

PANAMA CANAL TOLLS VIOLATE NO TREATIES.

Senator Robinson Believes United States Has Perfect Right to Discriminate in Favor of American Ships.

Lansing, Mich., July 18.—Declaring that no treaty stipulation either with Great Britain or any other Power sustains the theory "that the United States may not justly discriminate in favor of American vessels" in the matter of Panama Canal tolls, Senator Joe T. Robinson of Arkansas today addressed members of the Michigan State Bar Association here. The question of Panama Canal tolls was one which he declared should receive serious and temperate consideration because its determination in part at least, would fix the Government's policy of canal control for an indefinite period. In support of his contention the Arkansas Senator reviewed the histories of the various treaties that have been entered into by this country and Great Britain and Panama. He attempted to show that not one of them contained any provision which prohibited in express terms the fixing of discriminatory tolls in favor of American ships.

Under the second article of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, which is furnishing the basis of British arguments against discrimination, Senator Robinson said this country had the exclusive right to promulgate rules for the regulation and management of the canal.

Senator Robinson supported the contention that this country is not embraced within the meaning of the term and that consequently it has the right to exempt its own vessels. He said:

"Let it be remembered that the United States alone adopted these rules. They are therefore subject to change by our Government so long as no rights of Great Britain under the treaty are violated. Any other position would conflict with the clearly expressed right of the United States to construct, regulate and manage the canal."

Income Tax Exemption Reduced From \$4,000 to \$3,000.

Democrats of the Senate in caucus has approved the income tax section of the tariff bill as revised by the majority of the members of the finance committee.

The action of the caucus came in the midst of lively debate, which early had threatened to be prolonged, there being a wide difference in opinions as expressed to the amount of the income exemption. As approved by the caucus, the Senate finance committee amendment stands exempting incomes of \$3,000 for single persons, with \$1,000 additional for a married man or woman with a taxable income, and \$50 for each dependent minor child not to exceed two. After many suggestions to extend the exemptions for dependents upon a family the Democrats finally concluded they were getting into deep water and agreed to the committee change, which reduced the normal exemption as proposed in the House bill from \$4,000 to \$3,000.

Sentenced to Have His Ears Cut Off.

Winston-Salem, July 15.—District Attorney Holten, while in Jefferson, looking over some records in Ashe county courthouse the past week, found one that was truly unique.

It showed that at the March term of Ashe court in the year 1809, a white man was convicted of burglary. Judge Francis Locke presided over that term, and his judgment in this case reads as follows:

"That the said Carter be fined ten pounds; that he stand in the pillory for one hour, at the expiration of which time both ears to be cut off—entirely severed from his head—and that the ears so cut off be nailed to the pillory by the officers, and there remain until the setting of the sun."

The Embarrassment of the Dead Game Sport.

Statesville Landmark. Several passengers were already aboard an early morning train when it was about to pull out from a station not far from here a few mornings ago. In came a young fellow with his hat on at about 80 degrees, his pants rolled half-way to his knees and having other earmarks of a dead game "spote."

He halted about half-way the car, removed his hat the balance of the way from his head and placed it on the wall overhead, turned two seats together and proceeded to curl up in a comfortable position. All his movements had been very ostentatious and all the other passengers had taken considerable interest in the manner in which he made ready for the journey.

Suddenly the engine bumped against the train to couple up. The "spote's" coat struck the floor with a great thud and sounded like an electric light bulb had burst and the other passengers didn't know but what there had. Soon, though, the odor of whiskey began to spread in the car. The "spote" put on his hat, gathered his coat into a bundle and made his final disappearance from that car. As he passed along the crushed glass made a large noise and the "spote's" face turned many colors.

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THE LESSON OF A NIGHT.

"When I was a young fellow in school, and afterwards in college, I heard a good deal of talk such as I suppose you boys and girls hear now," said the doctor. "It was said that the things I had been brought up to believe in—the Bible, prayer, church-going—were not of consequence; that a good many of the learned people had little faith in the Christian religion. I thought it was rather smart, a sign of superiority, to say such things. I persuaded myself that I was an unbeliever and dropped away from home teachings."

