

NEW RAILROAD BOARD TO ALLOW WAGE INCREASE

Director McAdoo Appoints Four Prominent Men to Decide All Pending Labor Disputes.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 19.—Director General McAdoo announced tonight appointment of a railroad wage commission of four public men to analyze and recommend action on all wage and labor questions pending before the government railroad administration, including the railway brotherhoods' demands.

At the same time the director general put into effect a new system of government railroad administration by dividing the country into three operating regions, east, south and west, and placed a railroad executive at the head of each as his representative.

The wage commission consists of Secretary Lane, Interstate Commerce Commissioner C. C. McChord, Judge Harry Covington, chief justice of the District of Columbia supreme court, and William R. Willcox, who tonight announced his resignation as chairman of the republican national committee.

The committee will hear all labor complaints or petitions, make careful investigations and recommend a course of action to Mr. McAdoo.

Smith in Charge of East. In charge of eastern railroads Mr. McAdoo retained A. H. Smith, president of the New York Central, who has acted as assistant to the director general with headquarters in New York.

B. H. Ashton, president of the Chicago & Northwestern, was appointed regional director for territory west of the Mississippi river, with headquarters at Chicago.

Southwestern roads were assigned to C. H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central with headquarters in Atlanta.

The directors will undertake to supervise general transportation problems of their districts and will be the field marshals of the central organization which the director general is expected to form permanently in a day or two.

This organization probably will consist of five or six divisions, with a chief of each.

Explaining the purpose of the wage commission, Mr. McAdoo said: "The commission has been appointed with a view to determining the wages for the different classes of labor upon the railroads. It will begin its work at once and will report to the director general, giving its recommendations in general terms as to changes that should be made. Upon this report the director general will make a decision.

Wilson Endorses Plan. "The creation of this commission is the culmination of a large number of complaints and demands of the employees which have been pending before the railroad managers for some time past and were brought to the attention of the director general shortly after the assumption of the operation of the railroads by the government."

Although Mr. McAdoo has made no announcement of this policy, it is generally believed that a number of wage increases will be allowed.

Kaiser Extends Barred Zone as Blow at U. S.

Amsterdam, Jan. 19.—The recent extension by Germany of the barred zone to the waters around the Azores and Cape Verde islands is presumed by the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, in a recent issue, to be due to the possibility that they might serve as assembling points for American troop transports and supply ships, while good harbors and useful cable stations on a part of the African mainland were also included in the zone for the same reason.

The newspaper expressed the expectation that from the new extension of the zone will come a weakening of effort of Germany's enemies because of the necessity of spreading the anti-U-boat defense measures over a much larger area.

German Money Depreciates In Value in Week

London, Jan. 19.—The value of the German mark has fallen sharply on neutral exchanges in the last few days, reflecting loss of confidence in neutrals countries regarding the outcome of the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk and the present condition of internal affairs in Germany.

In Berne, exchange on Berlin, which early this month was 90, is 83.10. In Christiania it has fallen within a week from 62.72 to 46.25; at Stockholm, from 67.50 to 57.50; at Copenhagen, from 65.75 to 62.50; at Amsterdam, from 47.55 on January 3 to 41.65 yesterday.

Mechanics Who Enlist Must Be Number 1 Men

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Mechanics who desire to enlist for service in France in different mechanical lines must be able to qualify as first class men, as the government has notified the labor department of this state that none but those well qualified in the lines of work they are filling can be received.

There is not time to go into an extensive examination at the assembly camps and care must be taken that men who can do the work assigned them are selected.

German Soldiers Killed In Railway Accident

Berlin, Jan. 19.—(Via London.)—A German official statement issued Friday says that 25 soldiers on leave from the front were killed and a similar number injured when three passenger cars fell into the River Nahe, which was swollen in flood.

The accident was caused by the washing away off a dam.

Judge Lindsey Offered Foreign Commission

Washington, Jan. 19.—Judge Ben D. Lindsey of Denver has been offered a commission to go to France and England as a representative of the committee on public information to study war conditions among women and children.

Senator Declares Germany And Pope Plan Peace Move

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 19.—Germany and Pope Benedict, Senator Lewis of Illinois, declared today, both are planning new, early peace movements. "I have reason to know," said Senator Lewis, "that Berlin expects to withdraw her peace proposals to the Bolsheviks and make new proposals, but proposals, which will be applicable not only to Russia, but to all her opponents."

"I have information," he continued, "that the pope is planning with the acquiescence of Italy, another effort toward peace."

For these reasons, Senator Lewis stated, he intended to defer discussion of his senate resolution proposing endorsement of the president's peace program.

WAR COUNCIL BILL RECEIVES SUPPORT

Measure to Create Director of Munitions Approved by Senate Military Committee; Passage Likely.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 19.—Radical changes in the government's war-making machinery are proposed in bills to establish a war council of three members, all powerful under the president, and to create a director of war munitions, approved today by the senate military committee.

The bill for a director of munitions was placed before the senate today and that for the war council will be introduced by Chairman Chamberlain Monday.

