

P. R. T. MEN ACCEPT 7 TO 14 CENT CUT

Employees Agree to Economy Move, Which Will Add Million Yearly

GOES IN EFFECT TOMORROW

New Wage Schedule for Employees of P. R. T.

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A reduction of seven and a half cents an hour in the wages of women and fourteen and a half cents an hour in those of laborers of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. will become effective tomorrow.

Announcement of the proposed decrease in pay was made by the company today. The wage cut will reduce the company's operating expenses more than \$1,000,000 annually.

It was said today that the office force also had been reduced at the rate of \$15 a month.

The reduction was proposed by the management, which investigation showed that some definite step would have to be taken to increase the P. R. T. receipts.

No Friction Expected. The proposed decrease will go into effect without any friction, it is expected, because the men have been asked for some time that a drop in wages was coming.

Wages of P. R. T. women and workmen are regulated by the rate of pay received by similar employees of the Buffalo, Detroit and Chicago.

Motor men and conductors who received seventy-two and a half cents an hour will receive sixty-five cents, including tomorrow, and others will be reduced proportionately.

Statement by P. R. T. The Rapid Transit Co. announcement follows: "The cooperative plan for collective bargaining in the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. provides as a basis for determining wages the average of the wage scales of the street railway companies of Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit and Chicago."

In conformity with the wage decrease of the Cleveland and Detroit Rapid Transit Co. the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. will make effective May 1, 1921, the general committee under the cooperative plan agree that the wage scales of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. should be as follows:

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Approved, I. E. Mitten, president.

BACK HOLYOKE FUND

Alumnae of College Here to Assist Endowment Drive

Dinner will be given at the United States Hotel, the alumnae of Mount Holyoke college in the interest of a \$2,000,000 endowment fund.

About 200 Mount Holyoke alumnae and their friends are expected to attend the dinner in the Ballroom of the Hotel at 7 o'clock.

The dinner committee consists of Mrs. Helen Roberts, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, Mrs. Margaret Morris, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, Mrs. Margaret Morris, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, Mrs. Margaret Morris.

MEXICAN PLOTTERS SHOT

Government Makes Short Shrift of Foes of Administration

Mexico City, April 29.—A Mexican Government official has refused to arrest and extradite persons alleged to be plotting against the administration of the Obregon administration.

Sanchez de Castillo, leader of a band of 2000 men, was shot yesterday following his conviction as a rebel leader.

When T. Neff was arrested at 208 South Eighth street, he was found to have a cache of arms and ammunition.

"Cousin Everett" Indicted. Chicago, April 29.—A man known as "Cousin Everett" was indicted yesterday by the federal grand jury on a charge of impersonating a government official.

CHURCH WILL MARK ITS 74TH BIRTHDAY

St. James the Less, of Falls of Schuylkill, Prepares Special Services

FOUNDED APRIL 30, 1846

Celebration of the seventy-fourth anniversary of the founding of the Church of St. James the Less at Falls of Schuylkill, will begin tomorrow with all-day services and will continue until Sunday, May 8.

There will be Holy Communion at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning, Eucharist with hymns at 9:15 o'clock, morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 o'clock, Sunday School festival and song service at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, choral evening at 7:30 p. m., and festival service at 8 p. m.

On April 30, 1846, a meeting was held at Mount Pleasant, the home of Robert R. Johnson, and there the experience of establishing a parish church in the neighborhood was considered.

The founders were members of St. James Church, Philadelphia. They resolved to organize the proposed congregation to choose twelve vestrymen, and to consider and adopt a form of incorporation.

The first vestrymen were Robert R. Johnson, George Blight, Cornelius S. Smith, Tobias Wagner, Charles Treichel, Philip M. Hagner, John W. Miller, William Geddes, Charles W. Barnett, George Holmuth, Osman Reed and James C. Kempton.

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WIFE OUT. MAN TAKES LIFE. Sends Her to Store—Dead When She Returns.

She Returns. A woman who had been sent to a store for a few minutes returned to find her husband dead.

WOMEN WANT VOICE. P. E. Convention to Take Up Church Rights of Gentler Sex.

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STRIKE OF SEAMEN IS UP TO PRESIDENT

Men to Continue Work if Harding Will Appoint Mediators

CONFERS WITH SECRETARIES

By the Associated Press. Washington, April 30.—President Harding today took up with Secretaries Davis and Hoover the matter of mediation in the wage dispute between the shipping board and seamen's unions.

After the labor men had left, President Harding sent out a call for the labor secretary and Secretary Hoover to confer with him on the White House. It was understood that Mr. Davis was prepared to urge action and to tell the President that experts of his department had estimated that the strike would cost the country \$1,000,000 a day on the single item of ship value.

There were reports that President Harding agreed with Chairman Benson of the shipping board that there should be a wage reduction, but that Secretary Davis was said to have urged upon the President that the strike should be decided as to working conditions.

The labor secretary, it was stated, told the President that the marine workers' union had not had a proper hearing and had simply been "signed on the dotted line" without an opportunity to present fully their side of the case.

Neither Mr. Davis nor Secretary Hoover would discuss the situation when they came out of the conference office, the labor secretary said in a conference with the representatives of the marine workers' unions, who had called on him after leaving the White House.

While the President was considering the strike problem, shipping board officials were in conference with the government merchant fleet irrespective of any strike. They refused, however, to disclose what preparations were being made.

SPURNS HEARST PAPERS. Ontario Legislature Would Bar Them From Circulation in Canada.

Toronto, April 30.—(By A. P.)—Shortly before the adjournment of the Ontario Legislature today R. A. Fox, a member of the Ontario Legislature, secured a unanimous vote of the members present on his resolution that all Hearst publications should be excluded from circulation in Canada and that the federal government take immediate steps in connection with the matter.

Before the vote was taken Premier Drury said that while no doubt all members of the Ontario Legislature are in sympathy with the resolution, it is not the business of the Ontario Legislature to interfere in a Dominion government matter.

It seems to me we are always putting in our nose where it does not belong," said the premier.

The resolution carried without a dissenting vote.

Mrs. Harding Plants Memorial Tree. Washington, April 30.—(By A. P.)—A memorial tree in honor of Mrs. Harding was planted by Mrs. Harding today in the grounds of the American Forestry Association here where a memorial walk is being completed by the forest protection work, proclaimed by President Harding for May 22-28.

Stewart to Be Census Director. Washington, April 30.—(By A. P.)—William M. Stewart, now assistant director of the Census Bureau, is understood to have been selected by President Harding for the bureau directorship. His nomination probably will go to the Senate soon.

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Interpreters Resign. Adrian Bonnelly, official interpreter of the Orthodox Court and clerk of the Marriage License Bureau for seven years, has resigned from his position.

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