

COMMITTEE OF 500 TO BOOST

Waterways Convention Decides to Send a Big Party to Washington to Urge Congress.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

The Meeting in New Orleans Takes the Suggestion From President Taft and Gets Busy.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 2.—Following the declaration of President Taft that it was time to get down to "brass tacks" the waterways convention last evening decided on the motion of D. R. Francis of St. Louis to send 500 lobbyists to Washington this winter to demand that congress provide the necessary funds to deepen the Mississippi. After a day of oratory the suggestion that the delegates begin an active campaign for funds to carry out the demands of the resolutions was received with great enthusiasm. The 500 lobbyists, who are also to act as delegates to the rivers and harbors congress, will be named soon by President Kavanaugh.

The resolutions of the waterways convention, adopted by unanimous vote in the afternoon, put it squarely up to the president and members of congress to get busy on the proposition to support the project, or meet the opposition of every member of the waterways association.

The gauntlet is thrown down in the last paragraph of the resolutions, in the following terms:

We, the delegates to this convention, representing more than half the people and three-fourths the productive energy of the United States, do hereby deliberately and firmly, and in the full realization of our duties and responsibilities, demand and direct that a definite and vigorous policy of waterway improvement, beginning with the lakes-to-the-gulf waterway, be adopted and put in operation by the national government without delay. To the enforcement of this demand we pledge our individual effort and our united support, and we hereby publicly pledge our personal honor, each for himself and each to the other, to support no candidate for public office who will not unqualifiedly endorse and maintain that policy.

The resolutions declare that working plans for a 14 foot channel made by government engineers, are ready, that the engineers have reported it feasible, and for this reason all that remains is for congress to authorize the issuance of bonds. It is urged that these bonds be of small denominations, bearing low rate of interest, to stimulate patriotism in regard to the undertaking by the consequent appeal of the investment to all people in the country.

Show Need of Improvement.

The resolutions urge that the question of commercial need advanced can not be solved more conclusively than has already been done by the expression of business men and law makers throughout the United States, and particularly in the territory more intimately concerned except by the channel itself. That is, the need can not be measured before the channel is developed. For this reason, the convention demands that the federal government shall immediately and without delay commence the work on the Mississippi and Illinois rivers with effective development of the tributary streams.

The conviction of the convention in regard to the improvement of the Mississippi and Illinois rivers rests upon five points, as follows:

1. The great extent of the Mississippi valley, comprising the most productive part of the country.
2. The commercial need of this area, which has increased more rapidly than any equivalent area in the world.
3. Willingness of the middle states to meet their own development except in so far as they are stopped by the constitution.
4. The indifferent policy of the federal government, which has allowed traffic to gradually disappear from the finest natural waterway system in the world.
5. The vast and vigorous population comprising more than one-half the population of the United States.

14 Foot Channel Cardinal Point.

The convention condemns and repudiates the portion of the government engineer's report against the commercial expediency and need of the lakes-to-the-gulf channel, stating that annual transportation costs of fully \$1,000,000,000 absolutely demands the opening of a waterway from the great lakes to the sea, not less than 14 feet deep, with modern transfer and terminal facilities. It is held that the judicious develop-

ment of transportation facilities promotes the volume and diminishes the cost of commerce.

The plans of the Mississippi river commission in regard to the concurrent development of channels and adjacent land through a system of reventments and levees is commended and the extension of the system to protecting lands against floods and drainage of swamps approved.

The right of municipalities or state or federal governments to alienate or convey water by perpetual franchise is denied, without just consideration of the peoples' rights.

Through the census bureau or old office at Washington, it is required that more information be made accessible regarding use of waterways as affecting domestic supply, irrigation, manufacturing and power.

The action of former President Roosevelt and President Taft is commended in continuing the National Conservation Commission.

DEATH ROLL AT VETERANS HOME

Twelve Old Soldiers Passed Away at Quincy During the Month of October.

