

Rail Labor Board Orders Wage Cut

Section Men Slashed 5 Cents Hour

Reductions Affecting 400,000 Maintenance-of-Way Workers Announced by United States Labor Board.

Other Cases Are Pending

Chicago, May 28.—More than \$48,000,000 was slashed from the wages of 400,000 railway employees in a decision by the United States Railroad Labor board tonight.

If wage cuts made in the latest decision are extended to the decisions expected soon, it was pointed out in railway circles that much of the \$600,000,000 increase given by the board in 1920 would be wiped out and wages restored to a level which railway officials had told the board would lead to a new era of development and open the way to the employment of 200,000 men.

The decision was signed by the three railway members of the board and the three members representing the public. A dissenting opinion was filed by the three members representing the labor group.

The majority opinion said that the wage cuts, effective on July 1, were made in accordance with decreases in the cost of living. The minority opinion contended that the wage scale provided in the decision was insufficient to sustain life on the basis of American standards.

Move for Cloture on Tariff Is Doomed

Washington, May 28.—Although the question still is open, it became increasingly probable, after a conference of republican senators, that the move to invoke cloture during consideration of the tariff bill would be unsuccessful.

Police Start Drive on Midnight Parties

"Midnight parties must stop," police heads declared last night, and raided the rooms occupied by Mrs. Emma Metcalf, 630 South Seventeenth street, and arresting 12 inmates, men and women.

Two Hundred Missing in Blumau Explosion

Vienna, May 28.—(By A. P.)—Two hundred persons are missing and between 100 and 200 in the hospitals as a result of the explosion of an ammunition factory at Blumau near Vienna, Thursday, according to reliable reports.

Governor Will Dedicate Platte County Court House

Columbus, Neb., May 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Prof. E. H. Koch, after serving as superintendent of the Scribner schools for seven years, is retiring from the teaching profession and will move to his former home in Seward.

Head of Scribner Schools Resigns to Enter Politics

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Wayne Man Is Named Chief of Animal Industry Bureau

Lincoln, May 28.—Dr. D. D. Tobias of Wayne has been appointed by Secretary Leo Stahr of the State department of agriculture to be chief of the bureau of animal industry.

Another War Is On



Records in Morse Case Made Public

Attorney General Gives Out Scores of Names of Congressmen Who Asked Pardon From Prison.

Senate Attack Renewed

Washington, May 28.—Naming scores of members of the senate and house, both democrats and republicans, and others prominent in official life at the time as having petitioned for the release in 1912 from the Atlanta penitentiary of Charles W. Morse, the Department of Justice made public the record in the Morse case, "as disclosed in the official files," which indicated, the statement said, "beyond any question that Mr. Morse was released upon the report of reputable physicians and United States army surgeons showing him to be suffering from a serious illness."

"The release came," the statement continued, "as the culmination of probably the most remarkable public demonstrations on behalf of any federal prisoner ever convicted in the courts of the United States."

Notwithstanding the "high character" of those occupying positions of "responsibility and trust" under the government, who were among thousands signing the petition, the statement said, "it was not in response to any public demonstration, strong as it was at that time, that Mr. Morse was released, but solely upon the reports of the medical examiners."

Negotiations on Collins-De Valera Pact Deadlocked

Meeting at London Adjourns Without Reaching Agreement—Lloyd George Warns Against Break.

London, May 28.—Unable to reach a satisfactory agreement regarding interpretation of the Irish treaty, the representatives of the British and Irish governments discussing the Irish situation arising from the Collins-De Valera pact, adjourned until next week.

Turkish Women Try to Reform Mere Man

Constantinople, May 28.—Since they have had a touch and a sight of Paris and particularly of dances and dresses, Turkish women are making attempts to reform their male masters and are threatening to discard the traditional veil.

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New Jersey Celebrity Draws Wrath of Police Judge When He Attempts to Put Pershing in Shade at Laying of Cornerstone.

Newark, N. J., May 28.—When last seen late yesterday "Rattlesnake" Bill Van Horn, who earned his sobriquet by virtually riding two counties of this state of rattlesnakes, was headed from Newark on a general direction of the county line. He was going away from here at the suggestion of Acting Police Judge Rooney that Bill needed a change of air.

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Washington, May 28.—(By A. P.)—President Harding took action affecting more than 50,000 postal clerks and carriers throughout the country when he approved a recommendation of the Postoffice department for the establishment of a strict eight-hour basis for postal employees.

Norfolk Woman Files for State Legislature



Norfolk, Neb., May 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. Jean Whitney, the first republican woman candidate to file for the office of representative in the state legislature from the 49th district, is a member of the firm of Whitney & Nichols, gift shop. She has taken considerable interest in republican politics and is a member of the state executive committee and woman's chairman in the third Nebraska district.

Harold Henwood Released From Colorado Prison

Slayer of George E. Copeland in Denver Hotel Freed on Pardon by Governor Shoup.

Canon City, Colo., May 28.—Pardoned by Governor Shoup after serving approximately 10 years of a sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of George E. Copeland in a Denver hotel barroom, Harold F. Henwood was liberated from the state prison here.

Six U. S. Destroyers Taken From Service

San Diego, May 28.—Six United States destroyers, representing a total construction cost of \$9,000,000 and comprising the eighteenth division of the Pacific destroyer force, were taken from the active list of the navy in one of the most dramatic ceremonies ever seen in these waters.

Readers Who Buy

Readers of the Omaha Bee average a higher buying power, because of the Bee's recognized quality circulation.

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TRUTH in Circulation

Retailers' Canvass Gives The Bee More Subscribers Than It Claimed—The Sunday Bee is Best Advertising "Buy" in City of Omaha.

