REPUBLICANS OPEN CANAL TOLLS FIGHT

Repeal of Exemption Clause Vigorously Resisted by Members of House.

DEMAND MADE ON WILSON

Senator Jones, of Washington, to Ask President for Information as to What Nations Are Making Objections.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Two Republicans, Representatives Kahn, of California, and Moore, of Pennsylvania, took the floor in the House today to oppose the proposed repeal of the tolls exemption clause of the Panama Canal act, although general debate on this question is not expected to begin until Saturday.

Both speakers attacked the Administration's foreign policy and held that the exemption of American coastwise shipping from canal tolls was not in violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. Discussion of the tolls controversy also is to be precipitated in the Senate in advance of formal consideration of a repeal measure.

Information to Be Requested.

Senator Jones, of Washington, announced today his intention to call up tomorrow his resolution asking President Wilson for information as to the attitude of foreign governments toward toll exemption. He will urge that the Senate before undertaking to pass upon the President's plea for repeal of the exemption clause, should have all information available as to the interests of foreign nations on the subject.

The resolution would require the President, "if not incompatible with the public interests," to advise the Senate what nations have protested against the passage of the coastwise vessels through the Panama Canal free of tolls, what representations have been made regarding the same and copies of all communications received from foreign countries relating thereto, together with copies of answers submitted by the United States."

Poindexter Also Has Plan.

Some Senators are opposed to the resolution on the ground that the situation with relation to the canal act and the Hay-Pauncefote treaty is well understood and that the President communicated to Congress in his recent message that he wished to say relating to his desire for exemption repeal. Should the Jones resolution be adopted, Senator Poindexter plans to call up a resolution he has introduced calling on the President to inform the Senate what "other matters of even greater delicacy and nearer consequence" were referred to in the President's message of March 5, 1914, and what connection such matters have with the proposed repeal of the toll exemption provision of the Panama Canal act.

Supporters of the President are not inclined to favor this resolution because President Wilson already has made it known that he referred in his message to no specific matter but to the general state of this Government's foreign relations.

Senator O'Gorman, chairman of the interoceanic canals committee and leader of the majority party in the fight against repeal of toll exemption, will return to Washington tomorrow. Senator Owen, who will lead the fight for repeal in the canals committee, plans to confer with Mr. O'Gorman with a view to getting immediate consideration of the repeal bill by the canals committee.

Representative Adamson, chairman of the House interstate commerce committee, said today that the Sims repeal bill would be called up in the House Saturday.

In his speech in the House, Representative Moore took the position that the Government in its treaties with Great Britain governing the building of the canal did not give up the "exclusive right" to regulate its own commerce, and declared that the President's position called on Congress to "vote the American people out of their right to regulate and manage their internal affairs through and upon the canal."

STEERING GEAR IS BLAMED

Evidence Is Presented by Defense in Trial of Laurence Duke.

SEATTLE, March 17.—Evidence that the steering gear of the auto driven by Laurence Duke, nephew of James B. Duke, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer when Henry N. Farr, a saloonkeeper, was run down and killed last October, was defective was given by witnesses for the defense today in the Superior Court, where Duke is on trial charged with manslaughter.

A letter from an Eastern automobile manufacturing company to its local agent instructing him to replace defective steering arms on several cars that had been sold here was introduced in evidence and employes of the company's branch here testified that several accidents resulting from the defective steering apparatus had occurred before Duke's. They also testified that Duke's car was among those on which the defective steering arms were to be replaced, but that his car was not repaired when the others were fixed because it was in storage and could not be taken out until he returned from Alaska.

Other witnesses for the defense testified that Duke was not intoxicated the night of the accident as charged by the state.

ABERDEEN VALUES LEAP

One Lot, Which 8 Years Ago Brought $1500, Now Sells for $50,000.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 17.—(Special.)—A deal was closed here this morning for the building on the corner of Heron and Broadway of a $50,000 three-story brick and stone building, to be used by the J. J. Kaufman Furniture Company. The new building will be built especially with accommodations for a furniture company.

