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## BRITISH SOLDIERS KILLED ON RETURN FROM PARLIAMENT

Sinn Fein Bombs Derail Troop  
Train on Its Return From  
Opening of Parliament.

## MANY BODIES BELIEVED TO BE UNDER WRECKAGE

Mine Set Off Just as Second  
Half of Train Passed Over;  
Terrific Explosion Occurred.

BELFAST, Ireland, June 24.—(U. P.)—Forty British soldiers are reported to have been killed when Sinn Fein bombs derailed a troop train. Many soldiers were injured. The presence of mines under the track are indicated by the mangled details reaching here, due to the wires having been cut by the Sinn Feiners, isolating the scene of the wreck. The train which was derailed was the last of a string of three, the first two passing safely. The mine exploded after its passage, tearing out large sections of the track. The brief dispatches did not say whether the Sinn Feiners had remained to fire on victims. The troops were returning from the opening of parliament at Belfast by King George and Queen Mary.

Two Bodies Are Identified.  
LONDON, June 24.—(U. P.)—A dispatch from Belfast said that only two of the dead had been identified. Many of the bodies are believed to be under the wreckage. The mine was set off just as the second half of the train passed over. A terrific explosion and a great volume of debris and smoke shot skyward. The outrage occurred in a lonely mountain district.

## PARIS LADIES START NO STOCKING STYLE

PARIS, June 24.—(U. P.)—Not all the knocks in the world have killed the stockingless fad. Warm weather saw dozens of Parisian beauties at the races minus their stockings, white limbs contrasting sharply with the black gown, the prevailing mode. A number of the bare-legged girls wore ankle bracelets.  
Le Petit Bleu fears the fashion is about to have a rebirth.  
"If ankles are perfect they lose nothing by being shown in light and transparent silk," says the Paris newspaper. "If they are imperfect they lose much by revealing the naked truth. Ladies, keep on your stockings."

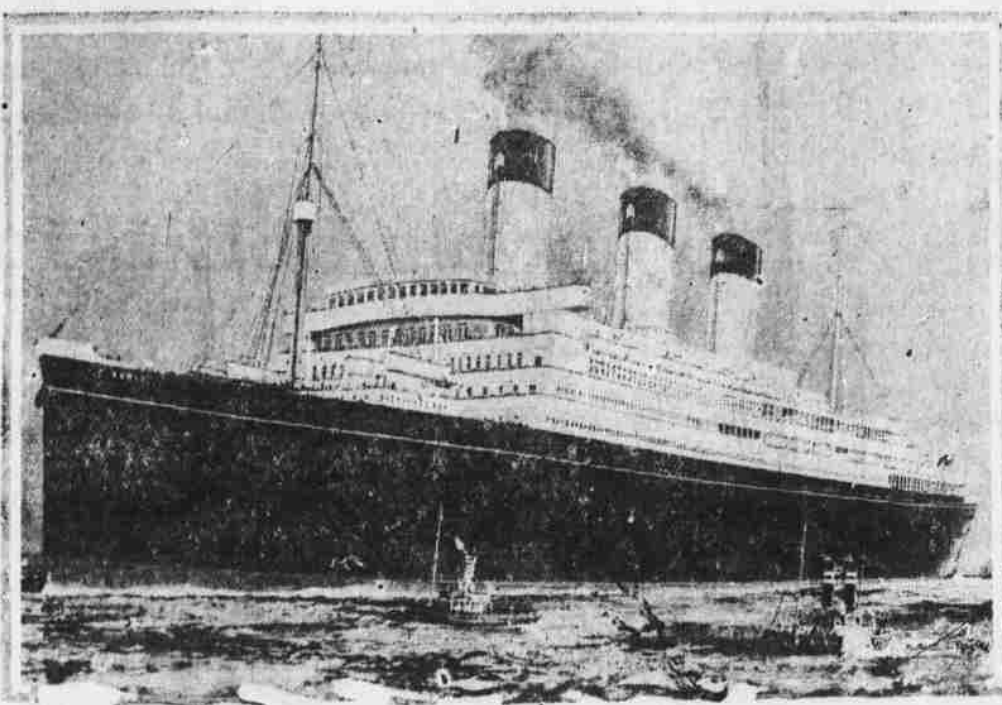
## HOPE FOR MEDICINAL BEER IS SHATTERED

WASHINGTON, June 24.—(U. P.)—Hope for medicinal beer has been shattered. Volstead, chairman of the house judiciary committee, broke a ten year silence and agreed to accept the Campbell-Willis anti-beer bill as a substitute for his own supplemental to the prohibition bill. Congress expects to pass the Campbell-Willis bill before the treasury department can issue regulations permitting the sale and manufacture of real beer.

