

## HARDING OPPOSED TO LIMITATION IN ARMY BILL

CONGRESS REMINDED OF DUTY TO MEN UNDER CONTRACT AS SOLDIERS.

## DISMISSAL OPPOSED

VIOLATION OF MORAL OBLIGATION WILL DEMORALIZE SPIRIT, DECLARED.

By United News  
WASHINGTON, June 30.—Although President Harding expects to sign the army bill, he intends to protest in a written letter to congress against limitation of the army establishment. The president and secretary of war are opposed to the following:

Reduction of the army to 150,000 men by October 1.

The Borah amendment prohibiting the war department from incurring a deficit.

Harding said:

"The bill necessitates a very large reduction in the army. Expiration of enlistments account for half of the decrease, and I cannot feel justified in asking the secretary of war to enforce the dismissal of men enlisted for definite terms of service."

"A moral obligation is involved, violation of which will demoralize the spirit of the army and may prove a serious discouragement to further enlistments."

"The secretary of war will not seek to create a deficit, but wants to deal justly with enlisted men by having congress make such provisions."

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## FRENCH CAPITAL WILD OVER CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT

By Hudson Hawley  
(United News Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, June 30.—A dispatch that seemed to come from nowhere reached the Paris newspapers Wednesday and nearly caused a riot. It was to the effect that Georges Carpentier, French idol, from whom all the nation is expecting a magnificent victory Saturday, had been the victim of an automobile accident.

Editors frantically sent their reporters to Mme. Carpentier, members of the Descamps family and all others who might have known the circumstances of the accident. They prepared lengthy cables to America asking for details.

Then came a corrected dispatch. It wasn't Georges at all. It was merely Jules Carpentier, who happens to be just a distinguished scientist and a member of the French institute. He is no relation of Georges.

The Paris newspapers were hysterical over the news from New York that the international reform bureau had attempted to stop the fight. The "bonehead play," to translate freely from remarks by the press, was liberally derided wherever fight fans gathered in clubs and restaurants—and since everybody is a fight fan today, the whole city was talking, all at once, about the affair.

"Mon Dieu," the comment ran, "can't the puritans allow the Americans to have any innocent pleasures at all?"

## Bureau Chiefs of Government Are Unmuzzled by President

MASS MEETING, NEW DIRECTOR OF BUDGETS, WITH APPROVAL OF HARDING, INSISTS THAT AUTHORITATIVE INFORMATION MUST BE GIVEN OUT.

By Robert J. Bender  
(United News Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Director of the Budget Charles G. Dawes, on authority of the president, has stripped the muzzle of silence from government employees, to end, it is possible, the fear and hopelessness which long have influenced their work in the executive departments.

Before a mass meeting of hundreds of bureau executives and in the presence of President Harding and members of the cabinet, Dawes Wednesday afternoon laid down three cardinal rules by which he hopes to gain unhampered cooperation of government bureaus in successfully effecting administrative economies.

First, when the director of the budget approaches any government employee for any information needed in working out the economic problem, that employee must give the necessary information.

Second, if a government employee believes he has what he believes to be reliable information and is not asked for it, he is to present it to the

## WHEAT HARVEST IS AT HAND

THRESHING OF BARLEY BEGAN LAST WEEK; BIG OPERATIONS AFTER FOURTH.

With one of the biggest wheat crops in years, Wasco county's harvest is now at hand. Great fields of rolling grain, ripening to a golden brown beneath rays of the summer sun, are awaiting only the passage of Fourth of July for cutting to start.

Some cutting and threshing of barley was reported last week, but cutting of wheat has not yet started. County Agent E. R. Jackman estimates that the 1921 wheat crop will approximate 1,400,000 bushels, as compared to 1,200,000 bushels harvested in the 1920 crop.

Starting July 5, harvesting will start on a large scale in Wasco county, according to Jackman. Skilled harvest hands will be needed in large numbers, probably necessitating the importation of some labor from Portland, he said.

The apricot crop in Wasco county is also a record breaker this year, Jackman said. He estimated that the crop soon to be harvested will yield approximately 500 tons of first quality fruit.

Peaches of the early Mayflower variety are now being shipped by Wasco county growers. The bulk of early peaches are being shipped to Portland and other cities inside the state.

A portion of both the peach and apricot crop is being marketed through the local branch of the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association.

Summer squash, beans, carrots, cucumbers, turnips and beets are among the vegetables grown locally that are now being shipped to the Portland market.

## GOVERNMENT PLANS FIVE NEW T. B. HOSPITALS

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, June 30.—Secretary Mellon today announced that five new tuberculosis hospitals for world war veterans will be constructed immediately. The hospitals will be located in various sections of the country.

## STILLMAN MAY FACE CONTEMPT

BANKER REFUSES TO ANSWER QUESTIONS IN DIVORCE HEARING.

By Harold D. Jacobs  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 30.—Rumors of contempt proceedings against James A. Stillman were heard here today, the second day of the secret hearing in his divorce suit.