Mr. Kaufman will spend from $5000 to $10,000 for fixtures. The lot on which the new building is to be built is estimated as being worth about $50,000, but eight years ago was bought for $1500. The Kaufman Company, when installed in its new headquarters, will be the largest furniture company in Southwestern Washington.

BORAH DEFENDS SUFFRAGE

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plained, "to yield to the franchise on the 10,000 Japanese on the Pacific Slope or yield up to the Federal Government the control of the school question of the Pacific Coast. I would count myself derelict to those great Pacific states and the great framework of our Government if I were here to set a precedent as to who shall have the franchise."

College Anarchist Deprecated.

Referring to a recent book by a college professor who sought to show that the fathers entrusted the Government to the people, Senator Borah said he had as much respect for the hand that handled a bomb as for a man who sowed seeds of anarchy under the guise of a college professorship.

Answering a question by Senator Thomas, Senator Borah said he was in favor of repealing the 15th amendment if woman suffrage could be obtained in no other way. The Idaho Senator and Senator Vardaman, of Mississippi, engaged in an exchange over the progress of the negro race.

Senators Lane, Thomas and Poindexter spoke in favor of the amendment. No vote was taken and the resolution will come up again tomorrow.

Senator Borah's speech made a profound impression on the Senate. Although the speech was not announced, Senator Borah had spoken only a short time when three Senate committees adjourned in order that members might hear the Idaho Senator's argument. At the conclusion of his speech Senator Borah was surrounded by Senators of both parties and was warmly complimented.

BIG BATTLE RAGES NORTH OF TORREON

Federals and Rebels, Both Reinforced, Dispute Thoroughfare Through Desert.

HUERTA FORCE AGGRESSIVE

Main Engagement Believed to Be in Progress With Strategic Advantage on Side of Former Defenders.

JUAREZ, Mex., March 17.—Heavy fighting, with the rebels hard pressed, was reported here tonight. A force of federals is said to have met Villa's army at Escalon, an important railroad town, 100 miles north of Torreon, and both sides having been reinforced, the battle is said to have raged fiercely all day today.

It is reported that the federals, whose numbers are not known, moved out of Torreon in two detachments, pursuant to orders from Provisional President Huerta.

One detachment is said to have moved over the plains west of the railroad, with the mountains between it and the road, while the main body went directly by rail to Escalon. The eastern detachment evidently was trying to get in Villa's rear, as it was moving in the direction of Jiminez, which is 55 miles north of Escalon.

Rebel General Sounds Alarm.

General Urbina, of the constitutionalists, however, had been posted at Rosario to guard against just such a strategy and last Saturday is said to have encountered the advance guard of the federals at or near that city, which is about 110 miles west of Jiminez.

He is said to have been outnumbered and to have telegraphed in an alarm for more men and artillery.

The main battle at Escalon, apparently nicely timed by General Velasco, the federal commander, to occur after reinforcements have been detached to assist Urbina, is believed to have been begun last night or early today.

It is assumed that Villa brought up reinforcements today and that the battle was renewed with increased vigor.

Federals Recently Reinforced.

The rebel troops have been moving south from Juarez and Chihuahua and closing in from other directions for a month. Rebel leaders have laid claim to as high as 25,000 men, but 12,000 is regarded as a closer estimate. Refugees from Torreon in the last two weeks have placed the federal force under General Refugio Velasco at 7000 to 9000 and until recently added that he was rapidly being reinforced.

The country north of Torreon is a Sahara-like waste and one of Villa's greatest problems, which he solved by the use of tank cars and reservoirs, was to assure a water supply for men and horses.

The desert is one of the worst in Mexico. The cactus alone thrives and under the drifting sands the traveler frequently comes upon the bones of animals which perished of thirst.

Villa is supplied with a wireless outfit. At Fort Bliss today the wireless station occasionally spluttered out detached Spanish words, but they were unintelligible.

QUEEN WHO PLANS MAKING TOUR OF UNITED STATES IN NEAR FUTURE

ELEANOR, WIFE OF FERDINAND OF BULGARIA.

QUEEN TO MAKE VISIT

ELEANOR OF BULGARIA PLANS TOUR OF UNITED STATES.

Diplomats, Aides-de-Camp and Ladies-in-Waiting in Native Costumes to Lend Picturesque Color.

