

## Rail Workers Get Millions

### BOARD AWARDS BIG INCREASE

#### Wage Schedules Allowed Approximate Sixty Per Cent

#### Men To Vote Whether Accept Increase Granted

Chicago, July 21.—Six hundred million dollars was added to the pay envelope of the nation's two million railroad workers today in the first award handed down by the United States railway labor board.

Rejecting the demands of organized rail unions for increases totalling approximately one billion dollars, the board decided approximately 60 per cent of that sum would be a just increase to meet present living conditions.

The award adds approximately 21 per cent to the present pay schedules. Railroad officials have declared that any pay increase awarded the men must be followed by a corresponding increase in rates and they plan, it is said, to file new tariffs with the Interstate Commerce commission as soon as they can be prepared.

Whether the award as given will stave off the threat of a general railroad strike remains to be seen. The leaders of practically every one of the 16 big railroad unions were present this morning when Judge R. N. Barton, chairman of the board, handed down the decision. They left immediately to present the award to one thousand general chairmen, who had gathered here to pass on its acceptability. The union presidents refused to make any comment before the meeting. The terms of the decision had been known to them yesterday and they believed then their men would stay in line at least until a referendum vote can be taken. Nearly a month will be needed for the referendum.

### WHEAT FUTURES TAKE BIG JUMP

#### Rust Rumors Shoot Up December Options On 'Change

Minneapolis, Minn.—Wheat futures took a jump on the Minneapolis grain exchange today for the first time since option trading was resumed last Thursday. Opening at \$2.49, December wheat rose to \$2.55 1-2, on the strength of reports of rust from southern and western Minnesota and

eastern South Dakota. Belief that the market was oversold also played into the hands of the bulls. Elevator men were cheered by the rise.

Grain receipts were so large at Minneapolis today that optimists predicted the last of the old crop will be moved out early in August. Nearly 600 cars came in of which 440 held wheat. "Frozen credits" were cut a million dollars by the receipts, bankers said.

Edward W. Decker, president Northwestern National bank, appealed to the railroads for speedy movements when rye and barley grains begin to be harvested.

### Mrs. F. Palmer Died Monday

Mrs. Frank Palmer died yesterday at Mercy hospital. She was one of the pioneers of the Lake Region. For years she and her husband were located at Fort Totten, where he was a trader. She had resided in the vicinity for 35 years. Besides her husband, Mrs. Palmer leaves one son, Frank, and two daughters, Mrs. E. I. Swartzlander of Pendleton, Oregon, and Mrs. N. F. Tharolson of Bismarck, and a sister, Miss Anna Prange of this city. Mrs. Palmer was a member of the auxiliary of the American Legion, Daughters of Isabella, War Mothers, and Woman's Relief Corps. The funeral was held this morning at 10:00 o'clock from St. Joseph's church.

### VILLAGE SINKING INTO COAL MINE

#### Colorado Mine Caves In Nearly Swallowing Town

Denver, July 21.—The town of Frederick, Colo., is slowly sinking into a coal mine, according to an inspection report filed with State Labor Commissioner Morrissey by J. H. Mitchell, state factory inspector.

Material damage to buildings is reported. According to Mitchell damage suits have been filed in the Welds County Court by the Frederick State Bank, Dr. W. Lyda, W. J. Wood and J. P. Cassidy, mayor of Frederick, against the Evans Coal company, which is now operating beneath the townsite.

The sinking, according to Inspector Mitchell, is due to coal mine excavations below the townsite. "Although material damage has resulted from the sinking," his report says, "the condition is not dangerous."

"Should the settling of the town continue the situation will be a dangerous one."

"The damage at the present time consists of the wrecking of water

mains and sewerage systems.

The home of Dr. Lydie, costing \$6,000 originally, has so depreciated in value as a result of the sinking that it is now valued at approximately \$1,500. The home has settled several feet on one side, completely wrecking the water drainage system and causing the walls to crack. Additional sinking may result in the entire collapse of the building. The garage at the rear of the residence was built several feet lower than the foundation of the house. It is now level with the foundation.

