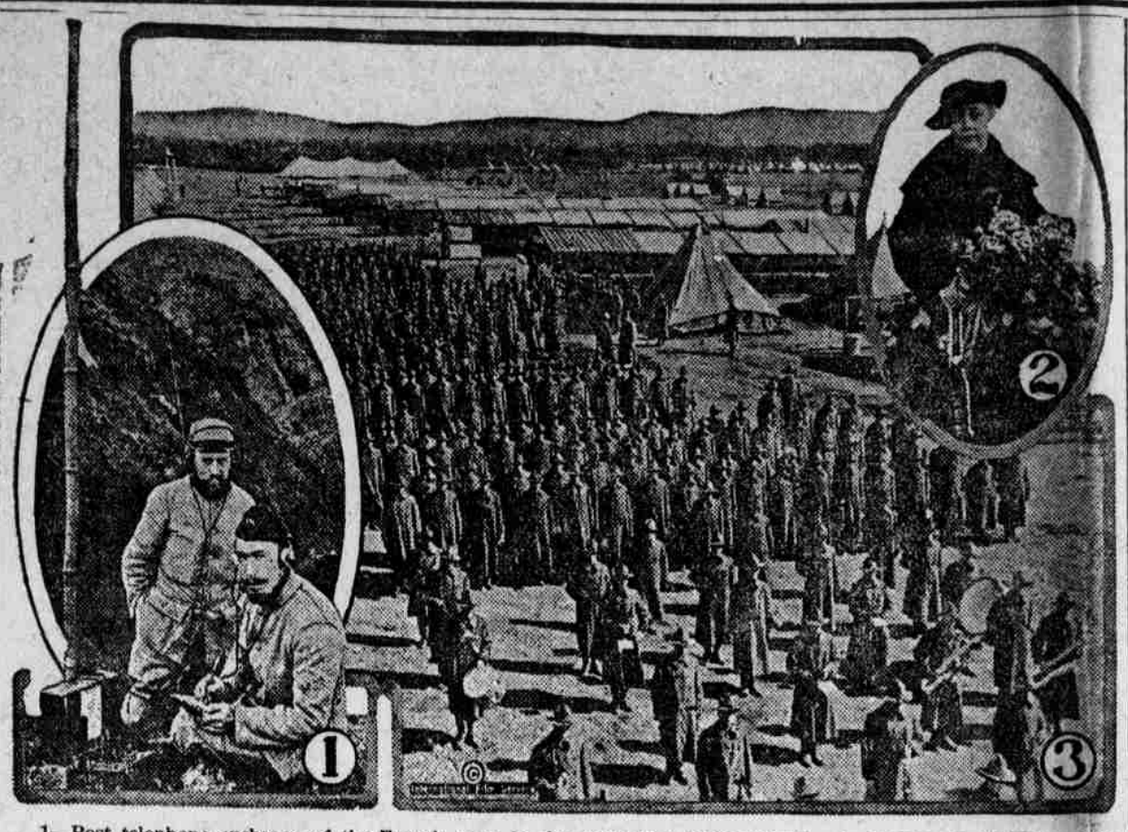

1—Post telephone exchange of the French army in the mountains of Macedonia. 2—Senora de Aldunate, wife of the Chilean ambassador to the United States, photographed at the Atlantic shipyard as she was about to christen the first of a fleet of five vessels that will operate between American and Chilean ports. 3—The First heavy artillery of Maine marching out to review at their camp at Westfield, Mass.

TRAINING MORE MEN FOR DUTY ON AMERICAN FLEET

Busy scene on one of the drill grounds of the United States Naval Reserve Training station at Pelham Bay Park, N. Y., on the shore of Long Island sound, where thousands of men are being drilled for duty in the fleet.

AMERICAN AMBULANCES AT THE FRONT

Section 16 of the American field service on a well-camouflaged road near Avecourt, and, at the left, Mr. Welker, one of the ambulance drivers, in his helmet and gas mask.

MEDALS FOR BOY SCOUTS

This is the medal which has been awarded to each Boy Scout who obtained Liberty Loan subscriptions from ten or more persons. Thousands of the lads are proudly wearing them today. Probably never before in the nation's history has the government placed the seal of the treasury department on a bronze medal to be awarded to others than soldiers and sailors in the service of the country.

Labor Market and Women.

