

# NEW TROOP ACTIVITIES ON GERMANY'S BORDER CREATES CRISIS TODAY

**Parley Between Henlein and Czeck Premier Is Ended Suddenly As The Nazi Leader Leaves The Capital**

Praha, May 24.—(AP)—Reports of new troop movements on the German side of Czechoslovakia's southern frontier combined with interruption of the Hodza-Henlein peace talks here today to discourage further optimism as had developed after central Europe's critical week-end.

In official quarters reports circulated that yesterday's withdrawal of German troops from the border took place only in Saxony and that they fell back only about 20 miles.

On Czechoslovakia's frontier with Austria it was said the concentration of German troops actually had increased.

The sudden departure from Praha of Konrad Henlein caused suspension of his negotiations with Premier Milan Hodza on the dangerous issues between his Sudeten German party and the Czechoslovak government.

**Not To Recall Czechs**

This coincided with reports the Sudeten Germans were demanding withdrawal of Czechoslovak troops mobilized over the week-end in the Sudeten districts as a condition to continuation of peace talks—a condition Praha officials indicated would be difficult to meet.

The Austro-Czech border is by far the most vulnerable section of Czechoslovakia's long frontier. For there is a wide gap in the mountain chains which form the Republic's natural defense against invasion.

Although it was officially stated that conversations between Hodza and Henlein were expected to be resumed toward the end of the week, a strong undercurrent of skepticism was apparent in references to government spokesmen to this point.

The government's position apparently is that there is small chance of reaching a real agreement with Henlein until it becomes perfectly clear that the Sudeten Germans can expect no help from Reichsfuehrer Hitler, their self-proclaimed protector, under any circumstances.

**Official Explanation**

The official explanation emphasizes that Henlein had gone to Aachen on private business and that conversations would be resumed later, but private reports said there is hope of a settlement.

**Underlying Situation**

Underlying the official explanation is the fact that the Czech government is in a position to demand that the Sudeten Germans be recalled to their homes.

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# Sec. Ickes Married In Dublin; The News A Surprise to Friends

**Very Few in Washington Knew He Was Out of the Country Until His Cable Message Arrived—Wife a Resident of Milwaukee.**

Washington, May 24.—(AP)—The news that Harold Ickes, secretary of the interior, surprised the capital today by cabling from Dublin, Ireland, that he had just been married.

The cabinet officer, 64 years old, disclosed through his press chief here that he and Miss Jane Dahlman, 25, of Milwaukee, were married in the Irish capital's Adelaide road Presbyterian church at 9 a. m. Dublin time (5 a. m. c. s. t.).

Only a few intimates knew he was gone from Washington; fewer still that he had left the country.

**Left Secretly**

So secretive was his sailing from New York on the French liner Normandie on Wednesday, May 18, that employees in his own press section were under the impression that the secretary was in his office down the hallway.

The secretary's new wife, his second, is a niece of John Cudahy, United States minister to Dublin, who she was visiting. She also is the sister of Mrs. Wilmarth Ickes, secretary's step-mother.

Described by friends as red-haired and beautiful, Mrs. Ickes had been a White House visitor. It was there, friends said, that the widowed secretary began the friendship that resulted in today's romance.

**First Wife Killed**

Ickes' first wife, the former Anna Wilmarth Thompson, was killed in an automobile accident near Santa

# MAYOR HAYES BOOED BY STREET CROWDS; NEW TRIAL DATE SET

**Mothers at Carroll Murder Trial**

Waterbury, May 24.—(AP)—Lieut.-Gov. Frank Hayes and two of his close political associates were booed today by a restless, demonstrative crowd as the state pressed for a speedy trial of the trio and 24 others on charges that they conspired to defraud Waterbury of more than a million dollars.

Boos and catcalls echoed through the narrow streets near the county Court House when Hayes, mayor of this city since 1930; his executive secretary, Thomas P. Kelly; and Daniel J. Leary, former city comptroller, separately left the building.

