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RIVER AND HARBOR PROHIBITION SEEMS OFFICIALS DENY GOOD RELATIONS BILL FIXED BY HOUSE SURE FOR CAPITAL RESPONSIBILITY EXISTS WITH U. S

AGREEMENT ON APPROPRIATIONS BILL TO ABOLISH SALOONS IN LANSING AND TUMULTY HAD NO GLAMANY IMPRESSES CONDIAL IS REACHED BY HOUSE COM

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA KNOWLEDGE OF PEACE NOTE ITY OF RELATIONS BETWEEN

\$38.000.000 ARE CARRIED PASSES SENATE 321 TO 55 PREST WILSON ENDORSES GERARD GUEST AT DINNER

Washington Final agreement on Washington The Sheppard bill to Washington Through a bewilter. Heron via Cavelle A large and was toole part the annual river; and harters approgramate another the National Capturing made of intimations and heated but of the leading personages of the Washington. polation bill was reached by the house and after November I 1917; was passe adjourned which turned the hearing committee. The measure carries \$28. I ed by the senate and now goes to the internal uproar the House Rules Com-155,339, of which something over \$10 house, where its friends claim it is unlitted wrestled for several hours with 000,000 is for new projects and the assured of passage. The vote in the plantas W Lawson of Parties, withremainder for continuing or maintain | senate was 15 to 12 ing existing projects

The bill carries \$438,434 for Vir tie vote, 43 to 43 ginta, of which \$311,434 is for new projects; and \$355,000 for South Carolina, of which \$120,000 is for new prolects. These figures do not include \$1,000,000 for the improvement of the South Dakota; Kern, Kirby, Lea, Mar- to the press. He also denied the reinland waterway between Norfolk and | tin, Myers, Overman, Pittman, Rands-Beaufort Inlet; and \$3,000 for the maintenance of the Inland waterway Shields, Simmons, Smith, of Georgia; Baruch, a New York broker, had conbetween Savannah and Beaufort, S. C.

The new projects are as follows: Virginia-Norfolk harbor \$270,000, Tangler Channel \$16,434, Pagan River

North Carolina-Shallow Bag (Manteo) Bay \$28,000, Beaufort harbor \$15,-900, Scuppernong River \$31,800, Northast River \$25,375, Newbegun Creek Thoroughters Bay \$5,200.

Carolina—Charleston harbor
Cancares River \$50,000.

ginia-Mattaponi River \$2,000 inkey River \$3,000. Rappahannock River \$10,000, Nanzmond River \$6,000, James River \$56,000. Appomat-

tox River \$50,000. North Carolina-Shallow Bag (Manteo) \$500, Cape Lookout harbor of 500, Beaufort Inlet \$14,000, Morehead City harbor \$2,000, Roanoke River \$2,-500, Scuppernong River \$3,500, Pamlico and Tar Rivers \$4,500, Contentnea of the bill was on party lines. There Creek \$1,000, Neuse River \$2,000, were 26 Democrats and 17 Republi-Trent River \$4,000. Waterway from | cans voting for the referendum and 22 Pamlico Sound to Beaufort Inlet \$15. 000, Northeast River \$3,000, Black River \$2,000. Cape Fear River at and below Wilmington \$115,000.

South Carolina-Winyah Bay \$150, 000, Charleston harbor \$50,000, Great Pee Dee River \$5,000, Congaree River

NEW CRISIS HAS ARISEN IN POLITICS OF RUSSIA

New Premier, Prince Golitzine, a Strong Reactionary, Makes Significant Statement.

Petrograd, via London.-The political situation during the last two months, for which the word "crisis" seems entire'y inadequate, has taken a new turn with the resignation of Alevander Trepoff from the Premiership and of Count Ignatieff, Mirfister of Public Instruction, and the appointment of a new Premier. The official announcement of this change, which has fallen upon the country, continuously excited and emotionally exhausted by the drama of swift changes and vlimaxes, hardly created the effect which would have been hatural under other circumstances.

