

BOARD ACTS IN M. & N. A. CASE

Recommends That Employes Accept Cut In Wages "Under Protest."

Chicago, Feb. 21.—The railway labor board today ruled it was without jurisdiction to act in the dispute between employes and the Missouri & North Arkansas railroad which recently announced wage reductions for all employes, but recommended that the employes accept the wage cuts under protest until the matter could be properly presented to the board and a decision reached.

The decision was in line with previous ones where the board held that only the ability of the road to pay the wages had been considered in conferences between the road and its employes. The board today held that the road had not, in conferences with employes taken up the justness or reasonableness of present wages, granted by the board, and that until this was done, the board could not act.

The road is in the hands of a receiver. The board announced that it recommended acceptance of the wage cut under protest because it realized there were extenuating circumstances in the case of this road.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary Dombroski was born January 15, 1830, and died at the home of her son, John Dombroski, Monday, February 14, 1921, at the advanced age of 91 years and one month.

The deceased was one of the pioneer settlers of Bricefield. She was a devoted christian and church worker, always helping the needy.

She is survived by three children, two sons, Albert M. and John Dombroski, one daughter, Mrs. Anton Wroblewski, twenty-two grandchildren twenty-five great grandchildren and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the Bricefield Catholic church where a large assembly of friends gathered to pay the last tribute of respect to the departed. Interment was in the Bricefield cemetery.—Peirce City Leader-Journal.

FLAT WOODS

Miss Jewel Eden is staying with her sister, Mrs. Newt Henderson who is very ill with appendicitis.

Ruby Marshall visited with Ruth Pendergraph Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mayme Edwards called on Mrs. Dave Edwards, Wednesday.

Ava Henderson spent Wednesday with Fern Bandy.

Most of the farmers are plowing in this neighborhood.

The Farmers Club was well attended, Wednesday night at Arnhart.

Mrs. Fred Edwards visited Mrs. Elzie Henderson Thursday morning.

Dr. Miller of Monett was called for Mrs. Newt Henderson Thursday.

Mrs. Wiley Pendergraph and daughter Ruth called on Mrs. Jackie McCraw, Thursday.

Miss Atwell Bandy visited with Miss Jewel Eden Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Charley Ragsdale was called to her daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Withers on account of the illness of her little grandson.

PIONEER

Miss Marie McCullough is staying with her grand-mother, who has been ill the past week.

Misses Esther Hutchens and Luvena Bradley were the dinner guests of Mrs. Nannie Francis, of Wheaton, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Russell spent Saturday night with the latter's sister Mrs. Lemore Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams and son, James Marvin, and Mrs. Laura Gann spent Sunday with their mother Mrs. Christopher.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Breazeale returned Sunday from a weeks visit in Joplin.

Mrs. Mary Lampkins spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Clara Belka. Misses Anna McMillen, Esther Hutchens and Lloyd McMillen took dinner Saturday evening, with Leland Stark.

Mrs. Johnnie Hutchens and Mrs. George Berziel called on Mrs. Christopher, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Bates McMillen who has rheumatism in her right arm, is better.

Marvin McCullah and Gray McMillen and Miss Marie McCullough called on Miss Luvena Bradley, Sunday afternoon.

Louis Lehr and family visited Frank Belka and family, Sunday.

Eddie Lehr visited his sister, Mrs. A. L. Belka, Saturday.

John Lampkins killed hogs for Charley Brown, Friday.

Lloyd McMillen and Miss Effie Hutchens were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harper, Sunday.

George Hutchens and Leland Stark were in Fairview on business, Saturday.

Nathan Breaziel, of Berwick, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Berziel, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roe were trading in Peirce City, Wednesday.

NEW ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL DRIVE

The students of St. Joseph's school have launched a movement whereby they hope to obtain funds for the erection of a new school building. The present structure, with its twenty-eight years of usefulness, has the demands made upon it. A bazaar long since proved inadequate to meet in preparation the date of which cannot now be definitely announced.

The entire school under the leadership of the four grades of high school have undertaken the task of soliciting funds sufficient at least that they may see the work begin on the building in the very near future. This is the first time in the history of the school that a drive was ever undertaken and we feel that our friends will not turn a deaf ear to the appeal. For the past twenty-eight years the patrons of St. Joseph's have loyally supported any measure that was for the betterment of Monett and have given liberally of their time and money to every enterprising cause.

