

Railroads Make Final Appeal to Labor Wage Board

Close Case With Plea for Abrogation of Shop Crafts Agreement to "Save Them From Bankruptcy."

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Chicago, Feb. 3.—With a final appeal to the United States railway labor wage board to "save them from bankruptcy" by abrogating the national shop crafts agreements, the railroads today closed their case, after having considered in detail nearly 800 rules which govern the relations of shop employees to their employers.

The board went into executive session and will continue to hold executive sessions until Monday, when B. M. Jewell will present the union's side of the controversy. When Jewell concludes his statement the railroads will present their rebuttal. An early decision then is expected from the board.

What was regarded as one of the most important developments of the day was the stand taken by a representative group of manufacturers and bankers who, at a meeting behind closed doors, discussed ways and means for getting the railroads back on their feet.

A tentative plan for alleviation of the railroads' troubles was considered and among its salient features were:

Speeding up of congressional action so that the railroads can get the money due them since the days of government control.

Abrogation of the shop agreements to such an extent that the railroads will at least have the same opportunity in a competitive labor market which other extensive employers of labor have.

Readjustment of freight and passenger tariffs so that the roads can get a volume of business large enough to sustain them.

Readjustment of wages based on decrease in the cost of living, this to be gradual and come only as living costs fall.

The railroad presidents made it plain that they were prepared to go the limit to get the following concessions from the labor board:

First: Abrogation of the national

Will Play Leading Role in "The Mikado"



Chas. R. Gardner.

Singing is Charles Gardner's particular hobby. So instrumental has he been in entertainment affairs of Ak-Sar-Ben, Chamber of Commerce and other organizations in Omaha that the center of the plot in "The Mikado" fell on him. Mr. Gardner takes the role of the mikado, a leading figure in the play, which is to be presented at the Brandeis theater on February 18-19.

The play is under the direction of James Edward Carnal and Oscar Lieben for the Omaha Opera association. Proceeds of the performances will be given to the Day Nursery.

Gross Value of Jake Hamon Estate Placed at \$3,143,903

Ardmore, Okl., Feb. 3.—The gross value of the estate of Jake L. Hamon in Oklahoma is \$3,143,903 and the total indebtedness chargeable to the estate in Oklahoma is \$1,750,570. The

Anti-Cigaret Measure Is Passed by Utah Senate

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 3.—The anti-cigaret bill forbidding the

Colorado Senate Favors Party Names on Ballots

Denver, Colo., Feb. 3.—The state house of representatives yesterday passed a bill to repeal the headless ballot act and to restore party names at the top of tickets in gen-

50-Year Club Growing

Geneva, Neb., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The club to take in all residents of this county who have lived here for 50 years now has 114 members. It was started several weeks ago by C. S. Allen and Peter Youngers of Geneva.

Manufacture and Sale of Cigarets in Utah Passed by the Senate This Afternoon

Fourteen voted "aye" and three "no." The bill also prohibits smoking of cigars, cigarettes and pipes in any public place.

General Elections. The vote was 29 to 23 in favor of the bill. Opponents of the measure waged a bitter fight and used many parliamentary tactics in a vain endeavor to delay the vote on the proposal. They asserted it would permit the return of machine politics.

BUY YOUR PLAYER PIANO NOW AT A SAVING OF 10 to 20%

Tomorrow we place on sale two carloads of perfectly new high-grade player pianos at pre-war prices.

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BOWEN'S February Clean Sweep Sale of Furniture for Every Room

And it is all the good kind. Furniture of quality—every stick of it. Come in and see. Tilt up a chair and note the exceptional bracing of the seat—or the method of tying the springs in an overstuffed piece.

Pass your hand over the glass-like smoothness of a dresser top. There is every good kind of furniture, from that for the simplest room to the more expensive apartment, and for the first time in years have we been able to give such remarkable values as right now.

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Friday Bargains in Drugs

- Eveready Razor Blades with tube of shaving cream free, special at 29¢
- Real Bristle cloth brushes, special 49¢
- J and J Hospital cotton, Lee brand 49¢
- Carmen Face Powder, special 33¢
- Pure Castile Soap, imported, special 7¢
- 100 Aspirin, S. K. and F., special 49¢
- Harfina Soap, medicated, special 5¢
- 16-oz. Proxide, special at 21¢
- 1-in. Adhesive Tape, special 9¢
- Nail Scrubs, special values 10¢
- Real Imported French Du Pont Tooth Brushes at 25¢
- Tamlac or Lyko Tonic, special 89¢
- Milk of Magnesia, 1 pint, special 39¢
- Velour Powder Puffs 10¢
- Caldwell's Syrup of Pepsin, special 47¢

Basement—North

High Grade Footwear Women's Low Shoes

600 pairs of women's low shoes; come in dull kid, bright kid, patent and gold brown; styles are pumps, oxfords and colonials; no wooden heels in the lot; sizes 2 1/2 to 8; not every size in each style, but all sizes in the lot; special, pair.

3.45

Men's Shoes

An assortment of men's shoes in black and tan; high toe, straight lasts and English styles; all Good-year welt; sewed sole; sizes 6 to 10; special, pair.