## EXTRA

PORTLAND, June 24.—The Washington state department of public works ordered the suspension of the new railroad rates recently ordered by the interstate commerce commission for a period of 90 days after July 1, according to an announcement by S. J. Henry of the Northern Pacific freight bureau here, in a final desperate effort by the Puget sound points to combat the outcome of the recent Columbia basin rate case, when the interstate commerce commission ordered five per cent decrease for Portland and Vancouver in the territory south of Snake river and a similar increase to Astoria and Puget Sound points.  
The Washington public service commission made a protest but the commerce commission stood by its original decision. Setting aside the new rates is believed to be the last desperate effort to hold the old rates, it is believed.

## WORLD'S LARGEST LINER, MAJESTIC, AMERICAN OWNED, WILL MAKE HER MAIDEN VOYAGE EARLY IN 1922



NEW YORK, June 24.—(U. P.)—The world's largest ship, the Majestic, will soon be operating between this port and Southampton, England, according to an announcement made recently by the International Mercantile Marine Company. The titanic sea palace is now being completed at Hamburg, Germany.  
Fifty times as large as any of the packet ships that laid the foundation of transatlantic travel a century ago, the Majestic, registering 56,000 tons, will make its maiden trip in the early part of 1922. The tonnage of this one ship nearly equals that of all the 132 vessels that formed the famed Spanish armada.  
Designed as the pride of the German merchant marine and launched in 1914 for the purpose of eclipsing the great ocean greyhounds under the flags of rival nations, this huge ship was christened by the then Kaiser and was named for Bismarck. But for the war she would have been commissioned in 1915, the last word in luxurious transportation and a powerful factor in Germany's program for maritime supremacy.  
As the war progressed announcements were made from time to time that the then Kaiser had ordered the big ship to be ready for service the day peace was won by the Germans. The armistice found the ship no further completed than when launched. The peace treaty provided that the Germans should complete the vessel as designed and turn her over to the reparations commission.  
The commission has already taken over the ship and has sold her to the White Star Line, which is owned by Americans.

Work on the big ship is reported to be progressing satisfactorily at Hamburg and barring interruptions, the ship will be ready for delivery in 1922.  
The Majestic is built on lines similar to those of the Leviathan, which is second to her in size, the latter being 2600 tons smaller. The Leviathan, now under the American flag, has lain at Hoboken for the last eighteen months awaiting official action by the United States Shipping Board as to her disposal.  
The Majestic's dimensions are: Length over all, 956 feet; breadth, 100 feet; draft, 46 feet. The ship will have capacity for 3,526 passengers, with 1600 in first cabin alone, and will carry a crew of 1200. She will be equipped to burn fuel oil and will have tank capacity for about 5500 tons, or more than enough to feed her fires for a round voyage. Her engines are turbines, with four screws.  
The ship will be equipped with a ballroom, a theater, a winter garden, a restaurant, a Pompeian swimming bath, a gymnasium, a tennis court, a conservatory and kennels.

## CARPENTIER IS CALLED GRAND STAND PLAYER, MAY LOOSE HIS HEAD

In Arena With 80,000 Spectators  
Frenchman May Have  
Hard Time Holding His Own.

NEW YORK, June 24.—(Jack McLaughlin, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)—Jack Dempsey has many minor faults, but Carpentier's faults are many and bad. Carpentier is a grandstand player and will not keep his head when a big gallery is looking at him. In that arena with 80,000 spectators, he may have a hard time. Carpentier's greatest handicap is his physique, which is not his fault. He fears blows in his stomach, and has no defense against it. I do not believe he can stand Dempsey's battering punches.

## MOTHER IS DROWNED AS SHE RESCUES CHILDREN

PERORIA, Ill., June 24.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Alice Connolly was drowned in a small creek after rescuing her three small children. She became exhausted following the rescue of the third child and fell in the creek and drowned.

