

HARDING UPHOLDS DUTY TO SOLDIERS

Summary Dismissal From Army Is Opposed.

MESSAGE SENT CONGRESS

Modification of Law to Prevent Breaking of Pledge to Men Suggested by President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 30.—President Harding informed congress today that while he had signed the army appropriation bill with its provision for a reduction of the regular army to 140,000 men by next October 1, it might be necessary to ask for a modification of the measure later to avoid embarrassment to the secretary of war.

The executive declared in a special message sent to both the senate and the house that summary dismissal from the army of men who had enlisted for a longer period than October 1 would seem to involve a repudiation of a moral obligation by the government which would have its effect upon the morale of the army and possibly influence enlistments in the future.

The nature of the modifications which might be asked for later was not disclosed, nor did the president explain how it was proposed to meet the moral obligation to the men and at the same time carry out the directions of congress to reduce the force by some 70,000 men in the next three months.

100,000 May Be Discharged. He did say, however, that "every effort will be made to meet the requirement of the congress at the earliest possible date."

Secretary Weeks, in discussing the bill, said that if the war department succeeded in meeting the limitations imposed by congress, some 30,000 civilian employees of the army, besides the 70,000 enlisted men, would be thrown on the labor market. He added that the war department still hoped to be able to employ the summary dismissal of any enlisted men in reducing the army, and that for the present no enlisted men would be discharged against their wishes.

The war secretary explained that an opportunity would be given to enlisted men in the service who desire to leave to tender their resignations. For the next few weeks, Mr. Weeks added, only routine and requested discharges would be issued.

In signing the bill President Harding was understood to have followed a course regarded by his advisers as the only practicable one in view of the insistence of both the house and the senate that the army be reduced as proposed in the measure, and the short time remaining before the end of the fiscal year.

Obligation to Men Cited. The president's message to congress said: "I am advising the congress of my approval of H. R. 5910, a bill making provision for the maintenance and support of the United States army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922. I cannot resist calling to the attention of the congress at this time the very great interest of the army in carrying out its provisions while dealing justly with the enlisted forces of the army, and in the event of a slight modification may not be wholly without notice."

The bill necessitates a very large reduction in the enlisted personnel of the army, and it is doubted that this reduction can be brought about without the summary dismissal of some thousands of men who have a right to expect at the hands of the government the same moral obligation which the government requires of them when they enlist for service.

"In perfect good faith the secretary of war will proceed to reduce the army to figures contemplated by the congress. The normal expiration of enlistments probably will approximate one-half the reduction which the congress has directed, and every effort will be made to meet the requirements of the congress at the earliest possible date. I would not feel justified in asking the secretary of war to enforce the direction of congress by demoralizing to the spirit of the army itself and might prove a very serious discouragement when enlistments are desired in the future."

"I have thought I ought to say these things to the congress now, because in its earnest desire to reduce the army personnel and limit army expenditures, the congress has provided that no deficit shall be created. The secretary of war will seek to avoid the creation of any deficit, but if a probable deficit develops, the just procedure to reduce our enlisted forces I will report to the congress at the earliest possible day and ask it to relieve the embarrassment of the secretary of war and make such provisions as will be necessary to deal justly with our enlisted men while attempting to keep faith with the congress to the fullest possible degree."

PENDLETON CLUB IS HOST

Heads of 10 Umatilla Bodies Are Entertained by Association.

PENDLETON, Or., June 30.—(Special.)—Presidents and secretaries of commercial clubs of ten Umatilla county towns were guests of the Pendleton Commercial Association at a banquet here tonight.

There was a round table discussion of a number of subjects. The meeting was called by the local association to promote closer co-operation between the towns and cities of Umatilla county. Plans for entertainment of the home-seekers' excursion in Umatilla county July 25 were discussed.

TAX EVADERS DRIVE ON

Narcotics Agents Are Instructed to Increase Vigilance.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 30.—Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair announced today a new drive on tax delinquents, directed at violators of the tax provisions of the anti-narcotics laws.

Taxes of this sort are due July 1, and the commissioner said he had instructed field agents to use as much vigilance against such evaders as had been employed against other tax dodgers.

