

# ROADS SAY WOULD CUT RATES TOO

## NEW REASON GIVEN FOR ABROGATION OF EXISTING AGREEMENT WITH WORKERS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—President Wilson received today and took under advisement the telegram sent him from Chicago last night by representatives of seven big labor unions asking that he investigate claims of railroad spokesmen before the railroad labor board that unless there is a readjustment of wages, the railroads face bankruptcy.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 1.—The railroad and the railway labor board to abrogate the national agreements so that an ultimate reduction in rates without an immediate reduction in wages could be brought about. Thomas De Witt Cuyler, chairman of the Association of Railway Executives, said tonight in a telegram to President Wilson, replying to one sent him last night by representatives of seven labor unions.

Mr. Cuyler denied charges made against the railroads by the labor leaders, declaring that they were "deliberate and gross misrepresentations and propaganda intended to discredit the private management of the railroads in the interests of the Plumb plan and to defeat efforts being made in good faith to abolish rates and working conditions which were war measures."

Mr. Cuyler said the railroads had refused a conference with labor leaders because such a conference could not adjust conditions for all roads. The roads, however, were willing individually to adjust conditions with their employes and were, in fact, urging this on the labor board, he declared.

"Only Possible Action." "The action requested by Brigadier General W. W. Atterbury (abrogation of the national agreements) is the only action which with government sanction can free the hands of the railway executives and enable them by orderly procedure with their men to develop appropriate rules and working conditions," the telegram said.

"The only rules that stand the tests of practical operation and do not involve endless controversy are rules which are negotiated between each management and its own men and the opportunity of securing this is requested by the roads, not only to enable the railroads to achieve the earning power contemplated in the transportation act, but in the interests of an ultimate reduc-

tion in transportation rates to the public." "Last, but not least, the roads' request is in the interest of the men who work upon these railroads. "We recognize that as the wages of the railroad employes were the last to go up, they also should be the last to come down, and if by restoring conditions necessary to efficient and economical operation the railroads can postpone for a reasonable period the reduction of basic wages which will ultimately be required, they will be only too glad to do so, in the interests of their employes.

"The pressing financial needs of the roads are such that if denied the opportunity of initial economy, through proper rules and working conditions, their only other recourse must be in a reduction of basic wages."

**Hear Employes Thursday.** Steps to hasten a decision by the federal railroad labor board on the railroads' plea for immediate abrogation of national agreements with the employes brotherhoods were taken today.

Judge R. M. Barton, chairman of the board, announced that Thursday had been selected as the day for hearing the employes' side of the railroads' plea for immediate abrogation of national agreements with the employes brotherhoods were taken today.

Seven independent employes' organizations, despite opposition of the railroad brothers affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, were today admitted as parties to the hearing on rules and working conditions before the railroad labor board.

The board's decision was hailed as a victory for the independents by their officers.

## BIG EGG YIELD

"From a small flock of hens I now get 20 to 25 eggs per day, whereas before, when I had a larger flock, I only received three or four. Its cost has been repaid to me over and over." So writes Mrs. J. W. Montgomery, of Tunnell Hill, Ga.

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## SOCIAL WORKERS HAVE GOOD TIME

Entertained at Home of Mrs. E. H. Wescott Yesterday Afternoon With a Large Number Present.

From Wednesday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon the ladies of the Social Workers of the Methodist church were entertained at the charming home of Mrs. E. H. Wescott on high school hill and a most enjoyable afternoon participated in by the ladies in their visiting and the pleasures of a most delightful program of music. Mrs. E. G. Shallenberger who was the leader of the meeting read a very interesting paper on "Isaac and Rebecca" which covered thoroughly this beautiful bible story of devotion and love. During the afternoon a number of the talented young people of the city gave a short musical program. Mrs. H. W. Black and Mrs. H. P. Ralva rendered two very enjoyable vocal numbers while Miss Helen Wescott gave a very clever piano selection and Miss Alice Louise Wescott offered a whistling solo whose novelty proved a delightful feature of the occasion. At the appropriate hour dainty refreshments were served by the hostess that added to the enjoyment of the members of the party and it was with regret that they said the hour of departure bring to the close a most pleasant afternoon.

