

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Panama Canal Tolls Exemption Issue Absorbing Topic in Congress.

Washington.—Reports that an organized effort would be made in the senate to delay the passage of the bill repealing Panama toll exemption aroused administration leaders during the general debate of the issue in the house.

The intimation that a prolonged filibuster in the senate had been determined on, now that the first decisive battle had been won by the president, was reported to several senatorial supporters of the administration, and it was suggested that Senator O'Gorman, chairman of the committee of inter-oceanic canals, already was delaying consideration of the measure by his committee.

A poll showed the senate inter-oceanic committee, to which the bill repealing the exemption of tolls to coastwise American ships will be referred following its passage by the house, will vote seven for and seven against the bill.

For the bill: Chilton, Shields, Owen, Simmons, Brandegee, Oage and Thornton.

Against the bill: O'Gorman, chairman; Thomas, Walsh, Borah, Crawford, Perkins and Bristow.

As a result it is expected that the bill will be reported out on the floor without recommendation.

Party Leaders Against President.

President Wilson won the opening skirmish of the greatest legislative battle of his administration when the house, over bitter protests from the recognized democratic leaders and almost solid minority opposition, adopted a special rule for the consideration of the bill repealing the provision of the Panama canal act exempting coastwise American ships from tolls.

Speaker Clark, democratic leader Underwood, Republican Leader Mann and Progressive Leader Murdock were at the head of those lined up against the administration, but the house responded to the president's personal appeal for prompt consideration of the repeal bill as a means of supporting the administration's foreign policy.

Other Tolls Bills Before Committee.

There are other bills pertaining to the issue before the canal committee and no one will predict how long the committee will hold the subject under consideration. Senator Chilton has a bill which, instead of directly repealing the tolls exemption clause, would put it up to the president to determine what ships should pay tolls. Then there is Senator Lewis' bill empowering the president to suspend tolls, and another, introduced by Senator Reed, would repeal the tolls exemption and then grant to foreign ships the right to compete with American coastwise ships, a bill designed as the senator put it, "to break any American coastwise shipping monopoly that may exist."

Wilson Sustains Page.

Having received a copy of Ambassador Page's recent speech in London, to which Senator Chamberlain and others took exception on account of references to the Monroe doctrine and the Panama canal, President Wilson told callers he thought the speech was perfectly proper.

National Capital Brevities.

After striking out the amendment legalizing pooling, the senate repassed the bill to regulate trading in cotton futures.

Steel imports have fallen off \$1,000,000 under the new tariff. Both Germany and the United Kingdom lead the United States in imports of iron and steel, says a Washington report.

Venezuela and the United States have signed a new peace treaty which provides that questions which cannot be settled by diplomacy may be referred to an international commission for at least one year.

Senators Poindexter and Hall attacked as special legislation the bill for the sale of coal rights to some 2000 acres in Montana to the Republic Coal company, subsidiary of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road.

The senate passed the annual army appropriation bill, carrying \$101,750,000, about \$7,500,000 more than the house bill and about the same amount over the last army appropriation bill.

Director Holmes, of the federal mining bureau, says foreign countries have control of the radium deposits of the United States and adds that 75,000 persons die annually of cancer, and that the American hospitals are unable to obtain an adequate supply of the cure.

HERBERT H. ASQUITH



Herbert H. Asquith, English premier, who faces a difficult situation as a result of his determination to pass the Irish Home Rule bill.

PIG'S EYE AIDS BABE TO SEE Infant, Blind Since Three Weeks Old, Distinguishes Objects.

Baltimore.—Sight has been given to the left eye of Davis Kane, 9-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kane, of Gettysburg, Pa., through the grafting of the cornea of a pig's eye to the child's eyeball, according to a statement of physicians at a hospital.

Tests, they assert, have brought out this fact without a doubt. When the bandage was removed, it was said that the child followed the course of a lighted candle which was moved in front of him. Another test that brings out the fact more clearly is that the child now winks his eyelid if a finger or a small object is waved close to the eye.

The disease from which he has been a sufferer since he was three weeks old is known as staphylococci of the cornea.

Bank Law Change is Held Necessary.

Salem, Or.—That Oregon needs to take a stand soon regarding reserve requirements for state banks in order that they may conform to those of the new federal reserve system was asserted by S. G. Sargent, state bank superintendent. He suggests that the bankers of the state give the question study, so amendments to the banking laws may be formulated for submission to the legislature.

JUAREZ WELCOMES GENERAL CARRANZA

Juarez, Mex.—General Venustiano Carranza, first chief of the revolution, was welcomed to Juarez Sunday. In the last two weeks the general has ridden horseback for 500 miles and in the last two months he has traveled 2000 miles in the same way.

Telegrams from General Villa admit a rebel loss in the last six days of fighting around Torreon of 900 killed and wounded, and places the federal loss at 2000. As there are already at Chihuahua 500 wounded, the report of rebel losses is thought to have been minimized. Among the rebel wounded is General Tomas Urbina.

It is said that private soldiers taken prisoners are being taken into the rebels' ranks, but their officers are executed unless they take the oath of allegiance to the constitutionalist cause. All irregular troops in the federal garrison are executed on capture.

Women Make War on Quid.

Pasadena, Cal.—Women of Pasadena have appealed to city officials for the passage of an ordinance prohibiting the chewing of tobacco in streetcars.

Jesse Grant Can Not Get Divorce.

