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By United Press  
JERSEY CITY, June 29.—The international reform bureau today abandoned its efforts to halt the Dempsey-Carpenter fight by injunction and is now attempting to indict the fight promoters and principals.

Robert Watson, president of the bureau, is conferring with Trenton officials and other officers of the bureau in an effort to push indictment proceedings before a grand jury.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., June 29.—Falling in attempts to block the Dempsey-Carpenter fight by injunction, officials of the International Reform bureau today demanded indictment of the principals.

The indictment threat was voiced by Robert Watson, vice-president of the bureau, who figured in the attempted injunction yesterday. Watson said P. P. Garvin, prosecutor of Jersey City, would be asked to take the case before the Hudson county grand jury now in session. An information bill will be filed, charging that promoter Tex Rickard, the fighters and their managers are guilty of conspiracy to hold a prize fight in violation of the state crimes law, Watson said.

## CALIFORNIA WILL MEET FRENCH TENNIS CHAMPION

By United Press  
WIMBLEDON, England, June 29.—Miss Elizabeth Ryan of California today won the right to meet the French tennis wizard, Suzanne Langron for the British championship.

## JERSEY CITY READY FOR 90,000 FANS

## ELABORATE PLANS FOR HANDLING HUGE CROWD ARE PERFECTED.

By Henry L. Farrell,  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
JERSEY CITY, N. J., June 29.—Jersey City is ready now to open her gates to ninety thousand fight fans. Tex Rickard's big pine arena isn't completed yet, but the city is prepared.

"All of our plans are ready. We will take care of the crowds," Mayor Frank Hague said today.

The ring is to be built today. New Jersey, which hasn't much of a reputation for handling fight crowds, is going to make a supreme effort to send every visitor away without criticism.

More than a thousand police will be inside and outside the arena. One thousand firemen will have posts to guard against fire and two fire companies with complete apparatus will be just outside the arena.

## LEAGUE'S BID FOR CONFERENCE REFUSED

## INVITATION TO CONSIDER THE WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC REJECTED BY U. S.

By A. L. Bradford  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
WASHINGTON, June 29.—The United States has refused an invitation by the league of nations to be represented at the forthcoming white slave traffic conference, it was learned today.

This conference is designed to take steps to abolish the white slave traffic and is to be held tomorrow at Geneva under the auspices of the league of nations.

The communication from Secretary of State Hughes refusing the invitation of the league, was dispatched on June 24, addressed to Sir Eric Drummond, secretary-general of the league, and was sent indirectly through an American diplomatic representative abroad.

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## ANOTHER STORM NEARING SOUTHERN TEXAS COAST

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HOUSTON, Texas, June 29.—Falling barometers at southern Texas points early today indicated that a tropical storm of unknown intensity is approaching the coast.

The weather bureau, believing the storm will hit at about the mouth of the Rio Grande, has warned residents of Padre Island to go inland. This island was inundated by a storm last week.

## CROSS-COUNTRY FLIGHT BY AIRMEN ABANDONED

By United Press  
EL PASO, Texas, June 29.—Engine trouble today caused the abandonment of the transcontinental flight in the big Cloudster plane. Davis and Springer are planning to return to Los Angeles after fixing the plane.

They will try the transcontinental flight again, but will probably fly westward instead of eastward.

## SWISS COMING TO U. S.

By United Press  
GENEVA, June 29.—Emigration, which had almost ceased in Switzerland during the war, has since been resumed on an increasing scale. According to a report published by the federal council, the high water mark of emigration was reached last year when 7,988 Swiss and 1,283 foreigners, resident in Switzerland, left the country. The favorite goal of Swiss emigrants is the United States; Argentine and Brazil come next followed by Africa and Asia.