"Several years later I was in the West traveling in an unsettled part of the country, and one day, when I had a long ride to make on horseback, I was overtaken by a snow-storm. The flakes came thicker and faster, until they whirled all around me like a thick veil, and soon blotted out every trace of the road. It was open country, and before long I was utterly lost on the wide prairie, not knowing in what direction to go. It was afternoon, and I had wandered until I was tired out, and the short day was nearly ended. Then to my great joy I saw a little light twinkling in the distance, and riding toward it, I came to a cabin. A strange, rough looking man opened the door, and his old wife looked even stranger than he, but they showed me where I could shelter my horse, and allowed me to come in. I thought they were foreigners, for a part of their talk I could not understand. They said very little to me, but I thought they looked at me curiously. However they gave me food and told me I could sleep in the loft. I had only just gone there, when a noisy stampeding outside drew my attention, and peeping down between the rough boards of the loft, I saw two young men come in—great, strapping young fellows, carrying guns, and evidently belonging to the family. I saw the mother try to hush them, and I knew she pointed up the ladder. I tried to sleep, but I could not; I felt that I was scarcely as safe as I had been on the prairie. I had carelessly shown my handsome gold watch. I had a small sum of money with me, and if these people chose to rob and murder me, no one would know what had become of me."

"I listened and watched for an hour, not daring to close my eyes. Then, as the old man's voice rose monotonously, I crept from my bed and looked down once more. He had just finished reading a chapter in the Bible, and they all knelt in prayer! I don't need to tell you that my fears were gone and that I slept soundly; I knew that Christians were safe neighbors. I always remember that night when I hear any one boasting of unbelief."

—Kate W. Hamilton in Religious World.

A Dozen Famous "Old Maids."

Biblical Recorder. That the proverbial "old maid" is not a parasite upon society, the Globe-Democrat, of St. Louis, abundantly proves by giving the following list of twelve famous maids of history. "Queen Elizabeth, in whose reign England reached her golden age. Florence Nightingale, angel of mercy in the Crimean War, and establisher of organized nursing in war times. Dorothea Dix, pioneer of reform in prison and reformatory methods. Francis E. Willard, founder of the temperance movement. Rosa Bonheur, who opened the new artistic fields in the representation of animal life. Clara Barton, founder of the Red Cross Society and saviour of thousands from death and suffering. Joan of Arc, one of the important factors in French history. Susan B. Anthony, pioneer in efforts to procure more equal rights for women. Charlotte Bronte, whose novels are among the best in English literature. Jane Austen, whose pen pictures of English village life promise to be immortal. Jane Addams, first citizen of Chicago and head of the Hull House. Julia Lathrop, chosen from among the women of America to lead in preserving child life and happiness throughout the country."

The Accommodating Cyp. Will Payne, who comes on from his farm near Paw Paw, Michigan, every winter to spend six weeks in New York, says the New York policemen, despite everything that has been said about them, are the most accommodating persons wearing uniforms anywhere on the habitable globe; and he tells this story to prove it.

"I was down in the financial district," says Payne, "and I wanted to go to an address on Dey street. I walked up to a big traffic cop and said to him: 'Where is Dey street?' pronouncing it as though spelled Day."

"The correct pronunciation is Die street," he said, "and it is four blocks north."

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30,000 REFUGEES SLAUGHTERED

Horrible Story of Massacre of Muslims in Doiran by Bulgarians. Many were Crucified, Hacked to Death or Burned Alive.

Salonki, July 16.—Full confirmation of the reported sacking and burning of the Macedonian towns of Seres by the fleeing Bulgarian troops and of the crucifixion, hacking to death or burning alive of many inhabitants has been sent to the Austro-Hungarian government by Consul General August Kral of Salonki.

Three-fourths of the formerly flourishing town of about 30,000 inhabitants is a mass of smoking ruins, says the consul general, who has just returned here from Seres, where he thoroughly investigated the situation.

Another horrifying story of a massacre reached here today from Doiran, a town forty miles northwest of Salonki. Muslims there have made a written declaration, countersigned by three local Bulgarian priests, that the Bulgarians slaughtered 30,000 Muslims who had sought refuge in Doiran from the surrounding districts.

TURKEY TAKES BOLD ACTION. Constantinople, July 16.—The government is determined to push forward Ottoman troops as far as the stronghold of Adrianople, which was captured by Bulgarians after a prolonged siege during the recent Balkan war.

