

ENGLAND WRONG ON CANAL QUESTION ONCE BEFORE, SAYS WALSH

Montana Senator Cites Case of Welland Canal, When She Was Forced to Recede

BRYAN AMENDED PLANK

One Word From Present Secretary of State Would Have Caused Its Elimination From Platform.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, May 21.—The country has been listening to a salvo of oratorical artillery discharged in the United States senate against the policy of "canal tolls surrender," and the end is not yet. The battle still rages, and there is a great deal of ammunition on each side to enable the fight to proceed for a considerable time. The policy seems to be to let the senate talk itself absolutely to a standstill, which it is hitheily doing.

There is talk constantly about the tremendous quantity of work remaining to do, and the anxiety of everyone (particularly those who are candidates for reelection this year), to get away; but that does not prevent the senate from occasionally adjourning ever from Friday night to Monday morning, and while the session is occasionally called at 11 o'clock in the morning—an hour earlier than the regular time of meeting—there is no difficulty in securing an early adjournment, as on May 16, when both houses of congress adjourned shortly after 2 o'clock in order to attend the ceremonies over the unveiling of the bronze statue to Commodore Barry, "father of the navy."

Much Time Frittered Away. Taking into consideration also the tendency of the senate and the house to filibuster at the slightest provocation and to fritter away time debating trifles only to concede the disputed points in the end, and one finds it difficult to believe that congress is really desirous of cleaning up its program and going home.

LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF GEN. PANCHO VILLA



This is the latest photograph taken of General Pancho Villa, ex-ban-dit, and now the foremost man in Mexico, except Huerta. The photograph was taken shortly after his victory at Torreón, which was the turning point in the Mexican rebellion. Since then Villa's power has become so great that he has overshadowed Carranza, who, however, still signs himself "Supreme Chief."

with which we are called upon to deal, and that England was wrong then as we are now. If," he continued, "we are subject to the imputation of perfidy in connection with the present controversy, how can England escape a like imputation in relation to the other? Why should the purity of our motives be questioned by the nations of the earth and her's remain unstained?"

Mr. Walsh settled the question whether the free tolls plank crept surreptitiously into the platform at Baltimore. He was secretary of the sub-committee of 11 of the committee on resolutions that drafted the platform. He was also associated with the further subcommittee of four that actually constructed the platform. Such was Mr. Bryan's dominance over the Baltimore convention that one word from him denouncing its free tolls plank as un-American or undemocratic would have resulted in its being ripped out of the platform and cast aside.

But it was endorsed, and Senator Walsh declared that he would not violate his pledge to support the platform on which he was elected. "I have in the most solemn manner asserted its sacred character in season and out of season—time out of mind," continued Senator Walsh. "I have asked publicly the condemnation of our people upon those who treated it lightly." The senator told in detail how the plank came to be written into the platform. It was proposed by Senator O'Gorman and amended by Mr. Bryan to forbid railroad owned ships to use the canal. An unusual compliment was that paid to the article by former Ambassador David Jayne Hill in the Saturday Evening Post, when, on motion of Senator O'Gorman it was ordered printed in the Record. Mr. Hill is the first to put his seal of approval on certain arguments advanced by Mr. Sinnott of Oregon in his tolls speech—an effort which was widely commented on for its depth and logic.



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Endures Hardship To Keep Promise

Hungry and Footsore, Witness Reaches Portland; Bode Brakebeam and Walked Part of Way.

Hungry, footsore and completely exhausted, G. W. Spence, wanted as the main witness in the trial of J. B. Walker on a charge of breaking into a South Portland shop and stealing trunks, belts and other leather goods, wandered into town yesterday in answer to a subpoena. He learned of the approach of the trial while working at Gardiner, Or., on the coast. He is resting now in the county jail.

Walker's trial was to have begun yesterday, but Spence's absence made it impossible. Circuit Judge Morrow, before whose court it is to be tried, took up a civil case in the meantime and will not reach the case until next week. Spence was arrested with Walker and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to six months on the rockpile and after serving a short time was granted a conditional pardon. He went to Gardiner following the pardon and promised to return when needed. He will be allowed to remain in jail because of his destitute condition until after the trial.

Girls Hunting for Germs. Los Angeles, Cal., May 21.—Polytechnic High school girls have begun a competitive germ hunt in the city markets. Several prizes are offered.

S. P. Cuts Running Time. Los Angeles, Cal., May 21.—A new Southern Pacific schedule went into effect, cutting 5 1/2 hours from the running time from Los Angeles to Seattle.

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HANG HUERTA, DON'T MEDIATE WITH HIM, IS ADVICE OF NEVILLE

Former Associate of Madero Says Former Would Prove More Satisfactory.

HE IS FOR RECOGNITION

Dictator Is Man-Crazed by Ambition and Bloodshed and Would Gladly Ruin the National Capital.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Oakland, Cal., May 21.—Declaring he had very little faith in efforts to mediate General Huerta out of the Mexican presidential chair, Captain John T. Neville of the Oakland Enquirer staff, who saw much service with the Mexican rebels in the late Francisco Madero's time and recently made an interesting answer to Senator Lodge's attack on General Villa in the upper house at Washington, gave it as his opinion today that the better way would be to recognize the constitutionalists' belligerency and let them take Mexico City for themselves. "Huerta," he said, "has no intention of resigning. He will always place so many conditions on it that his terms will never be accepted. But supposing, for the sake of argument, that they should be accepted, what are the constitutionalists going to do about it? The rebels know they have everything their own way and that in the end Huerta will be court-martialed and hanged. They are not going to leave this revolution in Mexico unfinished by sparing a large number of bitter enemies of the people, who would immediately foment another internal struggle.

one month instead of waiting six months. The rebels have always treated Americans with consideration. The fed-erals have insulted and injured them on every occasion. Huerta does not need mediation. He needs hanging. He is a man crazed by ambition and bloodshed, who is desirous of having his name go down in history and who will die in the presidential place with the national capital a mass of ruins if he can do so."

Wanted to Start His New Cafe. Los Angeles, Cal., May 21.—J. A. Pettman, Alexandria hotel waiter, was sentenced to three months in jail for stealing silver and linen worth \$1500 to equip a cafe of his own.

While the Family Was Absent. Los Angeles, Cal., May 21.—While the family was absent at the wedding of the daughter of the house, burglars stole jewelry worth \$1100 from the home of J. T. McNeely.

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