

BITTER FIGHT IN CONGRESS ON THE TOLL REPEAL ACT

PASSAGE OF THE REPEAL IS THOUGHT SURE

Final Vote on Wilson's Proposition Is Expected Saturday Possibly, and for Certain on Monday—Congressmen Propose a Limit to the Time for Debating on This Question, Which Meets With Opposition.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—While the passage of the toll repeal act is considered as a certainty when it comes to a vote Saturday night or Monday, the bill has precipitated one of the most bitter struggles that has occurred in congress since the democrats have controlled.

In the senate defeat looms as a possibility, while Adamson predicts a house majority of from forty to seventy, possibly more.

A test vote is expected this afternoon on the adoption of a special rule placing the Sims resolution before the house. It is expected that the majority in favor of the resolution will be about the majority in favor of the repeal bill.

Chairman Henry called up the Sims measure as soon as the rivers and harbors bill was passed, and proposed to limit the debate on the repeal bill to fifteen hours.

Mann and Murdock want mere party lines obliterated, while many of the Woodrowites are pleading for "patriotism above party platforms."

Called Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—Senator Lewis introduced an anti-free toll resolution in the upper house which provides that "in pursuance of the true American doctrine of equal justice to all, and special privileges to none, it is expedient and just that all vessels or tonnage passing through the canal shall bear or pay a sum of compensation so adjusted as shall compensate for the expense of the upkeep of the canal."

Back From California. William M. Black, who operates a ranch on the Merrill road, returned last evening from Salinas, Cal., where he has been wintering.

Good Fishing. Fred Bremer, Charles Meldrum, Perceval Sholl and Frank Kitchie returned last night from a fishing trip to Spencer Creek. They brought home some fine trout to prove their assertions as to their prowess.

Shives Returning. Mrs. W. T. Shive and Miss Dorothy Shive are expected this evening from Oakland, where they spent the winter. "Dad" Shive and Alex left Oakland a couple of days ago in their car for Klamath.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rhoades, Aged 94, to Vote in Illinois Elections

Mrs. Elizabeth Rhoades, aged 94, is going to vote in the Illinois elections. She registered in Chicago at the primary, and there announced her intention of voting if she lived till the election, and she hadn't any doubt she would. Mrs. Rhoades is believed to be the oldest woman voter in Illinois, at least, maybe in the United States.

"I want to vote to give Chicago a subway system," said she, when she was pressed to tell what she thought was the most important question before the public of her city.



ASKS REMOVAL TO U. S. COURT

THE ALGOMA LUMBER COMPANY MAKES MOTION TO TAKE THE ENGLE DAMAGE SUIT OUT OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

Late this afternoon motion for a removal of the suit of Emanuel Engle against the Algoma Lumber company from the circuit court to the United States district court was made before Judge Brown. Sheppard & Brock of Portland are attorneys for the lumber concern, and H. M. Manning and C. M. O'Neill for the plaintiff.

Engle is suing the company for \$25,000 damages. He lost a leg as the result of an accident at the company's plant last fall, and he alleges this was due to negligence on the part of the company.

Off for Spencer. H. Chamberlain, Dr. E. V. Morrow, W. A. Deisell and Fred Houston left in the latter's car this afternoon for a short fishing trip to Spencer Creek. The quartet will return tomorrow night.

Down From the Lake. "Jap" Taylor, who operates a freight boat on the Upper Lake, is in the county seat today, attending to matters of business. His boat will be ready for business in a very short while.

More than one-half of its money derived from England's income tax is collected from Londoners.

TWO MORE QUIT BRITISH ARMY

United Press Service LONDON, March 26.—The Evening News today announces the resignation of Field Marshal French and General John Ewart.

Premier Asquith is today desperately trying to tide over a crisis following this announcement. He will confer with these men tomorrow to try to induce them to remain in the service.

BROWN HAS MANY FRIENDS IN CITY

SOUTHERN OREGON CANDIDATE FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL FINDS MANY OLD CHUMS IN KLAMATH FALLS

George W. Brown of Roseburg, a candidate for attorney general, is in Klamath Falls today, and escorted by a cordon of staunch party men, he is meeting many of his old time friends, met during his long residence in Southern Oregon.

Mr. Brown has been district attorney in his district for sixteen years. He has the support of all the Portland papers.

TRUSTED SISSON CLERK IS GONE

LIKEWISE, OVER FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS VANISHES FROM THE SAFE—LEAVES WIFE AND FAMILY WANTING

SISSON, Calif., March 26.—B. W. Googins, bookkeeper at J. M. Schuller's store, has been missing since Saturday night. This morning, when the safe was opened, \$540 was also missing.

