

WILSON'S JOB EASY, SAYS CHAMP CLARK

Much More Sense Required To Be Member of Congress These Days.

REPRESENTATIVES ALL HONEST, TOO

Speaker Sure, However, Jeffries Was Fake Fighter—Talks to Brooklyn Y. M. C. A.

Without mentioning the Panama tolls dispute, Speaker Champ Clark talked to a meeting at the Bedford branch of the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday, his range of subjects running from the Monroe Doctrine to the Johnson-Jeffries fight. Asked to say something about the tolls question before he began to speak, Mr. Clark replied:

"There's been too darn much said about it already."

"The title of Mr. Clark's talk was 'An Optimist's Views,' and for more than an hour he told funny stories, quoted statistics, defended Congress and asserted that the world was growing better all the time."

"It doesn't take as much sense to be a good President," he said, "as it does to make a good Congressman. A President has his Cabinet to advise him, while a Congressman has got to think for himself."

Speaking of the Monroe Doctrine, Mr. Clark said that not one of the South American republics would have existed for six months without it.

"The Monroe Doctrine is not dead," he asserted, "and my answer to those who say it is in the answer of that great President, Cleveland, that we are the sovereigns of this continent and that no foreign nation shall colonize without taking the chance of getting a licking from us."

"There is civil war in the Mexican Republic," he went on, "but didn't we have a civil war which destroyed more property and lives than the Mexicans can destroy in forty years? We came out stronger and better, and so will they."

Mr. Clark said he knew Congress like book, and a more honest set of men never congregated. The Johnson-Jeffries fight, he said, he could have beaten himself.

Mr. Clark said he wanted to see every citizen educated, so that he could vote intelligently and be sufficiently courageous to cast his ballot as an American freeman should.

The residents of Porto Rico and Guam, he said, were not fit to be citizens of this country. He also wanted to see abiding peace between labor and capital.

He said that if the President and his Cabinet were to die the government would go on and that there were ten thousand American citizens qualified to be President.

About one thousand persons were crowded into the auditorium, which is at Bedford avenue and Monroe street, Brooklyn, and about five hundred more were outside. Fred J. Warburton introduced Mr. Clark as the man who would have been nominated for the Presidency if it had not been for the undemocratic action of a Democratic convention.

The Speaker returned to Washington immediately after his address.

FREE TOLLS FRIENDS SAY 60 MAJORITY

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to hold himself in check when he arises on Tuesday to outline his position.

It is confidently expected that the Speaker will deny emphatically that he had a thought of 1916 when he has been accused by any motive except a deep-seated and long-standing antipathy toward special rules of all character. The Speaker was originally for free tolls, and has simply declined, his advisers say, to change his position because the administration deems it necessary to change. Mr. Clark will also lay stress on Tuesday on the importance of loyalty to the platform, and in this he will claim consistency.

To Resume Debate To-day.

The debate on the tolls repeal bill will be resumed in the House to-morrow, but interest now centres chiefly on the Speaker's effort. For two days Mr. Clark has been collecting data for his speech, which probably will be of an hour's length. He will close the debate for the opponents of repeal.

Two other "topliners" are scheduled to speak to-morrow against repeal—Representative Mann, the minority leader, and Representative Doremus, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee. Mr. Doremus was the author of the free tolls clause of the Panama Canal act.

Chairman Adamson of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, will wind up the debate for the advocates of repeal. Nearly eleven

hours of debate remain to be used and a vote on the bill is impossible before late Tuesday.

NANTUCKET TO BE SOLD

Steamer Labelled for \$1,000,000 Valued at \$185,000.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.) Norfolk, Va., March 29.—Under orders of the United States District Court the steamer Nantucket, belonging to the Merchant and Miners Transportation Company, will be sold under limited liability proceedings, following her label for \$1,000,000 by the Old Dominion Steamship Company, after the Nantucket had rammed and sunk the steamer Monroe at sea on January 30. In addition to the original claim of \$1,000,000 other claims can be filed until May 20.

