

RAILROAD HEADS APPEAL TO PRESIDENT HARDING

Leaders of 1,200,000 Railway Workers Have Decided to Take That Step in an Effort to Stave Off Further Reductions in Wages—Decision Was Reached at a Conference of Rail Chiefs in Cincinnati Last Night—Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen at Houston, Tex., Passed Resolution Condemning President Harding as an Enemy of Organized Labor.

Cincinnati, June 8.—(By The A. P.)—President Harding will be appealed to by the leaders of 1,200,000 railway workers part of whom have already received wage cuts from the railroad labor board due July 1. In an effort to stave off further reduction in their pay revenues, it was decided at a conference of rail union heads tonight.

Leaders of the eleven railway employees' organizations which Tuesday decided to take this step, vote to outline a letter to the president presenting their argument for higher wages, or at least no further reductions. A committee of union executives was appointed by P. M. Jewell, president of the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor.

Approximately \$13,000,000 will be leopped from the payroll of the 400,000 shop crafts and the 800,000 maintenance of way men under order of the board June 1.

The new rates of pay will range from 34 cents an hour for mechanics helpers to 75 cents an hour for mechanics.

These rates were branded as "starvation wages" by union leaders and it is their intention in the letter to President Harding to demand whether the country's chief executive thinks these wages sufficient to support an American standard of living and properly sustain a family.

It is understood that the letter will contain specific figures on what the railroad men consider an adequate wage and will endeavor to refute the position of the railroad labor board on the fact that in their recent wage reduction decisions, the letter was only tentative form (to-night and may not be ready for transmission to Washington before tomorrow night, union leaders said.

CABLED PARAGRAPHS

Wedding of Princess Marie.

Belgrade, Jugoslavia, June 8.—(By the A. P.)—King Alexander of Jugoslavia and Princess Marie of Rumania were married today amid pomp and enthusiasm. The ceremony was held in the cathedral, the establishment of the new kingdom. No upward incident marred the occasion. Every step of the way to and from the cathedral was marked by endless ovations. Artillery salutes at 10 o'clock in the morning announced that the ceremony had begun, and at its conclusion, as the royal pair left the cathedral, the queen of Rumania, smiling through her tears, was seen to bend towards her favorite daughter and caress her—a little human touch which caught the imagination and deeply affected the simple people.

ROOVER REPLIES TO COAL DEBATE IN SENATE

Washington, June 8.—Agitation breaking out on the floor of the senate over the administration's efforts to keep bituminous coal prices from climbing during the strike was met tonight by Secretary Hoover with a statement asserting that "the essential thing about coal prices is that the runaway market had been stopped. Except for a small percentage of the present producers who have refused to co-operate" he contended, prices have been held at the level reached on May 15 and the public has been protected from a repetition of 1920 conditions.

Freighted by Senator Walsh, demagogue of the coal industry, who declared that the public opinion was being exhausted by coal operators taking advantage of agreements reached with Mr. Hoover to keep prices at the level reached on May 15 and the public has been protected from a repetition of 1920 conditions.

CONDENMNING HARDING AS AN ENEMY OF ORGANIZED LABOR

Houston, Tex., June 8.—A resolution condemning President Harding as an enemy of organized labor and declaring that all members of the organization should work to prevent his re-election, was passed today at the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen here.

Whereas, Warren G. Harding, president of the United States, has in many ways shown himself to be a consistent and unrelenting enemy of organized labor in particular and of the working classes in general; and

FUNERAL AND BURIAL OF MRS. ALEXANDER P. MOORE

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 8.—(By the A. P.)—In beautiful Allegheny cemetery under a heavy sky tonight lies the body of Mrs. Alexander P. Moore, the Lillian Russell of the stage, and the wife of the Pittsburgh publisher. Many cities sent notable representatives to pay farewell honors to one whose life and kindly heart had made for her an honored place among the nation's women.

After a simple service at the home of her late husband, the body was taken to the cemetery at 10 o'clock, where it was buried in Trinity Protestant Episcopal church.

New Mexican Revolt Nipped in the Bud

General Blanco Was Shot Dead by Customs Guards at Dayito Crossing of the Rio Grande.

