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ASQUITH SUCCEEDS WHEN WAR MINISTER QUILTS

PRESIDENT WILSON SAYS KNOWLAND'S CHARGE OF PACT CROWNING INSULT

Executive Resents Claim Made in House that He Has Bargain with England to Secure Support of His Mexican Policy...

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, March 30.—President Wilson today resented as "the crowning insult" Representative Knowland's charge on the floor of the house that he had entered into a bargain with England whereby the exemption clause of the Panama canal tolls act would be eliminated in return for England's support of America's Mexican policy.

Of course that answers itself. It is just the crowning insult of a number of not have been injected into the tolls debate. The whole thing reminds me of the story of a very effective debater who sent a challenge into a county very hostile to him for a debate.

his feet and shouted: "Tom, call him a liar and make him fight." That is the stage this debate has reached. The president was especially incensed at Knowland's allegations. He said he regretted that the debate had degenerated into an organized attempt to discredit his administration, but he insisted that the repeal resolution was certain of passage.

LEAK OF INFORMATION CAUSES TALK OF JUDGE PUNISHING DIVULGER

Asserted Law Violated in Furnishing Grand Jury Indictment News.

JUDGE KELLY TAKES HAND

Possible that Certain Person or Persons Will be Brought Before Him and Punished for Contempt.

Rumors current about the court house today are to the effect that either one or two of Marion county's officials will be haled before Circuit Judge Kelly shortly and formally charged with contempt of court on the grounds that certain information and facts concerning several indictments returned by the grand jury were disclosed before the cases were ready for public inspection.

Who Is It? Just who the giver of the grand jury's opinion is remains to be seen. Sheriff Eech or County Clerk Gehlhar refuse to make any statements concerning the matter and it is impossible to obtain any information from other likely sources.

White House Wedding of June Attracting Attention



Miss Eleanor B. Wilson and William G. McAdoo.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, March 30.—Washington society is showing increasing interest in the June wedding of Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, youngest daughter of the president and Mrs. Wilson, and Secretary of the Treasury William Gibbs McAdoo.

Mr. McAdoo is fifty. He is a widower with six children, two of whom are married. He is a grandfather. Mr. McAdoo is said to be younger in his manner than those of his age usually are.

BURGLAR TAKES NOTHING AND LEAVES HIS WHISKY

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Los Angeles, Cal., March 30.—J. W. Bullock's residence was ransacked by a burglar. Investigation proved nothing had been stolen, but Bullock was half a flask of whiskey ahead. The intruder left the booze on the kitchen table.

EMPLOYEES WHOSE WORK IS NOT HAZARDOUS ARE OUT OF IT

The attorney general this morning handed out several opinions. The Industrial Accident commission was told that employees wholly within the non-hazardous department of any employment did not come within the operation law, but that if employed part of the time in any of the hazardous departments of the employer's work they are under the law.

CHLOROFORMS CHICKENS AND STEALS TWENTY-FIVE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Los Angeles, Cal., March 30.—Residents of Meadow Glen, a suburb, are watching for a new kind of chicken thief. All that was left of 25 pullets belonging to Willard Noyes was a heavy odor of chloroform. The thief apparently drugged the fowls to prevent an alarm.

FEWER MEETINGS REQUIRED. Because there will be less street improvement work requiring action this summer, the council will probably adopt the new rule proposed by Councilman Jones and meet the first and third Mondays of each month, instead of weekly.

SOCIALIST TEACHER IS JAILED AT QUINCY

Clatskanie, Ore., March 30.—Because she tried to break into the school house at Quincy, after the new recall school board had discharged her for alleged teaching of socialistic principles in the school room, Mrs. Clara I. Foreman is in jail here today.

FLY MARKET VERY QUIET.

If material for "swatting" is not more liberally forthcoming within a short time Ralph Moores, the commercial club fly king, will have nothing to do but stand around and look wise. The fly market in Salem has become so quiet that it is hardly a matter of consideration in the promotion department of the commercial club now.

KOETTERS' TRIAL WILL BE COMPLETED LATE TODAY

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Chicago, March 30.—The trial of "Handsome Jack" Koettters, charged with the murder of Mrs. Emma Kraft, was rapidly drawing to a close today. It was expected the case would be given to the jury late tomorrow.

THIRD DEATH FROM CRASH

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Oakland, Cal., March 30.—A Gryns Turney, whose wife and daughter were killed in an automobile collision with a train yesterday, died here today.

GOLD IS FOUND IN JOHN DAY EXCAVATION

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] John Day, Ore., March 30.—Gold in paying quantities was found today on the lot being excavated for the new opera house. The contract for the excavation was taken by E. E. Lane, mayor of the town. He took the job at a low figure, reserving the right to wash all the dirt taken that showed "color."

