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RENCH MINISTRY HEADED BY BRIAND WILL FALL MONDAY

Small Vote of Confidence Leads Provided Senate Does Not Amount For Any One County to Determination to Offer Resignation

PREMIER HAS BEEN **CONSTANTLY ABUSED**

of Deputies Immediate Cause of Downfall

PARIS, Feb. 25 .- Premier Briand and the members of his cabinet will resign on Monday. They reached this decision this afternoon at a conference in the premier's office when the poltical situation was thoroughly canvaged from beginning to The bare majority of sixteen, which the government received last night in a vote of confidence in the chamber of deputies, following the pre-mier's arraignment by the radical socialists, Louis Malvey and Paul Meunier, was a sore blow to premier and his associates, who had been sustained many times in previous crisis by much larger votes. In the end, M. Briand declared that he was "sick of it all."

The only reason for waiting until Monday to present their resignations to the president is that the minis-ters wish to show their respect for memory of their late colleague, eral Brun, whose funeral will take place Monday morning. Much Uncertainty.

There is much uncertainty tonight s to what will happen. Whether President Fallieres, after taking counsel with the leaders of the parliamentary group, will ask M. Briand to stay in power or whom he will invite to form a new ministry.

The decision of the ministery to withdraw has caused an enormous charge of the situation in the senate, political sensation. The conservative newspapers are sounding a note of of extreme radicalism are triumphing over sane and progressive reform regarding the clerical issue, which was raised yesterday as a mere pretext to attain Briand's downfall. They point out that it is ridiculous to accuse the man who constructed the separation law of ciericalism, and now that the church and state are completely divorced, Mr. Briand has been merely following out a general

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AN EXTRA SESSION STATE WILL LEND ON APRIL FOURTH

This Week Pass Reciprocity With Canada

CLARK AND UNDERWOOD SEE PRESIDENT TAFT

Frame Policy of Sixty Second Congress

able is it that an extra session of house passed on second reading the congress will be necessary in order to get action on the Canadian reciprocity agreement that President Taft | road improvements to the amount of has fixed April 4 as the date on consultation with Champ Clark, who will be speaker of the next house. and Representative Underwood, of Alabama, who will be chairman of the ways and means committee, which will have charge of and report the reciprocity bill in the house.

The president had intended to conene the extra session at an earlier 1915 and 1910. date, but Representatives Clarke and Underwood told him that they would like to have a month's time after the present congress adjourns in which to map out the democratic plans for the next session.

There was no change in the situation in the senate today regarding Canadian reciprocity agreement and the leaders see no hope of bringing to a vote at this session the Mc-Call bill to carry the agreement into

A rumor that Senator Aldrich was speeding to Washington at the urgent solicitation of President Taft to take apparently was a distortion of a tele-gram which the senator sent from Island, Georgia, where he has been for several weeks in search of the senate leaders asking that a pair be arranged for him in favor of the McCall bill if it comes to a vote this mession. As a matter of fact no one believes that the coming of Senator Aldrich would alter the situation in respect to the McCall bill. The measure is opposed by insurgent repuslicans and others who sided Mr.

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WILL BE CONVENED AID TO COUNTIES FOR BETTER ROADS

is Limited to Not More Than \$200,000

BILLS ON CALENDAR MUST TAKE CHANCES

adical Socialists in Chamber Democrats Want Month to Question of Deficit in Treasury Made Special Order in Senate Tuesday

> while they voted for the bill on second roll call, they reserved the right to oppose it on final reading after investigating.

The senate and house hold a joint session at one o'clack for the election of a great number of trustees for the University of North Carolina, whose terms expire in 1912, 1913,

The senate passed the bill to establish a state school for feeble minded providing \$50,000 bond issue and annual maintenance appropriations of \$50,000; also the bill amending the general state drainage law and the Rexboro and Norfolk Railroad com-

The bill by Senator Graham to provide for the deficit in the state treasury by empowering the state treasurer to issue short term notes until ligations, and for bonds to refund those falling due January, 1913, is made a special in the senate for Tues-day night. The house has already passed such a bill.

Many local bills were introduced.

Woodsen offered a bill to punish by fine and imprisonment any member caught smoking in the representatives' hall or lobbles. The house refused to advance on the calendar the bill prohibit whiskey lockers in clubs displaced last night by the state building bill, "Equal rights to all bills and special privileges to none"

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Waiting to Plug Him.



