

FORD SUPPORTS HARDING'S PLAN FOR DISARMAMENT

Says President Versailles Failure by Keeping Faith

PEACE HAS BECOME ECONOMIC NECESSITY

Armament Costs United States Government Ninety-Two Per Cent of Its Taxes

(Copyright, 1921, by United Press.) DETROIT, Mich., March 5.—By proposing universal disarmament, President Harding "can achieve at one stroke all that the clumsy peace treaty failed to achieve," Henry Ford declared in a specially prepared statement.

The statement follows: By HENRY FORD.

(Write for the United Press.) President Harding can repair the failure of Versailles by keeping the faith which was violated at the peace conference. He can propose an act which includes all that was hoped for from the parliament of the nations. He can propose disarmament and because that is the only way by which people can escape the crushing burdens of war debts, war interest and war taxes, he can achieve at one stroke all that the clumsy peace treaty failed to achieve.

President Harding has this advantage—that peace is no longer an ideal; it is an economic necessity. Disarmament is no longer the vision of the "pacifist"; it is the only solution the financier can find. Armament is the big leak. It costs the United States 92 per cent of the national taxes, while the government and development limp along on the other eight per cent. If this is true of the United States, the least militaristic of all nations, what must it be in Europe?

Everything narrows down to this single point. There is no substitute. All the leagues and all the treaties cannot lift an ounce of the burden from the back of the world until this thing is done. And when this is done all other wise and desirable arrangements follow as a matter of course.

And the world wants it. The world wants it so badly that it is only looking for an excuse to do it. President Harding, by making a simple, straightforward proposal, can furnish that excuse. Better than the red tape of a world court, better than the cancellation of war debts, better than the remission of indemnities, is this matter of disarmament, which cuts the tangled knot at one stroke. It is the one thing to do. It is the one thing the people of the nations want done. Friend and enemy alike are looking for the occasion to do it. President Harding can furnish that occasion.

There is just one source of opposition—the international war trust. But its day is over. It broke its own hold during the recent war. The world is through with it and simply awaits the authoritative word to throw it over. Mr. Harding is the one statesman whose position is high enough and neutral enough to speak that word. Many have said "go on," he can say "come on." Doing so, he will not only fulfill the republic's destiny, but will justify the pathetically frustrated faith in us of the people of the world.

Mr. Harding needs only his plain common sense to put this through. The world has had enough brilliant words. It awaits a workman on the job.

ALLIES MUST FOOT GREECE'S BIG WAR BILLS

ATHENS.—(By Mail to the United Press.)—King Constantine will not go to Smyrna and Greece will abandon the war against Mustapha Kemal and the Turks—unless the allies foot the bill.

Despite declarations and reports to the contrary by the king himself, the above deduction is the viewpoint of conservative Greek statesmen and eminent diplomats in Athens.

King Constantine's spread-eagle promises of leading his people to Constantinople has been all bluff, it is now admitted.

At the present time King Constantine has a "diplomatic cold." At the same time the provincial propaganda is working. Almost daily the government papers print petitions from the Macedonian, Thracian and Pellenesian peasantry entreating the king not to imperil his life by "going to Smyrna." The peasants loyally point out that his majesty's life belongs to Greece, not to himself.

From the royal palace emanates the information that his majesty is not at all displeased over the solicitude of his subjects. Smyrna at best is a cold, barren, desolate place in winter.

The chief fear in royalist circles, however, is that the Venizelists will make capital out of any failure to carry out pre-election pledges. In this event, it is planned to have the king pay a two or three day visit to the front. In no case will he assume personal command of the troops.

As to Greece's abandoning the war against Turkey, it is pointed out that Greece today cannot even pay the interest on her former loans. For more than the past quarter of a century Greece has continually borrowed money. Virtually none of the principal has been paid.

The Greek people are either very wealthy or very poor. Thus far no means of extorting taxes from the paupered peasants has been devised, and no government has been strong enough to extract any important amount in internal loans from the rich Greeks.

The Venizelos government secured about a million pounds by threats of "confiscation and mobilization of wealth by the state." The final result was the transference of private wealth to Paris and London by the capitalists and the enforced migration of Venizelos and his cohorts to Nice.

King Constantine and the present government wishes to stay. Obviously they will not attempt any drastic measures. The only recourse is to bolster up the national credit and get what is available from England, France or the United States.

STOCK TRADERS ARE LISTLESS

European Uncertainty and Domestic Dullness Responsible for Attitude

NEW YORK, Mar. 9.—In a listless stock market today, efforts to drive prices down met with failure.

Uncertainty as to the outcome of the European financial situation and lack of important news on the domestic situation were responsible for the stand-offish attitude of traders.

