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URGES REPLA OF FREE TOLLS

Senator Root Renews His Fight to Secure Amendment of Panama Canal Act.

TRACES THE HISTORY OF ENGLISH TREATY

Declares Breaking of Its Provisions Has Created a "Painful Impression Throughout World."

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 21.—"The United States should either submit the Panama free toll question to impartial arbitration or retire from the position nave taken," was the declaration Senator Root in the senate today a speech favoring repeal of the free provision of the new Panama we have taken," was the declaration of Senator Root in the senate today toll provision of the new Panama

Senator Root took the position that congress should not have passed a against foreign shipping and granted free tolls to American coastwise ship-That action, he declared, had been a source of "great regret to multitudes of our fellow-citizens and had created a painful impression throughout the world."

Senator Root was an active opponent of the free toll provision when the canal act was passed last August and his speech today opened a fight to secure an amendment to the law before it goes into effect. Senator Root declared today that congress had been tired out before the bill was taken up last summer and that the meas-

"A decent regard for the opinions of munkind was one of the motives set! canal was constructed.

"The United States gave up nothing it then had," said the senator. "Its obligations in that treaty were entirely looking to the future. But Great Britain gave up its right to the pro-tectorate over the Mosquito coast which it was supposed would be the castern terminus of the canal." From the treaty with Great Britain, Sena-tor Root read the declaration that the night of March 3 at a hotel as a guest proposed canal was to be open on "equal terms to aff."

That declaration is the cornerstone of the rights of the United States at the Panama canal," he said. He read from statements made at that time by the United States representatives, that the United States representatives, that "the United States would not if it could, obtain any exclusive rights over the canal."

"On that representation Great Britain relinquished her right to all control over the future of Panama," said Mr. Root, and "consented to the abanof the Clayton-Bulwer

DECIDE TO ELIMINATE

Agrees to Comply with Wishes of Mr. Wilson.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The time-honored inaugural ball, the climax of honored inaugural ball, the climax of the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of presidents of the United States will not be given this year. In Son's wishes, the inaugural committee, at a special meeting vestories.

unanimously decided to eliminate it.

The committee also decided public reception at the capitol or elsewhere suggested by Governor Wilson as a substitute for the ball was not within its jurisdiction, and if one is held congress must appropriate and make the necessary arrangements for it. The committee took the position that the proposed reception would be purely a governmental action, under the control of the joint congressional inaugural committee. In a resolution adopted, however, the committee announced that it would co-operate in every way possible with all arrangements for the successful inauguration of the president-elect.

House by the marine band. I looked up the program and found that out of 28 numbers the majority were ragine. Mrs. Charles H. Israel, chairman of the committee on amusement and recreation for working girls of New York, laid at the door of society the blame for the questionable dances indused in on the floors of public halls. "What society lacks is self-control," she said. "Society as a rule, however, does not dance these dances in an induse hall reads in the papers that Mrs. Hiank danced the 'chicken flip' at her great ball and does not know that it is not the same 'chicken flip' she dances in her dance hall.

BOY CORN CHAMPIONS VISIT THE CAPITAL

By as related Press.

Whishington, Jan. 31.—Virtually every train arriving in the capital to-day brought one or more boy "corn charactent," winners of the corn proving contents in their home states, to spend a week in sight-seeing and in receiving expert instruction from the crop scientists from the department of agriculture. President Tattiviti watches the juvenile farmers at the White House tomorrow.

COUNTER-CHARGES OF GRAFTING MADE

Secretary Fisher Says Grand Jury Presentments Will Follow Disclosures of Bribery by Uncle Sam Oil Company is Osage Lands Leases.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 21.-The attempt of the seven Osage Indian councilors deposed by Secretary Fisher to force their reinstatement by mandamus proceedings failed today, when the district Supreme court disapproved their petition. The secretary removed them for having been "unduly influ-enced" in granting a lease to the Uncle Sam Oil company."

