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BRYAN EXPLAINS TOLLS QUESTION

SECRETARY OF STATE BRYAN DE-FENDS THE REPEAL OF THE EXEMPTION CLAUSE.

DEFENDS THE PRESIDENT

In Lengthy Statement Mr. Bryan Defends the Policy Pursued by President in Tolls Fight.

Washington.-Secretary Bryan in a statement lengthily reviews the Panama tolls questions, and in the course of the statement declares that the re peal of the tolls exemption in the Panama canal act "cannot be construed to be a construction of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty," but is "simply a refusal on the part of the United States to raise that question in that way."

Mr. Bryan discusses various features of the subject-the limiting of debate in the house of representatives, the return with his mother from an ex-Baltimore platform and the effect of repeal on the treaty.

Claiming that the opponents of the repeal had seized upon the charge that the president was "surrendering to England," Mr .Bryan declared that the opposition to the repeal had attempted to appeal to "prejudice rather than to reason."

"What has Great Britain done," he asked, "to justify the accusation that she is trying to dictate to this country? She has simply called attention Statement by Treasury Department to the terms of the treaty, and asked for arbitration of the question of construction, in case this government differs from the British government in the construction to be placed upon the language. The very men who are so insistent upon construing the treaty to permit free tolls delayed for months the ratification of the treaty with Great Britain because of their opposition to any arbitration of the subject. In other words, they construed the treaty to permit discrimination, and then objected to allowing any international court to express an opinion on the subject. If, as a matter of fact, from customs for the fiscal year 1914, the treaty grants the rights which which included three months under the ARREST AMERICAN MARINES Great Britain claims, is it a 'surrender peal a law that raised that question? October 3, 1913, would amount to \$270,-The repeal of the law cannot be construed to be a construction of the treaty. It is simply a refusal on the part of the United States to raise that question in that way. In the controversy over the Welland canal, Canada withdrew a discrimination which she had made in favor of Canadian ships,

Why canot the United States withdraw a discrimination for the same reason? When the treaty involved was before the senate for ratification an attempt was made to so amend it as to permit a discrimination in favor of coastwise vessels, but it was voted down by a decided majority. With this President Doesn't Believe Prohibition record to support them, is it strange that foreign nations question our right to make an exception in favor of American vessels?"

'in order that no cause for friction

with the United States authorities in

regard to the matter should exist.'

GOVERNMENT FORCES WIN

San Domingo Rebels Are Defeated by

Government Forces. Satno Domingo.-Rebel forces that have occupied the citadel at Santiago have surrendered to the government. Another rebel force under Gen, Mauricio Jiminez, military chief of the insurrection, which occupied a fortified position at Las Vegas, also has surrendered to federals under Tancredo Savinon, who has been appointed governor there. President Bordas, heading 1.500 men, is on his way to Santiago, having taken the field against the insurrectionists a week ago. The government is virtually in control of the republic and peace prevails, except in the northeast portion.

Red Cross to Prevent Floods.

Washington .- Plans are being perfeeted here for beginning work on the immense reclamation project in China fostered by the American National Red Cros sto relieve suffering from flood and famine in the Huai and Yellow river districts of China,

Monument to Union Veterans.

Americus, Ga.-Information received nere was that the New York delegation of veterans and prominent citizens coming to Andersonville national cemetery April 30 for dedicatory ceremonies of the New York state monument will come directly to Americus, going ty, and they will be entertained while ranged by the Americus chamber of commerce.

JOHN NICHOLAS BROWN



John Nicholas Brown, the richest boy in the world, photographed on his tended tour of Europe. His home is in New York.

INCREASED CUSTOMS HAVE PRO- cent. DUCED MORE REVENUE THAN EXPECTED.

Showing Operation of the New Tariff Law.

Washington.-Figures were made public in a treasury department statement showing that customs revenue during the fiscal year which ends on June 30, 1914, almost certainly will meet and probably will exceed the estimates made when congress passed

the new tariff law. The statement, prepared by Assistant Secretary Malburn, in charge of customs, said:

"It was estimated that the receipts tariff act of 1909 and nine months un-000,00, resulting in a los sof \$49,000,000 from the customs receipts of the previous years.

"The total customs collections for to \$225,500,000, showing a loss for the nine months' period of \$24,750,000 compared with the collections for the same period during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1913. As this loss is only whole year, it is probable that the receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, will exceed the estimate.

WILSON FOR LOCAL OPTION

Should Be Part of Politics.