FAILURE TO VOTE ON LORIMER MEANS NO APPROPRIATIONS SAYSSEN. BAILEY

Texas Senator Threatens to Start Filibuster in Senate Unless Lorimer Case is Reached .- Question Before Senate But Goes Over as no One Was Ready to Speak .-- McCumber on Reciprocity.

lous are the senators supporting Sen- prevent a vote, he announced that he people of the country had ordered ator Lorimer for a vote to be taken was ready to proceed with a speech congress to do certain things and if on his case in the senate that late notwithstanding he was ill. He said necessary to do those things he today Senator Balley threatened to that he didn't want to be "whipped meet any flibuster that might be into service." made against such a vote with another filibuster of his own against appropriation bills. He wanted an vote, saying that unless the senate ed speaker, Mr. Burrows moved to should so agree he was going to in- lay the resolution aside. Mr. Bailey sist upon a vote even if every appro- was not pleased with the suggestion,

Nobody was Ready

It was after \$1.25 o'clock when Sentator McCumber copoluded an address on reciprocity find an hour and a gress should settle the matter before half remained before calogies on the final adjournment. He said there was an evident numbers to fillbuster. Tyre could be proceded with. The the senate but no one was prepared must be either a vote or a speech. ient proceeded to direct 'a vote.

No one responding the vice presi-The ayes had been sounded and he noes called for when there were dinary session of congress would be of much disturbance on the a public calamity."

of numerous senators, Mr. Craw
Evidently referring to the Novem part of numerous senators. Mr. Craword shouted, "I object." When re- ber elections and to the prospect of

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- So anx- minded that an objection would not tariff legislation, he declared that the

Adjournment Voted Down Senator Stone voted to adjourn, but the motion was voted down. Yieldagreement reached upon a date for a lng to the pleadings of the unprepardeclaring that there could not be before the senate any matter of high-

late Representatives Lovering and was an evident purpose to filibuster against one though he did not believe Lorimer resolution was laid before that there was any purpose to prevent a vote. "But," he added, "unto speak on it. Senators Stone, Craw-ford and Owen, all of whom desire to vote, I am going to insist on a vote be heard, pleaded for a postpone-ment, Mr. Borrows insisted that there matter is of greater importance than the appropriations." Extra Session Not Calamity

Proceeding, he said earnestly: "I am not so sure that an extraor-

SENATOR HALE JUMPS ALL STATE DEPARTMENT MAY

would not object to coming back to Washington.

After a further exchange of re-marks, Mr. Burrows decided not to press Mr. Crawford to proceed and

Responsibility for the conditions with which they are now confronted was charged in part to the farmers themselves by Senator McCumber of North Dakota in his speech against the McCall bill which puts into form

Holding that the ratification of the agreement would spell dieaster to the referred to the sectionalism that developed in the tariff situation and the desire of one part of the country to have its products protected while those of another part should be made to compete with the free goods brought in from abroad.

"Under these conditions," he said. "they allowed protection on food products and thereby increased the cost of living. Out of this turmell a new

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FORTIFICATION OF PANAMA CANAL IS DECIDED BY HOUSE Three Million Dollars Appro-

PRICE FIVE CENTS

priated Last Night For Preliminary Work

OVERWHELMING VOTE AFTER LONG DEBATE

Tawney Argues That Action Will Invite Destruction of Canal by Europe

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- After nearly five hours of debate the house of representatives shortly before 10 o'clock tonight voted overwhelmingly in favor of the policy of forti-fying the Panama canal, and appropriated three million to begin the work, the total cost of which has been estimated at \$12,000,000.

The action of the house practically

settles the question of fortification for the sentiment in the senate is to be more than two to one for fortifying the isthmus waterway by coast batteries. Representative Tawn-sy, of Minnesots, chairman of the committee on appropriation, has been opposed to fortifying the canal and offered an amendment which provided that no part of the money set uside for fortification should be used until the president of the United States had attempted to negotiate troaties with all of the leading maritime nations guaranteeing the neu-trality and international protection of the canal. The amendment was vot-ed down by 120 to 62.

Long Debate Held.
The fortification of the canal was provided for in the sundry civil bill but was considered in the house practically as a separate measure and aftor all the other items of the sun-dry civil bill had been disposed of. The debate began shortly after 5 o'clock, Representative Walter I. Smith, of Iowa, led off in favor of fortilication and was immediately fol-lowed by Representative Kaiser, who led the forces opposed to fortifica-tion. Mr. Smith was generally re-garded to representing the ien the forces opposed to teriffer tion. Mr. Smith was generally researded as representing the administration in the fight for fortification. A number of the democrats who spoke and voted against the fortification declared that they were in favor of fortifying the canal after the completed but they did not their was completed, but they did not think that the work had progressed far enough to do so at this time. Representative Smith explained that if the fortification were not begun and carried on while the present effective construction force was on the inthmus the work would cost several mil lion dollars more.

Tawney in Opposition.

