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WILSON WINS FIRST ROUND IN PANAMA TOLL CONTROVERSY

Motion Supporting His Fight for Repeal of Exemption Carries

VOTE WAS 200 TO 172 IN HIS FAVOR

Twenty-Hour Limit on Debate—Heated Discussion on Measure Today

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—President Wilson won the first battle of his fight to repeal the Panama tolls exemption when the House, by a vote of 257 to 176 refused to continue discussion of the rule to limit to twenty hours the debate on the Sims bill.

A special rule was then adopted, 200 to 172, that put the Sims bill to repeal exemption squarely before the House for twenty hours debate and protected it against intervening motions and amendments.

Party lines were eliminated by the vote. The balloting was preceded by an hour of impassioned speaking. Clark, Underwood, Fitzgerald and other Democratic leaders voted against the motion to cut off the debate. With the adoption of the resolution to stop the debate, the next move was to adopt the rule itself, and the administration supporters were sure of its passage.

The House disposed of routine business and took up the rule to limit the toll debate to twenty hours. A Democratic platform pledge favoring exemption, said Adamson, will be written into the platform by "one of the leading friends of exemption."

England Reported to be Transferring Mexican Minister to South America

LONDON, March 27.—It is understood there is a possibility of Sir Lionel going direct to Rio Janeiro to take up his post as Minister to Brazil, instead of returning to Mexico. The only statement the Foreign Office would authorize was that no date had been fixed for his return to Mexico.

WANT COUNTY BOOKS AUDITED

Petitions Circulated at Coquille—New State Law Provides for It.

COQUILLE, Or., March 27.—Petitions have been placed in circulation in this city praying that the County Court employ an expert and audit the books of the county. It is understood that similar petitions are in circulation in the other cities of the county.

PLAN NEW HALL

B. McEwen Plans to Establish Big Amusement Quarters. (Special to The Times.) COQUILLE, Or., March 27.—If the plans of B. McEwen do not go amiss Coquille will be well supplied with places of amusement during the coming summer months.

DEMOCRATS MAY RE-ELECT GOVERNOR HOOPER

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 27.—The Democratic State Committee will hold a meeting in this city today for the purpose of prescribing a method of naming candidates for Governor, Supreme Court Judge and Railroad Commissioner.

Times want ads bring results.

GOV. WEST SCORES WOMAN MAYOR

Notifies Mrs. Hilda Larson, Chief Executive of Troutdale, That She Must Stop Liquor Sales—Husband Runs Saloon.

SALEM, Or., March 27.—Governor West warned Mrs. Hilda Larson, the mayor of Troutdale, that she must prevent liquor law violations. Mrs. Larson recently complained to the District Attorney that the law was being violated.

EIGHTEEN DIE IN SHIPWRECK

Part of Crew of French Steamer St. Paul Lost Near Brisbane

LONDON, March 27.—Eighteen of the crew of the French steamer St. Paul were drowned today. The steamer struck a rock and sank while entering the port of Brisbane, Australia, according to a dispatch.

25,000 REDS TUBERCULAR

Many Indians Suffer From Lung Trouble.—General Health Conditions Bad

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—Health conditions among the Indians are described as deplorable in the annual report of the Indian commissioner. Approximately 25,000 are suffering from tuberculosis.

WILL REGISTER VESSELS HERE

C. A. Smith Company to Make Coos Bay Home Port of Ships Now

As a result of a new rule of the Government requiring American coastwise vessels to be registered from one of the ports to which they regularly ply, the C. A. Smith Company will soon have the Adeline Smith, Nana Smith and the Redondo registered from Coos Bay.

MEADE'S NEW WORK

Former Manager of Margaret Hess Company Writes Memoirs.

E. H. Meade is engaged in writing his autobiography, according to reports, and has brought it up to the point when he was on the stage, at seventeen years of age.

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Larson recently complained to the District Attorney that the law was being violated. Investigation resulted in the arrest of her own husband, who is a saloon keeper, among others.

