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## BETTER HARBORS FEWER WARSHIPS, SAYS MR. BURTON

Chairman Makes Stirling  
Speech Favoring Vast  
Improvements.

### PRESIDENT WILL HOLD RECEPTION

This Social Function Will Close  
Harbor Congress—Mr. Morton  
Vice-President, Mr. Land-  
street Committeeman—Mr.  
Lassiter and Dr. Page  
Likely to Speak.

(Special from a Staff Correspondent.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 6.—  
Twelve hundred representative business  
men from every section of the United  
States met this morning in the Arling-  
ton Hotel and declared in positive terms  
that every effort should be made to in-  
duce Congress to appropriate fifty mil-  
lions of dollars for the rivers and har-  
bors of the country.

That the session of the National Rivers  
and Harbors Association was a success  
was indicated by the presence of Speaker  
Cannon, of the House, and Representative  
Burton, chairman of the Rivers and  
Harbors Committee of the House, both  
of whom received a hearty welcome and  
made stirring speeches regarding the  
upbuilding of the country by means of  
improved waterways.

Mr. Cannon's appearance upon the  
program was the signal for a perfect  
demonstration, which did not cease for  
at least ten minutes. He stood in char-  
acteristic attitude, known as "the Can-  
non bent," with right foot extended, body  
bowed from the waist, his right hand up  
and his left hand folding his coat tails.  
Just to prove that he was in an ex-  
cellent humor he delivered a few choice  
bits of sarcasm to the press in general,  
and the local newspapers in particular.

Burton "The Man Behind."  
Representative Burton, whose fine  
speech filled the hall admirably, was the  
center of the day, for his statements  
were so candid and were greeted with  
intense interest.

It is he who determines the amount of  
the river and harbor appropriations, and  
his avowed determination to improve the  
waterways was greeted with cheers. He  
urged that the association treat the sub-  
ject as a national issue and not to gain  
selfish aims, that no specific recom-  
mendation should be urged, but rather  
the waterways of the entire country be  
improved.

He also insisted that no recommendation  
should be made that called for the issue  
of bonds to improve rivers and harbors,  
which he said did not come under the  
same class as the Panama Canal.

Trembling with earnestness and with  
momentary wild and dramatic gestures, Mr.  
Burton, in closing, exclaimed:

"We have been spending \$20,000,000  
on rivers and harbors as against  
\$100,000,000 on our navy."  
"I believe that should be changed,  
for I think it is of more importance  
to improve our waterways, to construct  
river and harbor improvements made  
than that more battleships and bris-  
tling bayonets should be provided."

Chairman of the Executive Committee,  
Joseph H. Ransdell, of Louisiana, made a  
stinging speech, urging the delegates to  
stick firm and shoulder the burden. He  
said that he had traveled 30,000 miles  
promoting the doctrine of \$50,000,000  
for rivers and harbors, and that he believed  
the fight was won. He concluded by say-  
ing: "We are here to register our protest  
against the miserable, miserably petty  
policy of internal improvements. Do not let  
yourself be carried away after false ideals  
no matter how convincing the arguments  
advanced in its favor. Do not pronounce  
for any particular section or river or  
harbor, but let the whole movement re-  
ceive united support."

Morton and Landstreet.  
At the afternoon session the commit-  
tees announced. Virginia received two  
appointments. Mr. John Landstreet, of  
Richmond, was made a member of the  
Committee on Resolutions, which will  
frame the views of the association and  
present them to Congress, and Wm. W.  
Morton, of Richmond, was elected a vice-  
president.

The Virginia delegation consisted of  
Messrs. W. W. Morton, Chairman, A. B.  
Williams, John Landstreet, John C.  
Freeman, O. H. Fungston, Allen Fotts, H.  
Lee Peters and T. Peyton Giles, of Rich-  
mond; Congressman Francis R. Lassiter,  
of Petersburg; Congressman Maynard,  
of Norfolk, and W. A. S. Shroyer, of  
Portsmouth, made an earnest fight to  
secure a representation on the nominat-  
ing committee in order to secure a place  
on the Executive Committee, consisting  
of twenty members.

