

# SENATE FOR REDUCTION ARMAMENT

### Borah Amendment Requesting President to Call Disarmament Conference Passes Unanimously—Mishap to U. S. S. Tennessee Causes Debate.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The senate late today adopted the amendment of Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, to the naval appropriation bill which would request President Harding to invite Great Britain and Japan to join with the United States in a disarmament conference.

The vote for Senator Borah's amendment was 74 to 0.

The amendment as adopted follows:

"That the president is authorized and requested to invite the governments of Great Britain and Japan to send representatives to a conference which shall be charged with promptly entering into an understanding or agreement by which the naval expenditures and building programs of each government, the United States, Great Britain and Japan, shall be substantially reduced annually during the next five years to such an extent and on such terms as may be agreed upon, which understanding or agreement is to be reported to the respective governments for approval."

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Senator King, democrat, Utah, told the senate today that he had been informed that the electric drive system adopted for American warships had failed badly in the case of the super-dreadnaught Tennessee, which soon is to join the Pacific fleet.

Senator Poindexter, republican, Washington, a member of the naval committee said that while motors on the Tennessee had burned out on two occasions these defects had been remedied and that she would sail this week to join the Pacific fleet.

"The fact is that motors burned out and that small defects were encountered in trying the vessel out, because electrical parts were too close to the side of the ship," Senator Poindexter said. "I am informed that these have been remedied, and that the Tennessee will leave New York this week to join the Pacific fleet."

Senator Wadsworth, republican of New York, said he had visited the Tennessee at Hampton Roads with President Harding and had been told the vessel was not seriously damaged by machinery mishaps.

"All officers agree it would be folly to abandon the electric drive," he added.

Senator Poindexter told the senate that all necessary steps had been taken by the navy to eliminate the defects discovered on the Tennessee, and that the electric drive system was a "remarkable success putting our vessels ahead of any other in the world."

# BABY, 2 1-2 YEARS OLD CASTS BALLOT BELFAST ELECTION

BELFAST, Ireland, May 25.—(By Associated Press.) Wholesale charges of intimidation by beatings and threats and personation during the balloting in Ulster for members of the new northern Irish parliament are being made by both the nationalists and unionists.

Neither side appears to attempt to conceal the fact that personation was carried on to an unprecedented extent.

As reports come in from the provinces the number of cases in which children voted yesterday increases but there was only one anywhere which matched that of the child of 2 1/2 years who voted for Moles, a candidate in south Belfast. That was the case of a girl just under three years who cast her vote for J. M. Barbour, a unionist candidate in Antrim, who is well known in the United States.

It is not unusual for Ulster children to get on the voting lists and a case is recalled in the last elections where a family of eight children, ranging from 16 years downward exercised the franchise.

Spaniard Wins Tennis.  
HENDON, England, May 25.—Manuel Alonso, of Spain defeated F. Gordon Lowe in three straight sets in the singles of the Davis cup tennis series here today. The Spaniard won by 8-6, 6-1, 8-6.

# Truck Gardners on Govt., Island Flee From Rising Waters

PORTLAND, Ore., May 26.—Rising waters of the Columbia river have inundated two-thirds of Government Island, according to reports today from Camas, Wash., and truck gardeners on the island have been forced to flee. The Columbia was about four miles wide at Vancouver today, and farmers were removing stock from lowlands. Dikes near Kelso, Wash., and Docksland, Wash., were reported threatened. A mill at Kalama, Wash., was reported forced to close.

The situation at Portland was little changed, there being but a slight rise in the Willamette.

Further rises in eastern Oregon are reported.

# COMMUNICATION WITH EGYPTIAN CITY CUT OFF

### No News From Alexandria Arouses Anxiety in Cairo—Street Firing Continues—Fear Revolt Will Spread Through the Country.

LONDON, May 25.—Telephone wires between Cairo and Alexandria, Egypt, have been cut, says a Central News dispatch from Cairo. No news is coming from Alexandria and disquieting rumors are current in Cairo, the dispatch declares.

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, May 25.—(By Associated Press.) There was only desultory firing on the streets of this city last night following the recent riotous disturbances here in which nearly fifty persons, including twelve Europeans were killed and nearly 200 persons wounded.

