

FREE TOLLS NOW UP TO PRESIDENT AND HIS CABINET

Wilson and Bryan Silent So Far Upon Exemption to the Coastwise Shipping; Reply Not Ready.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, March 17.—Proposed repeal of the "free tolls" clause of the Panama canal law is squarely "up to" President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan. This was the declaration tonight of Democratic leaders at the capital. The question, provoked by Great Britain's demands for repeal, is being considered by the president and his premier, but no reply to the British note has yet been decided upon, or tentatively framed. This was positively declared today by persons close to the administration. No move will be made in congress toward repeal of the enactment objected to by Great Britain except formal introduction of bills to repeal the "free tolls" section, until some indication of the new administration's position is divulged.

Representative Sims of Tennessee and other advocates of repeal, emphatically denied reports that Secretary Bryan and President Wilson have sought counsel with senators and representatives regarding a definite policy.

"While I am as active as ever in demanding repeal of the free tolls provision, no Democrat in congress will make a definite move until President Wilson makes his decision known," said Representative Sims. "I will reintroduce my bill to repeal that feature of the law—that is all."

Representative A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania, recognized as Wilson's spokesman in the house, recently sounded the president on the free tolls controversy. The usual Wilson silence was the result, it is stated, and no hint has come from the White House or Secretary Bryan regarding the probable course of the administration.

"YELLOW AND BLACK" UNDER OFFICIAL BAN

(United Press Leased Wire.) Manila, P. I., March 17.—Army men will have to court their dark-skinned native sweethearts in secret from this time forward. The following order is in effect here today: "Men of this command are hereafter forbidden to be seen in public with native women, except those men who are married to such women."

This is the first act to prevent the intermingling of races since American occupancy of the islands.

AUTOMOBILE SHOW TO OPEN TONIGHT

Concert Band to Furnish Music; Big Line of Cars to Be Exhibited.

Portland's fourth annual automobile show is ready to receive the thousands of visitors interested in gasoline propelled vehicles. The big building at East First and East Morrison, recently used for a land products show, has been decorated into a fairyland of beauty.

The doors will open promptly at 7:30 this evening and one of Portland's best concert bands will furnish music afterwards and evenings for the crowds that visit the show. The committee in charge of the show this year are all men who have had a great deal of experience in the automobile business and have visited the eastern shows for years. Each is sincere in the belief that the present show, from a decorative standpoint, will compare most favorably with any of the minor shows held in the United States. Already many agents from the interior towns of Oregon are arriving in Portland to attend the show, inspect the lines side by side and close territory for the coming season.

The year 1912 will go down in automobile history as the year of perfected starters for gas engines. Every kind and variety will be on exhibition at the automobile show with mechanical experts in attendance to give the public any desired information.

U. S. WILL SAFEGUARD THE REVOLUTION BELT

Washington, March 17.—The Wilson administration began arrangements today that will afford quick relief to Americans in Central America if the revolution which is said to be brewing breaks out.

After a conference between officials of the state department and the navy department, orders were given to rush the Denver from Acapulco, San Salvador, to Corinto, Nicaragua, telegraphic center of the war plot. The only ship at Corinto now is the Buffalo, a troop vessel. The Denver is a cruiser with sufficient forces on board to land about 400 marines.

Orders were sent to the Buffalo to proceed to the canal zone ostensibly to transfer several hundred marines to San Francisco. It is believed, however, these marines may be taken back to Corinto.

The reports being received at the state department from Central America are from special secret agents and are not being divulged.

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DR. HUTCHINSON IN FAVOR OF MORE LIBERAL DIVORCES

"Divorcee Should Be Regarded as Savior of the Race," Declares Medical Authority; Defends "Grass Widow."

(Special to The Journal.) Philadelphia, Pa., March 17.—"Freedom of divorce has not gone far enough. The divorcee, instead of being ostracized and regarded with suspicion, should be regarded as the savior of the race."

With this radical statement Dr. Woods Hutchinson, the noted lecturer and author of New York, astounded his hearers at the opening of the three days' conference which this city is now holding. Dr. Hutchinson, after speaking in an optimistic vein on the relation of eugenics to mental health, criticized the attack which many physicians and laymen have taken toward the increase in mental ailments. He said in part:

"While it is true that the per cent of insanity in this country is hereditary, much is due to environment and from figures that I have gathered I know that the strain would be avoided by the prevention of parenthood among the mentally unfit."

"If a woman marries a man whom she later finds is tainted with mental disease, she should be allowed to divorce him without further delay and not be discouraged in her attempt to prevent her from propagating a race of imbeciles. Eugenics may some day play an important part in bringing perfect children into the world, but I doubt if any formal laws regulating marriage will ever do any good. What should be done is the establishment of a bureau of pedigree and then before persons undertake matrimony they can see the records of their families and tell whether a marriage would be a good or a bad thing."