Falling in this, there is still a chance  
that a Virginian will be placed on the  
Executive Committee, for it has been  
demonstrated to those in authority that  
Chesapeake Bay and its waterways are  
entitled to more than ordinary consid-  
eration.

Addresses were made during the after-  
noon by a number of prominent dele-  
gates, among them being Hon. Bird S.  
Coker, of New York; Hon. J. N. Neal,  
of Oregon, and Hon. John Fitzgerald,  
Mayor of Boston.

Last night an informal meeting was  
held at the National Rifles Armory, when  
Hon. John Sharp Williams, Governor  
Chamberlain, of Oregon; ex-Governor  
David B. Francis, of Missouri; and Mayor  
Guthrie, of Pittsburg, spoke in favor of  
larger appropriations for waterways.

President to Receive.  
To-morrow morning the various com-  
mittees will report, officers will be elect-  
ed and distinguished speakers will ad-  
dress the association. Congressman  
Francis Rivers Lassiter has been appoint-  
ed.

## SENATE SEEKS ALL INFORMATION

Penrose and Foraker  
Resolutions of Inquiry  
Are Adopted.

### BITTER CRITICISM OF THE TESTIMONY

Foraker Says Evidence is "Unsat-  
isfactory, Incomplete and  
Flimsy Character," and No  
"Jury in Christendom"  
Would Convict Un-  
der It.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 6.—  
The Senate to-day adopted the Penrose  
resolution requesting the President to  
send it information regarding the dis-  
charge of the negro troops of the Twen-  
ty-fifth Infantry, and also the Foraker  
resolution, directing the Secretary of War  
to transmit all information on the posses-  
sion of his department on the same sub-  
ject. Both resolutions carried an iden-  
tical amendment by Mr. Culberson, ask-  
ing specifically for the order to Major  
Penrose, commanding the troops, which  
directed him not to turn over to the  
Texas authorities certain of the troops  
demanded.

This action followed a debate of two  
hours, and was taken without a roll  
call or opposing vote. The debate de-  
veloped along two distinct lines, one as  
to the propriety of asking the President  
for the information, or of directing the  
Secretary of War to furnish it, and the  
other, whether or not to amend the  
Foraker resolution by a few Senators  
in comment on the merits of the case.

Mr. Spooner took the ground that in  
a matter where Congress had an abso-  
lute right to information in the posses-  
sion of the Executive, it had always been  
customary to direct the Cabinet officer to  
furnish it. In a matter where it had not  
this right, and in which there was some  
doubt about the advisability of publicity,  
Congress usually made a request upon  
the President, if it desired the informa-  
tion, with the understanding that it  
should be furnished "if not incompatible  
with the public interest." This view  
was supported also by Mr. Foraker, while  
Mr. Lodge quoted precedents to the con-  
trary.

Tillman Sarcastic.  
Mr. Tillman interrupted to say he had  
read in the morning papers "an alleged  
report" from the Secretary of War, "in  
which he said that on or twenty of the  
troops 'had shot up the town of  
Brownsville, Texas.'"

Mr. Foraker produced a printed copy  
of testimony in the case, which he had  
obtained at the War Department, extracts  
of which he read, and he said, "I  
think that is 'unsatisfactory, incom-  
plete and of a flimsy character,' and that  
no 'jury in Christendom' would convict  
under it."

Mr. Culberson took the opposite view  
of the testimony, but both agreed that  
with the "unsatisfactory information" at  
hand it was useless to discuss the case.

Mr. Carter spoke in support of the  
resolution, calling on the President for  
the information. This was emphasized by  
Mr. Penrose, who said he had intro-  
duced his resolution in the interest of a  
large negro constituency in Pennsyl-  
vania, and had addressed it to the Pres-  
ident because the action had been by the  
President, and he regarded it as a mat-  
ter of courtesy to ask him for the in-  
formation.

Might Not Send It.  
Mr. Foraker read from the testimony  
furnished by the War Department. He  
said it appeared that murder, maiming  
of felony and perjury had been com-  
mitted by some one. Three crimes for  
the punishment of any one of which the  
Court would acquit every man the  
right of trial before punishment. He did  
not regard the matter from the stand-  
point of the race question.

The right of the President to dismisse  
a man from the army was also involved.