Washington.-President Wilson is for local option on the liquor question should be made a part of a party program. Since the order of Secretary Daniels was issued prohibiting the use of liquor by officers in the navy, persons in a position to obtain the president's views have learned that he will stand by his letter written in May, 1911, while governor of New Jersey, to the Rev. Thomas B. Shannon of Newark, N. J., in which he said:

"I am in favor of local option. am a thorough believer in local selfgovernment, and believe that every self-governing community which constitutes a social unit should have the right to control the matter of the regulation or the withholding of licenses But the questions involved are social and moral and are not susceptible of

being made parts of a party program." Secretary Daniels told friends the purpose of his order was in no way to give a political aspect to the subject of prohibition or to commit the national administration, but only to promote efficiency in the navy. The president looks on the order as a departmental matter, Secretary Daniels

having acted on his own initiative.

Empress Eugenic's Maid Dead. Tampa, Fla.-Miss Philippine Panger, who was a lady in waiting to ex-Empress Eugenie when Napoleon III ruled France, died at the home of perature did many thousand dollars' Gustavus Ward here. She was 89 years old and had been in the Ward crops in central Florida. Orange exter to Andersonville. Five hundred lowing the overthrow of the empire, New Yorkers will constitute the par- Miss Panger came to America and be. Ida, however, where the bulk of the came maid to Mr. Ward's mother at that she was related to families of the nobility of that country.

RESERVE BOARD **ISSUES STATEMENT**

COMMITTEE OVERWHELMS DIS-GRUNTLED CITIES WITH AVA-LANCHE OF FIGURES.

REPLY MADE TO CRITICISMS

Atlanta Was the Favorite of the Majority of the Banks Asking for Membership.

Washington.-Replying for the first time to the criticism vented upon them by the disappointed cities of New Orleans, Washington and Baltimore, the federal reserve bank organization committee gave out a formal statement.

Quoting from the official records in the comptroller's office the committee showed that the Atlanta member banks, which were mainly national banks, had more capital and surplus, more loans and discounts and more individual depositors than either Dallas or New Orleans.

More significant even than this superior showing for last month was the tremendous advance shown to have been made by the Atlanta banks in ten years. The national banks of Atlanta increased their capital and surplus between September, 1904, and March, 1914, 256 per cent.; Dallas, 120 per cent., and New Orleans only 8 per

Particular attention was given to the committee's reasons for choosing Atlanta, Ga., and Dallas, Texas, in preference to New Orleans; for selecting Richmond, Va., instead of Baltimore, and for naming Kansas City instead of Denver, Colo., Omaha or Lincoln, Neb. The committee called attention to the fact that since thirty-seven cities were applicants and only twelve named, twenty-five had to be disappointed.

"With so many conflicting claims," said the statement, "somebody had to judge. Congress constituted the committee a court and gave the federal reserve board the power to review. Disappointed competitors should seek a remedy through the ordinary process the law prescribes.

ican Flag at Tampico, Mexico.

Mexico City.-A launch from the United States gunboat Dolphin, carrying the paymaster and a small detachment of marines, put in at Iturbide the nine months just ended amounted bridge at Tampico. The Americans were after a supply of gasoline. They were in uniform, but unarmed. The launch flew the american flag.

Colonel Hinojosa, commanding a detachment of Mexican federals, placed one-half of the estimated loss for the the paymaster and his men under arrest. They were paraded through the streets and held for a time under de-

tention. Admiral Mayo made a vigorous representation to the authorities and the men were released. Gen, Ignacio Zaragoza expressed to Admiral Mayo his regret.

President Huerta, in an official state ment to American Charge O'Shaughnessy apologized for the unusual zealand does not believe prohibition ousness of the Mexican commander at Tampico.

TREATY EFFECTS TOLL FIGHT More Than One Thousand Saloons

Colombia Granted Free Use of Panama Canal for Warships.

Washington.-Free use of the Panama canal by Colombian warships, troop + ships and navy supply vessels is proposed in the new treaty between the + United States and Colombia signed + at Bogota to seal the breach between the two countries over the separation + of Panama. Secretary Bryan announced with the explanation that the clause in the convention was identical with * state of Illinois outside of Chi- * been engaged in work in Lousiana. ed. Over 30,000 Nobles are coming. one in the Colombian treaty negotiated by Secretary Root in 1909, with the approval of Great Britain and ratified + + + + + + + + + + + + by the United States senate though never accepted by Colombia.

Woman Sentenced to Hang.

Pensacola, Fla.-For the first time in the history of Florida, a white woman, "Sis" Hopkins of Calhoun county, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to hang. Governor Trammell will set the date for the execution.

Florida Citrsu Crop Reported Injured Ocala, Fla.-Hall and wind storms accompanied by as harp drop in temdamage to vegetable and citrus fruit suffered most severely. Southern Flor- by electrocution in Sing Sing prison peninsula's citrus fruits are produced, sufficiently matured to suffer.