Only a few minutes before Judge Ernest A. Inglis had set the legal machinery in motion for the trial of the trio and the other defendants by fixing June 21 as the date for their lawyers to file motions attacking the charges.

**Crowd of Thousand**

The crowd, its number fixed by Police Sergeant Joseph McEvoy at about 1,000, was speedily dispersed by policemen with sharp warnings of "move it back."

The lieutenant governor, a power in state Democratic politics for years, Leary and Kelly were accused by the Special Grand Jury of being the ring-leaders of "powerful, ruthless and corrupt group responsible for an eight-year reign of rampant corruption."

The time limit for filing motions was set by Judge Inglis after a break skirmish between Prosecutor Hugh M. Alcorn, who urged that only a week be given for preparation of the motions, and lawyers for the accused who requested much more time.

Judge Inglis told the opposing counsel:

"It is obvious we have before us a long task, possibly a difficult task, of considerable importance, of great importance, that this matter be disposed of promptly."

"At best it will be months before it is finally settled."

Hayes, accused by the jury of heading a "powerful, ruthless and corrupt" band which defrauded the city of millions during his eight-year regime as mayor, sat in the rear of the courtroom during the hearing. Daniel J. Leary, former city comptroller, and Henry W. Minor, chairman of the police and fire board, were other of the defendants were sprinkled about the courtroom. Of the 27 against whom conspiracy charges were lodged, 25 were present or were represented by counsel.

**Crowds in Streets**

Crowds lined streets adjacent to the Court House during the opening legal skirmish. As Hayes, his executive secretary, Thomas P. Kelly, and the former comptroller left the building separately each was greeted with a storm of boos.

A policeman, one of special duty assigned to guard the Court House, lifted his hand warningly as Hayes and his associates when Hayes emerged and said:

"None of that!"

The crowd ignored his warning, and so great was the volume of boos when Kelly and Leary left the Court House that it was necessary to suspend operations in the Court of common pleas on the first floor of the building.

Alcorn and an imposing battery of defense lawyers appeared for a half an hour on the line necessary for the preparation of motions attacking the information.

**Only Few Absent**

The special prosecutor, in opening the arguments, told the court that a slight delay in the progress of the case would be made necessary "at the present time." Later, it was established that the only ones present or unrepresented by counsel were Ernest S. Burgess, New York auditor, and Philip Coppola, Waterbury contractor listed among the "favored" group receiving government money from the city.

Alcorn told Judge Inglis he hoped service of the bench warrants would be completed within a week, and suggested the date for filing motions be fixed for next Tuesday.

"This state is anxious to force this case to its conclusion," asserted the prosecutor.

Judge Inglis told the lawyers that although he was anxious for speedy handling of the case, he deemed it better to go through the trial than to be found guilty.

Ball nodded assent.

# REVOLT IN MEXICO SEEMS DYING OUT

**Officials in Capital Declare President Only Playing Safe in Calling Troops.**

Mexico City, May 24.—(AP)—A competent neutral military observer said today the Lázaro Cárdenas government apparently was not "taking very seriously" General Saturnino Cedillo's uprising in San Luis Potosí.

Defense ministry officials—the few not on vacation—showed only feigning interest in dispatches from the war zone, this source said, and the source said the president was merely "playing safe" in concentrating six infantry battalions, seven cavalry regiments, 18 warplanes and assorted units of specialists in the state.

Dispatches entering through military channels yesterday indicated General Cedillo's forces were in a state of retreat.

But the effects of the bombardments about Cardenas, Las Tablas and Canaca were not revealed.

**Is in WWI Country**

Persons familiar with the geography of San Luis Potosí and adjoining states expressed the belief Cedillo, reported yesterday to have set up headquarters at Montevello, about eight miles east of his captured state Las Potosí, would move slowly eastward toward the wider country around Morales Viejo on the Mexico-Laredo highway.

Water, cattle and game to be had there in abundance, it was said.

