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### DOVE OF PEACE HOVERS LOWER

President Wilson In High Hope That Amicable End Is

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

(By the Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., March 18 .- The United States government will welome 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 into a plan for the restoration of peace in Mexico.

This is the attitude President Wil son revealed today after reports reached here saying Senor Portillo y Rojas, Minister for Foreign Affairs in the Huerta cabinet, had gone to meet John Lind, Mr. Wilson's personal representative to neek a resumption of the peace parleys. Senor Rojas has been mentioned as the man who would succeed Huerta if he retired and the object of the visit to Mr. Lind. It has been reported, was to acquaint the President's envoy with his per-sonality. Incidentally the President, in taiking with callers today, while remarking that he had had no official report of any new parleys, spoke in complimentary terms of the Mexican Minister of Foreign Affairs as a man

No Personal Antagonism. What the President emphasizes in his informal discussion on the Mexi-can situation is that he, as President of the United States, has never sought to approve or disapprove of individuals who may aspire to the presidency f Mexico, and that he has no list of amendm tusal to recognize Huerta, it may be stated on the highest authority, was gross and then to grant women the not based on any personal antagonism to Hubrta, but on the ground that the Constitutionalists would never be recognificated to the man who had overto Hubria, but on the ground that the Constitutionalists would never be reconciled to the man who had overbrown Madero and Suarez, and that

Must Please Both Sides. that it can to forward a peaceful settlement, but the conviction is apstrong with the Epseldent today as it was when he sent his instructions to John Lind has summer, that peace in Mexico, in the last analysis is dependent upon terms that will be acceptable alike to the Constitutionalists and the Huerta administration. is and the Huerta administration. He recognizes that the value of all proposals depends upon how far such plans seek to draw the Mexican faccon a provisional president who can convoke elections or rehabilitate the be endorsed by the Mexican

time of the suggestions recently made to President Wilson made to President Wilson contem-plates the sending of a commission of Americans of prominence to investigate the conditions in Mexico. Un-official reports have had it that both Carranga and Huerta would receive uch a commission.

President Wilson is carefully con-

President Wilson is carefully con-sidering the suggestion, said to have been made originally by Oscar S. Straus, former Ambassador to Tur-key and prominent in the cause of world peace. The President it is known would be glad to send such a commission if it could assist the Mexican factions in arriving at an agreement, but it is believed he feels that actual peace proposals must nec-cessarily originate with the Mexican originate with the Mexican factions, and that unless the commiswere invited to go to Mexico, its would be fruitless; mediation of the same sort having previously been rejected by both Mexican fac-

PEACE MUST BE HAD.

Declares Representative from Pennsylvania.
(By the Associated Press.)

Joseph Caillaux To Defend Wife Who Shot Editor



Paris, since 1%-Minister of Finance, whose wife shot and killed Gaston Calmette, chitor of, Figure, is preparing to defend her. The shooting occurred as the result of the political battle waged against Califaux by his enemy Calmette, in which Culmette printed letters which Callaux sent to his wife before they

## SUFFRAGE CAUSE

By Vote of 35 To 34-Race Question an Issue

Washington, D. C., March 19: The Senate, late today, by a vote of \$5 to \$4, voted down the Asharst res-olution to provide for a constitutional amendment extending suffrage to women. Prior to this the Vardaman amendment, which in effect proposed the assassination of Madero. His re-fusal to recognize Ruerta, it may be Senators voting for the Ashurst res-

governments set up by arbitrary force and not reflecting the popular will should not be dealt with by the United States.

Likewise, in the consideration of individuals who might seek the recognition by the United States, the principle President Wilson has been working on is that recognition extended to anyone set up in the presidency without some popular expression or without the endorsement of all factions, could not lead to peace.

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Must Please Both Sides.

In considering peace proposals from the United States. It is known now, will do all that it can to forward a peaceful settlement, but the conviction is as Oliver, Overman, Page, Pittman,

Witness Admits Former, Monopoly in Cercal Products. Chicago, Ill., March 19.—Oatmeal manufacturers joined to put an arbitrary price on their product prior to the passage of the Sherman act, ac-cording to the testimony of H. F. Dousman today, the first witness in the government's dissolution suit against the Quaker Oats Company and the Great Western Cereal Company. James H. Wilkerson, District Attorney, announced that he would seek to prove that the Quaker Oats Company was but the continuation of

the pool that formally fixed the prices.

