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DOVE OF PEACE HOVERS LOWER OVER MEXICO

President Wilson in High Hope That Amicable End Is Near

ROJAS NOW HASTENS TO MEET JOHN LIND
Opinion That Mexican Minister of Foreign Affairs Would Make President Pleasing To All Grows Stronger—If Both Sides Agree Wilson Will Send Peace Commission To Aid In Straightening Out Mexican Tangle

Washington, D. C., March 19.—The United States government will welcome a reopening of negotiations with the Huerta government or the Constitutionalists and will be glad to consider any proposal that will tend to draw the various factions together in a plan for the restoration of peace in Mexico.

Joseph Caillaux To Defend Wife Who Shot Editor



Paris, March 19.—Joseph Caillaux, Minister of Finance, whose wife shot and killed Gaston Calmette, editor of Figaro, is preparing to defend her. The shooting occurred as the result of the political battle waged against Caillaux by his enemy Calmette, in which Calmette printed letters which Caillaux sent to his wife before they were married.

PRESIDENT RAPS ON SENATOR JONES

Wilson Tells Author of Resolutions There Is Nothing to Reports

"SKATING ON THIN ICE" So The President Tells Washington Senator, in a Talk In Which He Speaks His Mind Very Freely—Senator Hastens To Qualify Position In Panama Tolls Matter

Washington, D. C., March 19.—More stubborn than anything that has arisen to stir the tranquility of the Democratic majority, since the party came into control of the national government, is the opposition to President Wilson's plea for repeal of the toll exemption provision for American ships in the Panama Canal act.

TRAIL OF LOBBY ON PRISON BILL

Senator Hughes Charges \$50,000 Has Been Raised To Defeat His Bill

SUBPOENAS ARE ISSUED Senator Recalls Defeat of All Former Bills To Prohibit the Interstate Shipment of Prison-Made Goods, and Gets Busy To Find Out The Cause

Washington, D. C., March 19.—All-legations that a fund of \$50,000 had been raised in the interest of prison contractors to defeat the Hughes bill to regulate and restrict the interstate transportation of convict-made goods will be investigated tomorrow by the Senate Lobby committee.

J. FRANK MITCHELL TO NORFOLK SOUTHERN



Popular Raleigh Railroad Man Who On First of April Becomes Traveling Passenger Agent for Norfolk Southern in Charge of Its North Carolina Business.

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FROM "INFAMOUS LIE" TO "WILFUL FALSEHOOD" Stormy Scenes Make Home Rule Debate in English Parliament.

TELEGRAPH COMPANIES GUILTY IN MISSISSIPPI They Agree to Pay \$50,000 Fine and Will Unscramble.

THREE DIE IN FIRE Five-Story Detroit Building Swept by Flames.

OFFICIALS TO JAIL Sentences Given at Frisco for Defrauding Government.

CRIMINAL ATTACK BY NEGRO MAN Seven-Year-Old Asheville Girl Tells Harrowing Story of Assault.

Nomination Ballot form with fields for name, address, and district.

SUFFRAGE CAUSE LOSES IN SENATE

Ashurst Resolution Defeated By Vote of 35 To 34—Race Question an Issue

Washington, D. C., March 19.—The Senate, late today, by a vote of 35 to 34, voted down the Ashurst resolution to provide for a constitutional amendment extending suffrage to women.

COMBINE ON PRICES. Witness Admits Former Monopoly in Cereal Products.

CASHIER SMITH IS ARRESTED Goldsboro Bank Man Held in \$25,000 Bond, Which He Finds Hard To Raise

PEACE MUST BE HAD. So Declares Representative from Pennsylvania.

WOULD HELP RAILROADS. President Wants Them to Be Treated Fairly.

While the President and Democratic members in both Houses will support his position are confident that the repeal will pass by a comfortable majority, few have any idea that the majority will be large.

Speaks Out to Jones. President Wilson today conferred with Senator Jones, of Washington, informing the Senator that there was absolutely no basis for conclusions he had reached in his speech Wednesday to the effect that the toll repeal was the price to be paid as a result of negotiations with Great Britain for non-interference by foreign powers in Mexico and for a speedy defense of the Monroe Doctrine.

Senator Jones' explanation, calling upon the president for information as to the position of foreign governments on the toll question, will come up again tomorrow, when Senator Bryan will make an effort to have it referred to the canal's instead of the Foreign Relations committee.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS. Washington, D. C., March 19. HOUSE: Senator Jones pressed for action on his resolution calling on the president for information on the Panama Tolls controversy.

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