

## IRRIGATION BOND ISSUE AGREED ON

### Bill Will Go to President Today.

## MODIFICATION SUITS HOUSE

### Taft to Use Discretion in Calling Army Engineers.

## TWO CONFERENCES HELD

### Luncheon at White House at First Fails to Smooth Way—Threat to Block Adjournment Aids in Bringing Settlement.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 24.—There is every indication that the \$20,000,000 irrigation bill will become law tomorrow. The conference committee reached an unexpected agreement tonight on the one provision in dispute, the Army engineer clause, and its report was promptly agreed to by the Senate. It will be submitted to and approved by the House in ample time tomorrow to permit the President to sign the bill before night.

This result is highly gratifying to those who have labored unceasingly in behalf of this measure, for at one time today it looked as though the bill would be left in conference and go over until next session next December.

### Western Senators Firm.

Senator Hale announced on the floor of the Senate this afternoon that Congress probably would adjourn tomorrow. Senator Borah interjected the remark that Hale might find it impossible to adjourn so soon. When asked to take the Senate into his confidence, Borah explained that unless there was an agreement of the conference committee on the irrigation bill, there could and would be no adjournment.

In this sentiment Senator Jones acquiesced, for Jones, Borah, Haysburn, Hughes, Rutherford and Smoot had agreed among themselves not to accept the provision of the House bill which prohibited the expenditure of any part of the \$20,000,000 on any project until it was approved by a board of Army engineers.

### Bill in Balance.

Had it been necessary for these Senators to stand out against the conference committee, the majority in Congress might have forced adjournment, leaving this bill undisposed of for a comparatively small percentage of Senators are sufficiently interested in this legislation to stay here and fight it out.

While this colloquy was taking place in the Senate, the conference committee was at the White House endeavoring with the President's aid to reach agreement, but they were unsuccessful. Payne and Smoot refusing to depart one iota from the terms of the House bill. The Senate conferees continued to oppose, turning over the work of examinations to the Army engineers, on the ground that many of the projects had been developed to a point where they must be continued according to the original plans or all of the money already invested would be lost.

### Conferees Taft's Guests.

The President had the conferees as his guests at luncheon in an effort to harmonize the differences. Those who stayed were Senators Lodge, Bailey and Smoot and Representatives Payne, Clarke and Dalzell. Even this failed, however.

When the conferees returned empty-handed to the Capitol and it was noted about that adjournment might be indefinitely postponed on account of this one bill, there was another meeting, and a compromise was reached, under which projects require only the approval of the President in order that they may receive allotments from the \$20,000,000 fund. The President, under the compromise, is, however, authorized to employ an Army board to report upon all projects concerning whose feasibility there is question.

### Compromise Is Accepted.

This compromise was acceptable to the Western Senators, and when reported to the Senate was agreed to promptly.

As the compromise reached tonight is acceptable to the President, the House undoubtedly will adopt it. The President today assured the conference committee that there would be no unnecessary delay in applying the money made available by this bill, but that all possible expedient would be used in completing those projects which are worthy and practicable. He specifically stated that the projects of Washington, Idaho and Colorado were all right, and intimated that they would be among the first to receive allotments.

## SPAIN TO IGNORE VATICAN

### Premier Announces That Government Programme Will Stand.

MADRID, June 24.—At the conclusion of the Cabinet meeting today, Premier Canalejas announced that the government's religious programme would be carried out.

He said the protest of the Vatican against the imperial decree of June 11 would be ignored and that the decisions of the Government already announced would stand.

## WOMEN TAKE RIDE IN GERMAN AIRSHIP

### TEN BRAVE DANGERS OF LONG AERIAL FLIGHT.

### Carrying 32 Persons in All, Record Number, Zeppelin Dirigible Breasts Wind and Rain.

DUSSELDORF, June 24.—The Zeppelin airship made a four hours' excursion this morning over the industrial cities of this district. The return and landing were made without incident. The machine took a second but shorter excursion this afternoon.

The Deutschland, on the longer trip today, carried 32 passengers, the largest number ever transported by a similar craft. The passengers included 10 women. At one time, running with the wind, the dirigible attained a speed of 56½ miles an hour. The trip was from this city to Essen, Dortmund, Bochum and return.

The airship passed over the chimneys of the great Krupp works at Essen. On the return the Deutschland encountered a rain storm and had to fight her way against a head wind. On landing the women passengers said they had not experienced a moment of discomfort.