## A PLEASANT REUNION

The home of Mrs. Ethel Boetel was the scene of a very pleasant family reunion on last Sunday afternoon the occasion being arranged in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Koukal of Elftias, Washington, and Mrs. Ella Hartman and daughter, Miss Helen, of Cumberland, Iowa, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hartman of Glenwood, and John Hartman of this city. This is the first time that the members of the family have enjoyed a reunion and was one thoroughly appreciated. Mrs. Koukal, who is a sister of Mrs. Boetel was called here with her husband by the illness of his brother, August Koukal, and Mrs. Hartman and daughter of Cumberland, came over to visit the daughter here. One brother, Wendell Hartman of Oakland, California, was unable to be present. Mr. and Mrs. Koukal departed for the west Sunday evening and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hartman returned to Glenwood the same evening, but Mrs. Ella Hartman and daughter remained over until Monday when they departed for a brief visit at Glenwood before returning to Cumberland, where they are making their home. Aside from the family the only guest at the reunion was Mr. William Grebe.

Fine stationery, Journal office.

## ST. MARY'S GUILD MEETS.

From Wednesday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon the ladies of St. Mary's Guild were very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. A. C. Davis and Mrs. H. R. Cole at the home of Mrs. Davis in the Herold apartments and the occasion proved one of the most delightful that the ladies have enjoyed for several weeks. This was the first opportunity the members of the Guild have had of being entertained by these ladies who are among the recent members of the organization to join and the royal hospitality afforded the members proved most delightful to the members of the party. The afternoon was spent pleasantly in a social way with the ladies playing the busy needle on their articles for the coming session and at a suitable hour dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses that added to the delights of the occasion.

## NOW SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

Mrs. George Lamphear of this city, who has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia fever for the past few days is now reported as showing some improvement and it is hoped will soon be on the highway to recovery. The Lamphear family have been suffering from smallpox for several weeks past as the four younger children of the family have been ill with this malady and Mrs. Lamphear who has been caring for them has been taken down with her sickness and which has made the share of trouble of the family heavier than usual. The children are all doing nicely now and expect to be released in a short time from quarantine.

## AFTER DELINQUENTS

The tobacco dealers for the county who have not complied with the law of 1919, requiring a license for the sale of tobacco in the state, had better be getting busy as County Attorney A. G. Cole has started to round up those who have failed to comply with the law and secure their license. The law requires that in all cities of 5,000 and under and in counties, the dealers shall secure a license for the sale of tobacco for which the sum of \$10 is fixed and failure to do so lays the parties liable to a heavy fine.

## WILL TEST CATTLE

Dr. O. Sandin will be at the Manspeaker livery barn in Plattsmouth, commencing Monday, to make tests of cows that are used for dairy purposes. Anyone desiring tests made may call Dr. Sandin at phone 288 or 255.

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- 5 lb. can Karo white syrup.....40c
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- No. 3 can apricots, per can.....30c
- "Badger" jam, 26 oz. jars, all flavors, now, per jar.....25c
- Pure sugar jam, 19 oz. jars, all flavors, at per jar.....35c
- 8-lb. 5-oz. can "Marigold" brand apple jelly and corn syrup, per can.....75c
- 4-lb. can "Marigold" jam, now being sold at per can.....40c
- 8-oz. "Grandma's" catsup, 3 for.....25c
- Imported macaroni, 2 lbs. for.....25c
- Imported macaroni, 20-lb. box.....\$2.25
- Skinner's Elbow macaronia (bulk) is now being sold, 2 lbs. for.....25c
- PRUNES, extra quality, graded to size 50-60, per lb.....20c
- Just received some more of those 10c per lb. prunes. 'Nuff said!
- Pure honey, full quart.....\$1.00
- Pure apple butter, 3 1/2 oz.....45c
- Large tapioca, 2 lbs. for.....25c
- "Farmhouse" mince meat, 26 oz.....40c
- "Kamo" pancake flour, 4-lb. bag.....35c
- Naval oranges, per doz.....30c