There was selling in the general list from the start without much of an impression being made. General Motors was sold heavily, 33,000 shares being among early sales. United Fruit was pressed down somewhat by a selling wave and reached 99 almost immediately getting above par again.

The steels were generally firm, U. S. Steel being up 1-8 on opening at 81 3-4. Some independents showed fractional losses. Rails were soft, declines to the extent of a 1-2 point being general in that division.

Bible Study Classes

F. B. Huffman, Teacher

LESSON VIII Oppression and Deliverance.

Read Exodus 1 to 12 inclusive.

Introduction: After the death of Jacob, his descendants remained in Egypt, Joseph died and a new king took the throne. The Egyptians became alarmed at the increase of the Israelites in number and power and the new king, "who knew not Joseph," reduced them to bondage.

1. What is the meaning of Exodus? What three main divisions? Answer: A nation in bondage—enslaved. A nation delivered—redeemed. A nation constituted—sanctified.

Note: The "church in the wilderness" is a type of Christ's church. Acts 7:38.

2. Tell something of the persecution of the Israelites by Pharaoh. What decree did he issue against the children?

3. Who was Moses? Tell all you can about his early life.

4. Why does he kill the Egyptians, and why does he flee? Where? What was Job doing about this time?

5. What about burning the bush? Result?

6. Who was Aaron? Describe the meeting with Moses. Exodus 4:27.

7. How did the elders of Israel receive Moses and Aaron? Exodus 4:29. How did Pharaoh receive them? Exodus 5.

8. What promise does Jehovah repeat to Moses? Exodus 6:1-8.

9. What signs and wonders did they use in their second appeal to Pharaoh? Exodus 7.

10. Name the ten plagues and state their effect. Exodus 8, 9, 10 and 11.

11. What was the institution of the passover? Describe it. Why did they continue it and what did it commemorate?

12. Paint a word picture of the "morning in Egypt" after the tenth plague. Read Exodus 1 to 12, inclusive.

WORLD BATTLE WILL BE STAGED IN NEW JERSEY

Rex Rickard Does Not Consider Offers from Montreal and London

By HENRY L. FARRELL, United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Mar. 9.—Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier will meet for the world's heavyweight championship "some place in New Jersey." Without disclosing the source of information, this can be said authoritatively.

Offers from Montreal, London and other places are not being entertained by Tex Rickard and never have been.

New York was first considered as the only place and when objections arose to the contest here, Rickard sought and has selected the place nearest to New York.

Rickard said today he had decided on the site and would make the official announcement to the principals and the public on March 15.

The exact location of the site in New York is a matter of conjecture, but it is understood that Atlantic City is out of the running. Neither Newark or Jersey City, with the possibility of a site between these two, seems the most likely.

C. F. Graham and the four Montreal men who were to have held their second conference with Rickard yesterday afternoon, did not appear. It was understood they learned from Rickard that the Canadian metropolis didn't have a chance.

MEXICAN RAILWAY WORKERS WALK OUT

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Feb. 28.—Fears of a general railway strike in Mexico were announced here, when shopmen of the National Railways of Mexico, employed at the shops in Piedras Negras, across the Rio Grande from Eagle Pass struck.

More than 1,000 men walked out, officials estimated. Trainmen, however, refused to strike and trains were running heavily guarded to prevent any possible outbreak against property or passengers, the report said.

MUSTANG JACK'S COWBOYS BATTLE COLORADO AGGIES

FORT COLLINS, Colo., Feb. 28.—Following a threatened invasion of Colorado and Wyoming cowboys to avenge a comrade's mistreatment at the hands of Colorado agricultural college students here, this city was quiet today after a night of hostilities. The trouble started over "Mustang Jack" Vermilya, veteran Montana cowpuncher with a six-inch flowing mustache. Mustang Jack is wintering in Fort Collins.

College students captured him one night last week and cut off the tinsel pride of Montana. Last night "Mustang Jack," without his mustache, but with a large following of cowboys, gave battle to a score of students. A broken jaw, fractured collar bone and internal injuries were among the casualties. Police reserves and the fire department responded.

"Mustang Jack" declares he has reinforcements coming from Wyoming ranches and preparations are being made for another skirmish.

LANDIS SUMMONS KAUFF

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Mar. 9.—Benny Kauff, Giant outfielder, is on his way to Chicago, where he has been summoned by Judge Landis, baseball commissioner.

It is understood he will be asked to tell what he knows about the story told recently by Heinle Zimmerman.

FIGHT MANAGERS GOOD FORGETTERS

By HENRY L. FARRELL, United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Mar. 9.—Before Willie Jackson stepped out of his corner for his recent bout with Johnny Dundee, his manager, "Doc" Bagley, had a few words announced.