Goldsboro Bank Man Held In \$25,000 Bond, Which He Finds Hard To Raise

(Special to The News and Otsover.) Coldsboro, March 19 .- H. C. Smith cashier of the Golds-noro Savings and Trust Company, and

Pennsylvania, Progressive, today in the House. He declared it was the duty of Congressmen to stand shoulder to shoulder in the Mexican situation; that he believed order would never be restored in Mexico save by never be restored in Mexico save by late hour tonight he had been unable. (Continued on Page Two.)

### ON SENATOR JONES

Wilson Tells Author of Resolutions There Is Nothing To Reports

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

the the Associated Press. b.

Washington, D. C., March 19. - More came into control of the national govtoll exemption provision for Ameri- Senate Lobby committee. can ships in the Panama Canal

the question is to be decided, the un-yielding opposition of the Democrate who believe it will be an economic mistake to reverse the policy of the government on the tolic question, becomes more active and in Senate and House the discussion is certain to be more vigorous than has been precipi tated by any issue the Democratic Congress has had before it.

a repeat bill submitted by Senator Owen, may be taken tomorrow or Sat-urday. Senator O'Gorman, chairman Ashurst Resolution Defeated of the committee, will consider the matter of taking up the resolution to-

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 referred to in a Senate speech Wednesday to the effect that the tolis repeal was the price to be paid as a result of negotiations with Great Britain for non-interference by Joreian powers in Mexico and for Englands defense of the Monroe Doctrine.

Dr. E. Stagg Whiten, of New York, an instructor al Columbian University Secretary of the New York Prison Reform Commission and chairman of the Hughes bill, also has been summoned to tell what he has heard to support charges that an organized lobby is at work against the bill.

Champions of the pending legislation assert that for 26 years similar bills have been blocked in Congress.

and that the canal controversy was not mentioned during the minister's

conference at the White House Schator Jones Explains. Later in the day Senator Jones made a statement to the Senate asserting that he had not wished to

press to the Secate wis flat denial of the matter.

Senator Jones resolution calling upon the president for information as to the position of foreign governments on the tolks question will come up again tomorrow, when Senator Bristow will make an effort to have it referred to the canals instead of the Foreign Relations committee. Senator Bristow Relations committees. Senator Bristow Relations committees. Senator Bristow Relations committees. Senator Bristow Relations committees are planted to talk on his building and damaged nearby structure. tor Poindexter plans to talk on his resolution which would ask the presi-dent for an explanation of some of the features of his message to Con-gress on the tolls bene. Couldn't Uncork Carden.

The president speaking of Sir Lionel Carden's visit told callers that he could not get a suggestion on the Mexican position out of Sir Lionel "with a cork-screw" and that the conference was purely for information on the general Mexican situation.

Representatives Sherley and Cov-ington, who, with Representatives Adamson and Palmer, will lead the administration fight in the House to repeal tolk exemption, told President Wilson today that the repeal bill would be taken up probably Monday or Tuesday, with a special rule limiting de-

They declared that a large majority rould vote for it. The congressmen conferred with the president on certain phases of the Hay-Pauncelote treaty, and reiterated that American battleships would be exempt from tolls and that the Uni-States had complete rights to fortify the canal.

