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PANAMA POLICY OF PRESIDENT IS UPHELD

Bill to Repeal Toll Exemptions Carried by Sweeping Majority in Committee of Congress — Charge of Truckling to Foreign Nations Warmly Repudiated.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Initial steps to repeal the toll exemption clause of the Panama Canal Act as requested by President Wilson were taken in congress today when the house committee on interstate commerce reported favorably a bill to strike out the provision. In the senate the committee on interoceanic canals decided to meet next week to consider the appeal of the president for a reversal of policy in the controversy which involves the Hay-Paunceforte treaty, and, in the opinion of those present, the general foreign relations policy of the administration.

While the house is debating the issue next week, the senate committee will consider what course to pursue; whether to recommend a flat repeal bill or to urge the compromise bill offered by Senator Chilton of West Virginia, a member of the committee which would authorize the president to regulate tolls and assess charges at his discretion wherever exemption is provided in the Canal Act.

Overwhelming Majority.

In the house there was quick response to the president's address, the committee voting 13 to 3 to favorably report the Sims repeal bill. Absent members who were recorded made the vote 17 to 4.

Chairman Adamson had ready a draft of the report when the committee met. It based the approval of the Sims bill on the same two broad grounds set forth in the president's message, general international comity

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LOSS OF KARLUK FEARED SILENCE IS OMINOUS

Stefansson Has Still No News of Vessel, Reports Commissioner Perry.

REGINA, Sask., March 6.—That Stefansson has no news of the Karluk, lost in the ice of the Arctic Ocean, was the word received this morning by Commissioner Perry of the R.N.W.M.P. in a wire from Supt. Moody, in command of the Dawson Station. The patrol, which came from Fort McPherson, arriving at Dawson yesterday under command of Corporal Hocking, brought an exceptionally heavy mail, containing letters from the explorer and from whaling vessels and others in the north, but Stefansson still knows nothing of the whereabouts of his ship.

The silence with regard to it is considered ominous.

HOME RULE SUPPORTED BY U.S. CONGRESSMEN

Philadelphia Admirer Cables Glad Tidings to Chief of Nationalists.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—After conferences with colleagues in the house of representatives, Michael Donohue of Philadelphia, who was born in Ireland, today cabled the following message to John Redmond, leader of the Nationalist party in the British Parliament:

"I find overwhelming sentiment among congressmen for home rule bill, believing it will settle old differences and work advantage of Ireland and the empire."

ORANGEMEN ARE READY TO FIGHT

Londoners, Formerly of Ulster, Volunteer to Serve if the Need Arises.

LONDON, March 6. — More than thirty Londoners who were former residents of Ulster will go back to the old land if the home rule bill is put into force, to join with Sir Edward Carson's supporters in fighting the measure. These men are members of Enniskillen Preceptory, Royal Black Knights of Ireland, and with others have voluntarily subscribed sums of money for the fund raised to fight the home rule bill.

The opposition to the home rule bill, they say, will have recruits from all over the world if a civil war is necessary in the endeavor to stop the enforcement of the measure. If it does come to war, the London Orangemen will be on hand, having some time ago volunteered to give their services if they were required.

BIG SUBSCRIPTION FOR ULSTER

LONDON, March 6. — Grey cables from New Zealand to Sir Edward Carson that a certain Australian will subscribe £25,000 to the Ulster fund.

MONTREAL WAS COLD TO OPERATIC SINGERS

Poorest Reception Given by Any City During Empire Tour.

MONTREAL, March 6.—The speculative element in the presentation of grand opera, even when it is given in English, is brought out by the announcement by Thomas Quinlan that his opera company will conclude its local engagement on Thursday evening, March 19, nearly two weeks earlier than arranged. A loss of between $1000 and $1500 has resulted from each performance so far, it is stated. The organization will sail from Halifax for England on March 21, to appear during Easter week at the new theatre in Manchester.

"I have been greatly disappointed here," said Mr. Quinlan. "Our company has not met with such treatment during the whole of its empire tour."

METROPOLITAN COUNTY PROJECT APPROVED BY CIVIC COMMITTEE; MACLEAN TALKS CITY PLANNING

"Look Twenty Years Ahead, See Greater Toronto," Is Advice of Member For South York—Water, Sewers and Transportation Needed on City Outskirts.

Aldermen Favor Development of Township Lands Bounding Toronto—Ex-Alderman May Declares His Plan Less Desirable Than That Brought Forward by W. F. Maclean.