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## INDICTS O'HARA FOR HOLDING MAN SLAVE

Surprise Sprung in Federal Court  
at Jacksonville—Several Al-  
leged Conspirators.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., December 6.—  
A surprise was sprung in the United  
States Court to-day when the grand jury  
brought in an indictment against E. J.  
O'Hara from Jacksonville, with intent to  
hold a man as a slave. Under this indict-  
ment the government has only to prove that  
the man was held at labor against his will,  
and the personage indictments they must  
prove in the man was held for debt.  
The grand jury also brought in four in-  
dictments against O'Hara charging pen-  
sion, and one for conspiring with other  
persons to hold a man in slavery.  
Among the alleged conspirators against  
whom indictments were found is S. S.  
Schwarz, the New York labor agent, who  
sent the man here.  
The man held in alleged slavery is  
Franz Nebo, a German Jew. An  
Assistant Attorney-General Charles W.  
Russell, of Washington, is here to prose-  
cute these cases.

## MEN WHO HAVE FIGURED IN ANNEXATION FIGHT DURING ITS VARIOUS STAGES



JUDGE NICOLL, Who Rendered Decision in Lower Court. GEORGE WAYNE ANDERSON, One of Leaders in Fight for Annexation. JUDGE HARRISON, Who Handled Down Court's Opinion. J. C. L. PAGE, Commonwealth's Attorney of Manchester. H. R. POLLARD, City Attorney of Richmond. J. O. WENDENBURG, Commonwealth's Attorney of Henrico.

## WHAT ANNEXATION MEANS TO RICHMOND.

Increase of population is estimated at 12,000 to 15,000. The city's area is increased by nearly 3,000 acres. Taxable value of real estate annexed is about \$3,500,000. An immediate increase in value of twenty per cent. is predicted. Before the next assessment, in 1910, much greater enhancement will have resulted. Personal property, subject to taxation, and estimated to be from one and a half to two millions, will be taken in. Richmond must in three years expend \$50,000 in improvements, half of which goes to East End and half to West End. Tax rate in territory annexed not to be increased in five years, save upon petition to Council by majority of freeholders brought in. All revenues derived from annexed territory to be expended there. At any time within next five years Council may set aside, to be exclusively used in annexed territory, twelve per cent. of assessed values. County levies for this year are payable to the clerk of the County Court required to certify to Commissioner Hawkins list of all real estate annexed and assessed valuation.

## GRACK SHOTS OF COUNTRY COMING

Great Southern Handicap Tour-  
namment Will Be Held in  
This City.

Local Sportsmen Much Elated at  
Announcement Received Here  
Yesterday.

A message was received in this city  
yesterday announcing that the great  
Southern Handicap Trap Shooting tour-  
nament would be held on the shooting-  
grounds of the Deep Run Hunt Club  
next May, and will continue for three  
days, bringing to this city many of the  
crack shots of the entire country. In-  
sides the large purse that will be pro-  
vided by the participants, \$1,000 will  
be added to make the various events in-  
teresting.  
Dr. H. L. Hillsman, vice-president of  
the Deep Run Hunt Club and manager  
of the shooting-grounds, received the  
message, and is elated at the prospect  
of a great tournament. He estimates  
that about two hundred of the best  
known trap-shooters in the South and  
elsewhere will be here for three days.  
The participation of the various gunners  
of the local clubs will further swell the  
number of participants, and make this  
perhaps the greatest event of its kind  
ever held in this city. The tournament  
is under the auspices of the Interstate  
Trap-Shooters' Association.  
The grounds of the hunt club will be  
put in condition for the event at consid-  
erable expense, and three sets of im-  
proved Sargent traps will be installed  
to facilitate the pulling off of the many  
events scheduled. The meeting here  
will give a great impetus to the sport  
locally.