Now that our turn has come we hope we may be meted to in like measure. Thus far in the campaign we have met with very encouraging results. We are in the field for any gifts toward our bazaar booths—fancy work, apron, doll, bonnet, handkerchiefs,—and later on our "cats" booths, or any donation that of our kind benefactors may see fit to offer.

The leaders are divided in two sections, and are very friendly rivals—each striving to secure the greater amount of funds. The Freshman-Sophomore division, working against the Senior-Junior division is very sure that they will win and—we are equally sure that WE will win.

The exact date of the bazaar will be announced through the press later and we trust that the entire population of Monett, regardless of race, color or creed will patronize us and our wares. We feel that we can agreeably entertain the public for the entire day and are willing "to show you" if you give us the opportunity. The Seniors of 1921.

OBITUARY

Franklin Balmas was born near Monett, Mo., March 2, 1897 and grew to manhood on his fathers farm five miles southeast of town, being at the time of death 23 years, 11 months and 16 days old.

He was converted at the age of 17 years and united with the Waldensian church and there remained an honored member.

He lived at home until he answered his Country's call, and without any claim for exemption laid aside his work and said, "I can go, and will go, and do my part." After serving several months for the cause, he returned home in a weakened condition and has since been a long and patient sufferer. The past two months he was confined to his bed, after undergoing a serious operation for tubercular peritonitis in St. John's hospital in Springfield. After being told by his doctor that life was just a question of time with him, his request was to bring him home so that the few remaining days might be ones of happiness to him.

Friday afternoon after a very restless morning, he told his loved ones good-bye, that he was going home, and at 2:20 he was asleep in the arms of Jesus.

He leaves to mourn his departure his parents, six brothers and two sisters. Two brothers and a sister have preceded him to the home beyond.

Funeral services were conducted from the Waldensian church by his pastor Rev. Berryhill, a host of friends gathering to show respect to the departed one.

The pall bearers were his six brothers, John, Steve, Emile, Alfred, Henry and Eli. The floral decorations were numerous and beautiful. A FRIEND.

Mr. Rhea, teacher at the Shady Grove school, has bought Mrs. C. Slyfield's cottage at 601 Second street and will make his home there. The sale was made through a Times ad.

Mr. Walker, manager of the Sanders' Stores company at Springfield, was among the out-of-town visitors in the city, Wednesday.

Have you Indigestion or Torpid Liver?

Lime Springs, Iowa.—"I have taken Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, with occasional doses of 'Pleasant Pellets,' for indigestion and torpid liver, and since taking these medicines my stomach is in better condition than it has been before for twenty-five or thirty years. I also know that as a cough remedy the 'Discovery' is good. I could say more in recommendation if space would permit."—JAMES L. COLBY, Route 4, Box 25. Send 10c to Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for a trial package of any of Dr. Pierce's remedies.



HOLD A GEORGE WASHINGTON PARTY

A very enjoyable affair was the Washington Party given by Circle No. 1 of the Methodist church at the home of Mrs. S. C. Horn on February 22.

The house was decorated in the national colors and in keeping with the day.

As the guests arrived they were met at the door by Mrs. C. E. Woolsey, who represented Washington's mother. In the living room they were greeted by Mrs. B. H. Willoughby as George Washington and Mrs. F. E. Shaffer as Martha Washington. They were dressed in typical colonial costume and the style was very becoming. Each guest was presented with a hatchet.

An interesting program in keeping with the day was given. Refreshments of angel food cake, ice cream and coffee were served to seventy-five ladies.

The hostesses were Mrs. Chas. Woolsey, Mrs. E. Folger, Mrs. J. A. Breece, Mrs. C. E. Whitlatch, Mrs. W. G. Hobbs, Mrs. Lulu Tutt, Mrs. A. Britain, Mrs. A. D. Alsop, Mrs. Perry Short, Mrs. A. L. Granger and Mrs. Chas. Gallaway.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Baptist Womens' Missionary Society will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Leake 209 Eighth St.

Assistant hostesses are Mrs. Jack Harvey and Mrs. Roy Brown.