CLAIMS TO BE ADJUSTED

Board Will Hear Cases Growing Out of War Shipbuilding.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 30.—An ad-

justment board to hear and recommend a basis of settlement of all shipbuilding claims, including both those of the wood and steel shipyards, probably will be appointed next Sunday. Chairman Lasker of the shipping board informed Senator McNary today. This board, he said, will be composed of one auditor, one jurist and one technician. All claims before the shipping board created by the war will be considered by this tribunal sitting as a court. The general counsel for the shipping board will appear at all hearings as attorney for the government. When a claim is allowed by this tribunal it then will come to the shipping board for confirmation before being paid.

Chairman Lasker said that each claim will go on a docket and the cases will be taken up in their order. Efforts, he said, will be made to have the board functioning without any unnecessary delay, but as it will take some time to docket all the claims, it may not be possible to begin hearings before August 1.

Senator McNary called the chairman's attention to the fact that shipbuilders on the Oregon and Washington coasts had suffered more than those of any other section because of the large number of wood ship contracts which went to those states. Chairman Lasker said the delay to those claimants had been subjected was a national shame and that there would be no further delay than was absolutely required for setting

VIEWERS IN PERCENT OF TARIFF CONFLICT

Garner Declares Fordney's Estimate Is Too Low.

CONFERENCES ARE BEGUN

Texas Democrat Points to Valuation Provisions—Bill Report Plan Is Changed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 30.—Sharply conflicting views as to the tax burden to be imposed on the American people by the administration's tariff bill were expressed today by

our claims against Germany," Mr. Knox added. The Pennsylvania senator was asked under what authority the property of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the draft evader, was seized. Bergdoll was a Pennsylvanian, Senator Knox said he could not see how Bergdoll's property could be seized, if it was contended by the government that he was an American.

The administration either would have to negotiate a "separate treaty" or ratify the treaty of Versailles in some form, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, ranking democrat of the foreign relations committee, said, reiterating that the peace measure was "an idic act."

MEMORIAL WORLD WAR

American Legion of Oregon Will Convene Today.

CONCLAVE IS IMPORTANT

Problems of Vital Concern Will Occupy Sessions; Big Parade to Feature Encampment.

EUGENE, Or., June 30.—(Special.)—Several hundred representatives of Oregon's 14,000 ex-service men who are banded together in the American Legion have arrived in Eugene for the Oregon department's third annual convention, which will open here tomorrow morning. The immigration problem, the anti-Japanese agitation, the national bonus bill, help for the disabled, better schools and Americanization were some of the problems to be considered by the legionnaires in their two-day conclave.

Delegates from posts and from 56 units of the women's auxiliary, meeting here today, completing the organization of a permanent state department, have registered at convention headquarters. The Portland delegation, which arrived tonight by special train, has made it known that it will seek the sentiments of the convention in bringing the national conclave of the American Legion to Portland in 1925. Baker and Bend delegates have come primed to scrap it out over the next convention site.

Committees Are Appointed. Pre-convention committees were appointed at a meeting of the state executive committee this afternoon. The most constructive convention yet was predicted by W. S. Gilbert, state commander of Astoria. Eugene stands the burdens to be shouldered by the Legion, the commander said.

"We are in a position to take with renewed energy the greater and more pressing problems of rehabilitation and welfare from unfortunate lads who served all they possessed in their country's defense, and have returned broken in body and spirit and forced by circumstances to rely upon the government and their former comrades in arms for future physical treatment and education fitting them to the great tasks of the future."

On credentials—Paul Abraham of Forest Grove, Frank Swart of Newberg, Guy O. Foghter of Eugene, Edward Van Horn of Hood River and Thomas Sweeney of Portland. On rules—W. T. McDonald of Yamhill, Franklin F. Koresl of Portland, Mair A. Dano of Marshfield, George B. McCluskey of Toledo and Charles A. Murphy of Astoria.

In addition to Major Gilbert, other state officers present were: Lane Goodell of Portland, vice-commander; J. Elver of Portland, adjutant, and members of the state executive committee, E. F. Fortmiller of Albany, C. W. McMillan of Clatskanie, G. R. Wilbur of Hood River and R. S. Morrow of Ontario.

