

RAIL LABOR TO RECEIVE A WAGE CUT

ANNOUNCEMENT BY RAIL WAGE BOARD THAT FIGURES WILL BE GIVEN JUNE 6

UNSKILLED MEN AFFECTED

Hearing on June 6th Will Dispose of Other Cases That Have Been Filed Since April 18

Chicago, Ill., May 17.—The United States railroad labor board announced late today it had decided "prevailing conditions justify to some extent, yet to be determined, a readjustment downward of the wages of the employees of the carriers which are parties to the disputes already heard by the board."

The announcement, which affects common labor on practically every railway in the country, was entirely unexpected, as the board only began formal consideration of the case yesterday, following the filing by B. M. Jewell, president of the railway employees department of the American Federation of Labor, of the final arguments of the employees against any reductions. The railroads had closed their case on May 7.

The announcement further declared that the board would hand down its final decision in all wage disputes docketed prior to April 18 on June 1, to be effective on July 1. Disputes filed since April 18 will be heard on June 6, "it being the purpose of the board to make its decision of the disputes heard June 6, effective on July 1."

Text of Announcement.

The board's announcement follows:

"Whereas, under date of April 6, 1921, the railroad labor board adopted a resolution which recited, among other things, that in the judgment

of the board it is desirable to hear at one time and decide in one decision, so far as may be possible, the question as to what may constitute just and reasonable wages for all classes of employees of carriers parties to decision No. 2 as to whose wages there may be disputes; and,

"Whereas, the board has now heard the evidence and arguments of both parties to all such disputes which were filed and docketed prior to April 18, 1921, but since said date a large number of applications for decision on similar disputes have been filed and there are reasonable grounds to believe still other such applications are about to be filed; and,

"Whereas, the railroad labor board has, by formal resolution, declared that, in its judgment, based on the evidence before it in the disputes already heard, prevailing conditions justify to some extent, yet to be determined, a readjustment downward of the wages of the employees of the carriers which are parties to the disputes already heard; therefore, be it

"Resolved, that this board will, on June 1, 1921, announce its decision, covering disputes as to wages between carriers and their employees, which have been heretofore heard by the board, to become effective July 1, 1921."

"That Monday, June 6, 1921, be set as the date when this board will hear representatives of the parties to disputes filed since April 18, 1921, or which may yet be filed and docketed prior to June 6, it being the purpose of the railroad labor board to make its decision on the disputes heard June 6, 1921, effective July 1, 1921."

Executives Reserved.

Washington, D. C., May 17.—Announcement of the decision of the railroad labor board to readjust downward wages of employees of the carriers was received with some reserve tonight by railroad executives here.

Because the percentages of decrease have not been determined, the executives generally regarded the announcement as more or less indefinite. There was also some indication of disappointment because the revision would not become effective until July 1.

H. E. Hyram, president of the Chi-

TWO AMERICAN RADICALS DRIVEN OUT

In a Group of Eight Ordered Expelled as "Pernicious Foreigners."

Mexico City, May 17.—Frank Seaman, alleged to be an American agitator; another American whose name was not announced, two Spaniards and four other foreigners were ordered expelled from Mexico last night on the ground that they were "pernicious foreigners." This charge was preferred against them under the provisions of Article 33 of the Mexican constitution, and was a result in the radical invasion of the chamber of deputies last week.

Demonstrations in government buildings and in churches have been forbidden in an order issued by President Obregon. Members of the liberal-constitutional party in the chamber of deputies planned to propose ousting of several radicals yesterday, but absence of a quorum defeated action until the chamber assembled tomorrow.

Early yesterday afternoon the liberal-constitutionalists held a secret caucus at which they discussed the program to be followed. They gave particular attention to a letter they propose to send to President Obregon, asking his support in their efforts to impeach Philippe Carillo and Antonio Diaz Siotody Gama, radical deputies charged with leading last week's invasion of the chamber by bolsheviks. They also hope to secure the resignations of Celestino Gasca, governor of the federal district; Senor Morones, a labor leader, and Inspector of Police Reygadas.

Gendarmes guarded every entrance to the chamber yesterday, and persons entering the building were searched for arms.

Read the Journal want-ads.

WILL ENFORCE THE STATE BOXING LAW

Secretary Antles to Confer With American Legion Members Relative to Rules and Regulations

Secretary Antles of the department of public welfare will meet with members of the American Legion Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the senate chamber for a conference in regard to enforcement of the new law legalizing boxing and wrestling contests under certain restrictions fixed by law and rules and regulations to be made by the department of public welfare. As the Legion sponsored the bill passed by the legislature, Mr. Antles desires to have that organization bear some responsibility of its enforcement. The law sounds the death knell of the professional promoter of fights and wrestling matches and is supposed to end fakery. The conference will deal with proposed rules for the licensing of clubs or organizations to conduct matches and the licensing of referees. No gate receipts can go to promoters. The conference will consider the division of gate receipts between principals, their assistants and the licensed association or club. The receipts can be paid to no other persons, and no individuals can obtain a license to promote contests.