Lesson Study—"Home Mission Outlook". Leader, Mrs. J. O. Brown. Opening hymn, "Am I A Soldier of the Cross". Scripture, "The King's Highway", 1 Sam. 2-8; Luke 10-3; Matt. 10:16-23.

Reading, "The Least of These", Mrs. Luther Davidson.

Prayer for our homeland. Hymn, "Jesus Calls Us."

Short talks on:—Enlistment, Church Building, Mountain Schools, Indians and Negroes.

Reading, "The Garbians in America", Mrs. Fred Williams.

Reading, "Marey Center, Yesterday and Today", Mrs. Arthur Russey.

Duet, "I Surrender All", Mrs. Percy Johnson and Mrs. A. Anderson.

Benediction. Social Hour.

BUTTERFIELD

Miss Mildred Strother spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Opal Hankins.

Several from this place attended the program of the last day of school at Gunter Friday. All report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gurley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed.

The young peoples class of the Sunday school met last Wednesday night and organized and will meet on Friday night. The officers elected are as follows: Elmer Nickle, president; Ruth Jordan, vice-president; Clara Jeffries, secretary; Edna Willard, Dora Jordan and Alene Jeffries, program committee and Jesse Stewart and Carl Nickle, editors of the class paper.

Mrs. F. A. Thomas is in the Springfield hospital having undergone an operation for appendicitis. The operation was a success and she is expected home in the next ten days.

A new piano was unloaded at Mr. D. Henley's home Friday evening.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mr. Gann at Purdy Sunday. Miss Madge Gurley of near Exeter is visiting relatives and friends of this place.

A millinery shop has been put in here by Mrs. Nora Cole and Mrs. Francis VanGieson.

PHYSICIANS SELDOM PRESCRIBE OWN HOUSEHOLDS

Dr. McAllister Treated His Own Wife Successfully.

A case of interest to the medical profession is made public by a letter to Nash Brothers, the manufacturing druggists, by Dr. A. G. McAllister of Cash, Arkansas. He was away from town when his wife contracted pneumonia and of course another doctor was called to treat her. Dr. Nnuu was giving a light purgative and keeping Nash's Croup and Pneumonia Salve on the chest covered with flannel, on which was kept a hot water bottle.

When Dr. McAllister arrived home and learned what his colleague was doing he said, "Doctor, you have done exactly what I would have done."

He continued the treatment himself. Meanwhile, his wife who had twice before had pneumonia, made arrangements to die, but under her husband's treatment passed the danger point in three days and within a short time was out of bed. Dr. McAllister says he will take a Bible oath that Nash's Croup and Pneumonia Salve saved his wife's life. Since that time he uses this treatment consistently in his practice.

Nash's Croup and Pneumonia Salve relieves colds, coughs, croup and pneumonia in short order. It is to be had at nearly all druggists in 30 cent and 60 cent bottles. Sold by Logan D. McKee. —adv.

STARR DIES FROM WOUNDS

Notorious Oklahoma Bandit Said To Have "Squealed" On Pals Just Before Death.

Harrison, Ark., Feb. 22.—Henry Starr, Oklahoma bandit, died today as the result of a wound inflicted Friday by W. J. Myers, former president of the People's bank of Harrison when Starr, with three companions attempted to rob that institution.

Starr's career as a bandit and bank robber covered many years, during which time he has served several terms in federal and state prisons. He at one time was sentenced to death on a charge of murder, but received a reprieve from President McKinley and later a pardon from President Roosevelt. He last was released through parole, two years ago, and, according to general belief, "had gone straight" since that time. However, Starr was positively identified as one of three men who late in December held up and robbed the Bank of Seligman at Seligman, Mo.

Starr's wife, son and mother were with him when he died, but tonight had not decided where the body would be taken for burial. The bandit, according to statements of officers, has realized almost since the moment that he was wounded, that he would not live, took the situation philosophically and gave no excuse for his latest escapade, except that he was in debt and had to have money.

Starr, according to Sheriff Johnson, made a statement before his death giving the identity of his three companions who escaped, but the officer refused to make public any of the statement.

Starr had been indicted by a grand jury here on a charge of attempted robbery.

