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## WILSON WILL FIGHT NO TOLL

### Clears all Doubt by Saying He Is Unalterably Opposed to Exemption.

Washington, Feb. 5.—President Wilson announced today that he would use every legitimate influence at his disposal to have repealed the provision of the Panama Canal act exempting American coastwise vessels from the payment of tolls.

The President made it clear that he was unalterably opposed to the exemption and his position had been perfectly well understood for some time. He emphasized that he would endeavor to have the provision repealed during the present session of Congress.

This was to clear up the impression which Senator O'Gorman of New York, an advocate of the exemption, gave after a White House conference yesterday, to the effect that the toll controversy would be crowded out of the executive calendar of the present session by the trust bills and appropriation measures, if a short session were contemplated.

## Jury List for February Term

The following list of jurors have been drawn to serve at the February term, 1914.

Clint Gallatin, Sterling, farmer; John Arnold, Medford, farmer; Geo. E. Fox, Central Point, farmer; W. P. Rath, Phoenix, orchardist; W. W. Gregory, Mound, farmer; L. H. Hughes, Phoenix, farmer; Robert J. Frevard, Medford, farmer; D. W. Beebe, Mound, farmer; Fred N. Chapel, Rogue River, farmer; A. W. Weidner, Talent, farmer; Nelson Wiley, Medford, carpenter; A. R. Kleinkammer, Sterling, farmer, M. F. Cyster, Ashland, farmer, J. H. French, Eagle Point, farmer; W. W. Parker, Big Butte, farmer; Paul M. Janney, Medford, farmer; L. C. Robnett, Central Point, merchant; John J. Helman, Ashland, farmer; J. W. Peart, Phoenix, orchardist; Wm. Bruin, Talent, farmer; Edw. Dimmick, Wimer, farmer; H. S. Guin, Talent, orchardist; Fred Dunlap, Big Butte, farmer; Harry W. Reames, Phoenix, merchant; Elmo Neil, Ashland, farmer; F. W. Hollis, Medford, merchant; W. D. Welch, Medford, orchardist; Geo. E. Sprague, Medford, farmer; Ed. Thompson, Rogue River, merchant; E. A. Boaling, Foothills, farmer; W. W. Elington, San Valley, farmer.

## Object to Raising Rate of Cream

Salem, Ore. Feb. 5.—That the application filed with the State Railroad Commission several weeks ago by dairymen and farmers asking that the Commission either advance the express rates on cream or increase those on butter, is to meet with opposition is evidenced by letter received by the Commission protesting against a change in the rates. These letters are identical in language and are all to the effect that if the express rates on cream are increased it will result in the building up of a monopoly among the creameries in the rural districts. The rates should not be changed it is declared. According to the application submitted by the dairymen the low express rates on cream and the high rates on butter is resulting in the cream being shipped to the market centers to the detriment of the rural creameries.

## DISSOLUTION SUIT OPPOSED

### West Telegraphs President Urging Hearing.

Salem, Or., Feb. 5.—Stating that his investigations bear out the contention of commercial interests in the state that the proposed Government suit to dissolve the Southern Pacific Central Pacific Railroad lines will do more harm than good, Governor West has telegraphed President Wilson, urging that the Attorney-General give shippers a hearing before he institutes the suit.

The Executive sent the telegram to the President of or a conference with members of the State Railroad Commission and members of the Port and Chamber of Commerce. According to their declarations, the dissolution suit

would leave the Southern Pacific without a railroad line from the state line to Sacramento and from Sacramento to Ogden, and also separate a number of its feeders from its main lines. Generally the separation of the two systems would injure the state, it was declared for the Central Pacific would fall into the hands of the Union Pacific, and be enabled to bottle up the country through which its lines extend.

## Parents-Teachers Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent Teachers Association will be held at the School Assembly room, Friday, Feb. 13. The following program has been prepared:

Song—by Miss Wendt's room.  
Address—"Lincoln as a citizen," Rev. A. S. Jenkins.

Quotations from February's noted Men.

Instrumental Solo—Miss Fay Launsbach.

"Lessons to be Drawn from February's Noted Men," Mrs. Davis.

Music—Mrs. Hanna.

Business.

"America"—by the audience.

All are requested to come prepared with a quotation from some noted man whose birthday is in February.

