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HOUSE PASSES REPEAL MEAS-URE.

Tolls Exemption Repeal Passed by House After One of Most Spectacular Legislative Struggles in History of Nation-Wilson Wins After Un. rivaled Scenes-Speaker Clark Breathed Friendliness to President in Dramatic Speech Against Repeal.

Washington Dispatch, March 31.

The national House of Representatives tonight, after one of the most spectacular legislative struggles in the history of the nation, voted to repeal the provision of the Panama Canal act exempting American vessels from the payment of tolls. The vote on the repeal bill was 247 to 161-a majority of 86 votes in support of the personal plea of Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States.

This verdict on the issue which has came at the close of a stirring day made memorable in the annals of the

chieftains lined up in open opposition to the President on an issue which the latter had declared vital to his conduct of the nation's foreign policy.

Today's results was the first struggle within the party since De nocracy took control of the government a year ago. Tomorrow the bill goes to the Senate where the fight will be renewed with all the vigor and determination that attended it in the lower

On the final vote Democrats in the House stood by the President, giving him in "ungrudging measure" nant to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. wha! he had asked "for the honor of the ration" in its foreign relations. gressives also voted to sustain the President. Fifty-two Democrats folloved Speaker Clark and Leader Underwood to defeat.

Nothing Could Turn Tide.

Nothing, it seemed could stem the tide of administration success. Speaker Clark, for nearly 22 years a member of the House, made the speech of his life to forestall what he termed "unquestionable degradation" of the nation. In this he failed, but he did smooth over the party breach with kindly words for his adversaries, praise for President Wilson and an unqualified denial of any vaulting ambition on his own behalf.

when the result of the vote was announced. He was gratified, but made

to consider the bill. That there will be a fight in the committee is certain. Senator Owen is leading the fight for tertained the opinion that President farmers club in a community is a

The committee will have many pro- highest patriotic motives. posals before it, several in the nature the exemption clause with a declara- with him on this measure. President man than any other life imaginable. have complete sovereignty over the Democratic party. I do not desire a canal. This motion in the House was breach in the Democratic party and defeated by a vote of 232 to 176. It there is no breach. will be the aim of Administration "I would scorn to believe that Pres-

Unrivalled Scenes.

the great controversy, probably was er to the thought." unrivalled in the history of American legislation. Never before, within the recollection of the oldest member, had never entertained the slightest ill will such programme." the galleries been so packed with in- toward the President about the Balterested spectators. Outside the gal- timore convention. I wish him well. leries the corridors were jammed with I did all I could to elect him. I have a relative through three months' sickdisappointed hundreds. On the floor steadfastly supported him until we are ness." writes Mrs. J. C. Dan De Sande, nearly every member was in his seat. called upon to bolt the platform. I of Kirkland, Ill., and "Electric Bitters Even the Senate had adjourned and absolutely refuse to do any such thing. kept me from breaking down. I will scores of Senators occupied seats on

that this throng witnessed. Standing things worse than being defeated for Start a modth's treatment today; before them, while Republican and Congress or defeatd for the Speaker-kidneys. The great spring tonic. Re-Democratic members cheered him to ship, or even worse than to be de- lief or money back. 50c and \$100, at the echo was the sturdy big-framed, feated for the Presidency, and one of your druggists.

silver-haired speaker with resolution beaming on his countenance, his thin lips clenched tightly, his face pale and stern. Behind him, pounding for order, was Mr. Underwood. There they were awaiting the climax of the long debate, these two leaders of the Demin the party ranks since Democracy put Woodrow Wilson in the White House. Even those Democrats who backs on their immediate leaders and stood resolutely by the President throughout the fight were impressed glad.

The interest was tense as Speaker lark began to speak, and his first utterance, breathing a spirit of harmony as against discord and assuring the country that the President and he personally were at peace seemed to spread over the assemblage-particularly the Democratic side of the House, a feeling of relief.

At the outset the speaker read his address but soon he got into his oldtime oratorical swing and was hammering home with sweeping gestures his deliberately delivered words. When he praised the patriotic motives of President Wilson he was interrupted by applause. His emphatic declaration that with those who charged him with attempting to disrupt the party "the wish was father to the thought" was applauded by every member on the floor.

Speaker Clark, closing debate against the repeal, disappointed those who expected him to attack President Wilson. He disclaimed any personal issue with the President, declared he believed Mr. Wilson was actuatabsorbed Congress for many weeks ed by the highest patriotic motives. and that there was no breach in the Democratic party. He argued at House by a party division which found length against the President's constending and declared that "the amaz- who have ontand the great Belle ken Geo. F. Bryant, Leno Dunnie, er Underwood and other Democratic as a quest the President for a Meade Pony Contest: Mary R. Nor- Francis Bowen, Carlisle Bethen, Aug repeal, like the peace of God, passeth ment, Vernon Townsend, Hinton Mcall understanding."

