# SECOND EDITION | MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE WEATHER MEDFORD, OREGON, THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1914. Porty-third Year. Daily-Eighth Year. PRESIDENT APPEALS FOR REPEAL CANAL REQUEST IS BASED ON MORAL GROUNDS

SUPPORT ASKED **ADMINISTRATION'S** FOREIGN POLICY

Message Is Shortest But One on Record-Galleries Jammed and President Followed With Closest Attention and Given Applause.

Underwood Declines to Comment, and Thinks Party Caucus Unlikely-Adamson Enthusiastic.

WASHINGTON, March 5.-His plea to congress for repeal of the Paname caual regulation freeing American shipping from the tolls the vessels of other nations will have to pay for passage through the big ditch was read by President Wilson in person today at a joint session of both houses.

It was the shortest message the president has yet addressed to the lawmakers. It consisted of just 417 words. It was the shortest in the history of presidential messages, ex-President Taft.

#### Galleries Jammed

The galleries were jammed. Among the diplomats was Secretary of State Bryan. He sat next to German Amhassador Count von Bernsterff. Oc-casionally he leaned forward to whisper smilingly to French Ambassador Jusserand. English Ambassador Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, however, was absent.

"LANGUAGE OF TREATY CAPABLE OF BUT ONE INTERPRETATION, AND THAT INCLUDES EXEMPTION OF CANAL TOLLS'

### **Gentlemen of Congress**

I have come to you on an errand which can be very briefly performed. but I beg you will not measure its importance by the number of sentences in which I state it. No communication that I have addressed to congress has carried with it a more grave or far-reaching implication to the interests of the country, and I come now to speak upon a matter with regard to which I am charged to a peculiar degree, ty the constitution itself, with personal responsibility.

I come to ask the repeal of that provision of the Panama canal act of August 24, 1912, which exempts vessels engaged in coastwise trade of America from the payment of tolls and to urge upon you the justice and wisdom and large policy of such a repeal with the utmost earnestness of which I am capable. In my own judgment, maturely formed after careful consideration, I believe that exemption constitutes a mistaken economic policy from every point of view and is, moreover, in plain contravention of the treaty with Great Britain concerning the canal, concluded November 18, 1901.

But I have not come before you to urge my personal views. I come to state to you a fact and a situation. Whatever may be our own differences of opinion concerning this much-debated measure, its meaning is not debated outside of the United States. Everywhere else the language of the treaty is given but one interpretation, and that interpretation includes the exemption I am asking you to repeal. We consented to the treaty; its language we accepted, if we did not originate it, and we are too hig, too powerful and too self-respecting a nation to interpret with too strained or refined reading the words of our own promises just because we have power enough to give us leave to read them as we please. The large thing to do is the only thing we can afford to do, and that is a voluntary withdrawal from a position everywhere questioned and misunderstood. We ought to reverse our action without raising the question of whether wa with the single exception of the tariff are right or wrong, and so once more deserve our reputation for generosity message sent to the lawmakers by and redemption of every obligation without quibble or hesitation.

I ask this of you in support of the foreign policy of my administration I shall not know how to deal with other matters of even greater delicact, and nearer consequence if you don't grant it to me in an ungrudging measure.



ADMIRAL DEWEY IS CALLED "BRAGGART"

### Count Ernst you Reventiow, the German naval writer, recently made a per

GEORGE DEWEY

sonal attack on Admiral Dewey, calling him a braggart and a teller of half truths, and saying he is far from generally esteemed in his own country. The attack on Admiral Dewey was in regard to the statements made by him n his autoblography concerning the German fleet at Manilla in the Spanish-

## HUERTA WANTS TO SUBMITCASE THE HAGUE

EXEMPTION REGULA

Mexican Government Hastens to Accept Invitation Sent Out by Queen Wilhelmina for Conference Next Year.

United States Merely Initiated Movement and Mexico Happened to Be Included in Invitations.

MEXICO CITY, March 5 .- Without an accompanying word of comment or explanation the foreign office today issued the following statement:

"The Mexican government has ac cepted the invitation of the president of the United States to reach an agreement in regard to the preliminaries for a peace conference next year at The Hague." Both United States Charge d'Af-

faires O'Shaughnessy and Mexican officials refused to discuss the announcement.

### Sent by Wilhelmins

WASHINGTON, March 5 .- President Huerta's invitation to participate in a peace conference came from the Queen of Holland, it was discovered this afternoon. All the United States had to do with it was to initiate the movement for another conference. In giving out her invitations Wilhelmina included Mexico.

