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LODGE SAYS MORAL OBLIGATION IS TO REPEAL FREE TOLL BILL

Declares United States Can Legally by Force Grant Coastwise Exemptions

HOWEVER IT WOULD BE AT LOSS OF SELF RESPECT

Says Country Must Raise Itself to High Plane of Integrity Formerly Occupied

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—Senator Lodge, ranking Republican member of the Foreign Relations Committee, addressed the Senate in support of President Wilson's tolls policy.

RAPS WILSON'S MEX. POLICIES

Chairman Peters of Maine Republican Convention Hits National Administration

AUGUSTA, Me., April 9.—An attack on President Wilson's Mexican and Panama Canal tolls policies was made by Representative Peters in an address as presiding officer of the Republican state convention.

CARNEGIE AT WHITE HOUSE

Millionaire Ironmaster Visits Congress—Says Toll Exemption Killed

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—Andrew Carnegie was an interested visitor in the House gallery and applauded vigorously a speech supporting the Panama tolls exemption.

WHITE WOLF'S GANG SLAYERS

PEKING, April 9.—Brigands under the notorious White Wolf killed hundreds of the inhabitants in the three towns of Hun Sien, Chow Chin and Men Sien today.

PANAMA TOLL HEARING OPEN

Senate Committee Hears Discussion—Argue to Refer It to Arbitration

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—A public hearing began here today before the Senate Canals Committee on the repeal of the Panama tolls exemption.

ROSEBURG MAN SOUGHT HERE

Ed Miller, Arrested in Marshfield for Theft, Thought to Be Man Wanted There.

Ed Miller, the alleged dope fiend who is serving a thirty day sentence in the Coos county jail for the theft of an overcoat from Cal Walth of the Rogers rooming house, is believed to be Burnett Bennett, who is wanted at Roseburg for larceny.

BIG GAIN IN LOCAL OFFICE

Marshfield Postoffice Shows Increase of Over \$1100—Raises Salary

The receipts of the Marshfield postoffice have increased 1105.13 over the previous year, according to the statement made to the postoffice department for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1914.

J. S. LYONS of the Nelson Iron Works went to Coquille yesterday on business.

H. O. MILLS and wife arrived here overland today from their home at Indianapolis to visit their mother, Mrs. Mills, who has been ill at Mercy Hospital, and with his sister, Mrs. Frank Smallwood.

What This Town Needs

WHAT this town needs," says one man, "is a railroad." "What this town needs," says another, "is harbor improvement."

I X L CLOTHING STORE BAD FAILURE

SAID THAT DEPARTING PROPRIETOR LEFT AN ALMOST WORTHLESS STOCK OF GOODS—CREDITORS WILL NOT REALIZE MUCH, IT IS SAID.

Developments in the bankrupt I. X. L. clothing store case have not been such as to please the creditors.

WEYERHAUSER BURIED TODAY

Millionaire Lumberman's Son-in-Law Aids in Funeral at Rock Island

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., April 9.—Frederick Weyerhaeuser, the millionaire lumberman, was buried in the cemetery here by the side of his wife.

MAYOR WOOD IS BANKRUPT

Former Seattle Executive Blames Portland Speculation For His Plight

SEATTLE, Wash., April 9.—William D. Wood, ex-mayor of Seattle and promoter of the Unit Investment buildings, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, scheduling liabilities of \$234,000 and assets of \$26,000.

CARDWELL FOR LEGISLATURE.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 9.—W. W. Cardwell will enter the Republican primary for representative in the legislature from Douglas county.

GOOD FRIDAY OBSERVANCE.

All Christians Asked to Pray or Do Kind Deed for Minute.

ABOLISH STAR ROUTES

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—That there is danger of attempted reduction of star route service in various sections of Oregon is the warning note contained in a letter recently received here from former Senator Jonathan Bourne who advises that prompt action protest should be made against any such move.

to North Bend and from that place moved to Marshfield.

It has also been reported that when the proprietor left for San Francisco he took with him eight trunks of baggage.

KING GUSTAV BETTER TODAY

Ruler of Sweden Rallies Following Operation for Ulcer of Stomach

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, April 9.—King Gustav of Sweden was operated on today. The surgeons found that he was suffering from an extensive ulceration of the stomach.

RUMOR GUNMEN MAY CONFESS

Unverified Reports of Details of Rosenthal Murder—Monday Execution Day

NEW YORK, April 9.—There were persistent rumors that at least one of the four gunmen who are to die at Sing Sing Monday for their part in the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, would confess.

SEEK LEADER BANK BANDITS

Suspect Captured at Hazelton, B. C., Says Ten Robbed Bank There.

NEW HAZELTON, B. C., April 8.—A wounded Russian was arrested last night, suspected of being a member of the gang that held up the Union Bank Tuesday.

INVESTIGATION OF THE DALLES EXPLOSION IS BEGUN TODAY

MEXICO CITY HEARS DEFEAT

First News of Fall of Torreon Printed There Today—Minimize the Result

MEXICO CITY, April 9.—The first admission that General Villa had occupied Torreon is made by the Mexican Herald today.

CHEAP MONEY AID SETTLERS

Problem of Developing Western Irrigation Projects Discussed at Denver.

DENVER, April 9.—United action by the state and federal governments in financing irrigation projects in the west was advocated by First Assistant Secretary of the Interior Johns in opening the irrigation conference called by Secretary Lane.

BANK ROBBER FOUND GUILTY

John Krafchenko, Notorious in Western Canada, Convicted of Murdering Cashier.

MORDEN, Man., April 9.—John Krafchenko, notorious throughout western Canada, was found guilty of the murder of H. M. Arnold, manager of the Bank of Montreal branch at Plum Coulee and the theft of \$5000.

FRUITS KILLED IN SOUTHWEST

Freezing Temperatures in Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi and Oklahoma

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 9.—Freezing temperatures were reported from West Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi and Oklahoma.

TO PAY DREDGE.

COMMUNION SERVICE.

At 7:30 this evening in the Episcopal church there will be a commemoration service of the institution of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Fifty Witnesses Subpoenaed to Ascertain Cause of Yesterday's Slaughter.

CHARGE OF CARELESSNESS TO BE PROBED

Forty Employees on the Celilo Canal Strike Until Safety Is Assured Them.

THE DALLES, Or., April 9.—Fifty witnesses were subpoenaed by the Coroner to testify at an inquest here tonight into the dynamite explosion on The Dalles-Celilo Government canal works yesterday, which resulted in the deaths of four men and serious injuries to many more when the steam shovel struck "misad hoie."

JAP DOWAGER EMPRESS DEAD

Succumbs Today to Complication of Heart Disease and Bright's Disease

TOKIO, April 9.—Dowager Empress Keruko died today at the Imperial villa at Namazu. Following the usual custom in case of the death of a member of the imperial family, official announcement of the event will not be made until the body is transferred to the capital, probably tomorrow.

STILL FIGHT FOR TAMPICO

BATTLE BETWEEN FEDERALS AND REBELS CONTINUES—RUMORED AMERICANS ARE FURNISHING SUPPLIES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—Overnight dispatches to the Navy Department from Rear Admiral Fletcher reported fighting still in progress at Tampico, without advantage on either side.

SPRING VACATION IS OVER

OREGON CITY, Or., April 8.—The first spring vacation in the local schools has closed and the 1700 pupils of this city returned to their work.