



CONGRESS AGREES ON FORMAL PEACE

Senate and House Compromise Resolution.

ADOPTION DUE THIS WEEK

Approval by Big Majorities Declared Certain.

LEADERS ARE SATISFIED

State of War With Germany and Austria to Be Ended if President Acts Favorably.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—Establishment of peace by congressional resolution reached its final stage today when senate and house republican conferees agreed upon a compromise resolution which they hope to have in President Harding's hands late this week.

The compromise embodies the house plan of declaring the state of war with Germany and Austria at an end and adds the senate provisions reserving American property and other rights.

The democratic conferees, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska and Representative Flood of Virginia, called for a final conference today after the republicans had previously arranged their compromise session, refused to sign the report and said that, with other democratic colleagues, they would oppose the republican plan to the end.

Adoption Not Doubtful.

Overwhelming republican majorities in both senate and house, however, were said to have no doubt of adoption of the conference draft.

Action on the compromise resolution tomorrow is planned in the house and in the senate Thursday. The conference report was presented to both bodies late today. Democratic leaders said that the final discussion would not be protracted and the republicans said they hoped to have the peace measure sent to the White House by Friday, in expectation of its signature by the president before the Fourth of July.

Leaders Are Satisfied.

Satisfaction over the compromise was expressed by both senate and house republican leaders.

The text of the conference agreement follows:

Sec. 1. That the state of war, declared to exist between the imperial German government and the United States of America by the joint resolution of congress approved April 6, 1917, is hereby declared at an end.

Sec. 2. That in making this declaration and any act of it there are expressly reserved to the United States and its nationals any and all rights, privileges, indemnities, reparations or advantages, together with the right to enforce the same, to which it or they have become entitled under the terms of the armistice signed November 11, 1918, or any extensions or modifications thereof, or which were acquired by or are in the possession of the United States of America by reason of its participation in the war or to which its nationals have thereby become rightfully entitled; or which, under the treaty of Versailles, have been stipulated for its or their benefit; or to which it is entitled as one of the principal allied and associated powers or to which it is entitled by virtue of an act or acts of congress or otherwise.

State of War Is Ended.

Sec. 3. That the state of war declared to exist between the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government and the United States of America by the joint resolution of congress approved December 7, 1917, is hereby declared at an end.

Section 4. That in making this declaration, and as part of it, there are expressly reserved to the United States of America and its nationals any and all rights, privileges, indemnities, reparations or advantages, together with the right to enforce the same, to which it or they have become entitled under the terms of the armistice signed November 3, 1918, or any extensions or modifications thereof, or which were acquired by or are in the possession of the United States of America by reason of its participation in the war, or to which its nationals have thereby become rightfully entitled; or which, under the treaty of Saint Germain, have been stipulated for its or their benefit; or to which it is entitled as one of the principal allied and associated powers; or to which it is entitled by virtue of any act or acts of congress, or otherwise.

Property Rights Fixed.

Sec. 5. All property of the imperial German government, or its successor or successors, and of all German nationals which was on April 6, 1917, in or has since that date come into the possession or under the control of, or has been the subject of a demand by the United States of America or any of its officers, agents or employees, from any source or by any agency whatsoever, and all property of the imperial and royal Austro-

ALBANY GUARDSMEN WIN BIG GUN HONORS

FIRST PLACE TAKEN IN PRACTICE AT FORT STEVENS.

Second Rating Is Captured by Newport Company—Others Leave Camp Lewis.

ASTORIA, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—A splendid record was made by the Albany, Or., company of coast artillery—the 5th company, which won first honors in the service target practice with the big 10-inch guns at Fort Stevens yesterday. The company registered three consecutive hits with 500-pound projectiles on a 12x12x12-foot pyramid moving target located in the Pacific ocean more than five miles away from the guns and towed by the steamer Farnace around the field of fire.

Second honors in the service practice went to the Newport, Or., company, which at the time the target was worked out tonight was sure of one hit, with the possibility that another of its three record projectiles had gone true to the mark.

Before the war the 5th company, of Albany, held the record for expert marksmanship with coast defense rifles among all the national guard companies of the United States.

CAMP LEWIS, Wash., June 28.—(Special.)—Award of trophies and service medals, distribution of camp pay and checking of military property occupied the 1300 Oregon men in training here and at Fort Stevens today.

