

ASK 8-HOUR DAY POSTPONED TILL AFTER WAR OVER

John O'Hern Admits in Inquiry Packers are Getting Ready Eventually to Put It in Force.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—In concluding his testimony in the stock yards wage arbitration today John E. O'Hern, general superintendent for Armour & Co., in response to questions by Judge Samuel Alschuler, admitted that the packers had for some time been planning on buildings and equipment to meet the eight-hour day when it arrives.

He said there undoubtedly was a tendency toward a shorter working day. He insisted, however, that the change from a ten to an eight-hour day should not be made at least until after the war.

On the question of overtime, he said the necessities of the packing industry would always require a long day at certain busy seasons. He believed the amount to be paid for overtime should be determined by the wage scale for the basic day.

The witness denied that the five big packers acted in concert in handling labor questions and fixing wages. He said that two-thirds of all the live stock killed in the United States under government inspection was killed by the five big packers. The wages paid by the independent packers, he said, corresponded with those paid by the big five.

He said three eight-hour shifts are impracticable and that because of the character of the packing business the output under a plan of two eight-hour shifts instead of two ten-hour periods, as at present, the productivity of the plants would be reduced 20 per cent. He said that at present by working day and night the packers were unable fully to meet the demands of the government for food products.

Lodge Denounces Price Fixing by Government

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famine in a country which has more coal than any in the world.

"What we needed was not a shutting down of industries, but a freight embargo on all railroads. It (the fuel administration policy) is a striking evidence of how much harm has been done by paralyzing private interests and undertaking to solve the difficulties by one bureau composed largely of amateurs.

Must Be Democrats.

"There was no need of the fuel administration, no reason why it should exist at all, and the powers, however amiable and patriotic the purposes of their possessor, have been employed to make a bad situation worse and do nothing but harm. The vital point of the whole coal situation was the railroad problem."

Either Secretary Lane or Francis S. Peabody, Senator Lodge said, should have charge of the coal situation. Annulment by Secretary Baker of the agreement Mr. Lane brought about at a conference of operators, dealers and consumers was criticised by the senator. He also denounced the conferring of vast powers upon state fuel administrators.

"So far as I can learn," said Mr. Lodge, "the only qualification of these gentlemen is that they should be democrats."

Liberty Motor Demonstration

Washington, Feb. 26.—The first public flight of an airplane equipped with the Liberty motor will be made here probably next week.

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Russ Capital to Fall Easy Prey To German Army

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ital. A great many Austrians are there, too.

"The honor of the Germans thus far has been exemplary. They go about avoiding ceremony and the officers, following the Russian custom, carry no swords. They speak German in an undertone."

Lenine Changes Front.

The Germans in Petrograd already have organized to police the city, the correspondent of the Morning Post reports.

In several dispatches Nikolai Lenine figures as the backbone of resistance to the Germans, although originally he was responsible for swaying the executive committee of the soldiers' and workmen's delegates in the direction of concluding peace on humiliating terms.

The Daily News correspondent tells at great length a story of differences between Lenine and Trotsky and the divergent tendencies among the bolsheviks during the crucial discussions of the last week. Other dispatches indicate continuance of the tension between these party sections and say Trotsky refused to return to Brest-Litovsk to sign the terms of surrender to which Lenine's counsels persuaded the executive committee.

New Peace Delegation.

M. Tschichner, who recently was held in prison in England for circulating seditious propaganda and is now commissioner for foreign affairs, and M. Zinovieff, a close associate of Lenine, are understood to be the chief members of the new peace delegation.

According to a statement made in the Reichstag by Baron von Dem Bussche-Haddenhausen, German undersecretary for foreign affairs, they must sign peace terms within three days of their arrival at Brest-Litovsk and the terms must be ratified within two weeks. German and Austro-Hungarian delegates already have arrived at Brest-Litovsk.

GERMANY PLANS TO DOMINATE ALL CENTRAL EUROPE

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Count Hertling, who is old and religious; get up in the Reichstag and declare that his heart bleeds for humanity and profess his sympathy with President Wilson's appeal for justice, forbearance and respect for nation rights at the very time when he is publicly engaged in one of the most cynical and callous transactions known to history," says the Westminster Gazette.

Chilled by Germany's Acts.

This newspaper says it is obliged to say to Von Hertling quite frankly that the mind to peace among the western nations—the mind which seeks peace on an abiding and honorable condition—is every day being chilled and alienated by the disclosures of the real Germany in its dealings with Russia.

"We see every one of the four principles defined by President Wilson to which the German chancellor does lip service," the Westminster Gazette continues, "being trampled under foot."

The Globe says: "Von Hertling's present duty is to supply the camouflage behind which the real sovereign power of Germany, the great general staff, carries on its operations."