This time, the tide has suddenly shifted and is running strongly in the reverse direction. Prince Golitzine, who succeeds Trepoff, is a member of the extreme conservative group, who always manifested the strongest reactionary principles and as a member of the Imperial Council has always shown little sympathy for the progressive tendencies of the new regime. The ostensible reason for his replacement of Trepoff was the apparent inability of the latter to pre-

WOMAN EXECUTED BY VILLA SOLDIERS AT PARRAL

serve a strong, united Cabinet.

Juarez, Mexico,-A telegram was received here by Miss Maria Chavez from her brother, Guillermo Chavez, whicr read: "Our mother was execut-

ed by Francisco Cilla's forces Jan. 4." The girl's mother was Mrs. Celsa Caballero, a widow, living in Parral. The telegram added that the Villa officers, thinking the widow was wealthy, demanded a forced loan and upon being refused, they ordered the woman shot by a firing squad.

Virginia Will Receive \$438,434; North Friends of Sheppard Bill Say it is Cer. Maze of Intimations and Heated Colo. American Ambassador is Entertained Carolina's Part is \$709,775; and tain to Get Majority When it is quies Mark Session of Committee of at Dinner in Berlin and Likened to South Carolina Will Get \$355,000 as Brought Up in House -- Party Lines Inquiry -- Lawson Fails to Substant the Dove of Peace That Was Sest

While the measure prohibits the then to substantiate the stories of a Chairman Sparkman will report the sale of liquer in the District of volution that to Wall Street in not account bill at once with the hope of having big, it permits unlimited importation the President - peace note it taken up as soon as the pending for personal use. An amendment postoffice bill is disposed of. An ad which would have submitted the pro in Tannulty, Secretary to Diesdont verse minority report will be made posal to a referendum of citizens of Wilson, whose name was mentioned by Representative Freer of Wisconsin | the District has before passage by a by Representative Wood in the ru | speeches the cordial relationships ex

The vote on passage follows

Carolina; Swanson, Thomas, Thompson, Vardaman, Walsh, Williams-321.

Republicans-Borah, Brady, Clapp, Clark, Cummins, Curtis, Dillingham, Fall, Fernald, Galliger, Gronna, Jones, K nyon, McCumber, Nelson, Norris, Oliver, Page, Poindexter, Sherman, Smith, of Michigan; Smoot, Sterling, Sutherland, Townsend, Watson, Works

-27. Total ayes, 55. Notes.

Democrats—Bankhead, Broussard, Culberson, Hardwick, Hitchcock, Hughes, Hustings, James, Johnson, of Maine; Lee, Lewis, Martine, Newlands, O'Gorman, Phelan, Pomerene, Reed, Saulsbury, Smith, of Arizona; Stone, Tillman, Underwood-22.

Republicans-Brandegee, Colt, Dupont, Harding, Lippitt, Lodge, Mc-

Neither the vote on the referendum amendment nor that on the passage | liquor for personal use. Democrats and 21 Republicans voting against it. Most of the Republicans sustained by the Supreme Court by

HARRY THAW INDICTED ON CHARGES OF KIDNAPPING

Slayer of Stanford White Breaks Into Limelight Again-Man Said to be His Bodyguard Also Held.

New York .- Harry K. Thaw, who was legally released 15 months ago from an asylum for the insane where he was sent after he killed Stanford White, was indicted here, charged with kidnapping Fred Gump, Jr., of Kansas City. Mo., a youth of 19, and assaulting him with a whip.

With him was indicted on the kidnapping charge a man described as George F. O'Brynes supposed to have been employed by Thaw as a bodyguard. Word was received that O'Byrnes had been arrested in Philafelphia and detectives were then looking for Thaw,

The complaint alleges Thaw enticed the youth to his rooms at a hotel here Christmas night and there beat him with two whips three different times until he bled and became almost un-

Testimony describing the whipping of young girls by Thaw made up some of the most sensational chapters in the numerous actions on the question of Thaw's sanity after his acquittal of the murder of White on the grounds of insanity and his commitment to the Mattewan State Hospital for the Criminal Insane. Alienists for the state testified that whipping was a mania with Thaw.