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

(By the Associated Press.) President Wilson today manifested his deep interest in the financial condition of the railroads of the country, expressing a desire to help in every legitimate way to bring them relief. The President had been asked by callers if he had heard any particular of the financial committee in favor of the Hardy bill committee in favor of the Hardy b Washington, D. C., March 19.—
Washington, D. C., March 19.—
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He was given a preliminary hearing before Justice J. E. Peterson that the had heard country, expressing a desire to help in every legatime way to bring them relief. The President had been asked by call-branched them relief. The President had been asked by call-branched them relief. The President had been asked by call-branched them relief. The President had been asked by call-branched them relief. The President had been asked by call-branched them relief. The President had been asked by call-branched them relief. The President had been asked by call-branched them relief. The President had been asked by call-branched them relief. The President had been asked by call-branched them relief. The President had been asked by call-branched them relief. The President had been asked by call-branched them relief. The President had been asked by call-branched them relief. The President had been asked by call-branched them relief. The President had been asked by call-branched them relief. The President had been asked by call-branched them relief. The President had been asked by call-branched them relief. The President had been asked by call-branched them relief. The President had been asked by call-branched them relief. The President had been asked by call-branched them relief. The president had been asked by call-branched them relief. The president had been asked by call-branched them relief. The president had been asked by call-branched them relief. The president had been asked by

of their position.

He let it be known that the government was considering general of the continued-increase in operating At a expenses. The President revealed,

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## 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

stubborn than anything that has legations that a fund of \$60,000 had arisen to sir the transitity of the been raised in the interest of prison Democratic majority; since the pary contractors to defeat the Hughes bill to regulate and restrict the interstate ernment, is the opposition to Presi- transportation of convict-made goodsdent Wilson's plea for repeal of the will be investigated tomorrow by the

While hearings on the Hughes bill were in progress today before the inerstate Commerce committee. Senator Overman, chairman of the Lobby committee, was informed by Senator Hughes that statements had been cir rughes that statements had been cir-culated to the effect that a financial campaign against the measure was in progress. It was said the declaration had been made that a \$50,000 fund to fight the bill had been raised following summer.

While the President and trans-cratic members in both Mouses who will support his position are cond-dent that the repeal will pass by a conference of Charities and Correcwill support his position are cond-dent that the repeal will pass by a comfortable majority, few have any idea that the majority will be large. Debate on the repeal will begin in the flouse Saturday when a rule will be offered limiting debate to fifteen hours. In the Senate, action by the committee on inter-Oceania Canada on a repeal bill submitted by Senator. contracting fixes in the capacity of counsel. At a recent hearing before Boyle stated he was engaged in prison reform work, but that he also was in the employ of a Chleago shirt man-ufacturing firm, one of the largest

Hughes bill.
Dr. E. Stagg Whiten, of New York, an instructor at Columbian University.

The President told the Semator that he was existing on thin ice" in circulating such conclusions after reading them in some publication. Discussing the matter with other callers the President said his address to Congress on repeal of the tolls change was written before the white to Washington or the British Minister to Mexico Sir Lionel Carden, to whom Sentian in the same and the Commission. A fund of more than Marshall Invited to Charlotte. \$3,000 was contributed by prisin contractors, \$1,000 of which was paid to come sel for the wardens committee.

building and damaged nearby structures. The property loss was said to be \$200,000.

### THE DAY IN CONGRESS

Washington, D. C., March 19, met at no

Senator Jones pressed for action on his resolution calling on the presi-

Tulls controversy.

Lands committee favorably acted on Lands committee favorably acted on ed W. A. Hunt, of Henderson, and a resolution for government acquisi-George Holderness, of Tarboro.

Tolls looby.
Senator Smith, of South Carolina gave notice he would ask passage of

his cotton grading bill tomorrow.

Defeated 35 to 34, resolution to submit to States constitutional amendment for woman suffrage (two-thirds vote required for adoption). Adjourned at 5:25 p. m. to noon Friday.

Met at noon. Debate was resumed on the River and Harbor Appropriation bill. Mines committee arranged plans for further testimony on the Colorado and

canal workers.