SOFIA, March 17.—(Special.)—It is announced authoritatively that it has been definitely decided that Queen Eleanora, of Bulgaria, accompanied by an extensive suite, will visit the United States at the beginning or the middle of May. The tour will last six or eight weeks. Details of the length of the stay of the Queen and her entourage in America and itinerary of the trip are now being worked out.

The visit is the result of the deep interest which King Ferdinand and Queen Eleanora long have felt in the United States, which has been strengthened by the close association of the King and Queen with American doctors who were in charge of Bulgarian hospitals during the war.

It was at first reported that King Ferdinand himself proposed to visit the United States in 1915, but the Queen's intense desire to make the trip, coupled with the fact that her visit will relieve the United States from diplomatic embarrassments of a state visit from an actual reigning monarch, resulted in the granting of her wish.

It is certain that the suite of Queen Eleanora will include, in addition to some diplomats, aides-de-camp from the smartest guard regiments and ladies-in-waiting, who will bring their beautiful picturesque native costumes.

SUITOR KIDNAPS GIRL

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Evanoff by this time had regained his feet and Francis struggled up. The two returned to the attack.

While two of the raiders hurried the girl from the building the other three attacked the would-be rescuers. They bound Evanoff and locked him in a room. They overpowered Francis and locked him in another room.

"Cave Man's" Threats Reported.

Francis leaped from the window—it was a second-story room—fled to the Desplaines' street police station and reported the raid. When the police reached the scene the tempestuous cave man wooer with his tribe and his love had departed.

Francis, the girl's fiance, said:

"Margaret is my sweetheart. We were to be married in two weeks. But this other fellow, he loved her, too. She didn't love him and told him so, but he swore he would make her love him—he would carry her away to Europe and force her to marry him.

"We feared this suitor—Margaret and I. He has black eyes, his face shows the scars of many battles and he swears fearful oaths.

"This man tried to get her to go out with him, but she always said 'no,' for she feared him. Then he would say: 'You meet me or I will come and get you. I am a desperate man.' I know this fellow intended to do away with her if she did not give me up."

MINIMUM WAGE UPHELD

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this larger freedom the tendency is to return to the earlier conditions of long hours and low wages, so that some classes in some employments seem to need protection."

The contention that the statute is void because it makes the findings of the Welfare Commission on questions of fact conclusive and takes the property of the employer without due process of law, is answered by quotations from numerous opinions holding the contrary.

Commenting further, the decision says in part:

"It is an undeniable fact that prolonged and excessive physical labor is performed at the expense of the mental powers, and it requires no argument to show that a man who day in and day out labors more than 10 hours must not only deteriorate physically, but mentally. As a voter, a juror, and in this state, as a Legislator, the best results can only be obtained by so limiting the hours of toil that they may not be unduly prolonged to the extent of causing that mental deterioration that is sure to accompany undue and long-continued physical exertions. In view of the well-known fact that the custom in our industries does not sanction a longer service than 10 hours a day, it cannot be held, as a matter of law, that the legislative requirement is unreasonable or arbitrary as to hours of labor."

Justice Bean says it is by no means clear beyond a reasonable doubt that the law will not promote the health, peace and general welfare of the citizens of the state, and the presumption is in favor of its wisdom and the correctness of the Legislature in passing it.

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MORE PAYROLLS FAVORED

PATTON FILES DECLARATION FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

John A. Jeffrey, of Portland, Seeks Democratic Nomination for Attorney-General—Slogan Out.

SALEM, Or., March 17.—(Special.)—"Improvement of the service for the benefit of all" is the slogan of Hal D. Patton, of this city, who today filed his declaration as an aspirant for the Republican nomination for Railroad Commissioner. He says, if elected, he will work for the improvement of all railroad facilities, the building of more lines and especially those that will promote the development of agriculture. He favors more payrolls and better markets.

John A. Jeffrey, of Portland, seeks the Democratic nomination for Attorney-General. He says in his declaration: "I will faithfully and impartially enforce the law. I am in favor of checking now, once and for all, the tendency to cripple the direct legislative powers of the people exhibited by the Legislature and some of the Circuit Judges of the state in the past three years."