## Bills Forbid Absolute Divorce

Washington, Feb. 4.—A constitutional amendment forbidding absolute divorce with the privilege of re-marrying was introduced in the senate today by Senator Ransdell. He said the measure was aimed to check the alarming growth of the divorce evil.

"In 1911," said Ransdell, "England granted but 655 divorces—one-half per hundred thousand population. In 1900 America allowed 72,062, or 86 divorces per hundred thousand."

## Notice to Creditors

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON.

In the Matter of the Administration of the Estate of Fannie M. Port, a Deceased Person.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, by an order of the County Court of Jackson County, State of Oregon, heretofore duly entered here-in has been appointed and now is the duly qualified and acting administrator of the estate of above named decedent. All creditors and persons having claims against said decedent or her estate are hereby notified and required to present the same duly verified with proper vouchers, to the undersigned at his home in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

The date hereof and of the first publication hereof is February 7th, A. D. 1914.

LEE C. PORT,  
Administrator of the Estate of Fannie M. Port.

H. K. HANNA,  
Residing at Jacksonville, Oregon,  
Attorney for said estate.

## Notice of Final Settlement

IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Merrick, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Agnes E. Fahs, (formerly Agnes E. Merrick, but who has since married) the administratrix of the above entitled estate has filed her final account, and that Monday, March 9, 1914, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. at the County Court room at the Court House at Jacksonville, in Jackson County, Oregon, is by order of the Judge of the above entitled Court, fixed as the time and place for hearing and settling said final account, and all persons interested in said estate and having any objections to said final account are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and present their objections thereto.

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## Painters' Tragedies.

The painter Boecklin's wife would never allow her husband to bring a model to his studio. "That is the tragedy of my life," said Boecklin. "To create without a model is almost impossible, while to employ one would at once mean to break with my wife." The episode is recalled by Dr. Angelo S. Rappoport in "Famous Artists and Their Models."

Another story is of Lucretia del Fede, the cold, unsympathetic, exacting woman who was adored, married and immortalized by Andrea del Sarto. She outlived her husband by many years, dying at the age of eighty-seven in 1570. Long after Del Sarto's death Jacopo di Empoli was one day engaged in copying "The Birth of the Virgin" in the Church of the Annunciation, Florence, when an old woman on her way to church stopped to watch his work and, pointing to the central figure in the painting, said, "That is my portrait." At eighty-six she was proud to proclaim herself the widow of the immortal artist to whom she had given so little peace when he was alive.

## Good Tempered Turtles.

Place a number of different kinds and sizes of turtles in a small space and the forbearance which is exhibited might well be a lesson to man. Big and little will crawl about, heedless of each other's comfort or security from harm. A small painted terrapin, for instance, will clamber solidly over the head of a vicious snapper, and the chances are that the latter will merely duck its head or move to one side so that the claws of the former will not injure its eyes. There seems at such times a look of patient resignation or sullen submission, which would immediately change to savage resentment and fierce attack if a man made a hundredth part of the commotion. These creatures appear to be able to distinguish between "no offense meant" and intentional mauling. While they submit to the one, they will fight over the other, if fight has not been previously thrashed out of them.—Kansas City Star

## A Story of Labouchere.

Labouchere's popularity at Frankfurt, according to his own account as given in "The Life of Labouchere," rested on a very simple basis. Great Britain was represented at the diet by Sir Alexander Malet, one of the most popular chiefs to be found in the service.

"But I was even more appreciated than my chief," he would relate, "and this is why: Sometimes there was a ball at the court, which we were expected to attend. At my first ball supper I found myself next to a grannie, gorgeous in stars and ribbons. The servant came to pour out champagne. I shook my head, for I detest champagne. The grannie nudged me and said, 'Let him pour it out.' This I did, and he explained to me that our host never gave his guests more than one glass. 'So, you see, if I drink yours I shall have two.' After this there used to be quite a struggle to sit near me at court suppers."

## Stopped His Talking.

In the memoirs of Li Hung Chang the great Chinese viceroy, commenting on his visit to Russia, refers to the manner in which the czar and all the high officials appear to be surrounded by would-be assassins. "I do not think I would like to exchange positions with the czar even to have the fine czarinas wife and my choice of the rarest tea," says the statesman. He adds the following anecdote, which seems to show that he would have been quite at home in the atmosphere of assassination which he believed to exist in St. Petersburg: "Once in Tientsin a low fellow came into my courtyard and told the banner captain in charge that he intended taking my life. He had a long piece of wire and said he was going to hang me to my own gateposts. I had to have his head cut off before he would stop talking."

