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LEGISLATIVE BATTLE OF A DECADE IS ON

HEAVY ON PANAMA CANAL TOLL REPEAL IS STAGED IN THE HOUSE

CLARK OPPOSES PRESIDENT

Democrats Attempt to Rush the Bill Through Congress Without Full Consideration

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The greater legislative battle yet undertaken in President Wilson's administration was begun today with the introduction of a special bill to repeal tolls on the Panama canal and prohibit importation on the admission of foreign goods to the United States.

The repeal of tolls on the Panama canal had a long history. It was first introduced in 1904, but was defeated. It was reintroduced in 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, and 1914. It has now reached the 11th year of its existence.

The bill was introduced by Representative Henry, of New York. It provides for the repeal of tolls on the Panama canal and the prohibition of importation of foreign goods into the United States.

The bill is expected to pass the House in the next few days. It is expected to pass the Senate in the next few weeks.

COMMON LAW WIFE SUES FOR DOWRY

CLAIMS SHE WAS WIFE OF RICH IRON MASTER

Disclosed sealed incidents in the life of Louisville's "Man of Mystery."

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 26.—Life secrets of Louis Philip Ewald, late millionaire iron master of St. Louis and Louisville, were disclosed today during the trial of Ellen J. Gordon, or Ewald, who seeks to establish a dower right in his estate on the ground of being his common law wife. Trial of the suit began today.

The alleged common law marriage took place in St. Louis in 1890, when the plaintiff testified on the stand today. She testified that she had been married to Ewald for a number of years and was known as Mrs. E. E. Ewald. She also testified that she had a son, who is now a resident of Louisville.