Two years ago the state condemned the school building at Lafayette, Colo., because of damage resulting from a similar sinking. The town was compelled to issue bonds to the extent of \$17,000 to cover the damage.

### COUNTY FAIR EXCEEDED ALL EXPECTATIONS

#### Was Greatest Exhibit Of Entire Grain Belt Circuit

The Ramsey county fair, closing its first annual exhibit here Thursday, was one of the most successful held in the Grain Belt circuit. That was the opinion expressed by scores of exhibitors and hundreds of visitors. Thousands of persons were in attendance. Live stock exhibits have not been excelled in North Dakota in years past—except in numbers. Grain and garden displays attracted much attention from all quarters. The races, run on Wednesday and Thursday, filled the big grand stand to overflowing while hundreds of automobiles lined the track rail for a long distance from the finish line.

Financially, the fair was a greater success than directors of the association controlling it, had deemed possible from their first efforts. No definite statement of returns is yet available.

Improvements to relieve congestion at the entranceways are already in the planning, William Guy, secretary and manager has stated. In addition to present buildings on the grounds, the fair of 1921 will witness a completed exhibit building, many additional fences and other accommodations to an up-to-date fair ground plan, deemed essential to care for large crowds, according to officials.

A complete list of prize winners in all exhibits shown, will appear in the next issue of 'The World.'

### Black Hearse Dance Tonight

A 'Black Hearse' dance—what is it? The Yacht and Boat club holds the answer. Tonight, members and friends of the club are enjoying the first "Black Hearse" dance ever given in North Dakota. No word slipped out thru the committee in any respect that would furnish an inkling of just what form the "Black Hearse" might take.

### LAYER'S GUILT IS A QUESTION WANTS RETRIAL

#### Confessed Murderer Has Friends Demanding New Hearing

#### GUILT QUESTIONED

#### Other Persons May Now Be Implicated In Murder

Bismarck, N. D., July 21.—Friends and relatives of Henry Layer, serving a life term in the penitentiary for the murder of the Wolf family and chore boy, eight persons in all, near Turtle Lake in April, have raised the issue of his guilt.

A delegation called upon Governor Frazier yesterday afternoon and asked the governor to take steps to insure Layer another hearing. The governor told them, it was announced, that if they believed the man to be innocent, they should engage a lawyer to make an effort to obtain a new trial by appealing to the supreme court.

Gust Brokofsky, one of the spokesmen for the delegation, said that Layer could not have committed the murder—that he was at his home at the time when part of the shooting was done. The farmers advance the theory that there were two people engaged in the crime and that the murders were not all committed at the same time. They also declare Layer now says that he is innocent, that he confessed under duress and that he confessed only to escape detectives and gain communication with friends.

It became known today that the Minneapolis detective employed by the governor at the time of the murder visited the Turtle Lake region on Friday and Saturday of last week. What report he made is not available. The reward of \$1,000 for the apprehension of the murderer has never been paid.

### THREATEN TO DRIVE TURKS FROM EUROPE

#### Allies Indignant Over Little Respect To Treaty

Versailles, July 21.—A threat to drive the Turks from Europe "once and for all" was contained in the Allied reply to the Turkish objections to the peace treaty, delivered to the Turkish peace delegation here this afternoon. Such action might follow Turkey's refusal to sign the treaty or her failure to give it effect, the reply states.

The Turks were informed in the reply that they must make known their

decision within ten days. If by midnight on July 27, they were told, they had not signified their willingness to sign the peace treaty, the allied powers will take such action as they may consider necessary in the circumstances.

The reply says the Turkish government would appear to think its responsibility in war is less than that of its Allies and that Turkey is entitled to considerate treatment, but the Allies cannot accept that plea. The note maintains "Turkey entered the war without a shadow of excuse or provocation" and by closing the Straits in the face of the Allies Turkey prolonged the war by not less than two years and caused loss to the Allies of thousands of lives and thousands of millions of pounds.