Auxiliary Outlines Programme. Enthusiasm was manifested in the executive committee meeting of the auxiliary. Matters pertaining to the convention programme were outlined by the following state officers, all of whom were present: President, Mrs. W. A. Elvers of Portland; secretary, Mrs. Fields of Eugene; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Spaulding; trustee, Mrs. Harriet Westcott; and members of the executive committee, Elizabeth Abraham, Flora Huntley and Ellen White, and Coletta Bartholomy, executive secretary.

Eugene has thrown open its homes and hotels and even the fraternity and sorority houses at its university to accommodate the delegates, their relatives and visitors. Long lines tonight lined up in front of the day established by the housing committee. Nationally known visitors were expected to arrive late tonight to address the convention sessions in the morning. Lemuel Bolles, national adjutant of the American Legion; Rev. John Winsor, national Americanization committee; George L. Baker, mayor of Portland; Adjutant General George A. White, have been invited by the last named to head the parade, which will feature the events of tomorrow morning.

Entertainment Plans Elaborate. Entertainment plans of an elaborate nature have been prepared by the local convention committee headed by Ben F. Morris, commander of the county post No. 2. A children's parade and the annual convention parade will be held tomorrow morning. A dance will be given in the evening and other diversions provided. Sometime during the convention session delegates will be invited into the society of the Forty-Eight by the Portland, Hood River and Eugene Voltures.

Allens Seek Naturalization. VANCOUVER, Wash., June 30.—(Special.)—Thirty-five aliens will appear before Judge Simpson of the superior court Saturday for admission to United States citizenship. This is the largest group of aliens ever to appear in the Clark county court at one time.

Two Robbers Sought. Police were searching yesterday for two robbers, one of them armed, who held up Ding Wing, a wealthy Chinaman living at 471 Broadway, and robbed him of \$600 at Broadway and Jackson street early in the morning. Only a meager description of the men times among my children and servants, for colic and diarrhea, and always found it effective.—Adv.

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The Advance Apparel Shop seldom advertises a sale and only on such an occasion as to clear out our summer apparel and raise immediate funds. Therefore, we make prices so low that we have no difficulty in disposing of and clearing out our beautiful stock. You may recollect our last season's advertisement on account of the bargains we gave.

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Jersey Jackets sold to \$12.50; clearance price \$4.95

Coats sold to \$26; clearance price \$6.95

Silk Dresses sold to \$30; clearance price \$5.95

Plush Coats sold to \$35; clearance price \$10.95

Dolmans and Capes sold to \$30; clearance price \$5.95 to \$12.95

Silk and Georgette Crepe Waists sold to \$14; clearance price \$2.95 to \$5.95

Exclusive Dresses and Coats sold to \$58.50; clearance price \$24.95

Exclusive Sport Skirts sold to \$20; clearance price \$6.95

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR DELEGATES WHO SEEK NATIONAL CONVENTION FOR PORTLAND



LEFT TO RIGHT—WALTER L. MYERS, EUGENE; LEROY R. ROBINSON, STATE PRESIDENT, AND WARDE W. ROBINSON, BOTH OF PORTLAND.

ENDEAVORERS GO EAST

DELEGATES LEAVE TO ATTEND INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS.

Oregonians Will Make Campaign to Bring Convention Here Two Years Hence.

Portland endeavorers were at the Union station last night to see their delegates off to the International Christian endeavor convention in New York city, July 6-11. The delegates leaving were: Leroy R. Robinson, Warde W. Robinson, Mrs. W. R. Corbett and Walter L. Myers of Eugene. Clive Sals of Portland, Miss Jane Hollingsworth of McMinnville and Dr. Heiler M. Gilkey and sister of Corvallis had already gone.

The Chamber of Commerce gave to the delegates for distribution in New York 1000 folders and 1000 books descriptive of Portland and the highway. The endeavorers had printed 4000 badges bearing a highway scene and the official slogan "Hit the Oregon Trail in '23," and 20,000 verses on small cards, all of which will be used to advertise Portland as the purpose of trying to get the next international convention for our city.

Other Oregonians now in the east will join these delegates in a great parade down Fifth avenue, carrying white parasols topped with roses and bearing the official slogan. They also will carry white megaphones on which are printed the official slogan, "Catch a Oregon song will be sung."