Laredo, Tex., June 8.—It was reported here late today that General Lucio Blanco, formerly of the Mexican army, and a companion named Martines had been captured and killed by Mexican customs guards and soldiers at Dayito crossing of the Rio Grande, a few miles up the river from Laredo. Blanco planned an expedition from Texas with a small band of followers and they were crossing the stream in skiffs, the report said.

The report, which was generally considered well founded, said Martines and Blanco had reached the Mexican side when they were seized and handcuffed together. Their captors awaited the arrival of the other skiffs, but a shot fired accidentally alarmed Blanco's companions, who hurried back to the American side. Martines and General Blanco were shot for the river and were shot by guards.

BRILLIANT AFFAIR IN BUCKINGHAM PALACE

London, June 8.—(By the A. P.)—The first of the three court functions of the season was held in Buckingham Palace this evening. It was a brilliant affair. Although intended to be mainly for the diplomatic corps, there were about 1,000 guests present. The event was a dinner and dancing. The decorations were magnificent. The music was excellent. The service was perfect. The evening was a great success.

JOB FOR MAX OER, FRANCE

Helena, Mont., June 8.—If Max Oer, fiance of Mathilde McCormick, granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller, is employed for the summer, a job awaits him in the Yellowstone Park at a "satisfactory salary."

INTERNAL BANKERS TO MEET AGAIN TODAY

Paris, June 8.—(By the A. P.)—The international bankers' committee, which has under consideration a loan for Germany, met this afternoon and for more than two hours discussed the situation created by the reply of the reparations commission, after which it was announced that another meeting would be held on Saturday.

McCall Out For Blood

James W. McCall, former Governor of Pennsylvania, will marry Mrs. Sadie Holland of Mills, Mass., on June 29. It was learned today. The wedding will be solemnized in Mrs. Holland's home in New York City. The bride is a daughter of the National garage and connected with the Massachusetts department of agriculture.

Ward Not At Home Night of the Shooting

Note Leads to Testimony of a Woman Member of the Card Party at Ward's New Rochelle Home.

White Plains, N. Y., June 8.—Discovery of a note on the floor of a machine taken to a garage for a wash served today to life the curtain of mystery surrounding the card party held in the New Rochelle home of Ward the night he shot and killed Clarence Peters.

At the same time the Westchester county grand jury, resuming its investigation of the case after a day's recess, went into conference with District Attorney Weeks over newspaper reports that a carpenter's helper at Jamaica, and a woman who was present at the party, had been interviewed by the grand jury.

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Herbert R. McCoy, former Broadway broker, was found by detectives working as a carpenter's helper at Jamaica, and placed in the Tombs on an indictment for bucket-shooting.

Debaters representing New York university, sail on the St. Paul for England, where they will meet teams from four British universities—Oxford, Edinburgh, Sheffield and London.

Angelo Santeo, 4 son of Mr. and Mrs. Giuseppe Santeo, of 610 Bank street, Waterbury, died at Waterbury early last night as the result of a fall from a second story veranda at his home yesterday noon.

Representative Gallivan, democrat, Massachusetts, was advised by Acting Secretary Roosevelt, that the Boston navy yard would have enough repair work to keep it in operation continuously until the end of the year.

Eight women holding degrees in Oxford, Cambridge and other English universities underwent a competitive examination in London for a position in a London laundry, the duties to consist of answering telephone inquiries.

The navy's salvage ship Falcon, now undergoing repairs at New York, has been ordered to proceed to the coast of Cuba to salvage the former German submarine U-101 which was sunk last June off Cape Henry Light.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS

Decision to concentrate all field artillery school at Fort Sill, Okla., was announced by Secretary Weeks.

Columbia university conferred eleven honorary degrees and 5,516 degrees in course at its 165th commencement.

Real food prices increased in 15 cities and decreased slightly in ten others from April 15 to May 15.

Former Governor B. Livingston Beekman of Rhode Island announced that he was a candidate for republican nomination for U. S. senator.

Frank S. Butterworth, state treasurer of the American Legion, has been seriously ill for several weeks in New Haven.

