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WILSON SAYS TOLL REPEAL PARTY IDEA

Democratic Majorty Backs President.

FILIBUSTERING PLOT CHARGED

Administration Plan Result of "Deliberate Consideration."

EARLY VOTE IS DESIRED

Part of Progressives Favor Policy of Executive-Vote in Senate to Be 58 For to 24 Against, in Opinion of Mr. James.

WASHINGTON, March 23.-President Malone. Wilson asserted today that in seeking the repeal of the Panama tolls exemp tion do that which it was bound in honor to do, but was going the way Two Army Thoroughbreds Escape in of the majority in the Democratic party. He pointed out that when the Panam Canal act was passed a majority of Democrats then in the House voted against the tolls exemption, and that only by a coalition of a minority of Democrate with a number of Repub-

licans did the measure become a law. This announcement was taken in Administration circles as the President's answer to the argument that the Baltimore platform made the tolls exemption Democratic doctrine. The President is understood to believe that the majority opinion of Democrats in the House, as last expressed, was the result of more deliberate consideration of the question than was possible at the Baltimore convention.

President Suspects Filibustering.

The President made no secret to callers of his anxiety for the repeal measure to come to a vote. Asked if he thought influences were at work to prolong the debate unnecessarily, Mr. Wilson said it certainly appeared to him as if there had been fillbustering; that minoritles always fillbustered and disclosed themselves in filibusters.

The President is confident he will have a majority of his party behind \$9500: five have a majority of his party behind him in the House when the repeal comes to a vote. He has been assured Caples, \$11,500; Jaeger tract, \$11,500; Out important natural defenses, and in that at least 200 Democrats will sup- plaza tract, \$11,500. port him, and many Republicans. Senator James, of Kentucky, has informe the President the vote in the Senate the Council had ignored the repeal.

rivers and harbors appropriation bill is dragging, with no prospect of immediate conclusion. Today the apparent effort of members to prolong

No attempt will be made to report a bill that would limit debate on the reneed bill to 15 hours until the measure.

Miss Catlin is a daughter of Russell peal bill to 15 hours until the measure has been called up and this probably cannot be done until Thursday, when Majority Leader Underwood is sched-uled to make the opening speech in op-position to the repeal. Representative after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Speers Murdock, the Progressive leader, urged today that if the House would limit the repeal discussion to 40 instead of 15 hours sentiment on the tolls issue would be so shifted that the vote "would result America's way instead of England's."

Gag Rule Suggested.

Several suggestions of "gag rule" were made, but Minority Leader Mann declared that while he had heard it reported that while the House had sent ord to hasten repeal, he did not believe the President had attempted to interfere with House procedure.

That all Progressive party members of the House are not opposed to repeal of toll exemption was disclosed today when Representative Thomson, of Chicago, issued a statement declaring his

intention to support the President. Progressives to Vote "No."

Representative Chandler, of New York, also a Progressive member, sup party leader in the House, declaring his opposition to the repeal "because I believe the political platform is a covenant with the people, a sacred thing to be loyally observed and faithfully

on interoceanic canals would act on the proceeds of the sale of his motorthe repeal bill in due time, but reiter-ated his staement that the committee would not meet until Senstor Craw. L. H. Hoffman, \$30; J. M. Furlow, \$40, would not meet until Benator Crawford returns from South Dakota.

CAPTAIN GOES WITH BOAT

Sinking Barge Pulls Steamer to Bottom at Evansville.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 23 .- Captain Arch Hollerbach, 69 years old, Government contractor of this city, was drowned today, when the steamer Old Reliable sank in the Ohio River a few mails at fourth-class rates in packages miles below Golconda, Ill. Nine mem- weighing more than eight ounces, by a

steamer down in 30 feet of water.

ON HUNT FOR GOLD CRUCIAL BATTLE OF DREAM LURES MAN

POKANE CONTRACTOR WORKS CLAIM SEEN IN VISION.