MME. POINCARE



This is a new photograph of Mms. Poincare, wife of the president of the French republic. It is reported that she is expecting a visit from the stork in the near future. Mme. Poincare is forty-six years old, and has no chil-

COLOMBIAN TREATY SIGNED

UNITED STATES AND COLOMBIA DIPLOMATS SIGN IMPORTANT DOCUMENT AT BOGOTA.

\$25,000,000 Paid South American Country for its Interest in Panama Canal Zone.

Bogota, Colombia.-The treaty between the United States and Colombia settling the Panama controversy, was signed at the state department of Colombia by the American minister, Thaddeus A. Thomson, and representatives of the Colombian government.

The ceremony of signing the treaty was an impressive one. The American minister was accompanied by the secretary of the legation, Leland Harrithe house of representatives.

The signing of this treaty is looked on here as a momentous event in the history of the foreign relations of Colombia and marks a new era for her future. It is pointed out by those sup- ing cup. porting the treaty that the friendship of the government and the people of the United States is of incalculable value.

Washington,-Signing of the treaty of Bogota was the outcome of negotiations that had been in progress since soon after President Wilson took

Details of the agreement have not been made public in Washington.

ILLINOIS WOMEN VOTE "DRY"

Closed by Women of Illinois.

One Thousand Saloons Voted Out of Existence. +

than one thousand saloons were .

Chicago,-Illinois women swarmed to the polls in nearly three hundred saloons.

The country districts saw the greatfrom wet to dry:

New York "Gunmen" Must Die.

Albany, N. Y .- Governor Glynn refused to either commute the death sentence of the four gunmen convictgrant them a reprieve until after the western section, where crops were not have granted a reprieve, the governor said in a statement.

NEW BANK SCHEME

CARRS OF DURHAM EVOLVE UNIQUE SCHEME TO PROTECT MILL WORKERS.

KEEPS FROM LOAN SHARKS

Fashioned After the Morris Plan Bank Giving Privilege of Getting Money Without a Grinding Rate of Interest Usually Demanded.

Durham-The Carr boys of Durham make announcement of a novel and practicable plan for putting their Employes' Fund into operation in their Durham Hosiery Milis, fashioned after the Morris bank.

There is lacking only one feature of the bank and that is the depositor. The general scheme of protection is there and its special virtue is that it takes the small borrower from the loan highwayman and gives him the privilege of getting money without the grinding rate of interest demand-

ed by the bonus lawyer and usurer. The plan is to be tried out in Durham Hosiery Mill No. 1, the oldest and biggest of the string of six. Three years ago the mill started the profit sharing scheme. It took the lead there as it has done in providing district nurses, night schools and the banishment of the illiterate by the diffusion of knowledge. In the child labor agitation before the general assembly, the owners of these mills stood squarely with the people.

The latest plan for aid to their employes is the work of Julian S. Carr, Jr., president; C. McD. Carr, treasurer, and W. F. Carr, secretary and assistant treasurer. The first two are brothers and the third a double first cousin. The spirit of Julian S.Carr, Sr., "Jule" Carr as he would say, the father of the hosiery mill business here, is seen in the plan which has all the clements of the finer philan thropy, that which helps men and women to help themselves.

Charlotte Announces Prizes.

Charlotte,-Prizes to be given to son. The Colombian signatories were Twentieth of May, when the 139th and ern merchants and manufacturers as the Colombian minister of foreign af niversary date of the Mecklenburg to where wares can be sold, will aid to Great Britain' for our nation to re- der the present tariff act, approved Apology Demanded for Insult to Amer- fairs, Francisco Jose Urrutia, and Declaration of Independence will be members of the advisory committee, clebrated were announced recently. Marco Fidel Suarez, first vice president | The prize list will be published in a of the republic; Nicholas Esguerra, booklet to ncotain a variety of inforformer minister of state; Senator Jose mation about the celebration, and Maria Valencia, Senator Rafael Uribe will be sent to probable entrants in in Central and South American counand Antonio Jose Uribe, president of the competition. The list of prizes offered is given here:

Municipal float-Silver loving cup. All cities except Charlotte will considered by the judges.

Decorated automobile-Silver lov-

Township float-First prize, \$50; second prize, \$25.

Fraternal order float-First prize, 50; second prize, \$25. Industrial float-First prize, \$50;

second prize, \$25. Labor union float-First prize, \$50; second prize, \$25.

