HEARING GIVEN TO TOLLS OPPONENTS

Ex-Secretary Bonaparte Says Not to Retain Control of Canal Is Absurd.

POSSIBLE ENEMIES PROFIT

Garrison Would Be Forced to Stand Idly By Even While Japanese Fleet Steamed Through to Attack Atlantic Cities.

WASHILL TON, April 18 .- Advocates ct the exemption of American coast-wise vessels from Panama Canal tolls had their liming today before the Senate canal committee, when the first witness appeared in opposition to the

repeal of the exemption clause.

Ex-Attorney-General Charles J. Bonaperte, of Baltimore, Russell L. Dunn. of San Francisco, and Representative Humphrey, of Washington, attacked the repeal on various grounds. James Brown Scott secretary of the Charlesia repeal on various grounds. James Brown Scott, secretary of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, was questioned by Senators Bristow and O'Gorman as to the motives of the organization in participating in the propaganda for the repeal of the exemption clause.

Conditions Declared Different.

Bonaparte asserted no nation would have been so foolish as to build the canal with the understanding that it was to derive no special privileges from the canal. He said the position that the United States was bound by the same conditions in the use of the canal as the other nations of the world was "unreasonable and absurd under all circumstances."

"If we were at war with Japan, our garrison on the Isthmus," said he, "would be mere idle spectators of the peaceful passage of the Japanese fleet to attack New Orleans or New York. If we were at war with Germany, the troops would look tranquilly on while German vessels traversed it to take San Francisco, and the net result of our enormous expenditure for the con-struction of the canal would be to make our coast much more vulnerable than it was before."

"Applying this principle to the present case," he continued, "if it had been the intention of the parties to this treaty that the United States should use he canal only on the same terms as other powers, then to give effect to that understanding the United States ought to have provided." ought to have promised in so many words to observe these rules in its own use of the canal.

Western Industries Affected

Russell L. Dunn, of San Francisco, said the collection of tolls on American coastwise ships would interfere passing of California lumber through the canal. He said that a reduction in the price of California petroleum would follow if that product

be given to British Columbia.

Senator Bristow aroused Dr. Scott's ire by asking if the Carnegie endowment was not espousing the claim of Great Britain in advocating the repeal of toll exemption and circulating some 700,000 copies of Senator Root's speech favoring the repeal.

Dr. Scott insisted neither he nor the

endowment was consciously advocating the cause of England, but that they had taken their position irrespective of what Great Britain desired.

OREGON BOOTDOESN'T HOLD

Convict, Wearing 14-Pound Shoe

Kinnane, guard, at Rockford, Ill., while on his way to Madison, Wis., where he was to appear as a witness before the Miller, when convicted in Chicago in

1911, for forging a postoffice money order, attempted to escape in the court-room. The Oregon boot was placed on him as an extra precaution.

SERVANT WINS \$37,800 Fortune Comes After Legal Battle

Lasting More Than Two Years. NEW YORK, April 15.—As a result of a decision by Justice Page, Frances Mary Cavanaugh, a servant, will come

into a fortune of \$37,800. The decision was the culmination of a legal battle lasting more than two years.

The girl's father died November 18, 1892. Her mother had died two years previously, and her maternal grand-mother died two years after the died two years after the died. mother died two years after the death of her son. The girl—a mere child then—later entered domestic service. her employed assisted her in her

DRUG EVILS ARE SHOWN

Prisoners in Tombs See Picture Drama of Terrors of Habit.

NEW YORK, April 16,-Two hundred prisoners in the Tombs, many of them owing their downfall to the use of drugs, according to officials of the Department of Correction, saw six reels of moving-picture films dramatizing the terrors of the drug habit. The faces of many of them showed that the lesson struck home, and one muttered as a particularly telling scene flickered before his eyes: before his eyes:

"That shows you what the stuff will do. It's — to get the habit."

The pictures were shown with the approval of Commissioner Katharine B. Davis, of the Department of Correction.

Those present to observe the effect of the scenes on the prisoners were Burdette G. Lewis, Deputy Commissioner of Correction; Ernest K. Coulter, counsel for Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt in her campaign against the drug evil, which resulted in the recent passage of stringent bills at Albany to suppress the traffic; Frederic H. Robinson, of "The Medical Review of Reviews"; Dr. Helen Knight and Charles B. Towns, a specialist in drug habit cures.

The films were presented in two runs.

The films were presented in two runs, first for the oldtimers on the seventh and eighth tiers and then for those on the firth and sixth tiers, ranging in age from 18 to 30 years. Among the prisoners were 10 who are awaiting trial

for homicide.

After they had viewed the pictures a number of the prisoners were interrogated with a view to finding out what sort of an impression had been made

sort of an impression had been made upon them.

Mr. Lewis said that he believed the pictures had a good effect on the men, many of whom owed their present troubles to the use of drugs. He said that the pictures did not portray some of the worst phases of drug evil, although they were telling in their effect.