> He added that if the President had reasons "which are not utterly untenable and which compel him to make this request," he had not given them to the House. He differed with the President's statement that toll exemption was "a mistaken economic policy,," but admitted dispute on that rothy Finlayson, Margarett Wetmore, point, proposed that the exemption that the President was mistaken in view that the exemption was repug-

said the speaker, "but rather than sur-Twenty-five Republicans and two Proglobe encircling domain, we will -Advantages of Co-operation. cheerfully and courageously face a There is nothing more beautiful and ture the speaker insisted he could be don't have them too often-once President Wilson was at dinner happy without the Presidency or the week, for instance. speakership.

No Issue Between Them.

In the Senate the bill will be re- the President of the United States thing, and if more co-operation preferred to the committee on inter- and myself," began Speaker Clark. "I vailed this would be a much better oceanic canals, of which Senator O'- trust there never will be. I have at no world in which to hang out. The farm-Gorman, of New York, a vigorous op- time uttered one word of criticism ers of a community by all selling toponent of the measure, is chairman. of the President. At no time, so far gether could very often get better Senator O'Gorman said he would call a as I am informed, or believe, has the prices for their farm produce, and by meeting of the committee immediately President said one word of criticism of the right kind of co-operation could

tion that the United States should Wilson does not desire a breach in the

Senators to have the repeal reach its ident Wilson countenances, for one on the merits of the toll issue. final vote within two or three weeks. moment the efforts of some of the The scene in the House chamber seeking to disrupt the Democratic transcontinental railroads-the Canawhen Speaker Clark yielded the gavel party. With most of those who have dian Pacific and the Tehauntepec Nato Representative Underwood the ma- asserted that I am seeking to disrupt tional Railway heading the list. To jority leader, to defend his course in the Democratic party the wish is fath- do a thing to enable them to hold up

No Ill Will to Wilson.

fight for our platform pledges may food won't digest? It isn't the spring It was a rare political stage setting end my public career. There are many weather. You need Electric Bitters.

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Quite a number of children have already entered the contest, but it's lished at the county seat, where all not too late to join and win. All you the county business is transacted, and have to do to enter this contest is sim-ply enroll your name at any of the See your friends and relatives and get ng away the pony.

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dollar paid The Robesonian on advernew 500 votes will be given. A good way to make your votes grow is to tions. It's easy, as The Robesonian is the old reliable county paper, pubthem how it will help you to win a



Names of Contestants.

Following are the names of those Beckwith, Wm. Norment, Edwin Ba-Leod, Murphy Bennett, Mai Pearl Blackburn, Hazel Prevatt, Albertine Jones, Eurica Pitman; Leo Lawson, Ada Blake, Gwendoline Barrett, Luther Britt, Drena Hedgpeth, Edward Gilmore, Dorothy Steel, Miriam Weinstein, Christine Sessoms, Cleo Alexander, Truman Parmele, Mack Fisher, Elizabeth Thomas, Gilbert Higley, Do-Duncay Ran Smith, A. F. Ward, Jr., be suspended 2 years. He contended Julius Boone, Blanche Wagoner, Ruth Edmund, Anna Lawrence, Charles Singletary, Dovie Britt, Robert Ed-Warwick, T. L. Johnson, Jr., Horace wards.

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world in arms." He attacked the at- no life more sweet than an ideal farm titude of House Democrats who have life, where co-operation prevails led the President's fight for toll ex- among the citizens. This reporter emption repeal. Referring to publish- spent a few days recently in a commued declarations that his opposition to nity where by co-operation among the the President was the opening gun of citizens the housewives of the commuhis fight for the nomination in 1916" nity never know what it is to be withthe speaker declared he had told all out plenty of good, dried stovewood to whom he had spoken about the The way these people do the stunt is 1916 situation that if the President's to have wood-sawings at night. One administration was a success Mr. Wil- neighbor will have one and ask all his son would be re-elected and if it was friends to come in and help, and very a failure "the nomination would not often in one night a man gets enough be worth having." As to his own fu- wood sawed to last for a year. They

This makes it much better on the cook, which in most every instance "There is no personal issue between is the wife. Co-operation is a great help themselves and their neighbors "I have never for one moment en- as well in many ways. To have a Wilson is actuated by other than the mighty good plan. The club could meet once a month or as often as suit-"I do not believe that President able and discuss things that would be of compromises, some resembling a Wilson has ever entertained any oth- to their interest. Farm life, if made motion of the House minority to re- er opinion as to the conduct of those what it should and could be, is very commit the repeal bill and to repeal of us who find it necessary to differ desirable, and offers more pleasure to

> them is to repudiate the platform on which you are elected.

Merits of Toll Issue. Then he launched into an argument

"Who will be the chief beneficiaries jackal press to represent that we are of the repeal bill?" He asked. "The their old rates is altruistic generosity run mad and an outrage to the Ameri-Continuing, Speaker Clark said: "I can people. I refuse to endorse any

Strengthens Weak and Tired Women. "The fact that I am making this ed and worn out? No appetite and Bracker, Chas. v. Brown, Jr., Caluys Stalvey, Robert Welch, Lydia Tilly, Frank Gough, Jr., Sadie Edwards, Ralph Whaley, Katie Hood, Margaret Rogers, Horace Oliver, Lucy Ballard, Jack Beckwith, Sallie Prevatt, Clarence King, Robert Deese, Gladys Birmingham, Evelyn Singletary, Eliza. beth Shelby, Selma Pednezu, David Regan, Harrell Humphrey, Howard Elsher, Elizabeth Jennings, Henry

Osborn, Mai Johnson Poole, Velma

ASQUITH MAKES BOLD MOVE

Solution of Government Crisis London Dispatch, March 30.

