

BEING KING IN ALBANIA IS A SERIOUS PROPOSITION But for Complexity of Woes, There's Nothing Like Being President

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CANAL-TOLL SCRAP IN SENATE TODAY

Formal Consideration of the Exemption-Repeal Act Will Begin Before the O'Gorman Committee and Western Business Men Will Testify.

Washington, April 8.—Formal consideration of the administration bill to repeal the tolls exemption provision of the Panama canal act will begin on the senate side of the capitol tomorrow with hearings before the inter-occasional committee, to continue 15 days.

Senators who have introduced substitute measures will be heard first, and they will be followed by representatives of commercial organizations of the Pacific coast and gift states who have asked an opportunity to present their views.

While the committee preparations were under way today, preliminary debate on the tolls issue occupied the greater part of the session in the senate, where Senator Works of California held the floor for hours, asserting that the United States has the right under the treaty to prescribe such tolls as it sees fit for its own vessels. Senator Works criticized the position taken by President Wilson.

"I think," he said, "that the president deserves to be commiserated for having taken on himself this terrible responsibility. If we are to make this sacrifice and surrender our rights and our sovereignty over the canal, the president alone will be responsible. Without his insistence and influence this repeal never would have been passed by either houses of congress."

The senator referred to the fact that no tolls are charged vessels of the United States navigating the canals and rivers on which the government has spent \$700,000,000, and asserted to impose tolls upon coastwise shipping passing through the Panama canal would be in violation of the constitution.

Senators Owen, Norris, Chilton, Lewis, Reed, Fall, Weeks, Thomas, Newlands and Root, who have introduced tolls bills or resolutions, will appear before the canal committee during the next day or two. The committee also has under consideration a proposal to call former Secretary of State Knox and other officials familiar with the canal situation.

RESERVE-CENTER ROW WARMER AND WARMER

Washington, April 8.—Hot debate over the selection of the 12 regional reserve cities for the new federal banking system marked today's sessions of both houses of congress. The argument in the senate dealt with the choice of Atlanta and Dallas over New Orleans. Southern senators did most of the talking.

In the house advantages of Richmond, Baltimore, Atlanta and New Orleans were discussed.

Telegrams were sent to the following organization and individuals who have asked an opportunity to be heard, today, asking them to fix a time when they will appear: M. B. Trezavan, general manager Association of Commerce, New Orleans; Seattle (Wash.) Chamber of Commerce; L. A. Lewis, Portland, Ore.; West Coast Lumber Manufacturers' association, Seattle; William R. Waeber, San Francisco; George M. Savage, president of the chamber of commerce, Tacoma, Wash.; New Orleans Board of Trade; South Bend (Wash.) Commercial club; Aberdeen (Wash.) Chamber of Commerce; Polson Implement company, Seattle; Ranier, Ore.) Commercial club; Astoria, Ore.) Chamber of Commerce; Silverton, Ore.) Commercial club; and A. C. Little, mayor, Raymond, Wash.

ANOTHER.
Antwerp, April 8.—A Belgian aviator, Verschave, while flying 50 miles an hour, was killed by a fall from a height of 500 feet. His machine was captured by a squall.

BANKER DEAD.
Tacoma, Wash., April 8. P. T. Kauffman, prominent in state and national banking circles, died tonight at his home here of heart failure. He was 56 years old.

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SENATOR MYERS ILL WITH STOMACH TROUBLE

BITTER ROOT STATESMAN IS TAKEN TO A WASHINGTON HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT.

Washington, April 8.—Senator Myers of Montana today entered Garfield hospital in this city, to receive treatment for stomach trouble. It is likely that Senator Myers will have to undergo a minor surgical operation. His physician says Senator Myers will be compelled to remain at the hospital for at least three weeks. It is understood that there is no alarm felt over the Montana senator's condition, which, though serious, is not regarded as dangerous. Senator Myers has not been feeling well for several months, and his medical advisers have urged the present step in order to check the trouble before it becomes critical.

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FERVENT PLEA TO SAVE LIVES

DRAMATIC APPEAL MADE IN BEHALF OF NEW YORK'S CONDEMNED GUNMEN.

GOVERNOR STANDS FIRM

Jewish Clergymen Present the Case in Impassioned Argument, but the Executive Does Not Consent to Withdraw From His Position of Non-Interference.

Albany, N. Y., April 8.—An impassioned and dramatic appeal made by five Jewish clergymen of New York for a stay of execution of the four gunmen who were convicted of killing Herman Rosenthal, was denied by Governor Glynn late today. The convicted men must die in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison next Monday.

