

## CALLS WILSON CHIEF CHAMPION BRITAIN'S CAUSE

Congressmen Knowland and Lafferty in Minority Reports on Canal Tolls Repeal Say President Is Surrendering Vital and Inherent Rights.

"Astounding, Pusillanimous Doctrine," Shouts Knowland—America Left Without a Spokesman.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14.—Charging President Wilson with having yielded to England's demands at America's expense, Congressman Knowland and Lafferty made separate minority reports to the house today from the inter-state commerce and foreign commerce committee, against the president's stand on the Panama canal tolls situation.

British domination, Knowland's report asserted, caused the president's demand for repeal and the abandonment of the United States' logical attitude under the Monroe doctrine. "I vigorously protest," it continued, "against any attempt to force congress, through legislative enactment, to give a British interpretation to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, thus surrendering rights affecting America commercially, strategically and politically.

### "Unparalleled Situation"

"An unparalleled situation confronts the nation. The custodian of our rights, our agent in dealing with foreign affairs, advocates England's cause. We are left without a spokesman.

"Without the suggestion of referring this vital question to arbitration, without attempting to settle it diplomatically, unconditional and complete surrender is urged."

Repeal, continued the report, would be cowardice; a notifying of the world that America had abandoned, under foreign pressure, "its traditional policy of an American-controlled canal, as affirmed and defended by other presidents."

Reference was made to the repeal proposition as a virtual surrender of the nation's constitutional power to regulate domestic commerce and the majority view on the proposal to require tolls from battleships was spoken of as foreclosure of the American right to pass war vessels through the canal free.

### Astounding Doctrine

"It is an astounding, pusillanimous doctrine," added the report, "that it is unwise or unnecessary to urge our contention, even though fully convinced of its abstract rightfulness, when a foreign nation interprets a treaty against America."

If the nation consistently supports "this new doctrine, this truckling to the British government," the report went on, "it must repeal the provision in the canal law that no railroad shall operate a competing line of ships through the canal."

It was charged that Canadian railroads inspired the British protest.

Lafferty's report, though less voluminous than Knowland's, termed the repeal "unconditional and complete surrender to England's demands." It declared that the "president has made a mountain out of a molehill and stirred up a tempest in a teapot."

## PAGE'S EXPLANATION UNSATISFACTORY SAYS OUR GEORGE

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Senator Chamberlain said this afternoon that he considered the explanation Ambassador Page had cabled from London of his speech on the Monroe doctrine and the Panama canal insufficient.

"Unless some means can be found of sending Page's lips," the senator added, "he should be recalled. This is the second time in a year that he has been guilty of placing Americans in a false light in England.

## DANIEL GUGGENHEIM FAVORS GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP



The most amazing statement recently made by a multi-millionaire is that attributed to Daniel Guggenheim, president of the American Smelting & Refining company, who declares that the United States government should own all railroads and telegraph and telephone lines. Mr. Guggenheim says the success of the barrel coat has converted him to the belief that the United States government could operate our railroads, telegraph and telephone lines better than they are operated at present.

## NO YIELDING BY BRITISH LIBERALS OF HOME RULE

BRADFORD, England, Mar. 14.—"Having given the Irish counties the right to decide, each for itself, whether it will accept home rule, the British government can go no farther," said First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill, in a speech here this evening. "There will be no more concessions made—no further yielding."

The amended home rule bill gave a form of local option to the Irish counties on the home rule proposition but provided for a vote on the question every six years.

The anti-home-rulers wanted one vote to decide forever. Churchill's speech answered this demand.

## MARKET PRICES GENERALLY HIGHER

NEW YORK, March 14.—Except in the case of New Haven, which lost a point, opening prices on the stock market today were generally higher. As a result of the dissolution order of the United States Express and the belief that in the distribution of assets the shareholders would receive more than its market value, that stock rose three points. Chesapeake & Ohio rose 1, Smelting 1 1/2 and Louisville 1 1/2. North American rose 2 1/2 and American Telephone 1 1/2. Bonds were easy.

The market closed higher.

## ARGUE NEW TRIALS FOR COAL OFFICIALS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Mar. 14.—Arguments for a motion for a new trial in the Western Fuel company customs fraud cases were being heard this afternoon before United States Judge Dooling. If the motion is denied sentence will be passed on C. Mills, superintendent and E. H. James B. Smith, vice president; F. Mayer, weigher.

## TOSS CHILDREN FROM THIRD FLOOR TO SAFETY

NEW YORK, March 14.—During a fire in an apartment house here today the three children of Assario Gaspario jumped from the third floor into the arms of a friend, all three escaping unhurt.

## JUNE WEDDING FOR DAUGHTER OF PRESIDENT

Engagement of Secretary of Treasury McAdoo and Miss Eleanor Wilson Announced at White House—Match Considered Excellent One.

Groom-to-Be Is Fifty, Bride-to-Be But Twenty-four—Wedding a Simple Affair.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo and Miss Eleanor Wilson, whose engagement was announced at the white house last evening, probably will be married in June, it was said today.