## IDAHO GIVES UP DEBATING

### Gem State University Will Not Meet Oregon in Talkfest.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—After discounting oratory because, as they said, its day was past, the University of Idaho has now gone a step farther and withdrawn from the Triangular Inter-State Debating League, composed of the Universities of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The reason given for the latter action is that Oregon and Washington refused to vote for some amendments which the Idahoans proposed to the constitution of the league last winter.

C. A. Steele, manager of the Oregon debating team, received word of Idaho's withdrawal too late to take steps toward getting anyone to take that university's place next year, and it is probably that Washington and Oregon will meet alone hereafter. It is not known what course Idaho will take in the way of opening up debating relations with other colleges.

When Idaho discontinued oratory last winter the charge was made that they were going in for athletics at the expense of literary activities. This charge was indignantly denied, and as proof the fact was cited that they were exceptionally strong in debate. This year they lost their debates with both Oregon and Washington.

## FERRYMAN FIGHTS THIEVES

### Safe at Mosier Blown and Escape Made in Stolen Boat.

MOSIER, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—In the darkness very early this morning a pitched battle took place between thieves who had dynamited the safe in the store of Nicholas & Reeves, at this place, and Jack Coover, a ferryman.

After blowing the safe between midnight and 1 o'clock and getting nothing, the robbers made off in a boat belonging to Dr. D. H. Robinson. He was awakened from the ferryman's house by the noise, and seizing his gun, ordered the men to stop. They paid no attention, so he fired twice, apparently with no effect. The men in the boat returned the fire, sending four bullets at Coover. None of them hit him, however.

The thieves escaped to the Washington shore, where it is supposed they boarded a train on the North Bank road.

## JOHNSON IS BOXER, JEFFRIES FIGHTER

### London Delineates Men Psychologically.

## NEGRO LIVES BUT FOR PRESENT

### Emotion of Moment to Him Is All-Absorbing.

## BIG WHITE MAN PRIMITIVE

### Propensity to Look Ahead Indicates Mental Sub-Stratum of Fierce Racial Pride, Which Compels Subservience of Minor Aims.

BY JACK LONDON.

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RENO, Nev., June 24.—(Special.)—Bag and baggage, bull pups, bass viols and phonographs, Jack Johnson stepped off the train at Reno today to be greeted by fully as large a crowd as met Jeffries when he arrived.

Whisked away in an automobile to Rick's resort, he appeared unperturbed and happy, in spite of the fact that his train was three hours late and that it was a Friday. His voice was just as jovial, his handshake as hearty, his smile as dazzling as when I last saw him in Australia.

### Johnson, Too, Big Man.

Commenting on the fact, he announced that he was feeling much better and stronger than a year and a half ago in the Antipodes. In shirt sleeves, his shoulder muscles and biceps bulge knottily like Jeffries. He, too, is every inch a big man.

But they are vastly different types of men. Under all his large granitine of fighting strength, Johnson is happy-go-lucky in temperament, as light and carefree as a child. He is easily amused. He lives more in the moment, and joy and sorrow are swift passing moods with him. He is not capable of adjusting his actions seriously to remote ends.

Though fresh-arrived from an irritating railroad journey, fraught by vexatious delays, his face was placid and lineless. Nor was there the hint of a sign of care or worry, such as would be expected from his disagreements with his manager, from the abrupt shift of training quarters at the eleventh hour and from joyrides interrupted by rude police.

### Negro Lives in the Moment.

This quality, differing so widely in the two men, cannot be overemphasized if one is to get an adequate comprehension of the fight when it takes place. They say that Johnson cannot hold a grudge. The man who does him real or fancied injury today is received heartily by him a week hence, and this is so because a moment of life at a time is good enough for him. He cannot hold on to more than the moment, be it a moment of fierce hate or joyful friendship.

Possibly a good conception of this difference between the two men may be gained from my own feelings about them.

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## MAN BRAVES DEATH TO SPARE 6 LIVES

### ALKALI SANDS CROSSED UNDER BLISTERING SUN.

### Surveyors Become Fatigued and Bewildered on Desert—One Is Crazy When Found.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., June 24.—(Special.)—Captain J. L. Ames, chief engineer for the Security Oil Mines Company, reached Camp Saltstack, 10 miles from Searles Lake, yesterday afternoon, his feet bound in sucking and a screen of burias over his mouth, having tramped through a blistering sun and cutting alkali-laden winds for 22 miles, seeking help for six companions who became too fatigued to journey further through the wind.

The surveyors set out from Kramer Tuesday to survey oil lands east of Searles Lake. In an effort to complete the survey Thursday and tramp back to the automobile six miles distant, they set forth when last corner was located. Becoming bewildered in the wind, they lost their way. When ready to drop, they accepted Ames' offer to go for help.