Hills and Creek Recognized and Prospector Hopes to Make Real the Climax of Digging Out Ore.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 23 .- (Spe cial.)-How C. Olsen, a Spokane contractor, dreamed of the location of a mine near Nelson, B. C., later staked the claim, and is pushing operations to bring the workings to the stage in which, in the dream, a vein of wondrous wealth was opened, is told by Mayor Malone, of Nelson, who recently inspected the Dream Mine for Mr. Olsen. Years ago Mr. Olsen dreamed that he was operating a mine. He saw the surrounding scenery in detail and toward the end of the dream he began to shovel out ore rich in gold.

A year or so afterward he went to the Nelson district to inspect some timber land. He recognized a spot or Hall Creek as that which he had see n his dream. The creek, the contour of the mountains, the size and condition of the trees and all other conditions, he told Mayor Malone, coincided exactly with what he had seen in his

"The prospect is not too promising, but I never laugh at any ideas of a man who is mining. Gold, you know is where you find it," said Mayor

tion, he not only asked that the Na- 41 BLOODED HORSES BURN

Fire at Fort Riley.

FORT RILEY, Kan., March 23 .- Forty-one blooded horses belonging to the States military reservation here were filed at Eiverjel, a village five miles destroyed in a fire that burned the north of Gomez Palacio. The latter stables today.

The mounts were being schooled as jumpers and a number of them were line. being trained for the coming international military contests to be held in Madison Square,

Two high priced horses, including the stallion Vestibule, presented to the school by August Belmont, were res-

\$59,500 BONDS ON BALLOT Five Separate Park Proposals Up to

St. Johns Electors.

ST. JOHNS, Or., March 23 .- (Speamount of \$59,500 will be submitted at the military stronghold where the main Recorder the special election in April. These federal force is gathered under General are: Triple expansion auto fire engine,

Mayor Bregeson vetoed all the ordiwould be at least 58 to 24 in favor of the repeal.

Debate Delays Bill mendations made by the Council and citizens' committee so that voters were not informed about these parks.

Miss Sophia Catlin to Be Bride of Frank Speers, Merchant.

parent effort of members to prolong discussion of trivial matters brought constant reference by champions of the popular young women of this city, and toll exemption repeal to fillbustering tactics.

SALEM. Or., March 23.—(Special,)—Miss Sophia Catlin, one of the most popular young women of this city, and Frank Speers, a Salem merchant, will tactics. o'clock tomorrow Rev. Robert S. Gill

Catlin, a hop merchant, and she is a graduate of Willamette University. Mr. Speers is interested in the U. G. Ship-

will go to California on their honey-

THRIFT CONTEST IS NEAR

Competition Is Announced for Grade

Schools.

Superintendent Alderman, of the Portland public schools, has received information from the American So-clety for Thrift, of a "thrift contest" in public schools of cities of more than 10,000 population and the prepara-tions for launching a new contest for grade schools anywhere in the United States and definitely relating to the thrift value of gardening. Fifteen prizes are offered in the con-

test; a first prize of \$20, four second prizes of \$5 and 10 third prizes of \$1. In schools where cash prizes are not permitted the equivalent in books will be awarded to winners.

plemented the recent statement of his CYCLE SOLD; FINE IS PAID

Several Speeders Assessed for Sunday Violations.

executed by Representatives of the people."

Senator O'Gorman, who is fighting against the Administration's repeal policy, said today that the committee on intercepting county would not be recorded by the recorded of the selection of the select

and C. B. Sewall, \$35, the rate being a dollar a mile according to speed. Harold McKern was turned over to the Juvenile Court for trial.

SEED MAIL RATES FIXED

Packages More Than Eight Ounces May Go Fourth-Class.

WASHINGTON, March 23.-Plants, seeds and cuttings may go through the pers of the crew escaped by swimming bill which passed the Senate today and

now goes to the House A barge of rocks towed by the boat A rate of 1 cent for two ounces was sprang a leak and sank, dragging the provided for packages of eight ounces

MEXICAN WAR ON

Villa Begins Cannonading at Torreon.