The government intends to take this bold action not only because of the material advantages to be gained, but because of the moral effect it will have on Turkey's internal situation.

It is expected that by this means the position of the government will be strengthened and it is felt that even if the powers insist on bringing pressure to bear to compel the maintenance of the future frontier line between Turkey and Bulgaria from Enos on the Aegean sea to Midia on the Black sea, Turkey will yet be in a position to enforce the autonomy of the province of Thrace.

Thus far, however, the Powers have not addressed any communication to the Turkish government on the subject of the northern advance of the Ottoman troops.

SMALLPOX AND CHOLERA. Washington, D. C., July 16.—Surgeon General Blue, of the Public Health service, is receiving reports of a malignant epidemic of smallpox in Eastern Serbia and of the cholera ravaging the Bulgarian troops in Macedonia.

As thousands of Greeks and Bulgarians will return to the United States at the end of the Balkan hostilities, the Public Health service is much concerned. Cholera introduced by Turkish prisoners is reported to be causing the Bulgars heavy losses with prospects of a worse situation as the war is prolonged.

First Bale Brings 20 Cents. New York, July 14.—The first bale of cotton of the 1913 crop was sold at auction on the New York cotton exchange for 20 cents a pound. The money goes to charity.

The bale, weighing 505 pounds, was raised at Lyford, Cameron county, Texas, and was shipped through Houston.

Mike came to the doctor about nine o'clock with the information that their month-old baby would not sleep a wink. The doctor gave Mike sleeping powders for the baby. The next day he met Mike on the street.

"Well, how did the powders work?" inquired the doctor. "Them powders, Doc," answered Mike, "sure did the trick." "Made the baby sleep, did they?" "No, that they didn't Doc. We gave the darlint a dose, just as you told me, but it wouldn't sleep at all; so we just took a dose o' them powders ourselves, we did, and went right off to sleep, and never heard the darlint cry one bit any more."

A Recruit. "A bad mess," declared the junior partner. "Lot of urgent mail to be answered and the typewriter has just left."

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Trustee's Sale of City Property. Under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by a certain deed of trust of date the 14th day of Dec., 1912, by W. H., or "Bud" Poer of Union county, North Carolina, which said deed of trust has been duly registered in the office of Register of Deeds for Union county in Book A. R. of deeds on page 86, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description; and whereas upon application for sale by the holder of the bond secured in said deed of trust, I will on Saturday,

THE 26TH DAY OF JULY, A. D., 1913, at the court house door in the city of Monroe, N. C. at 12 o'clock offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash one certain tract of land lying and being in the City of Monroe and defined as follows:

Beginning at the intersection corner of Winder and College Streets and runs S. 2 3-4 E. 90 ft. to Mrs. Alice Nelson's corner; thence with Mrs. Alice Nelson's line N. 85 1-2 E. 80 1-2 feet to a stone in Mrs. Alice Nelson's line; thence N. 2 3-4 W. 90 feet crossing over about the middle of the well to a stone on the south edge of Windsor Street; thence with said Windsor St. S. 88 1-2 W. 80 1-2 feet to the beginning and being the western part of the Joannah Poer lot and situated in the city of Monroe, North Carolina, said lot being 80 1-2x90 sq. feet.

This the 16th day of June, 1913. JOHN C. SIKES, Trustee. Redwine & Sikes, Attys.

The Fly on Tour.

Dallas News. "Dear Colonel Bluebottle, how well you are looking!" "You're younger than ever Miss Fly. And how is your papa?" "He's doing fine, thank you. He always gets fat in July."

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"We spent several days in a private hospital, but when all the patients got well we spent quite a while with the Orphanage babies, and then at a Summer hotel."

We stayed for a week, but could not stand the cooking—the stable was fine, by the way."

But papa has found a new boarding house for us—we leave for the alley today."

"Come visit our stable; you'll like the fat horses, and just round the corner you'll find a place where they have a new baby you'll relish—the rubber-tipped milk bottle kind."

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The meat is quite good, for the man always hangs it out where it will catch the fresh air, and he keeps his cheese and his pork and his beef sausage right out on the counter to dry. You'd better come with me. Well, drop in and see us; be sure to dear Colonel; good-bye."

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