## Unequal Naval Footings Bar To Disarmament Discussions

**GREAT BRITAIN HAS SIX BATTLE CRUISERS, JAPAN FOUR, THIS COUNTRY NONE, ALTHOUGH SIX ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION; NEED OF THESE SHIPS URGENTLY CLAIMED.**

By Robert J. Bender,  
(United News Staff Correspondent)  
WASHINGTON, June 29.—The present inequality of battle cruiser strength as between the United States, Great Britain and Japan is the crux of the whole disarmament problem so far as the American government is concerned. Despite the fact that President Harding supports the principle of armament reduction and congress is about to agree upon a provision expressing its positive sympathy for the cause this disparity in battle cruiser forces among the three leading naval powers must be eliminated before the United States can bind itself to disarmament procedure. It may be authoritatively stated.

During the recent weeks there has been increasing demand from the country and from congress for steps toward disarmament, which carry the hope of reduced taxes. There has simultaneously been an increasing demand in other countries for action. This president has repeatedly voiced sympathy with the movement in general but has repeatedly cautioned, as have different members of his cabinet, that the time was not yet ripe. He sought to dissuade congress from trying to force his hand on the question. He was and still is in the position of attempting not to discourage the international hope for armament reduction and at the same time heading the necessity of this government completing its navy building program, in order to be on a more equal footing with other powers.

The battle cruiser, regarded now as of equal if not greater fighting value than the battleship, constitutes the main dilemma. Great Britain today has six first class battle cruisers and four second class. Japan has four battle cruisers of the first class. The United States has no battle cruisers of either the first or second class. The present cruiser program provides for the completion of six first class battle cruisers by this government in 1923, vessels which will be the equal of any afloat of that type. They are deemed vitally necessary to properly protect the merchant marine this country expects to build up. Were those cruisers built today, there is reason to believe an international armament reduction conference might be called now. But they won't be completed before 1923.

There is, therefore, the question now of seeking some formula which may eventually attain the disarmament object desired. If any conference is held within the near future, it would unquestionably be limited to discussions of such a formula. This government would not place itself in the position for example of being asked to agree to a naval holiday now, both because this would entail a tremendous financial loss in the work begun on its new cruiser program and because of its naval strength being actually inferior to that of Japan. Neither could we expect England and Japan to sink their battle cruisers already built, in order to establish a more equal footing.

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By Harold D. Jacobs  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 29.—Two hundred questions are ready to be presented to James A. Stillman when he appears tomorrow at the secret hearings in his suit for divorce, John M. Mack said shortly before the hearings were resumed here today.

The questions, according to Mack, guardian for Baby Guy Stillman, whose legitimacy the banker questions, will bear on Stillman's alleged relations with Mrs. Florence Leeds and other women. Stillman is understood to be ready to present himself voluntarily if process servers fail to reach him with a subpoena.

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## CELESTIAL ROAMER FADES INTO SPACE

## PONS-WINNECKE COMET PASSES FROM VISIBILITY TODAY, ASTRONOMERS SAY.

By United Press  
MOUNT HAMILTON, Cal., June 29.—The comet, Pons Winnecke, passed through the point of visibility to the naked eye today and is rapidly growing fainter, according to officials of the Lick observatory. It is now in the ninth magnitude of brightness, precluding any further visibility of the celestial traveler.

Little astronomical display, none terrific or otherwise, was noted while the comet passed the earth.

## WOMAN SOUGHT IN HUMAN HEAD CASE

## SACRAMENTO JAPANESE INVOLVED IN STRANGE MURDER MYSTERY.

By United Press  
SACRAMENTO, June 29.—A mysterious Japanese woman is sought in connection with the discovery of a human head in a valise floating in a canal near here last week. Clothing was found with the head and a letter in Japanese in a pocket in a coat.

Reverend Mary Bowen, pastor of the Japanese church, is aiding the sheriff's office in an attempt to establish the identity of the person to whom the head belonged.

The human head may be that of a Japanese woman who disappeared four months ago, according to information reaching Sheriff Ellis. The woman disappeared under unusual circumstances.

Sacramento Japanese are believed to be implicated in the case. The letter found in the valise with the head is being translated in an attempt to establish a clue.

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By United Press  
WASHINGTON, June 29.—Award of the distinguished service medal to Rear Admiral A. S. Halstead, at present commandant of the Twelfth district at San Francisco, was announced today by the war department.

The award was for his cooperation while in command of the naval forces at Brest with the army port authorities there and his aid in returning American soldiers from France.