## SOME WHEAT HURT BY STORM LAST EVENING, REPORTS SHOW AREA DAMAGED VERY SMALL; RAINFALL WAS BLESSING TO SOME SECTIONS

That some damage was caused by a storm that swept along the foothills and over the Blue mountains last evening is shown by reports reaching the city today. However reports thus far indicate the damaged area is very restricted and there are reports that in general the storm was beneficial rather than otherwise as the rainfall was needed.  
Ed Forrest, who lives on Thorn Hollow, was here this morning with samples of damaged wheat from a hail storm. The Umatilla river is yellow with mud today, presumably from Wild Horse.  
Hail Hit Wheat.  
In a phone message this morning Clark Wood, at the office of the Athens Press in Athens, reported damage to wheat on the Louisa Kingle and the Henry Koeppke places south of Athens. It was the belief the hail had damaged

## WOLF GNAWS LOG IN TWO AND DRAGS HER TRAP OVER TWO MILES

After chewing a six-inch log in two, a wolf dragged the trap that caught her more than two miles before A. G. Ames, trapper for the United States biological survey at Caspacia, shot her, according to a report sent to the Portland office. The animal was one of the largest ever found in the county, the report stated. A litter of nine pups was also discovered.

## RAILROADS WILL MAKE ANOTHER WAGE CUT

CHICAGO, June 24.—(U. P.)—A second order, cutting wages of railroad employees will be issued by the United States railroad labor board on Monday it has been learned. It will be in the nature of an addendum to the former wage cut order. About 175 railroads will be affected by the new order.

## BARN AND STOCK BURNED.

WALLA WALLA, June 24.—Fire on the Guy Kent farm near Walla Walla yesterday morning burned a barn 25 hoed of horses and mules and caused a loss of \$18,000. W. R. Thompson was badly burned trying to rescue the animals.

## IRISH REPUBLICAN HEAD IS ARRESTED AND THEN GIVEN HIS FREEDOM

DUBLIN, June 24.—(A. P.)—Eamonn De Valera, the Irish republican leader, was arrested Wednesday night and later released, has been definitely learned today. Sinn Fein had denied his arrest.

## SOLDIER WHO DIED IN PENDLETON IS HONORED

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, Moscow, June 24.—Among the 32 names of university men inscribed on a bronze tablet, which will be placed in the university administration building as a roll of honor of men who died in the World war, is that of David S. Hubbard of Grace, Idaho, who died at Pendleton, Or., October 26, 1918. The tablet is the gift of the 1921 graduating class.

## LEAGUE OF NATIONS FEAR SOUTH AMERICA WILL MAKE WITHDRAWAL

To Obtain Publicity of League's  
Affairs Branches of Propaganda  
Are Opened in Paris.

GENEVA, June 24.—(U. P.)—Fear that other South American nations may follow Argentina's lead and withdraw from the League of Nations before the second meeting of the league assembly here in September, is taken into serious consideration by the commission of experts which has just completed a financial investigation of the league's affairs.

The experts' commission recommends numerous cuts in salaries and in the operation of different departments. But it recommends an increased expenditure in the information, the league's propaganda department, particularly for carrying on propaganda in South America.

To obtain as much publicity as possible for the league's affairs branches of the propaganda section have been established in London and in Paris. In Europe there is opposition to the league in many quarters, but in no European country is there any formidable movement for withdrawal from the league itself.

However, the experts' commission reports that the work of propagandizing South America is being carried on under the greatest difficulty and recommends that another information bureau be established to spread interest in league affairs.

## JAPANESE PRESS WARNS OF COMMERCE DANGERS

TOKIO, June 24.—(U. P.)—Draught to Japanese trade expansion through the efforts of American merchants in the direction of China and the South Seas is sounded in an editorial appearing recently in the Tokyo Hochi Shimbun. According to the Hochi the trade between China and America has made steady progress since the end of the war, and the realization of possibilities in the China trade has made American merchants take strenuous steps to improve trade in this direction, as well as with the South Seas. The statistics given by the Hochi show the American exports to China as valued at \$145,000,000 and the imports into America from China at \$192,000,000, showing an increase of \$40,000,000 in American exports and \$58,000,000 in Chinese exports, as compared with 1919.