Company B of Portland, Captain Durham Hall commanding, won the endurance cup with 100 per cent. Company A of Portland, Captain Harry Hansen commanding, won the two athletic trophies. Silver cups were won by company I, Silverton, Captain Archie Thomas commanding, and by company A of Medford, Captain H. A. Canaday, Corporal Stack of the Portland company took the silver cup for having the best drilled squad in that unit.

Army officers are high in their praise of the Oregonians. There were but three cases of sickness in camp, two being mumps and one a broken leg from a horse kick in the artillery. All the others will return home hale, hearty and greatly improved physically, through their 15 days of intensive training.

STROMBOLI IN ERUPTION

Population of Island Near Sicily Fleeing to Mainland.

ROME, June 28.—The volcano of Stromboli, situated on the island of the same name, off the northern coast of Sicily, has burst into activity. The eruption began with a violent explosion, which was heard far from the island, and the people are abandoning their homes and fleeing to Sicily.

Stromboli is a volcano remarkable for its activity, having been in eruption for the better part of the last 3000 years. The two most violent outbreaks in recent years occurred in 1907 and 1915. The activity of the volcano in 1907 was considered by some observers as a precursor of the great seismic convulsion which virtually destroyed Messina the next year.

In normal times the population of the island is approximately 2000.

FISH LANDED WITH FORK

Fourteen-Year-Old Girl Disregards Isak Walton Rules.

SALEM, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—Angling rules as laid down by the late Isak Walton mean nothing to the young life of Ruth Chenoweth, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chenoweth, 709 North Sixteenth street, of this city.

While playing along the banks of Mill Creek yesterday the girl espied a large fish swimming leisurely upstream. Grasping a pitchfork, she jabbed the salmon, with the result that it showed a little more pep and started toward the opposite bank of the stream. Miss Chenoweth then jumped into the creek, and after considerable difficulty succeeded in getting the fish, when her fork went through the body of the fish. It was then dragged to shore.

The salmon was 36 inches in length.

EX-CLERK FOR DRYS HELD

William P. Egan Arrested on Charge of Bribery.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—William P. Egan, formerly a clerk in the legal department of the prohibition bureau, was arrested today on a charge of bribery. Officials declined to discuss the case, but indicated they had evidence against other ex-employees of the unit.

Egan was arrested by agents of the intelligence division of the internal revenue bureau, who were understood to have been working on the case for a month or more. Officials denied that Egan's arrest was connected with the discovery of alleged fraud in the issuance of permits for which several employees were suspended several months ago.

\$2,500,000 DEAL CLOSED

Tract in Louisiana Oil Fields Is Reported Sold.

SHREVEPORT, La., June 28.—The Gilliland Oil company has consummated a deal whereby the Foster Oil company, an Oklahoma concern, acquired all the interests of the Gilliland company in the north Louisiana oil fields. It was announced today.

The consideration is said to have been \$2,500,000.

ROAD BIDS GO UP; LESS WORK LIKELY

Contractors Now Have All They Can Do.

BOND FLOOD IS FACED

State Money Is Declared to Be Running Short.

BONUS ISSUE IS FACTOR

Offers for Highway Paper Are Displeasing to Commission; Decision to Be Made Today.

DOINGS OF STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

No new contracts may be let until autumn; prices becoming unsatisfactory.

Bids for highway bonds are affected by prospective soldier bonus bonds.

Oregon City bridge bill is referred to engineer for adjustment.

Work aggregating \$141,374.95 is awarded.

Most of the bids, after being opened, are referred to engineer, owing to stipulations attached. Decision made to advertise for paving from West Dayton to Lafayette, in Yamhill county.

Advertisement is ordered for Central Oregon and The Dalles-California highways in Deschutes county.

Commission may sell \$1,500,000 bonds this morning.

Many road job bids are to be opened this morning.

BRITISH COAL STRIKE CONSIDERED SETTLED

GRANT OF 10 MILLION POUND SUBSIDY HELD ASSURED.

Miners to Resume Work if Action Is Taken; Demands for Profits Pool Abandoned.

LONDON, June 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—The British coal mine strike, which has been in progress since April 1, has been settled. It was officially announced today.

It was understood that Lloyd George, the prime minister, will ask parliament to authorize the granting of a 10,000,000-pound subsidy to the mining industry. The miners will resume work generally Monday if the subsidy is granted.

The general understanding is that the submission of the subsidy proposition to parliament is a mere formality, and that the grant will be voted.

