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RAILWAY WAGES ARE PARRED \$400,000,000

Board's Decision Effective July 1; All Classes Affected.

Chicago May 31.—An estimated \$400,000,000 will be slashed from the nation's railway wage bill when an order cutting wages an average of 12 per cent, to be handed down tomorrow by the United States Railroad Labor Board, becomes effective July 1. The order affects members of thirty-one labor organizations employed on 104 railroads.

While the decrease is specifically applied only to the roads whose cases have been heard by the board, the decision says it may later be applied to any other road asking a hearing under the provisions of the Esch-Cummings transportation act.

Percentages of reductions computed by members of the board gave the average of 12 per cent and the same source estimated the annual reduction in wages at approximately \$400,000,000.

Labor Recently Reclassified.

The Railroad Labor Board recently reclassified the various employes connected with railway operations, and this, it was pointed out, may have some effect on labor costs.

The board also, a few weeks ago, ordered abrogation of the national working agreements, to become effective July 1. At the hearing on the petition for abrogation of these agreements, railroad witnesses estimated savings in labor cost as high as \$300,000,000 annually. This would be in addition to the saving possible through the current wage reduction decision.

The decision grants reductions varying from 5 to 13 cents an hour, or from 5 to 18 per cent, and in the case of section laborers completely wipes out the increase granted that class of employes by the \$600,000,000 wage award of July 20, 1920. For section men the reduction was approximately 18 per cent. Switchmen and shop crafts receive a 9 per cent reduction while the train service men were cut approximately 7 per cent. Car repairers were cut about 10 per cent.

Common labor pay, over which the railroads made their hardest fight, is to be reduced 6 to 8 1/2 cents an hour, cutting freight truckers' average monthly wages to \$97.10 and track laborers to \$77.11. This new schedule gives section men an average daily wage of \$3.02 for an eight-hour day, although considerable testimony offered by the roads, particularly in the South, showed common labor wages as low as \$1.50 for a ten-hour day.

Eight Cents an Hour Cut.

Shop crafts employes and train and engine service men, except those in passenger service, are reduced 8 cents an hour. Construction and section foremen are reduced 10 cents an hour.

Passenger and freight engineers who received increases of 10 and 13 cents an hour under the 1920 award are to be cut 6 and 8 cents an hour, respectively. Passenger and freight conductors who received increases of 12 1/2 and 13 cents in 1920 are cut 7 1/2 and 8 cents, respectively by the new schedule.

Train dispatchers and yardmasters whose monthly earnings at present average \$260 to \$270 are cut 8 cents an hour.

The smallest reduction will apply to office boys and other employes under 18 years old, who will receive 5 cents an hour less after July 1.

Clerks are reclassified so that entering clerks, usually young men and women of 18 to 20 years of age, will receive a monthly salary of \$67.50 for the first six months and \$77.50 for the second six months of service. Clerks with less than one year's experience now receive \$120.

Considered Victory For Men.

In labor circles generally the action of the labor board in fixing the decrease at an average of 12 per cent was regarded as a victory for the men, as the railroads had sought a reduction of at least 25 per cent.

One official stated it had been feared by the labor organizations that the reduction would be greater as the wage reduction made some time ago by the United States Steel Corporation of 20 per cent had been considered

as a possible precedent, particularly as it had been made while the board was considering the cases affected by the new order.

Railroad executives, who are here attending hearings of the Senate Inter-State Commerce Committee, declined to comment tonight on the announcement. They indicated they wished to study the text of the order before making a statement.

