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QUESTION OF FOLKS READ I IVE SUBJECT

DEMOCRATS IN SENATE WILL CALL CAUCUS TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS.

ATTITUDE OF THE PRESIDENT

Stone Takes Little Stock in Talk That Toll Plank Was Sneaked in Platform as a Joker.-Wilson Sends No Message.

Washington,-Repeal of the provisions of the Panama canal act exempting American coastwise ships from tolls, favored by President Wilson, is to be made a subject of consideration and action by a Democratic caucus of the senate. That this would be a wise and necessary course in the interest of party harmony and the Nation's foreign policy, is conclusion of administration senators who have discussed the subject with the president within the last few days. The president told callers he did not intend to send a message to congress on the subject.

How soon the caucus will be called has not been determined but several senators frankly asserted that the Democrats would get together to weigh the situation as presented by the president and settle for themselves the whole controversy. The fact that the Democratic party endorsed the toll exemption policy at the Baltimore convention, these senators and President Wilson hold, should not be a subject of open controversy at this time because conditions involved in the tolls question have changed since that time. The point to be settled is whether the policy of tolls adopted by the nation through the action of congress should be reversed regardless of the declaration in the Baltimore platform.

President Wilson has made it plain to Senate and House leaders that he as possible. is not attempting to force Congress respect to foreign relations, and his invite the veterans to meet in Rabelief that a reversal of the policy on the tolls question would be the best thing. He is seeking to convince Congress that this is so, but party leaders who have talked with him declare that he is not attempting it In any spirit of antagonism, but in a spirit of co-operation for the general welfare.

One Senator said that there is a general understanding in Congress that the shaping of the country's foreign policy should be directed by the President and that Congress must give ear to him whether legislation affects that policy. For this reason, the feeling is that the tolls question should be discussed in a party cau-CDS.

Faces Serious Charge.

Memphis, Tenn.-C. H. Raine, pres ident of the Mercantile bank, which has closed its doors, was arrested on charge of embezzling more than three quarters of a million dollars from the institution. His bond was fixed at -250,000, which he made no attempt to meet. He is held at the county jail.

Lieutenant Post Is Killed.

San Diego, Cal.-Lieutenant H. B. Post, first aero corps, U. S. A., was instantly killed by a fall of 500 feet in a hydro-neroplane. About 150 feet from the surface of the bay Lieutenant Post was seen to shoot clear of the machine. It was said by watchers that the engine exploded.

Oppose Government Ownership. Boston.-Opposition to immediate government ownership of telephone and telegraph systems is expressed in a statement given out by the New England council of the electric workers' union.

Suspends John Burke.

Panama.-Col. George W. Goethals, chairman of the Panama canal commission, suspended John Burke, manager of the comissary department.

Will Get Proper Treatment.

Washington, -Indirectly assurances for proper treatment of foreigners were received at the white house from Gen. Villa. Representations by American consular officers on the necessity of extending to Spaniards as well as all foreign subjects equal protection has met with compliance.

At the same time General Villa, it is understod, will not be disposed to ignore' active participation by foreigners in the cause of General Huerta but will extend to any foreign combatants, however, the right of trial.

UNVEILING SET FOR JUNE 10

Aphley Horne's Gift to State Will Soon Be Presented to State By Dr. W. H. Hill.

Raleigh.—The Horne Monument Committee, which has been making preparation for the unveiling of the monument given by Col. Ashley Horne to the state as a memorial to the Confederate women, has named June 10, 1914, as the date of the exercises.

At the last meeting of the committee, which was attended by Col. J. A. Long, of Roxboro; Capt. T. W. Mason, of Northampton; Mrs. F. M. Williams, of Duplin; J. Bryan Grimes, of Raleigh; Maj. H. A. London, of Pittsboro, and R. D. W. Connor, of Raleigh, this date was selected, and it is one of marked historical interest.