The Riga newspapers publish reports that the Soviet army, suffering from a blood clot on the brain and his condition continues serious.

A re-hearing will be asked in the suit of Coronado and associate companies against the International and District Mine Workers' union and others.

Henry Jacoby, the 19 year old hotel party boy who was convicted of the murder on March 14 of Lady Alice White, was executed in Pentonville prison, London.

Exports from the port of New York to Germany in April amounted to \$10,137,621 compared with \$6,076,193 in April, 1921.

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SOLDIERS' BONUS BILL HAS BEEN REPRESENTED SEVERAL TIMES

Introduced Last Night After First Effort Had Been Blocked By Senator Williams, Democrat, Mississippi—The Presentation Followed a Quorum Call and Was Without Discussion—Informal Canvasses of Each Side Indicate That There is a Substantial Majority for Bonus Legislation.

Washington, June 8.—The soldiers' bonus bill was formally presented tonight to the senate after a first effort by Chairman McCumber of the finance committee to report it at the opening of the session had been blocked by Senator Williams, democrat, Mississippi.

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AGREEMENT ON ARMISTICE HAS BEEN REACHED IN CHINA

Peking, June 8.—(By The A. P.)—Wu Pei-fu, dominant Chinese leader, and Chang Tso-lin, Manchurian war lord, have agreed on an armistice, the usual step toward a permanent peace.

ARGUMENTS HEARD BY SUPREME COURT OF ERRORS

New Haven, June 8.—The supreme court of errors today heard arguments in the appeal in the suit of the E. B. Eames company, stockbrokers, vs Virginia Mayo, et al., which in a lower court was held to be a case of negligence in management of the stock in the Eames company for sale of stock in the Mayor Radiator Company.

BOMB ON BORDER LINE OF GALLOWAY AND ROSCOMMON

London, June 8.—Considerable damage was done by a bomb which exploded on the border line between Counties Galloway and Roscommon, when a bomb was thrown into the premises of two Protestant tradesmen and three Catholics, according to a Central News despatch.

ASK DISMISSAL OF COMPLAINT AGAINST THE STEEL MEMBER

Washington, June 8.—(By the A. P.)—Denying that the merger of the Bethlehem Steel corporation and the Lackawanna Steel company will operate to restrain trade, the two companies asked the federal trade commission today to dismiss its complaint against the consolidation by the commission on June 1.

The two companies made the request in responding to the complaint of the commission. The complaint was filed on the date of hearing on the complaint set by the commission for July 24 and this was taken under consideration by the commission.

Coincident with the filing of answers to the complaints by the two corporations, Carl De Gerardo, their counsel, called at the department of justice and advised Attorney-General Daugherty that the companies were anxious to place immediately on file all facts regarding the proposed merger, as requested by the department's investigation would be expedited.

RECOVERING FROM FIVE YEAR FEBRILE ILLNESS

Detroit, Mich., June 8.—Captain Eddie Rickenbacker got away for Chicago on the second lap of his trans-continental flight at 11:45 o'clock, eastern time, after a long stay in hospital where repairs had been made to his plane, damaged earlier in the day when struck by lightning.

FORCED TO LEAVE

Chicago, June 8.—Eddie Rickenbacker, who started from Detroit late this afternoon in his airplane for his trans-continental flight, was forced to leave for Lansing, Mich., because of a leaking water line to his motor, according to dispatches received by the Aero club of Illinois tonight. It was said that he did not expect to resume his journey until tomorrow morning.

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Newark, N. J., June 8.—Eight year old Charlotte Peters, who has been suffering from diphtheria for five years, is getting better, and soon will go to her home in Bloomfield, N. J., according to Dr. William Runyan, in charge of the Essex county isolation hospital where the little girl spent her long days.

JOHN BAILEY GETS \$200 FINE; PROBATION FOR THREE YEARS

Freehold, N. J., June 8.—John Bailey, who confessed to having been the masked bandit in the alleged \$10,000 jewel hold-up at the home of Mrs. Sarah T. Robertson, was sentenced to a \$200 fine and probation for three years. Mrs. Robertson was recently acquitted of a charge of conspiracy to defraud an insurance company.