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## PEACE RESOLUTION ADOPTED AND SENT TO THE PRESIDENT

### Congress Finally Passes Com- promise Measure Declaring Peace With Germany

#### ONLY THREE DEMOCRATS VOTE FOR RESOLUTION ON SENATE ROLL CALL

#### Signing of Measure by Harding Will Open Way For Resumption of Diplomatic Relations With Germany and Austria; No Plans Made For Re-Sub- mitting Treaty of Versailles; Withdrawal of American Troops in Germany May Be- come Necessary Under Con- gressional Action

Washington, July 1.—Enactment of the compromise resolution ending the state of war with Germany and Austria finally was completed today by Congress and the measure will be sent by special messenger to President Harding at Baritan, N. J., tomorrow. He is expected to sign it immediately. At the White House, where the resolution was received early tonight, it was said the messenger would leave here at 9 o'clock tomorrow, arriving about 2 o'clock at Baritan, where President Harding is the guest of Senator Frillinghousen over the holiday.

Final action on the measure was by the Senate, which adopted the resolution report by a vote of 38 to 19 after a day of debate in which the Democratic members made a last assault on the resolution. The House acted yesterday, the vote being 263 to 59.

#### To Open Diplomatic Relations.

The signing of the measure by President Harding will open the way for resumption of diplomatic relations with both Germany and Austria but administration officials have indicated that plans for this have not been worked out. All opponents of the resolution were Democrats, but three, Shields, of Tennessee, Walsh, of Massachusetts, and Watson, of Georgia, voted with Republicans for adoption. Senator Reed, Democrat, was paired in his favor.

Announcements were made that all other Senators paired or absent favored or opposed the resolution according to their party affiliations. Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, author of the original resolution, was absent, but was paired with Senator Pomeroy, Democrat, of Ohio.

The resolution, after the Senate vote, was signed by Representative Towner, Republican, Iowa, speaker pro tem in the House in the absence of Speaker Gillett, who had gone to New Jersey with President Harding. It was then signed by Vice-President Coolidge during an executive session of the Senate and sent to the White House.

Final debate today was principally by Democratic opponents who declared that the Republican plan was futile and would necessitate a separate treaty of peace later or ratification of the treaty of Versailles.

#### Treaty of Commerce.

For the Republicans, Senator Brandegee, of Connecticut, made the principal address declaring there would be a treaty of "peace" but probably one or more of "commerce," which, he said, would deal with questions arising out of the war. Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, Republican leader, entered the discussion briefly mainly to support Senator Brandegee's contentions. Arguing that a peace treaty was not necessary to conclude war, Mr. Lodge said the United States had negotiated treaties of commerce with Great Britain in 1812 and 1815 and also with Spain after the Spanish War.

In response to a question from Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, Senator Lodge said he knew of no plans by the administration to re-submit the treaty of Versailles to the Senate.

#### May Return American Troops

Withdrawal of American troops now in Germany was discussed by Senator Brandegee, McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee, and others. Disclaiming to speak for the President, Senator Brandegee said he believed the peace resolution would necessitate retirement of American troops from German territory.

Closing the debate, Senator LaFollette, Republican, Wisconsin, expressed "dissent and denunciation" of the provisions reserving American rights to German property seized by the alien property custodian. Such action he declared was in violation of the treaty of 1888 with Prussia and also of international law. He added that he would reserve freedom of action in case future treaties dealing with German property should be presented.

## SALISBURY LAD KILLED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT

Salisbury, July 1.—Joseph Dunham, aged six years, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dunham, of Salisbury, died at the hospital here early today as a result of injuries sustained when run over Thursday afternoon by an automobile, driven by Mrs. B. W. Means, of Concord. One thigh was broken and the lad was seriously bruised. He was rushed to a hospital for treatment, though death soon followed.

## HILL GOES TO SWITZERLAND

Berlin, July 1.—David Hill, former American ambassador to Germany, and Mrs. Hill left Berlin for Switzerland Wednesday night. The Zeitung Am Mittag says Dr. Hill's appointment as ambassador to Germany "would prove of incalculable interest to both countries in view of the former ambassador's familiarity with German thought, language and science."

## GRAND JURY REFUSES TO STOP FISTIC ENCOUNTER

Jersey City, N. J., July 1.—The Hudson County grand jury late today declined to return an indictment sought by the international reform bureau to stop the Dempsey-Carpentier bout here tomorrow. This was regarded as the last legal obstacle to the match.

Eight witnesses were heard, their testimony taking up an hour and a half. The jury deliberated only ten minutes before rendering its decision against returning an indictment.

## STANDARD OIL WITHDRAWS FROM MEXICAN OIL FIELDS

New York, July 1.—Officials of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey today confirmed reports that the company had notified the Shipping Board it will no longer include Mexican crude oil in contract shipments, but will substitute American oil therefor. The company has contracts to supply the tank with eighteen million barrels of fuel oil.