Looters and skulkers were responsible for this disturbance.

LONDON, May 24.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Cairo says there has been a slight recurrence of the trouble in Alexandria, and that a demonstration has been begun in the provinces.

The message adds that the casualty lists show eleven more Egyptians dead.

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, May 24.—Quiet prevailed here last night after the serious rioting of Sunday night and Monday morning, the curfew order being well observed. The casualties in rioting were officially reported today as 12 Europeans and 26 natives killed and 191 persons wounded.

The banks, the Bourse and the merchants' shops were re-opened today, but the street cars are not running.

It is considered by officials here that the native movement was more anti-Greek than one against Europeans generally.

CAIRO, Egypt, May 24.—Quiet has been restored in Alexandria after the serious rioting of Saturday and Sunday night. A number of persons have been arrested and several, who engaged in the riots which resulted in the deaths of upwards of thirty persons, have been flogged at police headquarters.

Warnings have been issued that the peaceable inhabitants of the city must in future go to their homes at the first sign of a demonstration or take the consequences, as the police intend to take "very energetic measures."

# JAP WOMEN TO WORK FOR PEACE WITH UNCLE SAM

TOKIO, May 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—The promotion of peace between Japan and the United States and between Japan and China are the fundamental objects of a new society recently formed by Japanese women. Mrs. Yukio Ozaki, wife of ex-Minister of Justice Ozaki in an interview today with the Associated Press outlined the plans of the organization.

"Our new society," Mrs. Ozaki explained, "is called the Japan women's association for the cultivation of international friendship, and we hope to work in co-operation with similar associations in other countries, particularly the United States. We had a most successful meeting for organization, when several leading Japanese men were kind enough to help us, including Baron Sakatani and Viscount Shibusawa."

"Mrs. Inouye, wife of a professor at the women's university, who is one of the founders, emphasized how much we wish to co-operate with similar organizations in other countries. She said she sought to teach children ideals of internationalism."

"Viscount Shibusawa spoke earnestly of the value of organization, and the immense importance of the co-operation of the leading women of Japan in the effort to secure a better understanding and the spreading of international friendship."

"The committee has asked Miss Marion Irwin, who is going to the United States, to represent the organization at meetings of women in that country. It is understood that endeavors will be made to remove from Japanese text books some of the extreme nationalism and substitute information of a more international nature."

Among the sponsors and leaders of the movement, besides Mrs. Ozaki, are Prince and Princess Konoze and the Countess Tsugaru representing the

# GEN'L. REDUCTION P. R. RATES NOT POSSIBLE

WASHINGTON, May 25.—During a discussion of rates before the senate committee which is investigating the railroads, Chairman Cummins remarked that "whenever congress is willing to consider making another appropriation of money for the support of the railroads, we may consider some steps for a general reduction of rates."

"So long as the present condition exists with railroad income barely equalling their expenditures, and no returns for earnings on the properties, the only money that can be secured for rate reductions is in the treasury," he added.

# SINN FEIN BURN DUBLIN CUSTOM H'SE

### One of the Finest Public Buildings in United Kingdom Destroyed in Bomb Attack—7 Sinn Feiners Killed, 11 Wounded, 65 Captured—Liberty Hall Burned.

DUBLIN, May 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Dublin custom house was set afire by a large number of Sinn Feiners at 1:40 o'clock this afternoon says a statement issued from Dublin castle at 3 p. m.

By the time the fire brigade attacked the flames they had taken such a firm hold that it was doubtful if much of the building could be saved, the statement adds. It reads:

"The custom house, recognized as one of the finest public buildings in the United Kingdom was set afire by a large party of Sinn Feiners today. The fire brigade was prevented from going to the scene and crown forces, who sought to reach the building, were fired on. A flight followed, the details of which will be made public later.

"Subsequently the fire brigade, under protection of crown forces, proceeded to the scene and attacked the flames, which then had a firm hold. It is doubtful whether much of the building can be saved."

It was said that four auxiliary policemen were wounded, and seven Feiners killed, eleven wounded and 65 taken prisoner. The custom house was still burning late this afternoon.