The date is the fifty-third anniversary of the Battle of Big Bethel, the first great engagement of the war between the two sections of the country. In that battle fell Henry Lawson of the passenger train which entered Wyatt, June 10, 1861. A monument to young Wyatt, one of the finest on the Capitol Square, was erected two years

In this great fight, Col. D. H. Hill, afterwards General Hill, was in command. Of the twelve hundred soldiers in that engagement eight hundred were North Carolinians. Dr. D. H. Hill, president of the A. and M. College, a son of General Hill, has been asked to deliver the address and has consented, as have all others who have been asked to take part in the exercises.

Colonel Long will present the monument and Governor Craig will accept it. Rev. E. A. Osborne, late colonel of the Fourth North Carolina Regiment, will make the invocation, and Rev. Dr. R. H. March, chaplain of the Twenty-Sixth North Carolina, will give the benediction. Prof. Henry Jerome Stockard will read the

The committee issued a cordial invitation to the Confederate soldiers of North Carolina to attend these exercises. The United Daughters of the Confederacy were also invited in the same way, and the hope is to have as many of both patriotic organizations when he finally succumbed, dying in

The committee issued these invitato reverse itself. He has outlined to tions of its own initiative and did not them, the country's situation with make request that city organizations leigh this year. But individuals in Raleigh will take this matter up. It has been some years since the soldiers came here, and the event, which is to be celebrated June 10th, is one that addresses an appeal to all North

Rowan Agricultural Fair.

Salisbury-The Peoples Agricultural Salisbury with the following officers: President, A. L. Smoot, Salisbury; first vice president, M. G. M. Fisher. Faith; second vice president, W. D. Graham, Mount Ulla; secretary, William James, Salisbury; treasurer, J. H. Warburton, Salisbury.

A board of directors was chosen including Dr. John Whitehead, H. A. Rouszer, C. A. Brown and R. L. Avery.

Building Now In Use. Reidsville.—The postoffice building which has for the past nine months been in the hands of the remodelers, is finished and is now occupied by the

It is a modern building. The original cost of the first building was \$65,000 and the appropriation for the remodeling was \$35,000 making the total value of the building as it stands \$100,000.

Patents For Tar Heels.

Washington.-Messrs. Davis & Davis, patent attorneys, report the grant to citizens of North Carolina of the following patents:

Clyde Bailey, Penland, railroad tie; Lewis S. Williams, Fayetteville, stalkcutter; Aurora Cotton Mills, Darlington, trademark for seersuckers and ginghams.

Town Buys Water Plant.

Spencer.-The plant of the Spencer Water Company belongs to the Town of Spencer. This was the statement of Mayor C. G. Heiling made recently. the deal for a sale of the plant to the town is closed; the purchase price being \$29,185 which amount was paid in cash by City Treasurer J. K. Dorsett.

Bonds Will Be Sold.

Asheville.-Weaverville will be supplied with water and sewer lines within the very near future, a law suit which has held up the sale of the bonds issued for this purpose having been compromised at a recent session of the Superior Court. Under the terms of the compromise, a verdict is rendered in favor of the city officials and it is ordered that the costs of the action be divided equally between the plaintiff and the defendant. The suit was brought by about a dozen of the residents of Weaverville.

RAIN IS WRECKED

CHARRED BONES GREET RESCU-ERS WHO PENETRATED TUNNEL.

NO ONE KNOWN TO BE ALIVE

All People on Train Which Mexican Bandit Tolled Into Death Trap, Perished.

Cumbre, Chihuahua, Mexico.-Nothing but charred bones and buttons were found by the rescuing party which, with the aid of oxygen helmets and pulmotors, penetrated the Cumbre tunnel from the south portal as far as the locomotive and first two cars the burning cavern.

