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Two months more of winter, so the Probs. say. Get in on those overcoat bargains. At McFarland's.

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Welcomes the Statement of President Elect Wilson With Reference to the Panama Canal Controversy

(Courier Leased Wire) LONDON, March 1.—The Daily Chronicle in an editorial on President Wilson's expressions concerning the repeal of the Panama canal tolls act says it looks confidently to an early and happy settlement of the controversy as a result of Mr. Wilson's declared opinion, which it says cannot fail to facilitate an adjustment of the controversy. Whether by arbitration or by the expedient method of Senator Root's amendment to the canal bill.

The Daily News in an editorial expresses a similar opinion and adds that the good friends of both countries will welcome the prospect. The Daily Mail says Mr. Wilson's pronouncement will gain him the respect of Englishmen. "Nothing could be more satisfactory that that Congress should voluntarily extricate itself from its false position and show its respect for the principles on which the British and American legal systems are alike founded," it concludes.

German Military Bill Provides for an Enormous Expenditure

(Courier Leased Wire) BERLIN, March 1.—According to the Lokal Anzeiger, the new German military bill involves an expenditure of nearly a million marks (\$500,000), spread over three or four years, and thereafter there will be an annual increase in the army budget of from 200,000,000 to 220,000,000 marks. The newspaper says a large part of the million marks will

be devoted to building forts on the eastern frontier and that 150,000,000 marks will be used for new barracks. The Bundesrath has not yet taken up the question of raising the necessary revenues. The Verwactz covers its front page this morning with a protest to the German and French Socialist parliamentarians against the heavy burdens of taxation proposed in Germany and France for military purposes.

Customs Receipts Show a Very Buoyant Revenue

(Courier Leased Wire) OTTAWA, March 1.—The ever increasing volume of customs receipts which has been such a feature of the administration of the department by the Hon. J. D. Reid, is shown in the returns for the 11 months of the present fiscal year.

The revenue for the 11 months ending yesterday, was \$103,485,000, compared with \$77,716,000 for the corresponding 11 months of the last fiscal year. This shows an increase of \$25,769,000, or in other words the increase for the 11 months of this fiscal year, is greater than the entire customs revenue for the fiscal years 1898-99, which was \$25,734,000.

British Suffragettes are Still Banging Away

(Courier Leased Wire) LONDON, March 1.—Numbers of suffragettes playing barrel organs, singing and drawing pictures on the pavements and still others selling flowers on the street corners or singing women's suffrage songs, provided a street entertainment for the residents of London to-day. They shared a considerable amount of

money to add to the resources of their societies. Next week the Women's Social and Political Union will copy the annual leaflet denial week adopted some years ago by the Salvation Army, and by this means hope to collect many thousands of dollars in support of the cause.

Welsh Military Authorities the Victims of a Hoax

(Courier Leased Wire) CARDIFF, Wales, March 1.—The Welsh military authorities were the victims last night of a hoax similar

to that which recently caused the entire German garrison of Strassburg hurriedly to assemble for inspection by Emperor William, whose approach was announced by a practical joker.

TO-MORROW'S WEATHER

Colder at night.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

The Courier Management are desirous of improving their daily delivery service and would deem it a favor if subscribers who fail to receive their paper promptly would notify this office.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE BRANTFORD

Tuesday, March 4—Cohan & Harp present the greatest melodramatic farce in years, "OFFICER 666," by Augustin MacHugh. "Officer 666" is a fantasia of merriment, a cannonade of laughter. It is the funniest show New York has seen in years. It starts gloom, reciters fun, solving a riddle in a maze of laughter. Direct from its run of one year in New York, London and Chicago. Prices: 14 rows, \$1.50; 8 rows, \$1; balcony, 25c; balcony, \$1 and 75c. Gallery—rows reserved at 50c, balcony 25c. Seats Saturday. To all lovers of good fare I can personally recommend "Officer 666."

BOOKER LIKES HIM.

(Courier Leased Wire) NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 1.—Booker Washington, negro educator, in Nashville to-day en route to the State of Washington, where he will conduct a speaking tour, discussed the attitude of President-elect Woodrow Wilson, in regard to which he said:

"Mr. Wilson is in favor of things which tend towards the uplift, improvement and advancement of my people, and at his hands we have nothing to fear. My belief is that the next president of the United States is one of the best friends of negro education that has ever occupied the presidential chair."

NEW REAL ESTATE OFFICE

Mr. W. W. Currier of Hamilton will open a real estate office in Bank of Hamilton chambers, where he will handle Oakwood Park property.



TOO LATE—THEY WAITED FOR THE EMERGENCY

THE VERY LATEST DESPATCHES

A Family Reunion of the Madero's—Sunday Cars for Saskatoon—A House Shortage in Medicine Hat—Pupils go on Strike in Montreal.

WANT ENCOURAGEMENT.

(Courier Leased Wire) MEXICO CITY, Mar. 1.—A request to the people of the United States to extend all possible aid and encouragement to the Mexican people in their efforts to establish good government with guarantees for the security of life and property was contained in resolutions adopted by the meeting of the residents of the American colony in Mexico City at a late hour last night. Those present deprecated the publication in the United States of articles misrepresenting the Mexican people. The statements alleged to have been published, declaring that during the bombardment and the street fighting which recently took place in the capital American citizens sought safety under the British flag, were denounced by the meeting as detestable falsehoods.

VANCOUVER OUT OF IT.

