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NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Panama Canal Tolls Exemption Repeal Has Majority of 87 in House.

Washington.—The house of representatives, after one of the most spectacular legislative struggles in the history of the nation, voted to repeal the provision of the Panama canal act exempting American vessels from the payment of tolls. The vote on the repeal was 247 to 161, a majority of 87 votes in support of the personal plea of President Wilson.

This verdict on the issue which has absorbed congress for weeks, came at the close of a stirring day made memorable in the annals of the house by a party division which found Speaker Clark, Majority Leader Underwood and other democratic chieftains lined up in opposition to the president on an issue which the latter had declared vital to his conduct of the nation's foreign policy.

Northwest Voters Against Repeal.
The representatives in congress from Oregon, Washington and Idaho voted solidly against the passage of the administration bill proposing to repeal the toll exemption clause of the Panama canal act.

All members from these states were present and all voted with the minority.

On the final vote 220 democrats in the house stood by the president. Twenty-five republicans and two progressives also voted to sustain the president.

Fifty-two democrats followed Speaker Clark and Leader Underwood to defeat in their steadfast determination that the president was wrong in his decision that toll exemption for American ships is a violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty with Great Britain.

Hard Fight Likely in Senate.
The bill now goes to the senate, where the fight will be renewed with all the vigor and determination that attended it in the lower house.

A poll showed the senate inter-oceanic committee, to which the bill repealing the exemption of tolls to coastwise American ships will be referred following its passage by the house, will vote seven for and seven against the bill.

For the bill: Chilton, Shields, Owen, Simmons, Brandegee, Oage and Thornton.

Against the bill: O'Gorman, chairman; Thomas, Walsh, Borah, Crawford, Perkins and Brewster.

Other Tolls Bills Before Committee.

There are other bills pertaining to the issue before the senate committee and no one will predict how long the committee will hold the subject under consideration. Senator Chilton has a bill, which, instead of directly repealing the tolls exemption clause, would put it up to the president to determine what ships should pay tolls. Then there is Senator Lewis' bill empowering the president to suspend tolls, and another, introduced by Senator Reed, would repeal the tolls exemption and then grant to foreign ships the right to compete with American coastwise ships, a bill designed, as the senator put it, "to break any American coastwise shipping monopoly that may exist."

Wilson Sustains Page.

Having received a copy of Ambassador Page's recent speech in London, to which Senator Chamberlain and others took exception on account of references to the Monroe doctrine and the Panama canal, President Wilson told callers he thought the speech was perfectly proper.

National Capital Brevities.

After striking out the amendment legalizing pooling, the senate repassed the bill to regulate trading in cotton futures.

Steel imports have fallen off \$1,000,000 under the new tariff. Both Germany and the United Kingdom lead the United States in imports of iron and steel, says a Washington report.

Venezuela and the United States have signed a new peace treaty which provides that questions which cannot be settled by diplomacy may be referred to an international commission for at least one year.

Senators Polk and Hall attacked as special legislation the bill

PIG'S EYE AIDS BABE TO SEE

Infant, Blind Since Three Weeks Old, Distinguishes Objects.

Baltimore.—Sight has been given to the left eye of Davis Kane, 9-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kane, of Gettysburg, Pa., through the grafting of the cornea of a pig's eye to the child's eyeball, according to a statement of physicians at a hospital.

Tests, they assert, have brought out the fact without a doubt. When the bandage was removed, it was said that the child followed the course of a lighted candle which was moved in front of him. Another test that brings out the fact more clearly is that the child now winks his eyelid if a finger or a small object is waved close to the eye.

The disease from which he has been a sufferer since he was three weeks old is known as staphyoma of the cornea.

Teacher Leads Charge on School.

Clatskanie, Or.—Charging the Quincy schoolhouse at the head of alleged socialist sympathizers, Mrs. Flora L. Foreman, deposed by the new school board for her teachings, smashed in the doors, reassumed her position and for a short time routed her successor, Mrs. J. Clarke. The constable finally arrested her on a charge of inciting a riot and took her from the schoolhouse.

The trouble followed the action of the board after a recall election had ousted friends of the ex-teacher.

BRITISH SECRETARY OF WAR QUITS OFFICE

London.—John Seely resigned as British war secretary and Premier Herbert H. Asquith took over his portfolio.

The premier will resign from the house when the second reading of the home rule bill is about to be taken up, and will appeal for re-election to his constituents in East Fife, Scotland, within a few days.

Mr. Asquith apparently consulted no one except the king before his bold decision. His colleagues in the cabinet seemed to be as surprised as the other members of the house when he revealed his plans. Mr. Asquith is already first lord of the treasury, which office he will continue to hold. If he had merely shifted from one office to another the resignation of his seat in the house of commons would not have been necessary.

Both houses debated the situation, but the debates simmered down into mere assertions of one side of a plot to reduce the army, and on the other side of a plot to crush the Ulster covenanters with the dentals and counter-dentals and heated personalities.

No member of the national party, of which John E. Redmond is the head, uttered a word in the house.

Loggers' Association Opposed to Tolls.

Portland, Or.—The Pacific Coast Loggers' association went on record here in favor of free Panama canal tolls for American vessels in the coastwise trade.

It has been found that in many schools the children do not know how to play wholesome games that were played years ago and that many of the teachers do not remember them well enough to teach them. This bulletin gives a large list of games suitable for the various grades, carefully classified, with full directions how to play each game.

Delegates Are Invited.

Salem.—Governor West has been asked to appoint delegates for Oregon to the second national conference on marketing and farm credits to be held in Chicago beginning April 14. Markets and credits in the various states will be discussed with the object of bettering conditions. Persons desiring to be appointed delegates to the conference are invited to communicate with the governor.

