

## STRONG MOVEMENT FOR GOOD ROADS.

The Question Will Most Probably  
Occupy Attention of Congress  
During Present Session.

### MUST BECOME PROMINENT.

Gen. Humphrey and Rep. Hull Both  
Opposed to Establishing Gov-  
ernment Studs.

Special Correspondence.

Washington, Jan. 7, 1904.—There is every indication that public road building is to be one of the principal features of discussion by Congress during the present session. Interest will be focused in behalf of good roads on the meeting of a special committee composed of representatives of the several states which will convene in this city on Jan. 25 for the purpose of presenting to the committees of both houses the resolution adopted by the National Good Roads convention held in St. Louis, which was addressed by President Roosevelt and many other distinguished men. It is expected that the present Congress will give more prominence to this subject than it has received since the days of Clay and Calhoun and the construction of the famous national pikes. Several bills have already been introduced providing government aid to states and districts in highway construction. The most notable measure of this class is the one known as the Brownlow bill, introduced in the house by the Hon. Walter P. Brownlow of Tennessee, and in the senate by Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire. The bill provides for the creation of a department at Washington with proper superintendents and employees to take care of the building of these roads. It appropriates \$24,000,000, being available at the rate of \$5,000,000 a year for three years, and this sum is to be divided among the different states according to their population except that no state is to receive less than \$250,000 of this money. Each state, county, or town, under the bill receiving federal aid must add at least an amount to the sum received from the United States government.

Under the provisions of the bill the states will receive the following amounts:

**STATE APPORTIONMENTS.**  
Alabama, \$330,000; Arkansas, \$320,000; California, \$430,000; Connecticut, \$202,000; Georgia, \$442,000; Illinois, \$1,398,000; Indiana, \$780,000; Iowa, \$647,000; Kansas, \$477,000; Kentucky, \$520,000; Louisiana, \$400,000; Maryland, \$344,000; Massachusetts, \$513,000; Michigan, \$702,000; Minnesota, \$508,000; Mississippi, \$450,000; Missouri, \$390,000; Nebraska, \$308,000; New Jersey, \$548,000; New York, \$2,108,000; North Carolina, \$488,000; Ohio, \$1,206,000; Pennsylvania, \$1,828,000; South Carolina, \$388,000; Tennessee, \$385,000; Texas, \$884,000; Virginia, \$538,000; West Virginia, \$278,000; Wisconsin, \$606,000.

**UTAH TO GET A MINIMUM.**  
The states of Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Idaho, Maine, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Washington and Wyoming having less than 700,000 inhabitants as provided for in the bill, receive a minimum of \$250,000.

**GOVERNMENT BENEFACTIONS.**  
The government has expended \$500,000,000 in the improvement of our rivers and harbors; it has given 197,000,000 acres of land as grants to railroads to aid in their construction; has loaned \$61,000,000 in government bonds to aid in the construction of the Union and Central Pacific railways; it has expended \$70,000,000 in the Spanish-American war to aid Cuba to establish her independence; it will expend \$200,000,000 or more in the construction of the isthmian canal; it has spent millions in the building of postoffices and public buildings in nearly every city of the Union; it has constructed many miles of public

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roads in Porto Rico and the Philippines, and it pays \$10,000,000 per year in pensions. The friends for national aid for roads urge an equal consideration for their improvement. It is estimated that \$500,000,000 properly expended under the principles of the national aid would construct about all of the important and necessary highways in this country.

### HORSES FOR THE ARMY.

Quartermaster General C. H. Humphrey was before the military affairs committee of the house a short time ago on matters connected with his department and the broad and comprehensive knowledge he showed as to the needs of his bureau made a deep impression upon the members of the committee charged with preparing the annual budget for the army. In discussing the item in the army appropriation bill "horses for cavalry and artillery," Gen. Humphrey presented some valuable information to horse breeders and to those who buy horses for the government. He stated that during the fiscal year 1902 the average cost of horses was, for cavalry \$125.57; artillery, \$147.17. During the fiscal year 1903, cavalry horses \$129.87; artillery, \$149.70. "Nothing to be gained by purchasing cheap horses, as for cavalry purposes, they were worthless," said the general. "For the present fiscal year we are paying under lowest bid, just received, \$149.70 for cavalry and \$174.40 for artillery horses, which is a large decrease as compared to price paid for the horses purchased during the first part of the year."

