

# THE SENATE MAJORITY 16

## Canal Toll Repeal Certain of Passage in That Body

## STRUGGLE WILL BE HOT, HOWEVER

## Senator Lodge Is to Uphold the President on Patriotic Grounds

Washington, April 2.—Sixteen majority in the Senate for repeal is the margin President Wilson is said to expect in his favor when the vote is taken on the Panama canal tolls repeal bill. The extreme estimate of the White House vote was 75 majority, and the House made it 86. The fact that despite the sensational address of Speaker Clark, less than 25 per cent of the House Democrats voted against the president has served to cheer up the administration senators, even though they realize that a senator habitually pays little attention to House action and systematically declines to construe it as accurately reflecting the sentiment of the country. The White House figures have surprised even the Republican senators who will vote with the president, for they know that many Democrats have been "shaky" up to date and they realize also that some of their Republican colleagues may find it hard to resist the temptation to play politics with the issue. For the reason that they are thus tempted the administration leaders are the more certain of victory for men of both parties are unanimous in agreeing that nothing more disastrous to the Democratic party could occur than the defeat of President Wilson on this bill. Such a disaster would be redeemable, and so far only about 20 Republicans are being counted upon as willing to forego their political chance and to support the president because they believe his stand on this issue will make for the welfare of the United States.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts is expected to make the most important speech on the president's side. The Democrats have no speaker of the commanding scholarship and power of the Lodge, who can present the issue with freedom and exceptional ability. Senator Root may be the intellectual equal of Lodge, although not his superior in the history of diplomacy, but Mr. Root already has spoken on the tolls question. The Massachusetts senator will occupy peculiar ground also, in that he does not believe that the free tolls clause violates the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and he is not hostile to ship subsidy. He knows, however, perhaps better than any other senator, how momentous are the issues which hang on a wise disposition of the tolls question and his speech is expected to supply some of the marked deficiencies in the too brief and not altogether diplomatic message of the president. The attitude of Senator Lodge will be an answer, moreover, to the critics who have denounced the president as "trucking to England," for no American senator in the past has shown more independence of British influence, to put it mildly, than Senator Lodge. If in his forthcoming address Senator Lodge does not rise to the full stature of a great American statesman, his friends will be surprised. Strange as it may sound to persons unfamiliar with the ways of legislation, the Lodge speech is being counted on actually to make votes.

The fight in the Senate will be for blood. O'Gorman of New York, chairman of the committee on inter-oceanic canals, is leading the forces against the president and may begin a filibuster by refusing to call his committee together to consider the House bill. A majority of the committee are opposed to the bill, and at the White House yesterday, Senator Owen of Oklahoma, a member, intimated in so many words that if a meeting were not called within a week the Senate would force the committee to act. A vote upon a motion to discharge the committee would be a measure.

## SAYS KIDNEY REMEDY ACTS LIKE MAGIC

I have been a terrible sufferer for a number of years with kidney and liver trouble, also nervous prostration and health generally poor, constitution entirely run down until life became a burden. I tried physicians and every available remedy, but found no relief. Was induced to give Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root a trial, which acted like magic, and am happy to say that I believe I am entirely cured and now as good as a man as ever.

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Yours very truly,  
M. H. MCCOY,  
Van Wert, Ohio.

Stats of Ohio,  
Van Wert County, ss.

The foregoing statement sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 15th day of July, 1909, by the said M. H. McCoy.

A. C. GILPIN,  
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Letter to  
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## LOSS OF APPETITE

Most Successfully Treated by Taking Hood's Sarsaparilla

Loss of appetite is accompanied by loss of vitality, which is serious. It is common in the spring because at this time the blood is impure and impoverished and fails to give the digestive organs what is absolutely necessary for the proper performance of their functions.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the old reliable all-the-year-round medicine, is especially useful in the spring. Get it from your druggist. By purifying and enriching the blood and giving vitality, vigor and tone, it is wonderfully successful in the treatment of loss of appetite and the other ailments that are so prevalent at this time. It is not simply a spring medicine—it is much more than that—but it is the best spring medicine.

urable although not complete test of the strength of the bill, for some senators might object to dictating to a committee regardless of the merits of the issue.

Some senators, including Republicans, may try to postpone action until fall, but it can be said authoritatively that the president will not permit any such evasion. He never lets up when he has started out for a vote, and the opponents of repeal although they may delay the vote will find it impossible to stave it off altogether. The question of refunding the tolls, as these despatches have intimated, will enter to complicate the general issue, but may cause no special trouble. President Wilson has taken his stand on the anti-subsidy plank in his party platform, as opposed to the "spurious" plank, as the New York World calls it, championed by Champ Clark, and the administration influence of course could be thrown against a refunding amendment.