### KAISER'S SON IS A SUICIDE AFTER DEBAUCH

#### Dead Prince Was Young Son Of Kaiser Wilhelm

Berlin, July 21.—Prince Joachim, 6th, youngest son of the former kaiser, has committed suicide by shooting himself in the breast as he lay in bed here.

The result of a drunken debauchery caused the act, according to police here today after his wife had deserted him.

Joachim died at one o'clock Sunday morning. Prince Eitel Frederick, only son of the kaiser now in Berlin, issued a formal statement declaring Joachim's suicide was the result of "Daychick disturbances" caused by pressure of events of present difficulties, and friends of the dead man, declared the suicide to be a love tragedy. Joachim was buried Tuesday.

### Milk Prices Go Up In Minnesota

Minneapolis, Minn.—Milk prices in Minneapolis are scheduled for another rise.

Officials of the Twin City Milk Producers' association said today that on Aug. 1 the price of milk to Minneapolis dealers would be raised about 75 cents per hundred pounds. This will mean a raise of about two cents per quart.

Retail milk dealers of the city said today that they would be unable to tell exactly how much the advance in price would be until they had received their August contracts from the association, but said that there would be an increase next month.

Prices of cream and buttermilk will be raised in proportion to that of milk, officials of the association said, but the price of butter is expected to remain stationary. The same prices which prevail here will also be in force in St. Paul.

### Edward F. Flynn Is Made President

Attorney Edward F. Flynn of this city was elected president of the Commercial Law League of America at the annual meeting held at Asbury

## Black Rust Is Of No Danger

Park, N. J., according to word received here.

Mr. Flynn has been a member of the executive committee of the league for the past three years and has held office in the league for five years. He was elected president by a unanimous vote.

The Commercial Law League is the largest law organization in the world and its membership is made up of attorneys of the United States, Canada, and parts of Mexico and South America.

Mr. Flynn is a graduate from the law school of the University of Minnesota and has been a prominent member of the North Dakota bar for the past twenty years.

### Auto Thief Is Arrested Here

John Coal, Indian of Warren, Minnesota is under arrest here, charged with stealing a Ford automobile on the Red Lake Indian reservation, Warren, Minnesota. Sheriff Elliott, picking off a notice from a newspaper, of the theft, was looking for Coal, said to have committed the crime and to be driving this way, made the arrest at Fort Totten last night. Sheriff Hanson of Warren is enroute here to return the prisoner to government authorities at the Red Lake Indian reservation in Minnesota. The Ford is in the hands of officials.

### MARKET DAY TO BE BIG AFFAIR

#### Elaborate Plans Being Made For The Event August 4

Market Day, August 4th, promises to eclipse any event of public notice occurring in Devils Lake during the entire summer and fall season. Merchants and professional men alike, along with the general public, are going hand in hand to make the affair one of notable achievements.

The Market Day committee of the Commercial club at a meeting held recently was near to completing plans for the big celebration which will be staged for the public on the streets of the city. Announcement is expected daily of the completed details for the celebration.

Public auctions, special sales, amusements, music, athletics, and scores of other things to attract attention, are all expected to be on the program of the day—including dancing on the streets if a single block of pavement is completed and if not, on the sidewalks.

Everywhere in the city and in many of the smaller villages within a radius of many miles, Market Day is being talked of and planned for. Hundreds have already signified their intention of celebrating, Wednesday, August 4th, in Devils Lake.

### Girls Swimming Devils Lake Now

Swimming across Devils Lake, historically known as Lake Minnetonka, at City park, appears likely to become a regular pastime. The Misses Virginia and Maxine Hill, daughters of W. F. Hill of Superior, Wisconsin were the first of the season to "swim it," making the distance a week ago. Since that time, it is reported several other women have performed the same feat—a distance of from three quarters of a mile to a mile.

### O'Connor Gets Place On Ballot By Langer Opinion

Bismarck, N. D., July 21.—J. F. T. O'Connor, Democratic candidate for governor, is the nominee of his party regardless of the number of votes he obtained in the primary election, in the opinion of William Langer, attorney general.