Representatives of the Townships of York, Scarboro and Etobicoke are to meet the Toronto transportation committee to study the proposition of W. F. Maclean, M.P., to establish a metropolitan county of Toronto in the near future.

Mr. Maclean was invited to address the committee yesterday. After he had explained his plan for a metropolitan county, and it had been discussed, it was unanimously approved. Activity in its promotion was generally demanded.

Discussion of Mr. Maclean's plan brought out the fact that extension of water and sewerage services is the main reason why the surrounding townships are in the spirit to co-operate with the city for the metropolitan area.

Needs Population.

Ald. Wickett explained that transportation was the basis of his metropolitan area proposition. He had made the area wide because the large towns were so great a distance from the city, and a radial system requires connection with populous areas to secure traffic that would make the lines pay.

Ex-Ald. May, who had proposed a system of police villages in the suburbs, and their ultimate annexation, declared that a metropolitan county is preferable.

A Greater Toronto.

In his address to the transportation committee Mr. Maclean showed that his viewpoint is the development of the immediate contributory territory, the building of a Greater Toronto and the betterment of business and social life in the surrounding townships. He said:

"Chicago is the nearest analogy to Toronto in point of marvelous growth. The lake front and the centralizing of railroads was the basis of Chicago's growth. Toronto is being developed every day and is being checked every day. Many do not realize the physical barriers to growth thru the great ravines of the Don and the Humber and thru the height of land to the north to be climbed over.

"After we had covered up the swamps and the creeks near the waterfront the first movement of population outward was to Rosedale. The people would not climb the hill. Today the only easy grade over the hill is at Sir Henry Pellatt's property. We have still double fares on our street railway systems.

Town Planning First.

"When the city got across the Don there was no stopping the growth in that direction. It will be the same when the city gets across the Humber. As an instance of the barriers thru the great ravines there are 2000 acres of prime building land between the Don ravines at the forks, and on that large area only two houses have been built in the past twenty-five years. That area is within a short distance of the city's limits.

"What we have to decide is whether town planning is to precede municipalization of the outer territory or is it to develop into little villages, pettily

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Crippled, He Made Use of His Crutch

Because Edward Gallow refused to buy him a drink in a downtown hotel last evening, Richard Taylor, 313 Carlton street, a cripple, set upon him and beat him severely about the head with his crutch. Before bystanders could pull off the infuriated cripple, Gallow was severely beaten up. Taylor was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault.

MANY OFFICERS WOULD RESIGN

Carson Showed Patriotism in Discouraging Movement of Seditious Character, Says Earl Grey.

LONDON, March 6.—Earl Grey, interviewed in New Zealand upon home rule for Ireland, was asked, according to a London Telegraph cable, if the report about officers of the army resigning their commissions, is true. Earl Grey replied he believed Carson's pockets were stuffed with letters offering to resign, but he told them their duty was to obey the crown. "Ulstermen had a just cause and were prepared to make any legitimate secrifice, but one sacrifice they were not prepared to make, namely, to encourage sedition in his majesty's army."

Carson, added Earl Grey, had not made a single mistake. His influence had kept Ulstermen peaceful, altho threatened with the withdrawal of their liberties, and his action would probably lead to a settlement which would bring contentment and prosperity to Ireland and increased strength to the empire.

PERMIT SMOKING AGAIN ON MONTREAL TROLLEYS

City Council, With Election Close at Hand, Likely to Act.

MONTREAL, March 6. — The local Labor Council has decided to support the petition asking that smoking be allowed again on street cars. Forty thousand signatures have been obtained for the petition, which will go before the city council on Monday. As an election move, if for no other reason, it is believed that the council will approve the rescinding of the anti-smoking bylaw.

NOT AIMED AT ADULT SMOKERS

A. Broder's Anti-Cigaret Bill May Result in Age Limit Being Raised.

OTTAWA, March 6. — Andrew Broder's bill to prohibit the manufacture or importation of cigarets, cigaret tobacco and cigaret papers should come before the house on Monday, says Mr. Broder. It will not go to a vote, but will be referred to a strong committee of non-members of parliament, who will be asked to enquire into and report fully upon the subject.

Mr. Broder's object in introducing this bill is to focus attention upon the evil of cigaret smoking, particularly by boys. "I am not really after the grown-up cigaret smoker," he said to The World, "but rather to strike at the evil of selling cigarets to growing boys."

It is expected that the result of Mr. Broder's action upon the subject will be the strengthening of the criminal code in the direction of preventing the sale of cigarets to minors.

DELAY APPOINTMENTS TILL COCHRANE RETURNS

Bernier and Mills to Remain on Railway Board Two Months.