WASHINGTON, March 5 .- Presidential Private Secretary Tumulty said frankly today that he had not idea what the Mexican government had accepted and invitation from Dudley. She was married in Washington to take part in a peace



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NEW PORTRAIT OF

MRS. JOHN WARD

This striking portrait of the Hon. Mrs. John Ward is one of the drypoint etchings of the well known artist, Mr. Adrien Etienne, Mr. formerly Miss Jean T. Reid, is Mrs. Ward daughter of the late Ambassador Great Britain and Mrs. Whitelaw R meant by its announcement that it Her husband is a brother of the Earl of on June 23, 1908.

In the president's gallery were Miss Margaret Wilson, Mrs. Hall, a white house guest, and Corporation Commissioner Davies and his wife The senators arrived late. It was 12:30 before they were announced. Meanwhile President Wilson had been waiting in the speaker's room.

His andience listened with the closest attention while he was reading. As he finished, just at 12:39, there was an outburst of applause and then a babble of discussion. Speaker Clark referred the message to the commerce commission.

### Underwood Opposes

thought a party caucus concerning ing to meet Ploumas there, she says leave.

the president's request unlikely, and she was led to marry him, the cereplainly indicated that he disagreed mony being performed at Ogden. Imspokesman in the house to debate on started with her for Portland, stopthe canal toll proposition, was em- ping at every station where there up. phatic in his approval of the admin- were Greek laborers and compelling istration's attitude.

"I was pleased with the message," he said, "because it's the square cued by the local authorities from a thing at home and abroad. The group of railroad track laborers, charge that we're surrendering to England is a damned lie. We'll now heard of such depravity as the girl's repeal that piece of rascality."

The address' last sentence was cated. generally considered significant. It the president's acknowledged desire to accede to England's wishes relative to canal tolls as a means of in-

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WASHINGTON, Mar. 5 .- That, the woman's suffrage resolution probably would be defeated in the FOR FAIR DISPLAY senate was admitted by Senator Thomas, one of its supporters, this afternoon.

LONDON, March 5.-Their request that the British government recon- POST'S TRAIN FIVE HOURS sider its decision not to be officially represented at the San Francisco exposition was handed to Premier As-

quith today by a committee chosen hours ahead of its scheduled time. Mercantile bank, was arrested today charter for the city indicates a defrom among the 350-odd members of the special train carrying Charles W. on five grand jury indictments, eided majority in favor of the city the house of commons who signed Post to Rochester, Minn., arrived charging embezzlement, grand lar- manager plan. William Hickman - FAIRBANKS, Alaska, March 5.- from Walsenburg. They would not graph today to the treasury departthe petition last evening. Nearly all here at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The ceny, fraudulent breach of trust, Moore, former mayor, who received



WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE

AHEAD OF SCHEDULE TIME

OAKLAND, Cal., Mar. 5 .- The PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 5 .- Telling a story of the most revolting and unemployed "army," numbering 500 hideous character ever listened to by men, which started from San Franthe federal authorities. Beryl Pa- cisco Tuesday afternoon on a march tience Pratt, who told Deputy United to Washington and camped at Emery-States Attorney Beckman her grand- ville, an Oakland suburb, was started father was a high official of the Mor- on the move to Richmond in cars of mon church, was cared for here today the street railway company this while Nick Ploumas, a Greek, was morning at 9 o'clock. When the locked up on white slavery charges. men awoke today they found them-

The girl said her home is in Provo, selves surrounded by a cordon of po-Congressman Underwood, the dem- Utah, and because of her mother's lice, deputy sheriffs, and riflemen ocratic floor leader, declined to com- poverty she had gone to work in a numbering more than 200, and had ment on the address. He said he restaurant at Salt Lake City. Chane- no choice but to obey the order to

Adamson, chosen as the president's began. She declared that Ploumas of the army, the police not giving sunken in Trappers' slough, about a rules committee.

Latham, a lieutenant of Kelley, her to submit to loathsome atrocities. At La Grande, Oregon, she was reathe army in Oakland.

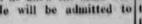
Beckman declares he has never be "thrown out." story, told almost hysterically, indi-

It is said that about 250 of the army jumped from the moving cars after they left Emeryville and escaped. The armies are camped at East

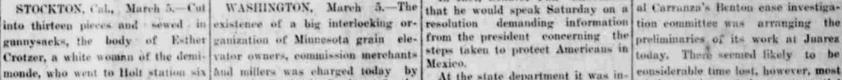
**Richmond Heights**, about four miles from the center of the city, this af-

armies probably will be ordered to continue on their way tomorrow.









