

TAFT NAMED CHIEF JUSTICE OF U. S. GOVERNOR DORSEY WITHDRAWS SOME CHARGES

NOMINATION CONFIRMED AFTER FIGHT BY SENATORS

Johnson, Borah, LaFollette and Watson Against Him

DEMOCRATS TO DEFENSE

Underwood Said South Loves Taft for His Fairness

(By Associated Press) Washington, June 30.—Former President William Howard Taft was nominated late today by President Harding to be chief justice of the United States and his nomination was confirmed by the senate in executive session.

The nomination was not confirmed without opposition, however, and a roll call was demanded. The opposition was understood to have been voiced by Senator Borah, Idaho, Johnson, California, and LaFollette, Wisconsin, all republicans, who were said to have criticized Mr. Taft's record and his nomination.

On the roll call, however, only four votes were cast against confirmation. These were by Senators Borah, Johnson and LaFollette and Senator Watson, democrat, Georgia.

The final vote was 60 to 4. An agreement was reached not to make a public roll call.

Discussed Behind Closed Doors The senate doors were closed for discussion of the nomination after suggestions that Mr. Taft be confirmed "in open executive session" because he was a former president, and had been rejected by his opponents.

Senators Borah and Johnson led the fight on the floor in opposition to Mr. Taft while he was defended by about a dozen senators including Knox, of Pennsylvania, Kellogg, of Minnesota and Willis, of Ohio, republicans, and Underwood, of Alabama, minority leader, Smith of (Continued on page 6.)

PRESIDENT IS EXPECTED TO SIGN PEACE RESOLVE TODAY; SENATE ACCEPTS

(By Associated Press) Washington, June 30.—President Harding tomorrow is expected to receive the compromise congressional resolution ending the state of war with Germany and Austria.

By a vote of 263 to 59 the house today adopted the conference draft of the resolution and it was taken up in the senate a few hours later in an effort to complete its enactment, but went over after an hour's debate until tomorrow with favorable action then said to be assured.

Discussion in both senate and house centered mainly on the provisions as to enemy alien property and the controversy over ending the state of war by declaring peace or by repealing the war resolutions. Representative Flood, of Virginia, senior democrat of the foreign affairs committee, said the country had been saved from humiliation by the decision to declare a state of peace. Senator Knox, republican, Pennsylvania, author of the original peace measure, said that either method would accomplish the desired result.

HAVANA PAPER IS CHARGING TRUST TO TIE UP SUGAR

La Discussion Says a Well Defined Corner Is In Prospect

(By Associated Press) Havana, June 30.—The newspaper La Discussion has published a charge that a "capitalistic plot" to dominate the Cuban sugar industry has been formed and that all the Cuban sugar centrals will be owned by foreigners. The newspaper asserts that "when the Cuban sugar business is found in foreign hands, it is almost certain that the price of sugar will rise as if by magic and that the business will be on an even more stupendous scale than now."

"When American capitalists began an invasion to secure control of Cuban centrals," the paper continued "they foresaw an era of prosperity and bought, without sparing their millions as many sugar properties as were for sale. The price of the product rose to 23 cents, then it was seen that a good part of the crop remained in Cuban hands and that the Cubans aspired to obtain the highest possible price. Then the price fell like an avalanche from 23 to three cents."

"First a bank crisis, then a currency crisis. There was no money to pay for refining, nearly to buy this year's crop from the Cubans. Our sugar men now find themselves owing large sums of money to the banks. They have not been able to sell their crop. With the termination of the moratorium will disappear the restriction against pending commercial obligations. The sugar men will have to pay or go bankrupt. The banks are not interested in holding sugar centrals."

"On the other hand, there exists much idle foreign capital which is anxious to make a killing. Right now a powerful company is being formed to acquire every central and plantation whose owner cannot pay. The properties secured, the debts will be paid. So what is worth from five to ten is secured for one. A case of opportunity."

Mrs. Kaber Fed Her Hubby Green Fruit House Maid Asserts

(By Associated Press) Cleveland, O., June 30.—Miss Emma Wagner, a housemaid employed in the Kaber home until ten days before Daniel F. Kaber was murdered two years ago, was questioned by attaches of the prosecutor's office today. Miss Wagner told of seeing green peaches being prepared for Kaber and, according to Assistant County Prosecutor Thobaben, of being reprimanded by Mrs. Eva Katherine Kaber, widow of the dead man, who is on trial charged with plotting his murder, for making comment on the sort of food given the invalid.

