

SENATE TO WAIT ON ACTION BY HOUSE

Meanwhile Committee Reports Amended Tolls Exemption Repeal Measure.

DEFINITE MINIMUM FIXED

California Member Declares Action Forever Closes to United States Right to Pass Government Vessels Free of Tolls.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Action on the proposed repeal of the toll exemption provision of the Panama Canal act will be concluded in the House before the Senate committee on inter-oceanic canals begins formal consideration of the controversy.

This was determined today after a canvass of members of the Senate committee, who believe the question should take its course in the lower house before consideration of any bill or amendment is undertaken by the Senate.

Senator O'Gorman, chairman of the committee, who will lead the fight within the party ranks against repeal, said tonight that he did not expect to call the Senate together until the House has acted.

Failure Regarded as Remote. Should the House fail to pass the repeal, which Administration leaders say is wholly improbable, the subject would not be dropped in the Senate.

Senator Root has a repeal bill pending before the committee and an amendment to the Panama Canal act was introduced last week by Senator Chilton which would accomplish the repeal by giving the President absolute authority over canal tolls even to assemble the Senate.

The committee on interstate commerce today reported to the Senate that it has revised so as to repeal all features of the existing exemption clause. It probably will be taken up in the House within a few days.

Minimum Is Fixed. The committee had eliminated after the provision that the canal tolls shall not exceed \$1.25 per net registered ton on the words "nor be less than that for vessels of the United States and its citizens than the estimated proportionate cost of the actual maintenance and operation of the canal," and substituted the words "than 75 cents per net registered ton."

Representative Knowland, of California, a Republican member of the inter-oceanic commerce committee, said this action "forever closed the United States' right to raise a tariff, revenue cutter, collector, lightship or other Government craft through the American canal without the payment of tolls."

TURMOIL WILL CONTINUE

(Continued From First Page.) crash in Mexico City which will ruin Huerta? These are the important internal considerations.

Will Intervention Be Forced?

More important, perhaps than those in the overhanging question whether the United States will not be forced to intervene. Will there be more Bentons killed and will Europe insist on American action, and will President Wilson be able to stand the pressure from the other side of the water?

That American intervention in Mexico is a matter of the future, one in which the United States has no voice, if the United States intends to insist on constitutional government and the preservation of peace and order in this neighboring country. Huerta's elimination is not likely to settle the Mexican problem.

There is no man in Mexico to take his place with the ability and strength to overcome the bitter revolution which has been so assiduously cultivated since the retirement of Don Porfirio Diaz. Indeed, there is no man in the world. The fault lies not with Mexico's leaders and best men, but with Mexico's people, the ignorant, unfit Indians, led into revolution, brigandage and banditism by the self-seeking politicians, the most troublesome of whom are often unshy combinations of Indian, Spanish and possibly African blood.

Further Turmoil Certain.

So, even if Huerta goes and another takes his place, there is bound to be further revolution, turmoil and bloodshed. The country cannot stand much more of this sort of thing; the powers of the world with huge sums invested here probably will not stand for it.

There is ample proof that one revolution breeds another and that elections are almost invariably followed by outbreaks. After Madero took office there were certain gubernatorial elections in various states. In half a dozen instances the defeated candidate took to the warpath without the slightest delay. It was the custom of the country and it was necessary for him to do so in order to demonstrate his true worth, his bravery, and his superiority over the victorious candidate.

There is one instance, said to be the only one in Mexican history, where a defeated candidate congratulated his victorious opponent. That man is politically dead in Mexico today. The people were completely incapable of understanding his motives and considered his action a show of weakness.

Resident Americans Bitter.

That America's course of action does not mesh with the approval of the Huertistas goes without saying. That it is disapproved by Americans who have made their residence here can be declared with most emphatic emphasis. That portion of the American policy which directed Americans to leave Mexico has aroused an intensely bitter feeling among Americans. They feel themselves deserted by their own country. They consider their right to reside here and engage in business as inalienable as their right to the protection of their Government and to be told that if they remained in this country they would do so at their own risk was a decided strain on their patriotism.

There have been, and are, in Mexico, Americans of an undetractable class, trouble-makers who arouse anti-Americanism, but there are also men of the highest type of Americanism, mining engineers, merchants and farmers. Some of these have made their life work in Mexico. In this city there are many who have settled down, established what were flourishing businesses, bought their homes and have

their families with them. Too old to establish themselves elsewhere, they must remain here. The American in Mexico City are better off than many elsewhere, particularly in those business centers after a fashion, while in other places it is utterly ruined. Also, there is little danger to American life and limb in Mexico City.

