

CONGRESS ON EVE OF BIG STRUGGLE

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of the Panama Canal act is to be repealed and tolls are to be levied upon vessels engaged in the coastwise trade of the United States, the policy of the government is to be completely reversed and the act of July 5th, 1885, ought to be repealed and tolls charged upon all the improved water ways and canals of the country so that there might be uniform system for the use of these utilities.

"Therefore, in anticipation of a possible repeal of the free tolls clause of the Panama Canal act, and of a reversal of the time-honored policy of the United States with reference to river and harbor improvement and canal construction and operation, these government utilities, free of charge to all commerce and in order to ascertain the facts in reference to these improvements, be it resolved:

"That the Secretary of War be requested to furnish to the Senate the following information: "First. The amount expended by the United States in river and harbor improvement since the adoption of the constitution. Second. The amounts expended in the construction of canals covering the same period of time. Third. The amount of the several States have raised to be used in cooperation with the United States. Fourth. The names of the rivers which have been improved and the amounts that have been expended on each, the harbors that have been improved and the amounts that have been expended on each, the canals that have been constructed and improved, and the amounts expended on each. Fifth. The total commerce in tonnage and in value that passes through said rivers and harbors and canals. Sixth. What charges are made for tolls on any thereof, and what amount of tolls would it be necessary to charge on each for the purpose of reimbursing the government for the expenditures heretofore made and for the maintenance and upkeep thereof.

MADAME CAILLAUX GIVES HER REASON

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"wretched" because of the carelessness of the cook, who was leaving the rear aroused by her husband's threat of violence and the fact that she could not prevent the publication of two other personal letters she feared would appear in the Figaro unstrung her so that she felt it impossible to attend the dinner at the French embassy and telephoned she was ill.

"Then more than ever I became obsessed with the desire to see Gaston Calmette. I felt the imperious necessity of taking some action against him. A terrible fear of the future, the thought of my husband, who is a remarkably good shot, should kill M. Calmette. In my imagination I already pictured my husband on the prisoner's bench. What a terrible fate for my husband was the knowledge that I would be the involuntary cause of this terrifying drama."

Mme. Caillaux then traced her movements on the afternoon of the crime, among them her visit to the gunsmith to buy a revolver. She refused one weapon, she said, because the trigger worked too hard. Replying to a question by the State minister, she stated that she planned her act of violence against M. Calmette at that moment, admitting, however, that "the idea then began to take root."

No Part in the Campaign. Paris, March 24.—Louis Barthou, former premier, in testifying today before the committee of the Chamber of Deputies investigating the allegation that State ministers induced postponement of the trial of the swindler Henri Rochette, declared that he had not supplied any documents to the Figaro.

M. Barthou said he had not directly or indirectly taken part in the campaign against Joseph Caillaux. On the contrary, when he heard that M. Calmette, editor of the Figaro, intended to publish papers injurious to the public welfare, he pleaded with Calmette not to print them and received a promise that it would not be done.

AUCTION SALE OF PLANT

Ice Factory on Dock Street Bid Off Yesterday at Noon.

Yesterday at noon the property of the Wilmington Ice & Storage Company was put up at auction to the highest bidder at a receiver's sale in accordance with an order of Superior Court. The auctioneer was Herbert McClammy, Esq. Mr. Henry Bauman is receiver for the company. The property was offered separately and then as a whole, but no bids were received under the latter proposition. A. J. Marshall, Esq., bid in the real estate on Dock street on which the plant is located for \$4,192, which is \$100 more than the mortgage held on it. Mr. J. H. Hinton offered \$3,328.70 which is \$10 more than the claim of the York Manufacturing Company. All the other personal property was bid in by Mr. Hinton for \$85. Following the sale Mr. McClammy stated that the total claims against the plant was \$8,143.16, and the total amount offered was \$8,338.16. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the court.

RECEIVER APPOINTED FOR CAROLINA MILLS.

