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Poverty is the test of civility and the touchstone of friendship.—Hazlitt.

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RAILROADS CLAIM THEY CANNOT PUT RATES LOWER NOW

Willing to Cut if Work-Will Reduce Their Wages

OPINION STILL TENSE

Says Executives Have Their Nerve to Suggest a Cut

BULLETIN

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Oct. 14.—At the conference tonight between the union leaders and railway executives the union leaders asked reduction of their request of July that a 12 1-2 per cent reduction, granted by the board, be put into effect immediately, that no further reduction be sought at present and that no change be made in the overtime pay rates. This request was refused and the railroad executives presented their statement opposing the proposal to seek reductions and not to re-rates until further reduced were granted.

The labor leaders left the conference immediately and few of them would discuss its proceedings or predict the result.

"I am no prophet," said Warren Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. "What will happen is more than I can say."

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 14.—Representatives of the railroads today, after stating that they cannot reduce rates at present without going bankrupt, and that they immediately seek a further reduction in the employees' wages from the Interstate Commerce Commission for a reduction in freight and passenger rates had accepted and that all future reductions would be met by a pending rate reduction.

Union Leaders Ask Conference

A conference was begun at the instigation of the union leaders, the purpose of a meeting being to discuss the rail heads following announcement concerning freight rates at the meeting started the Association of Railway Executives declared that it would settle most immediate difficulties between the union leaders and their employees.

Union leaders were backward in discussing the meeting and some indicated its purpose would be almost nullified by the fact that a further wage cut would be sought.

Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, said that the union men already authorized their leaders to call for a 12 per cent wage cut, but he suggested another cut.

Executives, it was announced, would increase wages of train service men to the same basis as present increase granted in the board decision of July 1920. It was necessary a ten per cent cut, it was said.

Decision of the executives at a meeting at the Association of Railway Executives followed discussion of numerous plans and proposals regarding wages and rates. A proposal was for an immediate increase in freight rates on agricultural commodities, the reduction effective for sixty or ninety



JOHN W. MACE
John W. Mace, national field secretary of the Near East relief, who has returned from a survey of conditions in Transcaucasia. He declares that the food shortage is so acute that in Alexandropol, Armenia, a wagon makes two rounds daily about the streets to pick up the bodies of starvation and cholera victims.

WIZARD TO ILL TO ATTEND HEARING AND POSTPONEMENT TAKEN

No Indication That Any Other Witnesses To Be Called

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 14.—Because of the illness of William J. Simmons, Imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan the house rules committee hearing on resolutions calling for a congressional investigation of the order went over today until Monday.

A Washington physician called in last night to attend the Wizard at a hotel after his collapse at the hearing yesterday, reported that he was in bed suffering from an acute attack of bronchitis, exhaustion and affection of the throat, but that he would be in shape to undergo examination by committee members the first of the week.

There was no indication as to whether the committee would summon other witnesses before making a report to the house. The suggestion that E. Y. Clarke, Imperial Klingle, and head of the Klan's propagating department and Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, his assistant, be called to testify, has not been discussed by the committee, it was said.

LAKELAND BEATS ARCADIA

(By Associated Press.)

Lakeland, Oct. 14.—After two years of more or less adversity on the gridiron Lakeland's high school football team came into its own today and romped over Arcadia High 55 to 0. Lakeland's team work was too much for the Arcadia eleven and time after time when within a few yards of the goal Lakeland held them for downs. Bates, Gillespie and Montetta starred for the locals, while the work of Scott featured Arcadia's game.

Days as a test. This plan met with opposition from a majority of the roads, most of them maintaining that they could not exist with lower rates.

Day of Excitement

The announcement which was embodied in a statement of some 1,500 words reviewing the financial conditions of the roads made the transportation situation more tense than it had been through a day in which one rumor after another of strike, wage and rate cuts had been prevalent.

An announcement from the labor board that the piece rate system of pay had been restored also added to the excitement and brought reports of dissatisfaction from the unions. Union chiefs were dubious as to how their men would take the various announcements of the day.

The roads declared their action was being taken with the view of lowering freight and passenger rates in the future.