ATTENDS BROTHER'S FUNERAL

Mrs. Will Hartman and daughter went to Webb City, Wednesday morning, to attend the funeral of her brother, Roy E. Springer, which is to be held Thursday afternoon from the First Baptist church. Rev. Kinell will preside at the services. The young man died at St. Louis Tuesday from lung trouble contracted while serving in the army in France. The remains will be taken to Webb City tonight or Thursday morning.

ARNOLD CHAPEL

The new house of Mr. Ellis, who has just moved into the neighborhood is progressing nicely.

The Farm Bureau Club of Bellview is growing. It now has about 20 members. At the trial last Wednesday they had a good crowd and a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Henson made a trip to Verona last week.

The people in this community were starting their spring plowing, when the heavy snow stopped them.

The Boys Community and Athletic Club are entertaining the community every Tuesday night with debates, jokes, dialogues and speeches. They have one of the best Clubs, and are drawing large crowds to each of their meetings. They have purchased a new lamp for the Club, which cost \$15. The membership numbers 23. They will soon start playing baseball, and have already elected Dave Mulkey manager of the team, and Efton Henson, president.

Health is reported good in this community.

Grandpa Ellis has sold out, and will leave next week for Colorado.

There will be singing at Arnold Chapel every Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Henson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCormick, of Verona.

There was a large attendance at Sunday school at Arnold Chapel.

Frank Rausch is slowly recovering from a long illness.

There was a party Saturday evening at the Justine home. The guests reported a good time.

Mrs. H. L. Warford, nee Mrs. Pearl Lollar, of Austin, Minn., writes to The Times as follows: "Enclosed please find check to extend my subscription to The Times. We certainly enjoy the paper and anxiously wait for every copy. Just like getting a letter from home. We have had snow and ice here since the middle of October. It is 18 below zero today and has been down to 30 this winter. This state can't come up with good old Missouri!"

Miss Carrie Garton, of Verona, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Hallie Long, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe F. Amber and daughter, Ethel, visited in Springfield, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Garrison, and baby, of Newburg, are spending a few days with Mrs. M. F. Garrison.

Mrs. O. C. Medlin and children returned to their home at Cassville, this morning, after having visited relatives in the city.

Hubert Kaiser has bought Wm. E. McCormick's place at 511 Central avenue and will move there next week. Mr. McCormick is taking Mr. Kaiser's place on North Lincoln avenue.

NOTICE OF TEACHERS EXAMINATION

The regular teachers examination will be held in Cassville at the High school building, March 4, and 5, 1921. I would like for all that wish to take the examination to try to get your receipt number, which will cost you \$3.00, before the morning of the examination, so that you may be able to begin your work prompt at 8 o'clock.

The order of subjects is as follows:

- First Day.**
 Geography 8:00 a. m. to 9:30 a. m.
 Language 9:00 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.
 Algebra 10:00 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.
 Orthography 11:00 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.
 Grammar 1:30 p. m. to 3:30 p. m.
 Arithmetic 2:30 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.
 Literature 3:30 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.
 Reading 4:30 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.
- Second Day.**
 Civil Government 8:00 a. m. to 9:30 a. m.
 U. S. History 9:00 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.
 Agriculture 10:00 a. m. to 12:00 p. m.
 Algebra 10:00 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.
 Adv. Science 10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.
 Physiology 1:30 p. m. to 3:00 p. m.
 Writing 2:00 p. m. to 3:00 p. m.
 Pedagogy 2:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.
 Literature 3:30 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.
 Adv. History 3:30 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.
 W. E. HANKINS.

WEST M'DOWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Thomas visited I. C. Inman and family, Saturday night.

Archie Inman, Roy Jackson and Elwin Fly attended church at Bethel, Saturday night.

I. C. Inman lost a good milk cow, Sunday.

The meeting at Bethel is progressing nicely. There have been five conversions, and nine additions to the church.

A party was given Friday evening at the home of E. P. Henderson. Miss Ruth Russell and Raymond Medlin of Monett attended church at Bethel, Sunday night.

Ralph Jackson was a pleasant caller at the McCormick home, Sunday.

Winford Davis visited Arlie and Wilmer Inman, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Edith Weber was the weekend guest of Miss Violet Marbut.

Mr. and Mrs. Merret Smith and children, of Monett, spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marbut. Eugene Carpenter cut off a finger while sawing wood.

MARBUT

There will be five more weeks of school.