RESIGNATION OF RUSSIAN PREMIER IS TENDERED

London.-According to the Reuter correspondent at Petrograd both Premier Trepoff and Count Ignatieff, minister of public instruction, have resigned. Prince Golitizine, a senator and member of the council of the empire, has been appointed premier. Senator Kultchitsky has been appointed minister of public instruction. Mr. Neratoff, deputy foreign minister, has been appointed a member of the coun-

cil of the empire.

out of taltume, any definite informa-

Earlier during the session bough mors he laid before the committee last week, appeared to give an emphatic statement, endorsed by the Democrats -Ashurst, Beckham, Bry - president, that he had no knowledge an, Chamberlain, Chilton, Johnson, of of the peace note before it was given port repeated by Representative dell, Robinson, Shafroth, Sheppard, Wood that Mr Tumulty and Bernard Smith, of Maryland; Smith of South ferred in a New York hotel a few days before the note was made public.

Mr Tumulty denounced the action of Representative Wood in making public charges based on a letter from an unidentified man, and declared from the witness stand, looking Representative Wood in the face, that he was still awaiting the Congressman's apology.

WEBB-KENYON PROHIBITION BILL HELD CONSTITUIONAL

Victory is Most Sweeping Ever Won In Fight Against Liquor.

of all decisions upholding prohibition ident Wilson, and another message laws, the Supreme Court upheld as was forwarded to Emperor William. constitutional and valid the Webb-Kenyon law prohibiting shipments of quoted by the Overseas News Agency. liquor from "wet" to "dry" states. It called attention to the increase in rcfuge \$425,000. Beaufort harbor \$4.- Lean, Penrose, Wadsworth, Weeks also sustained West Virginia's rece . commerce between Germany and the amendment to her law prohibiting importation in interstate commerce of

> After having been vetoed by President Taft, who held it unconstitutional, and having been re-passed by Personal Representative of Mexico's Congress over his veto, the law was of the so-called Progressive group vo- a vote of 7 to 2. Leaders of the prohibition movement declare it is to their fight second only in importance to the proposed constitutional amendment.

> > Lawyers for liquor interests who heard the decision admitted it upheld | dicted an early settlement of the box and applied the law "in its fullest

"BUFFALO BILL" FACES DEATH AS CALMLY AS ON THE PLAINS.

Denver, Col.-Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) dying in Denver, faced death in the same manner that he has faced it many times on the mains of the West in conflicts that made his name famous.

The Colonel was warned of the approach of the end of his life by Dr. J. H. East, the physician and friend. He had summoned the physician to the home of his sister, where he is spending his last hours. When Doctor East walked into his room, Colonel Cody said:

"Sit down, doctor, there is something I want to ask you. I want you to answer me honestly. What are my chances?"

Doctor East turned to the scout: "There is a time, Colonel," said he, "when every honest physician must commend his patient to a higher power."

Colonel Cody's head sank. "How long?" he usked simply

"I can answer that," said the physician, "only by telling you your life is like the hour glass. The sand, is slipping gradually, slowly-but soon the sand will all be gone. The end is not far away." Colonel Cody turned to his sister.

Mrs. May Decker:

"May," said he, "let the Elks and Masons take charge of the funeral." Then the man who made history in the West when it was young began methodically to arrange his affairs.

Villa and Forces Flee.

El Paso, Texas.-Carranza forces now occupy Jimenez, Santa Rosalie and Parral, while Villa and his staff have fied to the State of Durango. over the branch railroad from Parral to El Aro.

Out From Noah's Ack

were present at the dinner other to these of James W Gerard the Ymeri as Ambassador to Germans, to the many terming the ac-Absorbation of Triels and -suncrice of Berlin. The diners were oblinessed by Ambassador Gerard Dv. tice than ellor Selfferich, by Foresch, then von Gwenner, the director of the Deutsche Hank and in all the sting between the governments of he United States and Germany were

of by Director van Gwinner to the peace dove of Noah's Ark, is quot d by the Overseas News Agency as saying that "never since the beginning of the war have relations between Germany and the United States been so cordial" and that he had brought back an olive branch from President Wilson.