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Mrs. Charles McGuire departed this morning for Osmond, Neb., where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. William Becker and family for a few days and enjoy an outing.

STRUGGLE TO TEST PROGRESSIVE POWER

Senate Confirmation of Harding's Nominee for U. S. District Attorney of North Carolina is at Issue

Washington, May 17.—The struggle within the republican party between the progressive and standpat wings, may be brought to a settlement through the fight being made against senate confirmation of Frank A. Linney, President Harding's nominee for United States district attorney for western North Carolina.

Progressive leaders today regard the Linney case as likely to be of the utmost importance in determining just how strong the progressives are in their own party. Borah, Johnson Kenyon and other progressives intend, they said today, to make a finish fight on Linney.

They don't want him confirmed because, it is alleged, as chairman of the republican state committee, he became party to an understanding that negroes were to be eliminated from politics, in spite of the constitution and laws.

Further, the progressives contend Linney was in part responsible for the switch of some North Carolina delegates to the republican national convention in Chicago away from Johnson, after he won the presidential preference primary in North Carolina. They will fight him on that ground.

WABASH HAPPENINGS

Theodore Miller was a Lincoln passenger Tuesday evening.

Mrs. R. E. Linton was a Lincoln passenger one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Richard came down from Lincoln, Monday morning.

Mrs. Tom Colbert was a Weeping Water passenger Wednesday morning.

A number from here attended the dance in Murdock last Wednesday evening.

Maurice Standard and J. D. Gurbelling were Lincoln shoppers Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Colbert and son Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Olms, were auto visitors to Lincoln Monday morning.

A very good ball game was played last Sunday. Game was between Wabash and Alvo. The score was 2 to 0 in favor of Alvo.

Mrs. C. S. Allis returned home the first of the week. It sure looks good to see her around here again.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Frans are the proud parents of a fine baby girl.

ENJOYED PLEASANT BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Last Saturday evening being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. W. H. Meisinger, her friends and relatives which are in number a host, arranged to give this good lady a very pleasant evening in the form of a birthday surprise. The arrangements were completed a number of days before and all gathered at the Meisinger home and with their well filled baskets, had the table laden with such good things to eat as would tempt the most fastidious. The guests arrived just as Mr. and Mrs. Meisinger were prepared to depart for the movies with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hubbell, but the program was immediately changed and the evening was spent in dancing and card playing. The fine big Edison was taken down to the tenant house, where the dancing lasted until a late hour.

At midnight the banquet was served from the baskets which the friends and neighbors had brought and a most delightful time was had. On their departing the guests expressed to Mrs. Meisinger wishes for many more such pleasant events and happy returns of her birthday. Many beautiful and valuable presents were received by Mrs. Meisinger. Those present to enjoy the occasion were: Messrs. and Mesdames, Will Meisinger, Allie Meisinger, Anton Meisinger, Louis Horn, F. J. Hennings, Frank Salsberg, Clement Koke, Herman Weis, Elmer Hubbell, Mrs. Nettie Horn, Mrs. Rose Weber, Misses Helen Horn, Verna Stoehr, Mildred Stoehr, Ella Hyde, Helen Meisinger, Edna Ethel, Florine and Freda Barn, Messrs. Edward and Elmer Tschirren, Elmer and Clifford Stoehr, Walter Salsberg, Henry Hyde, Charles Koke, Lemuel Hendricks, Earl Meisinger, Elmer Salsberg, LeRoy Merrill and Marion Meisinger.

ALLEGED AUTO THIEVES TAKEN AFTER FIRED ON

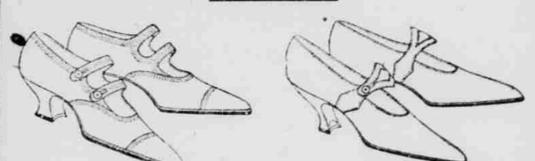
Kearney, Neb., May 16.—Harold Moore, Eugene Pope and Wilford Kraber, all of Grand Island, were arrested at Wood River today and returned to Kearney, where a charge of auto theft was lodged against them. It is alleged they stole the J. S. Rotech car last night. They managed to outrun the police here, but the marshal at Shelton awaited their arrival. That officer failed to stop them with a half dozen shots, but the young men apparently became unnerved and drove their car into a ditch in their anxiety to escape the fusillade.

They made their way to Wood River after deserting the wrecked car and were picked up by the marshal at that point. Moore and Kraber have served sentences in the state industrial school, according to police.

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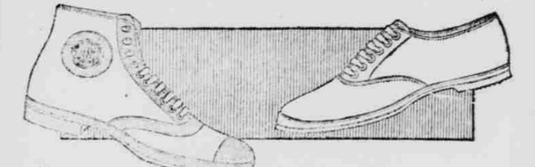
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96 STORES -- -- 4 FACTORIES

Mrs. Fred Gorder of Weeping Water, who has been here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gorder, returned this morning to her home.

C. W. Spence of Louisville, was in the city for a few hours today looking after some matters of business and visiting with his friends.

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