She said Mrs. Kaber induced her husband to eat strawberries and chocolates despite that they made him desperately ill. There was no session of court today, a five day recess having been declared yesterday.

REMAINS OF BURFORD TO BE INTERRED AT ARLINGTON

(By Associated Press) Ocala, June 30.—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burford and their daughters, Misses Mary and Agnes, have gone to Washington, where they will be joined by their sons, Robert and Sam of Birmingham, Ala., and on Thursday June 30, will attend at Arlington National Cemetery, the funeral of another son and brother, Second Lieutenant Wiley H. Burford, Battery A, Seventh Field Artillery, who lost his life in the coal sector in January, 1918.

STATE CITRUS CROPBREAKS ALL RECORDS BY MILLIONS

Twelve Million Boxes Shipped Into Other States

FREIGHTS ONLY TROUBLE

Total of Exports For Perishables Was 60,000 Cars

(By Associated Press) Tampa, June 30.—Fruit and vegetable shipments from Florida for the season just drawing to a close totaled, thus far, 60,000 car loads, in round numbers, this being only car lot shipments of the total. The citrus crop accounts for 33,615 car loads of which 12,999 are represented by grapefruit and 20,616 by oranges, according to the Florida Citrus Exchange.

On the basis of 350 boxes to the car, 4,549,650 boxes of grapefruit and 7,235,600 boxes of oranges, or a total of 11,775,250 boxes of citrus fruits, are represented in these car lot shipments. It is probable that the broken lot shipments and individual boxes would account for at least enough to make a total of 12,000,000 boxes of citrus fruit shipped out of the state.

Makes A New Record The statement of the Florida Citrus Exchange that approximately 12,000 boxes of citrus fruit were shipped out of the state the season just closing indicates a new record. The statement of the exchange does not tell the average price, but it is reasonable to suppose that it equalled that of last year, which was \$3.90 per box, and on a shipment of 9,200,000 boxes totalled \$36,880,000 for the crop.

According to statistics in possession of The News the figures announced by the Florida Citrus Exchange make a new record for the state, as the crop of 1919-1920 was the largest ever shipped. Top prices were received in 1918-1919 when the average was \$4.00 per box, but the crop that year was only 8,400,000 boxes, which was ahead of all previous years, except 1914-1915 when the shipments totalled 9,571,314 boxes but an average price of only \$1.48 per box, yielding the growers on \$14,175,544.

Escaped Yeggmen Rob Another Bank Of Over \$50,000

(By Associated Press) Winston-Salem, N. C., June 30.—Reports brought here today through railway men say the bank at Great-ees, Va., was broken into Wednesday night and \$50,000 stolen. The men escaped from the Roanoke jail, it is said, are suspected of being connected with the affair.

CLEARWATER GIRLS TO GO ON TWO WEEKS' CAMP

(By Associated Press) Clearwater, June 30.—The Indian Beach hotel, south of this city, has been selected as the Young Women's Christian Association camp from August 1 to 15, it has been announced here. The camp will be for girls of grade and high school age from all Y. W. C. A. clubs in Pinellas county. Mrs. Harriet Byrnes of Tampa will be director of the camp.

PERMIT GRANTED ENDS ALL DOUBT AS TO BIG BOUT

Dempsey and Carpentier End Training and Wait Zero Hour

(By Associated Press) Jersey City, June 30.—Chairman Robert L. Doherty, of the New Jersey boxing commission, tonight issued the permit for the Carpentier-Dempsey contest to the New Jersey Athletic Club and George L. (Tex) Rickard.

The issuance of the permit and the statement of Prosecutor Garvan that he will not present the complaint of the International Reform Bureau to the grand jury unless further evidence of a conspiracy is presented, virtually disposes of all legal difficulties in the way of the contest.

Jim Savage, Phil Ehrhardt, Danny Sullivan, Jimmy De Forest and John Williams today were appointed referees for the preliminary bouts. Dr. Wallace Pyle, J. R. Comoran and L. Hellstern were appointed as the physicians to examine the boxers before they entered the ring.

Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, of the International Reform Bureau, in a letter to Governor Edwards made public today, demanded that he prevent the bout. Governor Edwards, before receiving the letter stated:

"You may say that the fight will go on and will be conducted absolutely within the law."

