

## RAILROADS' POSITION

On the Wage Question Outlined in a Pamphlet Issued in New York Today.

(Herald Special.)

New York, Feb. 25.—Representatives of the eastern railroads issued today a pamphlet which gives the railroads' side of the wage question. The reason for this is the recent action of the trainmen and conductors in demanding higher pay and shorter hours. The principal subjects discussed in the pamphlet are the decrease in freight and passenger rates, the increase in the cost of operation, and the wages of railroad employes as compared with the wages paid in other industries.

The position of the railroad is that, in the face of a steady decline in rates and a steady advance in the cost of operation, they are not able to grant general wage increases in addition to those already made. There were general increases in the latter part of 1906 and the early part of 1907, and there was no subsequent decrease in the wage rate on railroads, as there was in other industries, at the time of the 1907 panic.

A statement by Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commissions, in the Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, July, 1908, is quoted. Mr. Knapp said: "Partly because of the strength of railway labor organization, which for the most part has been prudently managed by astute and able leaders, the general scale of wages in railway service has been materially higher than in corresponding private pursuits. I congratulate our railway friends and the country at large that means have been devised for carrying this great industry over this critical period without attempting a reduction in wages of railway employes."

While freight rates have declined year by year, the price of everything a railroad buys has gone up. Thus the railroads have not contributed to the rise in prices, but have suffered seriously from it. Fuel is one example of how expenses have increased. While the freight traffic increased 148 per cent between 1897 and 1907, on all the railroads in the United States, and the passenger traffic increased 126 per cent, the cost of fuel for locomotives increased 207 per cent. Rails, lumber, pipe, cement, glass—all structural materials show similar increases.

The price of labor has moved upward along with all other prices, periodical advances in wages having been made by the railroads. The average yearly earnings of railroad employes, including laborers, according to the latest report issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission, amounts to \$641. The average yearly earnings of trainmen, including engineers, firemen and conductors on the eastern railroads, according to the same report, are \$908. Skilled workmen in other industries, according to the report of the Massachusetts State Labor Bureau, earned the following amounts in 1907:

Boots and shoes, \$564.30.  
Carpeting, \$457.69.  
Cotton goods, \$442.32.  
Machines and machinery, \$613.12.  
Metals and Metallic goods, \$569.39.  
Leather, \$520.32.  
Paper, \$497.22.  
Woolen goods, \$463.95.  
Seventy other industries, \$578.83.

### Springfield Gets Convention.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 25.—Springfield was awarded the 1911 convention of the United Mine Workers of Illinois in the state convention today. The vote stood: Springfield 197, Peoria

## AWFUL PAINS FULLY DESCRIBED

A Lady of Pizarro Tells Story of Awful Suffering that Cardui Finally Relieved.

Pizarro, Va.—"I suffered for several years," writes Mrs. Dorma A. Smith, "with that awful backache and the bearing down sensations, so fully described in your book.

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Your druggist has it.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

23, East St. Louis 18. The operators announced today they were ready to meet the miners in joint state conference.

## TEXAS NEWS NOTES.

A company in Seguin will develop water power in the Guadalupe river. Sixty sections of school land were sold by the state at an average price of \$7.50 per acre.

It is believed that an extensive trade in bogus Texas land titles is carried on in Chicago and other northern cities.

A republican meeting at San Antonio will try and displace Cecil Lyon as distributor of federal patronage in Texas.

The state treasury is in a flush condition. The balance amounts to over \$3,500,000.

Confederate pensions will be decreased during the next quarter.

The House estate of Houston may be managed by a Chicago concern.

### Read This.

Jacksonville, Texas.—This is to certify that my wife was cured of kidney and bladder trouble in 1895 by the use of one bottle of Hall's Texas Wonder, and I can cheerfully recommend it to others suffering in same manner.

A. M. Duke.  
Sold by J. R. Hearne & Co.

### Mooney Improving.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 24.—The condition of T. H. Mooney, assistant superintendent of the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio railroad, injured in the wreck Wednesday night, is reported much improved today. Unless complications ensue he will recover.

## CZAR FERDINAND'S TOUR

Visit of Ruler of Bulgaria to Czar of Russia Revives Interest in the Near Eastern Question.

(Herald Special.)

Vienna, Feb. 26.—A slight revival of interest in the Near Eastern question has been occasioned this week by the visit of Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria to Czar Nicholas of Russia. Political rumors are always rife when potentates travel, though, as a matter of fact, but little importance should be attached to their visits, for history shows that international relations are never seriously affected by these official courtesies.

Of all the sovereigns of Europe the journeyings of the Bulgarian ruler certainly should attract the least attention, for he is nearly always "on the go." Though comparatively young in years—today, by the bye, is his forty-ninth birthday—Ferdinand has probably traveled more extensively than any other European ruler. Some thirty years ago he visited the United States and later made a voyage of exploration into the unknown regions of South America. During the first few years that followed his election as prince of Bulgaria his frequent journeys to the capital of Europe involved such expense and kept him away from Sofia so much that for a time his popularity among his own people suffered.

It is but natural that on his present tour of the courts of Europe, the first he has made since Bulgaria succeeded in throwing off the suzerainty of the Porte, Ferdinand should elect to make the Russia court his first objective

spiry to defraud the government by underweighing imports of sugar.

F. Auguste Heinze, the copper king and financier, is to be placed on trial in New York on the two indictments still pending against him for alleged misapplication of funds of the Mercantile National Bank.