Representative Tawney in opposing fortification declared that if such a proposition had arisen at the time the Panama canal was first contemplated its construction never would have been authorized. He asserted hat in opening the canal to the con

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JUSTICE LURTON SPEAKS OF BROADENED HORIZON OF SOUTH SINCE WAR

Affections No Longer Limited by Border of Various States

PEWTER PLATE CLUB

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 25,-"It is no less the duty of a state court than of United States courts to refute a state law which conflicts with the constitution of the United States. State judges are sworn to support the constitution of the United States as well as the constitution of the state they hold," declared Justice Lurton of the Supreme court of the United States in speaking here to-night at a dinner tendered by the Pewter Platter club, of Norfolk, in honor of "The Judiciary."

it has vanished every special reason for jealousy of the powers of the

union and its courts. "With it has gone," said he, "that sense that we as a section of the union are to limit our interests and affections by the borders of our states. Our horizon has broadened as we get away from the old isola-tion. There has come with it a genuine recognition that the government of the union is our government and

prime of our pride and affection."
"Thank God for the opportunity
for that spontaneous outburst of old
time patriotism which in 1898 flamed out from every hamlet in Dixie's Other speakers at to

AUGUSTA MOB LYNCHES TWO NESRO MURDERERS OVER THE WEATHER BUREAU TAKE UP NEGRO EXCLUSION

Train and Both Are Swung to Same Tree

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 25 .- Robert

the mob broke down the jall doors,

OPERATION CURES BLINDNESS RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 25.—Blind-ness has been cured here by a surgi-The general Panama appropriations stepped out a masked man with a than Spliberg, without premonition, ed the money. Another robber stood at his desk in school. Surgeons dification of the canal was considered as an entirely separate provision.

Mrs. Joseph handed over the agnosed brain trouble and removed a small piece of skull from above money. Briggs, who was close be-hind, saw what was going on and trois the optic nerve. Today the banthrew his two packages into a cor-The robbers ran to a buggy conditions as to light and the boy ould see as well as ever.

WINS RACQUET CHAMPIONSHIP

WASHINGTON, Feb. cast for North Carolina: Fair Sunday by defeating J. Gordon Douglass day; Monday probably rain; moderate

One Killed Conductor on Says it is Inefficient and If General Exclusion From Ought to be Better for

Money Expended

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Senator

train at Camack yesterday. It ended in the murder of the conductor.

Jones was captured but the other correct and Senator Young said that If it should appear, negro escaped. While Sheriff Brink- the farmers of the Mississippi valley Mr. Hale offered no amendment. removing Jones and another negro disposed of when the senate adjourn-

> CAUSE OF PELLAGRA NOT DETERMINED

WASHINGTON, Feb., 25-Scientists of the public health and marine hospital service after an extended review of the latest investigations of pellagra and its possible relation to corn, are in as much doubt as ever as to the real cause of the disease. The general conclusion is that pellagra and pellagoid affections may be due not only to the use of corn as grains and plant stuffs of various lo-

HILLES TAPT'S SECRETARY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- Chas. D. on unquestionable authority.

position in the treasury by Robert O. brought together one of the 1 Halley, a former newspaper man.

Canada is Proposed it Will Violate Treaty

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- The Jones and John Veazy, negroes, Hale today severely arraigned the state department officials are incharged with the murder of white weather bureau for inefficiency. His clined to believe that too broad a uel Bonilla and President Davila is record. Never before in the memory robbed of \$10,000 which she had just men, were taken from the Warren- criticisms were offered while the construction has been given to the ton, Ga., jail by a mob at midnight agricultural appropriation bill, carry- action of the Canadian officials at ing for the selection for temporary dry civil bill, the biggest of all the president of one of his three men supply bills, been put through the player of the selection for temporary dry civil bill, the biggest of all the to have been used to pay off emporary and list night and lynched. The negroes ing \$17,000,000 was before the senting up to the limb of a tree ate. Mr. Hale asserted that the bouse in two days under the general pany today.

Supply bills, been put through the player of the Sheridan Coal company to the limb of a tree on the outskirts of the town and prognostication of the weather depany today.

> If it should appear, however, that the dominion government has decided to exclude a whole class of American citizens because of their color. the state department would probably feel called upon to protest against such action as a clear violation of the treaty rights of America.

SURRENDERED BY BONDSMEN

ST. PAINE, Ala., Feb. 25.—E. C. Drew, president of the Fort Paine Fuel and Iron company who was under a \$5,000 bond on two charges for operating an alleged lottery and for using the mail to defraud, was this ST. PAINE, Ala., Feb. 25,-E. C. using the mail to defraud, was this afternoon surrendered by his bondsmen to United States Deputy Marshal Willis, of Birmingham.