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# OPPOSITIONS OF WAGE BILL START A BITTER DISPUTE

**Southern Senator Opens A Last Ditch Fight To Make The Provisions Of The Measure More Flexible.**

Washington, May 24.—(AP)—Opponents of the revamped wage-hour bill plunged the House today into heated debate immediately after its passage by a last-ditch attempt to force adoption of a more flexible substitute.

Representative Ramepek (D., Pa.) offered the alternative proposal as a "fair and safe way" to provide for regulation of the wages and hours of this country's workers.

His bill would create an independent administrative board with power to grant exemptions from provisions for a graduated minimum wage based on the "weighted average" for individual occupations. In contrast, the House bill would establish a universal minimum wage starting at 25 cents an hour and increasing to 40 cents at the end of three years.

Ramepek said the initial wage of 25 cents would be raised to 30 cents in two years. Under Ramepek's bill, the board would have power to vary them between 40 and 48 per cent.

**Almost All Present**

Almost the entire membership was on hand when the Georgian lobbyist his bill was passed by the House last summer but asserted it had been amended to fix a definite "floor" under wages and provide for geographical representation on the administrative board.

Declaring it had been endorsed originally by the C.I.O. and the American Federation of Labor, he said the House would have to accept it "if you want to give anything more than a gesture to the sweating labor in this country."

"As far as I've been able to learn," he said, "The Norton (House) bill has no chance of being enacted into law by agreement of the Senate."

Whatever bill the House adopted probably will have to go to a joint Senate-House committee for adjustment of differences.

"I believe most sincerely this is of being sustained by the courts of this country," Ramepek added. Immediately after Ramepek closed his remarks, Representative Bollean (Prog., Wis.) sought to have the bill.

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# UTILITIES FIGHT DELAYING RELIEF

**Opposition Is Growing In The Senate To Ban PWA Loans To The Municipal Plants.**

Washington, May 24.—(AP)—Growing opposition to a proposal to ban PWA loans to publicly-owned utilities which compete with private concerns retarded a Senate vote today on the \$2,000,000,000 relief and public works bill.

Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the Democratic leader, at first indicates he would offer a compromise, but said "later he personally favored the elimination of the provision.

The amendment was placed in the bill by the Senate Appropriations committee after utility representatives said it would restore conditions of their industry and enable them to go ahead with construction of new plants.

Barkley's original compromise:

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# HOPE FOR SETTLEMENT

**Japanese Plan To Meet With U.S. Delegation**

New York, May 24.—(AP)—Official sources here today expressed hope that an adjustment would be made soon between the Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Company and the International Union of Marine Workers.

A series of conferences between company and union representatives was scheduled until tomorrow when Arthur S. Meyer, of the mediation board, will submit a new plan of settlement.

**REPUBLICAN PROSPECTS**

New York, May 24.—(AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover probably will receive reports tomorrow of Republican prospects in New York state.

Hoover will attend a Thursday night, New York state Republican caucus at the National Republican Club.

Meanwhile, Alfred M. London, the Republican presidential candidate who was in Connecticut today, expected back here by Wednesday.

Present plans call for him to meet the young Manhattan district attorney, Thomas E. Dewey.

**MARKETS AT A GLANCE**

New York, May 24.—(AP)—Stocks: Irregular; some second-hand gains.

Curb—Mixed; utilities and oil favored.

Foreign Exchange—Quiet; sterling lower.

Coffee—Improved; trade support.

Cocoa—Evens; commission house buying.

**MISS ROBERTS TO WED**

Phoenixville, Pa., May 24.—(AP)—Miss Elizabeth E. Roberts, daughter of United States Supreme Court Justice and Mrs. Owen J. Roberts, will be married to Charles A. Hamilton of Green's Farms, Conn., in the garden of the Roberts estate near Pointonville, June 4.

In her application for a marriage license at nearby West Chester, Miss Roberts' occupation was listed as "an artist and the prospective bridegroom as a salesman."