Washington, Jan. 21.—Secretary Fisher answered the charge that he had attempted to coerce the Osage Indians into leasing their valuable oil lands to the Standard Oil company, to the exclusion of the Uncle Sam Oil company, in a statement today before the house Indian affairs committee. The secretary recently removed the Osage council under circumstances

Uncle Sam company. "When the circumstances which these leases were drawn came to the deparament's attention," said, "Bacon Rind, the principal chief Red Eagle, Thomas West, a member of the council, were removed for bribery, A written confession by Thomas West and no denials from the others were the only replies to the senate charges The conditions ran along with seven members of the council continued to

eral.
"The difficulty in all these cases is that there is no specific law making I a crime for an official of an Indian which the department of justice is tribe to accept a bribe. The attorney-about to present to a federal grand general has sent on this report with jury. He charged some of them with his recommendations to the United

Will Continue as Governor Until He Leaves for Wash-

ington.

By Associated Press. Trenton, N. J., Jan. 21 .- Presidentelect Wilson announced this afternoon that he would not relinquish his office never received proper considera- as governor of New Jersey until March 3, the day he leaves here for his inauguration at Washington,

When Governor Wilson leaves here by the people of these colonies into When Governor Wilson leaves here the great declaration of their inde- to become president of the United pendence." said Senator Root. He States he will not travel in a private outlined the relations between the car nor will any member of his family. United States and Great Britain which led to the making of the Hay-Paunce-He said today that he expected to Todd and A. M. Todd, three of the make only his ordinary traveling ar-known assailants of Sheriff Davis and forte treaty of 1901 under which the make only his ordinary traveling arrangements.

have their special cars attached tothe same train, so as to escort the former president of their university into the national capital and give him a Princeton cheer when he arrives there.

Governor Wilson will spend the of his cousin, John W. Wilson, of

COMES IN FOR CRITICISM

Washington Society Suffering from Shock After Arrangeemnt of Taft.

THE INAUGURAL DALL "Washington, Joh. 21.—President Tatt's taste in music was criticised and the popularity of the "turkey trot," the "chicken flip" and other modern dances were condemned at a meeting The Committee Unanimously over which Mrs. W. Murray Crans. setts, presided and today capital so ciety is suffering from shock. The arraignment of "ragtime" in the White House and the dances in question at society's functions were made at a meeting last night of the Monday Evening club, a Y. M. C. A. or-ganization. Louis Ottenberg, a law

tee, at a special meeting yesterday unanimously decided to eliminate it.

The compilers also decided to eliminate it. up the program and found that out of 28 numbers the majority were rag-

flip' she dances in her dance hall. Society gives the seal of approval to these dances."

Three Leave Leavenworth on Bond.

By Amoclated Press.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 21.—William E. Reddin of Milwaukee and W. Burt Brown and J. C. McCain of Kansaa City, labor leaders who entered the federal prison here January 1 after conviction in connection with the dynamite conspiracy, were released on bord today. Each had been sentenced to three years imprisonment.

do the tribe's business until after special investigation, the remainder of the council was summarily remov ed and the report of the investigation was turned over to the attorney-gen

States attorney of Oklahoma.

REWARDS AGGREGATE \$200 FOR NINE MEN'S ARREST

Brooks and Two Todds, Accused of Assault on Sheriff Deputy Marshall.

GAZETTE-NEWS BUREAU, DAILY NEWS BUILDING, Greensboro, Jan. 21.

