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BALK REFORMERS IN LEGAL MOVES TO HALT BATTLE

Application for Injunction Denied—Dempsey Has Secret Workout—Reports the Champion Stale Denied—Carpentier Gets Hair Cut.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., June 28.—Vice Chancellor Stevenson today denied a motion by the International Reform Bureau for an order directing Promoter Tex Rickard to show cause why he should not be restrained from staging the Dempsey-Carpentier bout in this city Saturday.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, superintendent of the International Reform Bureau announced here today that the application of the Rev. Robert Watson for an injunction in the chancery court at Jersey City to stop the Dempsey-Carpentier fight was only the first move by the bureau in its effort to prevent the fight.

"You may rest assured," said Dr. Crafts, "that Mr. Watson, who is president of our bureau, has evidence to support his case. All the world knows that the match is a prize fight and not a boxing contest such as is permitted by the law of New Jersey.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 28.—Jack Dempsey today in his forty-eight hours of the end of his training grind. The champion is scheduled to do his last boxing in public this afternoon and tomorrow.

Dempsey and his handlers had no explanation to offer today for the secret workout after the fifteen minutes when he lated for fifty-five minutes at top speed with only three spectators watching him.

Some noted trainers and athletes have been rather strong in their criticism of the champion. They believed, they said, that Dempsey was too finely drawn, that he had overtrained and was on the verge of going stale.

MANHASSSET, N. Y., June 28.—The torsorial artist of Manhasset today visited the Carpenter camp with his clippers and took back to his village shop the fair locks of the challenger. Now all members of the camp are gazing Georges because of his almost bald pate.

After the morning road work, a rest was prescribed for the Frenchman. He was said to be working secretly before noon with Charles Ledoux, the French bantamweight champion, but this report was not confirmed by his trainers.

STROMBOLI ERUPTS, ITALIANS FLEE

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

Stromboli is a volcano of remarkable force and activity having been in eruption for the better part of the last 2,000 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 2,000.

MEN WANT ONLY BEAUTY, SO HOMELY GIRL WHO LOST LOVER TAKES POISON

BALTIMORE, Md., June 28.—"Men only look for beauty; they don't care about the real homemaker any longer," Virginia Hicks, 20 years old, a patient at the Maryland general hospital, who tried to commit suicide Sunday night by swallowing poison, explained that there was no place in the world for the homely girl.

"I don't want to get well," she continued, pushing back her short red hair. "Men don't care what you do for them; they are all for the girl who

Petticoats Rule Over Famous Bad Bandit Section of Wyoming

JACKSON, Wyo., June 28.—Petticoat government, initiated in this town a little over a year ago and re-elected again this spring, probably will be expected to cover all of the famed Jackson's Hole country one time rendezvous for bandits and "bad" outfits. Returns compiled today on Saturday's special election show that the proposed division of Lincoln county has carried by seven hundred majority and that Jackson has been chosen as the county seat for the newly created Teton county.

With Jackson under a women's administration and with no other town of any importance in the new county, the women are already preparing to elect a sheriff and other county officers.

DRAFT MEN FOR MINGO COUNTY WAR SITUATION TENSE

CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 28.—Governor E. E. Morgan by proclamation here today reaffirmed his declaration of martial law in Mingo county and commanded the assessor there to enroll all persons liable under the law for military duty. He also ordered the sheriff to draft 130 men, or to accept 130 volunteers who are to be mustered into the service of the state for sixty days, to enforce all orders promulgated by the governor.

Governor Morgan's proclamation recited that a "state of war, insurrection and riot," still exists in Mingo county and that the judge of the circuit court, the sheriff and prosecuting attorney have again declared they are unable to control the situation and have represented to the governor that there "is grave and imminent danger of greater and more serious trouble in that county."

FRENCH EXCITED BY BATTLE SATURDAY

PARIS, June 28.—The French people are solidly behind Carpentier in his coming battle with Dempsey, but the sporting papers for several weeks have been voicing a warning against what they have considered over-confidence based on sentimental loyalty. French sportsmen frankly admit that few of them know Dempsey, while Americans have a better chance to appraise Carpentier.

The big fight is occupying large space in all the newspapers and crowding international politics and the "next war" out of conversations. The American supporters of Dempsey here, however, cannot get all their money covered even at liberal odds.

