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WILSON CAN SEE NO WAY TO AVOID IT

President Raps Provision Exempting American Vessels and Urges Repeal. VIOLATION OF TREATY WITH GREAT BRITAIN. Insists Pact Should Be Observed, Even if America Could Dodge It.

Washington, March 5.—President Wilson today read a message to congress on the Panama canal toll proposition. His address follows:

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, by the constitution itself, with personal responsibility.

Says It Violates Treaty. "I have 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 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.

Same View Elsewhere. "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 precludes 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 big, 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.

Should Reverse Action. "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 we are right or wrong, and so once more deserve our reputation for generosity and redemption of every obligation without quibble or hesitation.

Last Sentence Significant. The last sentence of the address was generally considered significant. It was taken as a veiled reference to the president's acknowledged desire to concede to England's wishes relative to canal tolls as a means of insuring British support for the administration's course in Mexico.

The galleries were jammed. Among the diplomats was Secretary of State Bryan. He sat next to German Ambassador Count Von Bernstorff. Occasionally he leaned forward to whisper smiles.

Irish Home Rule Bill Introduced

CERTAIN OF PASSAGE IN HOUSE BUT WILL BE REJECTED BY HOUSE OF LORDS ONCE MORE.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] London, March 5.—The Irish home rule bill was introduced in the house of commons for first reading this afternoon. It was certain of passage. Debate on it will begin Monday, when it will be called for second reading.

In the commons it has a majority but the house of lords assuredly will reject it. This, to make it a law, will necessitate its passage by the commons twice more at succeeding sessions. Many politicians think the liberal administration, which with the Irish and labor members of the lower house is backing the measure, will be forced out of office before this can be done.

WILL INOCULATE INMATES OF INSTITUTIONS WITH TYPHOID VACCINE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Olympia, Wash., March 5.—Inmates of all state institutions and homes, with the exception of the soldiers' homes, will be inoculated with typhoid vaccine, if the plans of the state department of health are carried out.

The vaccine proved so efficient in stopping the typhoid epidemic in Centralia that the state board of health believes that vaccination to prevent typhoid should be more general. With that end in view, it has offered to furnish the state board of control free of charge with sufficient vaccine for the inmates of all the homes, and recommends that the board accept the offer.

REVOLUTION THREATENED AS RESULT OF MUCH RIOTING IN BRAZIL

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Buenos Ayres, March 5.—Meagre dispatches received today reported serious rioting at Rio De Janeiro. A revolution is threatened, it was said, as a result of racial disorders in the interior. There have been rumors for some time of fighting between revolutionists and government troops in the Brazilian states of Ceara, Para and Pernambuco. Martial law, it was said, had been proclaimed at Rio Janeiro. The censorship on telegrams was so strict that it was impossible to get much definite information.

SEVENTEEN SOLDIERS ARE KILLED BY AVALANCHE WHILE MANEUVERING

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Vienna, March 5.—Seventeen Austrian soldiers were killed by an avalanche while maneuvering today on Ortler Spitz, the highest mountain in the Tyrolean Alps. The avalanche buried a detachment during a ski drill.

SERVICES FOR VICTIMS. [UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Plymouth, Eng., March 5.—Funeral services were held today for the 11 men who lost their lives when the submarine A-7 dived in Whitland bay, near Plymouth, and failed to come up. The Anglican rite were read aboard the cruiser Forth, which was anchored over the spot where the A-7 is believed to be buried. Thirteen submarines stood by, the crews standing uncovered throughout the services.

TO CANCEL HARBOR LEASES. [UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Olympia, Washington, March 5.—On the recommendation of State Fire Warden and Forester E. W. Ferris, the state board of land commissioners have voted to cancel all outstanding harbor area leases which the owners have allowed to go delinquent. There are about 20 such leases on which rent has not been paid. The owners will be given 30 days in which to pay up, and if the rent is not forthcoming the leases will be cancelled.

BROTHER OF DROWN IS WITNESS IN FAVOR OF WOMAN WHO SLEW HIM

Declares He Did Not Consider Her Responsible at Time She Did It.

ONLY WANTS FAIR TRIAL

Declares She Was Always Good Wife to His Brother and He Would Do as Much for Any Woman.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Oakland, Cal., March 5.—Willard Drown, San Francisco attorney, came into Judge Ogden's court room today to testify on behalf of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mildred Drown, on trial for her life on the charge of murdering his brother, her husband, Archer C. Drown, last October. Drown, a tall, handsome young man, tacitly admitted at the very outset that the conviction of Mrs. Drown would mean dollars in his own pocket.

After much harrying by District Attorney W. H. Hynes, for the people, after recounting in detail the story of the night when Mrs. Drown threw herself on his mercy in San Francisco, the young attorney caught fire when asked why he had come into court to testify in behalf of his sister-in-law.