The plea was based on the possibility of new evidence developing in the second trial of former Police Lieutenant Becker, it so completely unnerved the executive that he had to retire to his private office for a time before he could continue his duties. "That was the most difficult experience of my life," he said. It originally was planned that the mother, brother and sister of "Whitey" Lewis, Seldener and the sister and mother of "Dago" Frank, Crofick should accompany the clergymen and plead for executive clemency.

The clergymen are all officers or members of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America. Each one was permitted to make his plea. The governor, meanwhile, stood nervously twitching his watch chain. His face was drawn and white, his lips quivered and tears were in his eyes.

At times he interrupted the speakers to say that the evidence before him did not warrant a change of his decision not to grant the prisoners' plea for executive clemency. "If it were my heart alone that was considering this case," he said, "you know what I would do. I have spent many sleepless nights because I realized that I alone stood between the boys and death."

"But I have made up my mind. It was a choice between sentiment and justice and I had to side with the latter. I would have given every cent I possess, not to have had to pass upon this case finally."

Rabbi Jacob Goldstein, chaplain of the Tombs and of Sing Sing, who has known the men intimately since their incarceration, asserted that the three Jewish boys had told him "in all solemnity that Frank Crofick was not there at the time of the shooting."

The governor's only reply was that he must rest on the evidence of the four witnesses who had identified the gunmen. Then the clergymen urged that new evidence might develop in the second trial that would throw new light on the identification. At one juncture Governor Glynn interrupted the appeals by exclaiming: "Your word did not send them to the electric chair. Mine did."

"Your word may not have sent them to their deaths," replied Mr. Goldstein, "but picture me on the morning of the execution if this stay is not granted. Picture me if you can, leading the three boys of my own faith from the death cell to the room of death and giving God's sanction to acts which in my heart I cannot justify."

OPINION OF BURNS.

Atlanta, Ga., April 8.—Mary Phagan, the factory girl mysteriously murdered nearly a year ago, was killed by a morally abnormal man, in the opinion of Detective William J. Burns, who has investigated the case. Mr. Burns' report on the case probably will be made public late this week. Frank's execution is set for April 17.

GET THE HOOK.

Toledo, Ohio, April 8.—Police Chief George A. Murphy reported today that his pockets had been picked of two purses containing \$14, theater passes and official documents, while riding on a street car. The pocket books were taken from a hip pocket, the flap of which was buttoned.

FUNERAL TODAY.

Rock Island, Ill., April 8.—The remains of Frederick Weyerhaeuser, the millionaire lumberman, were brought here tonight from Pasadena, Cal., by members of his immediate family. Funeral services will be held here tomorrow from the house of one of Mr. Weyerhaeuser's daughters, Mrs. S. S. Davis.

TROUBLED RULERS



KING AND QUEEN OF ALBANIA ON STEPS OF ROYAL PALACE AT DURAZZO.

ANOTHER MASSACRE IN WEIRD ALBANIA

Mussulmans, Aided by Police, Are Reported to Have Renewed Their Old Fanatical Attacks Upon the Christian Inhabitants, Who Are Without Protection.

Athens, April 8.—An official communication says the Mussulman Albanians yesterday entered Koritsa, in the Vilayet of Monastir, and, with the aid of the gendarmes, who had previously dispersed the inhabitants, today began a massacre of the Christians.

A Vienna dispatch on April 7 said it was reported from Albania that Greek irregular forces had fiercely attacked Koritsa but were repulsed by the Albanians.

Albania is as medieval a country as was to be found in western Europe 500 years ago. The people are Mohammedan. A story is current that a deposition of Albania nobles called upon their new king soon after he arrived

and gravely rebuked him for his "imperial private life."

William, stored in amazement, and then this colloquy is said to have occurred:

"Your majesty knows that the majority of your subjects are Mussulmans. Hence the majority feels shocked because you have only one wife. It appears to them petty, unchristianlike and actually immoral, since no king should be satisfied with one wife."

"Alas," the sovereign responded, "but what do you expect me to do? Arrange at once for a harem?"

"Your majesty," the spokesman explained, "the leaders of your people will be delighted to provide you with the most beautiful and virtuous maidens in the country."

DEMOCRATS GATHER IN HELENA SOON

STATE COMMITTEE WILL ASSEMBLE NEXT WEEK FOR BUSINESS SESSION.

