BIG CUT IN STEEL WAGES

EMPLOYES MAY STRIKE.

Ex-Judge Gary, However, Says No Official Action Has Yet Been Taken.

The United States Steel Corporation, it was reported yesterday in quarters usually well informed in such matters, is contemplating a cut of from 15 to 20 per cent in the wages of its two hundred and forty thousand employes, to take effect April 15. The decision to reduce wages, it was stated, was reached at a conference held last Saturday between the management of the United States Steel Corporation and the heads of its various subsidiary companies.

Ex-Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, when asked regarding the truth of this report last night, said that the question of wage reduction had not been discussed yet by the board of directors, and that no cut in wages had been decided on by the management. He added, however, that he did not mean to say that a reduction would not be decided on ultimately.

The management of the steel corporation has persistently denied reports that the wages of its employes were to be cut, but the trade has regarded a reduction in the wages of all steel workers as inevitable ever since the price war started. This belief has been strengthened of late by the fact that, notwithstanding the extremely low prices for material, there has been little buying outside of some orders for structural steel. No improvement is looked for until after the tariff question is settled, and that may not be for several months. In view of these conditions the maintenance of wages at the level prevailing in normal times is hardly to be expected. It is believed that the steel workers themselves will take this view of the situation, and consent to a reduction until the adjustment of the tariff on steel allows the resumption of normal business.

Whether the men will submit quietly to a reduction or go on strike remains to be seen. Only recently a number of the high salaried employes of the steel corporation in the Pittsburg district resigned their places rather than agree to reductions ranging from $300 to $1,500 in their yearly salary. It is the general opinion in the trade, however, that a majority of the employes will accept the proposed reduction. The steel corporation maintains an open shop, and according to a recent statement by Chairman E. H. Gary has no agreement with its employes, except a very small proportion of them, that could not be terminated at any time. It is more than probable, also, that in case of a strike the men would lose the yearly bonus they now receive and which it is understood forms a considerable addition to their wages.

Several of the independents, including the Lakawanna, Pennsylvania and Maryland steel companies, have already announced reductions in wages approximating 10 per cent, effective April 1.

While a cut in the wages of the steel corporation's employes has, as above stated, been looked for, it has not been thought that it would be so drastic as The Tribune's informant says it is to be.

REORGANIZATION PLAN.

Details Perfected by Chicago Great Western Railway Company.

The plan for reorganization of the Chicago Great Western Railway Company, most of the features of which have already been made public, is now virtually completed, a decision having finally been reached as to the treatment of the 4 per cent debentures and the preferred A stock. The debentures are to receive 110 in a new preferred stock, it is semi-officially announced, and the preferred A 120 in a new common stock.

As previously published, an assessment of $15 a share will be levied on the preferred B and common stock. The holder of one hundred shares of the preferred B will receive in exchange for his holdings sixty shares of new common stock and fifteen shares of new preferred, the latter representing the $1,500 assessment; and the holder of one hundred shares of the common will receive forty shares of new common stock and fifteen of new preferred.

The assessments will provide the funds necessary for meeting the floating debt, which is to be paid in full. The plan includes also an issue of $60,000,000 first mortgage 4 per cent bonds, of which $17,000,000 are to be reserved to retire the outstanding divisional bonds, $12,000,000 on the Mason City & Fort Dodge division, and $5,000,000 on the Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific division. The cost of extensive improvements which have been planned for the road will be met out of the proceeds of part of the remaining $43,000,000 of bonds.

GOVERNOR TO FIGHT MISSOURI RATE.

Railroads' Decision to Restore Three-Cent Fares Will Be Strenuously Combated.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 16.—Governor Hadley declared to-day that he would exhaust all the powers of the state before he would permit the railroads to return to the three cents a mile passenger rate. His statement followed the action of a railroad conference in Chicago yesterday, at which the decision to restore the old rate was taken.

"I have determined not to permit the railroads of this state to continue to impose upon the people what I consider unfair rates," said the Governor. "I have secured the figures offered by the railroads themselves, and will place them in the hands of every Congressman and of both United States Senators from Missouri, with the request that they secure an investigation of the situation, either through Congress or the Interstate Commerce Commission."

AIMED AT RAILROAD MERGERS.

Bill to Prevent Consolidation Without Legislative Sanction in Massachusetts.