Mines committee arranged to take the testimony of John Mitchell on the Calumet strike. Adjourned at 5:24 p. m. to noon

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 Passenger Business

North Carolina Senator Believes Exchange Quotations Should Reflect Real Values

in the employ of a Chicago shirt manufacturing firm, one of the largest today, asking for the standardization
prison confucting firms in the counry: Boyle is row in Washington and
has attended the hearings on the Agriculture recognizes eleven grades of cotton, and Senator Over-

on declared himself for a law re-uiring those who sell cotton on the Senator Overman declared that the fact that cotton is quoted on the New York exchange at 12 cents and sells in 14, is an imposition on cotton manufacturers, ite said that the exchange has only 164 cales of middling cotton on hand, and that when it sells mid-

les Sir Lionel Carden, to whom Sen-penitentiaries met in Washington and hare, is here bidding on government and that the canal controversy was not mentioned during the minister's John F. Weyler, then warden of the Beves his company will be able to land do. a share of the business. It is one of seribed the warden's work at that time the few companies south of Washing-

as contributed by prison con- Loabe (agraws), socretary of the ferred to the conclusions as he had recounsed for the warders committee. Defaults, passenger agent of the read them in a newspaper and that it was due the president that he express to the Scoute will flat decide of the Manual Ferred to the Scoute will flat decide of the Manual Ferred to the Scoute will flat decide of the Scoute committee.

| MILWAUKEE HOTEL BURNS. | The warders committee of May celebration. They asked the president to make the principal mesch on May call the principal mesch on May call the principal mesch on May call the matter. speech on May 20th. They were as-Marshall has given no definite au-

Judge Clark a Delegate. Senator Overman requested Secre-ory Bryan today to designate Chief testice Walter Clark a delegate to the estice Walter Clark a Congress, to be estith Pan-American Congress, to be The

\$5.000 for a site at Wadesboro as previously requested. Ed. Ream of Rutherfordton, a cap-

his resolution calling on the presi-dent for information on the Panama local hospital from erysipeins. Tells controversy.

Washington visitors today includ-

# tion of Monticello. Lobby committee agreed to meet tomorrow and agree on taking further lestimony on the alleged Panama

Seven-Year-Old Asheville Girl Tells Harrowing Story of Assault

of Iowa, delivered a maiden prosperity speech.
Captain W. H. Wescott, of San Francisco, testified before the Marine court, when Arthur White, a negro about thirty years of age, was bound over the temporal over the Superior Court under a Willis, of New York, to draft a rural credits bill. over to the Superior Court under a bond of \$3,000, on a charge of at-tempting a criminal assault on a white girl of this city, who is less than seven

years of age. Child Tells Horrible Story. The crime is alleged to have been committed several days ago, although it was not discovered until yesterday when the child is reported to have told her mother of the attack. White was arrested immediately. At today's hearing the police court chamber was

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cleared, and the little girl, sitting in EVERY CANDIDATE WINS story to the judge of the court mediately following the trial, the ne-gro was removed from the city jail to the Buncombe county prison, has made no effort to give bond. But four witnesses were heard as today's court session, the alleged vic-tim, the prisoner, and two physiciana who attended the child. The negro

denied the charge preferred against FROM "INFAMOUS LIE" TO "WILFUL FALSEROOD"

tormy Scenes Make Home Rule De bate in English Parliament.
(By the Aubitstyl Free.)

London, Marcheil .-- A vote of cen sure on the British government, mov-ed today in the House of Commons by Andrew Law, leader of the oppo-sition was rejected 345 to 252. It was based on Premier Asquith's rewas based on Fremer Asquins re-fusal on Monday to give details of the scheme of local uption by which the nine countries of Ulster would be permitted to vote separately on the question of the new Irish government. When Sir Edward Carson and Jos. Delvin, Nationalist member for Belfast, entered the House the atmos-phere became heated. The Ulster leader called Mr. Delvin a liar, when the Nationalist member declared that Sir Edward Carson at one time had been a home ruler.

(By W. E. YELVERTON.)

Washington, March 19.—Senator by erman, in discussing the Smith bill language Sir Edward substituted it:

"The statement is a wifful false-

**TELEGRAPH COMPANIES** 

They Agree to Pay \$50,000 Fine and Will Unscramble.

