

REPEAL OF CANAL ITEM IS UNLIKELY

Free Tolls For American Ships Seem Secure.

ROADS' INTEREST REACTIVE

When Congressman Mann Disclosed How Railroads Worked Against Measure It Received Greater Support. Patronage Declared to Have Big Effect on Legislation and Elections.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 10.—[Special].—Friends of Governor Wilson have been feeling around to find out if it is possible to repeal the provision of the Panama canal bill which grants free tolls to American coastwise ships. The governor would like to have that done in order to relieve his administration of a rather severe diplomatic strain at the very outset. And yet one of the best friends the governor has in the senate, Senator O'Gorman, is strongly opposed to the repeal, advocated by Secretary Root.

But there will be no repeal. Congressman Mann replied to Root's speech and killed the proposition by remarking that the transcontinental railroads had been getting busy trying to bring it about. After that remark there was not the least possibility of repealing the free coastwise provision.

Use of Patronage.

Use of presidential patronage came in for a drubbing during the debate of the six year presidential term. Senator Lodge did not think that patronage had so much to do with influencing nominations, which shows that he has not been very careful in his recollections. Benjamin Harrison was renominated by the use of patronage. Mr. Taft was helped to the nomination in 1908 by the use of patronage and was renominated in 1912 in the same way.

Senator Lodge thought that the greatest misuse of patronage was in influencing legislation in congress. In that regard he should be well informed, for he knows how Cleveland, McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft have used or refused patronage in order to carry through measures they wanted enacted into laws.

Nonpolitical Lines.

There was no politics in the adoption of the amendment to the constitution limiting the term of the president to six years and making him ever afterward ineligible. Republicans of both factions voted for it, as did Democrats of both factions. The same is true of those who voted against the resolution. There was a bit of the personal in the vote.

No Roosevelt man voted for the resolution, but several anti-Roosevelt men voted against it. So it was hard to discover much, save that Roosevelt figured a little. It was evident that the anti-Roosevelt men in both parties would like to make it constitutionally impossible for the man from Oyster Bay to be president again.

Biffed the Lawyers.

Discussing some subject relating to the government, John Sharp Williams said: "Thus far Jefferson went. Thus far I go. Thus far every man with common sense goes unless he is a mere lawyer and nothing else, and the mere lawyer and nothing else is the most dangerous man to free institutions." "Especially if he is a constitutional lawyer," interjected Poindexter of Washington, who has had many tilts with the constitutional lawyers of the senate.

Big Appropriations.

It has become evident that if this session of congress should complete all the appropriation bills by the 4th of March the total will equal that of any other previous session in spite of the efforts toward economy. Naturally the expenses of the government increase year by year, more particularly when new institutions like the postal savings banks and the parcel post are added to postoffice expenditures and there is a demand for larger public building bills and increased river and harbor appropriations.

A Pleasant Pastime.

Providing for the increased needs of the government, the house committee on appropriations adds new employees and rearranges the employment of men in the government service. Under the strict rules of the house this is "legislation on appropriation bills" and subject to a point of order. And when those bills come up in the house several indefatigable economists get busy and knock out the provisions.

It takes much time and discussion, delays business, and all that, but it makes a record for the watchdogs. Then the senate puts all these increases back in the bill, and when the bill goes to conference the house conferees quickly accept the senate provisions, and the bill is just where it was before the raid upon it. "We are boys grown," once remarked John Sharp Williams when a member of the house.

Many "Swan Songs."

Every time Uncle Joe Cannon makes a speech these days the versatile reporters refer to it as a "swan song." Pretty soon the venerable ex-speaker will have as many swan songs as Patti and Bernhardt have had "farewell tours." Mr. Cannon speaks whenever he has anything to say, which is not infrequent.

BEACH LAKE.

Beach Lake, Feb. 10.

The Missionary meeting was held at Wm. J. Davey's on Wednesday.

The monthly banquet of the Beach Lake Odd Fellows was held Friday night at Rev. William J. Seymour's. A fine supper was served by Miss Blanche Oliver, Bernice Dunn and Edith Seymour. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Those present were: Messrs. William Marshall, Thomas Oliver, Horace Budd, Hiram Wood, Arthur Starnes, William Dunn, William Oliver and Rev. William Seymour and their wives, also Mrs. Edith McIntyre, Mr. Herbert Oliver and George Wages.