There were twelve deaths at the Quincy Old Soldiers' Home during the month of October as follows:

- Herle, Bennett, Co. G, 43d Ill. Vol. Inf.
- Butler, Albert, Co. G, 7th Ill. Vol. Inf.
- Kramer, Gottlieb, Co. F, 96th Ill. Vol. Inf.
- Green, James S., Co. G, 18th Ill. Vol. Inf.
- Spencer, Abraham, Co. K, 8th Ill. Vol. Inf.
- McMurray, Wm. H., Co. A, 68th Ill. Vol. Inf.
- Reighter, Theo. F., Co. F, 83d Ill. Vol. Inf.
- Burns, James, Co. G, 119th Ill. Vol. Inf.
- Figles, Martin, Co. H 1st La. Vol. Inf.
- Gallaher, James, Co. E, 78th Ill. Vol. Inf.
- McGee, Richard H., Co. E, 102d Ill. Vol. Inf.
- Harris, James, Co. B, 28th Ill. Vol. Inf.

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CROTON.

Mrs. John Watts was called to Eldon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Maggie Watts who was burned to death in her home by a lamp explosion that set fire to her clothing, after suffering intense agony for four hours, her spirit returned to God who gave it. Her husband, Elihu Watts, was a soldier and died six years ago. They came to Lee county in 1842 and raised a family of ten children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Washburn and children and Mrs. Herbert Wislag of Tyrom, Okla., spent Sunday with John E. Davis and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Storms of Hartley are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Camp.

Miss Blanch McUmber has gone to Des Moines to spend the winter with her brother.

Mr. Lark Starr was taken to Mt. Pleasant for treatment. Lark has been sick for some time and his many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

E. E. Hawkes of Keokuk was on our streets Monday of last week.

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LA CREW.

Mrs. Sen. W. B. Seeley of Mt. Pleasant visited friends and relatives here from Tuesday till Thursday.

Mr. Christ Raftor is a visitor at Ft. Madison this week.

Theodore Denning of Houghton was trading with our merchants Tuesday. Wm. May was a West Point visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Sample and Mrs. Stephen Cook visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hackard of Donnellson Wednesday.

Xonophin Arnold of Mt. Pleasant visited his son, Byron, of Sharon, a few days last week.

Seth Cook and wife were looking over bargains with our merchants Thursday.

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of Minnesota canvassed our neighborhood in the interest of a land company, Friday.

Mr. J. D. O'Connor transacted business in Keokuk Saturday. Mrs. Geo. Raftor, Mrs. Ida Kille, Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Sullivan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Overton Sunday. Mrs. Daisy Sullivan visited home folks Thursday.

Swept Over Niagara.

This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the river's warnings—growing ripples and faster current—Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the Kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—Dropsy, Diabetic or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see Backache fly and all your best feelings return. "After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one \$1.00 bottle wholly cured me," writes J. R. Blankenship, of Belk, Tenn. Only 50c at Wilkinson & Co., and J. F. Kiedaisch & Son.

MILTON.

Last Friday evening at the hall grounds the Moulton and Milton high school girls played a game of basketball, the Moulton girls being the winners, and a good game was played by both sides.

The members of the P. E. O. chapter enjoyed their annual tea last Saturday afternoon. They spent a pleasant hour at the Dye home, and served a salad luncheon.

Saturday evening was observed as Halloween at the K. P. hall, the Pythian Sisters gave a social. Those wishing to come, masqued. At booths in the hall, candies, pop corn, pie and coffee was sold. Several attended and enjoyed the evening. Music and recitations helped all the program.

Sunday evening Maurice Atkins and Miss Letha Rhodes were married at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. Ingiam, and left Monday to visit friends in Missouri. Thus two more of Milton's families are united and this couple have the good wishes of many friends for their future happiness.

A series of meetings is being held at the Presbyterian church by Rev. Cianghan of Madison, Neb., who is assisted by the pastor, Rev. Cavens. Thomas Knowles and family have gone to Oklahoma to spend the winter.

Benton McManis and wife and Charles Roberts are moving to Colorado for a time. We hope they will return to Iowa again.

Mrs. Grey and daughter are in their new home just completed on Maple street. They have a nice house.

Our town has put in many crossings, and cement walks this fall, and the streets are in good shape for the winter.

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AMUSEMENTS

There is perhaps, no surer test of an actor's ability and talent than the way he is regarded by the fellow-members of his profession. There is a tradition, it is true, that nowhere is professional jealousy carried to such and extreme as that of the players, but one who believes that this is true has to forget, if he can, the various actor's societies, organized for the relief of the unfortunate players, and the many benefits for disabled or needy players at which every actor who can serve the cause, contributes his time and energy so cheerfully. But the fact remains that when it

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comes to commending the work of a fellow-player, actors are able to be grudging in their praise.