Reports from marine engineers, brought to an average after a survey of the Nantucket, showed the steamer's estimated value to be \$185,000. The limited liability proceeding stops all other action against the Merchants and Miners Line growing out of the collision with the Monroe.

FEAR TOLLS FIGHT ENDS WILSON HOPE

President's Friends Anxious Over Effect of Party Split on Second Term Chances.

(From The Tribune Bureau.) Washington, March 29.—Close friends of Woodrow Wilson, who have been industriously working for another term for him, despite the attitude of the Baltimore platform against two terms, now fear that the tolls dispute might mean not only the defeat of the Democratic party in 1916, but also that Mr. Wilson will not receive the Democratic nomination.

Republicans and Progressives, on the other hand, are jubilant over the bitter factional fight between President Wilson and his opponents in the tolls controversy. They point out that platform pledges have been repudiated by the administration with such recklessness that it will be hard to restore the confidence of many who voted the Democratic ticket in 1912.

Referring to the "accomplishments" of the Democratic House, the Baltimore platform says:

"It has, among other achievements, revised the rules of the House of Representatives so as to give the representatives of the American people freedom of speech and of action in advocating, proposing and perfecting remedial legislation."

In "conclusion" the platform declares: "Our platform is one of principles which we believe to be essential to our national welfare. Our pledges are made to be kept when in office as well as relied upon during the campaign."

Followers of Speaker Clark and Leader Underwood, the two foremost Democratic opponents of President Wilson in his tolls fight, declare that these two passages from the Baltimore platform emphasize the inconsistency of the President's position and will be used with telling effect when he becomes active in the campaign for a second term. It is now believed that both Speaker Clark and Mr. Underwood will be candidates against President Wilson for the Democratic nomination.

From the White House comes the information that the President is not at all resentful against those who oppose him in his tolls programme. It is stated that he will not attempt to retaliate against the Democratic members of Congress who have not bowed to his wishes. It is known, however, that the President keenly realizes that a serious breach now exists and that his "hold on Congress" has been greatly impaired.

PRAISE FOR FLEET'S WORK

Landing Operations at Culebra Pronounced Astonishing.

Washington, March 29.—The officers and men who participated in the Atlantic fleet's recent landing operations against the advanced base forces at Culebra, near Porto Rico, are highly praised in a report by Captain W. S. Sims, who was detailed as fleet observer, made public today. Captain Sims says:

"An examination of the installations made on shore and of the astonishing amount of work required to create the defences in the rocky soil (with, incidentally, inefficient tools for such work), makes it apparent that such results could have been accomplished only by a harmonious combination of thorough planning and admirable administration, actuated by the driving force of an enthusiastic devotion to duty extending throughout the entire command."

"It is a most gratifying example of the great military value of a high degree of esprit de corps and cheerful devotion to duty in overcoming discouraging obstacles and difficulties."

TAXI TOUR ENDS IN COURT

Man, 90, and Woman, 61, Will Be Sent Back to Boston To-day

James McGinley, ninety years old, and Miss Rose Egan, sixty-one, both of Boston, were arraigned in the Gates avenue police court, Brooklyn, yesterday, after having been found at an early hour at Fulton street and Bedford avenue by a patrolman. McGinley said he was a retired business man, while his companion asserted she was an actress. They told Magistrate Dooley they had come from Boston for a "good time."

Patrolman Whalen, who arrested the couple, said he saw them leave a taxicab which had run out of gasoline. McGinley paid a taxi bill for an eight-hour ride and had plenty of money when arrested. Magistrate Dooley sent the man to St. Mary's Hospital, while Miss Egan was taken to the House of the Good Shepherd until this morning, when both will be escorted to a train for Boston.

HELD UP BY A WOMAN

New Yorker Hands Over \$47 and Runs for the Police.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.) Philadelphia, March 29.—Arthur Law, a travelling representative for a New York firm, to-day acknowledged that he had been held up and that, after delivering his bank roll, consisting of \$47, to a woman, he had fled at her command, when he appeared before Magistrate MacFarland to-day and testified against May Howard, the amazon who did the holding up.