"Agricultural development, semi-annual tax payments without penalty. Abolish useless commissions," is the slogan of R. W. Gill, of Portland, aspirant for the Republican nomination for Representative in the Legislature of the Eighteeenth District.

Walter A. Denton, of Salem, seeking the Republican nomination for Representative in the Legislature, wants printed after his name on the ballot: "Elimination of all possible expense. Sane legislation. Fewer laws and better ones."

"Lower taxes, payable semi-annually, and rigid economy" are advocated by Francis L. Michelbrook, of McMinnville, Republican, aspirant for Representative in the Legislature from the Thirteenth District.

KILLING STIRS ALL FRANCE

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Chamber of Deputies upon his resolution inviting the government to investigate the Rochette affair, particularly with regard to what influences resulted in the postponement of his trial and his consequent escape to Mexico, alluded to the killing of M. Calmette, declaring his memory must be defended.

Deputy Congratulates Slayer.

Deputy Thalmas, of Versailles, circulated in the lobbies of the Chamber a copy of a letter he had sent to Mme. Caillaux congratulating her on killing M. Calmette. The language of the letter was extremely violent against what he termed "the filthy press." He condoned the killing and ended his letter with "Bravo."

M. Delahaye read this letter to the members of the Chamber amid indignant exclamations from the center and the Conservative right.

The debate became more and more stormy. M. Delahaye concluded with a virulent attack on the government.

"Formerly," he exclaimed, "Ministers justly accused blew out their brains. Nowadays they send their wives to kill those who stand in their path."

The existence of what is known as the "Fabre letter" regarding the Rochette case was vehemently denied by various deputies and as vehemently affirmed by others. M. Monis, Minister of Marine, who was in the Chamber, was called upon to explain his position. He reluctantly arose and declared he had no knowledge of the letter.

Giving of Tobacco Costly.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 17.—(Special.)—Charged with giving tobacco to minors, Earl Horton was taken before the Justice Court today and fined $20. It was alleged that Horton bought tobacco for Neil James, age 13, and Everett Richards, age 14. Sentence was suspended on the condition that Horton himself stop the use of tobacco.

Frank D. Robbins Files Petition.

Frank D. Robbins filed a petition asking that he be appointed administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Mary E. Jennings, who died in Warsaw, N. Y., July 19, 1913. Her estate in Multnomah County consists of a small tract of unimproved farm land.

Brazil Selects New President.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Wenceslau Braz Pereira Gomez, formerly vice-President, was elected President of Brazil today to succeed President Fonseca, who under the constitution could not succeed himself, according to dispatches received here tonight. Urbano Des Santos, a federal senator for Maranhao, was elected Vice-President.

Woman Lawyer With Record Dies.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Miss Mary E. Miller, 48 years old, lawyer and active suffragist, died today. She recently received a fee of $35,000 in a case before the Supreme Court, said to be the largest ever paid to a woman lawyer.

California's Oldest Mason Dead.

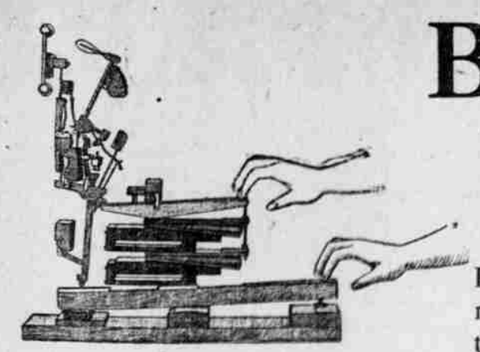
OAKLAND, Cal., March 17.—Edwin A. Sherman, the oldest Mason in California and a Mexican and Civil War veteran, died at his home here today at the age of 84.

Cy Warman Seriously Ill.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Cy Warman, poet and author, is seriously ill at a hotel here. He was stricken Sunday and remained unconscious for more than 24 hours. Physicians today said his chances for recovery were good.

Malting Plant Destroyed by Fire.

KENOSHA, Wis., March 17.—Fire today destroyed the large plant of the M. H. Pettit Malting Company, with an estimated loss of $150,000, fully covered by insurance. Forty families living in the neighborhood were driven from their homes by the flames.



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