The Friday afternoon prayer meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Hannah Jane Brown Friday afternoon. A goodly number were present.

Charlotte Wood and Greta Treverton are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William Buddenbagen.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Downing are spending a few days in Honesdale and Carbondale.

Messrs. Alonzo Williams and Francis Warfield attended the funeral of the late Clarence Williams of Peckville who was the former's brother and the latter's brother-in-law. The funeral was held on Thursday last.

Miss Ella Ebert is staying with Mrs. Warfield during her husband's absence.

Mrs. C. A. Davey fell down stairs last Saturday, injuring herself quite badly.

The Loyal Temperance Legion met in the M. E. church Friday night with John Lozo as leader. The following program was rendered: Song, "Tread Softly"; Scripture lesson and Lord's Prayer; song, "Precious Name"; address, by Mr. Lozo, entitled "What Lincoln Thought About Temperance"; roll call and minutes read; pledges distributed by the president; song, "Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior." Romaine Crosby was appointed the leader of next meeting.

Miss Bessie Decker, who has had an attack of the neuralgia, is improving.

Miss Margaret Maloney has been doing some dressmaking for Mrs. Wesley Van Wert the past week.

On Tuesday last Mrs. Flora Wilson received a great fright when going upstairs. She found the hall full of smoke and the carpet was on fire near the stove pipe. The fire was soon extinguished, however, before much damage had been done.

Miss Bernice Dunn was entertained at the home of Miss Lola Richards on Thursday.

Miss Henrietta Budd entertained Miss Sadie Wilson for supper Friday night.

Grant Oliver has had an attack of the grippe and has been unable to teach school for the last few days.

Messrs. John Gregory, Jr., and C. A. Davey have installed new gasoline lights in the home of G. C. Oliver.

MILANVILLE.

Milanville, Feb. 8.

The funeral of Mrs. Ann Fremuth took place at the Milanville church on Friday at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Fremuth was the widow of Jacob Fremuth and was about sixty-five years of age. She had been ill for five months. She is survived by three sons and two daughters.

A little daughter arrived at the home of L. D. Price Thursday morning.

Bessie E. Skinner is visiting at Dr. C. N. Skinner's at Port Jervis.

We are sorry to learn that Dr. W. W. Appleby is ill.

A doctor is very much needed here.

Mrs. Romaine Carpenter went to New York Monday for a few days.

The ground hog saw his shadow alright.

Miss Lizzie Sherer visited Honesdale last week.

Dr. C. N. Skinner of Port Jervis was called to hold a consultation with Dr. Parsell of Narrowsburg and Will Dexter's. Mrs. Dexter is very ill.

The many friends of R. H. Sampson were sorry to hear that he was very ill at his home in Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyler went to Middletown Tuesday to spend some time with their son, Louis Tyler.

Willis Tyler and family have moved from Lake Huntington to his father's place and is drawing wood for the acid factory.

WEST PRESTON.

Robert Case, of Binghamton, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. C. D. Corey.

Mrs. Stanton, of Carbondale, recently spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Horace Lee.

Geo. and Clarence Hubbard of Syracuse, N. Y., spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents who are sick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Vincent were callers at O. A. Holford's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hubbard are better at this writing.

Carl Gulley was a pleasant caller at C. N. Hubbard's Sunday afternoon.

G. M. Wallace and family spent Sunday at Harry Hubbard's.

Several men from this vicinity are engaged in the ice harvesting at Orson.

Luther Hubbard, of Thompson, attended the meeting held in the school house here last Tuesday evening. Rev. Norris had charge of the service.

G. W. Ogden and wife called on relatives in South Thompson Friday afternoon.

ANGELS.

One evening last week a surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bird in honor of their son Edward's sixth birthday.

The following were present: Miss Emma Burrows, Miss Anna Bell Brown, Miss Myrtle Haltem, Miss Eliza Akers, Miss Ruth Kerr, Miss Georgie Brown, Master Edward Bird, Master Harold Bird, Master Leon Bird, Master Earl Bird, Master Ralph Kerr, Master Oren Gracer, Master Roscoe Smith.

THREE KILLED ON ICE

High Speeding Yacht Rams Into Wall.

OTHER COASTING FATALITIES.