V. H. Marbut and family were shopping in Monett Wednesday.

Clinton Marbut butchered hogs Monday.

There is a revival meeting progressing at Bethel also one at McDowell.

Mrs. Reva Jackson and children spent Thursday evening with her mother Mrs. V. H. Marbut.

There will be meeting at Marbut every second Sunday of each month. Everyone is invited to come and bring some one with you.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jackson attended meeting at Bethel Thursday night.

SOUTHWEST PURDY

We have been having some real winter weather for the past few days. Jim McCracken was shopping in Butterfield Saturday afternoon.

Miss Pearl Sooter is on the sick list.

There will be Sunday school at Mt. Pleasant every Sunday at 10 o'clock. Everybody come.

Those who visited at the home of General Sooter Sunday were Misses Pearl Long, Mattie and Nora Haynes Messrs. Berl, Otis and Elvin Eden and Everett Chenoweth.

Sunday was regular meeting day at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Higgs and son Darrell visited Mrs. Higgs parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sparlon Henson Sunday.

Those who attended church at Mt. Pleasant Saturday night were Misses Ruby Link, Goldie, Leona and Froua Sooter and Everett Chenoweth. Rev. Grant Edwards conducted services the text which was used was "Love ye one another." We extend our best wishes to Rev. Edwards as he is a young preacher and is just starting out in this work.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Will Gann of near Purdy. We wish to extend our heart felt sympathy to the bereaved. Mr. Gann was well known and liked by all who knew him.

Monroe and Tilman Sooter made a business trip to Butterfield Saturday evening.

Several from this neighborhood attended the last day of school exercises at Gunter Friday evening and a good play was also given at night which was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stinnet was shopping in Purdy Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Higgs and children visited Bryan Higgs and family Friday night of last week.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. John Higgs is in very poor health.

MONETT GUN CLUB PRACTICED TUESDAY

The Monett Gun Club practiced Tuesday afternoon, the first time this year. The highest scores were by Howard Gulick, W. H. Gimson and Mr. Gardner, of Springfield. Mr. Gulick scored 20, Mr. Gimson, 21 and Mr. Gardner, 24.

Other members of the club who practiced were F. H. Kaase, Joe A. Martin and Grover Hobbs.

LAWRENCE COUNTY COURT

The following road Commissioners appointed:

Mt. Vernon, Joe Bacon for 3 years. Freistatt, R. Schmeling. Bowers Mill, W. P. Smith for 3 yrs. Pierce, T. S. Waddell 3 years; James A. Wright 2 years to fill vacancy.

Stotts City, H. Beckemeyer. Red Oak, D. W. Williams. Monett, J. O. Mulkey. Verona, D. B. Huffman.

The following Overseers were appointed:

District No. 3, James Pyles. District No. 9, D. M. Hunnel. District No. 7, W. H. Garton. District No. 1, J. P. Deem. District No. 4, E. D. Boswell. District No. 2, Geo. Cotter. C. F. Litteral appointed Supt. County farm.

Chas. C. Johnson's petition for change of road dismissed.

Lawrenceburg special road district established and H. M. Ginn, W. G. Wilkerson and Geo. C. Miller appointed commissioners.

Petition of Central Union Cemetery Association for county to act as trustee accepted.

Cost bills allowed wherein state was plaintiff and following named parties defendants.

Henry Smith	\$14.00
Virgil Glacebrook	\$24.65
A. B. Edmonson	\$21.00
Ora Hart	\$118.00
C. V. Cravens et al	\$30.65
Joe Cox	\$63.85
Henry Fieker et al	\$66.85
O. B. Campbell	\$4.00
Harry T. Davis	\$17.10
Arthur Weiss, Henry McCause and J. W. McCause estate allowed part pay for condemned tubercular cows.	
Application for temporary aid granted Mrs. Ella Wright of Aurora and warrant for \$10 issued.—Lawrence Chieftain.	

NORTHEAST PURDY

The revival meeting at Bethel is progressing nicely.

Mrs. W. W. Davis and daughter, Ellen, spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Ora Keeton, of Monett.

Miss Edith Weber spent Friday night with Miss Jewell Paton.

Misses Josephine and Rosie and Frank Mourand visited Alta and Howard Davis, Friday evening.

Wm. Gann passed away Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at his home east of Purdy. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, and interment was