Stillman's reiterated reply to nearly all questions asked him on the witness stand was:

"I refuse to answer on the ground that it might tend to incriminate me."

This would be the basis if Mrs. Stillman's counsel decided to ask that he be cited for contempt.

He made that reply to such questions as "Is this your photograph?" and "Who christened your yacht Modesty?"

Lawyers for the defense admitted that they expected to get little from Stillman, who sat mopping his bald head with a handkerchief as he studied the questions.

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HANKOW, China, June 30.—The foreign population is fleeing from an impending mutiny of Chinese troops. A thousand Japanese troops plan to remain in the city. Various provincial governments are taking advantage of the two China governments to put armies into the field for the purpose of looting. Thousands of persons were recently killed in looting.

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## UNION LEADERS ASSEMBLING FOR CHICAGO MEETING

RAILWAY LABOR HEADS GATHER ON EVE OF WAGE CUTTING DATE.

## WALKOUT POSSIBLE

MEN WARNED AGAINST STRIKING BEFORE REFERENDUM IS TAKEN.

By United Press  
CHICAGO, June 30.—Rail union leaders from all over the nation were pouring into Chicago today on the eve of the 12 percent cut of two million rail employees effective tomorrow.

The leaders will then give their answer to the action of the United States railroad labor board in slashing \$400,000,000 from the annual payroll of workers.

The big problem confronting the union leaders is how to hold the men in line and prevent a tip-up of the nation's transportation facilities.

B. M. Jewell, president of the rail department of the American Federation of Labor, has warned against a strike stampede, it developed today.

Jewell, in a letter sent out to the membership of his organization, cautioned the men against "walking out" without authority from headquarters. He said any member so doing "might as well tear up his union card."

Returns from a vote in Jewell's union showed that the majority of the membership is in favor of rejecting the wage cut.

The constitution of the organization of the four big railroad brotherhoods, which are not affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, provides that the heads of the unions vote first whether to accept or reject the cut. In case of rejection there will be a referendum.

After conferences of the leaders of individual unions tomorrow all rail heads will get together to present a solid front if possible in settling their difficulties.

## JAPANESE SOCIETY FAVORS DISARMAMENT

By United Press  
TOKIO, June 30.—The Japanese League of Nations society today announced that it has adopted a resolution favoring arrangements for disarmament through an Anglo-Japanese-American entente. Resolutions also declared that the society did not consider that the Yap award required changes.

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## EYES OF WORLD FOCUSED ON JERSEY BOXING ARENA

The attention of the world is riveted on Jersey City. People in every part of the world, the following messages reveal, are watching the outcome of the Dempsey-Carpentier fight.

## SECRET MEETINGS WILL DETERMINE IRELAND'S FATE

FACTIONS ON EMERALD ISLE SEEK AGREEMENT OVER PEACE OVERTURES

By Ed L. Keen  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
LONDON, June 30.—Ireland's future is expected to be determined in a series of secret meetings which may show the way out of the present bloodbath.

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## INVENTOR DYING FROM STRANGE THROAT MALADY

By United Press  
LOS ANGELES, June 30.—Harry Cox, inventor of the dry cell battery, is near death here, suffering from a mysterious throat disease. Physicians are applying radium in an effort to save his life.

## ROADS WILL COMPLY WITH STATE RATE RULING

By United Press  
PORTLAND, June 30.—Northwest railroads will comply with the Washington department of public works' order suspending the intrastate rate application authorized by the interstate commerce commission, it was learned here today.

Only a mandatory order by the interstate commerce commission can now prevent one of the biggest rate tangles in which the roads have ever participated, officials declare.

## TAFT CERTAIN OF NOMINATION

By Raymond Clapper  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, June 30.—William Howard Taft has been chosen for chief justice of the United States supreme court. Final decision to name him was reached today. It was learned on highest authority.

Taft is willing to take the post, his friends say, and President Harding is known to have been made aware of his attitude.

This leaves nothing in the way of the formal announcement of the Taft appointment and it may be made today.

The last step in the decision to name Taft was for Attorney General Daugherty to formally recommend him to the president. This has been done, it is understood, and the recommendation is at the White House.

After his appointment Taft is expected immediately to begin to familiarize himself with the cases before the court.

He will also have to appoint a new chief clerk to replace the late James Maher, who died shortly after the late Chief Justice White.

Taft will be the first man in history to have held the office of president and chief justice, the two most powerful in the American government. Taft will be the ninth chief justice.

He may have the deciding vote in many important cases involving validity of picketing injunctions, the constitutionality of the anti-child labor law, and the hardwood lumber anti-trust case, involving the legality of open price associations. All these cases were ordered reargued following the death of White.

## PANAMA MUST ACCEPT WHITE BOUNDARY AWARD

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, June 30.—Panama must immediately accept the White award in the boundary dispute with Costa Rica, Secretary of States Hughes will tell Foreign Minister Garay of Panama, it was stated today.