Military Bombed

The railway bridge running past the building was occupied by a large number of men, upon whom a fusillade was opened. Others in the immediate vicinity of the custom house also were fired upon.

Lorry loads of the military were bombed as they were driving up to the scene. The soldiers fired machine guns, rifles and revolvers and several persons were seen to fall. So far three persons appear to have been killed.

The affair seems to have been a most elaborately organized attack. Armed men guarded all the approaches to the custom house to prevent the saving of the building.

Shortly afterward, Liberty hall, the headquarters of the Irish transport workers, was set afire and destroyed.

# DEMAND BULGIN MAKE GOOD ON HIS CHARGES

### Sheriff Terrill Demands Grand Jury Make Investigation of Allegations By Evangelist—If I Am No Account Sheriff, I Want to Know It.

Sheriff C. E. Terrill will demand a grand jury investigation of the allegations of Evangelist E. J. Bulgin that he is "a no-account sheriff," according to a statement made this morning, and will request a thorough probe. The sheriff also wants the revivalist to be called as a grand jury witness, and give the source of his information, so a report can be made of the motives back of the charges.

"I understand this psalm singer did the same thing over at Klamath Falls," said Sheriff Terrill, "and ripped the sheriff and police up the back. If I'm a no account sheriff I want to know it just as bad as he does. The people re-elected me by 1300, and that don't look like I was 'no account.' They tell me he did not come out flat-footed, but did a lot of insinuating. I've shot square with everybody, done the right thing, and when he talks the way he does he's talking through his whiskers. The evangelist can out-talk me, but I want him to tell his story to the grand jury where it won't be one-sided."

# BASEBALL SCORES

American	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	8	1
Cleveland	3	10	2
Batteries: Pennock, Russell and Walters; Uhle and O'Neill.			
Washington	10	11	1
Chicago	5	11	1
Batteries: Mogridge and Gharrity; Wilkinson, Pence, Hodge and Yaryan.			
Philadelphia	5	14	2
Detroit	3	8	1
Batteries: Perry and Perkins; Ehmeke and Bassler.			
National			
NEW YORK, May 25.—Pittsburg-New York game postponed, rain.			
BOSTON, May 25.—St. Louis-Boston postponed, rain.			
PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—Cincinnati-Philadelphia game postponed, rain.			
BROOKLYN, May 25.—Chicago-Brooklyn postponed, rain.			
highest nobility: Baroness Magata; Mrs. Hanni, editor of the Women's Companion and Mrs. Teukamoto, the Dean of Aoyama college.			
"The purposes of the institution are to raise the general status of women and to bring about a better international understanding through the world."			

# Present Condition of Pacific Highway Is Officially Given Out

SALEM, Ore., May 25.—The following information on the condition of the Pacific highway between Roseburg and the California line was given out today by the state highway commission:

Roseburg-Myrtle Creek, 20 miles paving south of Roseburg, follow detours; Myrtle Creek-Canyonville, 10 miles grading; fair detours via Riddle; Canyonville-Wolf Creek, twenty-five miles, macadamized, road good; Wolf Creek-Grave Creek, five miles paved; Grave Creek-Grants Pass 18 miles being macadamized detour via Merlin. Smith hill slick during recent rains and chains needed, chains needed when raining; Grants Pass-Rock Point arch, 16 miles paved; Rock Point Arch-Gold Hill, two miles grading, road good, detour; Gold Hill-Medford, 14 miles paved; Medford-Ashtland, 13 miles paved; Ashtland-California line, 22 miles paved except 2 1/4 miles, road kept open.

# ONLY WRIGHT NOW LEFT IN GOLF MATCH

### Boston Crack Sole U. S. Representative Left of the 13 Originally Entered—Jones and Evans Disgusted With 18-Hole Matches—Ready to Return Home.

HOYLAKE, May 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Dr. Paul Hunter of Los Angeles, one of the two remaining Americans in the British amateur golf championship tournament was eliminated in the fifth round this afternoon by B. Darwin of Woking by two up and one to play. This leaves Fred J. Wright of Boston as the sole American representative of the thirteen originally entered.