Perhaps there was never quite as much interest in a white house romance as in this one. President's daughters have been married before—indeed, President Wilson's daughter Jessie was married only a very short time ago—but never in the past has one of them married a member of her father's own cabinet.

### Match Excellent One

The match was considered an excellent one from every standpoint but one—McAdoo's and Miss Wilson's disparity in age. McAdoo is 50, has a son older than Miss Wilson, a daughter of her age and a young grandchild. He has been a widower for a number of years. Miss Wilson is 24.

In fact, it was reported that the Wilson family hesitated for some time before sanctioning the young woman's engagement to a man twenty-six years older than herself. The pair were so sure they wanted one another, however, that they finally had their way. It was said the intention was not to make the announcement for some time, but the news leaked out, everyone was talking about it, and at last it was decided that it would be better to give it out officially.

The romance was said to have begun at Seagirt, where McAdoo, as vice-chairman of the democratic national committee, had frequent occasion to call for consultation with Wilson, then a candidate for the presidency.

### McAdoo Young for Years

At these times he and Miss Wilson met often. McAdoo neither looks nor feels his years. He is active, athletic and fond of sports of all kinds. Miss Wilson has similar tastes. First they played tennis together. Then they became enthusiastic tango partners. Miss Wilson's attachment for McAdoo's daughter, Nona, drew them still closer together. At length they realized that they were in love.

The wedding, it was stated, will be a very simple family affair.

In the meantime McAdoo will be perhaps the busiest man in the country, organizing the reserve system under the new currency law.

## ESOLA GOES TO FOLSOM PENITENTIARY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 14.—Former Detective Frank Esola, sentenced to five years' imprisonment for complicity in the Italian bunco ring scandal, was taken to Folsom penitentiary today. He had been held in the county jail here until today, being wanted as a witness in cases now dismissed.

## DEATH CAME WHEN HE HAD PREMONITION

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Mar. 14.—Assistant Manager L. T. Boyd of the Wiley B. Allen company telephoned early today from his room in a local hotel to the company's manager, Frank Arviz, his friend, that although he did not feel badly he had a premonition he was about to die. Arviz hastened to him and Boyd died in his arms of heart disease.

## SUCCESSOR OF SENATOR BACON OF GEORGIA



William Stanley West, capitalist and lawyer of Valdosta, Ga., has been appointed by Governor John M. Slaton of that state to serve as United States senator from Georgia in place of Senator Bacon, who recently died.

Mr. West is 65 years of age. He has had experience in the Georgia legislature.

## CONTRACT IS LET FOR GRADING ROAD TO REESE CREEK

County Commissioner W. C. Leever has let the contract to Chris Natwick for grading a mile of the Eagle Point-Reese creek-Derby road. Grading will begin at the Reese creek school house at the Derby road junction, and extend for a mile south, over what is at present the worst section of the road.

The road will be graded twenty-four feet in width with an eighteen-inch crown in the center and gutters along the side. The county will furnish the culverts. The cost of the grading is estimated at \$1500.

The road supervisor will grade the road between Eagle Point and this section as soon as the present work on the road between the desert and Eagle Point is finished.

## SEND SEEDS, BULBS BY PARCEL POST

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Extension of the parcel post to include seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots and plants became effective today.

## OLDEST ELK IN WORLD DIED AT AGE OF 109

OWISSO, Mich., March 14.—Daniel O'Connell, aged 109, known as the oldest elk in the world, died here today.

## FRENCH MACHINE GUN MOUNTED ON A BIPLANE IN THE AIR



The French have carried the use of aeroplanes to such a degree that they have actually mounted a machine gun on one of them. This gun was placed on a Deperson biplane in tests just made at Villacoublay.

## HOB0 ARMY TO BE EJECTED BY YOLO SHERIFFS

Won't Work Brigade Encamped Opposite Sacramento Given Until Monday Evening to Evacuate Camp—Combined Assault Planned.

Camp Dwindling in Numbers and Every Hour Witnesses Desertions—Force to Be Employed If Needed.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Mar. 14.—Regardless of the outcome of this afternoon's conference of sheriff's and other authorities from several counties in this section of the state, the unemployed army must vacate its stronghold on the West Sacramento company's property across the river from this city by Monday.

This information was conveyed late today to the men personally by Sheriff Monroe of Yolo county, who was asked by the West Sacramento company to clear out the workless camp.

Instead of conferring with the unemployed leaders and allowing them to offer suggestions as to the way they will be handled, the Yolo county authorities are going to take the bit in their teeth and clean out the camp Monday, unless the sheriffs of the various counties agree to take home bunches of the men and find work for them in the various counties near here.

The combined sheriff's forces will endeavor to take bunches of the men home with them, but if they fail in their plan, the Yolo officers will drive them every which way and force will be resorted to if the army resists.

Only the most radical of the hikers remain in camp and now there are only five hundred or six hundred men left. Each hour the army is dwindling away, but the remaining force will have to be handled by the authorities with a firm hand. This is the determination of the Yolo officers.