Googins left a wife and five children in straightened circumstances. As he stood high in the community, Sisson is astounded by his act.

There are more motor boats in the Atlantic states than on the west coast, but the Pacific coast has more motor boats per capita.

In a year 7,707,000 cigars and 14,000,000,000 cigarettes were smoked in the United States.

MORBID THROG HEARS THE CASE

TRIAL OF CHARLES HAMMOND ATTRACTS A LARGE ATTENDANCE OF CURIOSBS—ENSON GIVES A REPRIMAND

When the trial of Charles E. Hammond on a statutory charge was resumed today, every seat in the circuit court was filled with auditors, who followed the salacious details recounted by witnesses. In one instance some broke into laughter, but they were quickly stifled by Judge Benson's sharp reprimand that there was nothing funny about the affair.

This morning the witnesses for the state finished their testimony, and Hammond took the stand this afternoon. He denied attacking Mary Flecher, and says that instead, the girl, clad in her nightgown, went to his bed, causing him to drive her out.

LODGE OFFICIAL HERE FOR VISIT

HON. LAWRENCE T. HARRIS IS ALSO A CANDIDATE FOR SUPREME JUDGE, AND IS FRIEND OF BENSON

Hon. Lawrence T. Harris, who is district deputy grand exalted ruler of the Elks, is here from Eugene on a regular visit to the local lodge of the order. He will make his official visit tonight.

Harris is circuit judge of the Eugene district, and is one of the ablest in the state. He is a candidate for supreme justice, as is Judge Benson of this city, and each strongly hopes the other will be one of the four to be selected.

Murphy's Friends Say He'll Fight Them



Wm. Church Osborn, the wealthy lawyer, who was recently elected as chairman of the democratic committee of New York state, has gained the enmity of some adherents of Charles F. Murphy, boss of Tammany Hall, and until lately in full command of the party throughout the state. They fear that he is trying to alienate Murphy's up-state followers, who in combining with him have made it possible to control the party machinery in the state.

Osborn was chosen at the instance of Governor Glynn, who has taken a neutral position toward Murphy. But he has held many conferences with county leaders, and Tammany men think he is making an effort to draw them away from Murphy. Osborn has always believed in politics of a much different kind than that practiced by Murphy, and most of those familiar with state politics expect to see an open break on the first occasion.

REBELS LOSE THE GROUND TAKEN EARLIER IN WEEK

CARRANZA GOES SOUTH WITH REINFORCEMENTS

City of Gomez Palacio is Retaken by the Federal Troops, Who Rally and Drive Back the Invaders—Both Sides Are Using Cannon, and the Battle in Progress in Fiercest of the Year.

United Press Service EL PASO, March 26.—A special dispatch just received from Mexico City says General Velasco wired Huerta that he has recaptured Gomez Palacio and Matamoras.

It was learned today that Carranza, provisional president of the revolutionists, is not coming to Juarez. Instead, he is hurrying to the front with troops to reinforce Villa.

It is understood that Villa wired for aid, following a federal rally and repulse.

United Press Service JAUREZ, March 26.—General Chao at noon today said Villa wired that the fiercest battle of the revolution is raging at Torreon, following the retaking of Gomez Palacio by the Huerta forces.

Both forces are using artillery. The rebels are using Lerdo as a base of supplies.

GOVERNMENT IS VICTOR IN SUIT

FEDERAL COURT AT PORTLAND SCORES FOR THE PLAINTIFF, ORDERING AN UNMERGED MOVEMENT.

United Press Service PORTLAND, March 26.—A decree favorable to the government was entered in the federal court here in the government's suit for the dissolution of the American Telegraph and Telephone company from its independent affiliations.

The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, the Sunset Telephone company and forty other defendants are affected by the decree, which is far-reaching in its effects.

The more pretentious apartment houses in Vienna have a curious impost levied upon them. The doors are closed at 10 o'clock at night, and after that hour every one who goes or comes must pay 20 cents until midnight, and 40 cents thereafter until 6 o'clock in the morning.

In the last year Iowa produced 96,953,183 pounds of butter, which was sold for \$28,286,240.

Effect of Decision Not Known

Tax Commissioners' Meeting In Salem to Determine if Cleeton's Ruling Affects Entire State of Oregon or Only Multnomah County

By CHARLES V. GALLOWAY (State Tax Commissioner) SALEM, March 26.—Final determination of the issue arising from Judge Cleeton's decision in Multnomah county is not settled as yet. It is not known at this time whether the county will appeal. The tax commission has not, and cannot make a ruling in the matter.