The letter of Richard Olney, dramatically introduced into the House Tuesday by Representative Peters of Massachusetts, is said to have changed at least 10 votes. If so, it would be proved that the White House prediction of the result published in these despatches a few days ago was exactly correct. The Olney letter will still exert a powerful influence in the Senate, and already Borah of Idaho is preparing to reply to it. It will be recalled also that the opinion of Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to England, is in line with Mr. Olney's. Speaking in Washington last December, Mr. Choate declared emphatically for the repeal of the tolls clause, on the ground that it contravened the treaty. "I want to say for Lord Pauncefote and Secretary Hay that they were two of the noblest, truest and purest statesmen on the earth," said Mr. Choate. "It never crossed the minds of either of them or of myself that the treaty ever meant anything else than exactly what it said, but Mr. Taft succeeded in reading something else in and Congress also did, and Congress passed a law and he signed the bill. It has created a situation that has raised the distrust of foreign nations of our willingness to stand by the treaties we make. There are two ways out of it, one of which I hope will be adopted, that is to repeal the eighth clause of the Panama canal act. We will dispose of the matter that way and leave it where it was. Another way is to arbitrate the question as quickly and as effectively as possible."

On the latter point, it may be said, that should the unexpected happen and the Senate fail to pass the repeal bill, it probably would be impossible to command a two-thirds vote in the Senate to send the treaty to arbitration, in which case the United States would stand in a more unfortunate position toward other nations than it occupies now.

Chairman O'Gorman said yesterday he would call the canal committee to meet Tuesday. It is apparent that an effort is to be made to amend the House bill with a clause asserting the sovereignty of the United States over the canal zone. Some senators who favor the repeal believe such amendment would not be considered in the light of a compromise. Democratic senators most active for the repeal insist that the bill should prevail without amendment. How far Republican senators will figure in the result is the subject of active speculation.

Estimates of the number of Democrats who will oppose the repeal vary from eight to 14.

"The repeal is not yet won by any means," said Senator Chamberlain, leading the opponents.

When the canal committee will complete its work cannot be forecast now, but the general opinion is that the issue will not come formally before the Senate for at least 10 days.

Senator Norris, Republican, introduced an amendment to reaffirm the right of the United States to grant an exemption if it desired to do so and to direct the president to begin negotiations to arbitrate Great Britain's protest.

A resolution to postpone consideration of the bill until President Wilson communicates to the Senate, in confidence, if it so asks, the nature of the matters of "greater delicacy and nearer consequence" mentioned in his address to Congress, was introduced by Senator Poinsett.

GUNMEN HIDE FROM SCRUTINY.

Tell Whitman to Stop Sending Witnesses to See Them.

New York, April 2.—Averse to being subjected to further identification process, the four gunmen convicted of the Rosenthal murder served notice on the authorities that hereafter they will go into hiding under their coats should other efforts be made to identify them in connection with the case.

When District Attorney Whitman sent a witness to Sing Sing to identify them, they jumped into bed and pulled the covers over their heads.

NEW PENSION BILL PASSED.

Benefits Families of Dead Veterans of Three Wars.

Washington, D. C., April 2.—Pensions for the widows and minor children of officers and men who served in the Spanish war and the Philippine insurrection and Boxer uprising would be authorized in a bill which passed the House yesterday, 276 to 34.

The bill would grant \$12 monthly to widows and \$2 to children.

# CUT SENATORS' FREE LIST

## A Move to Limit the Mail Franking Privilege

## \$600 A YEAR TO BE ALLOWED

## The Limit Almost Fixed on Telegraph Expense

## NEW YORK POLICE HEAD HAS RESIGNED

## Commissioner Douglas McKay to Quit New York Department to Reenter Business.

New York, April 2.—The resignation of Douglas McKay as police commissioner has been in Mayor Mitchell's hands since Friday. This fact became known after the publication of a report that within three days the mayor would appoint a new commissioner.

McKay refused to give his reasons for resigning. He said the mayor was at liberty to make his letter of resignation public but added, "If he does so I may have something to say. I cannot say anything while I am connected with the department."

The assumption that McKay resigned to resume private business was confirmed when the mayor gave out the commissioner's letter and his own reply praising the commissioner for his work with the department.

## CIRCUS GIRL DIES IN ARENA.

## Ella Hackett, 19, Fell Fifty Feet from Trapeze.

New York, April 2.—Ella Hackett, nineteen years old, an equestrienne, was killed by a fall of fifty feet from a trapeze in the arena at the Barnum & Bailey circus yesterday. She was attempting a revolving swing at a rehearsal when she fell head downwards.

