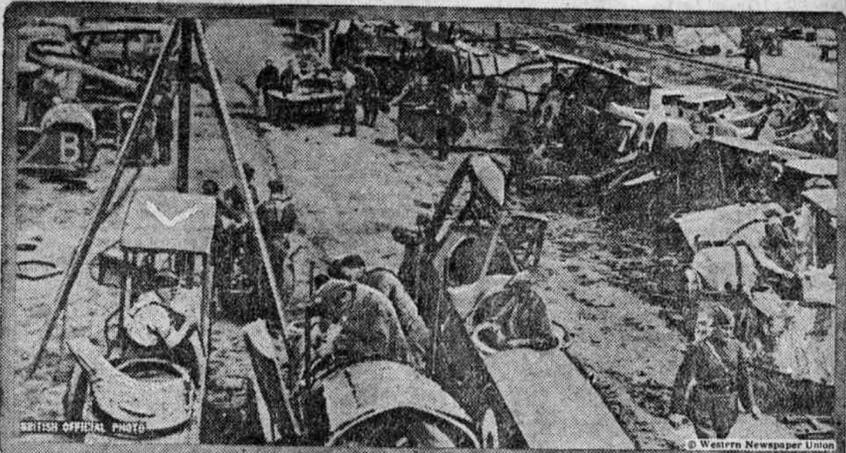


YANKS RESTING AFTER THE ST. MIHIEL VICTORY



These Yankee fighters, part of the forces that cleared out the St. Mihiel salient, advanced so far beyond their specified objective that they had to be ordered to wait until the rest of their contingent came up.

BRITISH AIRPLANE HOSPITAL BEHIND THE LINES



This British official photograph shows one of the repair stations for damaged airplanes behind the British lines in France.

FOR AMERICAN PRISONERS IN GERMANY



Scene in an American Red Cross warehouse in New York, where Christmas packages for American prisoners in Germany are received and sorted.

TURKISH DEFENSE METHODS IN PALESTINE



This photograph illustrates some of the methods employed by the Turks in their vain efforts to check General Allenby's advance in Palestine. Sharpened stakes were driven into the ground and behind them were steel hoops, ditches and barbed wire entanglements.

HERO OF ZEEBRUGGE ATTACK



Lieut. H. T. O. Walker of the royal navy, who was the hero of the famous British naval attack on Zeebrugge. Lieutenant Walker, who was an officer of H. M. S. Vindictive, had his arm blown off during the landing of the British sailors and marines on the mole. He is expected in this country shortly to fill an appointment with the British bureau of information.

The Coming of Spring.

An adorable mystery, this coming of the spring (do not try to explain it away), and we, working in our gardens, are at the heart of it. Small wonder that we can hardly wait to begin. Many an enthusiastic possessor of a small garden wishes at this season that he could enlarge his area and increase his facilities. His neighbor's greenhouse and hotbeds, and frames, and pits, do look tantalizingly desirable. But even the small garden can be provided at a small cost with the means for hastening the maturity of many things. Indeed, the garden itself, if rightly furnished, will be found ready with its early gifts. The French sorrel, already referred to, Rumex Scutatus, is among the first. Its leaves, not yet half grown, are meltingly tender and spicily tart, needing only the addition of oil and a "thought" of salt to provide a salad "fit to set before the king." Why a king? Let us say, before a faithful gardener.—Elizabeth Eddy Norris, in the House Beautiful.

Boy Scouts Finds Black Walnut.

About 15,000,000 feet of black walnut timber has been located and its existence reported to the forest service by the boy scouts since they were called upon by the president to assist the government in locating this timber for gunstock and propeller material. The boy scouts send the reports to the forest service, where the information is compiled, and then forwarded to the war department. The government is not buying the walnut, but sends out the information to manufacturers working on government contracts.

GIVEN ALMOST ALL DEMANDS

Workers Gain by Wage Readjustment Recently Made at New York.

8-HOUR DAY ESTABLISHED

That Point Conceded, Among Others—Forty-five Thousand Longshoremen Affected by the Ruling—Other Unions Win Raise.

A wage readjustment for longshoremen and coopers or repairers working on deepwater vessels was made public at New York by the national adjustment commission. The chief points were:

Establishment of an eight-hour day with a Saturday half-holiday.

One dollar an hour for overtime instead of the old rate of 75 cents.

Raising of the former wage of 50 cents an hour for regular work to 65 cents.

Forty-five thousand longshoremen in New York, Baltimore, Boston, Norfolk and Newport News are affected by the ruling, which was announced as effective from October 1, 1918, to September 30, 1919, unless the commission should upon "its own motion, upon grounds of national policy," decide otherwise.

The cargo repair men or coopers affected were of the port of New York, the announcement reading that their wage conditions should be the same as those of the longshoremen.

A member of the commission said that an award had been decided upon for the checkers, who, through their union, had asked for an eight-hour day instead of one of nine hours, and a daily wage of \$6 instead of the \$5.75 now in vogue.

Deep sea longshoremen had asked for an increase over the 65 cents an hour for regular work.

The commission decided the issues at meetings in New York. Employers and workers told their claims.

GENERAL LABOR NEWS.

There are 20,000 trade unionists in Tacoma, Wash.

Six thousand bakers are employed at Buenos Aires, Argentina.

In 1913 Germany had 771 labor unions; it now has about 450.

Bricklayers at Derry, Ireland, have been granted increased wages.

Oregon has a workman's minimum wage of \$11.61 for factory workers.

Paris (Tex.) bookbinders have received an increase of \$2.50 and \$3 a week.

The Universal shipyard at Houston, Tex., has a woman oakum spinner who works nine hours every day.