Settlement of the dispute ends one of the greatest and most prolonged labor difficulties in which Great Britain has ever been involved. Nearly 1,000,000 miners were affected by the stoppage, which now has been in progress nearly three months, while hundreds of thousands of other workers have been thrown out of employment or forced to work on curtailed time because of the coal scarcity.

The blow to British industry has been a serious one.

The claim of the miners to a national wage pool had been abandoned, Lloyd George said, and a settlement had been attained which would insure peace for a long period through a system by which the workers would share with the employers the profits of the industry and would obtain a direct interest in productivity. The prime minister expressed the belief that this would be the largest example of profit-sharing in any country.

The government has recommended a subsidy not exceeding 10,000,000 pounds for the period until the end of September, he said. Wages will be reduced slightly on a sliding scale.

MULHALL QUILTS HIS JOB

Federal Deputy From Whom Roy Gardner Escaped Resigns.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—Thomas Mulhall, deputy United States marshal, from whom Roy Gardner, mail bandit, escaped at Castle Rock, Wash., resigned his position today to become an investigator for the national fire underwriters' arson board. He has held his position for eight years.

The resignation had nothing to do with Gardner's escape, according to United States Marshal Holohan.

CHILD WIFE IS DIVORCED

Judge Grants Decree and Adds Girl Should Be Spanked.

OMAHA, June 28.—When Nora Cobb, 16 years of age, applied for a divorce in district court today, Judge Leslie said he "guessed he would give her a decree," adding that "she should have a spanking along with it."

Mrs. Cobb told the judge she was married when 15 years old.

"None of these fellows who want to marry a 15-year-old girl are any good," commented Judge Leslie.

WHEAT PRICES DROP AT STRIKE THREAT

AR OF RAILROAD WALKOUT HITS HARVEST OFFERINGS.

Possibility of Tie-Up of Chicago Elevators Also Contributes to Slump in Quotations.

CHICAGO, June 28.—Fear of strike complications bowed into the wheat market today at the same time as the first big offerings from the 1921 harvest.

Wild tumbling of prices followed, with the July delivery of wheat here showing an extreme loss of 9 cents a bushel, compared with yesterday's finish. Simultaneously cash values for immediate delivery of wheat in Kansas City were reported as having dropped in some cases fully 22 cents.

Threatenings of a tie-up of all Chicago grain elevators on account of wage troubles had become more ominous overnight. They were given greater significance because of reports that balloting on the part of the railroad employes throughout the country indicated rejection of the wage cut ordered for July 1. Meanwhile heavy increased offerings of new wheat in the southwest were widely construed as indicating that farmers were not going to hold their wheat this season, but were pouring it into elevators as soon as threshed.

Bearish views of the general business situation gained notice, moreover, whereas the British coal strike settlement was apparently overlooked, and adverse crop advices from the northwest were disregarded altogether.

Under such circumstances buying orders dwindled to nearly nothing and efforts to sell became more and more impotent until at last the market was in a state bordering on collapse.

Tonight options varied as to whether liquidation had run its course, and whether a rebound in prices would ensue.

A decline of 40 cents a barrel in family flour, effective this morning, was yesterday announced by local mills. The new wholesale quotation on family patents, \$8.20 a barrel, brings the market down to the level prevailing in April, when the wheat market also had stuck a slump as it is now experiencing.

Sugar is steadily falling in price. There was another drop of 10 cents a sack yesterday, the third that has occurred in a week. Wholesalers are quoting cane granulated sugar at \$6.35 a hundred pounds and beet sugar at 29 cents less.

WILD BALLOON CAPTURED

One Hundred Men Bring Deserter From Pacific Fleet Down.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., June 28.—After raising fenders and uprooting trees and lifting an intrepid farm worker from terra firma, balloon No. 10, which "deserted" the Pacific fleet some time Sunday night, was captured at Santa Maria today by 100 men who grabbed the trailing cables and brought it to earth. Balloon No. 10, which was lost at the same time, was a wreck on a farm near Lompoc.

Fear that loss of life had attended the escape of balloon No. 10 was created by the fact that the case of life preservers in the basket had been broken open.

CARPENTIER MIND MADE UP TO WIN

Victory Somehow Is Assurance Given Writer.

FIGHTER VISITED BY RUTH

Immense Size of Bambino Is Impressive to Frenchman.

TWO STAND HEEL TO HEEL

"You Should Be Heavyweight," Exclaims Poilu in Greeting America's Home Run King.