"It is Von Hertling's business to entangle some, or all, of the allies in negotiations as Von Kuehlmann (the German foreign secretary) entangled the deluded Russians, and then Von Hindenburg and Ludendorff, the real sovereign power, will settle the terms and policy on the admirable principles of Brest-Litovsk."

"The Evening Standard in an editorial treats the chancellor's address as follows: "When the German chancellor speaks peace, we know what kind of peace he means. We have seen a specimen of it in the case of unhappy Russia."

This newspaper then parallels excerpts from Von Hertling's speech and the report of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, on the attitude of the American working man as regards a conference with German labor and adds: "This clear vision of the American people, labor included, sees that the

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Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone whopstate in it, as a harmless means of washing out the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour bile and toxins.

Millions of people who had their turn at constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, nervous days and sleepless nights have become real cranks about the morning inside bath. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will not cost much at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate to anyone its cleansing, sweetening and refreshing effect upon the system.

PACKERS CONTROL CHEESE INDUSTRY

Prices Fixed by Plymouth Board, Which Decided Such Things Before Hand.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Details of cheese making and selling and testimony that the big packers really controlled the cheese industry in Wisconsin marked the opening hours today of the government investigation into the packing industry before the federal trade commission.

Under questions from Francis J. Heney, special counsel for the commission, operations of the Wisconsin cheese market were presented. Henry Krumrey, a farmer and cheese maker of Plymouth, Wis., now president and general manager of the Wisconsin Cheese Producers' federation, testified that it was generally conceded that the big packers—Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Morris & Co., Cudahy & Co., and Wilson & Co.—control the marketing of 75 per cent of the cheese made in Sheboygan county, Wisconsin. The witness said that Wisconsin makes 60 per cent of all the cheese in the country.

Krumrey said that the prices for Wisconsin cheese were fixed on the Plymouth cheese board, which was under control of the Wisconsin Cheese Dealers' association, which he characterized as the "cheese combine."

The witness declared that the sessions of the cheese board were largely a farce and resulted in the farmer getting low prices for cheese. In 1911, he said, cheese was priced at 11 cents a pound on the board, which afterwards was sold for from 20 to 25 cents.

"This caused a loss of from \$10,000 to \$15,000 to the Wisconsin farmers," the witness said. "I am convinced that the prices on the cheese board were fixed in a secret session before the board formally met."

Soldiers' Home Notes.

Grand Island, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—George C. Whitney, who has a cottage on the line, was surprised last Saturday by the choir of the home chapel at Burkett, who called on him in celebration of his 78th birthday anniversary. To invite him to a dinner, arranged in his honor.

Mrs. Simmons, who resides on the outside, was taken to the St. Francis hospital in Grand Island yesterday for medical treatment. Mrs. Simmons has been in poor health for some time.

Willard C. Bogus of North Platte, Neb., late of Company C, 83d New York infantry, was admitted to full membership at Burkett on Saturday.

HEAD OF NASH CO. VISITOR AT BIG OMAHA CLASSIC

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Veteran Still Steps.

Mike Donovan, at 70, is still able to hit and sidestep with the best of them. The grand old man of the ring, who for many years has been boxing instructor of the New York A. C., is now teaching our soldiers how to handle the mitts.

CANADIANS ARE DIVIDED ON BID TO NEBRASKAN

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 27.—Newspaper criticism of the propriety of inviting W. J. Bryan to deliver an address here tomorrow night at the provincial prohibition convention was answered today by the publication of advertisements by the Dominion Alliance, an organization similar to the Anti-Saloon league in the United States, describing Mr. Bryan as a "life-long prohibition campaigner," and asking that he be heard in the spirit of Canadian fair play.

Opposition to Mr. Bryan grew out of his alleged pacifist leaning and utterances. One of his newspaper critics advised the public to stay away from the meeting; another favored giving him a chance to "express himself wholeheartedly regarding Germany and its devilities;" and judging him by "a new confession of faith."

Tris Speaker Too Fast For Donovan's Repartee

During a Cleveland game at the Polo grounds Tris Speaker came in from the field to protest that the Yankee pitcher was discoloring the ball.

"Huh," remarked Manager Bill Donovan of the Yankees, sarcastically, "I heard that Cleveland had a new manager."

"For New York's sake I am sorry I cannot say the same about the Yankees," replied Speaker.

Federal Agents Raid Alleged Religious Sect

New York, Feb. 27.—Agents of the United States army intelligence service raided the headquarters in Brooklyn of the Pastor Russell Foundation, a reputed religious organization, late today and seized a number of books and posters. The literature was turned over to the federal district attorney to determine if it contained seditious matter.

The raid was said to have been made in connection with the arrest recently of followers of the Russell sect in Toronto, Ont., where five persons are on trial, charged with publishing and circulating a book called "The Finished Mystery," alleged to be seditious.

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