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# CONVICT IS KILLED TRYING TO ESCAPE

**Another Wounded And A Guard Badly Beaten In Attempt To Flee Alcatraz.**

San Francisco, May 24.—(AP)—A life term convict was fatally shot, another wounded and a prison guard killed in an escape attempt today within six months of escape from the grim Alcatraz Island Federal penitentiary.

A third convict, who fled when a guard opened fire with his rifle yesterday, was locked in solitary confinement.

Thomas R. Ilmerick, a midwest bank robber, died late last night from a bullet wound in his head. Another bullet fired by an alert guard, struck down Rufus Franklin, Alabama robber and killer, with a bullet wound in the shoulder.

In their daring bid for freedom the three prisoners brutally beat R. C. Cline, unarmed senior custodian officer. He was uncomatose in the prison hospital in San Francisco today in an "extremely critical condition" from head and shoulder wounds.

The San Francisco Examiner reported Ilmerick died in the prison hospital.

**Decline to Comment**

Penitentiary officials declined to confirm or deny the report.

The third prisoner, James C. Lucas, who stabbed "Scarface" Al Capone, was stabbed in the chest.

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# Threatens to Hold Congress Until "Killing Frost Time"

Washington, May 24.—(AP)—There is a possibility—however remote—that the 75th Congress might not adjourn until frost time.

The cause of this chilling prospect was Representative John Rankin (D., Miss.), who got hot when the Senate Appropriations Committee opposed use of PWA funds for a check-up shore front coming to Mississippi in October, and that a month before elections.

But if Rankin meant No. 1 (and can make his forecast come true) he would be a laughing stock at the thought, for they'll be here forever, because—

This, the 75th Congress, is the nation's first air-conditioned Congress, and the engineers say frost in the capital territory is absolutely impossible.

# YOUTHFUL SLAYER IS NOW ON TRIAL

**Jury Selected For Donald Carroll, High School Boy Who Killed Sweetheart.**

New York, May 24.—(AP)—Pale and solemn, 16-year-old Donald Carroll today escaped possible death in the electric chair when the state judge in Westchester County, without meaning to say "not guilty" in connection with the slaying of his stenographer and sweetheart, Charlotte Mathiesen, 18.

Prosecutor Joseph V. Loebl, in a 15-minute opening address, told the all-male jury:

"I realize you men are weighed down by sympathy, and frankly I believe you will find your way."

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# Cat With a Wooden Leg Pounds a Rat to Death

Cambridge, N. Y., May 24.—(AP)—W. Arden Scott and James H. Roberts were back from a staid day of one trip today—loaded with trout and one very tall tale.

"The story has to do with a cat," said Scott, "a cat with a wooden leg."

"We stayed at a fisherman's cabin and as we dined in front of the fire we were started by a series of sharp, staccato taps on the ceiling. The taps seemed to cross the ceiling from one side to another.

"The owner of the cabin told us the noise was made by his cat."

"He has a wooden leg," Scott said the owner explained. "Last winter he got caught in a trap and before I found him his right front paw had frozen stiff. I amputated it with a knife. The cat recovered and I whitened a wooden leg for it out of a piece of hardwood. He pounced every time he got a rat."

"So," Scott said, "the fellow called the animal downstairs and sure enough it had a wooden leg—fastened to its shoulder by a splint."

"Just then a big rat appeared from under the floor of the cabin and the cat leaped into action.

"Balking the rat, the cat suddenly dived at the rodent and landed squarely on its back. Holding the rat down with its left shoulder that cat—yes, sir, this is the truth—brought up his wooden leg and just literally pounded the rat to death."

Ball nodded assent.

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# Manchester Evening Herald

WEATHER  
Forecast of U. S. Weather Bureau, Hartford  
Shows this afternoon; generally fair and cooler tonight and Wednesday.



Smiling, Konrad Henlein, leader of Czechoslovakia's sudeten German Nazis, greets photographers as he leaves the apartment of Winston Churchill in his recent mysterious flying visit to London. The British government later played the leading role in bringing about a conference between Henlein and Czech Premier Milan Hodza in the hope of settling Czechoslovakian disputes.