## MR. COTTON WILL SELL CROSS-COUNTRY STABLES

BOSTON, MASS., December 6.—One of  
the leading cross-country stables of the  
country, that of Mr. Cotton, a well-known  
Boston broker, who races under the  
name, will drop out of the game next  
season. The horses now at Warrington,  
Va., will go at private sale, or later at  
public auction next spring. The farm at  
Warrington will be retained, together with  
the stallion Seahorse, a number of brood  
mares. Gayvon Tompkins, the trainer,  
will probably open a public stable, unless  
he can make a good connection other-  
wise. "Mr. Cotton" first became connected  
with racing about five years ago.  
Children to Bear Author's Name.  
PARIS, December 6.—Madame Emilie  
Zola to-day formally applied to the courts  
for permission to confer her late hus-  
band's name on the three children born  
as a result of his intimacy with  
Madame Rozerot, which was revealed  
during the Dreyfus affair.

## EXPELS SPEAR AND SAUNDERS

Board of Review Acts Under  
Rule Relating to "Doping  
of Horses."

SAUNDERS ADMITTED GUILT  
Made Affidavit That He Admin-  
istered "Dope" to Lou Dillon  
at Spear's Instance.

NEW YORK, December 6.—The board  
of review of the National Trotting Association  
closed its sessions here to-night and  
finally disposed of the cases of several  
persons connected with the Memphis gold  
cup incident.  
It took up the temporary reinstatement  
of George W. Spear, the driver, after his  
expulsion several years ago, and again  
expelled Spear, under Rule B, Section 2,  
relating to the "doping" of horses. This  
case was brought before the board on  
account of Spear's connection with the  
Smithers Lou Dillon-Major Delmar in-  
cident at Memphis. The board also expelled  
Ed. Saunders, the stable attendant, who,  
in an affidavit presented in the Smithers  
case, stated that he had administered  
"dope" to Lou Dillon at the instance of  
George W. Spear.  
The expulsion of Spear on the first  
count was that he pulled the horse Temple  
Bar on the grounds of the Cleveland  
driving park some years ago. He was  
then expelled and afterward reinstated.  
The board says:  
"The temporary reinstatement is with-  
drawn and the expulsion is imposed from  
this time on."

## VIRGINIAN KILLED IN COTTON GIN

Mother Kills a Man on Account  
of Her Daugh-  
ter.

DRYDEN, VA., December 6.—Doran  
Ashberry, a former citizen of this county,  
was recently caught in a band in a gin  
in Hunt county, Texas, and instantly  
killed. Mr. Ashberry's mother had, only  
previous to this sad accident, killed a  
man over unbecoming attentions that  
had been paid her daughter.  
Parker Hart, a young man about sev-  
enteen years old, accidentally let a gun  
go off, and shot his mother through the  
breast and shoulder. She will probably  
die.

## HORSE KILLS TWO MEN IN THE YEAR

W. A. Stunkle, Contracting  
Plumber, Crushed to Death  
By the Runaway.

KNOCKED FROM HIS BICYCLE  
The Same Animal Killed J. O.  
Litchford, Bank Cashier,  
Last Year.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
RALEIGH, N. C., December 6.—W. A.  
Stunkle, a prominent young business  
man of this city, was almost instantly  
killed this morning by being run into  
by a runaway gray horse at the corner  
of Hargett and Salisbury Streets. One  
side of his face was crushed in, and a  
slant of the dry cracked into the back  
of his head so that particles of brain  
protruded from the wound. Mr. Stunkle  
was at the time riding his bicycle on  
his way to look after work connected with  
the business of his firm—W. A. Stunkle  
& Co., plumbers and steamfitters.  
The horse was owned by Simon Yarner,  
a negro drayman, and had been dash-  
ing through the principal streets for  
some minutes or more in a mad run-  
away, no one being able to stop him.  
The animal is the same which ran away  
a year ago and ran over J. O. Litchford,  
cashier of the Raleigh Savings Bank,  
killing him almost instantly in much the  
same manner.  
At that time the horse was owned by  
A. H. Thibault, director of the weather  
bureau here.

## JAMESTOWN WILL GET LOAN OF ONE MILLION

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., December 6.—That the  
Jamestown Exposition Company will be  
granted a loan of \$1,000,000 is the confi-  
dent opinion expressed by Harry S. L.  
George Tucker, president of the exposition,  
and Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor  
Ellis, who returned from Washington to-  
day.