George Putnam, superintendent of the salt camp, made a quick run to the stricken men, who were found huddled together, delirious. Walter Black had wandered off on the sand hills and was only caught after quite a chase. They are being taken to Los Angeles. The men were overtaken in the same region where the Davidson party of Berkeley met misfortune and death.

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## GORE HINTS BRIBE WAS OFFERED HIM

### House and Senate Are Much Disturbed.

## OTHERS IN CONGRESS INVOLVED

### Object Huge Fee Claimed by Oklahoma Attorney.

## SENATE SLOW TO AROUSE

### Blind Member Has Difficulty Getting His Charge Before Body, but So Great Is Sensation That Investigation May Be Called.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Senator Gore of Oklahoma, disclosed in the Senate today what he interpreted as an effort to bribe him in connection with legislation affecting the fortune in attorney's fees claimed by J. F. McMurray, of Oklahoma, for services rendered to the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations in land and townsite cases.

The charge created a sensation in the Senate that was later extended to the House. The latter body in consequence sent back to conference the general deficiency bill, which carried an item relating to contracts between the Indians and their attorneys.

### Several Men in Congress Involved.

As the result of the denunciation, Senator Gore finally involved a member of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, two ex-senators, one from Nebraska and the other from Kansas, but whose names were not made public in debate.

In response to a suggestion by Senator Bailey that he should name the Senate members of the Indian Affairs Committee, Mr. Gore demurred, but declared he would welcome an investigation of the charges so that the whole matter might be brought out before a body authorized to deal with its allegations. It is thought not improbable that such an investigation will be ordered.

### Senate Loth to Listen.

Mr. Gore was compelled to address the Senate three times before that body was fully aroused to the seriousness of the charge he made. His first effort was in connection with the adoption of the conference report on the deficiency bill, which had been presented by Senator Hale.

As passed by the Senate, that measure contains an amendment that would nullify contracts made by the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations and by individual members of the tribes with their attorneys unless the contracts are approved by Congress.

### Fees Would Aggregate \$3,000,000.

This provision was in accordance with a resolution introduced by Mr. Gore on May 4, last. It was designed to prevent Mr. McMurray from obtaining fees which, it is said, would aggregate \$3,000,000, and which Mr. Gore complained had not been earned by the attorney.

The conference report had been adopted by the Senate when Mr. Gore entered.

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## LOCAL CLEARINGS GAIN 73 PER CENT

### PORTLAND HEADS PERCENTAGE COLUMN OF COUNTRY.

### Increase Over Corresponding Week of 1909 Is 9.7 Per Cent in Seattle, Tacoma Loses.

Showing the tremendous increase of 73 per cent over the corresponding week of last year, Portland bank clearings for the week ending last night easily head the percentage column of the country, as reported by Bradstreet. Last week Portland occupied fourth place, with a percentage of 30. The present total is \$10,250,000, a slight decrease from last week.

No other city can claim to anything like the enormous Portland increased percentage. Savannah, with a percentage of 45.1, comes nearest. Seattle is toward the bottom of the list and although not in the minus column, shows but 9.7 per cent increase over the corresponding week last year. The Seattle total clearings were \$1,813,000.

Spokane still continues to climb, with a percentage of 62.2 plus, while Tacoma, for some reason drops for the first time in a long while into the other column and has to record a minus percentage of 41.

Sacramento, which last week headed the list, is still well up in front, although the percentage has dropped to 22.6. Atlanta and other cities of the South and the cities of the Middle West all make exceptional showings.

There is manifest a general increase of business over the whole country, with the exception of New York and Boston, which show decreased percentages of 22.1 and 22.7. Salt Lake is also heavily in the same class. These large decreases have the effect of reducing the total clearings of the country to \$2,749,915,000 as against \$3,028,212,000 last week and \$3,102,422,000 in the corresponding week last year.

## FORTUNE LEFT OLD LOVE

### Boyhood Swain Bequeaths \$7,000,000 to Idaho Woman.

SPOKANE, June 24.—Mrs. Dolly Baker, of Coeur d'Alene City, Idaho, is stated to be heir to \$7,000,000.

Twenty years ago she said goodbye to her girlhood sweetheart, Arthur B. Travis, in Montana, and he left for Australia. The girl grew tired of waiting and married Judge W. J. Grant, later divorcing him and marrying Baker. Now word comes that Travis became a cattle king in Australia, cleared up \$7,000,000 and died, leaving all to his girlhood sweetheart.