FEDERAL BATTERIES ON HILLS

Rebel Leader Confident Outposts Will Fall Quickly.

HUERTA MEN FORCED BACK

Entire Valley Is in State of Defense, Irrigation Ditches Not Flooded Are Used as Trenches-Defenders Hold Mountain.

ELVERJEL, Durango, March 23 .-The battle of Torreon opened at 1 P. M. today, according to an official dispatch received here by General Manuel Chao, military governor of the State of Chihuahua, and signed General Francisco Villa

"I have just begun attack on Gomez Palacio and will take it tonight," was nounted service school on the United the substance of the message. It was city is a suburb of Torreon, three miles distant and connected by a streetcar

Maintain Strategic Point. The message made no mention of an attack on Lerdo, a nearby manufac-

turing town. Gomez Palacio, a railroad center of mportance lies on a plain, but it is commanded by a mountain called Cerro de la Pila. The heights, according to recent reports, were fortified by the federals and it is assumed that beneral Villa's attack opened with a shelling of the federal positions on its

rugged slopes. The three towns are practically one in a commercial and social sense and cial.)—According to the statement of are connected by four miles of street Recorder Rice bend issues to the railway, but Torreon proper represents Refugio Velasco.

Gomez Palacio and Lerdo are with- HEARING RECORDS ASKED among the officers for Ulster. previous revolutions have never been Senate Would Give Interstate Comseriously defended. The real test of strength is expected to come when Villa hurls his force against the defenses of Torreon. On this battle, it is conceded, hinges the fate of the revo-

with Torreon. While naturally approached by a hostile force from Gomez (Concluded on Page 3)

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Methodist Ministers' Association Elects Officers for Year.

Rev. William H. Fry, pastor of the Ulster campaign. Sunnyside Methodist Church, was elected president of the Portland Methodist Ministers' Association at the annual meeting held yesterday in the Patton Church, Michigan avenue and Alberta street. He succeeds Rev. J. K. Hawkins, of the Sellwood Church. For the last year he has been vice-president of the

The new vice-president is Rev. Delmer H. Trimble, of the Centenary Church. Rev. W. E. Willings, of Laurelwood Church, is the new secretary and treasurer, succeeding Rev. George F. Hopkins, of the Patton Church.

There seemed little prospect today of getting the repeal bill before the House until late in the week. Debate on the

HEADS FOR ULSTER

Oregonian.

trict Whih lt. 70 Per Cent Now in Dis-

PAY ONLY KEEPS OTHERS

Officials of Provisional Government Make Survey.

CARSON RECEIVES AIDES

Battalion Commanders of Irish Leader's Army Confer With Chief, Who Says He Is Impressed With "Message of Peace."

BELFAST, March 23, - Reports re ceived by the officials of the provisional government would seem to indicate that at least 70 per cent of the officers of the infantry battalions of refuse to serve in a campaign against

REV. W. H. FRY PRESIDENT the officers of the Norfolk regiment ept orders to take part in an anti-

Some Stay Reluctantly.

ng loyal are officers whose sympathies are with Ulster, but who cannot afford to sacrifice their pay. The same applies to many other officers of the various regiments now in Ulster.

The Dorsets tomorrow will give Gen

eral MacCready their decision at Holyrood. It is understood that the percentage of refusals to serve among the Dorsets is even higher than among the without damage to any person or them-Norfolks. Most of the battalions in selves. The three teams were almost the province held caucuses yesterday, abreast at one time. showing a preponderance of sympathy

preparation for war at the behest of to one of the WASHINGTON, March 23.—Upon request of Senator La Follette the Senate today adopted a resolution calling upon to take such action to take such acti

Senator La Follette said he thought the rate investigation was the greatest the commission had ever done and he wished to have the hearings public for the p (Concluded on Page 5)

BANK IS READY FOR THIRD DAY OF RUN

DENVER INSTITUTION AWAITS OPENING WITH \$900,000.

German-American Trust Company Also Has All Securities and Refuses Aid From Clearing-House.