## REVIVES GRAIN INSPECTION BILL.

## Senate Expects to Vote on McCumber Plan During the Week.

The Senate had before it again yesterday the McCumber bill providing for government inspection and grading of grain, with prospects of a vote being had on it this week, according to Senator McCumber, author of the measure. He expressed the belief that inasmuch as only four or five senators desired to discuss the bill a vote could be had on Friday. When the measure came up for discussion yesterday Senator Nelson was prepared to argue in favor of it.

## RURAL CREDITS BILL.

## Senator Hollis Reports That Both Parties Agree on Fundamentals.

Senator Hollis of New Hampshire and Representative Bulky of Ohio, chairmen of the two sub-committees in charge of rural credit legislation, told President Wilson yesterday that Republicans and Democrats alike of their committees were unanimously agreed on the fundamentals and that a bill embodying their views would be ready soon. The president impressed his callers with what seemed to him to be a necessity for prompt action and was told in detail of the program. Mr. Bulky believed rural credits would follow the appropriation bills in the House. In the Senate Mr. Hollis said the tolls controversy and appropriation bills would occupy many weeks, but rural credits would be disposed of ahead of the trust question.

## NEW HEAD OF ARMY NAMED.

## General Wotherspoon Is Successor of General Wood.

Washington, D. C., April 2.—Major-General Wotherspoon was selected yesterday to succeed Major-General Wood as chief of staff at the end of Wood's term, April 22. Brigadier-General Scott will be assistant chief of staff. General Wood will assume command of the eastern department, with headquarters at Governor's island, New York. The Wotherspoon appointment is in accordance with the practice of promoting the assistant chief to first place.

## "RUBE" WADDELL DEAD.

## Former Left-Handed Pitcher Dies After Months of Illness.

San Antonio, Texas, April 2.—Rube Waddell, the famous left-handed pitcher, died here last night. He had been ill for months with tuberculosis.

## When Your Little Child

cries at night, tosses restlessly and mutters in its sleep, is constipated, fretful and feverish, or has symptoms of worms, you feel worried and have your night's rest disturbed by the little one's crying, or perhaps because of your own anxiety.

Many thousands of mothers rely at such times upon a tried and trusted remedy always kept in the house.

### Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children,

Used by mothers for 22 years. These powders cleanse the stomach, act on the liver and give beautiful sleep by regulating the child's system. Easy to give and pleasant for the child to take.

Happy mothers in every community are using them with splendid results.

Mother, if your child has the symptoms here described you should try these powders. Trade Mark. Your druggist has no substitute, 25c a box.

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# PEACE IN SIGHT ON HOME RULE

## Army Crisis Drives Unionists to Seek Compromise

## ASQUITH WILL BE UNOPPOSED

## A Remarkably Pacific Spirit Has Come Over British Situation

London, April 2.—A remarkably pacific spirit has come over the political situation. It is almost certain that Premier Asquith will be returned to Parliament unopposed. Feeling in favor of settlement on a federal basis is gaining ground. Unionist Sir Mark Sykes made a strong appeal for such settlement during the home rule debate.

Much of the fire and fight had disappeared when the House of Commons took up discussion of the home rule bill yesterday. There was a distinct tone of conciliation in the expressions of both sides. A division has been set for April 6 and rumors of a possible compromise were circulated. Many believe the opposition to the offer of six years' exclusion for such Ulster counties as vote against home rule in "local option" elections may be withdrawn, but this, it is admitted, would be approved by Sir Edward Carson only as a last resort.

The suggestion advanced by Sir Edward Grey for a federal system for the United Kingdom has met with general approval. The army issue has undoubtedly had much to do with the Unionists showing a disposition to discuss further compromise measures. They do not desire an election with "Parliament against army" as an issue such as would be certain if they pressed matters along the lines followed by Sir Edward Carson and which brought on the army upheaval. The passing of the home rule bill and other government measures, followed by a general election, is now believed likely.

Militant suffragettes were to-day preparing for an active campaign against Premier Asquith in the election through the lines followed by Sir Edward Carson and which brought on the army upheaval. The passing of the home rule bill and other government measures, followed by a general election, is now believed likely.

## QUIT MEAT IF YOUR KIDNEYS ACT BADLY

Take Tablespoonful of Salts if Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers—Drink Lots of Water

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in uric acid, to loosen the grip of uric acid on the bladder, to relieve urinary and bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.—Adv.



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