These are supposed to be the remains of the engineer and fireman of the ill-fated passenger train. They were probably killed when their engine crashed into the burning freight train, which had been pushed into the tunnel by Castillo's bandits several hours before, it is said. Now, it is believed that every one of the fifty or more passengers, including the crew, aboard the train when it dashed into the tunnel are dead, but whether the train was hurried into the tunnel to escape beleng captured by Castillo's bandits or sent headlong to its destruction by the bandits may never be

The wreckage is covered by from 5 to 10 feet of earth, and the only hope of finding any bodies is that they may have been covered with earth before having been reached by the flames, which is not probable. In the whole distance traversed not a particle of the woodwork of all the cars burned was found. The only recognizable body thus far recovered is that of Juan Fernandez, rear brakeman of the passenger train, who had escaped, vain endeavor to save himself from being smothered by the smoke and gas.

It is believed that all others in the train, who were not maimed or killed, when the passenger train hit the wreckage of the freight, attempted to escape as did Fernandez, but were

Washington.-All those aboard the fil-fated passenger train which collided with seven burning freight cars in Cumbre tunnel appear to have perished. They included at least eight Americans and thirty Mexicans according to a dispatch from American consul Letcher, at Chihuahua.

PERKINS WINS LONG FIGHT

Georgian Who Was Removed by Military Cabal to Be Reinstated.

Washington.-Secretary of the Navy Daniels has definitely advised Georgia friends of Lieut. Col. Constantine Marrast Perkins that he will send to congress within a few days a letter approving that officer's reinstatement to remedy the injury inflicted by a

military cabal. In conversattion with Senator Hoke Smith and Representative William William Schley Howard, who have actively interested themselves in behalf of tardy justice for this brave officer, the secretary declared that he was convinced that Lieutenant Colonel Perkins was unjustly treated. He likened his case to that of Dreyfus

in France. Of course in this persecution racial prejudice did not enter. Lieutenant Colonel Perkins was appointed to the naval academy from Rome, Ga., by President Grant. His father had served in the Mexican war. His two sisters are now living in Georgia-Mrs. W. L. Hunt at Rome, and Mrs. Richard W. Cubbedge at Macon. Two brothers are prominent business men in West Virginia.

For six years Lieutenant Colonel Perkins has waged his fight, being many times in sight of his goal, only to have his hopes dashed to pieces. Senator Clay and Colonel Livingston both sought to have him reinstated, but could not convince the officers of the navy department of what they felt was rank injustice.

Husband Shot Down by Wife.

Gainesville, Ga.-In a desperate duel enacted before the frantic gaze of their four young children, Mrs. Fence Carter, the pretty young wife of a wealthy planter of the upper section of Hall county shot down her husband as he advanced upon her with a sharp-bladed ax. Reeling to a bed, upon which he toppled in an unconscious state, the wounded man lay prostrate while the woman pobling hysterically, unclothed him and dressed his injury with the tender care of



JOHNNY'S "STUDY HOUR"

REBELS REVOLT PRESIDENT RAISES

PERU CAPTURED: WILL BE EXILED.

Effort to Reform Finances Caused the Revolution in the Republicof Peru.

Lima, Peru.—The president of the republic of Peru, Guillermo Billinghurst, was taken prisoner by the military revolutionists.

President Billinghurst was later taken by the rebels as a prisoner to Callac, from which port he will be sent into exile in a foreign country.

The rebels suddenly attacked the presidential palace under the leadership of Colonel Benavides. Gen. Enrique Varela, premier and minister of in the same position of neutrality to them, rather than debate, a point of war, was killed in the fight which en-

Dr. Augusto Durand, a former revoto within 200 feet of the north portal, lutionary leader whose arrest was sought by the police, took possession a sitting posture, with a handkerchief of the palace. It is generally believed tied about his nose and mouth, in a that he will at once organize a new government.

ed by the firing.

fire volleys into the air in order to place to place. In the vicinity of San limitations and exceptions as the pres-Pedro church, a civilian bystander was ident, should prescribe; killed by a bullet.