World Do It for Any Woman. "I came here on her behalf, because I would do as much for any woman in trouble?" cried Drown. "I did not consider her responsible when she came to me and told her story. I simply wanted to see that she had a fair trial."

"You shook hands with her when you came into the court room, did you not?" sneered Hynes. "I did," burst out the young attorney. "She has always been a good wife to my brother."

NO COMPETITION IN MINNESOTA GRAIN BUYING

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, March 5.—The existence of a big interlocking organization of Minnesota grain elevator owners, commission merchants and millers was charged today by Attorney Benjamin Drake of the Equity Co-operative Exchange, Minneapolis, a witness before the house rules committee.

The elevator proprietors, he asserted, own that more than half the commission houses which supposedly represent the farmers. He told the committee that the organization controls the situation so effectively that there is no competition in the grain buying business in the territory tributary to Minneapolis.

NEW RATES WORKING.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, March 5.—The reduction of express rates by the California railroad commission whereby the Wells-Fargo company was ordered to prepare new schedules affecting thousands of merchandise items, is in effect today. During the next six months the Wells-Fargo company will keep, in several principal cities of the state, a record of shipments and earnings to be later compared with the revenue that would have arisen through the old rates. At the end of that period the railroad commission will render a final decision that will govern express shipments in California. According to the railroad commission's estimate the saving to the shippers of California will amount to \$750,000 per year. The traffic records ordered between March 1 and November 1 will be kept in San Francisco, Sacramento, Stockton, Fresno, Los Angeles, San Diego and Chico.

ASIATIC FIGHT POSTPONED.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, March 5.—Lack of a quorum today prevented a renewal of the Japanese-Hindu discussion before the house immigration committee. Pacific coast members of the committee were on hand, however, and were prepared to renew their onslaught on Asiatic immigration.

CASHIER ACCUSED.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Memphis, Tenn., March 5.—Claude Anderson, cashier of the Mercantile bank, was arrested today on five grand jury indictments, charging embezzlement, grand larceny, fraudulent breach of trust, making false reports and receiving deposits when he knew the bank was insolvent. He will be admitted to bail.

UNEMPLOYED ARMY IS FINALLY DRIVEN OUT OF OAKLAND BY POSSE

"General" Kelly Left Behind With Baggage and Demands He Be Arrested.

HERDED AT GUN POINTS

Lieutenant of Kelly Starts in Search of an Attorney to Start Legal Proceedings.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Oakland, Cal., March 5.—The Thorne faction of the unemployed "army," numbering 500 men, which started from San Francisco Tuesday afternoon on a march to Washington, and camped at Emeryville, an Oakland suburb, was started on the move to Richmond in cars of the street railway company this morning at 9 o'clock. When the men awoke they found themselves surrounded by a cordon of police, deputy sheriffs and riflemen, numbering more than 200, and had no choice but to obey the order to leave.

"General" Kelly, however, was determined to remain, according to report, and declared that he would die before he would leave the lot where he camped.

There was a strong possibility of a pitched battle and the police were keeping a careful watch for any signs of trouble.

Kelly Finally Submits. "General" Kelly finally bowed to the ultimatum of the Oakland police that he move his "army" of 1100 into Richmond aboard cars furnished by this city, when the bluecoats gave evidence that they were ready to use force if necessary. The officers closed in on Kelly's followers, and pressed them into the street, where they were herded, at the point of guns, into a long line and marched for a train of electric cars. The cars were loaded and started for Richmond at 11:30.

Demands Arrest. "General" Kelly, demanding that he be arrested, was left behind with his camp material and the baggage of the army, the police not giving the unemployed time to pack it up. Latham, a lieutenant of Kelly, went in search of an attorney to start legal proceedings to reinstate the army in Oakland.

Will Throw Kelly Out. Chief of Police Peterson, in an interview with Kelly, told the latter that he must get out, or he would be "thrown out."

It is said that about 250 of the army jumped from the moving cars after they left Emeryville, and escaped.

HURRYING TO ROCHESTER.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Trinidad, March 5.—The Post special which is carrying the millionaire, Rochester, Minn., for an operation, this morning crossed the state line, making 80 miles an hour. It will reach Kansas City tonight.

SHORTEST MESSAGE BUT ONE IN HISTORY IS PRESIDENT'S

President Wilson's Panama canal tolls message to congress today consisted of just 417 words. It was the shortest in the history of presidential messages with the single exception of the tariff message sent to the lawmakers by ex-President Taft.

The Weather

The Dickey Bird says: Oregon, tonight and Friday, fair, light variable winds, mostly easterly.