Vice Chancellor Helfferich said he was pleased to know that Ambassador Gerard had visited the United States "where he had an opportunity of describing the real state of affairs in Germany," and Foreign Minister Zimmerman declared he "felt sure the Siendly and truest future relations tween both countries as enunciated by Mr. Gerard will continue."

A telegram expressing the "sincerest wishes" of the association "in Washington.-In the most sweeping this crucial time" was sent to Pres-

> Doctor Heifferich, in his speech as United States

CARRANZISTA SAYS EARLY ADJUSTMENT WILL BE HAD

First Chief is Confident of Eearly Settlement.

York Nicifero Zambrano treasurer of the de facto government of Mexico recently sent to Washing ton by General Carranza as his person al representative, and who came here issued a statement in which he preder difficulties He based his belief he declared, on the fact that the Amer ican government is considering seri ously lifting at an early date, for the benefit of the Carranza government, the embargo on the shipment of arms into Mexico, the recall of Gen Per shing's expedition and the sending to Mexico of Ambassador Stelleber.

Mr. Zambrano said he had - alled on Secretary Lane and Judge George Gray of the American commission, with whom he discussed the American situation. He let it be understood also that he was received by President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing. As the result of his visit to Washington, Mr. Zambeano said he had reported to General Carranza that prospects for an early adjustment of the existing difficulties are very bright.

TAUSSIG ACCEPTS PLACE ON TARIFF COMMISSION

Washington - Prof. Frank W. Taussig of Harvard accepted a place on the tariff commission and probably will be made chairman. The other four members will be announced later

Professor Taussig is a teacher of political economy and has written extensively on the tariff. It is under stood the administration had difficulty n persuading him to accept

HONOLULU EXEMPTED FROM COAL EMBARGO

Honolulu.-That the British admiralty has exempted Honolulu from the recent coal shipment embargo was indicated when notification was given that the motorship City of Portland was on its way here from Australia with 2000 tons of coal. Representations to he British government that British trans-Pacific shipping would suffer if the supply of bunker coal here failed, were believed to be responsible for its modification.

Secretary Jummerman and by Arthur rights a-bees and it supplies to suppose the suppose that have supplied as a \$10000 general and veget order become rights had been highly by a color

> ous, danger fraught other, have met actual figure the needs of the country and has kept and glorious.

"And yet," he declared, "we are at Will to Men

Hhe characterized President Wilson as the scholar, the master of the Eng- shine be might have reared if "inlish language, written or spoken, the formed that \$10,000,000,000 was the most perfect living interpreter of the amount actually spent by that comhistorial soul of democracy, and the mittee! greatest fighting man who has ap peared to fight the battles of right-eousness and justice.

"He has taught the world the highest lesson in what is true governmental honor," he declared.

The seconding motion was made by Felix E Alley

The electors prepared their ballots; Thomas J. Gold and H. C. Carter, Jr. counted, and the preside it announced the result.

on the vice-presidency, G. V. Cowper, Sum of \$553,000,000. making the nominating speech, T. T. Thorne seconding.

General Clements Says Farewell. for General Clements, commanding the wenth division, made his farewell visit to regimental and brigade headlowered in front of his quarters for the lost time with impressive ceremony provided, Music was furnished by the band of the Thirteenth Pennsylvania and speeches were made by General Clements and others.

Private R. P. Gladden, Co. D. Third regiment, was sentenced to twelve months in federal prison at For Leav check flashing. He gave his residence at York, S. C., when he enlisted He cashed checks on various banks in El-Pase for a total of two hundred and fifty dollars. The checks bore forged tems," observed former Secretary of signatures of Capt. Boddie and Lieut the Interior Walter Fisher in Chicago, Dickens of Co. D.