## Closing Out Prices!

We are now closing out our stock of CURTICE BROTHERS' "Blue Label" jams and preserves, and are offering some rare bargains in these high grade goods. Jams and preserves, 50c values are offered to you at.....25c Full quart preserves, 75c values offered you at.....40c and 45c

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- "Wonder Nut" oleomargarine—it's wonderful, per lb. only.....35c
- "Yale" brand peaches, extra quality, put up in good heavy syrup, per can.....40c
- Honey, you can still buy three combs here for.....\$1.00
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## LITTLE FOLKS OF THE CITY GIVE PLAYLETS

Church School Service League of St. Luke's Church Present Pleasing Program Last Evening.

From Wednesday's Daily

Last evening at the public library auditorium the church school service league presented a delightful evening of music and comedy that was much appreciated by those who were in attendance and gave a splendid opportunity for the little folks displaying their unusual talent. For the success of the event a great deal of credit must be given Mrs. J. J. Wilson, who has had charge of the management of the series of playlets and assisted in the instruction of the little folks.

The young boys of the St. Michael's chapter had formed a jazz band for the occasion and as producers of the jazz noise they had Ted Lewis backed up of the stage and their clever work produced much enjoyment. Herbert Patterson was the baton swinger of the orchestra and kept the young jazziteers on the job during the evening.

The intermission of the playlets was occupied in a piano duet by Misses Helen and Edith Ledgway which reflected great credit on the young ladies.

The opening was the playlet, "A Love of a Bonnet", a farce comedy and in this the following cast appeared and their work was such as to reflect great credit on those taking part: Mrs. Chipper, Wauneta Kuhns; Kitty, her daughter, Thelma Kroehler; Aunt Gemma Hopkins, Mary Seay; Mrs. Hortensia Pastone, Margaret Stanley; Dora, her daughter, Eleanor Hanneck; Katy Doolan, Jennie Windham.

The musical comedy "A Sad Mistake" was one of the delightful features of the evening and the work of the vocalists and choruses very pleasing. The cast of this portion of the entertainment was composed of the following little folks:

Madam LaContesse, Ursula Herold; Hortense, a niece, Katherine McMacken; Sophie, a niece, Violet Begley; Valerie, a niece, Ida Egenberger; Five Young Ladies: Charlotte Field, Ruth Smith, Laura Grassman, Genevieve Hatt, Ada McFarlin; A Maid-

servant, Iola Stanley; Gaston, Elizabeth Waddick.

## SMILES

Smiles are the spices of life. We need them to dissipate the gloominess of our days. A smile is sometimes worth a million dollars, and among the great devices which Elbert Hubbard has bequeathed us one of the most valuable is: "Laugh! Laugh! Laugh!" But we can smile and laugh only if our humor is not sapped by some stomach trouble, and that is just why we need Triner's Bitter Wine, the very remedy which cleans the stomach perfectly and keeps it clean. It helps digestion, sharpens appetite and restores the normal functions of the body. Your druggist or dealer in medicines has all Triner's remedies in stock. Now being the season of throat inflammations we are reminding you of Triner's Antiputrin, the most efficient gargle which properly diluted (one part of Triner's Antiputrin and four parts of warm water) will help you quickly. Joseph Triner Company, 1331-45 S. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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## SOME GROUND HOG DAY.

From Wednesday's Daily. The ground hog, the official fore-caster for the coming two months had an ample opportunity today to cast all kinds of shadows and bask in the sunshine that has characterized the past two months in Nebraska. The growing lateness of the season and the record breaking mildness of the weather makes it seem as though Mr. Groundhog was going to be out of luck as a weather predictor, but as the Nebraska weather is always uncertain it may be possible that winter will linger long in the lap of spring.

Peter Lanhart of South Bend, was in the city today for a few hours looking after some matters of business at the court house.



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