In a reply to H. A. Hanson, state's attorney of Burke county, Mr. Langer sets out the decision of the supreme court in the case of Ed. Allen, state's attorney of Burleigh county, against T. E. Flaherty, county auditor.

The section of the statutes on which the theory that O'Connor is not the nominee of his party is as follows: "If the total vote cast for any party

### WHEAT CROPS ARE SAFE NOW

#### Observers Say There Is Little Chance Of Loss

#### PROSPECT IS GOOD Rust Confined To Some Of Minor Eastern Sections

Black rust, which is so much feared by farmers, particularly throughout North Dakota, will not affect crops this year to any appreciable extent. That is the opinion expressed from all quarters of the state, and particularly from Ramsey county. Some early sown grain in the eastern section of the state is declared touched with a small amount of the annual blight.

Ramsey county appears fortunate in the matter of black rust. Only one farmer could be found this morning who would declare there was any sign of it, and he was apparently doubtful when questioned.

Reports from other sections of the state show:

In southeastern counties, black rust is present in a majority of the wheat fields, but in limited areas.

Early sown wheat has advanced to the stage where it is proof against serious damage.

Late sown wheat is jeopardized with the extent of the damage still uncertain.

No rust has appeared in the Williston, Minot, Beach or Bowman districts.

Rust has appeared in sections of the Missouri Slope district adjacent to Bismarck, but has come too late to cause material damage.

Nelson and adjacent counties are affected slightly.

At this time in previous years when rust has damaged crops, the grain was practically ruined. This year the rust is only in the early stages, with favorable weather operating against its spread.

### MINOT AGAINST OWNING PLANTS

#### Voters Against The City Taking Over Lighting Station

Minot, N. D., July 21.—Minot decisively defeated the proposed ordinance calling for a municipally owned electric light, heat plant and telephone exchange.

There were 897 votes against the proposition and 538 in favor.

The male vote was quite representative, while only a small percentage of women exercised their privilege, according to the returns available. In some wards it was impossible to determine the women's vote from the records.

The election was quiet, and to many the fact that a total of 1,437 votes were cast, was a surprise.

Ohio school children are going to have a "thrill" congress, representatives from every county convening at the state capitol to perfect plans for more systematic saving.

## BANK OF OBERON VAULTS BLOWN OPEN BY ROBBERS--GET \$20,000

### Yeggs Make Get-a-Way In Automobile That Awaits

#### BUILDING IS WRECK

#### Believed To Have Headed For Devils Lake And Disappear

Oberon, N. D., July 20.—The bank of Oberon was looted of over \$20,000 in Liberty bonds and cash, at two o'clock this morning when yeggs blew open the vault and safe and made their escape.

The robbers worked unmolested and without attracting notice until the crash of the explosion that gave them access to the bank's cash and bonds. All telephone wires had been cut before operations were started, according to officials. No description of the men could be had other than that furnished by a few individuals who rushed to the street following the explosion—the safe blowers were running out of town to a big waiting automobile. It is believed there were four of them in the party who pulled off the job with a fifth, awaiting in

the car to receive the booty and make a get-a-way.

Sheriff Tollerud in the county seat at Minnewaukan was not notified for several hours owing to telephone wires being cut. By six o'clock however police officials in all parts of the state had been notified. Up to a late hour, the only trace of the hold-ups that was tangible in any respect, was a report from Devils Lake. Sheriff Elliott, there, picked up the trail of a big car tallied with the meager description given, containing four men. A car believed to contain the robbers had gone thru Devils Lake about four this morning, circled the town two or three times and was lost track of in the dust of the road. Charles Childsted, night clerk at the Colonial hotel was believed to have seen the party driving on the streets there.

The loss is believed entirely covered by insurance in the North Dakota Bankers association.

Oberon, N. D., July 21.—No new developments in the blowing up of the Bank of Oberon's vaults here early yesterday morning have come. The police officials are in total darkness in the case owing to failure of any persons here to be able to furnish anything like an accurate description of the robbers.

### A Husky Youngster