Fight on Scab Promised.

Hood River.—Professor H. S. Jackson, of the Oregon agricultural college, has procured the services of Professor L. F. Henderson, formerly head of the department of botany of the university of Idaho, at Moscow, in conducting experiments with the scab problem that is confronting the growers of the Hood River valley.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

"Fire Finders" Will Be Used in Baker.

Baker.—New methods of protection from forest fire damage planned by the Baker County Forest Fire Protective association for the coming year include two "fire finders." The "fire finder" is a new device to this section. It will locate a forest fire within a radius of approximately 30 miles. An assessment of 1 per cent per acre on all the land represented by the membership will provide a fund of over \$2000 for this purpose.

Boys in a "Brigand's" Cave.

Roseburg.—Don't you go near there if you don't want a bullet shot into you," Wilford Simmons, age 10, told Constable Singleton when the officer expressed his intention to search a cave near Cottage Grove which young Simmons confessed he and some other boys had fitted up like the home of a brigand, and which, he said, was guarded continually by an armed sentinel.

State Water Laws Hit By Court.

La Grande.—State laws governing the state water board insofar as it declares that the board has power to make water appurtenant to certain property, that is, water assigned to a specified tract of land for irrigation, be used perpetually on that tract and no other, have been declared unconstitutional by Circuit Judge Knowles.

Child Is Deserted.

St. Helens.—Called to a deserted barn near West St. Helens on Tuesday morning, March 17, where Gus Hegele had found a child evidently intentionally deserted by its parents. Deputy Sheriff Lake kept the matter secret till last Friday, saying he had a clew he wished to run down.

Wife-Murder Charge Preferred.

Eugene.—Charged with causing the death of his wife by poison, Andrew H. Bossen, of Springfield Junction, was arrested on the county road as he was bringing his mother-in-law and her daughter to Eugene, and he was lodged in jail without bonds.

EDUCATE TO PLAY GAMES

Pamphlet Prepared by Superintendent Churchill to Go to All Schools.

Salem.—Play and education, equipment, types of school buildings, games of various kinds, festivals and special days, athletic meets and athletic badge tests, field meets and other forms of exercise are topics discussed in a pamphlet which Superintendent Churchill is distributing among the schools of the state. Mr. Churchill's idea is to teach the children how to play wholesome games and have recesses devoted to such instead of leaving the children standing about basements and schoolgrounds, when they should be getting needed exercise.

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MINIMUM WAGE TO BE \$10

Indications Are Washington Scale Will Be Highest in Country.

Olympia, Wash.—On a test vote six of the nine members of Washington's first minimum wage conference voted for a \$10 weekly minimum for employees in mercantile establishments. The three employers who were members of the conference voted "no" to the \$10 motion, but each explained that he would vote for the \$10 scale if proper arrangements could be made for the employment of apprentices at less than the minimum wage.

Labor Commissioner Olson, who is chairman of the commission and also presided at the conference, ruled that under the Washington law only the commission had power to settle the apprenticeship question and then only by granting special certificates to apprentices. The proposed \$10 minimum wage will, if finally adopted, be the highest in the United States.

ROBBER KILLS ONE AND SHOTS SECOND

Mount Vernon, Wash.—A man believed to be Charles Hopkins, known as the "tattooed robber," because of the words "true love" tattooed across his hands, killed Tony Gerb and shot and probably fatally wounded John Freeman, loggers, two miles north of McMurray, 15 miles southeast of here.

Freeman and Gerb were walking along the tracks, when the highwayman halted them and demanded their money. Neither had any and the robber obtained a razor carried by Gerb. Incensed because of failure to obtain loot, the robber drove the two men into a slough 300 yards from the track. "Guess I'll get rid of you right now," said the robber, and then hit Gerb on the head with his pistol, killing him. The blow broke the pistol, but the robber produced another and shot Freeman through the neck, leaving him for dead.

Charles Hopkins, known in many coast cities as the "tattooed bandit," was arrested at Vanhorn, on the upper Skagit river, and is a prisoner in the county jail here.

He was taken into custody single handed by Marshal Joseph Glover, before the desperado could use his loaded .38-caliber revolver, which he carried on his person. Hopkins was asleep at the time of his capture.

Run Down Counterfeiters.

Portland, Or.—United States secret service officers detailed to run down a gang of counterfeiters who have placed a large number of bogus \$5 and \$10 goldpieces in circulation in the Pacific northwest have arrested W. C. Vaughn, alleged to be the leader of the gang, in Portland; Harry E. Stone in Spokane and Charles Duthier in Seattle.

Milton Votes Bonds.

Milton.—The proposition to bond the city for \$18,000 for the extension of the intake of the water system, to give pure city water, and for the development of the electric system for supplying power for irrigation of orchard tracts outside the city limits, was carried at the special election, the vote being 120 to 56.

Slayer Gets Prison Term.

Corvallis.—Gust Mammus, found guilty of manslaughter, was sentenced to serve from one to 15 years in the Oregon state prison.

Refuses to Put Ban on Tango.

Boston, Mass.—The house of representatives has refused to place a ban on the tango. A bill which makes dancers of the tango, or so-called animal dances, liable to arrest, fine and imprisonment, was overwhelmingly defeated.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.

Wheat—Club, 91c; bluestem, \$1.00; red Russian, 90c.
Hay—Timothy, \$17; alfalfa, \$14.
Butter—Creamery, 28c.
Eggs—Ranch, 19c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, 98c; club, 88c; red Russian 87c.
Hay—Timothy, \$17 per ton; alfalfa, \$14 per ton.
Eggs—21c.
Butter—Creamery, 29c.

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