The Weather

The Dickey Bird says: Oregon tonight and Tuesday occasional rain north, partly cloudy south portion, and probably rain; southerly winds, moderately high this afternoon along coast.

CLEVER WORK IS LIKELY TO SAVE PREMIER'S SCALP

Maneuver is Regarded Everywhere as One of Most Adroit in History of British Politics—Field Marshal French and Adjutant General Ewart Refuse to withdraw Resignations, Despite War Secretary Seely's Retirement—News of Gough's Dismissal from Service and Wholesale Resignations of Army Officers Expected.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] London, March 30.—War Secretary John Seely's resignation was announced in the house of commons this afternoon by Premier Asquith.

Asquith assumed the war portfolio himself, saying he would resign his seat in parliament as the representative of East Fife and go before the people at a bye-election for return to office as premier and war minister. As he is practically certain to victory in East Fife, his will by this means regularize his position as holder of the war portfolio and at the same time have secured what the liberals will consider an electoral endorsement of his policy without a dissolution of parliament and a general election, which the conservatives might carry.

Blow to Opposition. The maneuver was everywhere regarded as one of the most adroit of the history of British politics. The unexpectedness with which it was announced completely disorganized the opposition and threw the liberals labor-Irish coalition members of parliament into a frenzy of enthusiasm.

Despite War Minister Seely's retirement, Field Marshal Sir John French and Adjutant General Sir John Ewart refused to withdraw their resignations. This was taken as implying that Brigadier General Gough had declined to surrender the pledge, given to him by Seely and endorsed by French and Ewart, that troops would not be used to force home rule on Ulster, but only to maintain order there.

Gough's Dismissal Probable. News of Gough's dismissal from service was consequently expected, probably with an epidemic of army officers' resignations following it.

Asquith's handling of the situation has been so clever, however, that there was a growing feeling he and his cabinet would weather the storm in the face of all difficulties.

Will Await Re-election. It was believed Asquith would not appear in the house of commons again until after his re-election, and the impression was that either Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey or Chancellor of the Exchequer David Lloyd George would lead the liberals in the meantime—more likely Grey, since Lloyd George was reported ill.

Seely, who still remains a member of the house of commons, occupied an inconspicuous seat in the rear of the chamber instead of the one usually reserved for the war minister, with the other members of the cabinet. He said he considered it his duty to retire to relieve his colleagues of embarrassment.

King Approves Move.

The king, Asquith stated, approved his decision to take the war portfolio himself. His action will involve no financial sacrifice, as, though he will have to resign his post as first lord of the treasury, which pays \$25,000 annually, the war ministry carries with it the same salary.

The conservatives plan to have one of their members of parliament resign and run for re-election in the same district as Asquith in the hope of cutting down his vote as much as possible.

Morley Will Quit. Politicians were predicting that Viscount Morley, Lord President of the council, who presumably was identified with War Minister Seely in the military preparations in Ulster, would also resign. In fact, Lord Carson did ask, in the house of lords, why Morley had not resigned at the same time as Seely, and Morley promised an answer tomorrow.

Three "Rebels" Attacked. London, March 30.—According to dispatches received here today from Belfast, nationalists last night attacked three uniformed Ulster volunteers in the street. The police interfered before anyone was injured.

NEW FRENCH PARLIAMENT MAY APPROPRIATE BIG SUM FOR FAIR

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Paris, March 30.—That a liberal appropriation for a French exhibit at the San Francisco exposition will be voted by the parliament soon after the election of new deputies April 26 was the prediction of a very astute Paris politician here today.

The situation, he said, is just this: French business men think they see a chance to extort the tariff concessions from the United States by threatening to boycott the exposition unless they get them.

The present deputies do not think they will get any such concession, and they do not want a French exhibit at the exposition. They are afraid they will offend certain influential electors if they vote an appropriation without a chance to extort the tariff concessions willing to give offense with an election so near.

After the election is over the author of this explanation said he was sure the appropriation would be forthcoming.

There is no other course so heavy upon a country as false, speculative.

CAPITAL JOURNAL PLANT IS BEING MOVED INTO FINE NEW QUARTERS. The Capital Journal is being moved under difficulties today, and the tangle due to moving the plant will hardly be straightened out by Wednesday, however, we expect to be fairly well settled in our new home and the paper will be printed on our new press and The Capital Journal will appear in a new dress of type. The moving of the plant was accomplished Saturday evening and yesterday and the linotypes are at work today in the new Journal building. The business office will not be moved until tomorrow. Moving a plant and printing a daily newspaper at the same time is quite a job, but we expect to accomplish it in a very satisfactory manner.