Attorney R. J. Fellmore has gone to Australia carrying proofs of Mrs. Baker's identity, to claim the fortune for her.

## A. B. HAMMOND DEFENDANT

### Federal Government Sues for \$211,854 for Timber Cutting.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—(Special.)—United States Attorney Robert Devlin today filed suit in the United States Circuit Court, alleging that A. B. Hammond, the millionaire lumberman, has cut \$211,854.10 worth of timber from lands belonging to the United States Government and to which Hammond had no title.

## ABE ATTEL WINS FIGHT

### Newspaper Decision Is Gained Over Owen Moran.

LOS ANGELES, June 24.—Abe Attel was given the newspaper decision in a ten-round fight today with Owen Moran.

It was a very close contest.

## 12 DIE FROM HEAT IN TOBBID CHICAGO

### Death of 5 Babes Also Attributed to Wave.

## MAN AND WOMAN DRIVEN MAD

### Crazed by High Temperature, Two Commit Suicide.

## LAKE BREEZE SOME RELIEF

### More Fatalities From Prostrations Are Expected—Forecasters Say Stifling Weather Will Continue for Two Days More.

CHICAGO, June 24.—(Special.)—Twelve more victims today succumbed to the heat wave, which has slain nearly 50 persons in Chicago alone. Cool breezes off the lake tempered the heat in the city, but in the suburbs it was stifling.

Three of today's victims died in hospitals, having been overcome previously.

Mrs. Lucy Laschiacca, a young Italian woman, was driven insane by the heat. Running through the streets, screaming that her head hurt, she jumped into the river, from the Chicago & Alton Railway bridge, and was drowned in sight of many spectators.

Louis Sapletol, made insane by the heat, of which he had been complaining several days, hanged himself this morning.

Other victims today were: Jacob Kremer, found dead on a porch in the rear of his home; William Schroeder, Peter Kuhns, William Schuader, Jacob Larson, A. Binicaco, Augusta D. Meyer, George Kondze, Tony Tracharico and Frank Pasicki.

The deaths of five children are also directly attributable to the heat.

There were numerous prostrations, notwithstanding the cooler temperature, and some of these are certain to terminate fatally.

The forecasters say the heat wave is not yet broken and that at least two more days of high temperature without rain are in sight.

## 4-MILE AUTO RECORD MADE

### Barney Oldfield Establishes New World's Time for Distance.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 24.—For the third successive day, a new world's automobile record was established today by Barney Oldfield, when he drove his 200-horsepower machine around the local circular track for four miles in 3:24. This is 10 1-5 seconds better than the previous record made by Ralph De Palma on the same track one year ago. Oldfield averaged 61 seconds to the mile.

Tomorrow Oldfield will attempt to lower the new mile record that he made yesterday.

Aside from Oldfield's record-breaking drive and several flights by Glenn H. Curtiss in his airplane, the programme today was only ordinary.

## DEAN OF SEALIONS IS DEAD

### Largest One of Colony Near Yaquina Bay Found on Beach.

NEWPORT, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—The largest sealion of Seal Rocks, lying ten miles south of Yaquina Bay, is dead. He was familiarly known as "Grandpa," on account of his unusual size in proportion to the others.

The dead sealion was found on the beach near here, with a bullet hole in his head. He measured 15 feet long and over four feet through and probably weighed 1500 pounds or more.

While the Rose and Gazelle formerly took people down to the rocks to shoot sealions, all were anxious to bag Grandpa, but he could scent a gasoline boat a mile off, and disappeared long before the launches came within firing range.

## STRENUOUS ONE WILL REST

### Roosevelt Hopes to Renew "Tennis Cabinet" Matches at Sagamore.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., June 24.—Theodore Roosevelt began today what he hopes will be a period of real rest at Sagamore Hill.

When he went home last night it was with the express intention of remaining there with a few of his old friends until next Tuesday, when he is to start for Cambridge, Mass.

With him today were Clifford Pinchot, Chief of the Forestry Service, and James R. Garfield, ex-Secretary of the Interior. The tennis-court at Sagamore Hill has been put in shape for the season and it is expected there will be a renewal of the "tennis cabinet" matches.



ABOVE—REPRESENTATIVES JOHN DALZELL AND SERENO E. PAYNE, SENATOR HENRY CABOT LODGE AND JOSEPH W. BAILEY. BELOW—REPRESENTATIVE C. D. CLARK, PRESIDENT TAFT (PHOTO COPYRIGHTED BY GEORGE GRANTHAM BAIN) AND SENATOR REED SMOORE.