## Pen Picture of John Paul Jones.

John Paul Jones was something more than a sea fighter. After his great battle he knew brilliant days in Paris, where Queen Marie Antoinette paid him attention and invited him to sit beside her at the opera. All the great ladies ran after him, and quite a few seriously lost their hearts to him. An American woman who met him in Paris wrote this account of him: "He is small of stature, well proportioned, polite in his manners, vastly civil, understands all the etiquette of a lady's toilet as perfectly as he does the mast, sails and rigging of his ship. Under all the appearance of this softness he is bold, enterprising, ambitious and active."

## No Change.

The prince of Monaco, who, having had both an English and an American wife, knows whereof he speaks, said of marriage: "Through marriage a Frenchwoman gains her liberty, an Englishwoman loses hers and an American woman continues to do as she likes."

## Welcome Caller.

Visitor—What lovely furniture! Little Tommy—Yes. I think the man we bought it from is sorry now he sold it. Anyway he's always calling.—London TH-Bits.

## Matrimonial.

Many a man who fears he will not win her after he knows her a little while fears he will. New Orleans Pity.

A man perfects himself by work much more than by reading.—Carlyle.

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## Pleasures.

The objects of pleasure are two in number. First, to kill time, and second, to keep us from doing something else which would make us more miserable. The pleasures of the American people, roughly speaking, are likewise twofold—namely, making money and spending it. Some people derive all their pleasure from making money, and others all their pleasure from spending it. Others combine the two. Being an inventive people, the Americans have created many ways of spending money. Being too busy making it to spend any time on the drudgery of running their country they spend a large portion of it in supporting the politicians. This, indeed, is one of their chief pleasures. And their superb sense of humor enables them to enjoy intensely the accounts of what all the politicians are doing, which enterprising papers publish from day to day.

The Americans have other pleasures, but compared with this one they are mostly trivial.—Life.

## Dead Authors.

Accepted handbooks and histories of American literature pay too much attention to doubly dead worthies, whose books are not interesting and miss or but timidly acknowledge contemporary excellence. There is a way of accounting for it. Every generation, except the more independent spirits in it, looks with too Chinese reverence upon its ancestors.—John Albert Macy in Spirit of American Literature

## An Incentive.

Mrs. Crawford—I thought you said you weren't going to the sewing circle? Mrs. Grabshaw—But, my dear, I didn't know then about the things you have told me.—Judge.

## Crual.

"I wish you many happy returns," wrote an editor to a poet who had sent him a poem entitled "My Birth Day."

## Weather Report.

Following is the report of U. S. Volunteer Cooperative Observer, E. Britt, Jacksonville, for month of December, Latitude 42 deg. 18. min. north; longitude 123 deg. 5 min. west.

DATE	MAXI-MUM	MINI-MUM	PRECIP-TATION	CHARACTER OF DAY
1	39	20		clear
2	38	23		cloudy
3	34	26		clear
4	31	25		clear
5	34	25		clear
6	33	20		clear
7	42	32	.04	part cloudy
8	29	24		clear
9	27	24		part cloudy
10	61	33	T.	part cloudy
11	51	27		clear
12	59	39	.03	clear
13	51	35		clear
14	46	37		cloudy
15	41	27		clear
16	37	22		clear
17	43	31	T.	clear
18	39	30		clear
19	43	32	.14	clear
20	45	31		clear
21	45	30	.06	clear
22	41	31	.11	part cloudy
23	35	27	.21	cloudy
24	47	37	.16	clear
25	47	37		clear
26	44	33		clear
27	47	36		clear
28	47	30		clear
29	46	33	.30	clear
30	41	29	.44	clear
31	45	31		clear

Temperature—mean max. 42.97; mean min. 30.09; mean 34.93. Max. 61 on 10, Minimum, 20, on 6th. Greatest daily range, 28. Total precipitation, 2.50 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, .31 in. on 31. Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 11, clear, 5, partly cloudy, 5, cloudy, 21.

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