Many of the leading educators of the country will gather in Indianapolis for the annual convention of the department of superintendence of the National Educational Association. Senator Beveridge and other speakers of national reputation have promised to address the meeting.

The Roman Catholic church throughout the world will unite Wednesday in celebrating the centenary of the birth of the late Pope Leo XIII. Especially notable will be the commemoration in Rome, in which the pope, the cardinals and many eminent prelates of the church from all parts of the world will participate.

The trade war agreement between Canada and Germany which has been on since Canada gave Great Britain a preference in 1897 and which led Canada to impose a surtax of 33 1-3 per cent against German goods in 1908, will come to a definite end Tuesday, when the provisional trade agreement recently concluded by Canada and Germany will come into effect. The new agreement is a far-reaching one and is expected to lead to a great extension of trade between the two countries.

### A Serious Spell!

Oh, my, I am so sick! Why, what's wrong now? Oh, I've been down to the butcher shop today and it makes me sick to see the kind of shop I've been eating meats from. Now you can avoid being so sick by buying

## MRS. JOHN H. CURRAN OF ST. LOUIS, LEADER OF THE "BOOSTERETTES."



The "boosterette" is the latest thing in the clubwomen's world. The term originated in Springfield, Mo., where the original "boosterettes" have just held a meeting with a view to the organization and spread of the Women's Missouri Development association. The leader of the women who wear proudly the title "Boosterettes For Missouri" is Mrs. John H. Curran, a prominent society woman of St. Louis.

## Sash and Hair Bow Ribbons

In magnificent variety and at Prices which we believe will not only INTEREST you but will SURPRISE and DELIGHT you

We believe this is by far the Biggest Shipment of Ribbons ever brought to Palestine at one time—in dollars and cents it runs into the hundreds; in quality they are superb; in patterns they are beautiful; in price they are astonishing—some come in short pieces, Hair Bow Lengths, and will be sold only by the piece; some come in full pieces of which you may buy as much or as little as you choose. These will be placed on sale Tuesday morning, March 1. See show window for values—and don't forget the date.

One lot short hair bow lengths, width up to 5 inches, sale price only 5c a piece.

One lot longer hair bow lengths, width up to 5 inches, sale price only 10c a piece.

One lot longer hair bow lengths, width up to 5 inches, sale price only 15c a piece.

One lot short sash lengths, width up to 5 inches, sale price only 20c a piece.

In addition to ribbons we will place on sale 105 dozen ladies' full bleach vests, full taped neck and sleeves at only 8c per garment or 8 for only 45c

Full pieces, values 35c to 45c, sale price only 25c per yard.

8 dozen men's genuine Guyot suspenders, you know the price is never less than 50c, this is a little lot which we picked up under the market—on sale Tuesday at only 29c per pair.

15 pieces table oil cloth, white and marble, best quality but sold as mill seconds, which means there may be 2 or 3 short lengths in a roll or that the salvage has been rolled—It's worth a quarter—on sale Tuesday at only 14 1-2 per yard.

## Hodges Dry Goods Company.

### Y. M. C. A. SERVICE.

Rev. J. C. Oehler Will Speak to Men on Sunday Afternoon.

Rev. J. C. Oehler will speak at the men's service at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. On account of other important meetings and unavoidable circumstances, these services have been side-tracked for several Sundays, but we hope to have a full attendance tomorrow. Come out and bring your friends with you.

Reporter.

### ORGANIZED CHARITIES.

This organization will furnish food, clothing, or other necessities of life to the destitute of Palestine, after investigation of their needs.

Report such cases to:

Mrs. E. E. Durham, 602 Perry street, if in First Ward.

Mrs. W. H. Kingsbury, 712 Murchison street, if in Second Ward.

Mrs. Webb Wright, Kolstad street, if in Third Ward.

Mrs. S. A. Taylor, 445 Reagan street, if in Fourth Ward.

Discarded clothing will be sent for or received by Mrs. Taylor or Mrs. Durham.

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point. Russia, acting through motives not wholly unselfish, was the first of the powers to recognize Ferdinand as a full-fledged and independent sovereign. In order to induce Russia to recognize his claims as an independent sovereign Ferdinand aroused the resentment of Austria-Hungary by violating solemn promises which he had made to the Vienna government in connection with the conclusion of a treaty of commerce, and also offended the religious sentiment of the greater part of Europe by causing his eldest boy, Prince Boris, to be converted from Catholicism to the Russian church.

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### FALLING HAIR.

Many People Have a Simple Way of Stopping It.

It was Dr. Sangerbond, of Paris, who first discovered that dandruff and falling hair were caused by a microbe.

And now that Parisian Sage, the remedy that kills the dandruff germ, is sold in every town in America, the clean people of this country have awakened to the fact that dandruff is unnecessary; that falling hair and itching scalp can be quickly stopped, and that people who use Parisian Sage will never grow bald.

To every reader of the Herald who wishes to eradicate disgusting dandruff, stop falling hair, and have an immaculately clean scalp, free from itching, we make this offer:

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Parisian Sage is sold by druggists everywhere, for 50 cents a large bottle. It is an ideal, daintily perfumed hair dressing, free from grease and stickiness, and will cause hair to grow lustrous and luxuriant. Sold and guaranteed by Bratton Drug Co. Mail orders filled, charges prepaid, by Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Francis Koegl, 41 W. Jessamine street, St. Paul, Minn., on Nov. 16, 1909, wrote: "I have used several hair tonics, but there is none that can compare with Parisian Sage. It cured my falling hair and dandruff, and it does not only cure those troubles, but is the best hair grower in the world."

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