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**England Wins on Canal Tolls**

**Reversal of Exemption on American Ships by Congress; Wilson Victory**

(Bangor Commercial.)

Washington, D. C., March 10.—British preference as to Panama Canal tolls will prevail with the American Congress at Washington. That is the topic in the pockets of President Wilson's administration is being rapidly adjusted. Lawyers and law-makers will sacrifice their antagonistic positions. For the sake of the good opinion of nations across the water, the clause which would permit payment of tolls on American ships is to be repealed. Foreign comment on American disregard of treaty obligations is to be checked by vigorous action.

The good will of the English people is desired over here. International complications have been multiplying of late. There has been a feeling in the state department that diplomatic authorities were getting out of sorts with the United States. Railroad legislators, who abound here as well as in European countries, have brought the federal government more or less into disrepute abroad by enactments in conflict with treaties. President Wilson has lately been addressing himself to amending much that these radicals have done with reference to foreign relations. He is meeting with success.

**West Against Platform.**

His special message to congress, delivered in person, and asking for repeal of the canal tolls provision in the platform of the party which he had become the more convention, where the platform was nominated and where the platform was adopted, deemed it best because that costwise vessels of the United States should be exempted from the payment of tolls. To make the President's task all the more difficult, he has emphasized several times within the last year that he did not intend to make a declaration of the Baltimore platform.

However, the situation is less reassuring to him because eminent Republicans of the senate have asserted repeatedly that the tolls exemption contained in the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, former Ambassador Choate, a Republican, has taken that position; so has Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, a Republican and the greatest authority on foreign relations in American public life. The Republicans will be barred from criticizing the president overmuch for advocating the repeal.

Readers across the Atlantic may not fully appreciate what a remarkable tribute it is to President Wilson that party majorities in senate and house are so promptly reversing themselves on this question. The payment of canal tolls for our own vessels in the coastwise trade was a lively issue in many parts of the country two years ago, when the Panama law was enacted.

The object primarily was to encourage competition against the transcontinental railroads. These railroads, for many reasons, some well founded, are very unpopular. They have undoubtedly practiced extortion over a long period. They fought the building of the canal. It seemed to outraged shippers for many years as though no relief was in prospect. Congress, well aware of this status, sought not alone to encourage competition by water lines from various ports on the Atlantic to ports on the Pacific by saying that these steamboat lines should pay no tolls through the canal, but it enacted a stringent provision by which no railroad owned ships should use the canal. The latter provision struck vigorously at the monopolization of water traffic by the big trunk lines.

**Pill a Bitter One**

But the pill has been a bitter one to swallow, because it is much asserted at Washington that Canadian railroad magnates, who saw embarrassment for their own shipping and, also indirectly for their transcontinental railroads, in the coastwise exemption clause, started the trouble by representations in London. However, President Wilson has asked the congress to repeal the exemption. The house is proceeding to do it promptly and the senate will follow. Probably within a month the law will be upon the president's desk and will have his signature.

Whether the clause was actually a

**LOCAL NEWS**

The box manufacturing plant belonging to the estate of the late John Bowen is still open for purchase. Several tenders were received yesterday but none of them were considered satisfactory.

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The town planning committee of the Board of Trade met last evening to prepare the list of questions to be asked by the investigators in the housing survey which is to be made soon.

Coburg Street Christian Church—Evangelist McPherson, subject, "Christian Authority."

Mrs. George A. Henderson presided at a special meeting of the King's Daughters Guild held last evening when Miss Lane, dominion secretary of the Y. M. C. A. was welcomed. Miss Lane is here to organize a branch of the association in St. John and she addressed the guild last evening on the work and aims of the institution.

**LOCAL NEWS**

The canvassing for funds to rebuild the Metropole is to begin on March 24. It is proposed to hold a banquet for those who will take part in the campaign for raising the \$30,000 needed.

Good ice and hand at Yic. tonight.

Engraving and name plates made to meet your order, at J. Grundies', 24 Waterloo street.

The Young People's Society of the Edith Avenue Baptist Mission, Cornhill Bay, celebrated their anniversary last evening. The programme consisted of a read by Mrs. George Horton; vocal solos by Robert Cogan and Miss Edith Magee, and a piano solo by Miss Bell Sinclair. Games were then played and refreshments served.

The water and sewerage department made another record for quick repairs yesterday when they replaced the bolts in the valve at the Marsh Bridge which controls the Waterloo street supply. The repairs were started at 3 o'clock and at 4:05 the normal water pressure was restored.

**LOCAL NEWS**

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**TRY UNGAR'S LAUNDRY.**

Mrs. G. A. Kuhling returned last evening from Sussex. While there she attended the funeral of her late husband, the Rev. W. A. Rev. Canon Smithers and Rev. A. W. Crowfoot were also present. Mrs. Nisbet was re-elected president.