(Courier Leased Wire) NEW WESTMINSTER, March 1.—New Westminster team defeated Vancouver, the score being 11 to 3, and incidentally killed the last chance Vancouver had to head off Victoria in the league race. Vancouver started with a rush and at the end of the first period was leading by three to two. This effort seemed to finish them for they never found the net afterwards. The defeat of Vancouver can to a certain extent be traced to the loss of Taylor, when, during the first period he collided with the side boards and was out of the game for the rest of the session.

SERIOUS ANXIETY.

(Courier Leased Wire) LONDON, March 1.—A despatch to The Daily Mail from Peking says: Serious anxiety is being caused here and at Tokio by reports of Russian military activity in Mongolia. A force of Khalka Mongols, offered by Russians is marching from Urga to Kalgai. The Mongolian tribes are being rapidly armed with Russian rifles. It is reported that the Russians are laying a narrow gauge railway from Verkhiginsk, Eastern Siberia on the Siberian railway to the Mongolian frontier at Kitka and building a large barracks at Kitka.

STRIKE SETTLED.

NEW YORK, Mar. 1.—To-day being Saturday not all of the 50,000 garment workers affected by last night's settlement of the strike which began on Dec. 30, returned to their shops, but it is thought that by Monday practically all will have resumed their places. The terms of the agreement provide that there shall be "no discrimination in re-employment."

HOUSE SHORTAGE.

(Courier Leased Wire) CHICAGO, Mar. 1.—Every Methodist pastor in the United States will stop his church clock for ten minutes to-morrow in honor of the 25th anniversary of John Wesley, founder of Methodism, the anniversary of whose death falls on March 2, if an appeal which was sent broadcast over the nation yesterday is observed.

MAKES A STATEMENT.

(Courier Leased Wire) BOGOTA, Colombia, March 1.—The Colombian Government publishes a statement in full of the negotiations between it and the United States for the settlement of the dispute over the partition of Panama. The statement says Colombia has refused the following informal propositions made by the United States: "First—The payment of \$10,000,000 for coaling stations on the islands of Andres and Providencia, and an on-

IN HONOR OF WESLEY.

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GOOD ROADS

At Last This Question is Coming Properly to the Front—Statute Labor a Thing of the Dim and Distant Past.

TORONTO, March 1.—With the adoption of a Constitution, the election of officers and disposition of miscellaneous business, the most successful convention yet held by the Ontario Good Roads Association came to an end yesterday afternoon. The Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion of Canada, speaking at the morning session, drew comparisons between highway conditions in this and other Provinces, which went to show that Ontario has not progressed as far in the improvement of roadways as might be expected. The Province of British Columbia, from which the Minister of Agriculture comes, is this year spending five million dollars in road improvement, and is making splendid progress despite the unfavorable physical characteristics of that section of the Dominion.

The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year—President, N. Vermilyea, Belleville; First Vice-President, J. A. Sanderson, Oxford Station; Second Vice-President, S. L. Squires, Waterford; Secretary-Treasurer, G. S. Henry, Orillia; Executive, M. Leach, J. H. Garbutt, R. H. Lush, J. J. Parsons, A. K. Hodgins and C. R. Wheelock.

The statement was made by W. B. Rogers, Toronto's postmaster, yesterday, that the practice of enclosing letters and other articles of mail matter in newspaper and periodicals had recently grown to a great extent. The principal offenders are evidently newcomers to Canada, and most of the mail matter discovered with the enclosures has been addressed to persons in the United Kingdom.

Mail Enclosures Cannot be Placed in Newspapers

The sender liable to a fine of from \$10 to \$40 for each offence. On the discovery of an enclosure in a newspaper, which is liable to a higher rate of postage, it is sent to the dead letter office, and the sender made liable to prosecution by the post-office inspector. Newspapers also are being mailed without sufficient postage. This is especially the case with the weekly editions of the Toronto papers. The proper rate on these is one cent per four ounces.

Woodrow Wilson Ceases to be Governor of New Jersey

(Courier Leased Wire) TRENTON, N.J., March 1.—Woodrow Wilson ceased to be Governor of New Jersey to-day. Until next Tuesday when he becomes President of the United States, he will be a private citizen for the first time in a little over two years.

Most of the reforms which Mr. Wilson has advocated he has accomplished, notably the revision of the state laws governing corporations and monopolies; workingmen's compensation acts, a radical extension of the powers of the public utilities commission, state wide primary laws extending the system to all elective offices, including that of members of the National House of Representatives and the United States Senate, and the governorship; a string of corrupt practice acts governing primaries and elections, an act authorizing cities to adopt the commission plan of municipal government, and the adoption by the legislature of the income tax amendment to the federal constitution.

Mr. Wilson had filed his resignation to take effect at noon to-day, but planned to be on hand to witness the ceremonies at which Senator James Fielder, president of the state senate, becomes acting governor. This is in accordance with the provisions for succession in the state constitution, there being no lieutenant governor in New Jersey.

The Alleged Discoverer of a Cure for Consumpton

(Courier Leased Wire) NEW YORK, March 1.—The widespread attention which has been drawn to the tuberculosis serum of Dr. Frederick Franz Friedmann, the young German bacteriologist, may be brought to a climax next week. The announcement is made to-day that on Monday Dr. Friedmann will open his offices near his hotel on Fifth avenue and for two weeks conduct a public clinic where the poor as well as the

rich will be treated, the serum to be administered free to those who cannot afford to pay for it. It is declared that a number of physicians will be invited to attend the clinic to assist in diagnosing the cases and to watch them afterward and learn Dr. Friedmann's method. He has claimed that within a week the beneficial effects of the serum will be apparent. The doctor says that more than 5,000 applications have been received.

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