## Railroad National Agreements Extended For Indefinite Period

## ACTION TAKEN TO AVERT TROUBLE ON POINT CONSIDERED MORE SERIOUS THAN REDUCTION OF WAGES; INDIVIDUAL ROADS AND UNIONS UNABLE TO GET TOGETHER.

By Alexander F. Jones  
(United News Staff Correspondent)  
CHICAGO, June 29.—The national working agreements, granted railroad employees during the federal administration and declared abrogated by the United States railroad board on April 15, 1920, were extended for an indefinite period in a decision handed down by the board late Tuesday.

The board took this step to avert what threatened to be one of the most complicated and threatening episodes that has come up for consideration and more pregnant with possibilities of a traffic tie-up than the wage reduction on which many railroad unions are now taking a strike vote.

The national working agreements were violently attacked by the railroad executives as wasteful and inefficient. Executives claimed they cost the roads \$250,000,000 annually more than necessary. After prolonged hearings, the board ordered them abrogated.

It also ordered that the unions and individual railroads get together and draw up working rules covering their own problems and declared that the board would settle all disagreements and issue rulings on these disagreements on July 1 at the same time the ton are to take \$400,000,000 in wage cuts.

With July 1 almost here, the board found that many railroads and their employees have not come to an agreement, or even started negotiations. If the national agreements were abrogated on July 1, and no new rules made it would leave 2,000,000 men without knowledge of what they could expect in overtime pay or other vital questions. Hence, the extension.

The only exception to the extension of the national agreement in the Tuesday decision governs overtime. The board held that employees are to receive but their hourly pay after 8 hours until the new rules are made and then, if it is decided they are entitled to time and a half overtime, as they now receive, the decision will be retroactive as of July 1.

This decision does not affect those railroads which have gone ahead and made new agreements with their employees as ordered by the board. The great majority have not.

"In lieu of any other rules not agreed to in the conferences held under decision number 119, the rules established by or under the authority of the United States railroad administration are continued in effect until such time as such rules are considered and decided by the labor board," the order stated.

Reports that the American Federation of Labor railroad department unions had voted to reject the 12 percent wage cut to take effect July 1 were declared unofficial by President B. M. Jewell. He said that the vote has not been completely tabulated and that the decision of the 500,000 shop men and maintenance of way workers will not be known for several days.

That the union chief are holding (Continued on Page 2.)

## ULSTER'S LEADER REFUSES TO MEET WITH DE VALERA

**HITCH OCCURS IN PROPOSALS FOR PEACE BY LLOYD GEORGE.**

## HOSTILITIES LULL

**IRISH INSIST ON WITHDRAWAL OF BLACK AND TAN TROOPS.**

By Ed L. Keen  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
LONDON, June 29.—Premier Lloyd George's Irish peace proposal struck its first snag today when Sir James Craig, Ulster premier, declined to meet "President" De Valera in a preliminary conference.

De Valera had asked Craig and other leaders to meet him in Dublin next Monday to discuss his answer "as spokesman for the Irish nation," when he meets Lloyd George.

An unofficial armistice in Ireland is expected to be the first result of Lloyd George's peace offer to "President" De Valera. Sinn Fein leaders are urging De Valera not to meet the premier unless the withdrawal of black and tan troops from Ireland is agreed upon.

Indications are that such demands will be refused.

However, the lull in hostilities was repeated today, both sides expecting to get much from the conference. Raids continued in Cork yesterday.

## SHEET METAL WORKERS REJECT WAGE CUTS

By United Press  
CHICAGO, June 29.—Railroad sheet metal workers today rejected the 12 percent wage cut of the railroad labor board, made effective July 1, according to unofficial advice. Tabulation of 29,000 members showed the majority favoring rejection.

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## SOCIALISTS AVERT SPLIT IN RANKS

## CONVENTION REFUSES TO CONSIDER EXPULSION OF COMMUNIST MEMBERS.

By United Press  
DETROIT, Mich., June 29.—An open break in the ranks of the American socialist party between the radicals and conservatives was averted late Tuesday when delegates to the national convention here refused to consider expulsion of communist members.