Goldfield, Nev.—Jesse Root Grant, the late Ulysses S. Grant's youngest son, was refused a divorce from Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman-Grant, whom he accused of desertion.

Danish Senate Rejects Peace Treaty.

Copenhagen, Denmark.—The Danish senate failed to ratify the new obligatory arbitration treaty with the United States.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.
Wheat—Club, 91c; bluestem, \$1.00; red Russian, 90c.
Hay—Timothy, \$17; alfalfa, \$14.
Butter—Creamery, 28c.
Eggs—Ranch, 19c.
Seattle.
Wheat—Bluestem, 98c; club, 88c; red Russian, 87c.
Hay—Timothy, \$17 per ton; alfalfa, \$14 per ton.
Eggs—21c.
Butter—Creamery, 29c.

7 BANDITS HOLD UP ELMA, WASH., BANK

Set Fire to School Gymnasium to Divert Attention From Their Operations.

Elma, Wash.—Setting fire to the school gymnasium at Elma, Wash., to divert attention from their operations, seven bandits at 8 o'clock Saturday, held up the bank at Elma, and, taking \$3500 in currency, escaped into the woods.

The bank of Elma remains open Saturday nights from 7 to 8 o'clock. The attack was just before closing time and the only ones in the bank were Cashier Earl France, his bookkeeper, A. H. Fleming, and three depositors, Walter Myer, Ed Bosley and George Avery, and Ben Young.

Four of the highwaymen entered the bank, covered the occupants, forcing Cashier France into the vault, where he was held prisoner. Three of the gang on the outside hurriedly forced two passersby into the bank, where they were "covered." One of the men on the inside made the haul during the dramatic "covering" of the citizens, taking only the money in the vault, leaving \$2000 on the counter untouched.

The holdup was completed within five minutes. On account of resistance made by Cashier France, who attempted to reach his revolver on the cage counter, one of the robbers fired twice at him, but neither shot took effect. The loot had been obtained almost before the town realized that one of the boldest bank robberies in the history of southwestern Washington was being staged.

RUN DOWN COUNTERFEITERS

Spurious \$5 and \$10 Gold Pieces Circulated in Many Cities.

Portland, Or.—United States secret service officers detailed to run down a gang of counterfeiters who have placed a large number of bogus \$5 and \$10 goldpieces in circulation in the Pacific northwest have arrested W. C. Vaughn, alleged to be the leader of the gang, in Jortland; Harry S. Stone in Spokane and Charles Dutcher in Seattle.

The headquarters and mint of the gang are alleged to have been in a little cottage on Dearborn street, Seattle. The counterfeit coin is well made, but a trifle thick. Stone and Vaughn are alleged to have passed the coins in Bellingham, Anacortes, Everett, Tacoma, Auburn, Olympia, Portland and Seattle. More than 100 of the coins have recently been rejected by banks.

ROBBER KILLS ONE AND SHOTS SECOND

Mount Vernon, Wash.—A man believed to be Charles Hopkins, known as the "tattooed robber," because of the words "true love" tattooed across his hands, killed Tony Gerb and shot and probably fatally wounded John Freeman, loggers, two miles north of McMurray, 15 miles southeast of here.

Freeman and Gerb were walking along the tracks, when the highwayman halted them and demanded their money. Neither had any and the robber obtained a razor carried by Gerb. Incensed because of failure to obtain loot, the robber drove the two men into a slough 300 yards from the track.

"Guess I'll get rid of you right now," said the robber, and then hit Gerb on the head with his pistol, killing him. The blow broke the pistol, but the robber produced another and shot Freeman through the neck, leaving him for dead.

Freeman, when shown a picture of Hopkins, who is wanted at Seattle for the murder of Charles Hodges in a rooming-house last January, said the photograph resembled his assailant.

Tax Penalty Forbidden.

Eugene, Or.—A temporary restraining order, asked for by the First national bank of Eugene, was granted against County Treasurer Taylor by Judge Coke forbidding the collection of penalties on taxes on which one-half is paid before April 1.

Over \$500,000 in unpaid taxes are involved. The suit was filed by the bank on a complaint parallel to that filed in Portland, in which Judge Cleeton ruled the penalties are unconstitutional.

Science Can Regulate Human Growth.

Berkeley, Cal.—Professor S. S. Maxwell of the university of California announced that by treatment of a certain cerebral gland a growing animal, brute or human, can, within some limits, be kept as small or made as large as desired.

Loggers' Association Opposed to Tolls.

Portland, Or.—The Pacific Coast Loggers' association went on record here in favor of free Panama canal tolls for American vessels in the coastwise trade.

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" Metolius 10:20 p.m.	" Redmond 7:23 a.m.
" Madras 10:30 p.m.	" Deschutes 7:43 a.m.
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Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the executrix of the estate of William H. Short, deceased, to all creditors of said deceased and to all persons having claims against said estate to present them with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at the office of M. R. Elliott, in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice.

Dated and published first time April 24, 1914.
SAMANTHA ANN SHORT, Executrix of the Estate of William H. Short, deceased.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Ore. March 24th, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Rachor of Prineville, Oregon, who, on June 15, 1910, made homestead entry No. 07025, for s1/2 sec. 14, and n1/2 sec. 30, township 14 south, range 15 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Timothy E. J. Duffy, U. S. commissioner, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 22nd day of May, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Henry H. Rachor, Louis Regelsberger, Arthur Hall, Thomas Houston, all of Prineville, Ore. H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.