(B) the Associated Press.) Jackson, Miss. March 19,-It was announced here today by the Attorney General of the State, Mr. Ross A. Collins, that the Western Union Tele-graph and the American Telephone graph and the American Telephone rounding and Telegraph Company, had come ing contest or campaign outlined as sented to the entry of judgment the plan presented. A few localities have brought forward candidates but have been taken. ing them with an illegal

tion in violation of the anti-trust laws of the State. By this decree, which is to be entered, the Western Union and American Telephone and Telegraph Company and other defendants are to pay to the State the sum of fifty thousand dollars penalties and the decree sets out that the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and its allied companies have dispos-ed of all the Western Union stock which they have held.

THREE DIE IN FIRE

Five-Story Detroit Building Swept By

Flames.

Flames.

By the Associated Press.)

Detroit, Mich., March 19.—Two lodies have been recovered and a third is believed to be in the ruins of a five-story brick building, swept late today by fire. Two men were injured and two score of employes, including dress the public school commence a number of young women, escaped ment on May - 12. Vice-President from the blazing building. The prop-Marshall has given no definite an erty loss was estimated at \$190,000.

OFFICIALS TO JAIL

Sentences Given at Frisco for De-frauding Government.
(B) the Associated Piges.)

San Francisco, Cal., March 19.-The government pays the expenses of its three officials of the Western Fuel Company, who were recently convict-Representative Page tiday intro-the resentative Page tiday intro-linced bills asking for an appropria-eral Government, were given Jail sention of \$15,000 for a public building tences tonight by Judge Maurice T. site at Sanford and \$10.000 instead of Dooling of the United States District

To telephone the Contest Depart-ment, call 183!—That's got double

A PRIZE OR COMMISSION **Every Ambitious White Person** 

In North Carolina Invited To Participate In The Distribution of \$20,000 In Prizes To Be Made By The News and Observer.

Often in the course of a lifetime decision concerning a certain policy course of action becomes imperaproblem lies, to some extent, the measure of success to be attained. In the correct solution of this

A moment's indecision, when the time for quick action is at hand, hesi-tancy or procrastination, an advantage overlooked, too often mean the difference between success and failure. Regret must always follow in the wake of lost opportunity. Those who live in their yesterdays sadly contentplate what might have been; those who see in tomorrow another chance are happy in their optimism, but many times the anticipation is its one reward; those who have the advan-tage of these classes of people are those who have their eyes and earn open today. Today is the day of all days. Yesterday is gone forever and tomorrow never comes. So it is that only in today's opportunities have w

only in today's opportunities have we tangible reality. Right how opportunity speaks to all who will listen and offers action to the direct benefit of all who are willing to accept it.

The News and Observer is presenting to the people of the Old North State a generous plan whereby the distribution is effected of nearly twenty thousand dollars in awards of the high marit. Much inquiry during the twenty thousand dollars in awards of high merit. Much inquiry during the past few days warrants the belief that considerable interest has been aroused both locally and throughout the sur-rounding territory concerning the vot-ing contest or campaign outlined in

Nominations for this voting content are now in order, and anyone desiring to register for a share of the costly awards may do so by simply sending in his or her name to the contest department of The News and Observer. Immediate response will come to the prospective candidate by mail, or, where possible, a representative of the contest department will call and personally give first-hand information upon all matters pertaining to the contest. To send in your nomination is the first step in the right direction, then, with the information which is gladly furnished, you have matters directly within your own hands. The opportunities within easy reach of industry during this contest are more than good, they are excellent. Think of receiving a big Chalmers ax as a reward for your diligence and attenvotes for yourself, among your friends, during a very short came paign.

One Chalmers Six and one \$1,500 corner lot go to the two candidates who receive the highest vote in each of the two divisions regardless of disof the two divisions regardless or dis-triots. After these general prises have been given out, the awards will be allotted by districts. In fact, noth-ing has been left undone to make the course smooth and easy for the con-

A division into districts of the territory simplifies the winning of an award very greatly. Fifteen prises must go to each separate district; this makes a contest in itself in each dis-trict. A splendid Studebaker auto-mobile heads the list of fifteen awards which are to be given in each district

(Continued on Page Eight.)

### Nomination Ballot

To enter the Contest, fill out the Coupon and send to the Contest Department. Each contestant is entitled to one nomination good for

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Only one nomination will be credited to each contestant. Under circumstances will the nomination name be divulged.