HIGH ENGLISH ARMY OFFICERS RESIGNED

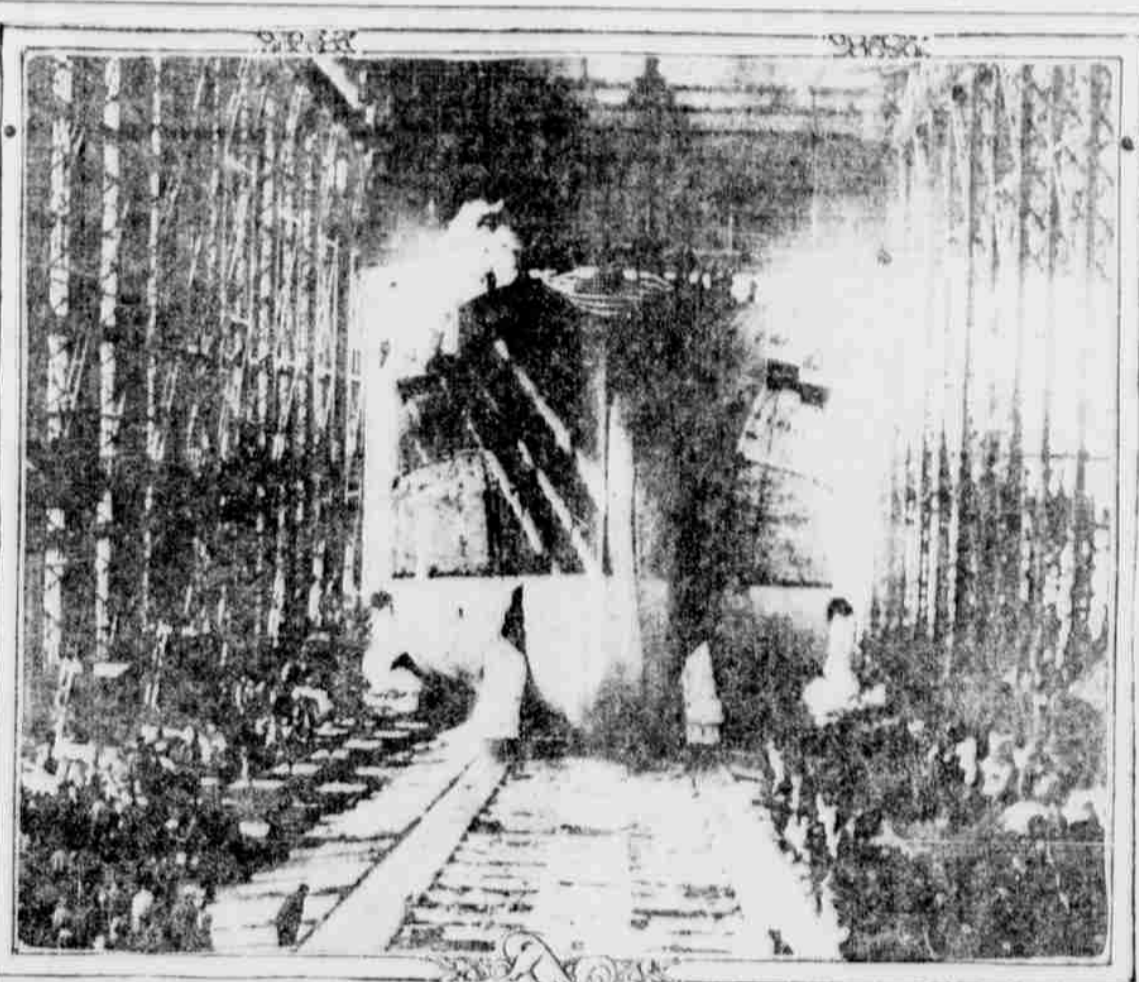
RUMORED THAT WHOLESOME RESIGNATIONS WILL FOLLOW IN FEW DAYS

Asquith Unable to Prepare His Statement Yesterday, But Will Make It Today.

LONDON, Eng., March 26.—That the government still is facing a situation of extreme difficulty is proved by the fact that Premier Asquith was not in a position tonight to make his proposed statement in Parliament and it consequently was postponed until tomorrow.

The air is full of unfavorable rumors, among the most credible being the rumor that Asquith is to resign. It is also rumored that Asquith is to resign in a few days.

The Launching of Uncle Sam's Largest Dreadnought the Battleship Oklahoma at the Camden Shipyards Last Monday at Noon



The new U. S. S. Oklahoma, the largest warship afloat is here shown going down the ways of the New York shipbuilding company, at Camden N. J. after it had been christened by Miss Louise J. Child, daughter of Governor Case of Oklahoma. This latest addition to Uncle Sam's fleet is 400 feet long, 44 feet wide and 10 feet deep. It is the largest battleship ever built by the United States Navy.

DEEPLY REGRETS THE KILLING OF EDITOR

SO MADAM CAULFIELD SAYS AT HER HEARING

Publication of Private Letters and Other Documents of Her

TULSA, March 26.—Madam Caulfield, who was charged with the murder of Editor W. C. Calkins, today said she deeply regrets the killing of the editor.

Madam Caulfield said that she was not aware of the fact that Calkins was an editor. She said that she was only a young girl at the time of the killing.

THE ISSUE PLAIN IN THIS CAMPAIGN

FEDERAL AGENTS EDGE THAT ALL DEFEND MEN STAND TOGETHER

PRINCIPLE, THEN PARTY

No Hope For Relief From Existing Conditions If the Democrats Prevalent Again in Tulsa

By a former Oklahoma editor, now a resident of Tulsa, Okla.

The issue in this campaign is not party, but principle. It is not a question of whether the Democrats or the Republicans will win, but a question of whether the people of Tulsa will have a fair and honest government.

TORREON VICTORY CLAIMED BY BOTH

BUT RELIABLE REPORTS INDICATE THAT THE BATTLE IS STILL RAGING

Federals Claim Rebel Army in Retreat While Rebels Say Torreon is Almost Thine

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, Mar. 26.—An official report today says the rebels have established headquarters within a mile of Torreon. The rebels are trying to get close to Torreon. The battle is still raging.

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BEST IN STATE HISTORY

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The sixth annual conference and annual assembly of the Oklahoma D. A. R. which met in Tulsa, yesterday, is now a matter of record and has gone into history with the distinction of being the largest attended, and best ever held in the state. More than one hundred women, all of whom were directly descended from men of the revolutionary and pioneer of the Declaration of Independence, the most cherished of all American documents in existence, were in attendance at the meeting. Fourteen chapters of the state were represented. Oklahoma City and Muskogee sent the largest delegations, the capital city being represented by fifteen members.

Tulsa chapter succeeded in having her candidate, Mrs. John Davis Hall, elected to the state presidency, an honor of which she may be justly proud. Mrs. Francis Key Brooks of Oklahoma City, wife of Bishop Brooks, was the only other candidate.

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S. C. V. CAMP AT CLAREMORE

New Camp Organized Last Night Is Named in Honor of Late Brad.

CHILLSEA, Okla., March 26.—Special U. S. A. camp of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans was organized here today. General V. E. Gilmer of Oklahoma City presided. The camp was named the Tate Brady camp of Chilsea. The following officers were elected: V. S. Milan, commander; John Davis, adjutant; W. J. Shanks, chaplain.

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