Craft on Maiden Trip Meets With Fatal Mishap at Erie—Pottsville Boy Slides Under Car and Is Killed. Easton Boy Badly Injured.

Erie, Pa., Feb. 10.—George R. Oberholzer and Glens Meehan were instantly killed when the ice yacht Rapid, on her maiden trip, crashed into the water works crib on the north of Erie harbor.

George Finlay, who was also a passenger on the yacht, was injured and is dying at Hamot Hospital.

The three men in Meehan's new ice yacht were coming down the bay at a rate of fifty miles an hour in a blinding snowstorm. Friends of the unfortunate men witnessed the accident from the yacht club and brought the bodies of the victims from the scene of the accident across the bay on hand sleds.

Oberholzer is a native of Lancaster, Pa., where he has relatives, and was the weather forecaster at Erie. His companion in death was the son of W. P. Meehan, a retired Erie merchant. All three occupants of the boat were prominent in society and yachting circles.

Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 10.—Bernard Spense, a Girardville boy of ten years, was crushed to death under the wheels of a trolley car while coasting.

Spense and another boy came down a hill with great speed and were unable to stop, although they saw the car coming. The accident was witnessed by Spense's parents.

John Williamson of Pottsville, John Bolinski of Minersville and David Javorski of St. Clair were injured in coasting accidents.

Easton, Pa., Feb. 10.—Maurice Keiper, eight years old, son of William Keiper, received probably fatal injuries when he coasted into a heavy train driven by Charles F. Tomer. The boy's arm and leg were broken.

TO ENTERTAIN WORKING GIRLS

Prominent Philadelphians Plan to Establish Dance Halls.

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—A movement headed by Edward B. Smith, a banker, and supported by persons of social prominence has been started to establish and supervise dance halls for working girls in various sections of the city.

The idea is to rent halls in sections where the working people live. These halls will be made as attractive as possible and a high standard of order maintained. No details as to the number of halls to be secured or their location has as yet been made.

Among those interested are Charlemagne Tower, former ambassador to Germany; Thomas B. Robbins, George Wharton Pepper, J. Franklin McFadden, Charles Yarnell, W. Hincle Smith, Spencer Irwin, Sydney Keith and Henry C. Boyer. Before the committee decides on leasing any halls here supervised dance halls in New York will be inspected.

REAL ICE CUTTING STARTS.

Large Force of Men at Work In Pocono Mountain Stations.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 10.—News from the ice fields of this region is that nearly all fields are covered with a crop ten to fourteen inches thick.

Cutting has been started in the Bear creek region and also at the Pocono mountain stations. A larger force of men than usual has been set to work because it has been impossible to store any ice at an earlier period of the winter. The weather has been at zero in the ice regions.

News from Splash dam, Ricketts and Lake Ganoga is that there is an abundant ice crop. With an increased working force it is possible that an almost normal supply can be put away for use in summer.

STRIKE TIES UP YARDS.

Union Resents Laying Off of Members at Allentown.

Allentown, Pa., Feb. 10.—The Packerton yards of the Lehigh Valley railroad are completely tied up as a result of the strike of the stowmen and yardmen, who are said to have resented the company's laying off of 170 members of the newly organized union.

The only men working are some machinists, who are expected to go out, making 800 men on strike. The trainmen, who are compelled to do car inspection work since the strike began, are resenting this, and a meeting will be held to take action. There has been no rioting.

COW ATTACKS TWO MEN.

Animal, Suffering With Rabies, Killed by Her Victims.

Bloomsburg, Pa., Feb. 10.—Suffering with rabies as the result of being bitten by one of the half dozen mad dogs that have spread terror throughout Columbia county in the last two months, a cow belonging to Bruce Freas of Briar Creek township leaped clear of the manger and attacked Freas and Dr. J. W. Mather, state live stock agent.

DAMASCUS.

Miss Anna Monington, who is teaching school at Mast Hope, makes weekly trips home, going on Monday on train No. 80, and returning on train No. 27 Friday.

Well, bruin saw his ugly shadow on the 2d inst. alright, and winter tumbled right down the next day. The sign worked all right this time.

The teachers' local institute was well attended on the 25th ult., and nearly all the teachers of the township were present. Many helpful hints and suggestions were exchanged, to be put into practice on the return to the different school rooms.