Leroy R. Robinson, state Christian endeavor president, carried with him the Chamber of Commerce's guarantee that the \$15,000 necessary to put over such a convention will be available. He said he had succeeded in getting the convention.

BOARD REINSTATES MOORE

Ousted Bend School Head Given Former Position.

BEND, Or., June 30.—(Special.)—Bend's school board last night reinstated S. W. Moore, discharged a month ago as city school superintendent. The action followed the election of two new members to the board. Although Moore's contract has still two years to run, he is leaving the school early in the morning. His dismissal was based on technical flaws in the contract. At the same time, Mark A. Paulson, high school principal, was elected to the position of superintendent. Paulson now has his former job as principal.

GUARDSMEN REACH HOME

Silverton Company Wins Athletic Honors at Camp Lewis.

SILVERTON, Or., June 30.—(Special.)—Guardsmen of Company I of Silverton returned home last night from Camp Lewis. Arriving in Woodburn early in the evening some of the men remained there for a reception given for two companies.

The Silverton company, of which Archie H. Thomas is captain, won a silver cup in a track meet at the camp. Earl Bennett took first place in the 440-yard run. Ted Hobart second in the 800 and Lowell Hobitt second in the 220. Honors were also won in the tent-pitching contest.

SERVICES ARE ANNOUNCED

Services will be held at the Congregation Neveh Zedek Talmud Torah, Sixth and Hall streets, tonight at 8 o'clock and tomorrow morning at 8 Rev. Abraham I. Rosencrantz will officiate.

Percy Hom Not Guilty

After a hearing which consumed all day yesterday, a jury in Circuit Judge McCourt's court found Percy Hom not guilty of the theft of a motorcycle from Ray Servant of Milwaukie.

republican and democratic leaders of the house. Counting the free list, the average duty rate was estimated by Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee at between 18 and 20 per cent, compared with the 18.65 Payne-Aldrich average and the 6 per cent under the present Underwood measure. Mr. Fordney insisted, however, that the average, after an accurate estimate, would range lower than Payne-Aldrich schedules.

Taking issue with the chairman, Representative Garner, Texas, ranking democrat on the committee, declared the rates considering the American valuation provisions, were higher than those in any tariff bill passed by congress since the civil war.

Statement Is Promised. Mr. Fordney had announced early in the day that he would issue a statement showing in detail some of the essential provisions of the bill and clearing up many points of difference, but a rush of work, he later said, made it impossible.

The upshot of all tariff talk verified predictions made before the bill was introduced Wednesday that the question whether the new rates, taken as a whole, were higher or lower than the Payne-Aldrich duties would be the subject of unending and everlasting controversy and discussion.

Report Plan Is Changed. Mr. Fordney's plan to have the bill reported Saturday under a committee meeting was changed and the meeting was called for Wednesday. In fixing a duty upon a chair, for example, the committee wrote into the bill a provision that it should be assessed upon the value in the American market of a comparable and competitive article. In a word, a chair shipped here from Germany and costing \$2 there would be assessed at the port of entry at \$5, if the latter figure in this country under existing law.

Lumber Schedule Proposed. The new measure fixes a tariff of 15 cents a pound on the leaf content of lead-bearing ores and 25 cents a pound on lead bullion, pig, scrap, rabbit metal and dross. Fixed on the lead content.

Republicans leading the fight against a tariff on lumber declared today they were not satisfied with the lumber schedule and would protest at the party caucus. Attention was called to provisions of the bill repealing the Canadian reciprocity agreement, which has been operative since 1916. The president, they said, had given power given him by the measure, is able, however, to proceed immediately after passage of the bill towards the making of an equal reciprocal trade arrangement with any country with which such an agreement would be profitable to the United States.

Many other repealing provisions are contained in the bill, but most of them deal with technical matters. The measure also alters in a more or less degree about half of the customs laws covering the actual passage of commodities through customs houses, methods of assessing duties and other administrative definitions for the guidance of the revenue forces.

New Feature Introduced

In connection with the appraisal of values of shipments the bill introduces a new feature in authorizing customs officers to obtain verified statements of production costs where such is deemed necessary. No machinery is provided for the purpose, however, other than that the officers can demand affidavits covering the information they seek.