Boston, March 16.—The recommendation of Attorney General Malone that a penalty be imposed on railroad corporations which consolidate or gain control of other corporations without permission from the Legislature was favorably acted on today by the legislative Committee on Judiciary, which reported a bill drawn along such lines. The measure provides a fine of not less than $500 nor more than $1,000, or imprisonment of not less than six months nor more than a year, for any official of a railroad corporation which without authority from the Legislature increases its capital stock, extends its line of road, consolidates with any other corporation or subscribes for, takes or holds the stock or bonds of any other corporation.

The Attorney General in his report referred particularly to the act of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad in obtaining control of certain trolley lines in this state.

LARGE CONSOLIDATION COAL DIVIDEND.

Baltimore, March 16.—A stock dividend of $60 a share was declared to-day by the board of directors of the Consolidation Coal Company, conditioned upon the stockholders voting to increase the capital stock of the company from $10,250,000 to $16,400,000. There is no doubt that the action of the board will be ratified at the annual meeting here to-morrow.

The size of the dividend amazed financial circles, and when the fact became known there was a scramble to buy the stock, which rose by leaps and bounds from 107½, the closing price yesterday, to 117½.

Proposals.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, WEST POINT, N. Y., March 4, 1909.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, March 19, 1909, for furnishing and installing an electrical distributing and street lighting system for the Cadet Camp, as per drawings and specifications in this office. Proposals from manufacturers of electrical cable only will be considered. The United States reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. Forms furnished upon application to this office. Address Quartermaster, West Point, N. Y.

SEALED PROPOSALS IN DUPLICATE WILL BE RECEIVED at office of Commissioner of Immigration, Ellis Island, N. Y. H., until 2:20 p. m. March 16, and opened immediately thereafter, for all labor and materials required to repair the roofs with gutters, leaders, skylights, etc., for all the buildings on Main Island and on No. 2 Island, with exception of buildings now under construction, at the U. S. Immigrant Station, Ellis Island, N. Y. H. Particulars as to limitations and conditions governing bidders may be obtained from ROBERT WATCHORN, Commissioner.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., February 20, 1909. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent, Post Office Department, until 2 o'clock p. m., April 12, 1909, for supplying to the Post Office Department Mail Pouches and sacks for the Postal Service, in such quantities as may be ordered pursuant to contract, during the term of four years, beginning July 1, 1909. Specifications and blank form of proposal will be furnished upon application to the Purchasing Agent, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. G. v. L. MEYER, Postmaster General.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING: WAR DEPARTMENT, Office of the Constructing Quartermaster, New London, Conn., March 10, 1909. Sealed proposals for moving the present pump house, and repairing, plumbing, heating and electric wiring same, at Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y., will be received here until 10:00 A. M., April 10, 1909, and then opened. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for Public Buildings," and addressed "Chas. T. Baker, Capt., Qr. Mr., U. S. Army, Constructing Quartermaster, New London, Conn."

PROPOSALS FOR SHIRTS: OFFICE OF THE COMMISSARY PURCHASING AGENT, Panama Rail Road Company, 24 State Street, New York, March 16th, 1909. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2:00 P. M., March 29th, 1909, for furnishing the above mentioned article. Blanks and full information may be obtained at this office. WENDELL L. SIMPSON, Major, 19th Infantry, U. S. A. Commissary Purchasing Agent.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS: OFFICE OF THE Commissary Purchasing Agent, Panama Rail Road Company, 24 State Street, New York, March 16th, 1909. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2:00 P. M., March 29th, 1909, for furnishing the above mentioned articles. Blanks and full information may be obtained at this office. WENDELL L. SIMPSON, Major, 19th Infantry, U. S. A., Commissary Purchasing Agent.

PROPOSALS FOR CLOTHING & EQUIPAGE. DEPOT Quartermaster's Office, 39 Whitehall St., New York City, March 15, 1909.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 1 o'clock P. M., March 30, 1909, and then opened, for furnishing 4500 pairs Buckskin Gauntlets, 3200 pairs Gymnasium Shoes, 300 Music Pouches, and 65000 pairs Canvas Leggins. The right is reserved to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Preference will be given to articles of domestic manufacture. Blanks for proposals and full information will be furnished upon application at this office. Envelopes containing proposals to be endorsed "Proposals for Clothing & Equipage to be opened March 30, 1909," and addressed to Col. WM. S. PATTEN, Depot Quartermaster.