There is an increasing demand in England today for well-educated and efficient women for work in various government departments, those possessing degrees in economics, mathematics and natural science being most in request, advises a correspondent. The ministry of food needs experienced accountants for expert statistical work in connection with its increasing activities. There is also a growing demand for clerical workers, shorthand writers and typists. Educated women to act as supervisors are also needed in the Women's Auxiliary Army corps. The average salaries of women employed by the government are better than they were at the beginning of the war and educated and efficient women are capable of earning at least $15 a week without difficulty.

The Evolution of Flour.

The conversion of wheat into flour was one of the earliest developments of civilization, and even the primitive races in the dawn of history submitted the grain to a coarse pounding between stones. Perhaps the oldest flour "mills" in existence are the rude stones found among the remains of the ancient lake dwellings in Switzerland. By a mortar and pestle arrangement the wheat was reduced to a coarse meal. Crude as this method was, it contained the germ of the modern flour mill. For countless centuries the preparation of meal and flour was a purely domestic process.

ALSATIAN GIRLS FLEE TO UNITED STATES

Misses Lydia and Janet Blumenthal, daughters of Daniel Blumenthal, who was mayor of Colmar at the beginning of the war, until the Germans advanced and deposed him. The two girls fled secretly from their home in Colmar to France to save their lives as the Germans advanced into the town, and arrived recently in this country. Daniel Blumenthal arrived here six months ago. He is well known as a leader in Alsace and as president of the World League for the Restitution of Alsace-Lorraine.

GOMPERS SENDS MESSAGE SOUTH

Forwards Congratulations to Organized Labor Movements of Chile and Peru.

FOR BASIS OF UNDERSTANDING

Labor Circles Eager for Mutual Good Will in Present World Crisis—Women May Take Places of Men in War Industries.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has cabled congratulations to the organized labor movements of Chile and Peru, in international convention at Santiago, Chile. It is believed this action, which is in line with the American labor movement's work in behalf of a Pan-American Federation of Labor, will help materially to cement the North and South American workers in bonds of unity. Mutual understanding in the present world crisis is looked upon in

By unanimous vote the striking employees of the Twin City Rapid Transit company agreed to an order of the Minnesota public safety commission which terminated the street car strike, four days old. The union trainsmen returned to their old runs, and those who were discharged before the walkout was ordered, whose reinstatement was the first issue in the strike, are to apply for re-employment to their former station foremen, and if refused are to submit their claims to the commission, which will effect adjustment of individual cases.

Women will be needed to take the place of men as war industries expand. A naval expert is authority for the statement that fully half the labor to be expended upon the gigantic airplane manufacturing program must be supplied by women. This proportion will be maintained in recruiting an industrial force for the naval airplane factory now under construction at Philadelphia. Women already are employed in large numbers in clothing factories which are outfitting the army and navy.

Cotton pickers are making $3 and $4 a day in many sections of the South. A few years ago such amounts would have represented a pay for a week. Thousands of cotton pickers are needed to gather the fleecy staple. Cotton is commanding more than 20 cents a pound, compared with 10 cents a few years ago. Time was when 75 cents to $1 a hundred pounds was considered high wages for picking, but today pickers are paid from $1.50 to $1.75 a hundred.

"Good wages were paid in this country during the war; high wages were the rule after hostilities broke out; now an era of extravagant wages seems to have set in," said C. E. Bilton, president of the New York Manufacturers' association. Workmen in factories here, he said, are getting $50 a week in a large proportion of cases, while $70 and up is not uncommon. All lines of manufacture are affected.

An increase of 35 to 50 cents per ton in the price of soft coal to the public is the meaning of a wage increase of about 30 per cent granted bituminous miners. The agreement, following conferences which began on September 25, provides for an increase of 10 cents per ton to pick and machine miners; $1.40 a day advance for day laborers and 15 cents for dead work, yardage and room turning.

The court of appeals at Albany, N. Y., has upheld in a decision just handed down the principle that labor unions have the right to circulate by letters or publications requests that their members refuse to assist in the construction of buildings in which munitions are used, when such circulation is not done maliciously, but solely for the benefit of the members of the unions.

On account of the shortage of man power, due to war conditions, women will soon be employed as subway guards during rush hours by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company. About fifty women will be employed. The manual labor involved is light, as the doors of the subway cars are operated by air pressure.

The strike of Baltimore & Ohio railroad yard and tally clerks, switchmen, freight handlers and call boys at Cumberland, Brunswick and Connellsville, Pa., and Keyser, W. Va., was settled and the men returned to work. The settlement is claimed by the men to be a virtual recognition of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks.