CABINET MEMBER OF T. R. REGIME DEAD

BALTIMORE, Md., June 28.—Charles J. Bonaparte, attorney general during the Roosevelt administration, died at his country home near here today.

Mr. Bonaparte had been in poor health for about a year. He was 70 years old. He was the son of the late Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte and the late Susan May William Bonaparte. His paternal grandparent was Jerome, king of Westphalia, whose romantic wedding to the beautiful Betsy Patterson of this city has become popular history. The great Napoleon was the grand uncle of the deceased.

MRS. KABER BARS WOMEN ON JURY IN MURDER TRIAL

Alleged Slayer of Rich Mate to Plead Temporary Insanity—Mother and Daughter Also Implicated—Defendant Is Calm in Court.

CLEVELAND, June 28.—Mrs. Eva Catherine Kaber, charged with having plotted the assassination of her husband, Daniel F. Kaber, wealthy Lakewood, Ohio, publisher, was formally placed on trial this morning. She is under indictment for first degree murder which carries the death penalty.

Mrs. Kaber appeared unconcerned as she entered the crowded court room and seemed disinterested in the trial. The corridors of the court house were filled and the crowd in front of the building had increased to more than a thousand persons before Mrs. Kaber appeared.

Attorneys for the defense protested against the prospect of women being placed on the jury and immediately submitted a motion to annul a special panel of 42 takers because five women were included. Judge Bernoni promptly overruled the motion on the ground that the state constitution did not bar women jurors.

Doubt was expressed whether a jury would be selected before the end of the week.

When the trial opened attorneys for Mrs. Kaber were prepared to ask for a continuance. Failing in this, it was indicated, a plea of temporary insanity would be entered, which the state announced would be vigorously opposed.

Mrs. Kaber is the first of six persons under indictment for Kaber's murder to be tried. The others are Mrs. Mary Brickel, her mother; Marian McArdle, Mrs. Kaber's daughter, and three former servants.

Kaber, an invalid, was stabbed twenty-four times while asleep in his Lakewood home, July 18, 1919. At the coroner's inquest, Mrs. Kaber was practically accused of the crime, but for want of evidence was dismissed. Three efforts of Moses Kaber, father of the dead man, the quest for a solution was continued.

Four weeks ago Mrs. Brickel broke down and issued a statement implicating Mrs. Kaber. The arrest of the latter and Miss McArdle in New York followed.

BLIND MAN CURED BY RELIEVING HIM OF LAWFUL WIFE

MILWAUKEE, June 28.—A statement that she and her confederates had cured a victim of hysterical blindness by relieving him of his lawful wife and allowing him to remain true to the woman he had wedded in bigamy was made before the National Social conference last night by Miss Frances Perkins, member of the New York state industrial commission, which was greeted by a moment's hush, followed by exclamations of surprise, still was a topic of discussion today.

"It was ultra modern, to say the least," one of the delegates said. "The man had come before the board seeking industrial compensation," Miss Perkins said. "He was blind, yet his eye reflex was perfect. Investigation revealed the victim to be suffering from neurosis. We suspected some fear was preying on his mind. Questioning brought out the truth. "The man was living in bigamy with a woman who, by all moral laws was his wife because she loved him and he loved her. The first wife had been unkind and he had deserted her."

GRIFFITH'S JOURNAL RAIDED BY TROOPS

DUBLIN, June 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Military forces last night raided the offices of New Ireland, the newspaper of Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein, who is in Mountjoy prison. There was no one in the building when the soldiers arrived and they smashed the front door with a sledge hammer. The offices were thoroughly wrecked.

16-Year-Old Wife Gets Divorce, But Court for Spanking

OMAHA, Neb., June 28.—When Nora Cobb, 16 years old, 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 with it."

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

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

COAL MINERS OF ENGLAND GO BACK TO WORK MONDAY

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 is understood that Mr. Lloyd George, the prime minister, will ask parliament to authorize the granting of a ten million 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.

STILLMAN SO FAR EVADES EFFORTS TO GET TESTIMONY

NEW YORK, June 28.—Efforts by counsel for Mrs. Anne Stillman to subpoena James A. Stillman to appear for cross-examination this week in the divorce suit he instituted have so far met with failure, it was learned today.

