

PRESIDENT MAY CALL A SPECIAL SESSION

Unless the Shipping Bill is Passed at the Regular Session, Says President in Letter to Chrm. Campbell.

MUCH IS INVOLVED IN THE MEASURE

Harding Asks Rules Committee to Give Privileged Status to the Pending Shipping Bill.

Washington, June 13 (By the Associated Press).—President Harding has notified Chairman Campbell of the House Rules Committee, that unless the ship subsidy bill is passed prior to adjournment he would feel obligated to call a special session solely for its consideration.

Writing under date of May 20, the President said "so much is involved and such a difficult and discouraging situation will follow if Congress fails to sanction the merchant marine bill that I should feel myself obligated to call Congress immediately in extraordinary session to consider it if it went over through any neglect or delay beyond the present time."

The views of the President were set forth in a letter to Chairman Campbell in which he expressed the hope that the rules committee would give privileged status to the shipping bill.

SHRINERS IN SAN FRANCISCO

Annual Convention Meets Today and Is Started Off With a Grand Parade.

San Francisco, June 12.—The annual convention of Imperial Council of Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of Mystic Shrine began today with a parade of all the hundreds of brightly dressed bands and patrols to escort the Imperial Divan from the city's gates to the Imperial Council Chamber in Scottish Rite auditorium.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Fairly Steady at a Decline of 10 to 17 Points.

New York, June 13.—The cotton market opened fairly steady at a decline of 10 to 17 points under overnight selling orders which were supposed to have been brought in by the break of yesterday and favorable weather in the South. There was considerable buying on the relative firm Liverpool cables and bullish Manchester trade advices, but rallies of 10 or 17 points from the lowest met considerable selling, with October contracts soon easing off from 21.44 to 21.32, or about 16 points net lower.

Immense Drum Fish Caught Off Coast

Elizabeth City, June 12.—Local sportsmen and dived in the wool anglers rolled their eyes Friday when Oliver F. Gilbert, just returned from a fishing trip to Ocracoke Inlet with his wife and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Blados, walked through the business district with perhaps the biggest drum ever seen here.

Restraint From Collecting \$1,576,015 Taxes

Wilmington, Del., June 13.—Judge Whitaker Thompson, of the United States District Court, today filed a decision restraining the Internal Revenue Collector for Delaware from collecting by distraint from Alfred I. DuPont, taxes amounting to \$1,576,015 on stock dividends of the E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Company. The court, however, provided that the collector shall not be restrained from filing a suit at law for the collection of the taxes.

Says His Guinea Lay Twice Daily

Warrenton, Ga., June 12.—The champion egg-laying flock is owned by George B. Lowe, Warren County farmer.

Three Negroes Dead in Fire

Norfolk, June 13.—Three negroes were dead as a result of a fire near Burgess Station, Princess Anne county, early today. An entire family was practically wiped out and a home destroyed. Several additional members of the family had a narrow escape.

A NEW BONUS PROPOSAL MADE TODAY IN HOUSE

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 13.—A proposal to pay the soldiers bonus in cash, the financing to be done by means of special taxes on banks and through the use of interest on the foreign indebtedness, was made today in the Senate by Senator Ladd, republican of North Dakota.

KIWANIANS TO BE HOST TO ROTARIANS FRIDAY

Meeting Will Be Held at the Y at 8 O'clock.—Fine Program Arranged. The entertainment committee for the joint meeting of the Kiwanians and Rotarians, with the former host, announced this morning that the meeting will be held on Friday evening at the Y at 8 o'clock. The meeting hour has been changed for this special occasion, one member of the committee stated, at the request of a number of Kiwanians, who would be unable to get to the meeting at 7 o'clock.

CITY LEAGUE GAMES TO BEGIN AT 4 O'CLOCK

Changed Hour Will Be Effective on Thursday When Legion and Roberts Teams Meet.

At a meeting Monday night the Board of Control of the City League decided to change the games in the League at 4 o'clock in the future instead of 3:30. The new rule will become effective Thursday when the Legion and Roberts teams meet at the Cabarrus park.

THE SHIP SUBSIDY BILL IS CONDEMNED

American Federation of Labor Wires a Protest to Congress.

Cincinnati, June 13.—The ship subsidy bill now pending in Congress was condemned by a resolution unanimously adopted today by the American Federation of Labor as inimical to the public interests, and destructive of the nation's hoped-for sea-power.

SGT. CROUSE MURDERED

Chief Thinks Same Man Who Killed Miss Rose Brady Killed Crouse.

Newport News, June 13.—Sgt. Hank Crouse, found dead in his automobile on the Warwick Road near Camp Rustis Saturday night, June 3, was murdered by the same man who last night killed Miss Rose Brady in a small camp in Camp Rustis, in the opinion of Chief of Police Tom Patrick, of Warwick County.