Creditors Will Protect Themselves. Mills Continue Running.

Greenville, S. C., March 24.—A. W. Smith, of Spartanburg, has been appointed receiver for the Carolina Mills, of this city. This action was initiated by the creditors. The receiver will protect the creditors, stated Mr. Smith tonight as the plant will not be closed down, but will be operated just as in the past. The amount of indebtedness is approximately \$300,000. The Carolina mills will be re-opened as soon as possible and it is likely that the holders of preferred stock will get some value for their holdings. No other mill is involved.

DISTRICT CONVENTION TODAY.

Meeting Will be Held at Dunn—To Decide Primaries of Convention.

The meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sixth Congressional District has been called to meet today at Dunn, to decide, among other things, whether a primary or a convention will be held to select the nominee for Congress, also to select the date for the primary or convention. Odus Kellum, Esq., the member of the committee from New Hanover, will not attend the meeting, stating yesterday that he would be in Raleigh today on business before the Supreme Court. Mr. Peter Ruark, of Shallotte, the member from Brunswick, will attend the meeting. There is some speculation as to whether or not Mr. H. L. Godwin, the incumbent, will have any opposition in his race for re-nomination. The name of Hon. J. A. Brown, of Durham, who was prominently mentioned as a probable candidate some months ago, has not been heard lately, and some seem to think that Congressman Godwin will have no opposition. One local politician stated yesterday, however, that he believes a dark horse is being groomed to enter the race. He did not mention any names.

OLD-TIME RIVALS CROSS BATS.

Indoor Baseball Season at Y. M. C. A. Begins Tonight.

Lovers of indoor baseball, who will remember the hotly contested games between the Juniors and Seniors in the old building, will be pleased to know that tonight marks the beginning of the indoor baseball season in the new building, and that the same old rivals will cross bats in an effort to come off victors. "Happ" Lewis and brother, Bob Lewis, will oppose each other on the mound. Both are showing excellent form and are expected to give a good account of themselves. "Slack" Davis, the old-time receiver, will guard the plate for the Juniors, and "Geddes" Davis, the old-time pitcher, will receive the ball for the Seniors. Fillyay, King, Walsak, Dewey and Betts will occupy their former positions, with Farrar, Morse, Hedges and K. Da Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures. C. W. Polvozt Co.—Damaged Sale.

DENOUNCE ACTION MUTINY OF ARMY

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sphere of the aristocratic London drawing room or the will of the majority of the people of the world. The House of Commons today witnessed a telling demonstration of how the land lies. It showed where not only the Irish home rulers and laborites who make Premier Asquith's majority and hold the balance of the House, stand, but that many Liberals are opposed to what from their present information, they consider a surrender to the army officers. The army appropriation bill was under discussion and the Unionist, Leopold C. Amery, moved a resolution for the purpose of criticizing the government on the ground that it was not entitled to use the army for party purposes, which is the basis of the Unionist position in the present crisis. The laborite, John Ward, who was a dock laborer and at one time a private in the army, seconded the motion, but from a different point of view. He said that the Conservatives by approving the rebellion of the officers "had started to smash the British army." The House, he said, had to decide whether it would maintain the discipline of the army as a neutral force, or whether the parliament elected by the people should "absolutely without interference from the king or the army make the laws of the realm."

REFUSES TO FIRE STEWART.

Burleson Retains Republican Second Assistant in His Department.

Washington, D. C., March 24.—Postmaster General Burleson has flatly refused to discharge his Republican second assistant postmaster general, Joseph P. Stewart. Stewart is a standpat Republican boss, and has never lost an opportunity to knife Democrats whenever an opportunity presented itself. More than this, the Republican second assistant has made it his personal affair to see that every negro he could possibly get into the railway territory and in many cases placed in charge of mail cars over white men. Mr. Burleson says he cannot fire Stewart because he is so valuable he cannot do without him. He adds, however, he would not fire this Republican politician even if he did not need him. P. R. A.

