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RIDING UNDER THE RIVER

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New York, Feb. 26.—With interesting ceremonies and prominent participants, accompanied by the playing of bands and the cheering of thousands, the great steel tube under the Hudson river, connecting New Jersey and Manhattan Island, was formally opened to traffic yesterday. President Roosevelt, in the executive mansion at Washington, pressed a button that flashed the signal for the first car to start through the tunnel. On board the first train were Governor Hughes, of New York, Governor Fort of New Jersey, the mayors of New York City, Hoboken and Jersey City, and the officials of the construction and rapid transit companies that have made the great undertaking an accomplished fact after a quarter of a century had elapsed since the project was first conceived.

The first train covered the distance of three and a quarter miles in less than fifteen minutes. Arriving at the Nineteenth street terminal of the tunnel system, the distinguished participants in the dedication ceremonies repaired to Sherry's, where an elaborate banquet was spread in further celebration of the important event.

The opening of the tunnel, known as the south tube of the North river tunnel system, marks the completion of the first section of the great underground railroad system that it to connect New York City with the New Jersey side of the river, and which will do away with the slow ferry boats that for years have carried the tens of thousands of passengers that cross the river daily.

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SENATE FOUND NASI GUILTY

And Let Him Off With Less Punishment than if he has Stolen a Sheep

Rome, Feb. 26.—The senate, sitting as a high court, convicted Nunzio Nasi, former minister of public instruction, of embezzlement from the state treasury. It sentenced him to eleven months and twenty days' imprisonment and debarred him from holding public office for four years and two months. The punishment of Nasi is not so severe as might appear, for the court found extenuating circumstances and permitted the imprisonment to be subtracted from the sentence. This leaves only a few days for him to serve in prison.

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FINANCIERS OF FLORIDA

PRESIDENT MUNROE'S ADDRESS

To the State Bankers Association, in Convention at St. Petersburg, Friday, February 21, 1908

Brother Bankers of Florida:

It is nearly eight months since we adjourned our annual convention at Atlantic Beach. Within that comparatively short time, what great changes have been wrought in the commercial history of our country! From the top notch of prosperity we were, in a few short weeks, plunged to the lowest depths of business depression, and yet when our roll was called at this, the opening of our fifteenth annual convention, the old guard of Florida bankers proudly answered "here."

It is indeed a matter of great pride that we can point to the splendid record of our Florida banks during the past momentous year; but one failure to report. Only two cities in our state resorted to the use of clearing house certificates. Restriction in payments was resorted to, to a very small extent, while in neighboring states, restriction of payments and use of clearing house certificates was the rule rather than the exception. This speaks well for the attention to business and conservatism of our bank men. It shows that our houses were set in order and always ready, come what might. But our path was not strewn with roses. Which one of us can forget those anxious days and sleepless nights in November when currency was hard to get; even at \$3.75 per? Our efforts to keep the financial craft afloat—would have been futile, however, had we not received the loyal support of our neighbors and customers—the plain, everyday people. Too much cannot be said in praise of the good, common sense and conservatism of our fellow citizens under those trying conditions.

Praise for the Plain People

They refused to be stampeded. They took the view that as partners, in a sense, it was their duty, by voice and precept, to allay, as far as possible, all suspicion of the stability of their financial institutions.

Needed Legislation

It is not my intention to go into the causes of the recent financial upheaval, or to suggest remedies for our trouble. As to the necessary national legislation for currency reform, I think we have every reason to expect relief from the present Congress. It must respond to the widespread demand for action. Our national association has been doing splendid work for the past five years in agitating this important question, but it needed a great crisis to spur Congress to its task.

As to state legislation, I do not think we need any more of a general character; organization and examination are well provided for. A few details might be added to the further limitation of liability banks. I refer, particularly to the need of a statute limiting liability as to forgery. Our efficient legislative committee will doubtless report progress in this direction. I urge and invite each one of you, at our coming business session, to bring forward for discussion any suggestion or point which you think will be of interest or benefit to our members. Every banker, in the course of his daily routine, comes upon some new experience that may have an important bearing upon the method of banking. It should be your pleasure, as well as your duty, to bring such matters up for free and full discussion. Our association can be efficient only as its members make it so. They can make it so by regularly attending the annual meetings and taking an active part in them, so that all may be benefited by the interchange of ideas.

The Consolidated State Bank report for December 31st, last, gives a deposit of thirteen millions, which is a good showing under present conditions; July, 1907, total deposits thirty million, one hundred and fifty thousand, total number of banks of all kinds in this state, one hundred and forty-five; membership in the association, one hundred and two, leaving forty-three banks not members. Can we not, by concert of action, get them into line? I cannot conceive of any reason why a bank should not wish to join the association; organization is the order of the day. By holding our meetings at different points in the state, it may be that we can add to our membership.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Sheriff

I am a candidate for sheriff of Marion county subject to the ratification of the Democratic primary, which will be held May 19th, 1908. Your votes are earnestly solicited, and if I am elected I will perform the duties of the office faithfully.

Very respectfully yours,
John L. Edwards.

To the Democratic Voters of Marion County:

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of sheriff of Marion county, in the coming democratic primary of 1908, and respectfully solicit the support of the people of Marion county. If I am elected to this office I pledge an honest and impartial administration of the duties of said office.

Respectfully,
John P. Galloway.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Marion county, Florida, subject to the coming democratic primary, and promise if elected, an honest and impartial administration of said office.

J. L. Smoak.

I announce my candidacy for sheriff of Marion county, subject to the rules and regulations prescribed for the democratic primaries. I respectfully solicit the hearty support of the democratic voters of Marion.

C. Y. Miller,

For the Legislature

To the Voters of Marion County: At the request of a number of citizens of Marion county, I have decided to make the race for representative, and solicit the support of the voters in the primaries May 19th, 1908.

W. D. Carn.

Superintendent of Public Instruction To the Voters of Marion County:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of superintendent of public instruction in the coming democratic primary, and respectfully solicit your support. I have been engaged in school work in this county for the greater part of the past seven years, and have

carefully studied the conditions and needs of our present school system.

Sincerely yours,
Richard W. Ervin.

For County Judge

To the Democratic Electors of Marion County, Florida:

Believing that my record in the administration of the duties of the above office has met with the approval and will receive the endorsement of the democratic electors of Marion county, I announce that I am a candidate for re-election as county judge, and respectfully solicit your support in the coming primary. Respectfully,

Joseph Bell.

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