Mobile (Ala.) shoe, grocery, department store men and women clerks to the number of 300 have organized.

Members of the Baltimore brewery workers' union have been notified of a voluntary increase of \$2 per week.

All workmen at Victoria, B. C., employed in the provincial department of public works will be placed on an eight-hour basis.

Investigations show that woman operatives on drill presses and milling machines are from 25 to 50 per cent faster than men.

The United States employment bureau is now supplying labor to essential industries at the rate of a quarter of a million a week.

Striking Wexford (Ireland) engineers have refused to comply with the request of the ministry of labor that they return to work.

Nearly 800 members of the molders' and coremakers' unions of the Pittsburgh district have been conceded an increase of 75 cents per day.

Delegates from the various unions on the southern railroads met recently and completed a federation of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks.

New Zealand's dairy industry owes much of its prosperity to the success of milking machines, of which between \$,000 and 10,000 are in use there.

Typographical unions of the Northwest territory, which includes Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia, will ask a uniform wage scale.

Liability insurance companies in Wisconsin must accept awards of the Wisconsin industrial commission, even though the commission does not give them time to contest the award in courts.

According to telegrams received by the state council of defense, non-essential industries will be combed more closely in Illinois. More workers for ammunition plants are wanted as the result of the destruction of the New Jersey plant. Supplies have been retarded for months and to keep up the offensive on the west front federal employment agents will be kept busy getting munition workers.

Acceptance of Laredo, Tex., by the Mexican Federation of Labor for the international labor conference, on November 13, in response to the invitation of the American Federation of Labor, was announced by the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy.

Women have supplanted men in another occupation—the handling of lumber. Seventy-five Polish women now are loading lumber for the Pearson & Ludaicher Lumber company at its pier at Philadelphia. They receive the same wages as men, but their hours are shorter. Over 100 women applied to the company for work.

UNION AGENTS IN DILEMMA

Eastern Chief of Police Has Held That They Are Not Engaged in Essential Occupations.

Labor circles are much interested in the result of the ruling of Jacob Dunne, chief of police of Hackensack, N. J., who does not consider the business agent of a trade union engaged in an essential occupation and that therefore, under the compulsory work law, he is an idler.

Two labor representatives, one living in Hackensack and the other in Ridgefield Park, have been told by the police chief that they must get essential work. Officials of some of the trades councils have made protest, promising to contest such action. The matter will be brought before the community labor board of the district, and it is proposed that the dispute be left in abeyance until that board begins its work. Joseph Spitz of Newark, N. J., assistant federal director of employment, is reported to have written that he considers the business agents to be engaged in essential work, because of their assistance to the government in settling labor disputes.

MINOR NEWS OF LABOR

Photographers at Seattle, Wash., have formed a union.

Average daily wages in Germany's metal industry are \$1.32.

Membership in Independent labor unions in Canada totals 7,391.

Female membership in British trade unions increased 130,352 in 1916.

In France the working time of female munition workers is ten hours a day.

The first annual meeting of the Irish Clerical Workers' union was held recently.

A new union of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen has been formed in Buffalo.

Of the total men called to the colors in this country 50,000 were found to be tubercular.

The union of woman employees of the bureau of engraving and printing formed recently has grown to 2,530.

Farm laborers in the county of Dublin, Ireland, are demanding an increase of \$2.50 a week in their wages.

During the last six years organized street car men in Chicago have received more than \$750,000 in benefits.

British farm laborers are to have a half-holiday, this making their ordinary working week one of five and one-half days.

The majority of railroad workers in Japan are women who are doing everything except running and firing the engines.

Portland, Oregon, is the only city on the Pacific coast that still clings to the old 24-hour idea of working its fire fighters.

Cleveland taxicab companies have dispensed with men chauffeurs and now depend exclusively upon women to run their machines.

Before the war there were 177,000 mine workers in the anthracite industry. The number has been drawn down to about 145,000 now.

Marine strikes on United States ships are barred for the duration of the war by a new agreement between owners and the engineers' union.

A union of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees has been completed of the track repairers of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad.

Birmingham (Ala.) central body and State Federation of Labor have ruled that every delegate must have at least three labels on his person before he will be seated.

There are on file now with the state department of labor and industry assurances from 42,000 Pennsylvania employers that they will give employment to crippled men.

The national war labor board favors the adoption of a dividing line between the war industries in which women should be employed and those in which they should not.

Officers of the California oil well workers' unions have notified President Wilson that they can "develop and operate the government lands in controversy with oil companies."

New Jersey will soon have vocational schools throughout the state, where men of other vocations not essential to the war will be taught the machinist trade or such part thereof to help win the war.

Thirty-five thousand girls, most of whom are government workers, will be fed daily by the Young Woman's Christian association at its various cafeterias when it opens its new house in Washington.

The Standard Oil company of California has announced an advance of 10 per cent in wages of all employees in all departments, taking effect October 1. This advance does not, however, affect those earning more than \$4,000 a year.

The state council of defense has issued an order fixing a daily wage scale in South Dakota. The order provides that ten hours of field work shall constitute a standard day. The order shall not apply to permanent labor hired by the month or year.

Train service on the Missouri & North Arkansas railway was interrupted pending the settlement of a shopmen's strike, according to announcement made here. The strikers demanded the government scale of wages and back pay since January 1.

In its operation of the telegraph and telephone systems of the country the post office department will make no distinction between nonunion and union employees, according to an order from Postmaster General Burleson received at New York. Employment will be granted, the order stated, solely on the fitness of applicants.

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The Chief Interest.
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Secretary Baker nodded good-humoredly until the sixth or seventh appeal, when he lost patience.
"Congressman," he said, "it's not our aims that interest me. It's our hits."

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