Mrs. Stillman's investigators visited places known to be frequent by the banker, but found him absent. They desired to assure themselves by serving the subpoena that Mr. Stillman would appear at the hearings which begin in Poughkeepsie tomorrow before Judge Gleason.

Cornelius J. Sullivan, head of the banker's counsel, repeated that he had agreed to produce Mr. Stillman for cross-examination before the plaintiff finished presentation of his case. When this would be, he would not say.

BASEBALL SCORES

Table with 4 columns: National League, R, H, E. Pittsburgh 1 9 0, Chicago 2 10 6, Hamilton, Zinn, Carlson and Schmidt, Martin and O'Farrell.

New York-Philadelphia game postponed, rain.

Table with 4 columns: American League, R, H, E. Philadelphia 1 8 3, Boston 8 13 0, Keefe, Naylor, Barrett and Perkins; Meyers and Ruel.

Washington-New York postponed, rain.

Table with 4 columns: St. Louis 4 16 1, Cleveland 12 16 0.

Batteries: Deberry, Burwell, Bayne and Severid; Coveleskie and Nunnemaker.

FIGHT RETURNS

Returns of the Carpenter-Dempsey fight will be posted at the Mail Tribune Saturday afternoon next July 2. The fight will start at 4 o'clock, which will be about 12:30 Medford time. The Associated Press reports will be blow for blow and received in less than a minute after they are struck. The fans of southern Oregon are invited to come and hear the result of the first inter-national pugilistic event in years.

ULSTER ACCEPTS SINN FEIN LAGS BRITISH CONFAB

De Valera Consults Leaders On Acceptance—Parliament of South Ireland Meets, But Few Attend—First Move for Peace in Erin.

BELFAST, June 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, announced today that the Ulster cabinet had accepted the invitation of Mr. Lloyd George, the prime minister for the proposed conference between representatives of northern and southern Ireland and the British cabinet.

Sir James will be accompanied by all the members of the Ulster cabinet, with the exception of Home Secretary Sir Dawson Bates.

Emamonn DeValera, the republican leader, is in Dublin still consulting with his colleagues regarding the invitation. It is understood here that he has paid a visit to Mountjoy prison to see Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein, who is under confinement there.

DUBLIN, June 28.—The arrangements for the meeting were based on the vice-regal proclamation issued last week formally setting today as the date for the assembling of the parliament under the home rule act. The only members expected to attend, however, were the Sinn Fein which elected virtually all the members of the lower house, let it be known some time ago that it would ignore any summons for a meeting of this body.

Before the balloting last month the Irish republican parliament decided that the elections should be regarded as elections to the Irish republican legislative body and not to the home rule parliament.

PEACE RESOLUTION VOTE TOMORROW, IS COMPROMISE

WASHINGTON, June 28.—A compromise resolution to end the state of war with Germany and Austria was agreed to formally today by senate and house conferees with the democratic conferees refusing to sign. It combines features of the Knox and Porter resolutions and was to be presented to the house late today for a vote tomorrow.

The republicans planned to get the compromise to a vote in the house tomorrow and in the senate later in the week so as to place it in President Harding's hands before the week-end recess. The compromise resolution, it was said, followed the house plan of declaring the state of war with Germany and Austria at an end instead of repealing the war declarations, but senate provisions for the protection of American rights, for reservations affecting enemy alien property and privileges of the treaties of Versailles and post-war engagements were said to have been retained.

NON-STOP FLIGHT TO NEW YORK HALTED

EL PASO, Texas, June 28.—David R. Davis and Eric Sprinker, 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 is 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.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 28.—The state highway commission was in session here today to open bids for construction of a bridge across the Willamette river at Oregon City and for about 70 miles of road work.

A steel and concrete bridge for the Pacific highway at Oregon City is planned.

The bridges advertised are a series of small ones on the Mount Hood loop road in Clatsop county. Other bridges will be built in Malheur, Crook, Union and Tillamook counties. Road bids call for work in Curry, Lane, Yamhill, Coos, Deschutes, Josephine, Jackson, Lincoln, Tillamook and Umatilla counties.