Change in Firm.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERsigned, being desirous of continuing the use of the partnership name of Strong & Cadwalader, do certify as follows:

First—That the said firm or partnership has business relations with foreign countries and has transacted business in this State for not less than three years.

Second—That the name of the firm under which such partnership is to be conducted is Strong & Cadwalader, and the County in which its principal place of business is to be located is the County of New York.

Third—That the general nature of the business intended to be transacted is the practice of the law.

Fourth—That the names of all the partners interested therein, all of whom are of full age, and their respective places of residence are as follows: John L. Cadwalader, residing in the City and County of New York; Henry W. Taft, residing in the City and County of New York; George F. Butterworth, residing in the City and County of New York; Noel Gale, residing in the City and County of New York; John Henry Hammond, residing in the City and County of New York; Hugh A. Bayne, residing in the City and County of New York.

In Witness Whereof, the said parties have duly signed the foregoing Certificate this twelfth day of March, 1909.

JOHN L. CADWALADER,
HENRY W. TAFT,
GEORGE F. BUTTERWORTH,
NOEL GALE,
JOHN HENRY HAMMOND,
HUGH A. BAYNE.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

On this 12th day of March, 1909, before me personally appeared John L. Cadwalader, Henry W. Taft, George F. Butterworth, Noel Gale, John Henry Hammond and Hugh A. Bayne, each to me known and known to me to be one of the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and each of whom acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

[Seal of Notary.] A. W. ANDREWS (39),
Notary Public, New York County.

Citations.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, by the grace of God free and independent, to Martha K. King, Martha Elliott Blanc and Hildegarde King, the widow, heirs and next of kin of William F. King, late of the County of New York, deceased, send greeting: Whereas, Union Trust Company of New York of The City of New York, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York, to have a certain instrument in writing, bearing date the 15th day of May, 1907, relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last Will and Testament of William F. King, late of the County of New York, deceased. Therefore you and each of you are cited to appear before the Surrogate of our County of New York, at his office in the County of New York, on the 21st day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend the probate of the said last Will and Testament.

And such of you as are hereby cited, as are under the age of twenty-one years, are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding.

In Testimony Whereof, we have caused the Seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said County, the 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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A NEAT YOUNG WHITE GIRL, about 18, wanted to help at housework and tidy up office; steady place and good home for good girl. Mrs. Weeks, 24 West 28th st.

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WORK WANTED.

Male

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CHAUFFEUR.—Willing to do other work; wages moderate; excellent references. John Leitzgen, 511 2d ave.

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Male

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WORK WANTED.

Male

YOUNG MAN, colored; experienced elevator, switchboard, or porter apartment house, office building; highest reference from last place. Wise, 243 West 63d st.

YOUNG MAN desires clerical position; good penman; Mason, Oddfellow; excellent reference. William Donaldson, 253 W. 14th st.

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COACHMAN.—Scotch, 36; single; thoroughly understands care fine horses, harness, carriages; management private stables; strictly sober, honest, obliging; city or country; best reference. William MacDonald, 434 East 57th st.

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CHAMBERMAID.—By refined girl (beginner), in bachelor's apartment. 1037 3d ave., care of Brady.

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COOK.—By a competent woman; country preferred. Call for three days, 410 East 51st st., Roche's bell.

COOK and LAUNDRESS.—Very neat Norwegian girl; very good cook, competent laundress; will take general housework; sister chambermaid and waitress; very good girl; both have excellent references; will separate. Osterberg's Bureau, 716 Lexington ave. Tel. 1055—Plaza.

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COOK—CHAMBERMAID and WAITRESS.—By two very neat Finnish girls; city or country; best references on file. Jussila Bureau, 680 Lexington ave.

COOK.—Will assist laundress; good family cook; well recommended; city or country. M., Mrs. Collier's Agency, 122 West 23d st.

COOK.—By English Protestant; very neat; understands all branches plain and fancy cooking; good references; city or country. D., Mrs. Collier's Agency, 122 West 23d st.

COOK and WAITRESS.—By two friends in the country; best references; wages $25 and $20. Flaherty's Bureau, 485 Columbus ave. Tel. 741—River.