OTTAWA, March 6.—The successors to Hon. M. E. Bernier and Dr. Mills, railway commissioners, who have completed their ten years' term of office, will not be appointed until after the return of Hon. Frank Cochrane from Europe, two months hence. Messrs. Bernier and Mills will continue in office until the new commissioners are appointed.

GRAHAM ADVISES COMPROMISE ON TARIFF

East and West Must Give and Take in Adjusting Differences—Report on N. T. R. Describebd as Greatest Outrage Known to Canadian Politics.

"The east and west must compromise in the matter of international tariffs," said Hon. George P. Graham in an address delivered before the banquet of the Varsity Liberals in Burwash Hall last night. "The west," said he, "has been making certain demands, and Ontario has been the only part of Eastern Canada to make serious objections. There must be no east and no west in the Dominion. The public men of today must possess the courage necessary to unify Eastern and Western Canada, and this unification can be brought about without any sacrifice of principle."

He believed that the solution of the question could be arrived at by half a dozen representative eastern manufacturers getting together with a similar number of representative men of the west. He said the present difficulties could never be solved as long as differences of opinion existed between the two.

Defends N. T. R. Policy.

Defence against the report of the Staunton-Gutelius commission was also made by Mr. Graham. The report, he said, was one of the greatest outrages ever perpetrated in the history of Canadian politics, and he proceeded to describe the major part of the forty millions expended on the Transcontinental railway, for which he is under fire in the house. He said: "Small mistakes and small leaks may have occurred; they are liable to occur as long as man is mortal; but I challenge any man to prove that I have spent one dollar of the one hundred and sixty millions for self-interest."

Railway Shops Expenditure.

The matter of the railway construction shops being built by the govern-

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INCOME TAX TO RAISE BIG SUM

Revenue of United States to Be Increased by Fifty Millions Annually.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The income tax law bids fair to live up to the expectations of the administration by producing about $50,000,000 annually in revenue paid by close to 425,000 individuals. Altho treasury officials decided tonight not to make public for the present the reports of internal revenue collectors on the income tax, it became known that more than 400,000 individuals had made returns in the 63 collection districts up to Monday midnight, when the time limit expired. From these individuals it was understood the government probably would collect more than $40,000,000.

It has been the opinion among officials that thousands of individuals would take advantage of the thirty days' extension of time granted in case of absence and sickness, and they expect the final figures to show at least 25,000 more reporting. Including the corporation tax, as amended in the present law, it was estimated that the annual revenue fro mthis source would amount to about $85,000,000.

EVANTUREL IS STILL SILENT

No Word Received by His Supporters in Prescott — Will Probably Demand Resignation.

OTTAWA, March 6.—"I have not heard yet from Mr. G. Evanturel, M. L. A., for Prescott County, and cannot say whether he will be on hand for Saturday's meeting of the Prescott Reform Association or not," said J. Lapointe of Fournier tonight. He added, "We will meet at Vankleek Hill at 1.30 p.m. tomorrow."

Lapointe is president of the Prescott Reform Association and has been notified that practically all the executive members will be on hand for tomorrow's meeting.

An interesting session is looked for, and several of the executive prophesy that if Mr. Evanturel does not resign at it, a resolution setting forth their position and their desire that he should resign as the representative of Prescott County will be passed and forwarded to the Liberal leader at Toronto.

Considerable surprise is expressed at there being no intimation yet from Mr. Evanturel either one way or the other as to whether he intends as requested to be at tomorrow's meeting

POCKET PICKING EXPERT JAILED

Henry Baker of Chicago, With Arthur Murray and His Sister Margaret, Taken by Police.

Nominally charged with vagrancy, Arthur and Margaret Murray and Harry Baker, alias Coulson, whom Detectives Cronin and Mitchell arrested at 531 College street yesterday afternoon, are thought by the police to be pickpockets.

Baker is a pickpocket of international reputation. He claims Chicago as his home. At present he is out on bail from the Guelph courts, where a charge of picking pockets hangs over him. Considerable money was found on the two men, all carried in regulation pickpocket style, the bills being folded in a half dozen different batches, some containing $10, some $20, and some even $30. Each had been folded differently from the others.

In their rooms on College street was found an opium outfit and a quantity of morphine and instruments for its use. This apparatus was confiscated.

During the last few days cases of pockets being picked in the downtown street car rush have been very numerous.

INFANT'S BODY FOUND.

The body of a newly born female infant was found by Joseph Brown, a city scavenger, in a lane off Spadina crescent, yesterday morning. It later was removed to the city morgue, where an inquest will be held. The body was wrapped in a newspaper. There was no clothing or anything by which identification could be made.