Both measures have virtually the unanimous support of the committee. So far there has been no indication of what may be the attitude of President Wilson.

The bill proposes that the three members of the war council shall be appointed by the president, with confirmation by the senate, and be directly under the president and above the cabinet in authority, with power to "supervise, control and direct all departments, bureaus and agencies of the government in the prosecution of the war."

It is proposed that the council members shall have no other duties than to form and execute, with the president's approval and co-operation, broad war policies and decide priority and disputes between the different departments and bureaus.

The director of munitions, also a presidential appointment and confirmed by the senate, would have authority to control production, distribution and transportation of war supplies under the policies of the president and the war council.

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Reported Luxburg Fast Becoming Insane

Buenos Aires, Jan. 19.—The director of the German hospital has informed the foreign office that the condition of Count von Luxburg, former minister to Argentina steadily has become worse.

Count von Luxburg now has been in the hospital five weeks suffering from a nervous breakdown.

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U. S. Takes Over Industry Of Ammonia Fertilizer

Washington, Jan. 19.—The importation, manufacture, storage and distribution of ammonia for fertilizer purposes is to be taken over by the government by a proclamation issued by President Wilson.

The industry will be under the immediate direction of the secretary of agriculture.

Centralized Power

There can be no efficiency—until the right man is clothed with authority—and uses it.

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The satanic efficiency of the Hun armies is due to the fact that the despicable but autocratic Kaiser is centralized authority personified.

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Our brilliant Allies—each worthy of all the encomiums we can bestow—have lacked the unity of thought that centralization of power alone can give—and the war has lingered on because of it.

The strong carried the weak—the brilliant attack failed—because there were too many leaders. Russia, with her millions, fell by the wayside—America takes her place—and at last the world is waking up to the fact that ONE MAN MUST LEAD—though many may counsel.

And, by way of prophecy, let me say that man is going to be AN AMERICAN—and victory only awaits that leadership.

The human brain is the centralized authority in our bodies. It commands us to see, to hear, to walk, to stand still—and the organs obey.

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I am responsible morally, legally and financially for every piece of work done in this office—hence my care in selecting only first-class Dentists as my associates. If a piece of work is faulty, that patient is coming back indignant—justly so—hence I save the unpleasantness and double expense of such proceedings, by specifying that the best material as well as the best workmanship MUST enter into every bit of work done here.

Then to make prices within the reach of everyone, I installed labor-saving machinery, gold-saving devices—employed expert dental mechanics and gold workers to handle the mechanical work—and leave my skilled operators free to devote all their time to patients.

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SWEDEN FEARS BIG UPRISING BY SOCIALISTS

May Form New Senate Patterned After Red Assembly in Petrograd; Protest Action of Bolsheviks.

Stockholm, Jan. 18.—Bourgeois circles in Helsingfors are disquieted over rumors of a coming socialist revolutionary uprising and the forcible dissolution of the Diet and the formation of a senate after the Bolshevik pattern.

The Svenska Dagbladet's Kaparanda correspondent reports familiar conditions in various places in Russia.

People Eating Oats. In the Oreburg district there has been no bread since Christmas, and in a large part of the government of Nizhni Novgorod, there being no prospect of getting bread, the people are eating oats, which also are becoming scarce. Hunger riots are reported in the governments of Kostroma and Iver.

A protest published in the local Social Demokrat shows that Bolsheviks have confined in the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress in Petrograd a number of socialist opponents of Foreign Minister Trotzky, including several of the most prominent of the former revolutionary leaders in Russia.

Among them is M. Bramson, who has been known since the first Duma as a tireless agitator for freedom.

Germany Will Hold Out in Face of Famine and Discouragement

(By Associated Press.) Amsterdam, Jan. 19.—In introducing the budget in the Prussian diet Wednesday, Finance Minister Hermet announced the necessity for increased taxation, but expressed confidence in Germany's ability to hold out economically.

"Despite internal political convulsions," said the finance minister, "we have a feeling of relief in the consciousness that we can economically hold out, even if the dearth and scarcity of foodstuffs should increase. The general morale also has suffered under war conditions but of what significance is that when we remember our brilliant military position, created by the incomparable and glorious deeds of our army and fleet."

"Even though many hindrances bar our way to peace, peace is on the march and the longer the western powers are recalcitrant, the more favorable to us will be peace terms."

AUSTRIA HURLS TRAITOR CHARGE AT VON BUELOW

London, Jan. 19.—The attitude of the Austrians in the present German political situation may be gathered from an article published in the Fremdenblatt of Vienna, organ of Count Czernin, the Austrian foreign minister, which sharply deals with rumors that Prince von Buelow is engaged in intrigues against Count von Hertling in order that he may become German chancellor.

The article denounces von Buelow as a traitor against Austria-Hungary, saying that he offered Italy Austro-Hungarian territory, and also gives expression to the dissatisfaction of the Austrian government with the agitation of the German annexationists for the incorporation of the great Polish districts in the German empire, which it asserts would be a blow at Austrian interests.

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