Peru's sudden revolutionary trouble duced, +

FRANK GLASS LOSES SEAT

Senate Decides, 32 to 31, Not to Seat President Wilson's decision to raise and theier property.

Alabamian. Washington, By a majority of one vote, 32 to 31, Frank P. Glass of Alabama, lost his fight for a seat in the United States senate. The senate sustained the recommendation of the committee on privileges and elections, which held that Mr. Glass was not entitled to be seated because his appointment by Governor O'Neal to succeed the late Senator Joseph F. Johnston was made after the seventeenth constitutional amendment directing the election of senators by the people had

been proclaimed in full effect, In the face of determined opposition, from the majority members of the committee, headed by Senator Kern, the champlon of the Alabamian, pro der cultivation, which would have givceeding from a forlorn hope, made remarkable progress in gaining votes and times as much as Georgia, although the narrow margin by which they lost the fight created great surprise.

work.

Literacy Test for Immigrants. Washington.-The Burnett immigrafor admission must read between thir been overrated as a stumbling block. let holes streaming into the muddy ty and forty words.

EQUAL BASIS BY PRESIDENT WILSON'S ORDER.

President Believes-That His Action Is the Best Course to End the Trouble.

-Washington - President Wilson, by an executive order, made public at the difference of opinion as to the last white house, removed all restrictions point, as there is, no doubt, as to the against the exportation of munitions of others; but, it is at least debatable, war into Mexico from the United and if the promises we make in such States, placing the contending Meximatters are debatable. I, for one, do not rare to debate them. I think the with respect to the purchase of arms and supplies in this country. The extended purplies in this country. The extended purplies of the purchase of the extended purplies of the purchase of the

as were the other powers. The text of the proclamation fol-

lows . "Whereas, by a proclamation of the president, issued on March 14, 1912, under a point resolution of congress, transparent integrity, his Christian approved by the president on the same principle, made a deep impression up-The attack on the palace began at day, it was declared that there exist on all with whom he has dealt; but 4:30 a. m. Thousands of inhabitants of in Mexico conditions of domestic his fact in dealing with men of many of Lima dashed into the streets alarminate violence which were promoted by the sorts, his capacity for business, his use of arms or munitions of war pro-Squads of soldiers were ordered to cured from the United States; and,

"Whereas, by joint resolution above prevent the formation of crowds in the mentioned, it whereapon became unstreets and by this method they kept lawful to export soms or munitions the panic stricken people moving from of war to Mexico except, under such and rightly that are very admirable."

son, president of the United States of is due principally to President Billing- America, do hereby declare and pro- Rioning and Pillaging to an Alarming hurst's efforts to place the finances of claim that, as the conditions on which this country on a sound basis. His the preciamation of March 14, 1912, washintgon.—Rioting and pillaging plans for doing this involved the most was based, have essentially changed, broke out in Cape Hattico to such an strict economies, which proved unpon, and as it is desirable to place the extent that Commander Bostwick of ular, particularly among officeholders United States, with reference to the manganboat Nashville landed eighty whose salaries and estimates were re- exportation of arms or munitions of war to Mexico, in the same position forting residents. as other powers, the said proclama-

tion is hereby revoked." Mexico City.-Many of the Amerithe embargo on the expertation of arms from the United Spares to Mexico, made preparations to leave the capital for the coast.

Farm Extension Bill Wing tension work hind of the Smith-Lever his forces. bill ended in victory for Senator Hoke en the state of Iowa two and a half and marines ashore. Georgia has a larger population than Iowa.

years old, was frozen to death, and of frozen beuf and murton, the first ed on guard in the neighborhood of Buford Terhune, aged 22, probably direct shipment of this kind excressed the artillery burnates. Soldiers were will die from exposure as a result of from Australia to Seattle, arrived on on top of some of the mildings, from being caught under an automobile that the British ship Walmato. Officers of which a few families had been advised turned turtle in a creek near here at the company importing the meat say to move. The guard at the palace was night, when the steering gear failed to regular shipments from Australia to increased and soldiers slept in the Senttle will follow.

