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### WAGE DECISION EXPECTED SOON

Arguments Begun in Western Arbitration Case.

### ASSERTS MEN'S SIDE FAILED

Counsel for Railroads Says Employees Have Not Proven Contentions Made in Demands.

Chicago, March 30.—Briefs in the Western railroad wage case have been filed with the board of arbitration by James M. Sheehan, attorney for the railroads, and by William S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen. Oral argument was begun and was expected to last possibly three days. Decision by the board on the demands of the men for higher wages and other concessions will be made on or before April 20 and will affect 63,000 engineers, firemen and hostlers employed by ninety-eight Western railroads, operating 140,000 miles of track.

Mr. Sheehan's brief asserted that the men failed utterly to establish their contention that their labors and responsibilities have increased since their wages were adjusted by arbitration in 1910, nor, said the brief, had they made good their charge that their earnings, despite a higher rate, had been decreased in this period.

Mr. Carter's brief was divided into nine chapters. Standardization of rules and rates of pay, as proposed, the brief contended, would be helpful to employees and railroads alike, tending to clarify the atmosphere and reduce friction, and would give the men only a living wage. Mr. Carter insisted that the railroad evidence exaggerated the earning possibilities of the suggested increases.

Mr. Carter asserted that the outlook for the companies is bright, increased passenger and freight rates are on the way, and the trend of the industrial and financial situation in the country is upward.

### BOOM IN MARKET SCENTED

War Rumors Cause Bethlehem Steel and Motor Stocks to Advance.

New York, March 30.—An old-time stock market boom was scented by Wall street.

Skyrocketing of Bethlehem Steel and Motor stocks stirred the street out of its lethargy. Visions of fat dividends from war orders abroad gave Bethlehem Steel a rise of 14 points since Saturday to 89, followed by a slight reaction. On March 1 it sold at 84.

General Motors jumped 1 point over Sunday to 125, a rise of 33 since March 1, while other "motors" made advances of several points.

### DESPERADOES ELUDE POSSE

All Trace of Oklahoma Bank Robbers Seems to Be Lost.

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 29.—All trace of the band of desperadoes, who escaped from Stroud, Okla., after robbing two national banks of \$5,000 apparently is lost. After eluding a number of mounted posses and a company of Oklahoma national guard they were reported to have passed through Kellyville on their way to the fastnesses of the Kiamichi mountains. Since then no report of their being seen has been received.

Two of the band, wounded and captured, are held in jail at Chandler, Okla.

### JUDGES MAY RULE FOR THAW

Court Said to Stand 3 to 1 Against Forcing Return to Asylum.

New York, March 28.—Judging by statements made by the New York court of appeals the judges stand three to one in favor of allowing Harry Thaw to return to New Hampshire, from which state he was extradited here to be tried on the charge of conspiracy to escape from Matteawan. As he was acquitted his attorneys appealed to the court for a ruling preventing his forcible return to the criminal insane asylum.

### NOTED EDUCATOR IS DEAD

Professor E. W. Coy Succumbs at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, March 30.—Professor E. W. Coy, author and educator, died at his home here.

Dr. Coy, who was eighty-three years old, was a former president of the American Educational association and the author of a number of Latin and Greek text books that are in use in schools throughout the country.

### Big Fight Is Postponed.

Havana, March 28.—The fight between Jack Johnson and Jess Willard, which had been scheduled to take place here on April 4 for the heavyweight championship of the world, has been postponed until Monday, April 5.

### GENERAL VON KLUCK.

Noted German Commander Wounded at the Front.



Photo by American Press Association.

General von Kluck, noted German army commander, has been slightly wounded while inspecting the advanced positions of his army.

He was struck by bits of shrapnel, the war office announced, but his condition is satisfactory.

General von Kluck has been in command of the German army in the west since shortly after the opening of the war.

It was he who directed the drive on Paris during the opening months of the conflict and who led the Germans up to the very gates of the French capital.

### RUSSIAN WARSHIPS OFF CONSTANTINOPLE

London, March 30.—The roar of hostile guns is shaking Constantinople. Russian shells are falling within twelve miles of the sultan's palace.

For the first time in history Islam's capital has been bombarded from the air.

Dispatches from St. Petersburg and from Balkan points reported Russian airmen hurling shells against the Bosphorus defenses.

Russian aviators sped along the Bosphorus and dropped several bombs upon Pera, the residential section of the Ottoman capital.

Part of the population is reported to have fled to the interior. An official statement from Constantinople evidently delayed in transmission has reached here. It says:

"Russian warships shelled our guardship at the Bosphorus at long range without doing any extensive damage."