The change, it was said, resulted from the new Mexican oil taxes, scheduled to go into effect today, which the company characterized as exorbitant.

## NO PRINTING YET OF TESTIMONY IN LINNEY HEARING

### "Queerness of The Queer" Doings In Tar Heel's Case Con- tinues in Senate

#### SEEMS TO BE FRAME UP WORKING SOMEWHERE

#### Senator Simmons Determined To Find "Negro In Wood- pile" and Insists On Com- plete Copy of Testimony Be- fore Committee; Borah Sar- castic Over Naming Johnson

The News and Observer Bureau, 603 District National Bank Bldg. By EDWARD E. BRITTON. (By Special Leased Wire.)

Washington, July 1.—The "queerness of the queer" doings in the Frank A. Linney case continue and the delay in its going on. After some days of delay following the promise of Chairman Ernst to have the testimony printed for the benefit of the members of the committee and Senators who are interested, it was found that the copy had been delayed in delivery from the office of Senator Ernst. According to statements made to Senator Simmons' office the copy was sent yesterday to the government printer, and the printed matter should have been ready today. However, when Frank Hampton, secretary to Senator Simmons, asked for it he met with the statement that through some error the wrong copy had been sent the printer and that the correct copy would be sent Friday. If it is, then the calculation is made that the printed testimony will be ready by Saturday afternoon, or Monday morning.

Opinion grows here that the whole hearing before the Senate judiciary sub-committee was staged for effect, that the agreement as to the outcome of the hearing had been made in some sort of a deal with the Republican National committee, and that the Georgia negro Republican National Committee man "Link" Johnson was the connecting link in the deal by which Linney laid down before the negroes' protest and promised all that they claimed and asked.

#### Borah Not Pleased.

Certainly he took the leading role away from Prof. D. C. Suggs of Livingston College, who had come to Washington with the other North Carolina negroes breathing slaughter against Linney. Senator Borah is not at all pleased at the outcome of the sub-committee hearing, and has written to Prof. Suggs asking if Henry Lincoln Johnson really represented the negroes before the sub-committee. And he says to the negroes that if they are following "that negro Johnson" then they ought to have the ballot taken from them.

Senator Simmons keeps hot on the trail of the printing of the testimony in the case, and is going to study it carefully so as to get at the real doings that went on. As Senator Ernst at one time said that only excerpts from the testimony was to be printed, he wants to be certain that all of it is given, that there has been no censor on the job of deleting it, as was done when the sulphurous words of "hell-and-Maria" Daves gave sizzling hot testimony before another Senate committee. There are those who say that there may be deletion of the testimony as the public get the full account of the case. They think that there is dynamite in the testimony and speeches before the sub-committee which the Republicans do not wish to see explode.

#### Johnson Gets His Reward.

"Link" Johnson's reward for his handling of the Linney-negro rump was given quickly in the nomination he was given for recorder of deed of the District of Columbia. When that will be confirmed no one can tell. Today I was informed from the office of Senator Ball, chairman of the District of Columbia committee that there was no time yet fixed for the meeting of the committee, that it might take place next Wednesday. In the meantime opponents of the confirmation of the negro are laying their plans for fighting it, while the negroes are calling upon Republican Senators to rush it through. There is to be some hard sledding for the Georgia negro before he lands on the job which pays \$4,000 a year.

Despite the action of President Harding in letting it be known that he favored 460 members of the House under reappointment to be made on the basis of the 1920 census, the statement has been made to Representative Brinson that at least two Republicans, if not three, will join in a minority report favoring retaining the present membership of 435, and they say that they will do this despite the "bottling in" of President Harding. Sibley of New York, Toomey of Iowa, Wheeler of Illinois and Langley, of Kentucky, who were in favor of the 435 membership are reported now to be backing the 460 membership "compromise" plan of President Harding. And Representative Brinson is asking what has become of President Harding's "rigid economy" declaration when he is stated to be calling for a house membership of 460, an increased membership that would be some \$500,000 more a year than the present membership.

The possibility that fourth class postmasters may be retained in cases where the offices over which they preside have been made third class, and, therefore, presidential appointments is putting the members of the North Carolina delegation to work doing all they can to hold in the office the incumbent. These are writing letters to the postmasters who are affected, calling their attention to the matter and asking for their records, so that they may be aided.

#### To Study Hawaiian Conditions

Congressman Weaver on yesterday was asking Democrat on the committee on

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## Champions Take Things Easy While Waiting for Bout Today

### Jack Dempsey Spending The Night in Private Residence in Jersey City

#### IN CHEERFUL MOOD AS HE JOURNEYS TO CITY

#### Takes Nap During Afternoon and Has Fun With The Pas- sengers on Train

Jersey City, N. J., July 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—Jack Dempsey arrived here from Atlantic City tonight in buoyant spirits.