The note of warning to Japanese merchants is further emphasized by statistics which show that Japan's exports to China, totalling \$18,000,000 yen, show a decrease of \$7,000,000 yen as compared with 1919, while the imports from China, totalling \$18,000,000 yen, show a decrease of \$2,000,000 yen.

## FORMULATE PLANS TO LIFT AFTER WAR DEPRESSION

President, High Officials and  
Bankers at White House  
to Discuss Various Topics.

## WOULD PUT RAILROADS ON FEET WITHOUT GOV'T AID

Bankers and Roads' Heads Will  
Meet to Plan to Revive Carriers  
From Bankruptcy.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—(Raymond Clapper, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)—Among the topics discussed at the white house dinner today were the prospects of collecting the monies loaned to the allies during the war, the method of putting the railroads on their feet without government help, easier money for the farmer and financing the cotton growers. Many bankers, high officials and President Harding were present. Charles Dawes was there. Many suggestions which are considered of great help to the government were made by the bankers.

The chief idea at the dinner between President Harding and 21 bankers was to lift American business out of its depression. The bankers, it is reported, will meet with the railroad heads shortly in an effort to agree on a plan to revive the nations carriers from bankruptcy. Almost every angle of the business situation was gone over during the five-hour session which began when the bankers sat down in the great state dining room at eight last night, breaking up at one this morning.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—(U. P.)—Prompt payment of the government's debt to the railroad heads, resulting from the federal operation, is necessary to revive the nation's transportation system and general business, according to the views western bankers gave the president, Harding met the bankers, Secretaries Mellon and Hoover at the white house last night. The conference lasted five hours.

## SENATOR LAFOLLETTE WOULD INVESTIGATE NAVY DISCIPLINE

WASHINGTON, June 24.—(U. P.)—A congressional investigation of the system of navy discipline is asked in a resolution by Senator La Follette. The resolution follows the removal of Captain Sterns from command of the battleship Michigan, where he allowed a committee of men to help decide the vessel's discipline.

## TURKS CAPTURE CITIES WITHOUT ANY FIGHTING

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 24.—(A. P.)—The Greeks are shortening the liquid front. As a result of the withdrawal of the 11th Greek division, the Nationalists captured Adabazar and Sahaja, near Ismid, without any fighting.

## PRESIDENT WILL SIGN ARMY BILL.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—(U. P.)—Despite the opposition of the administration, a small army of 150,000 men which has been fixed by congress President Harding will sign the army bill, it is said authoritatively.

## CARPENTIER WILL TRAIN PRIVATELY UNTIL FIGHT

MANHASSET, N. Y., June 24.—(U. P.)—From now until the fight, I will train strictly private," said Carpentier, obeying Manager Deschamps' orders to that effect. Secret training is starting earnestly, and even casual visitors dropping in to shake George's hand must remain without the barred wire. The French champion's training is starting with Georges almost in the pink of condition. He is within one pound of the weight he will carry into the ring.

## DEMPSEY TAKES REST ON HIS 26TH BIRTHDAY

ATLANTIC CITY, June 24.—(A. P.)—Jack Dempsey celebrated his 26th birthday today by taking a layoff from all training. He received hundreds of telegrams from his admirers. Full training will be resumed tomorrow.

## GOMPERS SAYS HEARST FORCES ARE BACKING LEWIS FOR PRESIDENT

Mine Union President is Expected to Make Statement at Labor Meeting Today.

DENVER, June 24.—(U. P.)—The contest for the presidency of the American Federation of Labor is so hot that President Gompers has been forced to warn against electioneering by federation organizers.  
The labor leaders voted indorsement of the Shepard-Towner bill, and urged the government to replace restrictions of naval yard armaments and prevent employment of aliens. W. M. Short declared the "secessionist movement in Washington, where the red organizations sought the support of union members had been defeated."

DENVER, June 24.—(U. P.)—The election of officers of American federation of labor, which was scheduled for today has been postponed to the last of this week or the first part of next week.

The constitution declares that the election of officers be the last thing on the program. Samuel Gompers is taking the offensive in the campaign for presidency with the declaration that the Hearst forces are backing John L. Lewis, the mine union president, for president of the labor of federation. Gompers declared that Hearst is "trying to get him" because Gompers did not support Hearst's efforts to bring about an American invasion in Mexico. John L. Lewis is expected to make a statement today.