BY HARRY M. GRAYSON.
NEW YORK, June 28.—(Special.)—"France and America want me to win. I must and I will beat Dempsey somehow."

This sentence translated by Trainer Wilson closed the first interview given an American newspaper man by Georges Carpentier since last Thursday.

Countless sports writers have gathered here from the four corners of the United States and have tried in every possible way to get to the challenger since Manager Desamples closed the Carpentier camp to the public.

The writer has Babe Ruth and Christy Walsh, head of a newspaper syndicate, to thank for his admittance at Manhattan.

A telephone call to the Mathews farmhouse early this morning gave Walsh the information that Carpentier would be happy to see Mr. Babe Ruth. We started for the camp in Ruth's speedster.

Trainer Wilson, who speaks both French and English, ushered us through the small army of sentries which assures the polio peace. Through flower beds and under shady trees we were escorted into the front room of the old-fashioned farmhouse.

Carpentier Greets Ruth.

Wilson showed us chairs and said that Georges would be down in a minute.

Presently a door flew open and Carpentier flashed his famous smile as he walked forward and extended his hand to Ruth.

"Hello, Mr. Babe Ruth, you should be a heavyweight," he exclaimed.

Carpentier had never before set eyes on the greatest home-run hitter of all time and was greatly impressed with his size.

"Stand up. Let's see how much taller you are than I," said the Frenchman, as he spun Babe around and brought it to back-to-back position. The bantam bowed over the European champion. At this juncture Walsh drew from his pocket a photograph of Jack Dempsey and himself. Carpentier again proved himself a stubborn contender for detail.

Dempsey's Height Noted.

He immediately noted how much taller Dempsey is than Walsh, and then insisted upon standing, heel to heel and back to back with Walsh, and proving to be one-half inch taller.

Walsh told him that the champion stood 5 feet 11 inch high. "Jack, he will have one and one-half inches, what you say, 'on' me," he exclaimed in broken English. "I am 5 feet 11 1/2 inches tall."

In the photograph it could be plainly seen that the champion needed a shave.

"Jack needed a shave. So do I," said Carpentier, as he rubbed his hand over his chin, which sported a two or three days' growth of whiskers.

Boxer Picture of Farmer Boy.

Carpentier wore gray trousers with a blue sweater over a sport shirt and necktie. The collar was open. His hair was cropped close to his head yesterday. Conjure up a picture of a healthy farmer boy and you have a likeness.

Carpentier told us that he had been on the road earlier in the day and that he would rest during the afternoon.

He posed for several pictures with the home-run king, then we wished him good luck, bid him good-bye and started back.

"I feel fine," was the polio's parting word.

We were impressed with the genial Frenchman's perfect ease, his confidence, his huge forearms and well-shaped and good-sized hands. He is a mighty nice chap, even if he does prove too light and frail to cope successfully with Jack Dempsey.

HARDING APPOINTS NEGRO

Georgia Man Chosen for Recorder of Deeds at Washington.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Lincoln Johnson, republican national committeeman of Georgia, a negro, was nominated today by President Harding to be recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia.

STILLMAN TO FACE ATTORNEYS OF WIFE

TESTIMONY OF HUSBAND ON STAND TO END CASE.

Nurse at Home When Guy Was Born Expected to Give New Data at Divorce Trial.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 28.—(Special.)—James A. Stillman will appear here Thursday at the hearings in the divorce suit and with him undoubtedly comes its climax.

Myriads of rumors have circled his movements for weeks past. But these were definitely set at rest with the official announcement on the eve of the resumption of hearings today of personal testimony on the given date will complete his indictment of Mrs. Anne U. Stillman. Mr. Stillman will be on the stand all day with Mrs. Stillman as an interested spectator.

Outbridge Horsey, one of Mr. Stillman's counsel, arrived today for a conference with the referee and John E. Mack, legal guardian for Guy. Mr. Horsey desired an interpretation of the decision, and asked that it be reconsidered.

For the hearing today Mr. Stillman's counsel will call as the first witness Miss Isabella Armstrong, a nurse, employed at the Stillman home in Pleasantville in the spring of 1918. Guy was born in November of this year.

Miss Armstrong is expected to testify that the banker did not visit his wife in the period prior to the birth. Remaining witnesses include Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lator, employes at Pleasantville. On Thursday Mr. Stillman will take the stand and his case will be completed.