Deputy Marshal R. Luther Blayloc who has been in revenue service in this state for a number of years, has resigned his position to become ed States deputy clerk under Col. H. C. Cowles at Statesville. Mr. Blaylock is a native of Greensboro and has ar enviable reputation as an officer an a destroyer of moonshine stills. His esignation is effective February Rewards aggregating \$200 hav

been declared by the government for the capture of Frank Brooks, G. E. Deputy Marshal Harkrader in Surry county one night last week. march in the inaugural parade will; marshal of this district was here last night and has caused to be mailed out hundreds of letters containing pictures and descriptions of the mountain desperadoes charged with fear-fully beating the surry county officer and deputy marshal and then leaving them handcuffed together. Sherift Davis has about recovered from his terrible experience while Mr. Harkrader is also getting along well and it is hoped will bear no permanent marks of his encounter with the

> News has been death of Mrs. Kate McLamb, mother of G. T. McLamb of Greensboro which occurred Sunday night at her home in Roseboro, Sampson county. Mrs. McLamb, who was 70 years of age, had been ill for several weeks and recently her condition became so grave that hope of recovery was abandoned. Mr. McLamb and Mrs. McLamb left yesterday to attend the

WON'T AWARD OFFICES AS POLITICAL REWARD

Wilson Says "Justice and Not Recognition of Services' Will Be Rule.

By Associated Press.

KILLS POLICE CHIEF

Mississippi Negro Shot Officer Yester-day and Today Is Sentenced to Be Hanged.

By Associated Press.
Guifport, Miss., Jan. 21.—Chief of Police Charles Dickey, was shot and killed here yesterday by a young negro named Percy Newclerk, whom the chief and two officers surprised in the act of robbing the Seeberg Ship Chandiery company. The negro was taken before the grand jury this morning and upon a plea of guilty was sen-tenced to be hanged. Feeling ran high for a time and only prompt ac-tion by the officials prevented a lynch-

Dickey leaves a widow and three

Overman Back in Senate Sent.

GASETTE-NEWR BUREAU.
WITATT RUILDING,
Washington, Jan. 21.
Senator Overman was in his seat in the senate today for the first time since he was operated on for appendictis. When the junior senator came into the senate chamber he received an ovation. Every senator mane forward and congratulated him in his recovery.

REBELS ACTIVE

Dispatch of Warship from Colon to the Scene of the Disturbance Is Contemplated.

AMERICANS PAYING TRIBUTE TO ZAPATA

Many Small Towns and Ranches Have Been Attacked, Say State Department Reports.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 21.-Disquieting eports of a grave situation at Vera ruz, Mexico, today caused state de partment officials to seriously consid despatching one of the warships from the first division of the Atlantic leet at Colon for immediate duty a he Mexican port. If no reassuring news comes during the day this ma

Continued disorders and widespread ebel activities in southern Mexico, in which official dispatches today sa small towns and ranches have been attacked and pillaged, women have been carried off and bandits have de moralized the populace, have arouse apprehension for the safety of Ameri cans in the disturbed zone. That the government was providing little or no protection for foreign interests has again been made evident by recent action of American planter n announcing that they proposed to pay tribute to the rebel Zapata to pro-

tect their growing crops against other rebel bands and raiders. State department officials admitted oday that their reports were of a condition so grave as to indicate that the presence of a United States warship might be necessary to protect Americans. The first division of the Atlantic fleet, composed of the dread-noughts Wyoming, North Dakots, Utah and Florids, craved at Colon last night for target practice, while the remainder of the big fleet is at Guantanamo. Any of the dreadloughts make about 20 knots an hour The torpedo boats Roe, Drayton, Mc Call, Terry, Paulding, Sterrett and Warrington, of much faster speed

could transport marines a little quick The distance from Colon to Vera Cruz is about 1500 miles and the dis ance to the remainder of the fleet at Guantanamo is about the same. of the big ships could make it in about three days or less.

The situation in the Pacific is no petter. No adequate federal reinforcements have arrived at Acapulco protect the town against the rebels.

MISS GOULD GIVES FEAST TO POOR ON WEDDING DAY

Will Entertain 1000 at Bowery Mission-Plans for the Marriage.