ARSON SQUAD IS IN IRELAND

Suffragettes Destroy Sir Hugh McCalmont's Country Home at Belfast

BELFAST, March 27.—A suffragette arson squad burned the splendid country house of Major General Sir Hugh McCalmont on Belfast Lough. The loss is \$75,000.

WEYERHOUSER IS VERY ILL

Lumber King Seriously Sick of Pneumonia at Pasadena, California, Today

PASADENA, Cal., March 27.—Frederick Weyerhaeuser, the St. Paul lumber king, is dangerously ill of pneumonia at his winter home here.

DREDGE CREW IS CHANGED

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Pettyeff Case.

According to rumors around last night and today, the assault on A. Pettyeff, one of the striking crew, who was found in a semi-comatose state yesterday was due to trouble between the strikers and the men who took their places.

Nothing new has developed in the Pettyeff case today. The hat found by Officers Carter and Richardson yesterday was identified as Pettyeff's by George Ray.

Pettyeff was reported to be about the same at Mercy Hospital today. Dr. Dix said that his injuries were not necessarily fatal.

Pettyeff cannot talk but he was able to recognize his wife yesterday and shake hands with her.

Pettyeff is said to be a sober industrious man and the reports about his having been intoxicated are not believed by men who knew him well.

GENERAL VILLA'S ARMY WINS AFTER SERIES OF DEFEATS

VILLA REPORTS BIG VICTORY

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JUAREZ, March 27.—The receipt of dispatches concerning the capture of Gomez Palacio caused the greatest rejoicing. A telegram from Villa to Carranza confirmed the victory and reported the repulse of the Federal attack on Lerdo.

General Carranza as "Chief of the Revolution." The dispatch reads: "After three days and nights of bloody fighting, the enemy was dislodged from Gomez Palacio and Lerdo. We have not been able to determine our own losses. All our chiefs conducted themselves well and cooperated splendidly.

HARD CONTEST OVER ESTATE

Mrs. Kirkpatrick Cut Off Children and Willed Property to Others

COQUILLE, Or., March 27.—The settlement of the will of the late Mrs. S. M. Kirkpatrick has had the undivided attention of the Probate Court, which has been in session at the court house.

The Kirkpatricks were very well known all over the county, having resided in this section for over 30 years and for a greater part of the time were residents of this city.

Following the death of her husband, Mrs. Kirkpatrick continued to reside at her home but being very old and feeble, she had her daughter, Mrs. Balch, reside with her.

Just eight days before her demise, according to the testimony in the case, Mrs. Kirkpatrick sent for Justice of the Peace Stanley and in his presence signed her will.

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In advertising "repetition makes reputation." Better use small space persistently than a large space occasionally.

ARE YOU TIRED? You and yours, of about the same things to eat, day after day, and week after week? Why not look in the "ads" for ideas about eatables and break that "table monotony?" You'll be surprised at the difference, if you follow TIMES ads.

Mexican Rebels Capture Gomez Palacio After Some Hard Fighting

LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES ARE REPORTED HEAVY

Red Cross Active for First Time There—Censor Delays Report

ATTACK TORREON TODAY.

JUAREZ, March 27.—If information given out at military headquarters this afternoon is correct, the rebel attack on Torreon proper is being made today.

CONSTITUTIONALIST HEAD-QUARTERS, Above Torreon, March 26.—(Delayed by Censor.)—General Villa and his rebel army, after four days of almost incessant fighting during which the victory seemed first with one and then with the other side, occupied Gomez Palacio today.

The most pitiable of all the heart-rending spectacles of the battle was the disabled crying for water. The lack of this was as deadly as the bullets, and many died of thirst.

The rebels came among the mesquite bushes to tell his men at what points to fire. His principal activities were those of a scout, but his presence never failed to inspire his soldiers wherever he appeared.

ENGLISH MINISTER CHANGES.

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