### BULGARIA STAYS NEUTRAL

Premier Is Quoted by Writer for Berlin Paper.

Berlin, March 29.—Premier Radolovoff of Bulgaria, in an interview with the Sofia correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt, says the Overseas News agency, "declared that the Bulgarian government has decided to keep up Bulgaria's neutrality so long as it was in the interest of the country to do so."

Bulgaria, he said, was attaching value to her friendly relations with Germany. "Rumors of the reconstruction of the Bulgarian cabinet in a nationalist sense were untrue," the premier said, "as the majority of the chamber of deputies and the country approved the government's policy."

### REPULSE RUSSIAN ATTACKS

Austrians Report Hard Fighting in the Carpathians.

Vienna, March 30.—The war office made public the following official communication:

"Fighting in the Carpathians continues. A Russian attack on the heights west of Benyavoelgy was repulsed, the enemy losing heavily. Regiments of the Fourth cavalry division and troops of the First land-sturm infantry brigade fought magnificently and repeatedly repulsed numerically stronger hostile attacks. "North of the Uzoak pass Russian night attacks failed under heavy firing from our positions."

### KILL OFFICERS AND DESERT

Villa Soldiers Reach Border, Half Clothed and Unfed.

Douglas, Ariz., March 30.—Four hundred and fifty soldiers who deserted the Villa forces in Northern Sonora arrived at Agua Prieta with 200 horses, two machine guns and small arms.

They reported they had killed their commander and three officers and then started toward the border with their families. The mutineers arrived in a pitiful condition, unfed and half clothed.

### SAYS GREATEST FOE IS LIQUOR

David Lloyd-George Confers With Shipbuilders.

### AWAITS PUBLIC SENTIMENT

British Chancellor Classes Drink as a More Powerful Enemy Than Germany and Austria and Agrees That Prohibition Should Prevail While the War Continues.

London, March 30.—"We are fighting Germany, Austria and drink, and, so far as I can see, the greatest of these three deadly foes is drink," said David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, replying to a deputation of the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation, the members of which were unanimous in urging that there should be a total prohibition during the period of the war on the sale of intoxicating liquors. This, they say, should apply not only to public houses, but also to private clubs, so as to operate equally with all classes of the community.

It was said that despite the fact that work was being carried on night and day, seven days in the week, the total working time on the average in nearly all the British shipyards was actually less than before the war and the average productiveness had decreased.

Notwithstanding the curtailment of the hours they are allowed to keep open the receipts of the public houses in the neighborhood of the shipyards had greatly increased, in some cases 40 per cent. As an instance of one of the many similar cases, that of a battleship coming in for immediate repairs was cited. It was delayed a whole day through the absence of riveters, who were drinking and carousing.

The chancellor of the exchequer, in the course of his reply, said the reason why the government had not heretofore taken more drastic action on the liquor question was because it needed to be assured that it was not going adverse to public sentiment; otherwise more harm would be done than good.

Mr. Lloyd George intimated that Lord Kitchener, the secretary for war, and Field Marshal French, in command of the British expeditionary forces on the continent, were of the same opinion and he promised to lay the statements of the deputation before the cabinet. He said in conclusion:

"I had the privilege of an audience with his majesty and I am permitted by him to say that he is very deeply concerned on this question—very deeply concerned—and that concern which is felt by him I am certain is shared by all his subjects in this country."

### DUTCH PEOPLE ARE CALM

Holland Officials Determined to Insist on Rights.

The Hague, March 30.—Dutch public opinion has become considerably calmer recently considering the sinking of the Dutch steamer Medea off Beachy Head last week.

The Netherlands government has not received a reply from Berlin to its request for an explanation of the torpedoing of the Medea by a German submarine and will await the arrival of the reply before taking further steps in the premises.

In government circles the determination is expressed to maintain an attitude of absolute neutrality in the war, but at the same time to insist on the rights and dignity of Holland being respected.

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### ONE MAN KILLED IN WRECK

Engineer Loses Life and Fireman is Seriously Injured.

Green Bay, Wis., March 30.—Frank Butterick of Green Bay, an engineer, was killed and Thomas Dare of Green Bay, fireman, was perhaps fatally injured when an engine of a freight train on the Kewaunee, Green Bay and Western railway went into a ditch at Forestville, a station between Algona and Sturgeon Bay.

Mr. Butterick was thrown from his engine as it left the rails and his body was found four feet from the engine. He was dead.

Mr. Dare was scalded about the body and his head was cut.

### HOW TO CURE A CHRONIC COUGH

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