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**THE BAPTIST MINISTERS.**

(Maritime Baptist.)

Rev. W. T. Piper, of Whiteville, N. B., will be in charge of the Maritime Baptist church on March 14.

Rev. C. P. Wilson will supply the pulpit at Meadon next Sunday.

Rev. A. J. Vincent was the preacher at the St. John's Baptist church on March 8.

A quiet revival is going on in the Second Baptist church, of Bridgeport, Conn., which Rev. E. C. Hilditch, B. D., is pastoring. On last Sunday four candidates were baptized. In the last three months 120 persons have been baptized in the church. The church now has a membership of about 400.

Rev. William A. Hilditch, a retired Baptist minister, died at his home in Everett, Mass., on February 29, aged eighty-two years. He was ordained at Lower Cambridge in March, 1860. He and two partners with the "Jenny" Baptist Church, in the latter part of 1888. He labored successfully at Denby, Gagetown, Grand Falls, Sillbury and other places.

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Corn, 7c. can... 80c. dozen

Tomatoes, 10c. can... \$1.00 dozen

Wax Beans, 8c. can... 90c. dozen

Baked Beans, 3 lb. tin... 25c. dozen

Best Red Salmon... 15c. can

Choice Pink Salmon... 12c. can

Assorted Soups, 10c. can

Prepared Chicken... 27c. can

Norwegian Sardines... 10c. can

10c. tin Peaches... 15c.

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Squash... 12c. tin

**RECENT DEATHS**

The death of Thomas G. Tunith, for twenty-five years an employe of the city, occurred last night at his home, Gilbert's Lane at the age of seventy-five years. He is survived by his wife, two sons, William, of Norton, Mass., and Arthur, at home, and four daughters, Mrs. D. McEachern, of Presque Isle; Mrs. James Harris, of Beaver Dam, N. B.; Mrs. F. Northrup, of Glace Bay, and Mrs. A. Pelkey, of this city. The body will be taken to New Maryland, York county, for interment.

George A. Treffy, who has been ill for some months, died yesterday at his home in Yarmouth, N. S., aged 89 years. He was engaged most of his life in mercantile marine work, having been lately employed with the St. John, Yarmouth, Westville lines as agent, and formerly with the D. A. R. and Yarmouth Steamship Co. A brother and sister survive.

**ANSWERS TO QUERIES IN LOCAL LEGISLATION**

(Continued from page 1)

Q. 4. If upon a percentage basis what is the percentage and to whom is it being paid? A. Answered by No. 2.

Q. 5. Who are the persons employed either as sub-contractors, foremen, laborers upon the work, and what is the rate of wages paid to each? A. The department has no knowledge.

Q. 6. Has the work of mixing concrete proceeded during the winter season? A. Yes.

Q. 7. If so, was not the cost of the work at such a time much more expensive than during the warm weather? Entirely contractor's knowledge and opinion.

Q. 8. Was the work continued through all winter, as well as by day, or in an otherwise manner? Very little night work during the winter and entirely at contractor's option.

To Mr. Pelletier

Q. 1. Is the Concrete Construction Co., Ltd., incorporated in New Brunswick? If not, has it paid the annual license fee to do business? A. No.

Q. 2. How much money has the government paid this company to date for cleaning and painting steel bridges? A. \$247,270.

Q. 3. What bridges have been cleaned and painted? What is the length of each bridge? What was the cost of the work upon each?

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Very truly yours,  
J. A. FARRISH,  
Stillwater, Okla.  
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H. S. HAUSDORF,  
Justice of the Peace.

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**BANGOR DECIDES FOR COMMISSION**

John G. Utterback, independent candidate, was elected mayor of Bangor, in the municipal elections on Monday, over Charles D. Stanford, Republican, and Hon. William B. Peirce, Democrat, by a plurality of 829. The city council remains Republican.

In joint convention the Republicans will have 17 votes and the Democrats 11.

The vote on the adoption of a commission form of government for the city of Bangor was carried. The vote stood 247 "Yes" and 198 "No." Monday's vote was pretty nearly a record in a municipal election in Bangor.

Melba Could Not Sing.

Mrs. Melba appeared before the footlights in the costume of Mimì, in "La Bohème" at the Opera House in Boston, on Saturday afternoon and in an almost inaudible tone told her audience that she had come expecting to sing, but had suddenly lost her voice, and was quite unable to sing a note.

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End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils penetrates and heals the inflamed swollen membrane which lines the nose, stops and throats; clears the air passages; stops mucus discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately. Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils clogged, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, mucous droppings into the throat, any raw dryness is distressing but truth needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.