Dempsey's \$15,000 Auto Is Seized for \$500 Nose Operation

PHILADELPHIA, June 28.—An automobile belonging to Jack Dempsey and said to be valued at \$15,000, was seized in front of a hotel today to satisfy a judgment obtained against the fighter in a Philadelphia court recently by Dr. Herbert E. Goodard for an unpaid balance for a minor operation on Dempsey's nose.

Dr. Goodard charged Dempsey \$1000 for the operation, which was performed more than a year ago. The fighter paid \$500 declaring the fee sufficient, the doctor sued and secured judgment for the remaining \$500.

DEATH SENTENCE UPHELD SLAYERS OF 'TIL TAYLOR

SALEM, Ore., June 28.—John Laffean, better known as Jack Rathie, and Elvie D. Kerby, alias Jim Owens, must hang for their part in the murder of Sheriff TH Taylor of Umatilla county, according to a decision today by the state supreme court affirming the sentence imposed on conviction of the two by Judge Gilbert W. Phelps at Pendleton.

Neil Hart was hanged November 5 last for the murder of Sheriff Taylor which occurred in a jailbreak at Pendleton July 25, 1920. Rathie, Kerby and Hart, jail prisoners, broke into the sheriff's office and killed Taylor when he tried to stop them from seizing arms. Hart pleaded guilty.

Rathie and Kerby were sentenced to hang December 3 last, but their appeal postponed the execution. The men have 20 days to file a petition for rehearing. If they do not take this action they will be re-sentenced to hang.

DEPUTY WHO LET GARDNER GO, QUILTS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—Thomas Muthall, 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 has nothing to do with Gardner's escape, according to United States Marshal James B. Holo-han.

ODD FELLOWS CHANGE MEETING NIGHT

Beginning next week, the Odd Fellows of this city will hold regular meetings on Tuesday night, instead of Monday night as for years past. This action was decided upon recently to avoid conflict with the weekly meetings of the Knights of Pythias. The Rebekahs, who have heretofore met on Tuesday evening, will hereafter meet on Monday evening.

The next two weeks will be busy ones for various branches of the order. The Rebekahs will hold a special meeting Thursday evening for initiation work. The Cantons of Grants Pass and Gold Hill will confer degrees upon a class of Medford and Ashland initiates in this city Friday evening, the event to be followed by an elaborate banquet. Next Tuesday night the Odd Fellows plan to install officers for the ensuing term.

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SCANT STYLES INSPIRE PREACHER TO PEN 'MARY HAD A LITTLE SKIRT'

NEW YORK, June 28.—Scant summer styles, as exhibited in these parts, have inspired the Rev. Dr. John Reach Straton, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, to pen a "poem," which was going through its second edition in the public prints today. Wrote Dr. Straton: "Mary had a little skirt, 'Tis the latest style no doubt,

NEW GOP SOLONS LAUNCH MOVE TO STIR CONGRESS

New Members Want Action and Ending of Red Tape Rule—No Revolt, But Object to Seniority Getting Best Result.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Representative Anson of New York, issued a statement today asserting that the new republican members of the house were dissatisfied with the progress made by congress at the present special session and disclosing that he and ten others had tomorrow night of approximately 100 new republican members to discuss the situation.

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

Mr. Anson said none of the objects for which congress was called into special session had been accomplished. "Nor is there any 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 for revision of the cumbersome, unwieldy and inequitable system of taxation, the passage of a fair protective tariff and the passage 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 want to see action, session with a capital A."

"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 other members. Many of them have been here so long that 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 opinion should have some weight. Congress is all tied up with 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's."

"This is not 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."

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN WILL OPEN THURSDAY

Plans are now perfected for a campaign for Red Cross funds, to act as a sustaining fund until the national roll call in November. This campaign will be opened on Thursday. Volunteer subscriptions can be made at any time at headquarters.

The question is sometimes asked—"Does the Red Cross duplicate the work of any other society?" and the question can be emphatically answered—"It does not."

The Red Cross chapter is a local organization, managed by local people who understand the history and needs of each case, competent to judge when to expend and when to withhold.

The local chapter has a board of directors of local citizens, who receive reports of all moneys received and expended, and decide many questions. The chapter is non-sectarian and non-partisan and is conducted along these broad lines.

The report of the work of the Red Cross is published annually and the managers are glad to answer any questions, relative to the work or funds that may be asked by Red Cross members any time.