HOYLAKE, May 25.—F. J. Wright of Boston, one of the two American survivors in the British amateur golf championship won his way through the fifth round by defeating John Ball of the Royal Liverpool four up and three to play.

A gallery of 4,000 persons followed the fifth round match between Wright and Ball. The contest was a tense one from the start, the first five holes being halved. Wright was one up at the sixth and three up at the turn.

Ball won the tenth 4 to 5, but Wright took the eleventh 3 to 4, Ball won the twelfth 4 to 3.

Wright was again three up at the thirteenth. He won the fourteenth by four up and three to play.

The match between Dr. Hunter and Benard Darwin of Woking, the English international, also was a keen contest. Their match was all square at the sixth, as Hunter, after being one up, lost this hole through approaching into the long grass and from there overruling the hole.

# England Offers New Solution for Tangle in Upper Silesia

PARIS, May 25.—(By Associated Press.) The latest plan for the settlement of the Upper Silesian controversy supposedly a British suggestion is to give Poland and Germany, respectively, the communes that voted in their favor at the recent plebiscite, but to hold the entire territory under control of a special commission for thirty years.

Under the plan this commission would be appointed by the league of nations and at the end of the thirty year period the population of the region would again be given the opportunity of expressing their wishes.

The exchange of views between London and Paris on the question are continuing and the feeling in French official circles today was that the allies were coming together.

# MOSCOW IS NOW NEAR STARVATION

RIA, May 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Moscow is near starvation, it is said in reports from that city, because peasants refuse to sell their corn and are keeping it for seed.

Governmental commissions sent to nearby villages to purchase corn are said to have returned empty-handed. Several million pounds of corn have been destroyed by rebellious elements in the Caucasus region.

The economic soviet of Moscow has issued an order that state supplies will be granted only to workmen and children. Since the first of April this supply, however, has consisted of only one pound of bread each week.

# JURY GIVES JUDGMENT FOR \$1500

### S. L. Johnston, Sawmill Operator, Must Pay Portion of \$3750.87 Asked—Retrial of Mrs. Blakeley for Malfeasance in Office Started—May Subpoena Bennett.

A jury in the circuit court after four hours' deliberation in the civil suit of the state bank board against S. L. Johnston, Thompson Creek sawmill operator, returned a verdict for a judgment of \$1,500. This is the first of Jacksonville bank cases to be tried at this term of court, and \$3,750.87 was sought in the original action. The plaintiff was represented by Attorney George M. Roberts, and the defense by Attorney Porter J. Neff, and Judge E. E. Kelly.

The principal witness was W. H. Johnson, former cashier of the bank, who testified he had falsified entries in the bank books, to keep Johnston's account "out of the red," when he had agreed to back his lumber operations. A tangled web of financial operations ran throughout the testimony, and the defense contended that Johnston was the victim of the manipulations of Johnson, who "deceived both him and the state bank board."

Members of the jury stated afterwards that they had placed little credence in the testimony of Johnson, but had weighed heavily the evidence of the bank examiners.

Blakeley Retrial Starts

Retrial of Mrs. Myrtle Blakeley, former county treasurer on a charge of malfeasance in office, was begun in the circuit court at 11:30 this morning, a jury in a former trial on the same charge, disagreeing after 18 hours' deliberation. The defense is represented by Attorney Gus Newbury, and the state by District Attorney Rawles Moore, and Assistant Attorney General L. A. Lilequist.

Mrs. Blakeley, at the resuming of the grand jury sessions this morning at 10 o'clock voluntarily appeared before that body, to give testimony, it is said relative to the Bank of Jacksonville.

It is understood that the inquisitorial body is making a wide probe of the affairs of the bank, and that one of its objects is the allegation that the state bank board was negligent in not closing the institution, when it was known that it was close to financial reefs. The securing of evidence on this particular point is said to be none too easy, with plenty of evidence on every point but this one.

Another effort is directed towards the securing of a subpoena for Will H. Bennett, former bank examiner, now cashier of a Pendleton, Oregon bank, who resigned shortly after the failure of the Bank of Jacksonville. Attorneys for defendants in bank actions claim the appearance of Bennett as a witness would do much to "clear the atmosphere."