Major General Burnett New Head of Marine Corps



Major-General George Barnett.

Washington, March 5.—Major-General George H. Barnett, the new commander of the United States marine corps, succeeds Major-General W. P. Biddle, who is to be stationed at Washington. Before Major-General Barnett was promoted he held the rank of colonel, and was in charge of 1099 marines stationed at the League Island navy yard, Philadelphia. His record in base work is said to have decided Secretary of the Navy Daniels to advance him. There are about 10,000 members of the marine corps, a type of which may be seen in the illustration, which also shows Major-General Barnett.

RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS IN PROPORTION TO THEIR INTEREST

The attorney-general this morning gave out several opinions on minor matters, among them one to the effect that members of a co-operative association are responsible for the debts of the association only in proportion to their interest therein. This is under a special law on the matter.

A Portland inquirer was told that taxes are due April 30, and after that date, and until August 31, there is an additional charge of one per cent a month. After August 31 there is an additional penalty of 10 per cent added to the one per cent interest.

A Sherwood man was told that where a city charter gave the council discretionary powers as to granting liquor licenses that it could not be compelled to issue such license; but that where the charter provided that licenses should be granted under certain conditions, then, upon the happening of these conditions, the council could be compelled to issue the license. It was also held in an opinion to employees of the Portland Electric company that employees who were employed in office work, and not in the room where the electrical appliances were in operation, did not come under the regulations of the workmen's compensation law, but that they could elect to do so if they chose, and in this case should notify the commission of their intent.

SECOND EDITION OF SESSION LAWS NEEDED FOR FIRST TIME

For the first time in the history of the state it has been found necessary to publish second editions of session laws. State Printer Harris said today that 400 new copies of the 1911 laws and 800 copies of the 1913 laws would soon be ready for distribution.

Second editions were necessary because the law provides that only 2400 copies shall be printed at first editions, and these have been exhausted. The next legislature will be asked to amend the laws so more copies may be printed at the first run. The increased demand is the result of the rapid growth of the state.

HUERTA'S PEACE NOTE MYSTIFIES

Finally Learned It Has Nothing to Do With Present Mexican Situation.

GETTING READY TO PROBE BENTON CASE

Some Difficulty Found in Getting Witnesses From Several Army Posts.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] 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.

Does Not Know Meaning. Washington, March 5.—Presidential Private Secretary Tumulty said frankly today that he had no idea what the Mexican government meant by its announcement that it had accepted an invitation from Washington to take part in a peace conference. It was the first he had heard of such an invitation, he declared.

The administration was still firmly soft peddling 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. At the state department it was intimated that the administration intended to ignore the fiery utterances of Governor Colquitt, of Texas.

DYNAMITE CARRIED ON ARM EXPLODES AND HE IS BADLY HURT

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Tillamook, Or., March 5.—L. B. Kay, a farmhand employed on the ranch of T. J. Harris, south of here, is probably dying today as a result of an explosion of dynamite which he was carrying out to a field to blow up stumps with. Kay held the caps under his left arm, carrying a battery in his right hand. In some way the wires attached to the battery became connected and the caps exploded. More than 100 wounds were inflicted upon Kay, one through his left lung being close to the heart.

MEXICAN WAR VESSELS SAID TO HAVE EXCHANGED SHOTS.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, March 5.—Constitutionalist headquarters here received a report late yesterday that the rebel gunboat Tampico exchanged shots with the federal war vessels Guerrero and Morelos off Topolobampo at daylight. The federal vessels stood far out in the gulf, however, and the rebel ship refused to be coaxed from port. The Tampico was delivered to the rebels recently when her federal crew mutinied and joined the constitutionalists.

NORWAY HAD PROSPEROUS YEAR

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Christiania, March 5.—That the last year was a prosperous one for Norway is shown by the official government report issued today showing that the national wealth of the country increased from 2,848,479,000 crowns in 1912 to 3,883,619,900 in 1913, an increase of approximately \$250,000,000.

WANTS HORSE STEALERS.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Dallas, Texas, March 5.—Governor Colquitt said here today that he had demanded of Nuevo Leon, Mexico, authorities the extradition on a charge of horsestealing of Apollonio Rodriguez and five other Mexicans accused of kidnapping the American, Clemente Vergara, who was subsequently hanged near Nuevo Laredo.

Ready to Reach Agreement. Mexico City, March 5.—Without an accompanying word of comment or explanation, the foreign office today issued the following statement: "The Mexican government has accepted the invitation of the president of the United States to reach an agreement in order to arrange the preliminaries for the meeting of a peace conference next year at The Hague."

Both United States Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy and Mexican officials refused to discuss the announcement.

Naval Battle Is Farce. Mexico City, March 5.—Yesterday's (Continued on page four.)

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