## MRS. VZRAL PAID FORTUNE OF THREE THOUSAND

CHICAGO, December 6.—The coroner's  
inquest to-day into the death of Mrs.  
Rose Vzal, who committed suicide yes-  
ter day because of a police investigation,  
developed the fact that she had given  
to Herman Belek, the fortune teller, under  
arrest in connection with the case,  
an aggregate of about \$3,000. The in-  
quest to-morrow will ask that the body of  
Mrs. Vzal, the last member of the family  
to die, be exposed for further examina-  
tion.

## GREATER RICHMOND MADE REALITY BY COURT'S DECISION

### SETTLING BASIN WORK APPROVED

Councilmen Make Per-  
sonal Inspection of  
Project For City.

### ELECTRIC PLANT AGAIN DISCUSSED

Matter Brought to Attention of  
Committee by Supt. Bolling  
in Connection With Ba-  
sin—View of Work  
as It Appears  
To-Day.

The members of the Council Committee  
on Water, accompanied by Superintendent  
of the Water Department Charles E.  
Bolling, Health Officer Ernest C. Levy  
and others, yesterday made a complete  
inspection of the new settling basin and  
the work in progress on the flume con-  
necting it with the pumping station, near-  
ly a mile below. After the inspection the  
committee met and agreed to accept the  
work from the contractor.

The members of the committee and  
those accompanying them were guests of  
Alderman John Mann, Jr., of Marshall  
Ward, chairman of the committee, who  
entertained the party at an elegant lunch,  
served in the new pomphouse. The  
members made the trip by rail from the  
Main Street Station to the five-mile lock,  
where the party detained and began its  
inspection, which ended at the pump-  
house.

After lunch had been served and the  
committee had disposed of the business  
before it, the entire party returned to  
the city in automobiles. Despite threat-  
ening weather, the party had an enjoy-  
able day, no rainfall occurring until the  
inspection had been concluded. The wind  
at times was severe. Alderman  
Wood remarked upon the breezy time,  
when he declared that with such a windy  
location there would be no likelihood of  
the water stagnating, as the wind would  
keep it troubled. The day's outing was  
a thoroughly satisfactory one, the mem-  
bers generally relishing the walk of two  
miles and the three hours in the  
fresh, crisp atmosphere.

### All Delighted.

The entire party, without an excep-  
tion, was delighted with the plan, con-  
struction and assured operation of the plant,  
and confident that it will afford the city  
an ample supply of fresh, clear water,  
purer than that heretofore provided for  
the city.

An incident of the inspection of the  
Pump House and the information there  
gleaned as to the city's pumping capacity  
was an explanation by Superintendent  
of the Water Committee, and J. B. Wood,  
chairman of the Committee on Finance;  
Councilmen E. A. Barber, Jr., W. Fred  
Richardson, T. F. Green, Cliff Wolf and  
C. E. Richards, of the Water Commit-  
tee, and Edgar H. Ferguson, Superin-  
tendent Bolling, Assistant Engineer Bo-  
yard M. Bolling, of the Water Depart-  
ment; Dr. Ernest C. Levy, Health Of-  
ficer, and Mr. Ezekiel, of the Health De-  
partment; Sergeant-at-Arms G. C. Rus-  
sell, of the Council; Committee Clerk

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## WROTE THAT HIS BODY WOULD BE IN RIVER

Prominent Attorney's Friends  
Do Not Credit His  
Threat.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BLUEFIELD, W. VA., December 6.—A  
letter was received from Cincinnati to-  
day from John M. Anderson, a promi-  
nent attorney of this city, stating that  
by the time the letter reached this city  
his body would be at the bottom of the  
Ohio River. It is not the opinion of his  
friends here, however, that Mr. Anderson  
has ended as he. He drew considerable  
money before going to Cincinnati.

### City to Assume Immedi- ate Control Over An- nexed Territory.

### LONG STRUGGLE ENDS IN VICTORY

Effect of Opinion Will Extend to  
Every Phase of Municipal  
Government—Affirmance  
of Action of Trial  
Court Complete in  
Every Respect.

