

EXPRESS WORKERS TOLD OF WAGE CUT

American Company Notifies Its 80,000 Employees of Reduction Effective July 1.

CONFERENCES PLANNED

Failure to Agree Will Result in Case Being Sent to U. S. Railway Labor Board.

The American Railway Express Company yesterday notified its 80,000 employees of its intention to reduce wages on June 1, and to effect a revision of the rules governing hours of service and working conditions, effective July 1. The new rules and rates will be determined, if possible, by conferences between the managers and employees prior to those dates, following which disputed points will be carried to the Railway Labor Board for decision.

The announcement follows a general conference held at Cincinnati at which it is understood the men refused to accept the company's suggestion to waive the conference procedure prescribed by the transportation act and agree to accept a revision of the rates commensurate with the revision of wages of railroad employees, announcement of which is expected shortly.

While the company's officials refused to say what reductions would be put forward at the coming conference, it was pointed out that the present payroll comprises 65 per cent. of the total operating expenses. The labor board's wage award last summer gave express employees of all classes an increase of 16 cents an hour, which averaged approximately 20 per cent.

It is believed the company's proposal will carry reductions of approximately the same percentage. Basis for this belief is the confidence of railway officials and others that the forthcoming decision of the labor board will in substance restore the scales to the level in effect prior to May 1, 1920.

As in the case of the railroad employees, the express workers, the majority of whom are members of unions, may be expected to reject proposed cuts in any amount at the coming conference. Thus there is a strong probability that the entire question of express wages will be brought ultimately up to the labor board.

The American Railway Express represents the consolidated operating departments of the Adams, American, Wells Fargo and Southern express companies.

PROBE OF CLOTHING INDUSTRY IS URGED

Senate Committee Would Investigate All Branches.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., May 4.

A favorable report was ordered today by the Senate Committee on Audit and Control on a resolution offered by Senator Borah (Idaho) for a sweeping investigation of the clothing industry, including not only the consumers, wages and organizations of workers in the industry but also inquiry into methods of manufacturers and retailers, their profits and the reasons on both sides for continuing strikes.

A similar resolution was proposed recently by Senator Moses (N. H.), but it did not specifically mention the manufacturers and retailers. He appeared before the committee today, however, and expressed willingness to have the broader resolution reported. The investigation, if ordered, is to be conducted by the Committee on Education and Labor.

The Borah resolution, the same as the Moses measure, mentions the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, who are under suspicion by Senator Moses and others of having affiliations with the Russian Soviet Government and its propaganda. It is understood officials of this organization want the investigation so long as it includes inquiry into working conditions and manufacturing and retailing phases of the industry. The proposed inquiry specifically requires an investigation as to "the reasons for the present industrial disputes in New York city and the presence or absence of such disputes in other cities; the purposes and objects of the Clothing Manufacturers Association, especially in New York, and its relationship with other organizations, political or business."

UNSKILLED R. R. LABOR FIGHTS CUT IN WAGES

Labor Board Is Urged to Refuse Any Reduction.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Pleading that life is a "constant struggle with the odds always against them" for the unskilled labor on the railroads, George Eassey, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers and Station Employees, today urged the Railroad Labor Board to refuse any wage reduction at this time.

Mr. Eassey declared that the public "can be deceived when it was told high wages were the cause of high prices. Profits, he said, were the real cause of high prices."

BINGHAMTON PRESSMEN OUT.

BINGHAMTON, May 4.—The pressmen employed at the Vail Ballou publishing plant in this city struck late yesterday for a forty-four hour week. The linotypers at the plant struck eight weeks ago and the plant became an open shop. Efforts to arbitrate the question of hours failed. It is announced that the plant will operate nine hours a day five and a half days a week with Saturday half holiday.

\$9,000,000 IS LEFT BY W. MURRAY CRANE

\$1,524,937 Subject to Taxation in New York State.

Winthrop Murray Crane, former Governor of Massachusetts and United States Senator from that State, left an estate of approximately \$9,000,000 when he died in Dalton, Mass., October 2 last, according to the appraisal filed yesterday in the State Comptroller's office. Of the total estate \$8,800,000 was in personal property. The value of the real property was not stated in the appraisal, except a \$20,000 equity in 10 West Seventy-second street. A total of \$1,524,937 in real and personal property is subject to taxation in this State. Mr. Crane's New York security holdings included \$23,208 in Famous Players-Lasky Corporation preferred stock and \$1,900 in common stock, \$22,000 in American Bank Note Company common stock, \$41,250 in Guaranty Trust Company stock and \$38,000 in American Telephone and Telegraph Company stock. Among his security holdings were \$500,000 in Liberty bonds. This appraisal confirms the estimate placed on Mr. Crane's estate at the time his will was made public at Dalton, as well as the value of his property in 317 beneficiaries, including many public institutions.

New Blouses

—as sheer, fresh and lovely as May mornings themselves!

Very Moderately Priced



At 3.95
A Creamy Net Blouse which frills its V neck and gay little three-quarter length sleeves with deep lace-edged plaitings—and adds pastel ribbons as a final French touch.



At 5.00
A Fine Georgette Blouse which wisely decides on soft, lace-edged frills at neck and sleeves. It may be had in bisque, white or flesh.



At 5.00
A Georgette Tie-Back Blouse which has the demurest of round necks for simplicity—insertions of Venice lace for sophistication—and tiny ruffles of Val lace for charm. Flesh, bisque, and white.



At 5.00
A Specially Dainty Net Blouse with exquisite embroidery on its tiny vestee—and its fine edgings and insertions of Val lace.



At 7.95
An Unusual Blouse of Creamy Net and Real Filet Lace—nothing can be more enchanting than deep filet-edged frills down the front and a collar of the same lovely lace.

