

Rail Men Claim Wage Reduction Not Justifiable

Spokesman Declares Cut Would Impair Standard of Living and Has No Economic Justification.

Chicago, April 28.—Reduction of railroad wages would impair the standard of American living and would have no justification in ethics, economic reason or the cold, concrete facts of present day industrial life," it was declared today by B. M. Jewell, head of the railway unions which opened the employees' fight to a train present wage scales before the railroad labor board.

Contentions of the railroads that the cost of living had declined since the wage award of July, 1920, were met with the reply that that award was based on the prices of December, 1919, and not on those of July, 1920, the peak of high prices. Mr. Jewell declared that it would require three years for railway employees at present wages to recoup the losses sustained during the war period.

H. C. L. Cut Not Enough. Mr. Jewell named prevailing wage rates in similar industries and changes in the cost of living as the two main considerations which should direct the board's decision. He said there had been no reduction in wages paid in the basic industries comparable to the railroads and that there had not been a sufficient reduction in the cost of living to justify a reduction in wages that were inadequate to meet living costs at the time they were established.

In addition to the two main principles set up there are also other and more fundamental conditions named which must receive judicial notice. These are: "First—Economy and efficiency. The transportation act requires that railroads operate with due economy and efficiency. We shall show that this has not been done that because of the financial condition and policy of the railroads resources have been dissipated or improperly distributed, improvements and maintenance deferred and operating costs greatly advanced despite the increased productive efficiency of railroad employees.

General Costs Too High. "Second—The general policy of the industry. The main items of operating expenses are fuel, supplies and labor. We shall show that the same financial interests which control the railroads also control the production of fuel, timber, equipment, oil and other supplies, and that they have determined upon a policy of decreasing railroad expenses by reducing wages and at the same time charging unwarranted and unreasonable prices for supplies which the railroads must purchase."

Allied Council to Act on Proposals

Next Development on Reparations Expected at Saturday Meet. Paris, April 28.—(By The Associated Press.)—The next development regarding the German reparations is expected to occur in London, as, according to the best information obtainable here today, no further steps will be taken in this situation until the allied supreme council, which is to meet in London Saturday, has acted.

France will insist that nothing short of a beginning on the actual fulfillment of Germany's obligations should arrest the pressure of the allies. The first actual beginning, it is suggested, might be the delivery of 1,000,000,000 marks in gold from the Reichsbank reserve, as demanded by the reparations commission.

London, April 28.—(By The Associated Press.)—Germany's attempt to clarify certain of her reparations proposals, in compliance with the request of the British foreign office yesterday, was said in official circles today to have resulted in even greater confusion. Great Britain has asked for further explanations and the interchanges are continuing, although they are said to be entirely informal.

As the outgrowth of the British query of yesterday, Germany, it is stated, now suggests that the annuities extend over a period of from 30 to 75 years, or even longer, instead of the 42 years originally proposed. This is declared in official circles to be a sample of the "evasive methods" of Germany, which cannot be allowed to continue.

New Constitution Adopted By Omaha Bankers' Society. A new constitution was adopted and a new board of governors, from which officers will be chosen, was elected at the annual banquet of the Omaha chapter of the American Institute of Banking in the Y. W. C. A. Wednesday night.

These are the new governors: Two years, E. E. Landstrom; Roy Brownell, C. E. Mead, William Phillips and Edward Huald; one year, L. C. Coad, W. P. McBride, H. W. Wienberg and D. H. Mallory. R. A. Brownell, retiring president, presided as toastmaster. F. E. Hoey, president of the Stock Yards National bank, was the speaker of the evening. He complimented the members of the chapter on the increase in efficiency of Omaha bank employees and spoke in high terms of the debating teams which defeated Chicago at home and abroad.

New York Society to Rent Palaces to Movie Folks to Get Realism

New York, April 28.—Society here has undertaken, through the organization of the Film Mutual Benefit bureau, to give greater realism to moving pictures by guaranteeing for producers usage of its town and country homes and all the fashionable trappings necessary for a true portrayal of wealth.

For certain rentals the bureau agrees to place at the disposal of producers anything from a \$1,000,000 yacht to a thoroughbred Pekingese. Proceeds are to be divided equally between the maternity center of New York and the American committee for devastated France. Miss Anne Morgan and Mrs. William G. McAdoo are members of the executive committee.

The bureau already has begun to function. In response to its first order more than 20 society men and women, with blooded steeds, turned out for a fox-hunting scene.

Bluffs Man Back From Pecan Farm and Tour in South

Diversification of Crops Has Been Salvation of Farmers and Business Men, Dr. Bellinger Reports.

Dr. F. P. Bellinger has returned from a nearly all-winter visit to his pecan farm in Georgia. During the winter he traveled considerably in the great states and secured a good insight into the financial and industrial conditions there.

"Southern farmers and business men have faced the big present day problems with real American spirit and are fully abreast of their northern brethren in solving them," said Dr. Bellinger. "Diversification of crops has been the salvation of the farmers and the business men have been equally alert. Farmers are planting everything that can be grown in the south and business men are making great progress in manufacturing, getting raw material from first hands."