Women-State Ages to Register. Chicago. Wemen citizens of Chi. tion bill, prescribing a literacy test for cago turned out in full strength to dropped applicants for admission to the United take advantage of their first opportun- "eternal triangle" when A. J. Amer-States, was passed by the House, by a lity to legister as voters. Perfect son of New Orleans pumped two bul-vote of 241 to 128. As the bill passed, weather conditions favored a large regit provides that every immigrant ad- istration and estimates vary at from who passed in Atlanta as his wife, mitted to the United States agast be 150,000 ; no 200000 Folling places then drilled a hole through his own able to read "the English language or was made recording strategies flow further for front of No. 52 Trinity avesome other language or distect, in ers were ust wasting The requirement man, Both were slain instantly. She luding Hebrew or Yiddish." It pre that women registering must state toppled into a hear necess the curbscribes the include of butter know their ages, expended to have over hers, the blood from four hul-

ONLY MONOPOLY WOULD BE BENEFITED, WRITES MR. WILSON.

STATEMENT MADE IN LETTER

Thinks Nation's Honor Is at Stake in Regard to Panama Canal

Tolls.

Baltimore, Md.-President Woodrow Wilson in a letter to William L. Marbury of this city, says the exemption of American coastwise shipping from Panama canal tolls "constitutes a vere ymistaken pelicy from everey point of view," and "benefits, for the present, at any rate, only a monepoly. The president also pays a high tribute to Scoretary of State Bryan, who, he says, deserves "not only our confidence, but our affectionate admiration."

"With regard to the question of ca-PRESIDENT BILLINGHURST OF MEXICAN FACTIONS PUT ON AN nairtoils," says the letter, "my opinion is very clear. The exemption constioren point of piew," and "benefits, unjust, as a unitar of fact, it bene-fits, for the present at any rate, only a monopoly; and it seems to me in clear violation of the terms of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

"There is, of course, much honest the desire of the United States to be light of any reasonable construction of ward the contending factions in Mexico | honor.

"Your reference to the secretary of state shows how comprehensively you have looked on during the last few months. Not only have Mr. Bryan's character, his justice, his sincerity, his mastery of the principles of each matter he has been called upon to deal with have cleared away many a difficulty and have given to the policy of the state department a definiteness

"Now therefore, I, Woodrow Wil. U.S. MARINES LAND IN HAYTI

Extent Breaks Out.

men to protect lives and property of

Commander Bostwick took action at the request of foreign consuls. Instructions to his landing force were cans resident here, on learning of to protect Americans, all foreigners

Davilmar Theoedore, who had proclaimed himself provisional president before his defeat at Gonaives at the hands of the Zamor brothers, is trying to set up a government at Cape Haitien, where he retreated after the bat-Washington. The fight which has the. He has appointed a cabinet, but, been waged in the senate over the according to Commander Bostwick's plan of distributing the agricultural exreport, appears to be losing control of

Latest reports from Captain Russell Smith. The amendment of Senator of the battleship South Carolina at Cumputs of lows was defeated by a Port-au-Prince, expressed apprehension for the safety of the city. Howreported provided for a distribution on ever, he reports no organized effort a basis of rural population, and the to expel foreign naval forces policing Cummins amendment provided for a the city, though his earlier reports indistribution on a basis of acreage un- dicated dissatisfaction by natives generally at the presence of the sailors

Huerta's Troops Quells Conspiracy. Mexico City Reports that conspirators were planning a coup d'etat re-Frozen Under Auto. — Ment From Australia for the U. S. smited in the troops of the entire gar-Lexintgon, Ky.—Leslie Edwards, 21 Seattle, Wash.—Two million pounds risen being held in quarters or plac-- adurt yarde

> Man Kills Woman and Self. Atlanta The curtain of tragedy ropped upon another mysterious

Women gave their ages nouchalantly. flow of the street gutter.