"General" Kelley, demanding that weeks ago and was last seen ming. Attorney Benjamin Drake of the he be arrested, was left behind with ling with the Chinese of the delta Equity Co-operative exchange, Minwith the chief executive. Chairman mediately, she said, her life of shame his camp material and the baggage section, was sound last evening neapolis, a witness before the house

the unemployed men time to pack mile and a half from the house of The elevator proprietors, he as-Wah Pong, where she is believed to seried, own more than half the commission houses which supposedly have been murdered.

Yen Zee, a Chinese barber, whose represent the farmers. He told the start legal proceedings to reinstate shop was located in front of Pong's committee that the organization conhouse, is in jail on suspicion. Wah trols the situation so effectively that Chief of Police Petersen in an Pong, the aged Celestial who induc- there is no competition in the graininterview with Kelley, told the lat- ed the Crotzer woman to come to buying business in the territory tribter that he must get out or he would Holt, has been mysteriously missing utary to Minneapolis.

since the day she was last seen alive. Bloodstains were found on the wall MISS WILSON FALLS and floor in one corner of Zee's shop. The Crotzer woman had a mother,

brother and sister living in Grass Valley.



### suffered from a fall on one of the white house polished floors, Mrs. Wilson is unable to be in the presi-dential callery in the house of row white house polished floors, Mrs. deutial gallery in the house of rep-SEATTLE, Wash., March 5 .- Se- resentatives today when her husband attle appears likely within a year to read his message to congress. The

be the next city, and the largest, to ligaments of one foot were strained. adopt the city manager form of goy. It was stated, however, that the paernment. Expressions obtained to- tient would be out in a few days. MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 5 .- day from the fifteen frecholders ALL ALASKA SHAKEN

KINGSLEY, Kan., March 5 .- Five Claude Anderson, cashier of the elected Tuesday to frame a new

the Irish and labor members, half of the conservatives and more than one-third of the liberals subscribed to the making false reports and receiving third of the liberals subscribed to the making false reports and receiving third of the liberals subscribed to the making false reports and receiving third of the liberals subscribed to the making false reports and receiving third of the liberals subscribed to the making false reports and receiving third of the liberals subscribed to the making false reports and receiving third of the liberals subscribed to the making false reports and receiving the largest vote among the fifteen, and who is likely to be chairman of the board, is an advocate of this sys-ing.

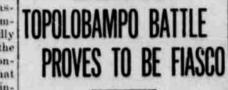
onference. It was the first he ha heard of it, he declared.

### Soft Pedal Still On

The administration was still firmly soft-pedaling Mexican debate in congress, but how long it could continue to do so was doubtful. Senator Fall of New Mexico and other lawmakers who favor intervention were known to be preparing for an attack on the president's policy and it was not easy to see how they could be kept much longer in check.

In fact, Senator Fall announced that he would speak Saturday on a al Carranza's Benton ease investigasteps taken to protect Americans in Mexico.

At the state department it was intimated that the administration intended to ignore the fiery utterances of Governor Colquitt of Texas.



MEXICO CITY, Mar. 5 .- Yester-AND INJURES SELF tremendously long range, with Tampico inside and the Morelos and Guerrero outside the harbor, not a bull's eye was scored and after 30 minutes WASHINGTON, March 5 .- Owing firing the two Federal craft steered to the effects of the slight injury she off into the Gulf of California.

fiasco. The shooting was done at be taken up first.

DENVER, Colo., March 5 .- Their investigation in the strike in the Colorado coal fields, completed, the BUT DAMAGE SLIGHT members of the congressional com-

CARRANZA TO PROBE BENTON CASE AT ONCE

EL PASO, Tex., March 5 .- Genertoday. There seemed likely to be considerable time lost, however, most of the members of the court martial which tried the Englishman, as well as most of the other witnesses being scattered at various army outposts. so that it will be difficult to get them together.

The same commission was scheduled to look into the case of Gustav Bauch, the German-American, who, following his arrest at Juarez, charged with being a federal spy, disanpeared and has since been repeatedly rumored to have died facing a day's naval battle at Topolobampo rebel firing squad, despite General between the gunboats Tampico, with Villa's assertions that he had been a rebel crew and Morelos and Guer- released. It was not known whether rero, manned by Federals, proved a the Benton or the Bauch case would

> Seventy minor officers of the civil branch of Carranza's government arrived at Juarez last night with a carload of records and established headquarters at the enstom house. The cabinet, accompanied by an escort of 2000 soldiers, was due to leave Nogales for Juarez today.

HUNDRED MILLIONS OF COLORADO STRIKE FROM INCOME TAXES

WASHINGTON, Mar. 5 .--- Internal mittee of inquiry arrived here today revenue collectors reported by tele-Reports from interior points today give out any conclusions pending the ment. Their reports indicated that