Law said that he started to take a stroll late last night, and that when he reached a dark spot in Canaan street, near Race, a woman confronted him.

"Come across with what you've got or you'll get yours," she told him. He produced the \$47 and ran to the nearest police station. The police caught the woman, who was held without bail.

BRAIN SURGERY SUCCEEDS

Cerebral Abscess Removed by Delicate Operation.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.) Baltimore, March 29.—Surgeons of the Baltimore Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital have just performed a remarkable operation on the brain of Jane White, a young woman.

When the patient was brought unconscious to the hospital last Tuesday the surgeons discovered that an abscess covered half her brain. Death seemed inevitable within a week. The surgeons determined that only the most delicate operation could furnish relief. It was impossible to cut the entire abscess away, as it had grown too deeply into the parts. The pressure on the brain, however, was entirely relieved, and the greater part of the affected portion removed.

The woman's condition is rapidly improving, and unless she suffers an unexpected relapse she will be able, the doctors say, to leave the hospital practically cured within two or three weeks. She has regained consciousness.

FIGHT SUICIDE EPIDEMIC

Greenwich Police, Finding Body, Forestall New Attempt.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.) Greenwich, Conn., March 29.—At about the same time that the body of Eugene De Weerdit was picked up from the waters of the harbor here yesterday afternoon, where in a second attempt at

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Mary Walker, a young woman employed as a domestic by Herbert W. Hamlin of New York, jumped off a dock at Cos Cob. She was rescued and taken to the general hospital. She is now a prisoner under close observation.

The woman had left two letters in her room addressed to Mrs. Hamlin saying she was "tired of the world." There have been three suicides in Greenwich within the last four weeks.

PROGRESSIVES URGE BIG VOTE ON APRIL 7

Members of Party Asked to Support Constitutional Convention.

DENOUNCE GLYNN FOR USELESS EXPENSES

Selection of Delegates Arranged in Partisan Way. It Is Also Charged.

O. E. Phillips, acting state chairman of the Progressive party, has sent to the Progressive county chairmen throughout the state a letter urging them to get out a large vote in the affirmative on April 7, the day of the special election to decide the question of holding a constitutional convention. The letter sets forth the official view of the party determined upon at a joint meeting of about seventy-five members of the state committee, the advisory committee and the county chairmen, held at the headquarters in New York City.

The letter, while urging a large affirmative vote on the proposition to hold a constitutional convention, denounces Governor Glynn and the Democratic majority in the Senate for submitting the question at a special election, to cost the state, it says, between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000. But as the special election is unavoidable the letter goes on to say:

"The only question now is whether the occasion shall be utilized to bring about a new constitution, or whether the expenditure shall be wholly nugatory. If the matter is voted on unfavorably now it simply leaves open the possibility that another special election will be forced on the people later at similar expense."

Another complaint of the Progressives made in this letter has to do with what is called the partisan character of the bill providing for the election of constitutional convention delegates as a partisan matter is upon Democrats and Republicans alike.

"Progressives should . . . make clear to all voters that the Progressive party has no responsibility for the grossly partisan frame-up of the present bill. The responsibility for treating the election of constitutional convention delegates as a partisan matter is upon Democrats and Republicans alike."

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Prince May Be Japan's Premier

Tokio, March 29.—The Emperor has offered the Premiership to Prince Iyosato Tegugawa, president of the House of Peers, but it is believed that the prince will decline. Should he accept the hopes of the Radicals for a purely party Cabinet will be greatly lessened.

The Yamamoto ministry resigned on March 24.

Father Phelan to Lecture

The Rev. Michael Phelan, a Jesuit, will lecture on "The Two Romes" at William

A. Brady's Playhouse on April 19. Father Phelan preached at All Saints' Roman Catholic Church, at 155th street and Madison avenue, yesterday.

A LESSON FROM HISTORY.

F. Irving Fletcher, at one of the Sphinx Club's dinners in New York, began an historical review of advertising with the words:

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