DENVER, March 23 .- With \$909,000 eash in the bank's vaults and all se curities still undisposed of, the Gernan-American Trust Company will open its doors at 10 o'clock tomorro morning to meet the third day of th inexplicable run upon its deposits, ac cording to Godfrey Schirmer, presiden of the bank. Nor has any further of fered help from the Denver Clearing House Association and other institutions been accepted as yet by the bank Mr. Schirmer issued the following statement tonight:

"We will be ready for our depositor in the morning, as usual, either to cash their checks or to accept deposits. We still have \$900,090 cash on hand and all our securities. We have not had to avail ourselves of the kind offers o assistance from other financial insti-

"Approximately \$300,000 was withdrawn today and about \$100,000 was received in deposits,"

COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTS

G. T. Hockensmith Is Chosen President of Albany Organization.

ALBANY, Or. March 23,—(Special.)— G. T. Hockensmith was elected presi-dent of the Albany Commercial Club in regulars now quartered in Ulster would the annual election tonight. Dr. J. H. \$100,000.

Robnett was chosen vice-president; C. H. Stewart was re-elected secretary and old and pretty, is left without money the province.

Major-General Sir C. F. N. MacCready, of the Adjutant-General's staff of the War office, arrived today for the purpose of explaining the situation so as to prevent the resignation of the officers. He was informed that nearly all the officers of the Norfolk regiment

H. Stewart was re-elected secretary and William Bain was re-elected treasurer. The following board of directors was elected: L. G. Lewelling, J. A. Howard, F. H. Brundage, E. M. Reagan, M. McCaiman, G. A. Flood, A. M. Hammer, Waldo Anderson, P. A. Young, Rev. D. H. Leech, Dan Johnston, G. W. Pennebaker, O. E. Kinne, B. R. Westbrook, W. V. Merrill and W. L. Marks.

The club's annual banquet was held

quartered at Holywood barracks, four miles from Belfast, had expressed their readiness to resign rather than to approximately a sided. Talks were made by several of the state ficers and members. art presented the annual reports.

It is said that among those remain- ALBANY HAS EXCITEMENT

Three Teams Run Away at Once and One Collides With Streetcar.

ALBANY, Or., March 23 .- (Special.)-Three driveriess wagons were running away at one time on First street, Albany's leading business thoroughfare. this morning, and all were stopped

Not only were two of the Eastburn Mexican war made the Mexican bonds city delivery system wagons in this worthless and Campbell has since made The provisional government officials are enthusiastic over what they consider a crushing defeat for the imperial streets and resulted in the breaking of the continue that continue their continues the continues horses and the kicking penditures to the end.

I. W. W. ORGANIZER TAKEN Frank Starr and Jason Mullinix

Charged With Theft. Frank Starr, an organizer of the Industrial Workers of fthe World, was day, accidentally shot himself, accordarrested yesterday by Detectives ing to the verdict of a jury empaneled Swennes and Pat Moloney, and charged by Coroner Poincexter.

Eastern Railway.

His companion, Jason Mulfinix, was found with the body lying a short disalso taken into custody, as they were about to dispose of about 190 pounds blown off. A double-barreled shotgun, Eastern Rallway. of the material. Frequent complaints have been registered by the railway of-ficials, who say that the removal of the wire has in many cases held back been on the line from Orenco to Port-land. trains. The wire stolen is said to have

FLIES ARE ELECTROCUTED

Inventor, Formerly of Aberdeen, Has Scheme to Exterminate Pests.

DALLAS, Or., March 23.—(Special.)—
Edward H. Smith, an inventor, formerly of Aberdeen, Wash., has made was less, and thus enabling her to get an electrical device he says will ex- a marriage license, has been released terminate flies. The trap is 12 inches from the County Jall.

long and six inches wide. As soon as The officers said it would not pay to long and six inches wide. As soon as bring the witness here from Oregon, as the case might not result in a conown connection. There is a small viction, Isitt was charged with swearspark, and the fly is electrocuted. It is estimated that the cost of oper-ation for the season will not exceed Sherrer, of Oregon City. 3 cents.