## CANADIANS PLEASED WITH ALASKAN BILL

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14.—A telegram of congratulation from Premier McBride of British Columbia over the enactment of the Alaska railroad bill was received today by Secretary of the Interior Lane. He replied as follows:

"I take great pleasure in submitting your cordial telegram to the president and trust the time will come when Canada and America may cooperate in a railroad line running from Alaska, through Canada, to America. The Canadian Northern now is within a thousand miles of our border. I believe an all rail route from Alaska to America is entirely practicable and certain to come."

### The Weather

Generally fair, except occasional rain northwest portion tonight and Sunday; southerly winds.

## JUDGE WOULD LIMIT CORPORATIONS' EARNINGS



"I believe the best remedy for trusts is to limit the private profits of corporations," said Judge Grosscup of Chicago, when he was asked for his opinion on trusts in the United States. The judge is taking a vacation in Europe, where he has enjoyed himself greatly. "Surplus net earnings of these corporations ought to go to the people in the form of taxes."

"That plan could be enforced automatically. I believe it would tend to cheapen products as well as maintain wages at a just level. What is of great consequence, it would prevent the growth of corporate power to dangerous proportions."

## CENTRAL OREGON LAND TRADED FOR CHICAGO BUILDING

PORTLAND, Or., March 14.—According to the terms of a deal just closed in St. Paul, according to information received here today from Walter P. Davidson, head of the Oregon & Western Colonization company, the Hill interests have traded 200,000 acres of central Oregon land for the holdings of the company in the \$3,500,000 Transportation building in Chicago.

The company, which has been working for the deal many months, plans to colonize the region in Crook county, east of Prineville, with German farmers. Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern, is one of the heavy stockholders in the colonization company, which proposes to put under cultivation thousands of semi-arid acres and build up traffic for the rail lines that tap the region.

## NEW RULINGS ON INCOME TAX LAW

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo ruled today that taxes on partnership incomes are not to be collected from the source, but held the partners individually liable.

Firms owning bonds, mortgages, trust deeds and similar corporation obligations were instructed to file certificates of ownership in presenting payment coupons or interest order, and when such certificates are filed the tax on the interest payments is not to be withheld.

## BUREAU OF FISHERIES FOR PACIFIC COAST

SEATTLE, Wash., March 14.—Considerable interest is manifested here today over the announcement made at the Salmon day banquet last night by Dr. E. Lester Jones, the new deputy United States fish commissioner for this district, that the Pacific coast bureau of fisheries, corresponding with the Atlantic bureau in New York City, will be located soon in Seattle. Henry O'Malley will be in charge.

## SAYS CARRANZA BADLY SCARED OF BANDIT VILLA

Constitutionalist President Wouldn't Sleep in the Same Room With General, Declares Witness Before Congressional Committee.

Asserts That Bauch Was Killed—Court Proceedings for Release of Federal Prisoners Begun.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14.—"Carranza wouldn't sleep in the same room with Villa, he's so afraid of him," El Fredo Baca of Albuquerque told the house foreign affairs committee this afternoon. The committee was considering Congressman Alney's resolution calling on the president for details concerning the Mexican situation and of any outrages perpetrated on Americans in Mexico City.

"We shall never see the day when Benton's body is produced," Baca continued. "I believe Benton was killed by Villa and that Villa cut up his body and burned it."

### Killed at Villa's Order

"Bauch the witness continued was killed at Villa's order. He got his information, Baca said, from his cousin, J. J. Baca who was arrested at Juarez for wearing "an American hat to the races" and locked up in the same jail as the German-American.

He saw Bauch led from his cell, as said, and shortly heard a shot and then a scream. T. Tennyson Neel, an ex-prospect, showed the committee some gruesome stereotypical views of Mexican battlefields and executions.

Secretaries Bryan and Garrison of the state and war departments and Attorney General McReynolds were considering today whom to send to resist the attempt to secure the release, through habeas corpus proceedings of the Mexican federalists who, driven into the United States following their defeat by the rebels are held prisoners at Fort Bliss. The three cabinet members agreed that an extremely dangerous precedent would be established if the attempt should succeed.

In the meantime the federal district attorney at Houston was instructed to represent General Bliss. However the district court may decide the case. It was expected it would go to the appeal and then to the supreme benches.

### Bryan and Carranza

Secretary Bryan and General Carranza were still negotiating concerning the Washington administration's right to act for other governments in handling diplomatic controversies with the rebels.

The secretary gave out for publication a letter from Carranza to United States Consul Simpich, at Nogales, Sonora, promising protection to foreigners, regardless of nationality, in constitutionalist territory. He still insisted, however, that nations other than the United States be represented, at least unofficially, in Northern Mexico.

## HUERTA THREATENS TO BURN MEXICO CITY IF CAPTURED

MEXICO CITY, March 14.—"President Huerta intends to burn Mexico City if its capture by the rebels seems inevitable." This was the statement today of a prominent Mexican in the dictator's confidence. It was taken for granted that he had his information from Huerta himself.

Many were killed lately at Jojutla, state of Morelos, as a result of a mutiny among the soldiers of the garrison. The troops revolted because their pay was in arrears, and killed the garrison's commander, several officers and a few civilians. They were defeated by loyal soldiers after a hard fight.