Livingston, April 8.—(Special.)—Thomas M. Swindelhurst, chairman of the democratic state central committee, Livingston, this morning announced that there will be a meeting of the democratic state central committee in Helena, April 18, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The place of meeting was designated by Mr. Swindelhurst as the Placer hotel. He stated the purpose of the meeting will be: "For transacting such business as may properly come before the committee."

The Call.

The call further states: "A full attendance is especially desired, and it is expected that each county organization will make an effort to have a representative in attendance. Those members who for any cause find it inconvenient to attend in person are requested to place their proxy with some democrat who will be present."

TREASURY DEPARTMENT IS OPPOSED TO TRANSFER OF COLLECTOR TO HELENA.

Washington, April 8.—(Special.)—The treasury department has not yet taken action upon the request submitted by the Montana senators to have the federal revenue office for the district of Montana, Utah and Idaho moved from Salt Lake to Helena. Although the department has caused investigation to be made to see if the federal assay office in Helena can be adapted to the use of the revenue collector, it is understood that this inquiry was purely tentative and that the officers of the department are really opposed to the proposed removal. There is no authority for the statement that the change will be made.

COMING OUT.

New York, April 8.—Theodore Roosevelt is expected to rejoin Manaus, Brazil, the last of this month, according to a dispatch from Anthony Plaza, a member of one of the divisions of the Roosevelt exploring party, which the Times will publish tomorrow.

LAND LEASES OPPOSED HOTLY

CONFERENCE AT DENVER HEARS A WARM DEBATE ON DEPARTMENT POLICY.

DEFENSE IS STEADFAST

Assistant Secretary of the Interior Maintains That Leasing of Coal and Oil Lands is the Only Protection of Public Rights, but That It Should Be Made Easy to Get Farms.

"If the government is going to make money out of the public lands, it should pay taxes and obey state laws."
"Under the fastidious care of the forestry bureau has grown up the greatest trust I know, anything about—the timber trust."
"The only difference between leased and ownership of land is that you can monopolize cheaper under a lease."
"Assistant Secretary Jones' hands are tied; he is in bad company."
"The cost of the average battleship, if applied to irrigation, would furnish homes for 4,000 persons."

Denver, April 8.—These are excerpts from an address by Governor E. M. Ammons of Colorado before the Western Governors' conference.

The state rights advocates at the conference today thundered against the terra bill for leasing various portions of the public domain. Governors Ammons, Sory and Odell of Colorado, Utah and Nevada, respectively, states in which large areas of government land make the controversy of vital importance, demanded a return to the old system of easy acquisition.

A. A. Jones, first assistant secretary of the interior, defended the policy of the department. He was backed by Oswald West of Oregon, the only delegate to this governors' conference who expressed approval of the leasing system.

Not Finished.

The conference adjourned late today to convene at the close of the irrigation conference, which opens tomorrow. At that time it is expected that the governors will adopt resolutions to be submitted to congress and to the department of the interior.

At 9:20 tomorrow morning the governors will meet with the representatives of the interior department to plan a program for the irrigation conference, which is called for 10:30.

The governors indicated a project outlined by Mrs. Belle Van Dorn Hubbard of Manzanillo, Colo., president of the International Congress of Farm Women, for a model farm home on the grounds of the Panama Pacific exposition in 1915.

Opposition.

The discussion of the land leasing bills, which began at the morning session, was resumed after the luncheon recess by Governor Odell of Nevada. He expressed vigorous opposition to the leasing system.

"It is too much like the ancient serfdom in Europe," he said. "The argument then was taken up by Governor Sory. The Utah executive painted a dramatic picture of the hardships enduring by the pioneers who crossed the plains to build his state."

Jones Explains.

Assistant Secretary Jones told the governors that he was in favor of easy acquisition of agricultural and grazing land.

"If in any part of the country a man needs eight whole sections, let him have it," he said.

But as to coal and oil, Mr. Jones stoutly upheld the leasing system.

"Ninety per cent of the oil and gas lands now being operated are under lease. The terms of the leases are fixed by the low big concerns which own the land. Do you want two or three men to control all the oil and gas lands in the country?" he asked.

West Opposes.

Governor West of Oregon said: "I'm strongly for state rights. I'd hold up Uncle Sam in a dark alley if I could and take everything he has back to Oregon. But what's the use of trying to get something you can't get?"

"I'm glad the government withdrew some of its lands from entry before it was too late, so that we can draw a long breath, think what folk we have been in the past and devise a system to protect the birthright of the people. Until somebody shows me something better, I'm going to support the leasing bill."

The governors were entertained at a banquet tonight by Governor Ammons and the Denver Chamber of Commerce.