BAPTIST MISSION BOARD HELD SESSION TUESDAY

The Ohio County Baptist Mission Board held its regular monthly session at the Baptist Church in Hartford Tuesday. Quite an interesting session was held and a fair attendance was noted. The following Ministers were present: Birch Shields, Cromwell; R. L. Brandenburg, Fordsville; Alfred Manzey, Fordsville; Z. Farrell, McHenry; R. E. Booker, McHenry; Oscar Ashby, Central Grove and Russell Walker, Hartford. Laymen present included the following: Alvin Ross, Centertown; Q. B. Brown, McHenry; W. L. Igleheart, Central Grove; G. J. Christian, Hartford, representing the Cane Run Church; G. S. Holbrook, Woodward's Valley; Fred Tatum Simmons, R. D. Carter, Beaver Dam and A. J. Wilson, of Fordsville were also present.

FEDERSPIEL—PENDLETON

Dr. E. B. Pendleton and Mrs. Sallie Federspiel were united in marriage in Owensboro, Thursday May 27, Judge C. W. Wells performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Pendleton is a graduate nurse and formerly resided in Fort Wayne, Ind., but for some time has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coyle, who reside on Route 5, in the Washington country. Since being in this community she has been engaged in her profession and has many admiring friends and acquaintances here and elsewhere.

Dr. Pendleton was born and reared in Hartford and has practiced his profession here and thruout the county since his early maturity and is numbered among the leading physicians of this section. Due to his genial disposition his friends are to be found wherever he may go.

HON. G. B. LIKENS SUFFERS IN FALL

Hon. G. B. Likens of Washington, D. C., sustained two fractured ribs and a painful cut upon his head in a fall, in the bath room at his home, May 24th. Mr. Likens will be confined to his home for two weeks, according to a letter received here by Mr. M. T. Likens, his brother.

HORSES KEEP VIGIL OVER FARMER KILLED BY BOLT

Harrodsburg, Ky., May 30.—The body of Lois Yanky, 35 years old, was found in a field on his farm late last night where he had been killed by lightning while harrowing.

There was no mark on his body but a small hole burned in the top of his straw hat. When he did not come to the house for supper his family started a search.

The team, unhurt, stood patiently beside the body of the owner until it was found.

McHENRY NINE COPS A BRACE OF GAMES

The McHenry Majestic Ball Team journeyed to Rob Roy on Saturday afternoon and played the team of that place a closely contested game; the Majestics winning the contest 4 to 3. This was the first contest in which the Majestics have used their rooky Southpaw, Mathews, but Mathews, while only a youngster, worked like a real leaguer. Batteries for Majestics, Mathews and Phelps; for Rob Roy, Monroe and Williams.

The American Legion team of Leitchfield came down to McHenry and crossed bats with the McHenry Majestics on Sunday afternoon. While the Majestics only secured a few hits off the delivery of the Legion pitcher, at the close of the game the scores stood 9 to 4 in favor of the Majestics. Batteries for Majestics, Parrott and Phelps; Legion Team, Washer and Lowrey.—Contributed.

Mr. Parke Taylor, who has been engaged in engineering work, with the State Highway Department, has returned to Hartford, and will be identified with the firm of Taylor & Morris in the automobile business.

RIOTING IN TULSA CAUSES 175 DEATHS

Military In Control; 6,000 Negroes In Stockade Guarded By State Troops.

Race war and rioting in the city of Tulsa, Okla., is said to have caused the death of 164 negroes and 9 white persons. The trouble is said to have been precipitated over a negro arrested under charges of assault. In addition to the lives lost ten blocks in the negro section have been destroyed by fire. The latest reports were to the effect that comparative order had been restored as armed troops patrolled the city. The negro prisoner whom it is charged the blacks undertook to rescue, and which is said to have produced the rioting and bloodshed, has been removed to some other point and concealed.

FORDSVILLE MOPS UP ON LOCAL BALL LUNCH

Fordsville journeyed to this place Sunday and took the measure of the local nine by the score of 8 to 5. Aside from Berry Dudley Walker's steal of home and the unusual wrangling and kicking on decisions of the Umps, the fans present went thru the game almost thrillless. Batteries were, for Fordsville, Boorman and Boorman; for Hartford, Bozarth and Turner.