Throughout the three and one-half hour journey, the champion was the picture of light-heartedness, passing an hour or more on route in sleep, and then indulging in "baras" play" much to the discomfort of the other members of his small party.

He spent the evening and night at a private residence, where he will remain until it is time for him to start for the arena tomorrow afternoon.

Attempts to get the champion into a Pullman compartment at Atlantic City without attracting attention were successful, by use of a side entrance at the station. Mike Trant, the Chicago detective sergeant; Trainer Teddy Hayes, Mayor Edward Bader and an Associated Press correspondent were members of the party. So effective were the secrecy measures at Atlantic City that few passengers were aware at first that the heavyweight champion was on the train.

#### Dempsey Takes Nap.

Mayor Bader and Dempsey talked for an hour after the journey started, when Dempsey, accustomed to an afternoon nap stretched out on the seat of the compartment opposite Hayes who already had fallen asleep.

Upon awakening Dempsey's buoyant spirits made the compartment much too small for him. Emerging into the chair car, he commanded the typewriter of The Associated Press correspondent and laboriously punched out, with two fingers, a paragraph of nonsense for the edification of Trant.

A card game frequently interrupted when passengers became aware of the identity of the youth in a cream-colored palm beach suit crowded forward for an introduction, passed another hour. Dempsey added much to the hilarity of the group by introducing Mayor Bader as Carl Morris, the heavyweight boxer from Oklahoma, to several passengers who did not doubt his word. At stations along the way, he was passed out that Dempsey was on the train and he was greeted enthusiastically.

#### Escape Large Crowd.

Arriving here the party escaped a large crowd at the station by emerging from the deserted side of the train and rushing to automobiles, in which the champion was taken to quarters which he will not leave until immediately before the bout.

The defender was declared by Hayes to be in perfect condition. He weighed 190 pounds this morning, exactly the figure at which he was expected for some weeks to enter the ring. He was clean shaven today and probably will be shaved again tomorrow before the bout.

After playing cards with his handlers last night and reading telegrams containing messages of good luck, the title holder went to bed at 9:30 o'clock and Trant who slept in an adjoining room, is authority for the statement that the champion slept soundly for nearly nine hours.

#### Attendants On Pins.

Dempsey is an unusual champion in at least one conspicuous respect. Virtually on the eve of his engagement with Carpentier, he is displaying none of that grossness and unapproachability that traditionally has come to be regarded as the conclusive proof of a fighter being "on edge" for an important battle. The development of irritability has long been considered necessary to the attainment of prime physical condition.

This does not hold true with Dempsey. Manager Kearns and others connected with the champion have felt the strain of the protracted training period and are showing it more than

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## TWO PUGILISTS TO FIGHT FOR TITLE THIS AFTERNOON

### Dempsey Ready For Battle To Defend Championship Against Carpentier

#### IMMENSE CROWD WILL WITNESS FISTIC BOUT

#### Tex Rickard Certain To Clear Net Profit Several Times Larger Than From Any Pre- vious Venture; Event Trans- cends In Every Way Any Previous Encounter

New York, July 1.—Pugilistic history will be made in a huge pine board arena in Jersey City tomorrow afternoon when Jack Dempsey defends his heavyweight championship against the fistic challenge of Georges Carpentier.

It will be an international glove contest in the broadest application of the term. Every section of the globe will await with keen interest the outcome of the battle between the American holder of a long record of ring victories and the Frenchman, noted equally for his prowess in the squared circle and on the sterner battlefield of the World War.

The last legal obstacle to the match was removed late today when the Hudson County grand jury refused to return an indictment charging the principals and promoters with conspiracy to hold a prize fight in violation of the New Jersey State law.

#### Immense Crowd Expected

The setting for the bout will be in keeping with the magnitude of the affair. Seats have been provided for more than ninety-one thousand spectators and most of them have been sold. A purse of five hundred thousand dollars has been given by Promoter Tex Rickard. Of this huge sum, an amount far in excess of any financial compensation ever offered pugilists in the past, Dempsey will receive three hundred thousand dollars and Carpentier two hundred thousand dollars, regardless of the outcome.

Advance ticket sales up to an early hour tonight amounted to nearly one and a half million dollars. Regardless of the enormous expense attendant upon the venture, Rickard is certain to clear a net profit several times larger than any that has resulted from his previous efforts in this direction. While official figures are not available at this time, it is estimated that the purse, cost of arena and numerous other expenses will mount close to the million dollar mark. Rickard, Dempsey and Carpentier will not be the only persons to profit by the "battle of the century," as the contest has been aptly named. Uncle Sam as represented by the internal revenue collectors, will receive a large share of the proceeds. The promoter, principals and scores of others connected with the bout in minor capacities, will contribute under the income tax laws a sum estimated as close to five hundred thousand dollars.