LOST SURVEYOR RESCUED

J. C. Vincennes Saves Life With Water From Desert Hole.

BRAWLEY, Cal., June 28.—A desert water hole in San Felipe creek saved the life of J. C. Vincennes, a surveyor from Fresno, who was picked up on the desert late yesterday by one of a half dozen searching parties that had been hunting for him for 24 hours.

Vincennes said, after he was sufficiently recovered to talk, that he had crawled and staggered by 100-foot advances to the water hole and had been enabled by reaching it to sustain life until he was found. It was the only one within several miles of the spot where he was rescued.

AIRMEN ABANDON FLIGHT

Transcontinental Non-Stop Voyage Will Be Attempted Again.

EL PASO, Tex., June 28.—David R. Davis and Eric Springer, aviators, who were attempting a non-stop flight from Riverside, Cal., to New York and who were forced to land here yesterday afternoon, will leave this afternoon by train for Los Angeles, they announced today at Fort Bliss, where their damaged plane was in a hangar.

They will get a mechanic in Los Angeles and parts necessary to repair the machine, they said, and then will return to El Paso, fly back to Los Angeles and start a new flight.

4000 ACRES ARE ABLAZE

Two Forest Fires Are Reported Near Flagstaff, Ariz.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., June 28.—Two forest fires covering 4000 acres were reported today in the Coconino forest near Flagstaff, Ariz. Both fires were believed to have been incendiary and two men have been arrested.

The message received here said the situation was serious.

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NOVICES PROPOSE TO SPUR CONGRESS

New Republicans in House Dissatisfied.

100 CALLED TO CONFERENCE

Cut in Red Tape Is Wanted; Revolt Spirit Denied.

LONG DELAY RESENTED

Few Things for Which Special Session Was Ordered Are Declared Accomplished.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—First-term republicans were urged in a call issued today by 11 of their colleagues to attend a conference tomorrow night at which, it is expected, plans will be formulated by which new members hope to exert more influence in house proceedings and to speed up the legislative programme.

Representative Mondell, republican leader, has been invited to address the meeting.

Representative Anzorge of New York issued a statement, asserting that the new republican members of the house were dissatisfied with the progress made by congress at the present session.

"We are not meeting in any spirit of revolt," said Mr. Anzorge, adding that the new members wanted "to cut some of the red tape and substitute action for delay."

Accomplishments Declared Few.

Mr. Anzorge said none of the objects for which congress was called into special session had been accomplished.

"Nor is there definite promise as to when they will be," he added. "There are upwards of a hundred first-term republicans in the house, and they all feel, as I do, that we have not been permitted to make our influence felt."

"Congress was called into special session for certain definite purposes, namely, the revision of the customs system of taxation, the passage of a fair protective tariff and the adoption of a peace resolution. None of these objects have as yet been accomplished.

"Nearly three months have passed since the calling of the special session and we wait to see action, spiced with a capital A."

Revolt Spirit Is Denied.

"We believe, with the republican party, that what is best for the country is best for the party and we want to impress that thought on some of the older members. Many of them have been here so long they seem to have forgotten it.

"We are not meeting in any spirit of revolt. We have come more recently from the people and our country should have some weight. Congress is all tied up with red tape. We want to cut some of that red tape and substitute action for delay. The seniority rule can go too far. We feel that our districts have as much right to representation as has Uncle Joe Cannon."

"This is a new thought. I have talked it over with the new members and they believe that conferences from time to time will serve a good purpose."

FAIR RESOLUTION BURIED

House Foreign Affairs Committee Still Has McNary Proposal.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—The McNary resolution authorizing the president to invite foreign nations to participate in a world's exposition to be held at Portland in 1925 reposes in the house committee on foreign affairs, waiting for someone to express an interest in it.

Chairman Porter of the foreign affairs committee, when asked about it today, pleaded for a little time to "look it up." There is no known opposition to the measure and as it approximates no money there appears no doubt that it will pass without objection when once brought before the house.

Senator McNary said this afternoon that he expected to confer with the Chairman Porter tomorrow and urge early consideration by the house committee.

\$1000 POSTED FOR BODY

County Commissioners Offer Reward in Mrs. Mahoney's Case.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 28.—Reward of \$1000 for information leading to the finding of the body of Kate M. Mahoney, dead or alive, was offered by the King county commissioners today at the request of Prosecuting Attorney Douglas.