

ANOTHER FIGHT DUE TO COME OVER CANAL TOLLS DEAL

Washington, April 1.—An ultimatum went forth from the White House today to the Senate committee on inter-oceanic canals. It was that, unless that body promptly reports the Sims Panama Canal tolls repeal bill, the administration forces in the Senate, with an estimated majority of 16, will summarily force the committee's hand.

The president has decided, after conferring with his advisors, that the rules of the Senate shall not be permitted to delay immediate action on the one measure on which he has set his heart.

The decks were being cleared today for a fight that, for far-reaching effect, will far eclipse that which ended in the House last night.

One of the first arrivals at the White House today was Senator Owen of Oklahoma. He will be the administration mouth-piece on the floor of the Senate in the tolls fight. It was through him that the administration ultimatum was conveyed to the Senate and to Senator O'Gorman of New York, chairman of the inter-oceanic canal committee.

For one week this committee will be permitted to debate the Sims measure and decide on its course of action. If it does not then report it, Owen made it very plain on leaving the White House, that he personally would force the issue and move instructions to the committee to present the bill to the Senate.

WILSON VICTORIOUS IN THE PANAMA CANAL TOLL DEAL

Washington, April 1.—The Panama canal toll repeal bill, repealing the provision of the Panama canal act exempting American vessels from payment of tolls, was passed by the House of Representatives by a vote of 247 to 161, after an impassioned address by Speaker Clark leading the opposition.

Representative Stone of Peoria,

Ill., who had opposed the appeal, voted for it on the final ballot as evidence of his disapproval of the personal attacks made on President Wilson during the fight in the house.

Speaker Clark took the floor at 3:15 and his speech lasted over an hour. He declared he would rather see the canal blown up than give the British any control over it. His announcement that he would not be a presidential candidate in 1916 was received in silence.

Fifty-two Democrats voted against the president, maintaining to the last their determination to stick by the Democratic platform plank for tolls exemption on American ships. Twenty-seven Republicans and Progressives combined voted for the repeal.

JOBLESS LURED BY FALSE AD— POLICE CLUBS STOP RIOT

For several weeks salaried sociologists have been howling that the unemployed situation is not serious. Today 10,000 men were lured to the Sea Line freight house, 12th and Canal streets, by false ads which proclaimed that men were needed, disproved the statements of the sociologists.

When the officials of the road made the announcement that there were no positions open a mighty howl of rage went up and for a few moments it seemed as though the hunger-maddened men would resort to violence.

The officials immediately sent for the police and a squad of 50 men from the Maxwell street station dispersed the crowd by free use of their clubs.

Almost the same condition existed on Madison and Desplaines streets, when 8,000 men answered ads for railroad work. Only 1,000 were chosen.

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"Silence is golden," quoted the Wise Guy.

"I suppose because it can be bought," suggested the Simple Mug.
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