By Associated Press New York, Jan. 21.—While being showered with gifts herself, and busy with preparation for her wedding. Hiss Helen Gould has made the army of homeless men in New York happy with announcement that they will re-ceive a treat tomorrow at her expense Tomorrow is the day of her marriage to Finley J. Shepard of St. Louis at Lyndhurst, her country home near Tarrytown.

The feast for the poor will be served by relay to a thousand men in the basement of the Bowery mission, in which Miss Gould has long been interested. A musical entertainment also will be furnished. Miss Gould decided upon this plan yesterday after-noon while messesngers were besieging her house bearing wedding gifts by the hundreds. Some of the packages, it is assumed, came from the Bowery, where she has made many friends by her philanthropic work. One present was a silver dish, sent by 277 girls of the Brides' Sewing

Miss Gould and her flance and her wo little nieces, Helen and Dorothy who will be flower girls at the wed-ding, and Louis J. Sheppard who will act as best man for his brother, went to Lyndhurst today to rehearse for the wedding. It was learned today that the number of guests invited to the ceremony tomorrow is not more than 75, including all the mem-hers of the Gould and Shepard fami-lies except Mr. Shepard's mother,

To Protest Against Castro Ruling.

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 21.—Frustrated thus far in his attempts to secure the release of Edward Mylius, who is denied admission to the United Stater because he was convicted in England of libelling King George, Edward Holton James, editor of the Paris Liberator, is planning to Join forces with sympathizers for ex-President Castro of Venezuela in a public protest meeting at Cooper Union next Monday night.

THOUSANDS FLEEING FOW FR'S B FROM FIERY COLIMA

Volcano in Violent Eruption and Loss of Life Is Feared-Falling Debis Hinders Train Movement-Favorable Wind Saves Many.

By Associated Press. Guadalajara, Mex., Jan. 21.—The volcano of Colima broke into violent eruption last night. Thousands of people are fleeing from the villages and ranches in the vicinity. It is believed that there has been some loss of life in the remoter settlements. Hundreds of refugees arrived here this morning on a train composed of box cars which had been picked up on a siding at a nearby village. The fleeing people had found it necessary to, shovel away a quantity of volcanic sand before they were able to move the cars and for many miles along the way where the train had to be stopped frequently to clear the track

Very little lava was ejected from

vast quantities of smoke and sand, while suffocating gases formed an un

usual feature of the eruption, A gale was blowing from the northwest and this probably saved many of the inhabitants of the surrounding districts, as it caused the flying sand and deadly gases to pass over their heads.

The activity of the volcano decreas ed during the night, but volcanic dust is now settling on the house roofs and in the streets of this city.

The railroad station agent at Zapo-titlic abandoned his post during the night. He reported that volcani sand covered the tracks in places to a denth of several feet. The last violent cruption of Colim-

HOUSE RESOLUTION | KILLING OCCURS

Justice's Plan to Have Wilson, Negro Slays Aged White Man Bryan and LaFollette Speak Defeated.

ecial to The Gazette-News Raleigh, Jan. 21.—Representative Williams of Buncombe today introuced in the house a bill prescribing the Australian ballot in state elecfollows:

Sykes-Penalizing telegraph companies \$100 for failure to transmit telegrams promptly and accurately, the penalty not to relieve them from other phases of liability. Snell-To have pensions paid Con

ederate soldfers semi-annually. Cofield-To prevent infantile paral-

Rector-To require railroads keep signal gongs.

The house passed a bill to amend the charter of Eion college and re-

fused to put on immediate passage a joint resolution for a new standing ommittee on drainage and forestry. The senate had a sharp discussion of the Justice resolution from the house inviting Bryan, Wilson and Lafollette to address the legislature on the initiative and referendum. Ward mended the resolution to invite only Wilson to speak and on any subject he desired. Hobgood insisted on the original resolution. Mason pronounced the whole proposition preposterous. If passed, Bailey of Texas, President Taft and others of opposing views should be invited, he said. It

ooks like the resolution will be lost The senate and ately at noon for United States senator, electing Simmons. A small mi-nority cast their votes for Dr. Cyrus Thompson. Simmons was nominated in the senate by Senator Ward of Craven and in the house by Representative Dixon of Jones.