3.79

Basement—Arcade

Friday Bargains in Notions

- Good Grade Bias Tape, 4 bolts for 25¢
- American Maid Crochet Cotton 8¢
- Safety Pins, all sizes, per card 5¢
- Pearl Buttons, per card 10¢
- Rust Proof Hooks and Eyes, card 2 1/2¢
- Baby Pants, all sizes 19¢
- Best Dressing Pins, per paper 5¢
- Large pieces of Elastic, each 10¢
- Assorted Wire Hair Pins, box 10¢
- Guaranteed Dress Shields, pair 15¢
- Good Steel Needles, special, per package 2 1/2¢
- King's Machine Thread, all sizes, 3 spools for 10¢
- Inside Skirt Belting, with bone, per yard 15¢
- Fast Colored Darning Cotton, 2 balls for 5¢
- Lingerie Ribbon, best grade, 4 bolts for 25¢

Basement—West

Great Special Purchase of Curtains and Drapes

- Marquisette: 2,500 yards of Marquisette; 36 inches wide; highly mercerized; special, per yard 19¢
- Filet Nets: 1,000 yards of Filet Nets, 36 inches wide; all new designs; special, per yard 39¢
- Cretonnes: 2,500 yards of heavy Cretonne remnants, 36 inches wide; a wonderful variety of new designs and colorings, priced per yard, at 29¢

Basement—West

ALLAN DWAN presents The FORBIDDEN THING

AT THE SUN STARTING SUNDAY

A remarkable story of a man and three women. The mother who bore him, the woman God made for him, and the creature who conquered his soul.

Friday—Surprising Values in Men's Furnishings

- Your Choice of any of our Men's and Young Men's Suits in Basement; all sizes and styles; all one price; special 15.00
- Men's Overalls—Extra good quality 220 weight blue denim; sizes 32 to 36; special, per pair 1.29
- Men's Black Sateen Work Shirts—Made of extra good quality material; sizes 14 to 17; special, each 1.49
- Men's Corduroy Pants—One big lot; just the thing to work in; sizes 30 to 44; special, per pair 3.85
- Men's Derby Ribbed Shirts and Drawers—Sizes 30 to 46; special, per garment 59¢

Basement—Men's Store

Priced for Quick Selling Hosiery and Underwear

- Women's Cotton Vests—Sleeveless shaped vests; full taped; in sizes 34, 36 and 38; special, each 25¢
- Misses' Union Suits—Cotton fleeced; high neck, long sleeves; in sizes 2 to 16 years; special, each 89¢
- Infants' Shirts—In part wool and cotton; slight imperfections; special, each 35¢, or 3 for 1.00
- Women's Hosiery—Fibre of thread silk; in black and colors; seconds; special, per pair 45¢
- Handkerchiefs—Women's cotton hemstitched handkerchiefs; plain and fancy embroidered corners; your choice, each 5¢

Basement—Arcade

Spring Dressmakers Will Welcome These Reductions in Wash Goods

- Everett Classic Dress Gingham, in pretty plaids, checks and stripes; in 10 to 20 yard lengths; special, per yard 19¢
- Windsor Plisse Crepe, in assorted plain shades; also some tinted grounds; with neat figures; for underwear, etc.; special, per yard 29¢
- Shirting Percalé, genuine Indanthrene dye; in a wonderful collection of new patterns and colorings; 36 inches wide; special, per yard 25¢
- White Pajama Checks, splendid quality for underwear, pajamas, etc.; 2 to 10-yard length; 36-in. wide; special per yd 15¢
- Apron Gingham, splendid quality; in all the wanted blue checks and broken styles; special, each 15¢
- Embroidered Swiss, in assorted size dots; very practical for sash curtains, fancy aprons, waists or boudoir sets; 36 inches wide; extra value; special, per yard 48¢
- Foundation Silk and Silk Mixed Canton Crepe, in assorted plain shades; 36 inches wide; wonderful value; special, per yard 29¢
- Silk Poplin, in assorted plain shades; for Spring wear; 24 inches wide; special, per yard 48¢
- Dress Gingham, fine imported saphyr gingham; in pretty plaids, checks and some plain shades; 32 inches wide; wonderful value; special, per yard 59¢
- Serpentine Kimono Crepe, in assorted plain shades; also some fancy styles; per yard 25¢
- Black Sateen, good quality for undershirts, etc.; 36 inches wide; 2 to 10-yard lengths; special, per yard 25¢

Basement—North

Complete the Home Stock With Good Linens

- Full Bleached Mercerized Damask—In a range of pretty patterns; special, per yard 59¢
- Full Bleached Turkish Towels—Hemmed ends, soft and fluffy quality; Friday only, special, each 17¢
- Fancy Lace Trimmed Scarfs—Slightly soiled from display; for quick disposal, special, each 49¢
- Renfrew Damask—In coloring of blue, red or tan; very pretty patterns; Friday, one day only, special, yard 1.00
- Spreads—For Friday, one lot of Crochet and Satin Spreads, hemmed ends, odds and ends (no seconds) slightly soiled; for quick disposal, each 2.98
- Twilled Toweling with fancy edge and soft and absorbent quality; specially priced at, per yard 9¢

Basement—South

Approaching Spring Calls for New Wall Papers

To those interested in wall papers, our first February showing of new designs will be of keen interest. With our new enlarged department we are equipped to show the newest decorative treatments. For Friday we offer these special values:

- High grade wall papers, in new grass cloth effects, blends, woven designs and stipple tones; all new shades; shown with extremely decorative bands and cut borders; Friday, per roll 28¢
- Each home should have at least one room decorated with tapestry paper. We show for Friday a wonderful assortment of the newest creations far less than their regular worth; Friday, per roll 41¢
- We show the largest line of less expensive wall papers in the city; a large selection of new papers, borders and ceiling to match; per roll 11¢

Basement—West