

APPRENTICE PLATE PRINTERS TO GET BIG PAY INCREASE

The International Steel and Copperplate Printers' Union in convention at the New Ebbitt Hotel today announced that no effort will be made to increase the wage scale of expert members of the craft. However, the growing demand for apprentices, will necessitate a raise for them.

Boys, between sixteen and eighteen years old, apprentices in the craft, six years ago were being paid \$28 a month. Today they are being paid the same. In view of the increase in cost of everything, the committee on apprentices will recommend an increase of nearly 100 per cent, bringing the scale up to \$48 a month.

Government demand for workers to print currency, bonds, and securities in both Canada and the United States has caused the increased need of apprentices. According to the president of the local union, 150 apprentices are now needed at the Bureau of Printing and Engraving.

The reproduction of the steel engraving of President Wilson, autographed by him, was sold at auction in B. F. Keith's Theater during last evening's performance for \$700. The engraving was brought from Buffalo, N. Y., by a delegate to the convention of the International Steel and Copper Plate Printers' Union, which is now in session at the New Ebbitt. Joseph Leach, president of the International Steel and Copper Plate Printers' Union was the buyer. The proceeds will be given to the Red Cross.

Red Cross Nurse Raising Funds



Miss Kathleen Burke, Scottish Red Cross nurse, who is lecturing throughout this country in an effort to raise funds for the Scottish women ambulance units in Europe, is probably the most beautiful woman in America. Miss Burke has seen several years' service on the battlefields of Europe, and has received decorations from all the allies for her work there. The photo, taken recently at San Francisco, shows Miss Burke wearing her medals.

Eat potatoes instead of bread. Potatoes are cheaper than bread and just as nourishing.

CHEMISTS' EXHIBIT TO SHOW STRIDES DURING PAST YEAR

Thousands of chemists from all parts of the country will attend the various conventions to be held by chemical and technical organizations in Grand Central Palace, New York city, during the week of September 23. Coincident with these meetings will be held the fourth national exposition of chemical industries which promises to be the largest and most complete exposition of these industries ever held. In order to show the strides made by the chemists of America it will be necessary to use four floors of the palace.

While the exposition will bring manufacturers of machinery, equipment, products and supplies together with men who are using them, its chief effect will be to show the people of the country that the chemists of America have made rapid advances the past year, greater than ever before in this country's history. Much of winning the present war depends upon chemicals and the chemical engineer. The convention will bring to light some of the marvelous results of recent research, and many engineers and experts who hold important positions in the advance of the chemical industry will be speakers at the various industrial conferences. The proceedings will develop matters of timely interest to the public as well as to the assembled delegates.

The advisory committee of the exposition is composed of Charles H. Herty, chairman; Raymond F. Bacon, L. H. Backland, Ellwood Hendrick, Henry E. Faber, Bernard C. Heese, D. Little, W. H. Nichols, R. P. Perry, H. C. Parmelee, G. W. Thompson, F. J. Tote, T. B. Wagner, and M. C. Whitaker. Charles F. Roth and F. W. Payne are the managers. Dr. Bacon, of this committee, is now head of the Chemical Warfare Section of the national army and a member of General Pershing's staff.

The exposition is a war-time necessity. It is a committee which has an exhibitor in planning, his exhibit so that it will be of the greatest benefit to the country through the men who visit it, all of whom are bent upon a serious purpose—that of producing war materials in large quantities, and constantly increasing this production until the war has been won by the United States and its allies.

Papers covering practically every phase of chemistry and a discussion of steps that will need to be taken during the convention, and it is expected these discussions will have an important bearing on the future manufacture of materials that have been scarce and high-priced ever since the curtailment of American commerce with Germany and other European countries. In order to fill the demands for chemicals hundreds of factories have sprung up in various parts of the country, and while doing a large business, it is pointed out by experts that there is a lack of preparation to meet new conditions which are bound to follow at the close of the war.

AMERICAN FLYERS SCORE VICTORIES OVER FOE PLANES

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, July 19.—Three German machines were shot down by American aviators in the Toul sector. Eugene Jones, of Chicago, and A. G. Tobin, of San Antonio, Tex., while protecting a squadron of observation machines, encountered six German airplanes near Thiaucourt.

They promptly attacked the enemy, but Jones' machine gun became jammed. Tobin sent one down in flames and then engaged another, which he sent crashing to the earth. First Lieut. David E. Putnam, of Newton, Mass., also shot down an enemy airplane. This is the eleventh enemy machine credited to Lieutenant Putnam.

PARIS, July 19.—Charles J. Biddle, of Andalusia, Pa., an American pilot, attacked two enemy two-seater machines over the German lines yesterday. He probably downed one of them, but was wounded. Losing sense of direction during the fight, he succeeded in landing between the American and German lines, and regained the allied trenches after taking refuge in a shell hole.

Christopher Ford, of New York city, has brought down his second enemy tonight. Frank O. D. Hunter attacked an enemy two-seater and was wounded. Although blinded with blood, he succeeded in bringing his machine to earth.

George Trunure, of Lenox, Mass., downed a sausage balloon after three unsuccessful attempts, scoring his third aerial victory.

LITTLE BROTHER RUN-DOWN

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D. C. Man Missing From Westover



FRANK HOLLOWAY, Washington Reported Missing After Torpedoing of U. S. Supply Ship Westover.

FORMER SENATOR FILES LIBEL SUIT AGAINST TRIBUNE

Joseph W. Bailey, former Senator from Texas, today filed suit against the Tribune Association of New York for \$50,000 damages for alleged libel. Mr. Bailey, who is represented by Attorneys Wilton J. Lambert and Rudolph Yeaman, alleges that June 13 last an article was published in the New York Tribune, headed "Strong Lobby for Buying of Postal Tubes," "meaning and intending to charge the purchase and operation by the Federal Government of certain pneumatic mail tubes."