### GOVERNMENT STUD FARM.

Upon the subject of the government starting a stud farm, such as Germany has and which Gen. Carter is now investigating, Gen. Humphrey has some pronounced ideas. He said in reply to a question of a member of the committee that he had a number of stock farms in the United States which having started out with the intention of raising horses have in a great many instances gone into raising horned cattle. "The horses that we get," said Gen. Humphrey, "come from small farmers and are assembled in large numbers for sale in the principal cities of the west." As to the remount system which is having considerable discussion in army circles, Gen. Humphrey stated to the committee: "We have discussed it so far as the question of supplying the army with horses purchased a year or a year and a half before issuing them, with a view to supplying well-bred horses to the cavalry and artillery. To carry that out would require at least three places for assembling the animals—one at Fort Riley, where we have a reservation; one of the Pacific coast, where we could probably secure a reservation suitable for the purpose and at some suitable place in the south, where land would have to be purchased. As it will cost about \$100,000 to inaugurate this scheme, exclusive of the purchase of horses, I did not think it advisable to bring it to the attention of the secretary of war this year."

### WOULD BREAK THE GOVERNMENT.

Asked if he had ever investigated the cause of maintaining the German breeding farms of the empire, Gen. Humphrey sententiously remarked that breeding farms were expensive investments and seldom paid. "About everybody I know who has invested in them has gone broke," and then Chairman Hull, who, too, has some pronounced opinions on the remount system remarked that it would break the government if it went into the breeding business and that the farmers of the great middle west would not be in favor of the government going into the horse-breeding business in opposition to them.

### W. I. BUCHANAN CONFIRMED.

He Is Now Full Fledged Minister To Panama.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The senate in executive session today laid on the table the motion to reconsider the confirmation of the nomination of W. I. Buchanan to be minister to Panama. The vote was 28 to 16, divided on party lines with the exception of Senator McCreary (Dem., Ky.), who voted with the Republicans. By this action Mr. Buchanan now has full powers to act for this government in all diplomatic exchanges between the United States and the new republic. The motion to reconsider the confirmation was made before the holidays by Senator Morgan, thus withholding for three weeks Mr. Buchanan's commission as minister. In the meantime Mr. Buchanan has arrived on the isthmus, where he has occupied the position of private citizen except for a special commission to act as the personal representative of the president in gathering information concerning existing conditions there. Senator Morgan took the floor when the senate went into executive session today. He made a general protest against the confirmation of Mr. Buchanan as minister on the ground that the position to which the president had made the appointment was not in existence at the time the appointment was made and could not be created without the co-operation of all the senate. Senator Spooner answered for the Republicans. Senator Allison also spoke briefly in support of the administration, and Senator Bacon and Culberson favored the Democratic contention. The motion to lay Mr. Morgan's motion on the table was made by Mr. Lodge.

The senate also confirmed the following nominations:

William H. Taft of Ohio, secretary of state; Luke E. Wright of Tennessee, civil governor of the Philippine islands; Henry C. Ide of Vermont, vice governor of the Philippine islands.

### CLALLAM WRECK.

No More Bodies Rescued—Capt. Roberts Criticized.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 11.—No more bodies of victims of the Clallam wreck were recovered today, although the erratic course followed by the disabled steamer has been covered over and over again by a dozen tugs, the inshore waters having been searched by launches and small boats, and the

beaches near Victoria and on San Juan and Whidby islands have been patrolled by scores of willing workers.

Criticism of Capt. Roberts is becoming general in all the Sound cities, particularly in Seattle and Victoria. No one attempts to explain or excuse the apparent lack of judgment in putting off the lifeboats laden with women and children on the stormy sea fully 10 hours before the steamer went down, or the failure to immediately transfer the remaining passengers to the tug Holyoke as soon as she approached the Clallam several hours later. Captain Hall of the Holyoke was not even apprised by Capt. Roberts of the condition of the Clallam and his first knowledge that she was in imminent peril was when Capt. Roberts, just before his vessel sank, signaled the Holyoke to cut the tow line and stand by to pick up the people about to be hurled upon the face of the deep.