BULL MOOSE NOT FEARED

Politician of 78 Says Republican Candidate in 1916 Is Likely to

It is proposed to take the reels later o Bedford Reformatory and to Hart's

'DRY'PLATFORM ADOPTED

HOOSIER PROGRESSIVES INDORSE HOBSON RESOLUTION.

Poindexter, of Washington Starts Boom for Roosevelt in

INDIANAPOLIS, April 18 .- The platform of the Progressive party, unanimously adopted today at the state convention; pledges the party to work for the elimination of all breweries and saloons in the state and indorses the Hobson resolution now before Congress. The platform attacks the Democratic Administration and criticises its Mexican policy.

Other planks indorse the initiative, referendum and recall for all elective and judicial offices, a state-wide direct primary law, the short ballot, equal suffrage for women, home rule for cities, elimination of the judiciary from politics, prohibition of injunctions in labor disputes, revision of state laws to eliminate technicalities a minlaws to eliminate technicalities, a min-imum wage for women, free school books and a law to compel the giving of ample notice before a strike or lock-

Another plank opposes the approval of any treaty with Colombia which provides for the payment of \$25,000,-000 to that country. Albert J. Beveridge, ex-United States

struction of the canal would be to make our coast much more vulnerable than it was before."

Mr. Bonsparte contended that the rules of construction required the Hay-Pauncefote treaty to be interpreted as not requiring the United States to use the canal on the same terms as the other nations of the world.

Bounty Regarded as Wiser.

He contended there was no question that the exemption granted a bounty to the owners of coastwise vessels and added the believed it would have been wiser, as a matter of form, to collect the tolls and refund them.

As a general rule of law, Mr. Benaparte told the committee, when one person grants "to all persons" a right to use his property, the stantor is not understood as including himself among those to whom the grant is made. A specific expression to include the grantor is necessary to bind the owner to the conditions, he added.

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St. Louis Woman Sees Two Sons and Daughter Married in Day.

nembers of the Wors family were A double wedding was all that had

been planned, the couples said, when the party left the Wost home for Clay-ton. Charles Wors, Jr., and Miss Mapassed through the canal with no tolls.

He said that "free tolls" would develop borax production in California.

Representative Humphrey said the benefits the Pacific Coast states had expected from the canal were about to be given to British Columbia.

The triple wedding ceremony was the first ever performed by Justice.

The triple wedding ceremony was the first ever performed by Justice Werremeyer, and of all the weddings in Clayton since it became popular as a Gretna Green fifteen years ago, no one remembers when wore than two couples were joined with the same

ceremony.

Ellen Wors and Frank Downing who is making his home with the Wors, and Joseph Wors and Anna Coppel, were the other couples. Mrs. Ellen Wors, mother of three of the principals, witnessed the ceremony.

Mrs. Wors had gone along to give her consent to the marriage of her daughter, who is only 17 years old.

Yearly Income \$1,320, 000.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan. April 15.—
Wearing a 14-pound "Oregon boot" on his left leg, Carl Miller, alias Buchanan, serving a ten-year sentence in the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth, escaped from Thomas Kinnane, guard, at Rockford, Ill., while on his way to Mark the service of the servic been filed here.

AUNT OF GOVERNOR WEST PASSES AT GLENDALE



Mrs. Katherine Clarke. Mrs. Katherine Clarke passed

away at Glendale recently after an illness lasting over a year. Mrs. Clarke was descended from the Scotch clan of McGregor. For many years she was proprietor of the Hotel Clarke, at Giendale, Mrs. Clarke's sister was mother of Governor West of Oregon and she was known widely through-out the state. The funeral was held Friday and was largely at-

'UNCLE JOE" SAYS

Former Speaker of Congress Expects to Be Returned at Next Election.

Candidate in 1916 Is Likely to Be Some Man Who Is Not Generally Known Yet.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Uncle Joe Cannon arrived at the Waldorf recently with a pocket full of cigars and a heart full of optimism for everything and everybody save the Democratic party, which Uncle Joe firmly believes is headed straight for perdition. Leaning back in his chair and cocking his feet on the table, he grumbled:

"Who wants to hear from an old re-actionary?" "Millions, Mr. Cannon," ventured a reporter. "They'd like to know how you feel at 78; what you think is going to happen to the Republican party;

whether you are going back to Con-gress-"
"Well," Uncle Joe broke in, "I've had a helluva time with the grippe. It had me tied up in double bow knots, but I'm feeling pretty chipper now. I'm going to Bermuda in a few days, after I run over to Washington to see some

I run over to Washington to see some people. I have always wanted to visit Bermuda—it ought to be a good place for an old 'has been' to boil out in.