Third Floor

Broadway **Saks & Company** at 34th Street

Specialists in Apparel



Thursday We Shall Present
An Entirely New Collection Of
Summer Sports Hats
in Felt and Straw Combinations
at 5.95

Saucy little crushable hats of felt and straw that give one a very smart appearance at little cost. There are four distinct models, in every coloring and combination of the new season—

black with white, jade with white, leather with white, brown with sand and pearl with sand.

At the shore, on the links, for street wear, nothing is more Spring-like or more fashionable than one of these spirited chapeaux. Two styles pictured.

Third Floor

UNEQUALED VALUES

Cool, Fresh

Summer Smocks
For Misses
at 1.95



Flower-like smocks that seem—with good reason—to be just the thing for Summer sport wear—so jauntily are they fashioned of cool, tubable crepe, Ramie linen and Trouville cloth—so gaily hued and so cleverly embroidered. Sizes 14 to 20.

SUMMER-TIME

Bloomer-Frocks

Specially priced
at 2.65

Sturdy, gay little frocks that are equally at home in-doors, out-of-doors or in the wash-tub!—Made of serviceable chambray with fresh white collars and cuffs and tie back sashes. One model—pictured. Sizes 6 to 12.

Second Floor.



Things Decidedly New



A Moire Pocketbook for Women
starts with the shape of a man's wallet, even to the solid gold corners—and that it may be feminine, adds all sorts of cozy compartments inside to do full duty towards supplying feminine needs.

5.00

Main Floor



A New Cigarette Case for Women
is one of the most novel ways of carrying cigarettes about. Decidedly feminine in appearance, it adds distinction to one's costume—and is always at one's hand for the desired puff. Developed in Ecrase leather in all the fashionable colors. 5.00

5.00

Main Floor



A Marabou Choker
is really the neckpiece for Summer. Truly as light as a feather, made in animal effect—tail and all—giving dash and charm to one's costume without the weight of fur. In all the fur shades.

5.95 to 9.25

depending on length and coloring. Main Floor



The Women's Shoe Department Will Hold
Thursday A Sale of
Smart Strap Pumps
At 9.75

Pumps that present the Mode along the slim, long lines that Fashion ordains—yet with decided personality of their own. New ways of perforating—dashing combinations—individuality in ankle straps—all have combined to make these modish pumps stand out in smartness.

Patent Coltskin, Gun Metal, Brown and Gray Swede.

Black Satin, or in Combinations of Leather and Swede.

Turn Soles, Louix XV or Dolly Heels.

Second Floor

Substantial Reductions on

Women's Frocks

—each taken from our regular stock and reduced for immediate disposal. Materials include tricotine, serge, wool Jersey, crepe de chine and taffeta.

Regularly 25.00 Now 13.75

Regularly 39.50 to 45.00 Now 25.00

Regularly 59.50 to 69.50 Now 39.50

Regularly 100.00 Now 69.50

Fourth Floor

A REMARKABLE SALE!

1000 Pieces Of



Dainty Summer Underwear

Envelope Chemise, Petticoats and Bloomers

Special 95c

Your opportunity to put in a full season's supply at a most remarkable saving in price. Included are dainty envelope chemises of nainsook, trimmed with lace insertions and embroidery motifs. Also white petticoats with flounces of laces or embroideries and bloomers of colored batiste or cotton crepe.

Third Floor

A Remarkable Sale of Women's Coats

on the Fourth Floor Affords an Unusual Opportunity to Effect a Liberal Saving on Many of the Smartest Coats and Wraps Created for Present Wear

At 28.00

Coats Regularly 45.00

Swagger wraps, pleated capes and smart slim-line coats, each tailored with great care in tricotine, bolivia, duvet de laine, and men's wear serge, trimmed with silk fringe, exquisitely embroidered or outlined in contrasting stitchery. Beautifully silk lined.

At 38.00

Coats Regularly 65.00

A most extensive collection of wraps and street coats, in which almost every phase of the Spring mode is expressed. Many models have the smallest of sleeves, others the ultra-smart Tuxedo front, and still more are in regular effects. Lustrous Satin, Poiret twill, ramona and bolivia cloth.



500 Men's Gold-Filled Pocket

Watches
7.95

In 12 size pocket model, 20 year gold filled, fitted with 7-jewel lever movement. Excellent time-keeper. Main Floor

Boys' Strap Watches
Special 5.50

—heavy nickel case, with 7-jewel lever movement. Main Floor



Women's
Worsted Jersey Suits
Thoroughly Tailored
at 15.75

Whether one wears them on the links, or for hiking, or for business, they are entirely appropriate. The Jersey is of that firm quality that gives excellent service—the workmanship everything that could be desired—and the colors—brown, Copenhagen blue, navy and manish heather mixtures.

Fourth Floor

Sale of Women's

Silk Umbrellas

Thursday Only

5.95

Regularly 8.50—Silks are of excellent quality, made over ten ribbed Paragon frames. Tips and stub ends are of bakelite, handles of bakelite or leather. Colors: garnet, purple, green, blue, navy and black.

Main Floor



A Jade-Colored Comb

takes advantage of the vogue of jade, and uses that color exclusively throughout. The result is decidedly effective—assisted by the gleam of sparkling green stones.

3.95

Others from 1.50 to 8.50

Main Floor



Flannel Skirts

For Women and Misses
Thursday Only
at 8.75

Smartly tailored model with two trouser pockets and novelty two-piece belt. Made of all-wool flannel—as soft as a kitten's ear—in white, orchid, green, turquoise and henna.

Fourth Floor

STYLES FOR REGULAR AND EXTRA SIZE FIGURES