The murder trial of 16-year-old Donald Carroll, Jr., for the slaying of his sweetheart, Charlotte Mathiesen, brought these two mothers together—Mrs. Donald Carroll, Sr. (left) and Mrs. Fred Mathiesen. In the background are the two principals in the tragedy of young Carroll, Mrs. Carroll and Mrs. Mathiesen. The trial opened in Queens County court, New York City.



Jeers in Streets As He and Associates Leave Courtroom After Judge Sets June 21 as Date For Trial

MOTHERS ENJOY 'MAY MUSICAL' Club Members Hear Program Arranged by Mrs. Garry and Miss Brown

July 155 of the Manchester Mothers club members enjoyed the annual musical and May party at Center church last night.

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ANOTHER MIXER PUT ON EAST CENTER JOB Will Be Used In Laying Concrete Along Curbing; May Be Open In Eight Days

In order to complete the contract on laying the new road in Center street a new mixer will be used in the laying of the concrete.

Weather today and tomorrow the two lanes will be completed.

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HONAN CAPITAL NOW OBJECTIVE OF JAPS DRIVE (Continued From Page One)

It was understood that the date for putting the defendants to trial would be deferred until the motions had been disposed of.

So great were the crowds in the corridors of the Court House that the Grand Jury passed almost unimpeded as they straggled in one by one to resume their investigation.

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Place of Camp Not To Be Revealed Until Night Before Leaving Camp Site

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Bolton's South Road Like New Manchester

The improvement roads in Bolton, Frank, at present Manchester road has resulted in a large number of...

PARTS OF STOLEN CAR RECOVERED

Some Accessories Taken Off Thomas Ferguson's Packard Found in Hartford.

COACH AND CAR OPERATORS GET COURTESY BOOK

The Connecticut Company has distributed to all its motor coach and street car operators a new book...

OBITUARY SHAMROCKS BEAT HOLLISTERS, 28-2

There was a mad struggle in the back of the car with the Maharajah and the hunters in the front seat...

Wounded Panther Attacks Hunters in an Automobile

Bombay, May 24 (AP)—A tiger was shot today in the back of the Maharajah's car...

SCHOOL FESTIVAL Hitler Starts to Train Young Minds of Germany

Berlin, (correspondence of the Associated Press)—Thirty-two school children...

SODALITY HOLDS MOTHERS' SOCIAL Old Soldiers Give Up Task Of Decorating Battlefield

Gettysburg, Pa., May 24 (AP)—The dedicated to a new nation, conceived in liberty...

COURT ORDERS LASHING, BUT MOTHER RENEGES

"Raise Wella," Says Judge, But Frankster's Mother Says She Spanked Him Gently.

CONVICT IS KILLED TRYING TO ESCAPE

"sell the South into bondage for another hundred years."

ANDOVER

About one hundred and fifty people enjoyed the supper given by the Parents' Association...

EMPLOYERS TO RECEIVE JOBLESS TAX REFUND

Those Liable Under 1936 And Who Paid Credits To Get Credits, Says Tone.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED BY EXPLODING METAL

Men Were Experimenting In Laboratory When Container Cracked.

TOLLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nell and family have had a recent grand...

RIOTS IN HOLY LAND

Jerusalem, May 24 (AP)—Three were killed and 20 wounded in a riot...

TALCOTTVILLE

Friday evening there will be a meeting at the home of...

YOUTHFUL SLAYER IS NOW ON TRIAL

say to you I am of the same feeling. The mother of the slain girl...

OPPOSITIONS OF WAGE BILL START BITTER DISPUTE

George's substitute stricken down on the ground that it was not...

ABOUT TOWN

The current standing of the Memorial Hospital fund is \$9,975.96...

WARM WEATHER BRINGS NEW SAFETY EFFORTS

Warm weather, and the consequent increase, has caused a renewal of safety efforts...