The article in which Senator Bailey's name and those of other well-known men appear contains the following:

"Strong Tube Lobby.

"There is a strong pneumatic tube lobby and its methods are outrageous. At the top of its personnel are: 'John Temple Graves, special Hearst correspondent in Washington; 'Joseph W. Bailey, formerly United States Senator from Texas; 'Robert L. Henry, formerly chairman of the House Committee on Rules."

LOOT GROCERY, TAKE SAFE, TOO; THREE ARRESTED

Three negroes are today under arrest on charges of robbing the Sanitary Grocery Store at Eleventh and Kenyon streets northwest. All they took was a large iron safe, containing \$206 in cash and \$10 in thrift stamps, hams, shoulders of beef, bacon, 36 pounds of butter, a half barrel of flour, 200 pounds of sugar, a case of canned vegetables, 46 dozen eggs and 75 pounds of lard.

If the store of edibles is found the possessors will not only be liable under the law for forcing an entrance through the rear of the store and seizing the goods, but the local food administration may have a case against them for hoarding.

Detectives Cornwell and Bradley suspect that the robbers backed a wagon up to the rear of the store and took the loot away to a secret hiding place. The iron safe was discovered by Charles A. Brooker, a member of the Washington terminal police force, on the parking at Fourth and G streets northeast.

McADOO WILL BE BACK IN CAPITAL AUGUST 5

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 19.—William G. McAdoo will be back at his desk in Washington August 5. McAdoo will travel slowly, inspecting railroads as he goes.

About August 1 a universal scrip book containing from 1,000 to 5,000 miles transportation will be issued, he said. It will be good on any road in the United States to pay for any form of travel.

A plan of compensation insurance may be instituted for the railroad employees, he indicated.

McAdoo declared that as a result of his conference with rail directors he believed there soon would be noticeable improvement in railroad service.

AIRPLANES FAIL IN NIGHT RAID ON PARIS

PARIS, July 19.—Several enemy airplanes attempted to raid the Paris district last night.

The air defenses were put into action immediately, says the official statement, and the batteries opened fire.

The alarm was given at 11:58 and "all clear" at 12:40 a. m.

I. W. W. BUSY IN AFRICA.

JOHANNESBURG, Union of South Africa, July 19.—At the preliminary hearing of S. P. Bunting, former provincial councillor S. Hanscomb and a man named Tlaker, who were arrested July 7 for complicity with the threatened uprising of the natives in South Africa, held here today, it was testified that Bunting presided at various meetings at which the natives were urged to organize against the capitalists. It was also stated that a branch of the Industrial Workers of the World had been established among the natives of Durban.

D. C. MAN MISSING AFTER U. S. SUPPLY SHIP IS TORPEDOED

"I'll be safe. Don't worry about me."

In a letter to his wife just before he boarded the army supply ship Westover to go to Europe, Frank Holloway, thirty years old, a chief machinist's mate in the navy, today reported missing since the ship was sunk on July 11, so reassured her.

Word received by the Navy Department states that the Westover was torpedoed in the war zone, and the name of Frank Holloway, of 344 Fourteenth street southeast, is given among the ten missing out of a crew of ninety-two.

Today his wife, Mrs. Lucille Holloway, is waiting more news of her husband. Holloway, formerly a mechanic in the navy yard, enlisted about three months ago and was assigned to the transport service.

The three children of Holloway are Francis, eight years old; Hazel, six years old, and Edward Holloway, five years old. Holloway has been married for nine years.

STOCKHOLDERS OPPOSE PLAN FOR RAILROADS

NEW YORK, July 19.—Opposition to execution by the railroads in the form suggested by Government of the contract under which the roads shall be operated by the Government during the war, was contained in a resolution adopted at a meeting here of the financial committee of seventy of the National Association of Owners of Railroad Securities.

In its resolution the committee contends that such a contract "would not only threaten the integrity of the investment of railroad security holders, but also the credit stability of the country."

A hearing before the railroad administration was requested.

LOAN AND RED CROSS FUND BOOSTERS DINED

Representative business and professional men of Washington who were members of the District Liberty loan committee, many subcommittee chairmen, and members of the executive committee of the second Red Cross war fund campaign, were given a dinner yesterday afternoon by B. P. Saul at his farm near Kensington, Md. After-dinner talks were given by John P. Pool, Calvin Brown, Daniel J. Callahan, and L. A. Rover. Several officials of the District and Federal governments and army and navy officers were included in the Red Cross committee.

Eat old potatoes.

New August Numbers of Columbia Records



Barrientos Sings the Famous Mad-Song from "Puritani"

Metropolitan opera goers will long remember the triumph this charming prima donna shared with Lazaro in last season's revival of *Puritani*. And this record permanently preserves for the pleasure of all music lovers Barrientos' magical interpretation of *Qui la voce*, the most applauded song of this memorable *Puritani* production. 49370—\$1.50

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COACHING FOR PUPILS AT FRIENDSHIP HOUSE

Summer coaching classes at Friendship House, 326 Virginia avenue southeast, will begin Monday morning. The classes have been organized for the purpose of coaching children from the first to the fourth grade, inclusive, who failed of promotion to a higher grade in June or were promoted only conditionally, in order that they may prepare themselves to enter the higher grade when returning to school in September. All mothers who desire to enroll children in these classes and did not do so last Tuesday evening can do so at the Friendship House Monday morning before the first meeting of the classes.

RE-ENFORCEMENTS FOR THE NAVY

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