### DECISION OF COURT AND COMMENTS OF ATTORNEYS

"The order, appealed from, provides  
that the annexation therein determined  
upon shall take effect the day of its  
entry, February 17, 1906. The suspen-  
sion of that order during the pendency  
of this appeal makes it necessary, in  
order to avoid confusion, to change  
the time at which the annexation shall  
take effect. It will, therefore, be pro-  
vided by this court that the annexa-  
tion shall take effect from the date of  
its final order. Subject to this modifi-  
cation, the judgment of the Circuit  
Court must be affirmed."—Decision of  
Supreme Court in famous annexation  
case.

"The opinion means that the city of  
Richmond will assume immediate con-  
trol, as soon as the final order is en-  
tered by the clerk of the Supreme  
Court. \* \* \* We have won a great  
fight."—H. R. Polard, City Attorney of  
Richmond.

"I feel sorry for the people of Hen-  
rico, that they have lost their territory  
and the citizens dwelling therein. \* \*  
The case is ended, so far as the county  
is concerned."—L. O. Wendenburg,  
Commonwealth's Attorney of Henrico.

By affirming the judgment of Judge C.  
E. Nicol in the proceeding instituted for  
the annexation to Richmond of outlying  
territory, the Supreme Court of Appeals  
of Virginia yesterday made Greater  
Richmond a reality.

The decision was not unexpected. The  
case had been argued last week, and  
few anticipated any other result. The  
appellate court's affirmation of the trial  
court is complete, its vindication of the  
constitutionality of the statute prescrib-  
ing the terms and conditions of extend-  
ing limits of cities and towns is positive  
and decisive of that question. One of  
the five judges composing the court, Judge  
John A. Buchanan, wrote a dissenting  
opinion, but this in no wise affects the  
result.

The opinion of the court disposes of  
both contentions of the able counsel for  
the appellants. One of these was the  
constitutionality of the statute; the  
other the validity of the ordinance passed  
under its authority.

RESULTS OF DECISION  
MANY AND IMPORTANT.

The results of the decision are many  
and momentous. The city will assume  
immediate control and authority over  
the annexed territory as soon as the  
order has been entered by the clerk of  
the Supreme Court of Appeals of Vir-  
ginia. There is no further appeal from  
the mandate of the court, the county  
accepting the inevitable with as much  
grace as practicable.

The area of the city is increased by  
the addition of about 3,000 acres of land  
adapted to municipal purposes, or about  
1,300 city blocks. The court will re-  
arrange the lines of extension so as to  
provide a reasonably compact body of land.  
The lines of extension are more or less  
familiar from frequent publication of  
maps showing them. The bulk of the  
new territory annexed is in the extreme East  
side and West Ends of the city, the lines  
on the east extending to the Chemical  
Works, east of the Cedar Works, taking  
in a large portion of Fulton not heretofore  
included, and extending northeast-  
wardly to include the land of  
Franklin Stearns; thence westwardly to  
the York River Railroad, and thence  
northwardly to and including Oakwood  
Cemetery. Thence the line proceeds  
westward to a point where the line  
it almost crosses into the city, the line  
at a point represented by a northward ex-  
tension of Tenth Street. Thence the new  
line proceeds westward with but slight  
variation from the old to a point on the  
Housheer, and beyond old city, the line  
take in the Lee Annex and the Ben-  
ning Annex, and thence, turning slightly  
eastward again, to a point on the river  
just beyond the city's property, running  
from the Reserve down to the river.  
The property of Major Dooley, and a  
portion of Riverview are excepted from  
the extension.

The effects of the decision otherwise  
are far-reaching and varied. The enlarge-  
ment of territory will mean an increase  
in the population of the city vastly  
estimated at from 12,000 to 15,000, thus  
increasing the total city population to  
more than 100,000, and possibly to 150,000  
if the Reserve, the taxable values of real  
estate added to the city are estimated ap-  
proximately at \$3,500,000, and \$3,000,000,  
and along with this will be ready or prob-  
ably half or two-thirds that valuation.

OBLIGATIONS THAT  
CITY MUST ASSUME.  
It should be noted, however, that the  
taxes for the current year are payable  
to Henrico county, and that for a period  
of five years the present county tax of  
30 cents cannot be increased, except upon  
petition addressed to the City Council  
and signed by a majority of all the free-  
holders within the new territory.  
Furthermore, all the revenues derived  
from realty, personalty and license