STAFFORD SPRINGS

After letting his five ponies graze on the property at Lavergne...

PALE DRY AND GOLDEN

250,000 pennies were collected in a very short time by college students...

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted yesterday, Mrs. Ruth Thayer, 156, Oak street, Hartford...

ROTORON DOCTOR DIES

Norwalk, May 24 (AP)—Dr. Frederick J. Morrison, 50, chief of the department of Filch House...

SEES REPUBLICAN TREND

Topkap, Kas, May 24 (AP)—Joseph Hamilton, Republican, announced...

TO SELECT DEPUTIES

Hartford, May 24 (AP)—Governor Clegg and Attorney General Charles J. McLaughlin conferred...

ESTATE PROBATED

Bridgeport, May 24 (AP)—An estate of \$414,344 was left by Edward J. Morgan...

SECOND CONGOES BIATCH

The Second Congoes biatch of 208 triumph over the South Hartford in the YMCA softball...

YOU'LL like these bubbling, sparkling Ginger Ales!

They're the peppiest, most thirst-quenching drinks you've ever tried!

Continuation of text from 'HOSPITAL NOTES' and 'ROTORON DOCTOR DIES'.

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Advertisement for COUNTRY CLUB GINGER ALE, featuring a bottle illustration and promotional text.

CHAMBER'S PLANS TOLD; BYRD'S PILOT SPEAKER

Gathering of 110 Members at Sheridan Is Enthused At Program; Harold June, Antarctic Aviator, Tells of South Pole Experiences

An enthusiastic gathering of 110 members of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce gathered at the Hotel Sheridan last night to hear a program of activity outlined and to enjoy a highly interesting recollection of the trials, hardships and adventures experienced by the Antarctic Expedition recounted by Harold June, Byrd's assistant pilot and the first man to reach the South Pole.

The membership meeting was presided over by Dr. C. Y. Moore, president of the Chamber. His report on the Chamber's activities for the past year was carried out in the Chamber of Commerce building.

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Town's Musical and Singing Groups in Action

Encountered snow 300 to 500 feet deep. One of the dangers he told of in making this crossing trip were the crevasses in the ice.

Mr. June concluded his talk by telling of his own experiences in the Antarctic. He said that he had never really recovered until after returning to New York.

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37 ON RELIEF ROLLS GET WPA JOBS HERE

Adds \$555 Weekly In Wages, Saves Town \$215 Per Week In Charity.

Today, following interviews with 45 local persons who had been receiving unemployment assistance, 37 of the names were placed on the relief rolls and 37 others were assigned to work at the town's Boating Brook reservoir.

The program of relief work was inaugurated by the town's Board of Finance. It is a part of the town's effort to reduce the number of persons on the relief rolls.

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LITHWIN IS CANDIDATE FOR SYRACUSE DEGREE

High Street Young Man One Of 1,032 Students; Has Majored In Study of Insurance

Syracuse, N. Y., May 24.—Edward C. Lithwin, of 127 High street, Manchester, Conn., has been selected as one of the 1,032 students to receive a degree from Syracuse university during the commencement exercises Monday, June 6.

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Trade McCORMACK BEST ROOKE OF THE YEAR

Bees Won't Shorten Field As Long As Quinn Is Head TO STIFFLE KELLEY'S

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POLICE SEEK 'EEL,' SLAYER'S COMPANION

Believe Frank Bednarzyk, Murderer Of New Haven Officer

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TOWN POLICEMAN TO AWARD PRIZES

MADE DEFENDANTS FOR TOWN REPORTS

Sued For \$15,000 On Negligence Charge Following Circle Theater Accident. Contest To Be Held In State To Pick Most Elegant Must Be Fascinating.

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GOVERNMENT SETTLES SUIT ON BEE TAXES

Manchester Date Book

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ROSS RETURNS TO CITY TO AID FIGHT BUILDUP

Welter Champ Seeks To Stir Interest In Title Bout With Armstrong Friday Night; Is Pronounced Favorite To Retain Crown.

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