## CONSIDER AUDITORIUM BIDS TONIGHT

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL CALLED TO LET CONTRACT.

## DE VALERA CRITICIZED

LEADER'S DEMAND THAT ULSTER'S PREMIER GO TO DUBLIN REJECTED.

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## DISARMAMENT LEFT TO UNITED STATES

GREAT BRITAIN AND JAPAN TO LET THIS COUNTRY LEAD.

By A. L. Bradford  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Great Britain and Japan will leave to the United States the first step toward disarmament, according to a statement in authoritative diplomatic circles here today.

This attitude of the first and third naval powers of the world is understood to have been made plain to this government in the responses to the diplomatic leaders, President Harding put forth.

Friends of disarmament were cheered today as the result of the developments during the last 24 hours on the disarmament question.

## HOUSE AGREES ON PEACE RESOLUTION

FAVORABLE ACTION TAKEN ON MEASURE IN CONFERENCE, PASSED TO SENATE

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, June 30.—The peace resolution was today brought a step nearer to enactment when the house passed on the measure in a conference report. It now goes to the senate where prompt action is expected. It then goes to the president, whose signature will end the war.

The conference report showed a vote of 262 to 59. Representative Kelley of Michigan was the only republican to vote against it.

## FIGHT FANS CROWD INTO JERSEY CITY

EAST TEEMING WITH EXCITEMENT OVER DEMPSEY-CARPENTIER GO.

## RECEIPTS \$1,600,000

EXPENSES WILL BE MILLION DOLLARS; BOUT STARTS AT 3 P. M.

By Henry L. Farrell  
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NEW YORK, June 30.—Gotham and its across the river neighbor, Jersey City, today seethed with excitement over the Dempsey-Carpentier fight.

With work over in the training camps of Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier, the scene of activities shifted to the battleground.

New York could gobble up a million out-of-towners without it causing a ripple on the surface, but the hotels—the pulse of the city—reported a great wave of incoming fans. Hotels in the "Roaring Forties" were crowded and the outlying districts were getting plenty of overflow.

On the streets, in the hotel lobbies, even in the always-crowded subways there was nothing but talk of the fight. Increase in betting activity was reported in the financial district, where the champion was still a three-to-one favorite.

Work on the stadium in Jersey City was progressing more slowly than expected. The contractors may not be able to turn the big pine bowl over to Tex Rickard until late Friday. The ring, eighteen feet square inside the ropes, was completed today under the supervising eye of the New Jersey boxing commission.

Unless a 48-hour rest adds a few pounds, Dempsey will fight at 192 and the Frenchman at 172. Both are through with their training and will rest until they enter the ring.

Dempsey will spend the eve of the battle in Jersey City, but no one has been able to learn where he will sleep. Carpentier will remain at his Manhattan farm and motor to the arena Saturday around noon.

Rickard's announcement that the stadium had been built to accommodate 51,600 spectators instead of 65,000 as was first planned, threw a bomb into the ranks of the scalpers.

On many of the street corners where the speculators hold forth, fifty dollar tickets can be purchased for \$55, nowhere approaching the \$100 and \$125 that the "specs" predicted they would get. Cheaper seats are still available.

Some of the sharps predicted that the receipts will be around \$1,600,000 and that Rickard will come out of his venture with a good profit. The expenses incidental to the staging of the battle are estimated at one million dollars.

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## BOMB THROWN AT SERBIAN PRINCE

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE HEIR TO THRONE UNSUCCESSFUL.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, June 30.—A message received here today by the Serbian legation announced an unsuccessful attempt to assassinate Prince Regent Alexander, at Belgrade. A bomb exploded in the air some distance from the prince's equipage, wounding eight bystanders.

The police arrested the bomb thrower, a former Serbian soldier. He said that he had planned the crime alone, but the police believe that has a number of accomplices. The man drew a revolver when he saw the prince escape unhurt. Three more bombs were found upon his person. He had just returned from Russia.

## Distinguished Persons Ticket Holders For Saturday's Fight

ROOSEVELTS HEAD LIST; MORE THAN 5,000 WOMEN EXPECTED TO SEE CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT; PURCHASERS FEARFUL THAT CARDS THEY HOLD MAY BE COUNTERFEIT.

By Fred S. Ferguson  
(United News Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, June 30.—A new "490" list has made its appearance in New York. It came from the publicly held quarters at Madison Square Garden. It may not mean much next winter when society takes up its annual social list but for next Saturday afternoon at Bay Ridge across you'll be quite the thing if your name is in the list, as said list represents some of the leaders in this or that who will be on hand for the Dempsey-Carpentier fight.

The list heads off with Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Colonel and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Kermit and Mrs. Roosevelt. From there on, it might be judged that the bank and insurance, automobile, automobile manufacturers in general, and leading representatives of practically every business in the country had decided to hold conventions at the same place.

Rough estimates put the number of women who will attend the fight at 5,000. Miss Anne Morgan, who promoted the Leonard-Richie fight last winter,

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