To determine whether the entire state or only Multnomah county are affected, the state tax commission is holding a meeting in Salem today. The court's ruling is expected to have a similar effect on the collection of the penalty in the entire state. Taxpayers in every county have followed the case from its inception, and tax payments have been unusually small pending the outcome.

On the ground that taxes under the amended law of 1913 do not become delinquent until September 1st of each year, Circuit Judge Cleeton of Multnomah county granted a restraining order perpetually enjoining the county treasurer of that county from collecting a penalty of 1 per cent a month from those persons who have paid one-half of their taxes prior to April 1, 1914.

In summing up Judge Cleeton says in his decision: "Under this view I have taken, there is no legal duty resting upon the taxpayer to pay taxes prior to August 31, and there is no default until September 1st. It follows, therefore, that no penalties to be paid before that date can be imposed. That is the date specially named by the statute which plaintiff contends should control; and in the second place, many important provisions of the act would be rendered meaningless, and inextricable confusion would result if April 1 was made the date of delinquency. So, in accordance with the other provisions of the act, I find it necessary to hold September 1st the delinquency date. The defendant contends rightly that this date would be determined by the spirit and the meaning of the act. With this the court agrees. The court does not agree that the spirit and meaning is that there should be any delinquency before September 1st. Several instances will quickly show that April 1st cannot be sustained as the delinquency date. By section 21, chapter 184, Lord's Oregon Laws of 1913, the sheriff is made the collector of delinquent taxes. By section 25 the delinquent roll is not turned over to the sheriff until after September 1st. If the sheriff is to collect delinquent taxes, and they are delinquent after April 1st, and the sheriff does not get the roll until September 1st, taxpayers cannot pay their delinquent taxes during either April, May, June, July or August, for there is no one to receive the taxes; and certainly the law contemplates the taxpayers may, during April, pay his taxes, especially when penalties are put upon them. If he does not pay by May, again he is further penalized, and so on until September. Again it will be noted that it is made the sheriff's duty within month after delinquency to issue certificates or delinquency. If the taxes become delinquent on April 1st it becomes the sheriff's duty in the month of May to issue certificates of

OVERLOOK THE LARGE BUNDLE

YEGGMEN TAKE \$500 FROM DYNAMITED VAULT, BUT MAKE NO ATTEMPT TO SECURE SEVERAL THOUSAND IN GOLD

United Press Service LOS ANGELES, March 26.—Yeggmens dynamited the outer vault of the Eagle Rock bank, near the city limits of Los Angeles, and escaped with \$500 in currency.

No attempt was made to blow the inner vault, in which was several thousand dollars in gold.

Must Shut Up Chicks

Poundmaster Will Arrest Owners of Stray Poultry

No longer will the householder and amateur gardener have to silently gnash his teeth and nurse his wrath or fear of causing neighborhood trouble when he returns home to find that the nice little garden he so carefully spaded, raked and planted has been torn and scratched to pieces by the neighbor's chickens. If the neighbor does not keep his chickens home he is liable to arrest.

There has been some complaint in different parts of the city regarding chickens spilling new gardens and flower beds, and in nearly every case

the complainant has been informed that the neighbor has something else to do besides "riding herd" on his poultry stock. Now, however, it is up to him to either do this or keep the chicks penned up. "There is an ordinance which prohibits chickens running at large," said Poundmaster Hall today. "Violations of this can be punished either by seizure of the chickens by the authorities or by the arrest and fining of the people owning the chickens. I intend to follow the latter course, and compel people to keep their chickens fenced in."

Algoma Mill Is Busy

Plant Starts Operations Monday; Buys More Timber

Workers are busily engaged in setting the sawmill of the Algoma Lumber company in shape for the season's run, which will start Monday or Tuesday. The box factory is also being repaired.

The Algoma plant will be kept busy eight months, and the daily cut will average about 100,000 feet. There will be about 2,500,000 feet cut each month, making the season's run close to 20,000,000 feet.

To turn out this amount the company will use its own timber, and it also expects to purchase logs from points around Upper Klamath Lake this summer.

The logging railroad has been extended a mile further into the timber. A deal has just been completed whereby the Dorevaux tract of timber, adjoining the Algoma holdings, has been purchased by the company, and this will also be all cut to lumber this season.

Much of the lumber will be converted into box shooks at the company's box factory. The box factory turns out about three carloads of shooks a day, and will furnish employment the year around to fifty or sixty men.

The petition for removal is based upon the ground that the defendant is a foreign corporation, being incorporated under the laws of California.