Every nook and cranny of the globe will be represented in the vast assemblage of spectators. In the last 48 hours virtually every incoming train has brought its quota of fight fans from all sections of the United States, Canada and Mexico. Trans-Atlantic and coastwise steamships have added hundreds more to the crowd that will descend upon Jersey City tomorrow morning to witness the bout. France, the home of the challenger; Spain and other continental countries, South America and the Far East—all will be represented.

#### Transcends Them All

All past impressions of huge fight crowds and the attendant pictures of interest and enthusiasm retained upon the mental retina of veteran boxing authorities fade before the magnitude of present scene. Reno with its gathering for the Johnson-Jeffries clash at Havana, the site of the Willard-Johnson battle, and Toledo, where Dempsey wrestled his present title and ring honors from Jess Willard, offered nothing to compare with the night before scenes on the eve of the Dempsey-Carpentier battle.

Compared with great heavyweight championship contests and the assemblies that witnessed them the contest only a few hours away appears to exceed in pugilistic possibilities, attendance and gate receipts, apiece with an air of mystery surrounding the person of Georges Carpentier, any of the bouts for the title since the day when the idol of the ring, John L. Sullivan, fell before "Gentleman Jim" Corbett at New Orleans.

#### Great Interest in Outcome

The outcome of the battle appears to be the one and only subject of discussion and controversy among millions of persons who normally take only the slightest interest in matters pugilistic.

Sentiment appears to lean strongly in favor of Carpentier, probably because of the halo of heroism that the war has given him. However, only a very small percentage of the Frenchman's well wishers care to carry their enthusiasm to the point of betting on him to win. Dempsey is a 2½ to 1 favorite in the wagering and there are thousands of dollars of uncovered wagers here tonight, although buffeted by the Frenchman's supporters has increased noticeably within the last few days.

## FAIR WEATHER FOR FIGHT IS FORECAST

Washington, July 1.—Experts of the weather bureau, after consulting latest reports, announced tonight that Jersey City for the Dempsey-Carpentier bout tomorrow would enjoy fair weather with a temperature of between 80 and 85 degrees. There was a chance, they added, that a few clouds might appear to temper the July sun.

## Referee Ertle to Describe Fight For News and Observer Readers

There is one man who will see everything in the ring.

One man who will hear everything in the ring;

One man who will know everything that happens in the ring;

One man whose word will be final. That man is Harry Ertle, the referee. "Honest Harry," who, after today, will live in the pages of sport history WILL TELL HIS STORY—WHAT HE SEES, WHAT HE THINKS, WHAT HE FEELS, ON SUNDAY MORNING IN NEWS AND OBSERVER by special arrangement with the New York World.

If both men are on their feet at the end of the twelfth round, Ertle, and Ertle alone, as referee, will have the right to say which of the two is the winner. He cannot say so in the ring, for that is against the Boxing Law of New Jersey; but there are no restrictions on what he shall write, and in his article he will pronounce the winner.

If the fight is lost on a foul, only Ertle tell the inside story.

If the fight is won by a knockout, Ertle's proximity will enable him to set details that none other will get.

Ertle is one of the best referees of boxing bouts in America. He has been the third man in many important ring battles. He is honest, cool and accurate.

The News and Observer will report the fight blow by blow as it progresses, anguishing from a window in the News and Observer building, beginning with preliminaries at one o'clock this afternoon.

J. HARRY ERTL

## PASSENGER TRAIN HELD UP AND SAFE ROBBED

Danville, Ill., July 1.—Big Four passenger train No. 44 was held up early this morning near Covington, Indiana, near here, a messenger shot and the safe robbed of non-negotiable securities.

The value of the loot obtained by the robbers was not known here. Alexander Fortner, of Indianapolis, who is said to have been beating his way on the train was shot and wounded during the search conducted after the robbery. According to the police, Fortner was seen running from the train and when he refused to obey a command to halt one of the officers opened fire. He is being held pending further investigation.

#### PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN IN SALISBURY IS DEAD

Salisbury, July 1.—Following a stroke of apoplexy sustained Saturday, John G. Heilig, age 71, one of the best known business men of Salisbury, died at his home here early today. He was the senior member of the firm of Heilig's Shoe Company, and was president of the Taylor Mattress Company, of this place. He is survived by two sons, Dr. H. G. Heilig and Paul Heilig, and by two daughters, Mrs. J. R. Deas, and Miss Lillie Heilig, all of Salisbury. One brother, J. D. Heilig, also survives. The funeral takes place Saturday afternoon.

#### REQUESTED TO FORM CABINET

Rome, July 1.—Enrico De Nicola, president of the Italian chamber of deputies, has been requested by King Victor Emmanuel to form a cabinet to succeed that of Premier Giovanni Giolitti, which resigned on Monday.

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