### VOLUNTEER OFFICERS.

Regulations for Their Examination Soon to be Promulgated.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The secretary of war has prepared regulations, which will be promulgated shortly under which examinations will be held to secure the lists of suitable persons specially qualified to hold commissions in any volunteer force which may hereafter be organized under the authority of Congress, other than a force of organized militia. In addition to mental and moral qualifications, the applicants must be at least 21 years old, applicants for second lieutenant commissions shall not be more than 30 years of age, first lieutenants not more than 35, captains not more than 40, majors not more than 45, lieutenant colonels not more than 50, colonels not to exceed 55. The persons passing the examinations, which will be held at specified places, may, upon authorization of the president, pursue a regular course of study at any military school or college, except West Point. In attending such schools they shall be entitled to mileage and compensation for quarters at \$12 per month and \$1 a day for subsistence.

### EVEN NUMBERED SECTIONS.

All Proceedings on Applications May be Stayed.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Senator Heyburn introduced in the senate today a resolution directing the stay of all proceedings now pending on any application to enter or patent even numbered sections of public lands in lieu of odd numbered sections owned by any railroad within the limits of forest reserves created by legislative order.

Railroad companies and individuals have been compelled to surrender public lands within the territories set aside by the president for forest reserves, and are selecting land outside of such reservations in place of the land surrendered.

Senator Heyburn's resolution declares the intention of Congress to be that railroad companies shall not receive as grants any even numbered sections of the public lands, and that all such even numbered sections should be reserved for individual settlement.

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## PANAMA HAS EXPANSION FEVER.

Little Republic Desirous of Annexing the Islands of San Andres and Providence.

### PEOPLE GREATLY DISSATISFIED.

One Cause is That They Have to Pay  
A Property Tax When in no  
Position to Meet It.

Colon, Jan. 11.—The schooner Herald, which arrived here yesterday evening from Bocas Del Toro, brought a commissioner from the island of San Andres, who will endeavor to obtain the annexation of San Andres to the republic of Panama owing to the dissatisfaction of the inhabitants of the island and at the recent oppressive actions on the part of Colombian authorities. The commissioner will go to Panama this afternoon and confer with the junta. He says 400 Colombian troops are now in garrison on the islands of San Andres and Providence, and that more soldiers are expected momentarily. The dissatisfaction, he adds, is general throughout the islands. During the past few weeks no less than \$18,000 has been collected by means of the property tax, which the inhabitants are not in a position to meet, but which they have been compelled to pay. Several families have already migrated to Bocas Del Toro, consequently the ports of Providence and San Andres are now closed. Coast-guard vessels are not allowed to leave. This does not apply to American vessels trading with San Andres. The commissioner, who is a seafaring man, left San Andres surreptitiously at night time in a small schooner bound for Bocas Del Toro. Many of those who desire the annexation of San Andres to Panama declined to sign the petition, fearing the possible consequences.

San Andres does much business with the United States in coconuts, about 2,000 of these nuts being shipped there annually.

Panama is desirous of annexing San Andres and Providence, but it is believed that steps in that direction at the present moment would be inopportune.

The United States marines encamped at Empire and Bas Obispo are kept busy cleaning up the grounds surrounding the camps, which are located on a healthy hill close to the road. The marines have also cleaned the canal company's houses, all of which now present a clean and smart appearance. Owing to the insufficient number of houses about 200 of the marines are crowded in tents. This is now permissible, as the dry season has set in.

The marines officers are anxious to study the trails leading toward the camps from Porto Bello. One party of 15 men came in to Bas Obispo recently after covering 70 miles across a mountainous country in six days. Another and similar expedition will set out from Porto Bello in a day or two, under the command of Capt. Louis M. Little.

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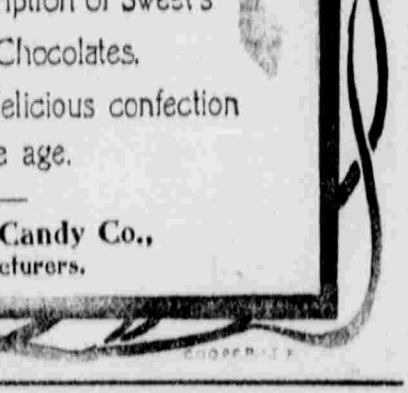
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