Rumors had been afloat that Drew was seeking to avoid summons, as a result of which United States Commissioner R. J. Guest this afternoon committed Drew to jail at Birming-

has accepted the position of secre-tary to the president offered to him ment opened here tonight when May-

NEGOTIATIONS FOR PEACE IN HONDURAN REPUBLIC REACH DEADLOCK STAGE

All Envoys Suggest Names Great Part of Sundry Civil But They Missed Two Oth-For Provisional President of Country

DAWSON IS HOPEFUL

PUERTO CORTEZ, Honduras, Feb. 25 .- Via wireless to New Orleans .- ing the sundry civil bill, carrying ap- Gus Joseph, postmistress at Fuller, The peace conference between the proximately \$140,000,000 tonight the a coal camp near here, was held up envoys of provisional President Man- house of representatives made a new by two highwaymen last night and still deadlockedd. Rosales is contend- of the capitol attaches has the sun- received by express. The money was three men suggested by the Bonilla ervoy on the ground that they are environg partisans of Bonilla. Dr. by roop is contending to the appropriation bills in the contending to the packages containing their bodies riddled with bullets.

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Jones and another negro engaged in a dispute with Conductor Thompsis and spute with Conductor Thom Inst of the appropriation bills in the hands of the senate in ample time City Southern railroad. suggested by himself, asserting that Only the general deficiency bill re- packages. The train arrived at 6,30 ley was in search of the fugitive, are in the habit of relying on them. it is necessary for one of them to Constituting what is believed to be be chosen to ensure the safety of another new record, the house pass-Bonilla's supporters in Honduras. Dr. ed \$67,000,000 of the total in the

Umpira Dawson is still hopeful, being read by the clerk. however, that the conference will agree among themselves and he is lect a provisional president. The next meeting of the conference is scheduled for Monday.

POREST FIRES WERE COSTLY

WASHINGTON. great forest fires of last fall cost the nittee of the house.

MCCURDY STILL FLYING

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. suffered a stroke of paralysis. 25 .- Aviator McCurdy made two successful flights from Bethseda park here today before a large crowd. On the first flight he circled the park will make another flight torsorrow.

HOUSE MAKES NEW RECORD | POSTMISTRESS HELD UP IN RAPIDITY OF PASSAGE OF APPROPRIATION BILL

Bill Goes Through Without Question

CARRIES \$140,000,000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25,-In pass-Membreno declares the three men sundry civil bill by "unanimous consuggested by Rosales are anti-Bonilla building items, aggregating more than took a process company of which building items, aggregating more than took a process company of which building items, aggregating more than took a process company of which \$21,000,000, were adopted without took a package containing \$10,523

amounting to nearly \$46,000,000, were revolver confronted her and demand- was stricken suddenly totally blind deaf to their requests that he seof any sort. The Item for the forti-

DECLINES COADJUATORSHIP

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Feb. 25 --Rev. Dr. Berryman Green of the fagovernment \$1,050,980 for the actual egity at the Episcopal theological expense of fighting the flames, ac- seminary here, has just declined a cording to statements made by Secsecond time the office of assistant
retary Wilson of the department of coadjuator of the diocese of Virginia. pulture before the appropriations Dr. Green's declination was mare tor at the regular Episcopal council

MAY PAY WITH CHECKS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- The bill several times and on the second flew authorizing the use of certified across lake Worth and returned at a checks in payment of internal reve- tional racquet championship title toheight of two thousand feet. He nue and customs duties was passed by the senate today.

BY MASKED ROBBERS AND TEN THOUSAND TAKEN

er Packages Containing Twice That Amount

AT RAILWAY STATION

PITTSBURG, Kan., Feb. 25 .- Mrs.

There was \$30,523 in the three and left the depot first. As she cal operation.

MUCH DAMAGE FROM COLD

and descaped.

AMITE CITY, La., Feb. 25 .- It is laimed that the damage to strawberries and other crops in this vicinlast night to Bishop Gibson and will ity as a result of cold weather of the necessitate of a new bishop condjuta- past few days will reach half a million dellars. On one farm 5,000 meeting in May. Dr. Green recently bushels of radishes and large fields of beets and lettuce were destroyed.

> NEW YORK, Feb. 25 .- Reginald R. Finck of New York won the na-

three out of four games.

Hilles, of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., at present assistant secretary of the treasury,

NAT'L BOWLING ASSOCIATION BUFFALO, N. Y. Feb. 25 .- The

President Taft in succession to or Louis P. Furman and 1 7other Chas. Norton, it was learned tonight prominent devotees of the game from this country and Canada, each sent a ball rumbling down the 18 brand new alleys at the Broadwax barrenal. The tournament, while continue until March 18 brought together one of the 1 brought together one of the 1 Bunn, president of the Cidver gatherings of bowlers ever (Philadelphia. Mr. Hilles, who tonight is on way sent a ball rumbling down the 18 to Chicago and St. Louis on business brand new alleys at the Broadway for the treasury department, is to arrenal. The tournament, who succeeded on (March 1 in his will continue until March 18