If Jackson won, he would post a forfeit to bind a match with Benny Leonard for the lightweight championship.

The crowd "frazzed" the announcement and the crowd was right because Jackson won the forfeit hasn't been posted yet.

There is the case of Paddy Mullins and his good boy, Mike O'Dowd. Mike went up to Boston one night to pick up a little change against a set-up, one Johnny Wilson.

The referee thought that Mike ranked No. 2 of the pair and Mike howled for months that he was "jobbed" out of his crown.

Mullins offered Wilson a chunk of the Fourth Liberty Loan just for the chance to get even. Wilson had a sore nose then and wouldn't listen to the ex-champ. Mullins and Mike issued columns daily.

Then—all of a sudden, Wilson rises up and says words to the effect—

"I may be a ham champion and there may be a lotta birds that can whip me, but there's one dodox who's meat for me and that's Mikey O'Dowd. I'll meet him any time he's ready."

Since Johnny cut that line loose O'Dowd hasn't been heard from. He hasn't been seen even around his old

haunts. He's not fighting.

Then there's Joe Lynch, the new bantam king.

Eddie Mead, his roly-poly manager, said a few days ago: "We're doing something no other champion ever did before. We're challenging Pete Herman, thus giving the ex-champion the first crack at his old possession."

At that comes the voice of a New Orleans promoter— "Yes, and you want \$50,000 for doing it. I tried to get you on paper."

CHICAGO GRAIN MAKES SHARP BREAK AND REGAINS

Government Crop Report of Large Amount of Wheat Held in Reserve Causes Break

CHICAGO, Mar. 9. (United Press.)—Following a sharp break in the grain market at the opening today, some strength developed and prices held fairly steady in later trading.

The drop was caused by the government crop report of the large amount of wheat held in reserve on farms. There was considerable buying on the drop, which steadied the market. Provisions were irregular.

March wheat opened off 3 1-4 at 163, but regained 1 1-2 in later trading. May wheat opened off 3 1-3c at 156 1-2 and held that figure subsequently.

May corn opened off 7-8Sc at 69 5-8 and gained 1-8 later. July corn opened off 5-8c at 72 and held that figure.

May oats opened off 5-8c at 44 3-4 and dropped 1-8c additional before the close. July oats opened at 45 3-4 off 3-4 and advanced 3 1-8c later.

Cash wheat: No. 2 red 1.74 1-2; No. 2 hard 1.70, No. 3 spring 1.57 3-4

NEW YORK.—Policeman Breeves arrested a walking banquet today. He searched John Brinsky, leaving a restaurant, and found five quarts of whisky, one of champagne, a box of cigars, a roast chicken and "trimmings."

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE Spring Style Show MONDAY, MARCH FOURTEENTH

The entire store will be dressed in spring colors with interesting displays of the best merchandise for the season just beginning.

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"Around Town" Gossip

'SQUIRE PETERS' BARN CAUGHT FIRE LAST NIGHT AN' WHEN TH' FIREMEN DASHED UP TO TH' TOWN HALL T' GIT TH' FLUVER CHEMICAL OUTFIT, IT HAD TWO FLAT TIRES 'N THEY DIDN'T GO 'N TH' BARN BURNED DOWN—TH' BOYS DONT LIKE TH' 'SQUIRE VERY WELL BECUZ HE'S ALWAYS POKING FUN AT TH' VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



OLE CAP CRABB, WHO READS ALL TH' MAGAZINES, SEZ HE NOTICES TH' COLLAR AD LADS ARE PARTING THEIR HAIR IN TH' MIDDLE NOW AN' HE 'SPECTS THAT THEY'LL BE WEARIN' IT IN PUFFS OVER THEIR EARS NEXT!



JEFF SMITH SAYS HE GOT STUNG ON HIS NEW CAR—THAT TH' PAINT IS ALL THATS HOLDIN' IT TOGETHER AND IF A CAN OF PAINT REMOVER WUZ SPILLED ON IT, TH' OLE OFFEE GRINDER WOULD FALL TO PIECES—NEXT SPRING HE'S GOINTA GIT IT INSURED HEAVY AN' TAKE IT TO CHICAGO AN' LEAVE IT 'ROUND ON TH' STREETS 'TILL SOMEBODY STEALS IT!



BILL JAMES HAS ALWAYS BEEN CONSIDERED OUR CHAMPION POOL PLAYER, BUT A ST. LOUIS TRAVELLING MAN TOOK HIM INTO CAMP SOMETHING AWFUL LAST NIGHT—"IF A GUY CAN PLAY LIKE THAT, HAS TO SELL SHOES FOR A LIVING, I'M GOING TO HUNT ME A JOB," SEZ BILL