DENOUNCE RELIGIOUS RAFFLES.

LONDON, March 6.—The Minisetrial Association of London, in a statement issued today, takes exception to the law which allows lotteries and raffles for charitable or religious purposes. The end does not justify the means, it is contended. What is wrong for saloons and similar places cannot be right for the churches.

HURT BY BURSTING OF BULB.

William Rutherford 129 Fern avenue, an employe of the Arena Gardens, had his face and hands badly burned by the bursting of an electric bulb yesterday afternoon. He was conveyed to St. Michael's Hospital.

FORTUNES OF MEXICAN REBELS ARE NOW HANGING IN BALANCE

Inner Circles at Washington Believe That Should Carranza and Benton Affair Remain Unexplained, Britain and Other European Nations Would Refuse Recognition.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—High officials of the administration believe the fortunes of the constitutionalist movement in Mexico hang largely in the balance, and that only a clear explanation of the Benton incident and satisfactory reparation will regain for them the prestige they had acquired as persons desiring the restoration of constitutional government in their country.

Should the Benton case remain unsettled in case the cause of the constitutionalists is triumphant, there are strong intimations heard in official circles that Great Britain would refuse to recognize Carranza, if he were elected. It is also taken for granted by officials that Great Britain might influence other European nations to withhold recognition until reparation is made for injury done foreigners. Administration officials here in discussing that phase of the situation today pointed out that on the Benton case seemed to depend the political future of General Carranza.

Attacked Wilson Policy.

The expected discussion in the open senate of the Mexican situation began today with a speech by Senator Works of California, Republican, who arraigned the government's Mexican policy. His words brought no reply from administration senators.

Monday Senator Fall of New Mexico, Republican, proposes to make public a mass of information he has collected with regard to the Mexican situation. Senator Shively plans to reply, defending the attitude of the administration. Other senators are planning to open up the floodgates if there is to be a free-for-all discussion, which so many times has been threatened in the senate and as often suppressed.

It was stated tonight that an effort might be made to go into executive session when the Mexican issue comes up, but if there is a roll call may be demanded, and some senators asserted that it would mean an open session.

General Felix Diaz, who is still in Washington, so far has been unable to get a hearing before the senate foreign relations committee.

Bourassa For Prescott?

OTTAWA, March 6.—Le Droit of this city announces that Mr. Henri Bourassa has been asked to contest the County of Prescott when the seat in the Ontario Legislature becomes vacant by the resignation of Mr. Evanturel.

LEGAL COUNSEL TO BE ENGAGED

School Committee on Winchester Report Will Take Steps to Regain Money Improperly Spent.

Counsel are to be engaged by the board of education to secure a return of money, if any, improperly obtained by contractors from the board of control. A motion to that effect was adopted after two hours' discussion yesterday afternoon by the special committee on Judge Winchester's judgment.

The chairman of the board moved a resolution, which was agreed to, recommending legal action.

The committee will meet again on Monday afternoon to adopt recommendations for increasing the efficiency of the building department.

Br.-Can. Theatre Organization Society.

The visit of Laurence Irving and his company of London players to this city next week will be under the auspices of the British-Canadian Theatre Organization Society, which was responsible for the engagement of Martin Harvey here recently.

New Style Hats Are Here.

This is the 7th of March, and all the new blocks for men's hats are now on sale. At the Dineen Company you will find exclusive designs by Dunlap of New York and Heath of London, England, for which hats Dineen is sole Canadian agent. The Heath hat is worn by royalty throughout Europe. Store open tonight. The W. & D. Dineen Co., 140 Yonge street, corner Temperance street.

WAITING!

C.N.R. LOAN GUARANTEE REQUEST IS NOW BEFORE GOVERNMENT

Railway Plans, it is Understood, to Make New Issue of Thirty-five Millions—Railroad Knights and Advisers Spent Busy Day.

OTTAWA, March 6.—The negotiations for a government guarantee of a new issue of Canadian Northern bonds are progressing, but no definite information is available tonight, beyond the fact that the company's written application, with the evidence and arguments in support of the same, was formally presented this afternoon by Sir William Mackenzie to the prime minister. The amount of the proposed issue is not stated, altho it seems to be generally believed to be $35,000,000.

Sir William and Sir Donald Mann, Mr. Lash and others of the party have interviewed a number of ministers and members, and Sir Donald this morning called upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

No definite public announcement by the government is anticipated until the return of Hon. Frank Cochrane after the Easter holidays.