Peach Crop of Georgia is Low

Atlanta, Ga., June 12.—The commercial peach crop of Georgia this year will not exceed 8,700 cars, including express shipments, according to an estimate today by Z. R. Potter, statistician for Georgia of the Federal Bureau of Market and Crop Estimates. This estimate is 2,500 cars less than the bumper crop of last year. The crop of early peaches was decidedly under expectations, Mr. Potter said, although the size, color and flavor were above usual.

Favorable Report on Copper-Tincher Bill Ordered

Washington, June 12.—Favorable report of the Copper-Tincher bill to amend the futures trading act to meet recent decisions of the Supreme Court declaring sections of that act inoperative, was ordered today by the House Agricultural Committee. The measure, which was reported as introduced, is expected to be taken up in the House Thursday.

Temporary Injunction Granted

Columbus, Ohio, June 13.—A temporary injunction restraining the United States Mine Workers in Harrison and Jefferson Counties from interfering with coal-shipping operations in the two counties has been granted by Federal Judge Eater, it became known today.

Amendment to the Tariff Bill

Washington, June 13.—An amendment to the tariff bill under which potato production in the United States would be stimulated by bounty from the Federal Treasury instead of through imports on potato was agreed upon today by the Senate Finance Committee majority.

JALVATION ARMY DRIVE STARTS HERE THIS WEEK

Donor For This City is \$1,000.—Organization Has Been Very Active. During the next few days the citizens of Concord will be asked to donate something to the Salvation Army in an intensive effort to raise the city's quota of \$1,000, which has been set by the committee which arranged the annual budget drive of the organization. A similar amount was raised here last year.

TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER THIS WEEK

New Decision Will Affect All Remaining Classes of Railroad Employees Except the Telegraphers.

Chicago, June 13. (By the Associated Press).—The division in the personnel of the railroad labor board which resulted in vigorous dissenting opinions on the wage reductions totalling \$131,000,000 effective July 1, already announced, will make its appearance again when another \$40,000,000 or so is loped off the pay checks of 350,000 more railway men this week.

WEEKS AT WEST POINT

The United States Need an Army and Will Always Need One.

West Point, N. Y., June 13.—Assertions that the United States does not need an army were met by Secretary Weeks of the War Department in an address at the graduating exercises of the United States Military Academy today with the statement that "the civilization of the world rests on no surer foundation than did the civilization of Boston at the time of the police strike nearly three years ago."

WHAT WOMEN WANT IN ADVERTISING STATED

Merchants Should Not Overstate the Value of Their Goods.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 13.—Women like "what may be termed atmosphere" in advertising, Mrs. Anna D. Olsen of Cloquet, Miss., candidate for the democratic nomination for United States senator from Minnesota, told the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World today.

WANT TO GET RID OF EVOLUTION PROFESSOR

Baptists Refuse Further Financial Support Unless He is Eliminated.

Nashville, Tenn., June 13.—Unless Prof. C. W. Davis, member of the faculty of Union University, a Baptist institution at Jackson, Tenn., is eliminated from its teaching staff or declares publicly his repudiation of the theory of evolution, all financial or moral support of the Nashville Baptist Pastors' Conference will be withdrawn from the institution, according to resolutions adopted by the Conference.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF MURDERING HUSBAND

Mrs. Doris Brunen Accused of Killing John T. Brunen March 10.

Mt. Holly, N. J., June 13.—Mrs. Doris Brunen, widow of John T. Brunen, circus owner, who was shot and killed March 10th, is under arrest here today on a charge of the murder. Authorities said she was arrested upon information furnished by persons already under arrest in connection with the case but declined to divulge further information.

AMERICA'S EXPORT TRADE SUFFERS DECLINE IN MAY

Imports, However, Increased, According to Figures Just Announced.

Washington, June 13.—America's export trade suffered another decline during May, dropping from the total of \$318,000,000 exported for April to \$308,000,000. Imports, however, increased in May to \$254,000,000 as compared with \$217,000,000 for April.

Mandate Held Up

Peking, June 13 (By the Associated Press).—Li Yuan Hung's mandate giving the premiership to Dr. Wu Ting Fang, former minister to Washington, and former prominent South China leader, was cancelled today pending receipt of a reply from Dr. Wu Ting Fang to the request that he accept the office and aid in the reunification of China.

Attempt to Dynamite Dam at Reservoir

Providence, R. I., June 13.—Rushing of national guard troops from strikes duty in Pawtucket Valley villages to the Pawtucket reservoir in the town of Coventry today revealed that an attempt had been made to dynamite the south gate in the dam at the reservoir which supplies many of the textile mills with water.