Capital Life Has Darker Side.

Despite the gaiety of the capital, there is the other and darker side. On the curb, with baby on back and hand out for alms, is some poor Indian woman, literally keeping house in the gutter. She probably knows that other home than the streets. Then occasionally down the streets come a company of soldiers, formed in a hollow square. Within this square, marching along as prisoners, are scores or more of what are seriously but humorously called "voluntarios," poor peons, Indians mostly, barefooted, ragged, some sad of face, others smiling, who have just been impressed into the army. It is the "leva," or levy, and each night the soldiers are taken to some barracks, go to the poorer sections of the city, make arrests by the score and thus obtain recruits for the army in the last fortnight 3000 or more of these men have been picked up on the streets.

Women follow them, weeping and wailing, possibly with children clinging to their skirts. But there is no hope. Sometimes a man of the better class is caught in the net and he may effect his release, but for the most part there is no escape and off they are shipped, locked in boxcars, in all probability taken to some distant point to fight the rebels, usually a point so distant that desertion becomes impracticable.

Foreigners Are Apprehensive.

There is discernible, particularly among foreigners, a constant state of irritable apprehension. They who went through the "decena tragica," or tragic ten days, a year ago, know what a genuine outbreak in this great city means. They know the horrors and dangers of a great battle in the middle of a large city, how thousands are killed and how many thousands are made safe when Mexican soldiery turns indiscriminately loose with rifles, machine guns and field pieces. They have seen the horrors of the buildings fall under a heavy fire, and they do not want any more of it.

Whether a repetition of that great disaster is possible is solely a matter of conjecture. General Huerta himself says that it is not, that his troops are under thorough control. This is likely true and a plot is possible resulting in a coup d'etat for the overthrow of Huerta. It is not likely that Mexico City will again go through the experience of last year.

FRICK IN HUGE COAL DEAL

250,000 Acres Secured for Which \$15,000,000 Will Be Paid.

WAYNESBURG, Pa., March 7.—J. V. Thorn, president of Uniontown, practically closed one of the largest deals in Western Pennsylvania bituminous coal lands when he sold today to H. C. Frick, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation and the H. C. Frick Coke Corporation, approximately 10,000 acres of virgin coal land in Perry Township, this county, and also gave Frick an option on 15,000 acres adjoining. The price averages \$500 an acre, which will eventually bring the money involved in the transaction to \$15,000,000.

According to attorneys who negotiated the deal, the 10,000 acres will go to Frick as soon as the legal end can be attended to. The property involved includes many parcels and several large farms. The Monongahela Railroad, a branch of the Pittsburgh & West Virginia, runs through the tract. The Poland Coal Company's mines in the new field.

PENSION LIST GROWING

Interesting Data Given Out Showing \$1,000,000 Set Aside by State.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 10.—(Special.)—With the state's 82 compensation law now in effect nearly 2 1/2 years the state of Washington now has 894 pensioners, according to a compilation just made by the Industrial Insurance Commission. The last monthly pension payments aggregated \$329,236.

Pensioners are being paid 754 persons on the list. The list of dependents in the family. The list of dependents in this list includes 177 parents, two grandmothers, 215 widows, 230 children. Nineteen workmen, permanently disabled, also are receiving pensions, enabling them to care for themselves and dependents dependent upon them.

Nearly \$1,000,000 now has been set aside in reserve to meet pensions and is invested in interest-bearing securities, a sufficient reserve to meet all estimated payments being set aside when the pension is allowed.

Of the pensioners, 588 live in Washington, 100 in the states, 82 in various European countries and five in Japan.

FARM TALKS FOR SCHOOLS

Lewiston Students to Hear Holman Campaign Worker.

LEWISTON, Idaho, March 10.—(Special.)—F. N. Shepherd, of the Empire State Bank, has announced that Charles E. Parr, secretary of the Holden Improvement campaign, will make three addresses in Lewiston schools Friday.

Mr. Parr will also address at Nez Perce Friday evening and Saturday, under the auspices of the Farmers Union. This is in line with the work which Parr is doing, and the talk will be devoted to boys' and girls' agricultural work in the schools.

In the schools of Idaho under the supervision of the Superintendent of Public Instruction there have been organized nearly 700 boys' and girls' agricultural clubs, with a total membership of 7000 students. The boys of the clubs raise pigs, corn, potatoes, onions and other vegetables. The girls make it a specialty of sewing and breadmaking.

The winners of the county contests will be taken to the Inter-Mountain Fair at Boise next Fall, all expenses to be paid, and their prizes will be exhibited, while they will be given instruction by experts along agricultural lines.