It is said that one or two of the bank cases of a civil nature will be transferred to the federal courts.

The tentative jury as drawn is as follows:

Fred Benedict, farmer, Applegate. W. M. Smith, farmer, Beagle. H. H. Gillette, yardman, Ashland. J. C. McDonald, farmer, Beagle. J. C. Godlove, farmer, Medford. O. D. Lowe, farmer, Ashland. Hob Deuel, merchant, Medford. P. C. Holmes, farmer, Ashland. B. F. Fulmer, Eagle Point, farmer. J. F. Gregory, farmer, Central Point. E. B. Wiley, farmer, Ashland. Burdette Dodge, orchardist, Medford.

The specific charge of malfeasance in office as embodied in the indictment against Mrs. Blakeley is as follows:

"That the said Myrtle W. Blakeley, as such county treasurer, did then and there deposit, and permit to remain on deposit in the Bank of Jacksonville, Jacksonville, Oregon, the sum of \$104,457.98, said money then and there being money belonging to the county of Jackson, and did then and there have as security for such said deposit from such said Bank of Jacksonville the sum of \$6,000 only."

Disabled Soldiers' Week.

SALEM, Ore., May 25.—In a statement issued yesterday Governor O'cott calls the attention of the people of Oregon to disabled soldiers' week, which starts May 29.

The United States has three concrete ships in active service.

# NO COLOR LINE TO BE DRAWN BY J. DEMPSEY

### Jack Kearns Declares U. S. Champ if Victorious Over Carpenter Will Meet All Comers—Carpentier to Defend On Intelligence.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 25.—Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, today eradicated a color line. Kearns said that if the champion eliminator Georges Carpentier July 2, all barriers will be let down. The next opponent of Dempsey after Carpentier has been conquered will be the man whose services can guarantee a purse "worthy of consideration by the heavyweight champion of the world."

Kearns made this announcement when asked whether Kid Norfolk had refused advances to come here as a sparring partner. Kearns said that all reports he had made "special rates" to Norfolk are unfounded. Norfolk would be welcome but as far as going to the point of guaranteeing a meeting with the colored heavyweight Kearns would make no promises.

"Dempsey is a free for all champion," Kearns said. "He has the ambition to be pronounced the greatest heavyweight of all time. I believe that consideration is coming to him. I think that on July 2 he will make the verdict unanimous."

# MANHASSET, N. Y., May 25

George Carpentier realizes that in Jack Dempsey he will meet the greatest fighter of his career and that victory if it comes to him must be gained by what he terms "superior fighting intelligence."

Carpentier's estimate of Dempsey, as revealed in a conversation with a British sportsman, will be interesting to those who are following the training progress of the pugilists.

"I shall face Jack Dempsey confident that he is the strongest, the fiercest man against whom I have dared to put on the gloves with," declared the challenger. "There is joy in the prospect of meeting such a man. I will go into the ring with the odds against me. Undoubtedly Dempsey will be the favorite, not because of sentiment or prejudice, or blind partisanship, but because his great strength is at once obvious and unquestionable."

"It is possible that in a trial of sheer, or what you say brute strength, he would prove to be my superior, but I hold that while power, the ability to hit with almost abnormal force, is a primary qualification, fighting science is also of the first importance."

# NO MORE 18 HOLE GOLF

Jones said his defeat was due merely to his own bad play.

"When you meet a man playing well and you are playing badly, why you're just out of luck," he remarked.

Jones, Chick Evans and Francis Oulmet, the eliminated American "big three" appeared together about the course arm in arm after Jones' elimination. Jones and Evans are also entered for the British open championship but they said this afternoon they probably would not compete.

Evans added that he planned to return to America as soon as possible, and Jones expressed the same intention. Jones declared he would never play in another 18 hole tournament.

"(If) come back again," he said, "when they play 36 holes."

Others of the Americans playing here were found to agree with this idea, asserting that 18 holes was not sufficient for a man to pick up his form if he started playing poorly.

# CONSTANTINOPLE, May 25

British naval officers here have sent a warship to Adalia to force the Turks to release eleven prisoners, who were removed to Adalia to force the Turks to release eleven prisoners who were removed from the British steamer Palatina.