After all the many solutions of the Government crisis, which had been proposed and discussed Premier Asquith announced a solution to the House of Commons today which none of the prophets had suspected. The Premier, himself, will assume all the turden of the War Office in addition to his other and almost crushing duties. He will resign from the House at this critical stage, when the second reading of the Home rule bill is about to be taken up and will appeal for re-election to his constituents in East Fife, Scotland, within a few days.

No member of the Irish Nationalist party of which John E. Redmond is the head utttered a word in the House. The Irishmen are letting the Englishmen fight it out alone. Premier Asquith Viscount Morley, Colonel Seely and Generals French and Ewart all visited the King during the day.

Field Marshal Sir John French, chief of the Imperial general staff, and General Sir John Ewart, adjutant general, declined to withdraw their resignations in spite of the Army order issued Friday which Viscount Haldane cleverly framed as a platform on which the generals might stand with consistency and honor.

It thus became impossible for Col. J. E. B. Seely, who was co-signer with them of the assurances of brigadier general Gough that the Army would not be used to suppress the Ulster opposition to home rule, to retain the secretaryship of war. His resignation was, therefore accepted and after he had been for some days under fire from the newspapers of his own party, which insistd that he must go.

Viscount Morley of Blackburn, Lord President of the counsel, who was partner with Colonel Seely in drafting the offending paragraphs of the document, stands in the same position and his withdrawal from office is expected tomorrow. These were the events in today's chapter of the continued story which is keeping the country at the highest pitch of excitement and suspense. The present situation is remarkakble in that the government nominally will be without a Prime Minister and without a leader in the House of Commons until the bye-election is held in East Fife..

A Cure for Sour Stomach. Mrs. Wm. M. Thompson, of Battle Creek, Mich., writes: "I have been troubled with indigestion, sour stom. ach and bad breath. After taking two bottles of Chamberlain's tablets I am well. These Tablets are splendid— none better." For sale by all dealers.

UP LUMBER BRIDGE WAY

New Home School Closes-Sore on Dances-Farmers Well Up With Work-Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Lumber Bridge, R. F. D. 3, March 29-Quite a crowd of young people attended an entertainment at Mrs. Lizzie Livingston's last week, which to do in order to be the winner is to will be given, while for every dollar they declared one of the best of the

New Home school closed Tuesday afternoon with an egg-hunt for the children, which they seem to enjoy greatly. Miss Mae Livingston and Mr. Lon Chason won the prizes for girl and boy finding most eggs. The teacher Miss Eva Heustess will reseveral business houses that are giv- the subscription or renewal. Tell turn to her home near Buie, after spending a few days in this neighborhood with friends and relatives.

Mr. Don Guy returned Monday from Rowland, where he spent the week-

There are a few of our young folk here who on account of attending a dance which didn't happen, will allow no one to refer to parties or dances, even indirectly, in their pres-

Mrs. Dougald Bedsole is in Fayetteville taking treatment from Dr. Carson, which we hope will prove bene.

Misses Leila B. Cartee and Eva Heustess spent Thursday with their friend Miss Kate Bristow.

Mrs. Snead of Laurel Hill is visiting her daughter Mrs. John Bristow. Messrs. W. H. and J. L. Carter spent Saturday in Fayetteville.

The farmers in this section regardless of weather draw-backs, are BALTIMORE NEWS BATCH

Planting Corn-Baseball Team Organized-Sunday School Entertainment Soon-Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Fairmont, R. 1, March 31-Many farmers around Baltimore are plant-

ing corn this week. The Baltimore baseball boys met Saturday night and organized a team. We will be in the race this season.

Miss Martha Floyd is visiting friends at Bennettsville, S. C., this week .- Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd of Barnesville spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. G. D. Floyd, Jr .- Misses Ida and Cora Bullard spent a few days last week in Fairmont visiting friends and relatives.-Messrs. Joe and Roy Bullock went to McDonald last Saturday on business .- Mr. Sellars Atkinson of Marietta spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. G. D. Floyd and Mr. Rowland Pittman Hanover county shows an annual sister, Miss Daisy spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. James Lewis .-Messrs. Turman Floyd and E. M. Smith of Fairmont made a pleasant visit to the Baltimore Sunday school last Sunday

The Baltimore Sunbeam band will give an entertainment at Baltimore in the near future.

Miss Blanche Bullock entertained her Sunday school class last Saturday They all reported a happy

very well up with their work and some have planted corn .

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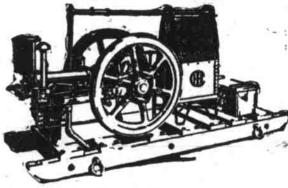
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