here last night when they rifled a safe in a local branch of the Bancho Di Sicilia escap-ing with nine million lire in bank notes about \$480,000 at present exchange.

When "Fiddling Bob" was leaving his mountain home to begin search for fame, after kissing him on the brow his mountain mother wiped away her tears and said "Remember my son, ye air born to die."

That was the only advice she offered; and it was enough. "Fiddling Bob" told how on more than one occasion the memory of that one sentence changed the whole course of his life.

The advice that mountain mother gave her ambitious son, if observed today by men and women in the high and low walks of life, could be made a great inspiration, because, after all—

Remember, my son, ye air born to die."

The paths of glory lead but to the grave."

# THE POLITICAL POT BOILS.

The political pot is commencing to boil and the Herald is glad that our citizens are taking such an active part in politics this year.

It is something that every citizen should do if they want the best men to be elected to office. We should not lose any time from our business and make politics the main issue of our young lives but we should take an interest in politics and strive to get the best men into office or the best women as the case may be.

Former Service Men Told to Go Home and Get Good Jobs There

National Commander Says They Are Crowding the Cities

(By The Associated Press) INDIANAPOLIS, April 11.—Former service men of the country asked to go back home and get a job in an appeal by Hanford McNider who asked the Associated Press to flash it broadcast to jobless veterans to go back home, who he said were congregating in large cities where unemployment situation is becoming worse.

GENERAL STRIKE IS DECLARED IN PORTUGAL

(By The Associated Press) LISBON, April 10.—A general strike has been declared throughout Portugal as protest against the arrest of twenty Syndicalists.

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# EUSTIS WILL VOTE BONDS FOR NEW STREETS, ETC.

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About six miles of paving is contemplated and approximately 12,000 feet of sewerage planned.

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