A strike of railway clerks and station employees of the Northern Pacific railway, which threatened to tie up the entire freight system of the road, was averted when an agreement was signed granting the employees most of their demands.

Five mines of Anaconda have been shut down since resumption of work owing to shortage of men. Those mines which are in operation are said to be running with only about 70 per cent of their normal working force.

The end of the strike of 300 workers at Peet Bros.' soap plant in Kansas City, Kan., which lasted four weeks, came when the strikers voted to ratify the terms of settlement offered by the company.

The railroads of Argentina have settled the strike, offering concessions to the strikers. The marine workers joined the general strike.

BRITISH LABOR CELEBRITY

Ben Turner the most eccentric as well as the most noted labor figure in Great Britain.

CLERKS DEMAND OWN HOMES

New York Grocery Employees Object to System Which Forces Them to Board With Employers.

Six hundred grocery clerks in the Bronx, Harlem and the lower East side went on strike for increase in pay and the right to have homes of their own. Under the system in vogue, according to the strikers, they are required to board with their employers and many do not have homes of their own. "We intend to have every grocery clerk have his own room so he can get married and have a family if he so wishes," said David Brodsky, a union organizer. The men ask $15 a week, an 11-hour day and a stop to the system of working unlimited hours.

Thirty-nine unions of mine workers of the northern Illinois district opened a fight on Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois Mine Workers, by passing a resolution calling for another meeting in Peoria to ask for Farrington's recall and to take action regarding a new wage scale. Farrington's statement that the I. W. W.'s are getting in their work in this district, or that the "men themselves have gone crazy" in demands for more wages, caused the rupture.

A munition factory near New York sounded an urgent call for 300 women laborers. The employment section of the mayor's committee of women on national defense has agreed to supply the workers. "This is the first opportunity which American women have had to serve their country so directly," Mrs. Strakosch, secretary of the committee, said. "We will be glad to do it." The factory has agreed to retain the women after the war.

The general labor shortage threatens seriously to handicap the government's shipbuilding program, Chairman Hurley of the shipping board announced upon his return from an inspection trip to Eastern shipbuilding plants in company with Rear Admiral Capps, general manager of the Emergency Fleet corporation. Many shipyards were found to have forces only 50 per cent as large as needed.

An increase of 10 per cent in the wages of all shop employees is announced by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company. The increase is effective October 16 and, it is said, represents an addition to the pay roll of $2,000,000 annually. It was announced that average compensation of employees of the company has been advanced approximately 60 per cent since the beginning of the war.

Miners and operators in Arizona placed the adjustment of their labor difficulties in the hands of a special commission appointed by the president, and agreed to abide by its decision. Conditions at copper mines are now under adjudication by the commission, after which general labor conditions in the West will be investigated.

Demands for 75 cents the first hour and 60 cents for subsequent hours of Sunday labor were made by telegraphers of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad before an arbitration committee at the federal building. Judge Stanton J. Peele and Prof. James H. Gore of Washington, D. C., are the government's appointees as neutral arbitrators.

Formal demand for an increase in wages of 33 1-3 per cent was tendered operators in the Wyoming coal district by representatives of the United Mine Workers employed there. The tender followed a lengthy conference of union leaders. About four thousand men are affected.

A wage increase of 10 per cent for refinery employees was announced by the Standard Oil company of New Jersey. Men on a salary basis are excluded. This is the fifth raise since July, 1915, and affects 12,000 men.

Cotton mill operatives in Plainfield, Waukegan, Moosup, Jewett City and Central Village, Conn., have been notified of an increase in wages of from 5 to 10 per cent, effective November 5.

Twelve hundred window cleaners went on strike at New York after their employers had refused to grant a wage increase of $6 a week. The men have been receiving $18 a week.

Forty employees of the Abington Sanitary company at Galesburg, Ill., went on a strike because the company did not allow a 10 per cent monthly bonus.

Suffered For Years

Back and Kidneys Were in Bad Shape, But Doan's Removed all the Trouble.

"My kidneys were so weak that the least cold I caught would affect them and start my back aching until I could hardly endure the misery," says Mrs. D. C. Ross, 973 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y. "In the morning when I first got up, my back was so lame, I could hardly bend over and any move sent darts of pain through my kidneys. It was hard for me to walk up stairs or stoop, and to move while lying down sent darts of pain through me.

MRS. ROSS

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