Another noticeable feature of the draft is the inclusion of commodities not listed in previous tariff bills. A majority of these, however, are the products of recent inventions and of developments since the Underwood act was passed in 1913.

PEACE TO BE UP SOON

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questioned by Senator McCumber, republican, North Dakota, who asked whether it would authorize further seizures by the alien property custodian. Senator Knox replied that it would cover "only what has been done."

Status Quo Is Provided

"It will hold things in status quo until suitable adjustment is made of our claims against Germany," Mr. Knox added.

which that restoration would be carried into effect.

BEACH LOG FATAL TO BOY

PORTLAND LAD, AGED 6, DIES AT SEASIDE.

Breaker Lifts Big Timber Onto Youth; Injuries to Chest and Neck Sustained.

SEASIDE, Or., June 30.—(Special.)—Robert Taylor, aged 6, of Portland, was injured fatally at 6 P. M. today, when a wave rolled a big log on him while he was playing on Sunset Beach, about six miles from this city. He was brought to Seaside in an automobile, but died just after arriving here.

The boy, with his mother and aunt, Mrs. C. A. Druber, was bathing in the surf. The log was coming in and the waves were splashing against the log which had been stranded on the sand. The boy slipped behind the log just as an unusually big breaker rolled in and lifted the big timber. The efforts of several men were required to release the lad.

Dr. Van Dorn said the boy had suffered injuries to the chest and probably a broken neck. The boy had come to the beach with his mother and aunt. His father, who was in Portland when the accident happened, was notified by telephone and was on his way here last night.

\$25,000 JUDGMENT WON

Alleged Gambler Gets Decree for Ejection From Ball Park.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 30.—(Special.)—Judgment for \$25,000 against the Seattle baseball club was awarded James L. Finney today by Judge Dwyer in court at the time, declare that they had no notice of the intent to present the default motion. They asserted that they had intended to file a motion to vacate the decree.

Finney brought suit against the club when he was ejected from the ball club grounds by the police at the request of W. H. Kiepper, president of the club, who alleged that he was gambling.

Rupert Cannery in Operation

LEBANON, Or., June 30.—(Special.)—The Rupert cannery at this place opened this morning for business and began work on cherries. The crop of cherries here this year is good and the offering to the plant is all that it can handle. Raspberries and loganberries also will be handled. The plant will not be operated to its capacity as it was last year. The output will be limited largely to berries.

Author Registers at Camp

SALEM, Or., June 30.—(Special.)—Walter E. Eaton, author and dramatic critic, who yesterday gave an address before the Salem Boy Scouts, was registered at the local tourist camp here last night. Mr. Eaton came to Salem with Fred Klier of Portland. Mrs. Klier also made the trip to Salem. She praised the camping trip, which she said afforded tourists visiting this city.

Taxes 50 Per Cent Paid

ROSEBURG, Or., June 30.—(Special.)—With a total tax of \$294,246, according to the 1920 assessment rolls, Douglas county taxpayers have paid on the first half of payments \$256,928.23, according to the semi-annual report of the tax collecting department filed today. Of this amount \$223,137.23 was state and county tax.

Fair Site to Be Viewed

GRESHAM, Or., June 30.—(Special.)—The fair site committee of the Atlantic-Pacific Hydro-Electric and Highways Exposition will be in Gresham Saturday, July 16, to inspect the proposed exposition grounds, just west of the city. Plans are under way for a mammoth picnic and entertainment.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

held up Ding Wing, a wealthy Chinaman living at 471 Broadway, and robbed him of \$600 at Broadway and Jackson street early in the morning. Only a meager description of the men times among my children and servants, for colic and diarrhea, and always found it effective.—Adv.

The Same Everywhere

The editor of Paisa Akhbar, a native newspaper of Lahore, India, says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy many times among my children and servants, for colic and diarrhea, and always found it effective.—Adv.

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Business does not come to the man who spends his time talking about hard times. There is business for those who seek it. Somewhere, some place in this country business is waiting for you. You should know where it is. Use your long distance telephone—the service is quick and efficient, the charges are reasonable, and the results will be gratifying to you.

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