Want Shorter Day.  
DENVER, June 24.—(U. P.)—The convention of the American Federation of Labor declared for the "principle of a shorter work day." A six hour day is declared an ultimate goal for labor.

Six Hour Day Voted Down.  
DENVER, June 24.—(U. P.)—The proposed campaign to bring about a six hour day with eight hours pay at the present time brought little support in the convention of the American Federation of Labor. Resolutions to that effect were voted down after a short debate. Backers of the measure believed that shortening the hours of work would solve the unemployment question.

Ask for Investigation.  
DENVER, June 24.—(A. P.)—The labor convention called upon President Harding to investigate the strike plots in Hammond, Ind., September, 1919, and fix the responsibility for "issuing guns" and the death of four steel workers. The resolution charged the workmen were shot with guns furnished by the government. The convention unanimously rejected the proposal of the central labor council of Seattle for a nation-wide campaign to establish a six-hour day and abolish overtime.

Will Elect Officers Saturday.  
DENVER, June 24.—(U. P.)—The American Federation of Labor in session here, decided to elect officers Saturday morning and wind up the business of the convention by Saturday night.

## PRUNE CROP SMALL.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 24.—(U. P.)—The prune crop for 1921 will be small, Washington growers officials have announced. The present estimate places the crop a quarter of normal, with only 2,000,000 pounds production.

## AMERICAN AND BRITISH GOLF CHAMPIONS TIE

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland, June 24.—(U. P.)—Jack Hutchinson of Chicago, and Roger Wethered of the English amateur, tied for the British open golf championship in the final round. Each made 29. They will play off the tie tomorrow in a medal play over 36 holes.

## LIVESTOCK IS STEADY

PORTLAND, June 24.—(A. P.)—Livestock is steady and unchanged; eggs are unsettled, the buying price 28-32 delivered; selling price, case count, 24-25; candied, 26-27; fancy selects 29. Butter is steady and unchanged.

## THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer.  
Maximum, 88.  
Minimum, 52.  
Barometer, 29.46.

## RELIGIOUS SECT REFUSE TO OBEY GOVERNMENT LAWS

Doukhobors Will Not Answer  
Questions Asked by Census  
Enumerators; Routed Police.

## TEAR UP SUMMONS WHEN ORDERED INTO COURT

Band is Composed of 1,500  
Russian Immigrants Who are  
Insanely Religious

GRAND FORKS, B. C., June 24.—(U. P.)—Doukhobors of both sexes, many of them nude, used pitchforks, axes, rakes and cordwood sticks to rout a party of mounted police who had attempted to discipline them because they refused to reply to questions of the census enumerators. Fifteen hundred Doukhobors in this district are Russian immigrants. They are insanely religious, but good farmers. They decline to accede to man-made laws, and insist that they take no notice of government regulations. They kicked out the census enumerator and tore up the summons when the policemen attempted to get them into court. The mounted police attempted force but were routed until reinforcements arrived when the ringleading men were arrested. Eight arrests were made and \$20 fines were imposed.

## 610 STUDENTS AT U. OF O.

EUGENE, June 24.—With the end of the second day of summer school, it was announced that 610 students had enrolled.

## REVISION OF PRESENT DIVORCE LAW IS URGED

NEW YORK, June 24.—(U. P.)—Crooked divorce detectives and lawyers who are operating extensively through the country, threaten the life of the United States, Supreme Court Justice Norman Dike told the United Press.  
Gangs are arranging fake evidence, supplying bogus co-respondents, and employing professional perjurers. It is recommended a revision of the present law will allow trained investigators to examine the truth of the evidence before the final decree is granted.

## ZEIGLER MURDER CASE GOES TO JURY TODAY

CHICAGO, June 24.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Cora Orthwein cringed and wept when she was attacked as the "scheming, coldblooded murderess" of Herbert Zeigler. Heath, the prosecuting attorney said.  
"This woman murdered Zeigler because he grew inattentive to her. She grew old and he turned to younger women."  
Mrs. Orthwein's attorney made a closing argument for the defense, asking freedom for the client because she shot Zeigler to save her own life. It is expected the case will go to the jury today. The state did not ask the death penalty for Mrs. Orthwein.

## TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight and Saturday generally cloudy, probably thunderstorms in mountains.