Fans do not pay their little two bits with the expectation of seeing big league ball on our countryside diamonds, but when the teams give the best that in them lies, and deport themselves in a manner as becomes good sports, approval of the fans is always attached. Delays such as was occasioned by the players, in their uncalled-for wrangling of Sunday hurts the game and is sure to "jinx" it.

A batted ball in some manner, came thru the grandstand striking Miss Naomi Maple in the chest, which for a few minutes took her breath, but she soon recovered and no damage resulted.

GROWERS IN DARK BELT TO ORGANIZE

Owensboro, Ky., June 1.—The Kentucky Dark Tobacco Association is to be formed and Henderson county is to be made the permanent headquarters of the association. The association is composed of the Green River district, including the counties of Davless, Hancock, McLean, Ohio and Breckenridge; the one-sucker district including the counties of Warren, Barren, Allen, Logan, Todd, Simpson, Monroe, Edmonson and Butler, and the stemming district, composed of the counties of Henderson, Union, Webster, Crittenden, Hopkins, Caldwell and Muhlenberg.

This was the result of a conference held here today, in which the Green River district was represented by Henry S. Berry and Frank K. Moseley, Davless County; the one-sucker district by Dr. Fred Mutchler, Warren County, and the stemming district by Louis Hancock, Webster County.

Judge R. W. Bingham, Louisville, was with this committee in conference Tuesday night, and it was virtually decided then that this section should organize along plans of the burley district organization and the Kentucky-Virginia tobacco organization.

At the conference today a resolution was adopted providing that the burley plan as adopted by the burley tobacco growers should be adopted by this organization, with only such changes of names of officers and headquarters as necessary.

CHAUTAQUA JULY 2-6.

The Chautauqua to be held here by the Southern Chautauqua Co., of Chattanooga, Tenn., under previous booking arrangements, is to be given July 2 to 6, inclusive. Program and details will be given the public at an early date.

PUBLIC SALE.

Of Farming Implements, Horses, Mules, Household and Kitchen Furniture and Utensils. Also one barber's Chair, at my home 2 miles south of Rockport, June 13 at 10 o'clock a. m. CURTIS WHOBREY, Rockport, Ky.

MASONIC MEMORIAL SERVICES JUNE 5TH

Program for memorial services to be held by Hartford Lodge No. 675 F. & A. M., at the Methodist Church in Hartford Kentucky on Sunday, June 5th, 1921 at two o'clock p. m.

Solo by G. P. Jones.
Recitation.
Quartette.
Recitation.
Solo by Mrs. O. C. Martin.

Address by Hon. Henry S. McElroy, of Lebanon, Ky.
All members of families of the deceased members of Hartford Lodge are cordially invited to be present at this service and all sister lodges are cordially invited to be present. All members of Hartford Lodge No. 675 are requested to bring flowers with them. All Masons are requested to meet at the Lodge Hall promptly at one o'clock p. m., and march in a body to the church and from the church to the cemetery where the graves of the deceased Masons will be decorated.

Services at the church will begin promptly at two o'clock. The address will be delivered by the Hon. Henry S. McElroy, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky. Brother McElroy is an eloquent speaker.

OZNA SHULTS,
OTIS CARSON,
OTTO C. MARTIN,
Committee.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS TO DO WORK IN RANKS

Rough River Lodge, No. 110 K. of P., plans to confer the second and third ranks at its regular convention to be held next Tuesday evening. In addition to rank work officers for the ensuing term are to be elected and every Knight who can possibly be present is urged to come out. Especially are those connected with the Degree team urged and expected to be present.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLUBS ORGANIZING

Miss Elizabeth Moore, Secretary of the Red Cross, Home Service Department, who is being co-operated with by the County Agent and Assistant, and the Teachers of Domestic Science in the County High Schools, is pushing a campaign to organize Girl's clubs in numerous parts of the County for the promotion of all the essential lines of domestic science.

OTHER BALL BRIEFS.