"It was determined by the railroads of the United States to seek to bring about a reduction in rates, the statement said, and as a means to that end to seek a reduction in present railway wages which compelled maintenance of present rates.

OCKLAWAHA WILL BE PERMITTED TO PAY UP ITS TAXES

Judge Bullock Agrees to Issuance Of Certificates

TO REHABILITATE ROAD

Details of Arrangement to Liquidate Taxes Not Announced

(By Associated Press.)

Ocala, Oct. 14.—Judge W. S. Bullock, in circuit court today authorized the receiver of the Ocklawaha Valley railroad to issue certificates in the sum of \$19,000 to satisfy tax claims of four years standing.

A portion of the road was recently taken over by the sheriff of Marion county under an order issued by Judge Bullock and is advertised for sale at Silver Springs next month. In the belief that the road was in a fair way to being junked, residents along the route extending from Ocala to Palatka, have been waging a vigorous campaign against such action, and at the hearings before Judge Bullock, which occupied several days, many business men and others asserted that the road is now able to take care of its tax claims and is operating on a net earning basis.

Just what the next development in the matter will be is unknown, but it would appear that the cause for the sheriff's action in levying upon the road has been removed and that it will now revert to the receiver for continued operations.

Details Unknown Here

(By Associated Press.)

Announcement in Palatka that Judge Bullock has agreed to the issuance of receiver's certificates by the O. V. with which to pay its taxes will be received with deep interest in Palatka. Just when the certificates will be issued, and how the operation will be perfected is not disclosed, but it was understood before the application was made to the court that arrangements had already been made for the sale of the certificates in case they are authorized.

Steps will be taken locally, as soon as the road is restored to full control of the receiver, to support the line so that it can make returns on outstanding obligations.

No U.S. Planes In Rum Running Says Army Investigator

(By Associated Press.)

Detroit, Oct. 14.—Denial that United States Army planes had been used for smuggling liquor across the Canadian border was made here tonight by Captain C. H. Kells, intelligence officer at Fort Wayne, who recently investigated the destruction of an army plane on Canadian soil.

The aeroplane, Captain Kells reported, made a forced landing near Sunnyside, Ont., August 20, and the pilot was injured. Later the motor was stolen from the machine and the inflammable parts burned.

The plane landed in a district where rum runners operated extensively, some months ago. Following the accident residents declared frequent landings of aeroplanes from the United States aroused their suspicions that the machines were engaged in smuggling whiskey.

Steel Corsets Is Latest Fashion For N.Y. Police

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 14.—Steel corsets for blue coats is the latest fashion in New York. Ten pairs, it became known today had been purchased after tests had shown them bullet proof. They will be distributed in emergencies to members of the bomb, Italian and loft squads.

Although they are intended, primarily, for use when barricaded criminals are to be attacked, they laetie may be introduced generally among the force. Made of silk, canvas and Norwegian steel, they weigh only six pounds.

SENATE REJECTS PLAN FOR INCREASE REPRESENTATIVES

Siegel Proposal Lost By a Vote of 146 to 142

ANOTHER BILL OFFERED

Tinkham Would Cut Off Some of South's Membership

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 14.—The house recorded its opposition tonight to any increase in its membership, recommitting to the census committee by a vote of 146 to 142 the Siegel bill to increase its size from 435 to 460 members.

The vote was taken after nine hours of debate and wrangling over parliamentary procedure. Previous to recommitting the bill the house rejected an amendment to authorize reapportionment without any increase in membership. Another amendment offered by Representative Tinkham, Republican, Massachusetts, to decrease the membership to 425 was smothered under an avalanche of noes.

Eleven southern states, which Mr. Tinkham charged had disfranchised negroes, would have lost 33 seats and Massachusetts one under his amendment, while a gain of 24 would have been split among a dozen states which made considerable gains in population during the last decade.

Second Defeat for Proposal

It was the second time within a year that the house has blocked efforts to increase its size, during the first session a bill for the membership at 483 being defeated. At that time another bill providing for reapportionment under the 1920 census without increasing the number of members was passed by the house but no action was taken on it by the senate.

Opponents of the bill tonight contended that the house already was an unique body and that it would function less effectively with an increased membership.