PEOPLE EVERYWHERE WANT FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS.

What the majority of the people want is sure to be the best of its kind. That is why the majority of the people want Foley Kidney Pills for all kidney and bladder ailments, rheumatic troubles and urinary irregularities. They know that once Foley Kidney Pills are taken the good results follow. Foley Kidney Pills are healthful, tonic and strengthening. Their effect on weak, inactive, sluggish kidneys is prompt and positive. They are made with one supreme end in view: to give to sufferers from all disorders of the kidneys and bladder, no matter how affected, relief from their misery and strength from their weakness, by driving out the cause of the trouble in the quickest and surest way. Kidney trouble not only means the familiar symptoms of backache, pains in back and hips, weak back and soreness over the kidneys, rheumatic pains and swellings. But it means also a dull headache, sleeplessness, loss of appetite and energy, dizziness and impaired eye sight, and a nervous run-down and tired-out state of being that drives away ambition and energy. Men and women are alike subject to kidney and bladder ailments, and annoying urinary troubles that are a torment by day and a sleep-disturber by night. Foley Kidney Pills regulate quickly and give the kidneys just the help nature needs to restore their healthy action. We do not claim that Foley Kidney Pills pay the largest percentage of profit to the middle man, but we do claim they give relief, comfort and sound health to the greatest number of those who use them. Pills are taken at the earliest possible time. They can get them in 50c and \$1.00 sizes. The \$1.00 size contains 2 1/2 times as many as the 50c size. One No. 2 Hedge Saw Mill, 30-inch carriage, \$225.00. One No. 2 Hedge Saw Mill, heavy type, \$375.00. Four Motor Boats, Castings, Stacks.

MRS. J. V. RIVENBARK DEAD.

Wife of Well Known Citizen of Burg Passes Away.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Burgaw, N. C., March 24.—Mrs. Mary Catherine Rivenbark of this place passed away at 11 A. M. Sunday, at the age of 73 years. She was the wife of Mr. John Vann Rivenbark, one of Burgaw's well known citizens, who survives her and who is one year older than she was. Had she lived until May they would have lived together 45 years. Mrs. Rivenbark had been in failing health for a year or more, and had been confined to her bed for more than a month. The end was not unexpected. She had been for 30 years a member of the Presbyterian church. She united with the church under the ministry of Rev. D. B. Black, who for 80 many years preached in this and adjoining counties. The interment took place at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Burgaw cemetery. The funeral service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. P. L. Clark, assisted by Rev. J. C. Whedbee, pastor of the Methodist church. A large number of people attended. The grave was covered with beautiful floral offerings. The following members of the family survive the deceased: Her husband, Mr. J. V. Rivenbark, three sons, Messrs. W. N. Rivenbark, of Wilmington; W. M. Rivenbark, of Wallace, Richard Rivenbark, of Burgaw; and two daughters, Mrs. W. M. Brinkley, of Turkey, N. C., and Miss Luella Rivenbark, of Burgaw. All have the sympathy of this community.

Wilson, N. C., March 24.—According to the estimate of Mr. F. M. Williams the damage to the general stock of J. T. Williams & Company, on account of the fire Sunday morning, will amount to \$10,000. It is thought the quick action of the department the fire was soon under control and a disastrous loss of the entire block of buildings averted. It is thought the fire originated from a defective flue.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Kross opening—Motion Pictures. Biju—Motion Pictures. A. D. Brown—Silk Gloves. Victoria—Theatricals. Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures. C. W. Polvozt Co.—Damaged Sale. Business Locals. Palace Market—See Us. For Sale—Bedroom Suite. Wanted—Furnished Room. Wilmington Safe Co.—Safes. Palace Market—Motion Pictures. Matthews Candy Co.—Hershey's Chocolate.

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POSITION WANTED—By experienced salesman in wholesale business.

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