In this regard, there is one prominent exception in the case of Mrs. Leslie Carter, the foremost exponent of emotional acting in America today. It will be remembered that when, owing to her grand opera engagements, Miss Mary Garden was unable to witness Mrs. Carter's fine performance of "Zaza" Mrs. Leslie Carter went to the pains and expense of giving a special matinee for her. She has always been willing to do that sort of thing for her friends and in her time she has given special performances for Miss Anna Held, for Sarah Bernhardt, for Sir Henry Irving and for Sir Charles Wyndham.

It is really surprising what a magnet Mrs. Leslie Carter proves for the members of her own profession. When she is on tour, or in New York the players at other theatres who have parts that permit of their leaving their own theatres before Mrs. Carter's performance (no matter what she may be playing) is over, hurry to the playhouse, where she happens to be and beg the manager to permit them to see the performance, even if there is only a portion of an act remaining.

It seems to be an obsession with many of them for they come again and again to see her act, fascinated by her wonderful histrionism, her magnetic personality and the sound of her voice which so happily expresses joy, and so poignantly sinks to tones of grief.

And that the tribute of this professional attendance is sincere and aroused by genuine and rapt admiration is evidenced by the fact that Mrs. Leslie Carter has in her possession literally thousands of letters, spontaneous out-pourings of admiration, from fellow-professionals, who, seeing her performance were not content with the applause they could give in the theatre, but had to express in the more concrete form of the written word.

Popular as Mrs. Leslie Carter is with the general public, she is infinitely more popular with the players who are, perhaps, better fitted to analyze the quality of her genius and to recognize the wonder of her forceful acting. Mrs. Carter presenting her new modern play "Vasta Herne," appears in Keokuk on Friday evening.

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Hardin Lodge, No. 29.—Holds its regular monthly meetings the second Monday evening of each month.

Gate City Royal Arch Chapter, No. 7—holds its regular meetings the second Friday in each month.

Damascus Commandery of Knights Templar, No. 5—Regular convolve third Tuesday of each month.

Elmira Chapter, No. 40, Order of the Eastern Star, holds its regular meeting the second Tuesday evening of each month. Mrs. E. A. Eaton, W. M., Mrs. Mary A. Johnston, secretary.

G. A. R. The Hawkes Hall, Torrence Post, No. 2, Department of Iowa. Regular meetings second Thursday evening of each month at 7:30 o'clock. B. F. Crow, Post Commander, S. H. Johnston, Adjutant.

W. R. C.—The Hawkes Hall—Regular meeting of Torrence Relief Corps, No. 100, the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 2:30 o'clock. D. M. Sharp, Mrs. Chas. M. Cook, President; Mrs. Lena Van Fleet, secretary.

Belknap Post, G. A. R., No. 515—Schouten's Hall, Tenth and Main streets—Meets the first Wednesday of each month. L. A. Berryhill Commander.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS. Hall Seventh and Main Streets. Keokuk Lodge, No. 13, meets regularly Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A. N. Matheny, N. G., A. G. Hershey, Recording Secretary.

Pucketchet Lodge, No. 43, meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. W. E. Rokey, N. G., Geo. W. Imme-gart, Per Sec.

Herman Lodge, No. 116 (German), meets regularly every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. C. Loeffler, N. G., Albert Keifer, Rec. Sec.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 4.—Meets regularly every second and fourth Tuesday of month at Odd Fellows' hall, corner Seventh and Main streets, Miss Nina Phillips, N. G., Miss Minnie Bruestein, V. S., Miss Lucretia Matheny, Recording secretary, Miss Nellie Hardesty, Fin. Sec'y.

Pucketchet Encampment, No. 7.—Meets first and third Tuesday evening of each month. Otto Anschutz, scribe.

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A. O. U. W. Keokuk Lodge, No. 256—Meets every Thursday, night at 7:30 o'clock at hall over Keokuk Savings bank corner Fifth and Main streets. Visiting brethren cordially invited. C. W. Trott, M. W.; Ed. W. Moore, Recorder.

K. of P. Morning Star Lodge, No. 5.—Meets Fifth and Blondeau, K. of P. Building Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. W. E. Strimback, Chancellor Commander; J. A. Burgess K. of R. and S. Visiting Knights fraternally invited.

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