WHOLESALE GROCERS ASK PRES TO AID IN FIGHTING AN OCTOPUS

South Florida Organization Going After Small Fish

(By Associated Press.)

Lakeland, Oct. 14.—Representatives of inland Florida wholesale grocers appeared before the south Florida Press Association in quarterly convention here today and requested that the association assist them in combating the wholesale grocery merger recently inaugurated at Tampa. The delegation described the merger as a plan to obtain a monopoly on the grocery industry of south Florida.

The representatives said that the wholesale grocery organization plans to place warehouses at points in inland Florida where wholesale grocers are now located and undersell the local wholesaler unless he agrees to buy from the combine. The delegation announced that inland wholesalers will meet in Orlando Saturday to perfect an organization to protect themselves against what they describe as a trust octopus. Members of the press association said they would stand by the inland wholesalers in case such an emergency should arise.

MORAN KAGOS CLINE

New York, Oct. 14.—Pal Morgan, of New Orleans, won over Irish Patrick Kline, of New York, in the third round of a scheduled fifteen round bout here tonight by a technical knockout. Cline weighed 139 pounds and Moran 138.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

At Auburn, Ala., Auburn, 56; Clemson, 0.
At Jackson, Miss., Mississippi A. & M., 14; Mississippi College, 13.

QUICK TURNOVERS LOWER PRICES; BUY HOME AND THE MERCHANT CAN AFFORD TO SELL CHEAPER

We now have seen the origin of merchandizing and expressed the expectancy of home protection. Let us proceed.

The merchant whose stock will consist of everything that a community of this size requires is bound to have some articles of quick turnover and some that move slowly. Any comprehension of good business management recognizes the advantages of quick turnovers.

The stores of this city are so broad in the distribution of the stocks carried that any class of buyers can be accommodated. The prices for all articles will be comparable with same quality elsewhere only so long as the merchants can have quick turnovers. Increased buying at home will provide the turnovers and by their very nature induce a lowering of prices. Buying away from home similarly enables the merchants in other cities to do what you expect your local merchant to do, namely: carry good merchandise and a wide selection at a fair price. By buying elsewhere you are giving those with no interest in your city an opportunity to do what your own merchants are anxious to do.

Therefore, if your local markets appear high, or if you want greater variety, we might well ask who first can make it possible? (Clip this and read tomorrow's)

TESTIMONY IN TRIAL OF RAWLINGS BEGINS TODAY IN METROPOLIS

Defense of Accused Will Be That Hickman Accidentally Shot

(By Associated Press.)

Jacksonville, Oct. 14.—Hearing of testimony will begin tomorrow in the trial of Frank Rawlings, charged with murder in connection with the killing of George H. Hickman, manager of the Palace Theatre, where Rawlings robbed the playhouse of \$800.

Selection of a jury was completed today. Rawlings related his story of the robbery and killing at the trial of John H. Pope, who was last week sentenced to life imprisonment in connection with the affair. Several witnesses have been summoned including the arresting officer and E. S. Harrison, treasurer of the theatre who was with Hickman at the time he met his death. Rawlings claims the shooting of Hickman was accidental and it is understood his defense will seek to establish this with a view to obtaining a mitigated sentence.

Looking for Booze Gotham Cops Find 'Diseased Chinese'

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 14.—Customs officials searched the British freighter Heleneus today for smuggled drugs, but instead found fifteen half starved Chinese hidden in empty ballast tanks, several of them afflicted with berri berri. A report that another Chinese had the disease and had been thrown overboard before he was dead either in the harbor or on the voyage from Boston, started the harbor police on a search for the body.

Charleston Fire Loss \$1,500,000

(By Associated Press.)

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 14.—It is not yet possible to ascertain, officially, the extent of the damage caused by the fire yesterday afternoon and last night at the Columbus street terminals of the Charleston Terminal company, but it is believed that the loss is in excess of \$1,500,000, partly covered by insurance. The many tons of nitrate of soda, potash and other materials in storage have been destroyed, it is declared, and the loss of these, partly covered by insurance, is in excess of \$1,300,000.