The result of the ballots will be declared tomorrow in joint session. The Senate 27 to 23 voted down the house resolution by Justice inviting Bryan, Wilson and LaFoliette to address the legislature on the initiative and referendum this was done after an amendment was adopted adding Congressman Underwood to the list of

speakers. Bille are introduced by Sena-tor Allen to repeal act of 1911 relative to protection of sheep and other stock in Henderson county; amend chapter 345 laws 1895, rela-tive to fishing in certain streams in Henderson county; establish a western training school for teachers.

Daniel-Provide for the amurance and registration of land titles. The Torrens system bill as indorsed by the bar ussociation. Referred to judiciary committee No. 1.

Council-Chapter 30 revisal so as to allow illegitimate children of mother who marries after their birth to in-herit along with the children born in The houe bill to authorize the city

of Asheville to issue bonds to fund floating debt passed final reading. When the calendar was exhausted the passing of the bill as above. Senator Council renewed his motion for a clerk to his committee, judiciary No. 1, and Senator Jones offered his resolution for one clerk to serve both the judiciary committees as a substi-

Senator Ward opposed the Jones meeting of the two committees would probably conflict. Senator Ivie spoke vigorously against giving a man full pay at \$4 a day for about half a day's work. He could not see why the members could not do the work themselves. Senator Wakefield favored the Jones' resolu-

Wakefield favored the Jones resolution.

Senator Council explained that he
had acted on information from experienced senators, but if they thought
his committee did not need a clerk, he
would not insist upon it.

Senator Barnes said he supposed it
was generally agreed that there was
no greater sinceure in North Carolina
than the jobs as laborers and clerks
to committees in the general assembly.
He suggested that the clerk to judilary No. I might serve also the committee on counties, cities and towns.
Senator Jones opposed this as getting
away from the main issue and opening the way for more committees to
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in Federal Prison at Atlanta.

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Jan. 21.—A killing occur-red in the federal penitentiary here last Wednesday, apparently as the re-First news of the afsult of a joke. tions. Other bills were introduced as fair leaked out today after completion of an investigation by a special agent of the department of justice, John Oudendyke, aged 60, who we

serving his second term for using the mails to defraud, died in the hospital 40 minutes after he had been struck in the face by Walter Kellar, a young negro serving a nine year term for postoffice robbery in Arkansas. It appeared from the investigation that Oudendyke, who was a mute, threw some water on Kellar while passing through the butter room, which it was the negro's duty to keep clean. The negro asked the white prisoner why he threw the water and when the latter did not reply, he turned him around and pointed to the water. Oudendyke threw up his arm and Kellar is said to have mistaken action for a hostile move, for struck the old man in the face with

his left fist, No other blows were struck, Oudendyke falling heavily, his head striking hard on the concrete floor. He died caused by a blow, but falled to determine whether Oudendyke died from the blow struck by the negro or from the fall. without regaining consciousness.

Kellar is being held in solitary con finement pending instructions from the department of justice. Oudendyke was sentenced from New Jersey and began serving a five years term last Crowd Attends and Gover-October.

WEATHER RECORD BROKEN OF FORTY-THREE YEARS

West-Another Forecast of "Colder."

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 21.—"Cattle freeze to death in the west," "First straw hat out in New Jersey;" "Traffic blocked by snow in Chicago," "Tulips Budding up-state." These were headline contract today considers. trasts today coincident with an official forecast of "much colder" here. With the mercury at near 70 yesterday it could be much colder without altogether up setting the phenomenal mildness for the season.

For the last three days January records of 43 years standing have been broken. It was just 102 years ago today that Fulton established a Hudson river record by navigating one of his streams on this date as far as Al-bany—a record equalled today for the ce in the river.