J. Louis Engdahl and William F. Kruse, of Chicago, and Rosa Coleman, of Pittsburgh, the only woman delegate elected, led the battle against the resolution, which had been put forward by Otto F. Branstetter, national secretary.

Victor Berger, of Milwaukee, and Morris Hillquit, of New York City, led the conservative faction.

## TERMS OF TARIFF BILL MADE KNOWN

## HOUSE LEARNS OF NEW SCHEDULES TODAY; HIGH PROTECTION PROVIDED.

By Herber W. Walker  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
WASHINGTON, June 29.—Protective tariff rates which republican leaders of the house propose to enact in place of the low democratic schedules were to be revealed today.

The permanent tariff bill, on which republican members of the ways and means committee have worked for six months, was to be introduced in the house by Chairman Fordney.

Every article that has been imported into the United States in the last decade will appear in the bill, the total running up into the thousands. Nearly one thousand articles which have not appeared in previous tariff laws also are included. More than 75,000 words are used in the bill.

The bill is highly protective, the rates being on an average somewhat higher than those of the last republican tariff, the Payne-Aldrich law of 1890.

It is estimated that the new bill will double the present revenue from tariff duties and bring into the treasury between \$500,000,000 and \$600,000,000.

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## DESCHUTES HATCHERY IS NECESSITY

**CHAMBER TOLD THAT PROPAGATIVE MEASURES ARE URGENTLY NEEDED.**

Thousands of anglers whip the Deschutes river annually and at the present rate the river will soon be fished out, unless some system of restoring with young trout is arranged for, W. O. Hadley, game warden, last night told the directors of The Dalles-Wasco County Chamber of Commerce assembled in regular weekly meeting.

The establishment of a fish hatchery at Oak Springs, near Maupin, was advocated by Hadley as the solution of the problem of keeping a sufficient supply of trout in the Deschutes river to insure the good fishing which has heretofore been found. About eight acres of land at Oak Springs would be sufficient ground upon which to build the hatchery, he explained. Half of the desired ground is privately owned and the other half is owned by the government. If arrangements can be made for the purchase of the privately owned land, permission to use the government land can probably be secured, Hadley said.

The state fish and game commission is going to meet in The Dalles in July and Hadley would like to be able to tell them at that time that we have an available site for a fish hatchery. Hadley told the directors, "There is sufficient water at Oak Springs to supply a hatchery capable of hatching 500,000 young trout a year."

After the fish and game commission has met in this city the members will probably make a trip of inspection to the Deschutes river, where Hadley plans to show them the proposed hatchery site.

With the completion of improvements at Shear's falls which will permit fish to make their way up the river from its mouth, a hatchery at Oak Springs would be able to keep the entire lower Deschutes river stocked, Hadley added.

A committee consisting of J. H. Weiss, Charles L. Bonn and Dr. A. P. Ingram was appointed to work with Hadley and The Dalles Rod and Gun club in securing the necessary site for the hatchery.

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## APPOINTMENT OF TAFT TO SUPREME BENCH CERTAIN

By Raymond Clapper  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
WASHINGTON, June 29.—Announcement of the appointment of William Howard Taft to be chief justice of the United States supreme court probably will be made shortly, it was learned today.

President Harding, it is said, has practically decided on the appointment of Taft, and unless there is some hitch he plans to announce his appointment tomorrow just before leaving here for a weekend vacation in New Jersey.

The supreme court does not meet until October and Harding could postpone an appointment until then. The appointment now, however, would give Taft time to familiarize himself with the work of the court. If another vacancy occurs on the supreme court bench, former Senator Sutherland of Utah is believed to be favorably considered.

## PRESIDENT NEUTRAL IN DISARMAMENT ROW

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, June 29.—President Harding refused to take sides in the disarmament controversy between the house and senate.

In a letter to Majority Leader Mondell, which will be read when the naval appropriation bill reaches the house, the president said that he is "vastly more concerned with the favorable attitude of his conferees than he was as to the form taken to express this attitude.

## COURT MEETS IN FALL

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