COOK.—By an English Protestant; first class; plain and fancy dishes; best references; city or country; wages $35. Flaherty's Bureau, 485 Columbus ave. Tel. 741—River.

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HOUSEWORKER, MOTHER'S HELPER.—By neat young woman; three years' references; city or country. Call Mrs. Cooper's Bureau, 657 6th ave., 38th st.

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ADVERTISEMENTS and subscriptions for The Tribune received at their Uptown Office, No. 1364 Broadway, between 36th and 37th sts., until 9 o'clock p. m. Advertisements received at the following branch offices at regular office rates until 8 o'clock p. m., viz.: 264 8th ave.,

DOMESTIC SITUATIONS WANTED.

Female.

KITCHENMAID.—By very neat young Finnish girl; experienced; has best reference; city or country. Jussila Bureau, 680 Lexington ave.

LADY'S MAID.—Thoroughly competent; first class hairdresser, face massage, manicure and seamstress; excellent references. Industrial Association of America (Inc.), 9 East 42d st. 'Phone 2603—38th.

NURSERY GOVERNESS.—Young North German; speaks good French; will take entire charge of children; willing to travel; A1 references. R. W., Miss FitzGerald's Bureau, 503 5th ave., corner 42d st.

NURSE.—Child 6 months to 4 years old; speaks French, German and some English; references; would like to travel abroad. B. B., 2 West 89th st.

SEAMSTRESS desires a few more engagements to go out by the day; can do any kind of family sewing. Please call or address A. B., 694 Dean st., Brooklyn.

WOMAN.—Cooking, washing, ironing; short distance in country preferred; good reference. 224 West 18th (two flights, rear). No cards.

WAITRESS, MAID and SEAMSTRESS.—By very neat, capable Finnish girl; very good chambermaid; best references. Jussila Bureau, 680 Lexington ave.

WAITRESS, who is thoroughly capable of serving wines, making fancy salads, keep silver beautiful; is careful worker; references. Jacquin's Bureau, 602 6th ave.

WAITRESS, assist chambermaid; neat, competent, obliging young woman; best of references; city or country. C., Mrs. Collier's Agency, 122 West 23d st.

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LARGE and small rooms, gentlemen only; special rates for two; references required. 237 East 48th st.

LOST BANKBOOKS.

BANKBOOK No. 472,310 of the Union Dime Savings Institution is missing. Any person having a claim to it is hereby called upon to present the same within ten days or submit to having said passbook cancelled and a new one issued.

BANKBOOK No. 517,333 of the Union Dime Savings Institution is missing. Any person having a claim to it is hereby called upon to present the same within ten days or submit to having said passbook cancelled and a new one issued.

LOST or STOLEN.—Bankbook No. 188,980 of the German Savings Bank in the City of New York, corner 4th ave. and 14th st., issued to Agatha Schmid. All persons are cautioned against negotiating the same. If not returned to the bank on the 31st day of March, 1909, a duplicate will be issued.

LOST or STOLEN.—Bankbook No. 691,754 of the German Savings Bank in the City of New York, corner 4th ave. and 14th st., issued to Nanda Sacks. All persons are cautioned against negotiating the same. If not returned to the bank on the 6th day of April, 1909, a duplicate will be issued.

LOST.—Bankbook No. 885,716, Bank for Savings, 280 4th ave., New York. Payment stopped. Please return book to bank.

TYPEWRITING AND TYPEWRITERS.

TYPEWRITER BARGAINS.—Remingtons, Smiths, Underwoods, others; guaranteed; $15 up; bought, sold, repaired. Atlantic Exchange, 245 Broadway.

VICTOR VISIBLE, 79 Nassau st.; catalogue free; all makes taken part payment; bargains in Underwoods, Remingtons, Olivers, Smiths.

PATENTS.

THOMAS DREW STETSON, Mechanical expert and patent solicitor, 108 Fulton st., New York.

GOOD PATENTS procured. Perfecting undeveloped Inventions. Designing of Special Machinery. Mechanical Drawings correctly and quickly made. H. C. Karson, 39 Cortlandt st., room 123.

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LADIES.—We will buy your fine evening, dinner costumes, furs, etc., for highest cash value. Write or phone, will call personally at your convenience. Mme. Nattal, 748 6th ave. Tel. Bryant—670.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.