A Damascus man, who has now almost reached the allotted years of man, told us recently that he has never yet known what it is to have a headache.

The time was when local option would have been all right for Damascus township or even sections of it taken separately, but we think that time has passed. This township formerly had a steady, residential and dependable population. Today things are much different.

There is more of a floating population with different ideas from those of the generation just passed. We would sooner trust our license judge in the matter than put the matter to a vote. We do not think any judge, present or future, having power to grant a license in Wayne county would force a license upon any community against the wishes of the representative element of that community. We would tremble for the decision were it put to a vote.

The longer a local option bill is deferred from becoming a law would, we think, be better for Damascus. We have gotten along very nicely for at least forty years without a revenue from liquor and could probably brave it over another forty if need be.

The men are in a "stew," over the prospect of a supply of ice. We were told that V. Scheidel sent a force of men from Callicoon to fill his ice house at the Galilee plant.

They found ice only five inches thick and returned home without commencing the job. It is also rumored that the Fulboom creamery has begun cutting its supply of ice from Jackson's pond, west of Laurel Lake.

It is reported that Heuser & Dermody, livermen of Cocheont, have the agency for the Ford auto. Their territory for sales will cover only the township of Cocheont. Presumably they will use more gasoline and fewer oats in their livery business another year.

T. F. Conklin, who conducts a smithy just west of this village, might well be termed an adept in many trades. He is a wood carpenter, a stove carpenter, a blacksmith and a millwright. He has built more houses for himself to occupy than any other man in the township. He is reported to have made a pistol entire that would do good, effective work.

GALILEE.

H. W. Toms and wife recently visited at the home of Fred Stalker, Tyler Hill.

Geo. W. Seipp was taken suddenly ill on Friday night, Jan. 31. Dr. Corson was called. She is yet ill.

Andrew P. Gregg, the mail carrier, between this office and Damascus, but a resident of what was formerly Abrahamsville, is ill with pneumonia.

Fred Stalker and wife, of Tyler Hill, were Sunday week guests with relatives here.

Irving Rutledge and wife were Sunday guests at the home of the latter's father, James Blackwell, near Tyler Hill.

George L. Cade, V. S., has a piece of horse flesh that some times makes jockies stop and take notice. Last Friday he had it on the ice at Laurel Lake where he was met by several others and some fast driving was the order of the afternoon.

There is need of more than one constable in this township. Not that the people are unusually bad, but for the reason that the township is large and at present the constable is located at the extreme southern end, some eight or nine miles from here. We have a justice of the peace here. There is one in the lower end of the township; also a constable. We ought to have one here, too.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Leroy Gilpin, who has been auditing the accounts of Wayne county at Honesdale, has returned home. Mr. Gilpin is a faithful worker and the taxpayers made no mistake in choosing him for the office of county auditor.

Reuben Sleg, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is slowly recovering.

Dr. Huber of Scranton was a caller in town last week.

Harold Baugh returned from New Rochelle where he spent several weeks with his parents.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gilpin, who has been spending the winter in Westfield, N. J., is visiting at the home of Dr. A. J. Simons.

Clinton Gilpin spent several days here last week.

Dr. Belin, of the State Hospital, Scranton, was a caller here on Saturday. It is understood that he will locate here in a short time.

A play and oyster supper will be given at the Dreher High school, Newfoundland, for the benefit of the library, Friday evening, Feb. 14th, 1913. Candy and ice cream will be on sale. Admission to play, 10 and 15 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Beesecker, of Gouldsboro, spent Thursday with Andrew Beesecker and family.

James H. Heller, county commissioners' clerk, of Milford, Pike county, Pa., was a business caller in town on Wednesday.

George Ehrhardt received a car load of feed.

STEENE.

Steele, Feb. 10.

Louis Rolinson, who went to the State hospital at Scranton last week to have a large tumor removed from his neck, returned home the next day without being operated on as the surgeons informed him that he stood

one chance in a hundred between life and death with the operation, and that he stood a chance of several years to leave the tumor alone.

There is to be a new machine installed at the ice plant. For full particulars inquire of Messrs. Smith and Brown.

The Bobolink has an offer of four hundred dollars for his span of black colts coming three and four the coming May.

The large three-story tenement house that was destroyed by fire at Simpson Tuesday morning was owned by Harry Hawran, one of our neighbors here and at Steene.

