

HINES ORDERS INCREASE IN RAIL WORKERS' WAGES

Average Advance in Pay Per Man Will Be Approximately \$160 Per Year and Overtime.

Washington, April 11.—Wage advances aggregating \$65,000,000 were ordered today by Director General Hines for 400,000 railroad engineers, firemen, trainmen and conductors in both passenger and freight service.

Including today's order, the aggregate pay increases allowed by the railroad administration to the 2,000,000 railroad employees is at the rate of \$222,311,000 a year, more than \$400 average per man.

The \$65,000,000 added to the payrolls of members of the "Big Four" brotherhoods brings the total granted this class of employees in the last three years to approximately \$275,000,000, or approximately \$690 per man.

In the first general wage advance made by the railroad administration following the recommendation of the railroad wage commission approximately \$400,000,000 a year was distributed among the railroad employees.

Comparatively small increases in pay are expected for dining car and sleeping car employees.

Railroad companies estimate the wage increases at nearly \$100,000,000 more than the railroad administration.

Railroad accountants calculate that about \$1,000,000,000 a year will be forthcoming from the rate increase last year.

Explaining the effect of wages on operating costs this year, Mr. Hines said in making public the order that "through the elimination of overtime, which will be unnecessary under peace conditions and through ability to regain experienced employees who were lost during the war, the total increase in wages would be substantially less on the same volume of business than the foregoing based on the calendar year 1918 would indicate, and of course, the increase will be less if the volume of business is less."

Explaining the controversy over time and a half for overtime work, Mr. Hines said that they should be paid time and a half for overtime in road service (instead of pro-rata overtime time) for any excess time for a failure to maintain a speed of 20 miles per hour in passenger service and 12 1/2 miles an hour in road service, claiming that this is strictly analogous to the allowance of punitive

Miss Lolo Converse Tells How Cuticura Healed Her Eczema. Eczema broke out all over my body, especially my face, in red, inflamed blisters. It itched so that I could hardly stand it, and I could not wear any colored clothes next to me. I scratched night and day, and I could not get any rest.

FLASHES from FILMLAND PHOTO-PLAY OFFERINGS FOR TODAY.

HEA Mitchell, well known to picture fans because of her work in numerous photodramas during the last four years, has been engaged to support Monroe Salisbury in his latest play, "The Open Road," now being produced under direction of Rupert Julian.

Jack Dillon, who played the ringmaster villain in "The Luck of the Circus" is now appearing in a two-reel western picture.

"What is your favorite sport?" a newspaper interviewer asked Fan Tincher, who is at Universal City making a series of two-reel comedies.

A bit of New York's Bowery has been transferred to California as a background for Jim Corbett's forthcoming serial, "The Midnight Man."

over time after eight hours in work which is paid for exclusively by the hour.

Railroads Protest. "The railroad managements, however, strenuously insist that there is no such analogy, because they say that work on the road is in the nature of piece work, also that the higher speed in freight service is frequently not economic and hence the failure to make it ought not to be penalized, and also that the employees while on the road cannot be under strict supervision, and can largely influence the time consumed and the speed of their trains."

The board of railroad wages and working conditions recommended that this question be submitted to a bi-partisan board of eight, i. e., four representatives of the managements and four representatives of labor, for a thorough study and report on this question. This course will be pursued, and the question will be submitted to railway board of adjustments No. 1, which is made up of four representatives of the managements and four representatives of labor. Effective steps will be taken to secure the promptest possible action upon this matter."

Soldiers Return After Service in U. S. Army and Navy

Word was received Thursday by Mrs. Owen Slaven, 1709 South Tenth street, of the arrival of her son, Owen Slaven, jr., in Hoboken, N. J., from overseas. Private Slaven sailed for France in May, 1918. He arrived on the U. S. S. Frederick.

T. J. Fitzmorris received word yesterday that his nephew, Paul D. Kinney, has arrived in the United States on board the Cruiser Pittsburgh. Young Kinney is a machinist's mate in the United States navy and has been stationed in the quartermaster's corps.

Dr. L. A. Dermody, formerly an Omaha physician, passed through Omaha Tuesday with a casual company from Hoboken, N. J., en route to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., where the company will be mustered out of service.

Thomas Maher, 2206 Emmet street, was discharged from the army last week and returned home Tuesday. He enlisted 15 months ago in the quartermaster's corps and was sent to the Mexican border for duty.

Harry McCreary, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. McCreary, 2109 Wirt street, returned home Thursday following 20 months' service in the army. He enlisted September, 1917, and was sent to the Mexican border. Though he did not see overseas duty, McCreary experienced the grim of sand storms and snipe-shooting of Mexican bands along the Mexican boundary.

Gail Furness, 4625 Capitol avenue, has been released from naval service after having been on transport duty for eight months. He returned to Omaha Thursday. Furness took trips to Chile and other South American points, besides having been in France on transports. He enlisted a year ago and was sent to the Puget Sound naval station for his preliminary training.

Impersonator Gets Two-Year Prison Term. Santa Fe, N. M., April 11.—E. R. Jay, who pleaded guilty to the charge of impersonating federal officials in New Mexico a few months ago, was sentenced today by Federal Judge Colin Nebbett to two years in prison at Leavenworth, Kan.

Jay admitted he had impersonated Capt. Archie Roosevelt.

TEN DESTROYERS ADDED TO NAVY DURING MARCH

Ships Building or Planned Number 438; Six of 10 Authorized Superdreadnaughts Laid Down.

Washington, April 11.—America's battle fleet was augmented last month by 10 destroyers and one submarine besides the superdreadnaught Idaho, which will join Admiral Mayo's forces upon their return from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, within a few days.