Application has been made to the Public Service Commission for the First District by the Third Avenue Railroad Company by F. W. Whitridge, receiver, pursuant to the provisions of Section 53 of the Public Service Commissions Law, for the permission and approval of the Public Service Commission for the First District to the construction and operation of an extension of the Third Avenue Railroad Company's street railroad on Fort George Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, from the intersection of said Fort George Avenue with Amsterdam Avenue to the intersection of said Fort George Avenue with Audubon Avenue, the following being a description of the streets, roads, avenues and highways in and upon which it is proposed to construct, maintain and operate such extension, namely:

Beginning and connecting with the existing double track street surface railway on Amsterdam Avenue at or near the intersection of said Avenue with Fort George Avenue; Thence northerly, westerly and southerly in, upon and along said Fort George Avenue as it winds and turns, to its intersection with Audubon Avenue, with a loop terminal at said intersection to be constructed within the present Roadway of said Fort George Avenue.

A hearing upon said application will be held in the hearing room in the office of the Public Service Commission for the First District, in the Tribune Building, No. 154 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., on the 19th day of March, 1909, at which hearing said application will be considered.

Dated, New York, March 12, 1909.

THE THIRD AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY,
By FREDERICK W. WHITRIDGE,
Receiver.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to publishers of school text books that the Kentucky State School Book Commission will receive, at the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in Frankfort, Ky., on or before the 15th day of April, 1909, bids for furnishing text books for the public schools of the state of Kentucky, in accordance with the provisions of Article Va, section 4421a, Kentucky Statutes, 1909 Edition.

No bids will be considered if the prices set out in them be greater than the maximum prices for such books fixed by subsection 2 of said section. Namely:

For Spelling, 12 cents.
For Reading, $1.49.
For Writing Books, 5 cents each.
For Arithmetic, $1.10.
For English Grammar, 65 cents.
For Language Lessons, 54 cents.
For English Composition, 65 cents.
For Geography, $1.20.
For Physiology and Hygiene, 90 cents.
For Civil Government, 45 cents.
For United States History, $1.10.
For History of Kentucky, 65 cents.

All bids must also set out the price at which such proposed books will be furnished to the people of the Commonwealth in exchange for old books of same subject and like grade in use in the public schools, said price to be in conformity with the provisions of sub-section 2 of said section. All bids must be accompanied by a sufficient number of sample copies of each book submitted to supply the State School Book Commission and to furnish one copy to each County School Book Commission.

All bids must be accompanied by a good and sufficient affidavit as provided in sub-sections 13 and 14 of this section that the bidder has not violated said sections by contributing to the campaign fund of any political party or any candidate for office or for the nomination for an office, state or county, in Kentucky.

All bids must comply with the conditions set out above and with all other provisions of said section.

Copies of section 4421a, Kentucky Statutes, providing for uniform text books, can be secured from the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Frankfort, Ky.

Said section 4421a, Kentucky Statutes, referred to is made a part of this advertisement, and the terms and conditions therein prescribed are referred to and made a part of this advertisement.

BEN L. BRUNER, Secretary of State,
Acting Chairman of the Board.
J. G. CRABBE,
Secretary of Commission.
Frankfort, Ky., March 8, 1909.

STORAGE NOTICES.

TO W. M. DUCKER, F. H. Pinney, Elizabeth K. Grey, Mrs. J. S. Sunderlin, Mrs. L. A. Lynch, Miss L. B. or Ida M. Merritt, Susie D. Abgreen, Miss C. H. Taylor, Mrs. Fannie T. Finney, Mrs. A. B. McCurley, A. H. Miner, Mrs. Jessie Mickens, Mrs. Lizzie Mitchell, W. Latham, Paul Schlicht, C. Ingraham, Ernest Kaufman, Deveux W. Flavien, Mrs. Rolin M. Fessenden, Miss M. A. Komp, W. V. Newman, H. Lee Watt, Mr. or Mrs. R. L. Foster, Mr. or Mrs. Alan R. Ferguson, Marie Douglas, Mrs. M. R. Firth or Mrs. Ottillie Schmidt, Miss Janette Brown, Mrs. C. G. Tuthill, Miss Louise Marshall or Chas. H. Marshall, Mrs. Caroline Harris, J. Liebhardt, Mrs. F.