"Let me tell you about the Republican party, son. I wouldn't trade even on its chances for victory in 1916. Not even, by a darn sight. What's more, I thing we'll win a majority of the House next November. I don't believe we'll get the Senate. There are a lot of little states that will keep on sending Demostates that will keep on sending Demo-cratic Senators because they started wrong end foremost, but I'm betting we'll have the best hand in the House

showdown.
"Me? Wait a minute. Have a cigar. Got her lit? All right. I'm just as sure as I'm setting here that I'll be returned to Congress next November. They only beat me 700 votes last time, but the

people in this country ever heard of Woodrow Wilson three years and a half ago? The woods and corn fields are full of good Presidential timber. My ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 15.—Three ly to be a man you hardly ever heard of, a brand-new discovery. Don't know

journals. He was back in a minute and had a fresh clgar going with the expertness of a prestidigitator.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLS PROFIT IN NEW PUEL.

sawdust, Bark, Chips and Other Waste Lumber Products Made Useful. New Industry Promising.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 18 .- The high cost of fuel can be greatly reduced and the profits was made apparent at the recent confounder mills in Oregon and other Coast-states materially increased if the to be remembered that the Interior lumber manufacturers will follow the Department has allotted to Governexample of their British Columbia comment projects practically every dollar example of their British Columbia competitors and convert their sawdust, slabs, bark, chips and other waste into briquets. In Victoria and in Vancouver lumber mill waste is now being treated and made into briquets at a cost of about \$3 a ton. The briquets find a ready market at \$6 a ton and are proving superior to coal or wood for many ing superior to coal or wood for many

In describing the sawdust briquet industry of Victoria and Vancouver, Con-sul-General Mansfield, stationed at the total waste of the British Columbia loan bill.

mills, he estimates, would make annually \$1,417,000 worth of briquets, if not alone to enable the Government made according to the approved process now in vogue in the two cities to the

The sawdust briquet process was de-veloped in British Columbia in response to the demand for cheap fuel which would produce less ash than coal and be less expensive than either coal or

RENTED HEN WOULDN'T LAY

System to Beat High Cost of Living Results in Lawsuit. SUNBURY, Pa., April 14 .- When eggs

touched 60 cents a dozen recently. Philip Bradford, of Sunbury, discovered a new form of speculation. It was revealed in Squire Tierney's court recently, when Bradford brought suit against a neighbor to collect rental for Bradford has a lot of hens. Instead

Bradford has a lot of hens. Instead of collecting his eggs and selling them he rented out the fowls at 2 cents a day, the renter winning if the hens continued to lay properly. One of them was rented to James H. Snyder, but instead of laying she wanted to sit—and sit was all she did. When Bradford attempted to collect his rental Snyder refused to pay.

Squire Tierney gave judgment for 50 cents against Snyder.

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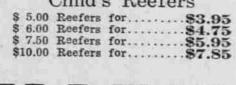
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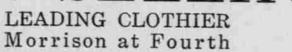
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Morrison at Fourth

in Effort to Co-operate.

of Works Is Futile Unless Congress Passes Loan Bill to Provide Funds.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, April 18 .- Notwithstanding the desires of Secretary Lane, the Federal Government will be unable to do much in the line of co-operation with the Western states to complete Carey act and other private irrigation projects that are in trouble, unless Congress passes a bill authorizing an additional loan to the reclamation fund.

While the desire of Secretary Lane

Bills Are Pigeon-Holed. When Congress convened last De-ember Secretary Lane advocated a cember Secretary Lane advocated a loan of \$100,000,000 to the reclamation sul-General Mansfield, stationed at the latter city, says this industry is just becoming well established in British Columbia, but because of the success thus far met promises to assume large proportions. It has been found by the British Columbia experimenters that there is a loes of about 20 per cent of the cut in the manufacture of lumber, and the residue from the cutting of the committees on irrigation, and apparament to make one ton of briquets. The Western Senators to get action on the ample to make one ton of briquets. The Western Senators to get action on the

Secretary Lane Handicapped ernment projects and it was this discovery that first induced the Secretary of the Interior to recommend a loan. Administration Support Needed.

Apparently only one thing will push the reclamation loan bill through Congress, and that is the influence of the Administration. Every measure that bears the Administration stamp goes through both Senate and House withmembers of the Wors family were parties to a triple wedding performed in the office of Justice Werremeyer in Clayton. The six principals stood in a semicircle and answered the usual questions in uinson.

CAREY PROJECTS TO WAIT

Six a principals but what that would be the most sensible thing anyway."

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> Without the influence of the President behind it, this will will have hard sledding. As yet the President has done nothing to aid in securing the passage of the bill so strongly recommended by his Secretary of the In-

PASTOR URGED AS RIVAL Candidate for Mayor Wants Noted

Minister as Opponent. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 18. While he was the Democratic candidate for his present office, Mayor Donn M. Roberts, charges of conspiracy to corrupt elections, attempted to induce Rev. Paul C. Curnick, clergyman and prominent Progressive, to become a candidate for Mayor as his opponent, the minister

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