Associated Retailers of Omaha have completed an exhaustive survey which reveals interesting facts concerning circulation in Omaha.

The Haynes Advertising agency, working for the Associated Retailers and under direction of a committee of its members, canvassed almost 12,000 homes, approximately one-fourth of all the homes in Omaha and Council Bluffs.

On the basis of the facts thus disclosed, the investigators computed the circulation of the Omaha newspapers and compared these figures with the papers' own claims.

The result showed the following: The Omaha Sunday Bee offers the "best buy" of its advertising medium in its field, its advertising rate per inch per 1,000 circulation is less than that of any competitor, the World-Herald rate being 10 per cent higher.

The average value of the homes into which the Omaha Bee was taken was shown to be \$6,273, the highest of any paper. Over 73.12 per cent of the Omaha Bee subscribers owned the homes in which they lived, this again placing the Bee substantially ahead of its two competitors.

These computations were made by the Haynes Advertising agency for the Associated Retailers after a corps of investigators had worked for many days in the retailers' visited nearly 12,000 homes and recorded the number of the house, the newspaper or newspapers taken, the value of the property and whether or not the occupant owned the property.

The whole canvass was directed by a committee of retailers including H. E. Moss of Burgess-Nash company, Harold Thompson of Thompson-Belden company, R. L. Metcalf of the Brandeis stores, Patrick Johnson of Hayden Brothers, H. A. Abbott of Browning-King company and C. S. Fryker of the Douglas Shoe company.

Morning Bee Leads

The Omaha Bee was found to have the largest morning city circulation, home delivered, of the two morning newspapers by approximately 20 per cent.

The duplication of the Bee and World-Herald circulation—the number of homes in which both papers were taken—was found to be less than the number taking both the World-Herald and the News. Similarly, the number of people taking both the Bee and the News was less than those taking the World-Herald and the News.

Be Claims Verified

The investigation used the canvass of one-fourth of the homes of Omaha and Council Bluffs as a basis for computing the circulation in the two cities as a whole. On this adjusted basis, the Bee showed 100.3 per cent of the home delivered city circulation it had been claiming and was the only Omaha newspaper which showed, by the adjusted computation, as great a circulation as it claimed.

The total net paid circulation of the Omaha Bee, "adjusted on the basis of difference in carrier circulation between the papers and our census" (quoting the exact language of the investigators' report), was shown to average 71,481 on week-days and 79,549 on Sunday. The former figure is 214 and the latter 238 more than claimed by the Bee.

This verification of the Bee circulation is considered an unusual proof of the honesty of its claims. It is especially interesting in view of recent revelations of the circulation policy of another Omaha newspaper, reflected in the investigators' report.

Only 3,698 of the 50,232 homes in Omaha and Council Bluffs were shown to take no Omaha paper by carrier delivery. This is only 7.4 per cent of the total.

Sunday Bee "Best Buy"

Circulation of advertising rates was reduced to the basis of one inch per 1,000 circulation, this being considered the fairest and most absolute test of advertising rate values. On this basis the rate of The Omaha Bee on week-days was found to be 1.79 cents per inch per 1,000 circulation compared with 1.97 cents for the Sunday World-Herald and 2.17 cents for the News. This is considered an important showing, inasmuch as up-to-date advertisers calculate the worth of their purchase of advertising space by this method. It indicates that the Bee rate for its entire circulation makes it a "best buy" for advertising throughout Omaha trade territory.

Prosperity Reigns in Nebraska

Omaha Trade Excursion Returns From Week's Trip—Optimism Is Found Everywhere.

Buying Power Returning

By PAUL GREER, Staff Correspondent Omaha Bee. Overflowing with confidence and enthusiasm, the Omaha trade excursion ended, not one of the more than 100 business men would express the slightest doubt of the improved outlook.

From the first call in Wynot at 8 in the morning, 21 towns on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha line were visited yesterday. The route lay down the Missouri valley, a region great in buying power.

Oakland, which boasts of ranking first in the world as a cattle feeding center, was one of the main points. Public improvements are in full swing there. Eighty-two blocks of paving are now being laid. A large swimming pool is under construction, and employment as well as business is good.

The last stop outside of Omaha was at Blair, where Dan Desdunes' band gave a concert and J. P. Nestlebach gave his dance while the business men made their calls.

Opinions on Conditions. Representative opinions from some of the representative Omaha men back from this 1,500-mile tour of Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota follow.

H. C. Nicholson, Vice President, Packers National Bank: Financial conditions show marked improvement. The liquidation in the past six months has been really remarkable. Corn-fed cattle and hogs have solved the problem.

George W. Sumner, Treasurer Fairmont Creamery Company: My survey of conditions in this territory indicates a material increase in production of dairy and farm products over previous years.

E. H. Hoel, Secretary Carpenter Paper Company: After having spent a week traveling through a good section of the Missouri valley territory, one cannot help but feel thankful to a kind Providence for being permitted to live and work in such a favored country.

F. S. Geogh, Secretary Paxton & Co.: Merchants generally have taken advantage of the winter and spring months for shaping up their stocks. They are buying carefully and selling along more conservatively, which tends to the well-being of the future.

B. Clough, Vice President M. E. Smith & Co.: The trade trip has been a success.

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The president's approval of the plan followed a conference at the White House with Acting Postmaster General Bartlett, who explained that thousands of employees, by reason of the exhaustion of appropriation for auxiliary clerks, were obliged to work from one-half to two hours overtime each day.

The president's opinion, it was understood, that additional clerks in sufficient numbers should be put to work at all points where overtime is now required in the discharge of postal duties. To make such a move possible, the president was said to have advised Mr. Bartlett that he would ask congress for an additional or deficiency appropriation.

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