In his letter Dr. Crafts declared the governor would find himself in an awkward position if he attended the fight and it turned out to be a crime. Dr. Crafts also wrote Governor Spruill, of Pennsylvania, who has been invited to the fight, as the guest of Governor Edwards, asking him to stay away.

Dempsey Spends Day Leafing Atlantic City, June 30.—Jack Dempsey after a day of loafing and frolicking around the house which has been his home for eight weeks, went to bed at 9:30 tonight with his mind as peaceful as a five year old boy's.

Tomorrow the champion, and his party will leave for Jersey to rest until called to Tex Rickard's arena to defend the highest honors of the prize ring against Georges Carpentier, champion of Europe. The hour of the champion's departure tomorrow was a guarded secret. Not even his immediate handlers had been informed. The location of the private residence in Jersey City where Dempsey will spend the night before the battle has not even been revealed to the champion.

While many persons have worked themselves into a condition of excitement over the coming contest, Dempsey, whose championship is at stake, apparently was the least concerned. He sat on the broad front porch of the house this afternoon cuffing Joe Benjamin, one of his sparring partners, and joking with close friends. Once he clamped a headlock, a punishing wrestling hold, on the unsuspecting Benjamin and squeezed until the latter yelled with pain.

The only time any mention of the fight was made when a rain soaked messenger came up on a wheel and yelled this at the champion: "How are you going to let Crp Ist, Jek?" "Wait for 48 hours more and I'll tell you," the champion replied with a grin.

Carpentier Glad It Is Over

Manhasset, June 30.—Georges Carpentier finished his long training stunt this afternoon, breathed a sigh of relief and said he was glad it was over. He added that he felt better than he ever had before a fight. Despite a heavy rain that fell throughout the day Georges worked hard and when he finished training, Gus Wilson announced that the challenger was on edge. At 9 o'clock this

SHARP SPLIT IN HOUSE ON NEW TARIFF'S PROVISIONS

Democrats Say It Leads All in Rate Since Civil War

FORDNEY SAYS IT IS LOW

Amount to Be Raised Is In Excess of All Ever Proposed

(Special to the News) Washington, June 30.—Sharply conflicting views as to the tax burden to be imposed on the American people by the administration's tariff bill were expressed today by republican and democratic leaders of the house.

Counting the free list the average duty rate was estimated by Chairman Fordney, of the ways and means committee, at between 18 and 20 per cent, compared with the 18.55 Payne-Aldrich average and 6 per cent, under the present Underwood measure. Mr. Fordney insisted however, that the average after an accurate estimate would range lower than the Payne-Aldrich schedule.

Taking issue with the chairman, Representative Garner, Texas, ranking democrat on the committee, declared the rates, considering the American valuation provisions, were higher than those in any tariff bill passed by congress since the civil war. Quoting statements of republicans that the bill, if passed as written, would bring in about \$700,000,000 annually. Mr. Garner charged this meant an additional cost of at least \$2,000,000,000 and that the larger portion of this burden would fall upon the actual necessities of life.

Mr. Fordney had announced early in the day that he would issue a statement showing in detail some of the essential provisions of the bill and clearing up many points of difference but a rush of work, he later said, made it impossible.

NAVAL APPROPRIATIONS TIED UP BY OBJECTIONS

(By Associated Press) Washington, June 30.—Objections to house reductions in the naval appropriation bill today tied up the measure in the senate and with all appropriations expiring with the fiscal year at midnight tonight caused a technical lapse in funds.

Final disposition of the bill tomorrow was the aim and hope of leaders of both the senate and house, but they were prepared to rush through an emergency resolution continuing present naval appropriation, should the deadlock continue.

morning Carpentier, accompanied by three of his training partners, hurried off to the woods. They pugged for a while and when caught in a heavy shower found shelter in an old barn. Here Georges shadow boxed for half an hour and performed acrobatic stunts, utilizing a rafter for his horizontal bar.

After lunch Georges went to the gymnasium and worked for half an hour. When he finished he jumped on the scales and tipped the beam at 172 pounds. He appeared delighted and remarked that this was the heaviest he had ever been before a fight.

STILLMAN STILL; BLOCKS LAWYERS SEEKING INFORM

Gay Old Banker Refuses to Peach on Former Show Girl

(By Associated Press) Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 30.—Six more hours of cross examination failed today to break the silence of James A. Stillman, wealthy New York banker, on every matter having reference to his relations with Florence H. Leeds, former Broadway show girl, named by Mrs. Ann U. Stillman in her affirmative defense against her husband's suit for divorce.