Ships of all classes building now for the navy or authorized, number 438, including 10 superdreadnaughts, six battle cruisers, 10 scout cruisers, 195 destroyers, 71 submarines, 53 eagle boats, two gunboats, 20 mine sweepers and 71 tugs.

Trains Are Running Almost on Schedule After Snow Storm

The storm of rain, snow and sleet, general over all Nebraska since Monday, has ceased and clearing weather is the rule, according to reports to the railroads.

Yesterday morning from the central and western parts of the state through to the mountains, it was clear and calm. East of there is cloudy, some localities reporting rain and snow during Thursday night.

The railroads are well out from under the snow and today all passenger trains are running close to schedule. Freight trains are moving slowly, but are managing to take care of the business.

Wire service that was badly crippled by reason of the high wind and sleet is being restored and Saturday all lines, both telegraph and telephone, will be in fairly good working order.

Along the Burlington's Billings line, between Lincoln and Alliance, when the storm ceased, 1,000 poles were down, carrying to the ground several hundred miles of wire.

Irishman Calls Wilson "Machiavelli of the New World"

Dublin, April 11.—The Sinn Fein parliament today discussed the league of nations. Prof. Edward De Valera said that Ireland was ready to become a constituent unit, but only on the basis of the equality of rights of all nations, great and small.

Other speakers criticized the American president, but Arthur Griffith, leader of the Sinn Fein organization, said President Wilson was at the present time fighting England, France and Italy, and that Ireland would support him in his conflict with the old diplomacy.

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The leading parts were taken by Miss Dona Macdonald and Walter White. The play was coached by Miss Helen Lane and Miss Irma Gros.

Russian rifles, loaned to the United States government by Russian troops that passed through Omaha recently, were used in a bayonet drill by six commissioned officers of the battalion.

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Automobile Salesman and Farmer Killed by Robbers Near Pueblo

Pueblo, Colo., April 11.—Armed posers from Pueblo and Walsenburg tonight are searching territory south of Pueblo for armed men, who today killed and robbed E. C. Parks, an automobile salesman of Pueblo, and William Hunter, a farmer of Rye, Colo., and escaped in Parks' automobile.

The murders and robbery occurred on the outskirts of Pueblo. Parks and Hunter were on their way to Rye in the former's machine when they were stopped by the four robbers.

The fugitives are reported armed with high-powered rifles and the escape from the state reformatory at Buena Vista last night of four convicts led the police to believe the convicts are responsible for the crime.

GUARD REPLIES TO MOB'S TAUNTS WITH BULLETS

Copenhagen, April 11.—A sanguinary collision occurred last evening at Danzig between a crowd and the troops guarding the square in front of the railway station. Three persons were killed and several wounded when the troops fired on the mob.

The Danzig message reporting the clash says the troops fired after having been "subjected during the entire day to abusive molestation."

In a new Spartacan outbreak at Dusseldorf Thursday, 25 persons were killed and 25 wounded, when government troops used machine guns on Spartacan demonstrators, the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin says.

Dusseldorf, the newspaper adds, was in complete darkness last night, the gas and electric works having ceased operations. Trains and street cars stopped running.

The strike in Brunswick is reported to be general and the railway station there is closed. Leaders of the Brunswick strikers have sent an ultimatum to the diet demanding that all powers be handed over to the workers' council.

Workmen in 37 other German towns have gone on strike in favor of introducing the soviet system.

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TEUTON JUNKERS STILL IN SADDLE, AVERS GOMPERS

Labor Leader Declares German Financial Interests Are Spreading Discontent Throughout World.

New York, April 11.—American employers "have it in their power to keep bolshevism out of the country, according to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who has just returned from the peace conference."

Mr. Gompers said today that, while organized labor "will do its share" to fight bolshevism, "it cannot carry the burden alone."

"I hold the bolshevik standpatters and profiteers as equally a menace to the civilization of their time," he continued. "If every effort made by the constructive labor movement of America is opposed, thwarted and defeated, we shall then be powerless to be of any help."

"I haven't read of much less met, a German who repented of his country's crime against civilization. They call it a 'revolution' in Germany, when not one man of the government has been arrested, detained, punished or killed. Draw your own inference. It is a sort of opera bouffe. The junkers and financial interests are in charge here now just as much as they were before the war and they are spreading the policy of discontent and miserable hostility throughout the world to maintain the same conditions in Germany."

Omahans in Red Cross Contingent for Siberia

San Francisco, Cal., April 11.—Nineteen Red Cross workers sailed from here today for Siberia via Vancouver, B. C. The group included nurses, warehouse men, nurses' assistants and stenographers. They came from Pacific coast cities, Clarkdale, Ariz., Chicago, Denver, Kansas City, Wichita Falls, Tex., Dallas, St. Joseph, Mo.; St. Louis and Omaha.

Player Rolls 3,000 New Ones just received. Hear them Saturday at MICKEL'S

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The Advertiser who uses the Bee Want Ad Column increases his business thereby and the persons who read them profit by the opportunities offered.

Villages in Transylvania Pillaged by Magyar Troops

Geneva, April 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—Dispatches received by the Rumanian bureau at Berne declare that Hungarian Magyar regulars have recently attacked and pillaged several Rumanian villages in Transylvania. The Rumanian national guard resisted bravely but was overwhelmed.

In the Seghesel district the populations of many villages fled to the mountains terrified.

Labor Party of Illinois Adopts Articles of Faith

Springfield, Ill., April 11.—The constitution of the new political party in Illinois was adopted by the delegates in convention tonight after some lively debate. The new party, according to the first article, will be known as "the labor party of Illinois"; its chief object, according to article 2, "shall be to unite for independent political action all men and women who believe in political, social and industrial democracy."

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