NORTH CAROLINA BRIEFS

Salisbury Equal Suffrage League has sent a letter to North Carolina senators and representa tives at Washington asking if their aid can be relied upon in regard to equal suffrage legislation.

Demonstration in milk and soil testing for farmers will form a new departure in moonlight school instruction in Wake county.

Walter Davis, well known and a prosperous young farmer of Pinkney. Wayne county, was killed this week while felling a tree in the forest on his plantation. The tenth annual convention of the

N. C. State Optometric Society will meet in Raleigh January 23 and 24. Citizens of Gaston county will ask the General Assembly to change the Gaston-Cleveland county line again.

The pupils in the public schools of Fayetteville are undergoing medical inspection.

The State Convention of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League will be addressed by former Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan in the First Baptist church, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the first session January 15. The only other out of the state speakers will be Judge S. D. Weakley, of Alabama, who drew the bill which the Anti-Sanoon League is championing; S. J. Peters, Richmond, Va., prohibition commissioner of that state.

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Liver take the And been much greater the Then came Woodness Wisson who came rappeays a solemn and consortous brought with hen a recover fault in man with a morkel to semelody's disthe government democratically advaccedit handy) to say "I have been the ministered and who, in spite of periliformed that ten belief dellars was the

Mankind, said Doctor Johnson American honor untarnished, bright cause to propagate a wonder." Man is a remancing animal, and Mr. Gore is not exempt (to quote the doctor again) peace with all the world and we from that "anfractnosity of the human alone of the great nations of the earth. Intellect." He has imagination. All Our flag has written across it in let it needed was the bushish of suffiters of gold. Glory to God in ciently sensational misinformation to the Highest, Peace on Earth. Good, build on. The \$10,000,000 yarn was interesting. But what an Arabhra Nights fabric of spun glass and moon-

> . . . Headed for the Rocks. Secretary McAdoo estimates the ordinary expenditure of the United States government in the fiscal year which will begin next July at not less than \$1,278,000,000. An increase

of \$220,000,000 over the expenditures of the present fiscal year is expected. and by comparison with the fiscal year which ended with last June the in-The same form followed for the vote crease is calculated at the enormous

The high cost of government, it is plain, outruns all other changes in the expenses of the American people, since it is to be multiplied by two, lacking amp Stewart, El Paso, Texas Ma- a small fraction, in two years, and the national income. A deficit of \$282,-(000,000) in the next fiscal year is exmarters and at moon the flag was beeted by the treasury department, unless large additional revenues shall be

Manifestly the country cannot go on long at that rate. If it did it would encounter grave financial difficulties. The way out will doubtless be found in the piling up of new taxes, a situathan never, we believe, suggested, much less foretold, by special pleaders for enworth Kansas, for forgery and the administration in the recent presidential campaign.

Republicans Beaten by Mistakes.

"It's useless to indulge in post morat Washington, "We know that the Democrats won a victory. In my judgment the principal cause of the Demoeratic triumph was the belief among a great many people that the president kept the nation out of war. I do not believe he did, but that does not matter: The voters of Kansas did, and so did the voters of some other states.

"As for the future, I am sure that the Republicans are in a position of vantage. I believe that two years from now the Republicans will elect a mafority of the congress, and four years hence we shall doubtless have a Republican president. That we lost in the recent campaign was due to numerous conditions. In my opinion, the Republicans would have been victorious had Mr. Hitchcock conducted the campaign. Many mistakes were made, but It is now too late to review them. We were beaten, and that's an end to it."

\$38,000,000-Mostly "Pork,"

A bill appropriating \$38,000,000 for federal buildings to be scattered here and there throughout the country is

now before congress. Secretary McAdoo in his annual report says congress in the last twenty years has appropriated \$180,000,000 for public buildings, and of this vast sum the larger part has been spent in small places where "neither the government business nor the convenience of the people justified their construc-

tion." The present bill is said to be a repe tition of this kind of extravagance.