All day long Mr. Stillman replied to question after question in one set way—"I refuse to answer on the ground that it might tend to incriminate me." Only on a few occasions did Mrs. Stillman's lawyers succeed in bringing an informative answer. Mr. Stillman answered their questions only when they referred to suits of jewelry to his wife.

Tonight it was announced that the cross examination of the banker had been completed. He will return to the witness chair tomorrow, however, if his attorneys obtain Referee Gleason's permission for redirect examination on subjects uncovered during the cross examination. It was said that Mrs. Stillman's lawyers would complete their case against Mr. Stillman tomorrow so that all future hearings would be devoted to her counter attack.

An indication of the nature of this counter attack came today in the numerous questions which Mr. Stillman refused to answer. These inquiries sought to bring out that the banker was intimate with Mrs. Leeds in New York, Long Island, on board his yacht, the "Modesty" and elsewhere, and that she bore him two children, Jay Leeds, 33 months old, and another, who died at birth in 1919.

The defense also sought to have the witness say that he showered Mrs. Leeds with jewelry, bought her fur coats, purchased an expensive apartment for her in New York, established two trust funds of \$150,000 each, for the former show girl, and her son and himself objected to going to Europe last year, and the year before, because to do so would have separated him from this woman.

PRESIDENT WANTS ENLISTED MEN TO GET SQUARE DEAL

(By Associated Press) Washington, June 30.—President Harding signed today the annual army appropriation bill directing reduction of the regular army to 150,000 men by October 1, but at the same time advised congress that, in his opinion, further legislation might be required to relieve the government of the embarrassment of violating its obligations to enlisted men whose discharge the reduction will make necessary.

Because of a provision in the bill forbidding the war department to exceed the actual amount appropriated, the President said if the letter of the act were followed a grave injustice might be done in the dismissal of men who enlisted under a definite contract.

"The secretary of war," said the President in his message to congress "will seek to avoid the creation of any deficit, but if a probable deficit develops in a just procedure to reduce our enlisted forces I will report to the congress at the earliest possible day and ask it to relieve the embarrassment of the secretary of war."

HIS FAMOUS PAMPHLET IS STIRRING UP THE CRACKER

Thomaston Citizens Issued Statement With Dorsey Letter

OTHER COUNTIES ACTIVE

Retiring Executive Has Hard Time Proving Charges

(By Associated Press) Thomaston, Ga., June 30.—A letter from former Governor Dorsey withdrawing charges made in his pamphlet, "The Negro in Georgia," regarding treatment of Ed White and his family, negroes, was made public here today by Dr. A. H. Black, chairman, and four other members of a committee which was appointed at a mass meeting to take up the case.

The committee statement said that knowing the charges made in the pamphlet issued by Mr. Dorsey, while governor, were "absolutely false and misleading" they had pledged "unimpeachable affidavits" to refute them. The letter, signed June 23, while Mr. Dorsey was still governor, was made public as follows:

"After giving the matter full consideration I beg to say that you seem to have made out your case, so far as some of the allegations in the pamphlet are concerned. I feel compelled to accept the testimony offered in the matter of the treatment of Ed White and his family in the jail and concerning the time when the wife and children of Ed White left Upson county. You were justified, also, in objecting to the sentence in my statement which reads 'the education of his children and the success of his thrift, seem to be the sole offense of the negro.' I have already acknowledged, in public, my acceptance of Judge Seacy's statement denying the report of his having said the negro would be put on the chain gang.

Considering all the circumstances and the impracticability within a reasonable time of threshing out these details it seems fair to you, and best all round, simply to withdraw cases 121 to 123 county No. 21 (referring to Ed White of Upson county, Ga.)

The committee's statement concluded by stating there never had been a lynching in Upson county. That two white women had been attacked and in one case the criminal was never caught and in the other he was arrested and legally hanged. Peaceable and satisfactory relations between the races are said to exist in the county.

Body of Aviator Is Recovered In Chesapeake Bay

(By Associated Press) Hampton, Va., June 30.—The body of Captain Howard Douglas, who lost his life last week when an airplane collided with a machine driven by Lieut. M. J. Plumb, was this afternoon taken out of Chesapeake Bay a short distance from where the accident occurred. The body of Lieut. Plumb was recovered the following day. Captain Douglas' body will be sent tomorrow to Washington and later will be sent to his former home in California.