\$40,000,000 MORE TO COME OFF PAY CHECKS

Of the Railroad Workers This Week.—Decision of Labor Board Meets With Second Dissenting Opinion

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MR. UMBERGER WRITES

"Up the Chimney With Amateur Challenges," He Says.

"What's all that noise going on over at your 'chow last night' asked an old colored woman of her neighbor. 'It colored like a lot of Catamounts done broke loose.' 'Dat, why dat was nuffin only a geman from the furniture store collectin' his easy payments.' 'I read with horror my friend Major Foll's challenge to Dr. Houston, and the uncalled for talks reported at the Friday night meeting of Kiwanians. And what was 'dat all 'bout' 'Dat, why dat was nuffin only a geman collectin' his easy payments.' 'The very idea of asserting that Dr. Houston never sent a child to school and is not willing to aid in educating those who are not able to get an education. Good Scotts, men—there's not a man in your gathering that has aided more deserving youngsters in getting an education. You are wrong twice.' 'I have not talked to nor seen Dr. Houston for months—but I know him. He positively does not object to paying taxes to educate. In fact judging from the past, I will vouch for him contributing more today, tomorrow or next year, any time—than any one man of you, to aid the worthy child. But Dr. Houston is thrifty.' 'No one will deny that this country and your town has wasted public money. He or any citizen has a right to ask the School Board to let the people know what they plan to build with the quarter of a million dollars. On the other hand, he was assailed at a club meeting in his absence—doubtless without an invitation to be present. Doctor does not deserve such treatment and is due an apology from the club.' 'Kiwanians are hustlers; most of you, I count as my friends and I am proud your county is blessed with your ambitions and thrift. You utilize enthusiasm. But you are going too far when you call down a citizen of Dr. Houston's caliber because he perchance asked for a show down on a public question. Get down to earth, that's where the people are. Denounce sin and sinners as you will, evil cannot be overestimated or understated. But public confidence is a man's best asset.' 'How did you like the young preacher's sermon today, Janet?' was once asked of a discerning village matron. To which she answered: 'Well, I had just three faults to his sermon: first, it was read; second, it wasn't worth read, and third, it wasn't worth reading.' 'Now with these few trifling faults, I like Major Foll, the Kiwanians and all Concord. But, another word, I recall that anyone can follow the old procedure in the old way—just along in the same commonplace selfishness, in a rut of least resistance and let the leaders put over anything without a question. But it takes a man of courage to bait out of the humdrum of routine and dare to ask questions.' 'Up the chimney with amateur challenges—cut it out. Put the cards on the table and doubtless you will all then vote for the School Board.' B. L. UMBERGER, Looking from far off—up a tree.

SPENT LESS THAN \$500 TO SECURE NOMINATION

Col. S. W. Brookhart, Republican Senatorial Nominee, in Unusual Statement.

Des Moines, June 12.—Col. W. Smith Brookhart, of Washington, Iowa, expended \$453.98 in the campaign which won him the Republican Senatorial nomination, according to his official statement filed with Secretary of State Crane.

NO WHITE HOUSE ACTION ON STRIKE CONTEMPLATED

Position Will Be Maintained so Long as There is Plenty of Coal

Washington, June 13.—The statement was made at the White House today that the administration is not contemplating any important immediate or drastic action in the continuing nationwide coal strike.

Ward Will Not Return to New York State at Present

Williamsport, Pa., June 13.—George S. Ward, father of Walter S. Ward, of New Rochelle, New York, for whom a subpoena has been issued to secure his presence before the Westchester County grand jury to testify in the investigation of the slaying of Clarence Peters by his son, stated today that he would not return to New York state at the present. He is in this city in a civil suit in the United States Court.

Woman's Golf Tournament in Charlotte

Charlotte, N. C., June 13.—The first women's golf tournament of the Carolina was opened here this morning with sixty entrants coming from the principal golfing centers of the two states. The tournament will continue through Saturday.

Change in Cabinet Will Not Alter Nation's Policy

Tokio, June 13 (By the Associated Press).—The change in Japan's cabinet will not alter the nation's policy to give effect to the agreements reached at the Washington conference, said a statement today by Foreign Minister Uchida.

Ad Unbroken Flint Arrowhead was Found Embedded Three-quarters of an Inch in the dorsal vertebra of an Indian skeleton found near Dublin, Ohio, recently. This is proof that Indian arrows were fatal and caused more than flesh wounds. Another example found in this region showed that an arrowhead had penetrated an Indian's brain one-half inch.

CONGRESS SHOULD HAVE A FREE HAND SAYS PRESIDENT HARDING

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 13.—President Harding has taken an position with respect to the question of House Shays, and feels that Congress should have a free hand in the matter. It was stated today at the White House.