NO ARRESTS IN 7 MONTHS Newport, With Population of 1500.

Has Unusual Record.

NEWPORT, Or., March 23 .- (Special.) There hasn't been an arrest in New-port since the middle of August, a rec-ord perhaps not surpassed in any town of 1500 residents in the state.

has been drunkenness, of course, but those under the influence of liquor have not been many and they have behaved themselves in a manner not to attract attention. The city jail is going to seed.

Newport has three saloons. There

MURDER INDICTMENT IS IN Gust Namanus Charged With Having Killed William Karabalous.

CORVALLIS, Or., March 23 .- (Special.)—The Benton County grand jury or CREGON CITY, Or., March 23.—(Spereturned Saturday an indictment clal.)—New wires new poles, new against Gust Namanus, charging him equipment of every kind, and an all-with murder in the first degree of snight connection with the Oregon City

The grand jury returned five other indictments, but these were suppressed as the accused have not been appre-

MILLIONS VANISH; SO DOES SPENDER

Walter G. Campbell Is. Sought by Creditors.

WIFE AND CHILD DESTITUTE

Once Rich Broker in Portland When Last Heard From.

COAST CITIES JOIN SEARCH

Mexican War Is Partly Responsible for Dissipation of Fortune Once Estimated at More Than \$3,000,000

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23 .- Search s being made in Coast cities for Walter Greer Campbell, who three years ago had a fortune of \$3,550,000, but today is penniless and a fugitive from his creditors, to whom he owes upward of

to pay her servants or buy food. She is living with her year-old son in a fashionable apartment, but must seek other quarters, as she cannot pay the "My husband told me he was going

to Portland on a business trip the day he left," said Mrs. Campbell today. "I had only a few dollars, but knew he would send me money, as he has always been most considerate. I know he loved me and our little son. When he reached Portland he telegraphed \$160, and I paid a bill with that. Now I have no noney at all."

The plight of Mrs. Campbell is pitiful, as a year ago she was living in the greatest luxury. Her husband was a prodigal spender, and he urged his wife continually to satisfy her every

desire. Campbell, who began his career as a poor boy, was a speculator and was rated a millionaire before he was 20. In 1910 he sold timber land in Mexico valued at more than \$4,000,000 to an English syndicate. He received \$550,000 cash and bonds worth \$3,000,000. The

fortune, for he was lavish in his ex-

DEATH DUE TO ACCIDENT Madras Man Found by Son With

Gunshot Wound in Head. MADRAS, Or., March 23.-William Thielman, wno was found dead Satur-

with the theft of a large quantity of wire form the Portland. Eugene & of the dead man, came home from work, and not finding his father at home, left containing one empty shell, was found

near the body. The funeral services will be held at the Madras Church, and interment will be had in the Oddfellows' Cemetery tomorrow afternoon.

AGE WITNESS IS FREED John Isitt Not to Be Tried for Al-

leged False Swearing.

ing that Addie Ella Reed was over 18

WHITMAN RESIDENT DIES

W. F. Hickman, Civil War Veteran Succumbs Near Colfax.

COLFAX, Wash., March 23.—(Special.)—William Frank Hickman, 68

Hickman served from 1862 to the close of the Civil War. He came West in 1872 and located on the farm where he died. A widow, three sons and seven daughters survive.

Funeral services will take place from the Onecho Church, Services at the grave will be conducted by the Grand Army of the Republic Post, of Colfax, Interment will be in Onecho Cemetery.

TELEPHONE CHANGE MADE Willamette Plant Sold and Extensive

Improvements Contemplated.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 23 .- (Spe-William Karahalous.

Namanus is charged with having plans of the Williamette Telephone shot and killed Karahalous January 19 at a railroad camp near Philomath. in that town.

The new concern will remodel the property in Willamette and the ex-change will be moved to Oregon City.

the benefit of the public.