Tremendous advancement has been made in the improvement of the cotton plant, increasing quality and yield. In some instances this has added nearly 100 per cent to the value of the crop. Manufacturers are inspired with the idea of consuming the bulk of their raw materials, and the iron and steel industry is booming. Automobiles and machinery are being made on a large scale.

"The paper-shell pecan is a southern development and is making those engaged in it wealthy. Groves no older than northern orchards return \$1,500 per acre annually, with little or no cost for cultivation and harvesting. There is a real industrial resurrection for the south."

Dr. Bellinger, whose fame spread all over the country following his treatment of Charles Bjorkman, suffering from two dislocations and one fracture of the spine, restoring the man to a normal condition in three months, was called to Hot Springs, Ark. to consult with surgeons treating A. L. Farron, wealthy ranch owner near Wayne, Neb. Dr. Bellinger took the patient to a Chicago hospital and operated upon him. He will go to Chicago Tuesday to see the patient. The case is almost as remarkable as the Bjorkman operation and is attracting much attention in the medical realm.

Woman Is Recovering From Transfusion Operation

Mrs. J. A. Mullaney, wife of J. A. Mullaney, cashier for the American Railway Express company, is recovering nicely from a blood transfusion operation she underwent at the Fenger hospital last Friday. Attending physicians say she will recover.

Mrs. Mullaney had been seriously ill for three weeks and when physicians announced a blood transfusion was necessary to save her life 50 fellow employees of Mullaney volunteered to make the sacrifice. George Blanchard, 28, foreman of expressmen at the Union station, was selected. Three and one-half ounces of blood were taken from him.

Papillion Notes. Rev. Stephen Dowd, chaplain of Benson orphanage, visited at the home of Mrs. Susan Lesieur Thursday.

Jacob Schram underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Sheehan at St. Joseph hospital in Omaha Tuesday.

Relatives were called to Denver by the serious illness of Valentine Schram, formerly of Papillion, who is in a sanitarium there.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Woodward Tuesday. Mrs. T. C. Corey and Mrs. J. F. Foreman of Omaha spent Sunday at the Fred Hayhow home.

Japanese Women Wage Campaign On Alcoholism

Organization Perfected to Obtain Equal Suffrage to Assist in Drive to Make Country Dry.

Tokio, April 28.—A campaign for the acquisition of the ballot for Japanese women in order to effect the more fundamental aims of the Woman's Christian Temperance union in Japan was decided upon yesterday at the national conference of the W. C. T. U. now in session at Tokio.

A commission was appointed to study ways and means and take steps towards affiliation with the International Woman's Suffrage association.

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Viviani Pleased At U. S. Welcome

Special French Envoy, on Return Home, Speaks Optimistically.

Paris, April 28.—Rene Viviani, France's special envoy to the United States, spoke most optimistically of the future of Franco-American relations in interviews with Paris newspaper men, printed in this morning's paper, following his return yesterday from America.

"I bring back more than the hope, the certainty, of the very early collaboration of France and America, both on diplomatic and financial ground," the ex-premier is quoted as saying.

"There is no reason for fearing that the dispute between the United States and Japan over the Island of Yap will be settled otherwise than by peaceful means," the Paris edition

of the London Daily Mail quotes M. Viviani as declaring.

"I am confident," he added, "that I am bringing plans for the reorganization of Franco-American co-operation."

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Alumni and Senior Class of Theological Seminary Meet

Relation of social duties of a minister and his preaching was discussed by the Rev. A. W. Dean of St. Paul, Minn., Wednesday night at the meeting of the alumni and graduating class of Omaha Theological seminary in the North Presbyterian church. Among the ministers present were the Rev. B. C. Batley of Creston, Ia.; Dr. H. P. Parson, Huron, S. D.; the Rev. L. R. Patton, Nebraska City, and the Rev. R. W. Orr.

The alumni reunion was held at the seminary this afternoon at 2:30. The annual banquet will be held in the North Presbyterian church tonight at 6. Commencement exercises will be held at 8.

drink of Japan and is distilled from rice. Mrs. Nishikawa is a graduate of the First Girls' High school of Kyoto and is an active worker for social reform affecting both women and children.

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Woman Willing to Face Jury Of Own Sex in Murder Trial

Chicago, April 28.—Mrs. Cora Orthwein, to be tried June 16 for killing Herbert Ziegler, is willing to be tried by a jury of women. Her at-

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Deaths and Funerals
Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Linhart, pioneer resident, will be held this morning at St. Peter's Catholic church. She was 80 years old and lived at 2211 Mason street.
The funeral of Mrs. W. S. Lorenzen, 119 Turner boulevard, will be held this afternoon. She lived in Omaha 40 years and was an active worker in the Rountree Memorial church.

Postmasters Appointed.
Washington, D. C., April 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The postoffice department has accepted the proposal of Guy Curley to take new quarters for the postoffice at Chappell, Neb., for a term of 10 years.
Postmasters appointed: Harry E. Carter, Biwabie, Colman county, Ia.; Vice Bert S. Moore, deWitt, Mitchell; J. Swartz, Biwabie, Colman county, Neb.; Vice Roberta D. Perry, deWitt, Mitchell.

Divorce Court.
William Thraene against Lillian Thraene, description.
Ella Zenta against Nettie Langston, description.
Marjorie Melvin against Leonard Melvin, cruelty.