Beaver Dam's Team made a pilgrimage to Island Sunday and fell victims of the aggregation beyond the Green River, by the count of 8 to 6. Jimmie Glenn of this place was in the line-up with our neighbors from the place where the beavers once did their damming.

Beaver Dam and Leitchfield will cross willows at the local park June 12, if nothing happens to prevent.

The colored boys of this place, strengthened by additions from other sections of the County, are to stack-up against a colored team from Calhoun, on the local diamond June 5th.

We do not know for certain, just what official name the local park bears, but we do now and hereby move that it be known and designated as "Riverside Park" (it being located by the side of the Rough River.

REV. FRAZIER TO GO TO LAKE JUNALUSKA

The Mission Board of the Louisville Conference has appointed Rev. T. T. Frazier, Pastor of the Methodist Church in Hartford, as a student in a ten day's school for rural pastors, to be held at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina, beginning June 21. The course is to consist of text book study and a series of lectures by the most noted divines and scholars within the Southern Methodist Denomination.

Expenses incident to attendance of those in possession of scholarships are to be borne in part by the Mission Board.

TO OIL STREETS

The entire business section of the

town has been canvassed in soliciting subscriptions for the purpose of oiling the streets, that is around the public square and the Main street to the building of W. E. Ellis & Bro., and Union street from Mulberry to, or near the Dr. Bean corner. Oil will undoubtedly produce better sanitary conditions and whether it adds to cleanliness or not, it is mighty hard on dust.

WEDDING ANNOUNCED ON PICTURE SCREEN

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ranney, the latter formerly Miss Ella Hopper, gave their many friends quite a surprise Saturday night when the announcement of their marriage on May 12th, was flashed on the screen in the Theater at Simmons, where each of them are and have for some time, been holding positions with the Broadway Coal Mining Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranney are much admired by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances whose wishes are for their ever success.

SINGING CONVENTION DREW IMMENSE CROWD

The Singing Convention held at Independence last Sunday drew an immense crowd from various parts of the County. Aside from being rather warm, the day was an ideal one for an occasion of this character. An abundance of good things to eat was spread at the noon hour and after had eaten to their satisfaction, and when the left-overs were gathered up they were in quantities sufficient to have fed many hundreds of other hungry people.

Eight choirs were present, each rendering two songs in the forenoon and two in the afternoon. They were as follows: Independence, Hartford, Williams' Mines, Liberty, Mt. Hermon, Central Grove, Hopewell and Pond Run. The Choir from Hartford was composed of the following: G. J. Christian, Director, Mrs. G. J. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bruner, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Travis, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Howard, J. E. Bean, J. H. B. Carson, W. J. Bean, Otis Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks, W. H. Balze, J. P. McCoy, Misses Anna Rhae Carson and Beatrice Bean. George P. Jones and Mode Schroeder were also with the choir.

The next convention will be held at the Ohio County Fair Grounds adjacent to Hartford, on July 4th. And on the fifth Sunday in July the convention will be held at Mt. Hermon, near Beda.

LOUISVILLE MARKETS.

Cattle—Market quiet and inactive on nearly all classes. A fairly good demand was noted for the strictly good light butcher stock at prevailing rates. Inbetween and grassy kinds dull and badly neglected. Extremely light calf for stockers and feeders of all kinds. Undertone continues weak in the heavy steer division, with few strictly prime ripe kinds offered.

Quotations: Prime heavy steers \$7.75@8; heavy shipping steers \$7.25@7.75; medium steers \$6.75@7.25; fat heifers \$6@8.25; fat cows \$5.50@6.75; medium cows \$3@4.50; cutters \$2@3; canners \$1.50@2; bulls \$4@5; feeders \$6@7.25; stockers \$4@6.75; milk cows \$2@6.

Calves—Market steady. Best veals \$8; medium \$7@8; common \$6@7.50; fat trade on common light calves at prevailing rates.

