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**SENATE SENDS FOR GOETHALS**

Governor Will Testify Before Committee on Tolls Issue.

**EXPECTED TO FAVOR REPEAL**

He Will Be Asked About Economic Feature of Exemption—Sentiment is Favoring an Amendment.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Colonel George Goethals has been summoned before the senate canal committee to testify on the economic feature of the Panama tolls exemption for coastwise vessels. He is expected to favor repeal.

The colonel was asked to come at the request of Senator Simmons, but may not reach here before April 24, the day set for the closing of the hearings. In that event Senator Simmons will not ask for an extension of the hearings, but will either request that Colonel Goethals' testimony be incorporated in the record or presented on the floor of the senate.

Sentiment was said to be crystallizing in the committee today for an amendment to the Sims repeal bill stipulating that the United States will give up no rights of sovereignty over the canal by the repeal of the exemption. Supporters of that idea hope to win the president to that view.

At the hearing today Wed'ing Ring of the executive board of the New York Chamber of Commerce, favored repeal on the ground that the exemption clause was a subtle and violated treaty obligations and said that his organization had voted for repeal by 23 to 7.

Senator Bristow, opposing repeal, asked Mr. Ring why, if tolls are charged through the Panama canal, they should not be charged for entering New York and other harbors and rivers on which large sums of money have been spent. Senator Simmons contended there was no discrimination between American and foreign ships coming to American ports and rivers.

Senator O'Gorman brought out that the Merchants' association, a New York organization larger than the Chamber of Commerce, had opposed repeal.

Senator Simmons read a telegram from Richard Olney, secretary of state, in President Cleveland's cabinet, praising President Wilson for his attitude for repeal.

Howard S. Smith of the New York Chamber of Commerce, also appeared in support of the repeal.

**SUPREME COURT SAYS M'KELVIE INELIGIBLE**

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Zimmerman, administrator of the estate of W. B. Kenneth, secured in the Douglas county district court, has been affirmed by the supreme court.

Kenneth was a traveling man for a Duluth house, and was registered at the Hotel Rome in Omaha. He attempted to get into the elevator at the hotel as it was passing to a floor above, was caught by the elevator conductor fell down the shaft to the bottom and was killed. The failure of the elevator conductor to close the shaft door on the floor on which Kenneth was waiting was held as responsible for the accident, and judgment was rendered for the plaintiff.

**Ruling in Rail Case.**

When a brakeman on a freight train, without the knowledge and consent of his master and in violation of its known rules, in the absence of the engineer, takes possession of the engine and operates it in switching cars, and while so engaged a fellow brakeman is injured, the railroad company cannot be held liable for injury.

The case comes to the supreme court from Holt county on a judgment secured by J. E. Fredericks against the Northwestern railroad company. The accident took place at West Point, the engineer, fireman and conductor of a freight train being at supper. Fredericks and Uecker, another brakeman, undertook to do some switching on their own account when, in climbing on a flat car, he fell and was injured. The higher court holds that the unauthorized use of the engine was in the nature of a trespass and judgment cannot be secured.

**State Journal Loses Suit.**

A contract with a corporation doing business in another state, made by the State Printing board for publishing the supreme court reports partakes of the nature of interstate commerce, and such foreign corporation may make a contract with the commission of printing in this state without complying with the provisions of section 712 of the Revised Statutes of 1912, which relates to the licensing of foreign corporations desiring to do business in this state.

The opinion dissolves an injunction secured by C. D. Traphagen of the State Journal company, secured in the Lancaster district court, the object being to enjoin the clerk of the supreme court from awarding the printing of the supreme court reports to a Missouri printing company which was awarded the contract on the lowest bid submitted.

Traphagen contended that as a foreign corporation it had not complied with the law as to filing for a permit to do business in the state and therefore its bid could not be considered in the awarding of the contract by the printing board.

**Mrs. Moon Gets Insurance.**

The judgment of the district court of Douglas county is affirmed by the supreme court in an action brought by Libbie Moon against the Order of United Travelers of America to enforce the payment of a policy of accident insurance carried by her husband, John W. Moon, who met death through an accidental fall. The company claimed that an autopsy revealed that Moon's death was not caused by the accident alleged and refused to pay the amount of the policy of \$5,000, with a \$25 benefit during the time the holder was incapable of work.

Mrs. Moon was awarded a judgment of \$5,000.35 against the company by the district court and the higher court affirms.

**No Evidence of Conversion.**

If the agent of an insurance company in the management and control of its financial affairs buys school warrants with the funds of the company, this does not of itself prove that the agent has converted the money of the company to his own use, in the absence of any evidence that the directors of the company were ignorant of such purchase or had made objections thereto. This is the opinion of the supreme court in an action brought in the Lancaster county district court by the Lion Bonding company against George W. Lacey, secretary-treasurer of the Capital Fire insurance company of Lincoln, in which the bonding company was surety against loss.

The district court took an opposite view and the higher court reverses and dismisses the case.

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some phases of the newspaper business. It is believed that politics will not be barred from the general discussions. There will be no set program. President W. H. Smith of the Seward Independent-Democrat, will preside at a round-table discussion after the afternoon session, and it is expected that every editor present will take part. The editors will hold a banquet at 7 o'clock in the small banquet room, at which time John M. Tanner, editor of the South Omaha Daily

Democrat, will officiate as toastmaster. All democrats who feel so inclined may partake upon payment of the fixed fee. Politicians and candidates will be barred from the feast list.

**Price of Crude Oil Reduced.**  
 PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 17.—All grades of crude oil today were reduced 10 cents a barrel, except Corning, and the reduction there was 25 cents. Refiners are well stocked, and this, together with the drop in Mid-Continent Oil since last week, has given rise to the value of the cut here.

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