"I certainly believe we should have divorces, the church and the ministry notwithstanding. There should be the greatest freedom in the dissolution of the marriage vows when the grounds are legitimate. The public should most certainly reverse its position toward the woman who seeks to free herself from an alliance of this character that will compel her to bring unfit children into the world."

PRESBYTERY TO MEET AT MARSHFIELD THIS WEEK

(Special to The Journal.) Marshfield, Or., March 17.—A special meeting of the Presbytery of Southern Oregon will be held in Marshfield this week for the purpose of installing Rev. J. E. Burkhardt as pastor of the Presbyterian church. Presbyterial ministers from this part of the state will be in attendance.

REPUBLICANS IN A PLOT TO REPLACE MINORITY LEADER

"Independents" Said to Have Plan to Adopt Democratic Scheme of "Steering Committee" and Caucus.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, March 17.—A new insurgent movement among Republicans in the house is reported to be brewing. A plan to throw Minority Leader Mann and revolutionize the Republican system of naming minority members of the committees was said to be involved.

"Independents" Republicans from several western states and the "progressives" are said to be behind the Republican revolt. The movement is being carefully kept "dark" but it is said to include the election by Republican caucus of some leader other than Mann.

The present leader is now at his home in Chicago. To have the caucus name Republicans on the ways and means committee and also elect a "steering committee" similar to the Democratic system to name Republicans on other committees is said to be part of the insurgent movement. The minority leader now has the power arbitrarily to assign all Republicans to committees.

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST BEGINS IN EARNEST

Results of the first day's canvass in the membership contest between the Young Men's Christian Associations of Portland and Seattle will be known tonight, when the Portland teams, 200 strong, will dine in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. The dinner will begin at 6:15 o'clock and it is expected that a telegram from Seattle will be received before the repast is concluded.

The canvassers have been in the field since this morning and it is probable that a large number of memberships have been secured. There is great enthusiasm among the teams and keen individual rivalry to be on the squad of 10 that will be given a trip to Seattle in case the Portland association wins.

R. R. Perkins, coach of one of the teams of 100, returned last night from Puget sound. He was in Seattle Friday night when the Y. M. C. A. there had its first made to across interest in the contest. The "Portland goat" was paraded and later burned in effigy. A real goat was used in the parade, but was quickly retired from the scene when it came time to burn the paper that goat that had been provided for this purpose.

As it was led off the platform the goat fell and broke a horn and the Seattle association had to pay for the animal, which was a valuable thoroughbred, borrowed for the occasion. Mr. Perkins is expected to return to Seattle which was supposed to be on Portland, was turned on Seattle.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB IS HIT AT FIRST CONCERT

(Special to The Journal.) University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., March 17.—Thirty Oregon co-eds, forming Oregon's first girls' glee club, scored a tremendous success by their initial performance at the Eugene theatre Saturday night before a college audience.

The affair was wholly collegiate in its nature. The words for the sketch were written by Lyman Rice of Pendleton, a college playwright. It was set to music composed by Melvin Ogden of Portland, president of the 1911 Oregon glee club, who has coached the girls for their concert.

Miss Florence Avery, president of the club, the Hood River girl who has been responsible for the organization of the concert "glee" carried the leading part throughout. As soloist she was supported by Miss Florence Cleveland of Portland. Gladys and Constance Cartwright of Salem in black face drew the greatest ovation.

A clever dancing sketch in Chinese costume was carried by Miss Catherine Carson of Portland and Miss Leola Ball of Portland. A third feature was a co-ed quartet composed of Miss Florence Avery, Miss Eva Brock, Miss Marie Churchill and Miss Helen Holbrook. The concert, managed entirely by a co-ed, Miss Catherine Carson, was financially a success. It is planned that the club repeat the concert in Corvallis.

J. W. HAYES AND SON ARE NEARING HOME

(Special to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., March 17.—Piloted by his 13-year-old son, J. W. Hayes of Portland, Or., a blind newspaper writer and author of "Tales of the Sierras," stopping in Spokane on his way on the last leg of a 22,000 mile journey. The blind writer and his son left home last May and have journeyed through 38 states since. All of the large cities in the United States and many points of scenic and historical interest were visited.

In spite of his great handicap Mr. Hayes operates a typewriter expertly and writes all his own articles. Before the concert, managed entirely by a co-ed, Miss Catherine Carson, was financially a success. It is planned that the club repeat the concert in Corvallis.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY GIRL WEDS CHAUFFEUR

Washington, March 17.—Following the example of Jack Geraghty, the Newport chauffeur, who married Miss French, William P. Story, a Washington chauffeur, eloped with Miss Gertrude W. Middleton, a friend of Mrs. Geraghty, on December 17 last. The news of the elopement has been kept a secret, even from the bride's mother.

The chauffeur bridegroom and the society bride, well known in exclusive circles, have set up housekeeping in a modest flat. Mrs. Story refused to discuss the affair and would only say: "We are happy; that is enough."

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