Hogs—Prices advanced 1¢@15¢ on the top grades, with light pigs and throwouts unchanged. Top hogs \$8.25; best hogs, 220 pounds and up \$7.75; 90 to 220 pounds \$8.25; 99 pounds down \$7; throwouts \$6.25 down.

Sheep and Lambs—Market steady to strong, with trade getting late start. Bulk of best lambs \$13@13.50; two loads strictly choice, fatted lambs \$13.75; seconds \$7.50@8; best sheep \$4 down; bucks \$2.50 down.

PRODUCE

Louisville produce dealers quote buying prices as follows, net to shippers, the shipper paying freight and drayage charges:

Eggs—17 1/2 dozen, without cases. Butter—Country, 14c lb.
Poultry—Hens 17c lb.; small 33c lb.; roosters 16c lb.; old ducks 12c lb.; turkeys 20c lb.; geese 6c lb.; guineas 30c each.

WORLD DOES HONOR TO DEAD VETERANS

Harding At Arlington; Ja- pan Represented In Exercises.

Washington, May 30.—The national capital's memorial ceremonies for American war dead were colored by a new touch of international significance today at services in Arlington Cemetery under the lead of President Harding.

Speaking in the Arlington Amphitheater to veterans of three wars and to a distinguished company of officials and diplomatists Mr. Harding rededicated the nation to the cause of freedom and civilization and promised that it never would fail to measure up to every demand presented to it in behalf of civilization. By striking across the sea in the World War, he declared America had sanctified again its faith in free institutions for peoples everywhere.

"Wherever men are free," said Mr. Harding, "they are wont to give thought to our country's services in freedom's cause. Today the sons and daughters of other lands are placing with loving hands their laurels on American graves. Our Memorial Day is become an international occasion."

British Envoy Pays Tribute.

At the conclusion of the address Sir Auckland Geddes, the British Ambassador, seconded the sentiment by placing on the American flag beside Mr. Harding a wreath of roses presented by the people of the United Kingdom and its dominions "in undimmed memory of the sacrifices that America has made for individual liberty."

In special reference to the World War, Mr. Harding declared that America had opened the door to free institutions, even in the countries against which it fought, and had given opportunity of planting democracies where absolutism had held sway, of making the people supreme.

He added that the troubled state of conditions abroad still made it doubtful whether the vanquished peoples would accept that opportunity and would "pay the price required to maintain the freedom to which the door has been opened."

The exercises at Arlington, with their background of thousands of flagdraped graves, formed the center of the capital's Memorial Day ceremonies, though various smaller gatherings were held in other parts of the city.

During the day a parade of veterans, led by Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, was reviewed by Mr. and Mrs. Harding from the steps of the Executive offices, and many thousands journeyed to Arlington and other cemeteries to pay their tribute to the dead.

One unusual feature was a gathering of survivors of the Naval Academy class of 1881 to decorate the graves of their dead classmates. Admiral Baron Sotokichi Uru of the Japanese, graduate of the academy, was among those who attended, having come to this country particularly for the occasion and for a class reunion tomorrow at Annapolis.

Presentation of the memorial wreath by Ambassador Geddes was not a part of the pre-arranged programme for the Arlington ceremonies his request for permission to make the offering having reached officials in charge just before Mr. Harding began speaking. The Marine Band, seated on the platform, rendered "God save the King" when the Ambassador came forward to speak.

"As Ambassador of my King, King George V." said Sir Auckland: "as representative in this republic of his Government throughout the world; in the name of the people of the United Kingdom, of the British dominions and dependencies of the Emperor of India, of British communities on every continent and on the islands of all the seas; in token of their admiration for the gallantry and devotion of America's sons and daughters in the great war; in evidence of their sympathy for America, who today mourns and glorifies her dead and in undimmed memory of the sacrifices that America has made for individual liberty, with your permission, Mr. President, I lay this wreath upon the flag of America."