If Mr. and Mrs. William Cole will consent there will be an old-fashioned donation held at their home next week for the benefit of our pastor, Rev. Burch.

M. A. McMahon, general manager at the Lake Lodora ice plant, has had several men and teams cleaning the snow from their large body of ice, the ice being eight and nine inches thick. They commenced to cut to-day (Monday.) Mr. McMahon says that he has one order of thirty thousand tons of ice to be loaded in cars and several other small orders that will load about five hundred cars.

A merry sleigh load of young people from Waymart spent last Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wick at Prompton.

One of lumberman Hollenbeck's valuable horses was taken suddenly ill and died last Sunday.

Wheelersville, Pa., Jan. 28.

RECIPE FOR TAMALES

Honesdale, Citizen, Honesdale, Pa.

Dear Sirs:

Noticing in The Citizen the item about Tamales being now used in Utah and the idea that they may take the place of hot mush and pancakes, now I beg to say that I have lived on the Pacific coast 20 years and am well acquainted with them, and if you will allow me space, I will explain them to you.

They are not a breakfast dish. They are a Mexican dish and designed for a dinner or lunch, and are in great demand when people get accustomed to them. When people come in town from the country during cold weather, a hot tamale is called for with a cup of hot coffee. There are places in large towns where during cold weather, some do nothing but keep them ready. You will see on days that people are expected in towns, that the restaurants will have out their sign, "Hot Tamales To-day." They are seldom made during the summer, as they are a winter dish, and one must prepare them from husks. When I lived there over 2 years ago, they were selling them for 10c each. They certainly are a fine dish for what they are intended. I am enclosing a couple of recipes which you might publish, as some one from your county might like to try them.

Respectfully,

MRS. SUSAN E. ALLEN.

Wheelersville, Pa. Box 13—R. D. 1.

Recipe for Hot Tamales—No. 1.

Boil six pounds beef, three cloves of garlic, salt and pepper to taste, 2½ hours; if not tender boil a little longer, but never three hours. One hour before time to lift out meat, put in 2 heaping tablespoons of Chili powder, also one quart of tomatoes with seeds removed, if liked, if not, leave out. Fill up broth to ten pints and thicken it with flour as for gravy to the consistency of thin sweet cream, or a little thicker, and the tamale is served over it.

To make the tamale, soak corn husks over night in warm water, and when putting in the ingredients in the husk immerse them in warm water that has melted tallow on the top of the water to prevent the mush from sticking. Spread husks over Tamale mould, or if one has no mould use a fruit sauce dish. Spread husks over—lay on mush first, two large spoonfuls. Then the meat which has been ground (all gristle and bones removed) one tablespoon; two raisins, two olives, spoonful of chilisauce, fold up the ends and steam in boiler from three to five hours but don't let the water touch them. Make them larger if desired; and for one own use small bags or sacks may be used. This recipe is from one of the best cooks known in California. The olives and raisins may just as well be left out. Chicken may be used instead of beef if one desires.

Recipe No. 2.

Cook a good size chicken until tender. Remove bones and chop or grind meat fine. To each pound add one medium sized tomato and onion chopped fine, salt and pepper to taste, and moisten to the consistency of mush with chicken broth.

Heat the remainder of the liquor to boiling. Stir in corn meal to make a little stiffer than ordinary mush and cook thoroughly or steam which is better. Soak corn husks in warm water until soft, then spread a half inch layer of mush on each husk; put a good spoonful of the meat mixture on that, and roll up so that the meat is covered by the mush and the whole is nicely wrapped in the husk. Turn in the ends, tie tightly with twine and steam half an hour. Serve in the husks.

I think this one is a good recipe. It is the one mostly used in the common restaurants on the Pacific coast. I hope the people will learn to make and use them, and when I come to Honesdale, if I ever do, I hope to see on the bill of fare "Hot Tamales Today."

MRS. S. E. A.

ORSON.

E. W. Hine has purchased a new automobile.

Katherine Stephenson entertained company from Carbondale on Sunday.

Mrs. Etta Whipple and daughter, Iva, spent the week-end in Scranton.

The Poyntelle and Orson Ice company has been harvesting eight inch ice.

A strong wind Saturday overturned a new building, 12x24, used as a chickenery and owned by Bert Sanford.

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