Demonstrator for Gaston County. county commissioners, after having Latin America. His services will be the matter under consideration for a at the disposal of Southern mermonth, made the necessary appropri- chants and manufacturers without ation of \$600, which is supplemented any charge to them.

by a like amount from the United

States department of agriculture.

Through E. S. Millsap, district manager of the demonstration work for in de land ob cotton" will soon be a Western North Carolina, the board tune familiar to all Shriners' earshas secured as demonstrator B. P. for they are Dixiebound. Folk, and the latter has arrived and mates based on actual reports + his duties. Mr. Folk is a Clemson from townships show that more + College man and has been in the gov- America, May 13-14. ernment agricultural service for the ♦ voted out of existence in the ♦ past three years. Recently he has sections of Canada will be represent-

Western High Schools to Meet. Marlon.-The second annual meet

He comes highly recommended.

of the state high schools of the western division, including 19 counties, townships and as a result of their will be held at Marion, April 17. Conactivity at least twelve counties have tests in declamation, recitation, combeen added to the thirty which now bar position, spelling, and track athletics will be engaged in by representatives and sm.fes of welcome from the of the 32 high schools included in this Southern girl-the Peachtree girlest gains in anti-saloon territory. Of district. Already more than 30 enthe larger cities the following voted tries have been made, and more are Her brother's a Shriner, you bet, and coming in daily.

Building Operations at High Point. High Point.-The large city reser-

voir outside the eastern incorporate ed of slaying Herman Rosenthal or to limits, the Christian church on the do, she is doing to make the gathersecond trial of former Police Lieuten- the large Coler station west and as a door that Atlanta shines: the immediate future.

EBEN S. DRAPER



Ex-Governor Eben S. Draper, Massachusetts, a manufacturer of cotton mill machinery and widely known in the South, died at Greenville, S. C., after a brief illness. He was on his way to his home in Boston from Florida when afflicted. The remains were carried to Boston for

TRADE WITH LATIN AMERICA

Southern Railway Names Expert to Aid Southern Merchants in New Fields.

Washington, D. C .- To aid Southern merchants and manufactuers to extend their trade with Central and South American countries an dthe West India Islands, particularly the new fields to be opened by the Panama Canal, through South Atlantic and Gulf Ports, President Fairfax Harrison announces that te Southern Railway, the C. N. O. & T. P., the Alabama Great Southern, and Mobile and Ohio have appointed as South American agent Mr. Charles Lyon Chandler, who has been South American Commercial Expert in the Consular Bureau of the State Department. His office will be at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. Chandler has had years of experience in Latin American countries and is thoroughly acquainted with their markets and the needs of participants in the parade on the their peoples. He will advise Souththem in the preparation of letters and circulars, and advise as to the methods of packing required for different markets. Mr. Chandler will keep in touch with commercial bodies tries and their diplomatic representatives at Washington and will be able to give Southern business men the earliest possible information in regard to government and other large contracts to be let. He will also immediately begin a campaign in Latin American markets calling attention to goods that can be supplied from the South and the advantages of ship-

ment through Southern ports. Mr. Chandler is admirably equipped for this work. A Harvand graduate, he studied international law at the University of Buenos Ayres, Argentine, and was for many years in the consular and diplomatic service Gastonia-Gaston county is to have of the United States, the greater part a farm demonstrator. The board of of this time having been spent in

> Shriners Will' Flock to Atlanta. Atlanta, Ga.-"Away down South

Atlanta, the Gate City of the South, Chicago.-Conservative esti- + is preparing to enter actively upon will be the scene of the annual convention of the Shriners of North

> Every state in the union and many and they will be entertained with oldfashioned hospitality, famous since ante-bellum days.

"Dar's buckwheat cakes an' Injur batter. To make you fat, an' a little fatter."

There will be Southern sunshine with raven tresses and flashing eves. she'll be wearing a white fez in May. Then, there's that fragrant mint

bed! It is being kept under "itensive

cultivation" for the Shrine. In fact, everything that Atlanta can torner of Cascade and Tryon streets, ing a magnificent success. And it's

family more than forty years. Fol- groves and melon and tomato fields ant Charles Becker. They must die south of Main street and the Southern, the \$65,060 Methodist church on of for the convention. By permission some time next week. It would have Main street, a commodious fire-engine of the mayor and city council the lobeen a miscarringe of justice to have house on Rankin and Commerce cal Shriners' entertainment commitin Americus with a program arranged Nashville, Tenn. She was German, experienced only a cool rain. Frost granted a commutation and an impropwhile in Americus with a program ar and letters in her possession show in the state was confined to the north- er exercise of executive power to operations now in course of construct Adair, of Yaarab Temple, will take tion and planned for High Point in full control for the time of the whole street lighting system of Atlanta.