GIRL OF 17 ASKS DIVORCE

St. Louis Mother Brings Suit for Separation After Elopement.

ST. LOUIS, March 2.—Suit to annul the marriage of 17-year-old Sabina Bornfeld-Herk-Wagner to William Wagner has been filed in the Circuit Court on behalf of the girl by her mother, Mrs. Bettie Bornfeld. This is the second time Mrs. Wagner has figured in the divorce courts. Two years ago she eloped with a man named Herk, whom she divorced about a year ago.

Mrs. Wagner's second marriage took place in Granite City, Ill., last October 2. Her petition alleges at the time of this marriage Mrs. Wagner was suffering from an affection of the mind, which prevented her from appreciating the solemnity and legal status of her marriage. She also states she gave the name of Clutter when she was married.

EXCITEMENT

At Wright's shoe store, 244 Washington street, men's shoes and oxfords, 50c a pair.—Adv.

REDFIELD DENIES MARKET IS FLOODED

On Contrary, Notes Secretary, Imports Are Actually Less Under New Tariff.

PROPHECY NOT REALIZED

Affairs Among Unemployed Held to Be Better Than Month Ago and "Much Better" Than They Were 90 Days Ago.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 10.—William C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce, addressing the State Business Men's Association of Connecticut tonight, asked what had become of the threatened flooding of America's markets with foreign-made goods attracted by the new tariff schedules.

"All men are witnesses that the flooding of our markets with the products of the so-called pauper labor of Europe has not occurred," he said. "Nay, the total imports for the entire period since the tariff came into effect are actually less than they were for like periods a year ago. What has become of the millions on millions in value of goods waiting to be unloaded upon us whereby the power to purchase more cheaply was to bring disaster and distress upon American industries?"

"Instead, as editors and speakers look back over the cold, hard facts of our foreign trade the remarks about the flooding of our markets must come to their thought as those things one would rather not have said.

January Imports Drop. "Meanwhile the current has run strongly the other way and particularly in this time of the foreign of fully finished materials, our foreign trade in which continues to grow despite the normal fluctuations from month to month in the total export business. If there were any who felt the flooding had come when December imports rose to the largest ever known, namely, \$184,500,000, they must have experienced a rude shock when the imports for January fell off to \$136,000,000, so as even to be less by almost \$50,000,000 than the month of January, 1913. It is normal and we expect a growth in the imports of manufactures under the new tariffs, in accordance with the conditions may exist to the general good. It is equally normal and we expect that as great or a larger growth will take place in the exports of our manufactures in order that business may run more steadily in our American shops and that the gold of the nations may be increasing in our pockets to the benefit of our people."

Credit Denied "Big Business." Of our foreign commerce, Mr. Redfield said, he did not share the belief that "big business" could claim the lion's share of credit for creating and holding trade in other countries.

"Much that has been done by our big industries in the foreign field is admirable in the eyes of the country, but they are essential to our success abroad cannot in my judgment be established. I think there is not one of them that could not do this business quite as well if they were smaller than they are, though I have no objection to their bigness by itself considered."

The secretary was optimistic concerning general conditions. "Looking about over America with a horizon large enough to cover it all, one sees no serious factors tending to trouble," he said. "The fall of the world has already begun. It takes time to filter through the phases of distribution to the individual consumer at the retailer, but the process is begun and will be begun."

The situation among the unemployed Mr. Redfield regarded as improving. "Affairs are looking quite as well, 'are better than they were a month ago; much better than they were 90 days back."

RURAL PUPILS SPELL BEST

Girls Defeat Boys In Contest Staged at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 10.—(Special.)—Unusual interest was manifested today at the annual meeting of the Clarke County Teachers' Association, when 24 pupils enjoyed an old-time spelling, the country school boys and girls easily winning over the Vancouver students, and the girls outspelling the boys.

For two and one-half hours the 24 pupils contested until only two were left and on the word "vivacious" Lillian Lindh, of Hockinson, went down, leaving Marjorie Linn, of Blaine, declared the county's best speller in the grade schools, and winner of the first prize, \$15.

Miss Lindh, taking second prize, won \$10; Grace Black, of Buson, took third money, \$5, winning on the word "vulnerable," which Mable Mickey, of Bulteel, won. The fourth prize, \$3, winning on the word "Chattanooga," was won by Mary Foley, of Barberton, Wash., who, as fifth prizewinner, won a Webster's dictionary.