KANSAS MINERS OPENLY REPUDIATE PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL MACHINE

Howat, In Jail, Sustained By Thousands At Pittsburg

(By Associated Press.)

Pittsburg, Kan., Oct. 14.—Between 4,000 and 5,000 Kansas coal miners, meeting at Franklin today, adopted resolutions upholding the administration of President Alexander M. Howat, suspended yesterday on order of John L. Lewis, president of the International Mine Workers Union. Resolutions also were adopted declining to recognize the provisional administration created under President Lewis' order and refusing to comply with instructions that all striking miners return to work immediately.

About 12,000 miners have been on voluntary strike over the commitment to jail recently of President Howat and August Dorchy, union vice-president, for violating the criminal section of the state industrial court law.

In the resolution adopted at Franklin, belief was expressed that to recognize the new administration would in effect, be recognition of the industrial court.

Irish Peace Confab Goes Over to Next Week; All Is Quiet

(By Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 14.—The adjournment today of the Irish conference until next Monday afternoon has no political significance, it was understood tonight. The postponement of the sitting of the conference, which aims at a solution of the Irish question, was attributed by the Sinn Fein delegates to the "Englishman's passion for week-ending."

Some of the Irish delegates are taking advantage of the interval to visit Ireland in order to deal with what was described by the Sinn Fein publicity department, as "important departmental business."

Considerable currency was given here today to a sensational report of the ordering of uniforms for the Irish Republican army and the formation of a company to come to London to escort the Dail delegation back to Ireland upon the conclusion of peace.

The story however, was ridiculed by the Sinn Fein leaders, who say no uniforming of the army is going on and that there is no question of any detachment coming to London at any time.

COMMUNES REVOLT NIPPED IN BUD BY SCOTLAND BOBBIES

Fifteen Thousand London Coppers Ready to Go Over

PLANNED FOR NOON 14TH

Advance Information On Move Made Battle Of Picadilly Tame

(By Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 14.—Information obtained by police emissaries several weeks ago that noon yesterday had been fixed for the beginning of a "revolution" under the communist banner accounted for the unprecedented preparations for dealing with any emergency by Scotland Yard, it was learned today.

After what the Daily Herald, the laborite organ, terms "the battle of Picadilly" yesterday, when hundreds of mounted and foot police charged into the crowds of unemployment demonstrators and bruised a few heads, all was quiet today.

Inquiry today elicited the fact that yesterday's police preparations included the commandeering of the Metropolitan Underground Railways and the omnibus lines if found necessary, which would have enabled the concentration of 15,000 police at any center of trouble within half an hour.

Citizenship Course for Female Voters

(By Associated Press.)

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 14.—Women voters of Connecticut will have a chance to go to school this month for a week's intensive course in citizenship. The lessons will be given in Yale University class room and Yale professors and instructors will give the courses. This will be the first school of the kind in this state. It will open October 24, and if deemed successful, similar weeks of schooling will be held from time to time. The Connecticut League of Woman Voters, Miss Mabel C. Washburn, president, sponsors the innovation.

One day will be given over to international relations, economic, social and political, and limitation of armaments; another to the fundamentals of American history; the principles and service of political parties, another to a study of Connecticut legislative processes party conventions and caucuses; another to city and town problems.

Those who will lead the classes include professors who are among the best known of the Yale faculties as well as among the educators of the country.

Ontario Now Has a Whipping Post

(By Associated Press.)

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 14.—Forty lashes on the bare back is part of the punishment awaiting two prisoners brought to the provincial penitentiary here to serve 10-year terms. They are Louis Morin, 23 years old, and Walter Goodchild 24, both of Amherstburg, convicted of cruelly beating an old farmer while robbing his house.

The revival of the whipping post at the penitentiary is due to the operation of an amendment to the criminal code enacted last year authorizing judges to order applications of the cat-o-nine-tails in cases where victims of assault and robbery are subjected to cruel treatment.

More La La's In Paris Than Males

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, Oct. 14.—Parisian women greatly outnumber the men. There are 65,947 women in one arrondissement alone, where the men number only 47,418. This preponderance is especially manifest among persons between 20 and 39 years of age, where the war alas made such gaps in the ranks of the men.