NEW FRENCH CABINET Briand Completes His Tosk and Sub mits the List to President

Fallieres. By Associated Press Paris, Jan. 21.—Artistide Briand

Paris, Jan. 21.—Artistide Briand, the new French premier completed the formation of his cabinet today and submitted the list to President Fallieres. The official list follows:

Premier and minister of the interior, Aristide Briand; minister of justice, Jean Barthou; minister of foreign affairs, Charles C. A. Jonnart; minister of war, Eugene Etienne; minister of marice, Pierre Baudin; minister of finance, Louis L. Klotz; minister of finance, Louis L. Klotz; minister of public instruction, Jules Steeg, minister of public works, Jean Dupuy; minister of agriculture, Jean Morel; minister of commerce, Fernand David; minister of the colonies, Gabriel Guist Hau; minister of ishor, Ranc Bessard.

SYSTEM PLAN

Would Have All Banks under Federal Government Control and Prohibit Holding Companies.

COMMERCIAL ZONES WOULD BE PROVIDED

And Banks Compelled to Contribute Percentage of Deposits to a Central Reserve.

By Associated Press Washington, Jan. 21.—Former Representative Charles N. Fowler of New Jersey outlined to the house currency reform committee today his suggestions for revision of the monetary system. He proposed that all national banks be authorized to do commer-cial, savings and trust company business and make note issues as Cana-dian banks do; that all 'holding com-panies" of banks be prohibited and that all banks be compelled to carry the same amount of reserve, always

in gold

All the banks should be under federal control, he contended, as bank-ing was interstate business, and that clearing houses should be established at all of the financial circles to be designated as "commercial zones" un der the management of boards of control elected by the banks. A ban-kers' council to act as a court of appeals for each zone, composed of business men and bankers, he also pro-posed. A deputy comptroller would preside over each board.

By having all banks in the United

States contribute from seven to 10 per cent of their deposits to a central reserve Mr. Fowler estimated a gold reserve of upward of \$1,250,000,000 would be created to be held in trust for all commercial zones and its distribution in times of need would be controlled by boards chosen from all the zones. Such a plan, Mr. Fowler told the committee, would enable such a plan, Mr. Fowler told the committee, would enable such an organizamovement of gold to and from the United States, and enforce a discount rate for gold transactions.

Its object he said would be to make each bank independent; to make each sone independent of another and completely decentralize all bank credit in the United States.

PROVES A GOOD SHOW

nor's Speech Is as Warm as Expected.

By Associated Press. Columbia, S. C., Jan. 21.-Before a crowd which completely filled the assembly hall of the house of represen-tatives. Governor Coleman Living-Summer in East—Winter in ston Blease was today inaugurated for the second time governor of South Carolina. The senate and house were in joint session and the oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Gary of the Supreme court. Owing to the sensation which devel-oped in the inaugural address two years ago an immense crowd of visi-tors from all over the state were

here to hear the governor. Governor Blease was roundly cheered by his supporters during the de-livery of his inaugural address. It was very similar to many of the speeches he made during the recent primary. He severely arraigned the newspapers for their attacks on him. He advocates the passage of a bill to preve ntfootball at the university; charged that the president of the university had tried to divert an appropriation fro mthe Peabody Fund from Winthrop college to the univertion of the act.

TWO OF FAMILY DIE SUDDENLY TOGETHER

Miss Sallie Whitaker Expires Unex-Brother on Road Nearby. Bother on Road Nearby.

Special to The Garette-News.

Raleigh, Jan. 21.—Miss Saille Cornella Whitaker and Willis Whitaker, her brother, members of a prominent Wake county family, died during the night at advanced agea. Miss Whitaker was found dead in bed and her brother, who had started to visit a neighbor, was found dead in the road.

There will be a double funeral temorrow.

Taft Back at Westington.

By Associated Pro