At the assembly this morning Miss Riatt, of the University, spoke on "Home Economics," bringing out the fact that one should not know how to do things around the home, but should know the underlying principles. She urged the necessity of such a course in the present day schools as the rapid advances made during the past few years have made it impossible to learn this at home.

A concert was held for the teachers and attendants of the courses in the Presbyterian Church tonight.

STATE BUYER OF PROJECT

King Hill Irrigation System Taken Over in Idaho.

BOISE, Idaho, March 10.—(Special.)—The definite King Hill irrigation project located in Snake River Valley, surrounding the town of King Hill, was today sold at public auction to the State of Idaho for \$1,000,000. The sale was ordered by the Federal Court because the King Hill Irrigation & Power Company had not met its financial obligations.

The state made the only bid at the sale and the amount offered was the minimum price set by the court that could be received. The project will be financed by Carey act trust money and later it is hoped that the state and Government can co-operate to finish it.

OAT FLAVOR NOT PROVED

Department of Agriculture Reports Result of Milk Test.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—(Special.)—The Department of Agriculture re-

cently reported the result of experiments to test the effect of oats on the flavor of milk. These experiments showed that oats do not have the beneficial effect on the flavor of milk which many dairymen believe. But as corn and bran constituted the ration tested against oats, the public has gained the impression erroneously that the department recommends the feeding of corn and bran to improve the flavor of milk. Of 50 opinions expressed regarding the flavor of the samples 25 preferred the milk from cows fed corn and bran. As 16 preferred the milk from cows fed oats and nine expressed no choice, it does not appear that either ration has any decided advantage over the other.

There can be no great superiority in brain and corn when one-half of the opinions either were indifferent or were in favor of the other milk. In view of these experiments the department does not recommend the feeding of bran and corn to improve the flavor of milk. Oats, corn, alfalfa hay, cottonseed meal, husked meal, bran, gluten and other good feeds for dairy cows, when properly fed in reasonable amounts, produce a fine-flavored milk, but there is no substantial evidence that any one of them is superior to any of the others in this respect.

REGISTRATION ONLY 660

SINGLE FAVORABLE FEATURE NUMBER OF WOMEN QUALIFYING.

Totals at Oregon City, Grants Pass, Hood River and Toledo Grow Steadily, With Republicans Ahead.

Registration continued to fall off yesterday, with the result that only 660 voters were registered, making a total of only 1387 for the first two days this week. The only favorable feature was that the number of women registering was only 12 less than the number of men. The figures were 224, compared to 336.

The registration for the day by party was: Republicans, 176; Democrats, 176; Independents, 20; Prohibitionists, 28; Progressives, 25, and Socialists, 6. Of the total 455 were from the East Side, 168 from the West Side and 37 from the county.

The total Multnomah County registration, by party, follows:

Table with 4 columns: Party, Men, Women, Total. Rows include Republicans, Democrats, Prohibitionists, Progressives, Socialists, and Totals.

Clackamas Republicans Far Ahead. OREGON CITY, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—The total registration in Clackamas County to date follows:

Table with 4 columns: Party, Men, Women, Total. Rows include Republican, Democratic, Prohibitionist, Progressive, Socialist, and Totals.

Lincoln Total for Week Is 87. TOLEDO, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—Local County registrations for last week follows:

Table with 4 columns: Party, Men, Women, Total. Rows include Republican, Democrat, Prohibitionist, Progressive, Independent, and Totals.

117 at Hood River Quality. HOOD RIVER, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—Hood River County registration for last week follows:

Table with 4 columns: Party, Men, Women, Total. Rows include Republican, Democrat, Prohibitionist, Progressive, Independent, and Totals.

Grants Pass Republicans Lead. GRANTS PASS, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—Registration in Grants Pass today, and the Republican party outstrips all others combined in the number registered last week. Twelve men and 10 women refused to state their politics.

Table with 4 columns: Party, Men, Women, Total. Rows include Republican, Democrat, Prohibitionist, Progressive, Independent, and Totals.

See if the child's tongue is coated. Mother! Don't hesitate! If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, pale, drowsy, sleepless, constipated, or naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the food, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

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Inspectors will be held here next Saturday, at which time the Joint plan of the Labor and Industrial Insurance Departments for organizing "shop safety committees" in an effort to minimize industrial accidents, will be taken up with the inspectors.

Cathlamet Re-elects Canneryman. CATHLAMET, Wash., March 10.—(Special.)—At the election held here Charles H. Warren was re-elected school director for a term of three years. He has no opponent. Mr. Warren, who is manager of the Warren cannery at this place, has served the district many years in this capacity.

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