THE SECULAR PRESS IS FREE AND UNTRAMMELED

Is a Great Ally of the Christian Church, Says Speaker Today.—The Churches Should Advertise.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 12.—The secular press of America "is untrammelled, fair and sound, and is therefore a great ally of the Christian churches," Rev. J. T. Brainer Smith, of Chicago, of the division of publicity, Committee on Conservation and Advancement of the Boards of Benevolence of the Methodist Episcopal Church, told the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World here today. He declared that there should be a fund in every church for publicity purposes, and that the church should buy space in the daily papers and announce its services to the community with the same energy with which the business man advertises his stock.

STORM'S KNOWN DEAD

Victims of the Tempest That Swept the Metropolitan Area Sunday.—Many Are Still Missing.

New York, June 13.—Revised reports today from Sunday's far flung storm front indicated that from 50 to 60 persons had perished in the tempest that swept the Metropolitan area taking its greatest toll among parties at City Island.

BODIES WASHED UP ALONG THE SHORE

The Greatest Death Toll Was Taken When the Eighty-Mile Wind Engulfed the Small Boats.

Last night it was reported that about three score bodies were in the morgues scattered along the coast from New Jersey to Long Island, but this morning it was found that in certain cases where transfers had been made, names had been duplicated. At one time the revised list was reduced to 45 known dead and 16 missing, but several of the missing later were found dead but not reported, and occasionally bodies were washed up along the shore. At noon the count of known dead stood at 55 with many more holiday makers who had put out in row boats last Sunday still missing. Mothers, fathers, and wives of the missing besieged the police station, where a temporary morgue had been set up—gazing fearfully at the faces of the dead by the flickering light of candles and lanterns. Others crowded the wreck strewn beach waiting for the rescue boats to come in with more bodies. Fresh crowds hurried to the island today, when they had first news of the tragedy through the morning newspapers. Police directed them to the Bronx morgue, where the 34 bodies so far recovered had been removed. The City Island calamities, while the greatest, was not the only havoc wrought by the storm. Pending investigation a charge of homicide was lodged against Paul Simon, owner of the 75-foot ferris wheel at Chason Point park, in the Bronx, which was blown from its base and hurled its 50 occupants on the beach at Long Island Sound in a tangle of steel wreckage. Seven were killed and 27 injured. More than a score of isolated drownings, electrocutions by touching fallen wires and deaths beneath falling trees were reported from various parts of the metropolitan area.

TARIFF BEFORE SOLDIER BONUS LEGISLATION

President Harding Considers Tariff More Important Than the Bonus.

Washington, June 13.—President Harding, it was said today at the White House, hopes and expects that the tariff bill shall be passed prior to soldier bonus legislation. The matter of tariff legislation, it was added, is considered by the President as most important, and worthy of the undivided attention of Congress. The views of the President with respect to the tariff bill were set forth in connection with the reported intention of some members of the Senate to seek to lay aside the tariff bill and take up the recently reported bonus bill.

Four Killed as Result of Explosion

Detroit, June 13.—Explosion of an ammonia tank located in a tunnel under the boiler room of the Parker Webb Packing Company, shortly before noon today killed four employees and damaged the plant so that operations will be suspended for at least three days.

Arguments to a Peroration at the End

"There is great need in religious articles of brains and common sense. Writers for the newspaper should study the newspapers in general and make a special study of the contents of the papers to which material will be submitted. There is a newspaper English or style of expression. Write clearly and intelligently. Be brief, but not too brief for clarity of expression. Do not use hackneyed phrases. Be careful how you use words, especially adjectives and adverbs. The shorter the words the better. Cut out all fine writing. Be accurate. It is difficult to understand the attitude that the church should take to the newspaper, unless the functions of the newspaper are defined. One of the editors of the Chicago Tribune, Col. R. B. McCormick, in addressing the School of Journalism of Northwestern University said, 'Editors and editorial writers are across all service less than the public welfare and which leads or drives individual nations, even political parties, in that direction.' The late editor, Mr. Medill, of the Tribune, said that the big newspaper represented the public interest. 'The ideal newspaper, according to Mr. Medill, is to represent the public interest at all cost and in spite of all opposition and individual interest. With such an ideal, newspaper editors and writers can only cooperate.'"

Should the newspapers print news of crime, vice conditions, and the like, news which is of the underworld? Editors differ on this question and so do church men. The Bible itself publishes sins, faults and follies of many of its best men, but it also publishes the beautiful side of life, making the moral and the spiritual life superior and more attractive than the brutish.

It is very difficult for a layman or a clergyman to realize that the newspaper or the great news service cannot be used for propagating denominational ideas or personal opinion.

One of the simplest rules for preparing a church article for the newspaper is to be in the difference between a newspaper article and a sermon. The newspaper article contains the meat of the whole subject in the first paragraph while a sermon gradually leads through a long process of