

INCREASE IS VOTED BY RAIL EMPLOYEES

Possibility of a Strike Too Far Distant to Consider—Differential Asked

Chicago, Sept. 6.—General chairman of the Switchmen's Union of North America, in session here today, voted to demand an increase in switchmen's wages amounting to 23.36 per cent over the present rate of pay. This, according to a statement by T. C. Cashin, president of the organization, will, if granted, bring switchmen's wages up to the level demanded in 1920. The restoration of the differential between night and day work is also to be asked. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen general chairman, who also are considering the formulation of new wage demands, were in executive session tonight, and will report tomorrow. Mr. Cashin said that the probability of a strike growing out of the demands formulated at today's meeting was "too far in the distant future to speculate about at the present," adding that negotiations with the railroads would probably occupy the attention of the switchmen's committee until late fall, after which, should the railroads refuse the increase, the matter will be taken up with the railroad labor board.

RAW SUGAR

New York, Sept. 7.—Raw sugar unchanged at 6.28 for centrifugal. Refined prices were unchanged at 7.75 to 8.00 for fine granulated.

Best lightweight boxer R. Childs is coming. Reminding us to remember the heavies if it gets chilly.

Mrs. Nicholson Gives Facts For Benefit Others.



"Tanlac is such a wonderful stomach medicine I would not be without it in the house for anything, and I can not praise it too highly," was the recent statement of Mrs. A. M. Nicholson, residing at 2 Pennsylvania Ave., Asheville, N. C. "For years acute stomach trouble nearly drove me frantic at times, and constipation would give me headaches and dizzy spells that would nearly topple me over. My stomach was so weak even toast or a drink of water would nauseate me. Gas would bloat me up, often causing such intense pain that I could hardly breathe, and I was so nervous I could seldom sleep much. "Inside of five or six weeks the Tanlac treatment made a well woman of me, and I was sleeping better than I had since I was a child and eating everything without a bit of trouble." "Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 37 million bottles sold. Tanlac Vegetable Pills are Nature's own remedy for constipation. For sale everywhere.

RUSSIAN TRADE IS SLACK FOR AMERICA

Taxes Imposed in Russia Are Declared to Be Ruinous in Every Respect

London, Sept. 7.—South Russia at present offers no golden opportunities for American business men according to John H. Lang, of Seattle, who recently passed through this city on his way home after 18 months in Odessa and other Black Sea ports, where he was in charge of port operations for the American relief administration. "There is practically no trade on the Black Sea," said Mr. Lang. "Even Greek and Armenian traders have given up in despair, and everyone who knows the Black Sea realizes that when these traders find unsurmountable obstacles to commerce, there must be something serious the matter. "The new economic policy of the soviet was heralded as a long expected loosening of government control, when it was inaugurated more than a year ago the people had great hopes that a new era was dawning in communistic Russia. But such hopes were soon dashed. "After shopkeepers had opened their stores with what little stocks they could get, they found that the government officials were waiting only for trade to be resumed to impose ruinous taxes. These taxes made business impossible for shopkeepers, for importers and exporters alike. "Harvest prospects in South Russia are excellent, according to Mr. Lang, who said that nobody in Russia should go hungry this winter.

SUN'S SOLAR ECLIPSE SEEN BY FOREIGNERS

Mexico City, Sept. 7.—A party of German scientists, headed by Prof. H. Ludendorff, director of the Potsdam observatory and brother of the field marshal, were the first of the foreign savants to arrive in Mexico to observe the solar eclipse on Sept. 10. After being welcomed by representatives of the government and inspecting the national observatory at Tacubaya, the party left for Yerbaniz, Durango, where they will install their instruments. In the party is Prof. R. Schorr, director of the Hamburg Observatory, who, at the outbreak of the world war, was with Professor Ludendorff in the Crimea on the same mission that finds them in Mexico. They were forced to abandon all their instruments according to Schorr, and flee to Germany to avoid internment. Several months ago the professors travelled to Odessa and managed to retrieve the outfit, which is now being sent to Yerbaniz for use in observing the coming eclipse.

OIL PRODUCTION IS FAR BEHIND DEMAND

Washington, Sept. 7.—Despite government efforts in promoting the most efficient development of oil more evident that the country's oil fields, it is becoming more and more evident that the country's oil production will probably never again catch up with the demand, according to a recent statement of the bureau of mines. Domestic consumption increased from 261,000,000 barrels in 1914 to 536,000,000 barrels in 1922, the bureau's figures show, while production increased from 264,000,000 barrels to 552,000,000 in the same period; imports increased to make up the deficit. Bureau engineers have made extensive investigations of oil shale deposits in the Rocky Mountains and elsewhere and declare a potential fuel supply of great importance exists in these deposits and some day will furnish the raw materials upon which producers must rely. Investigation is being continued to determine the most favorable conditions and methods for retorting oil from shale deposits. Hot weather kickers will be cold weather kickers in a few weeks.

DIDN'T PAY FINES; GIVEN ROAD TERMS

Ten Defendants Tried in Friday Morning Session of Recorder's Court

Ten defendants were tried in the Friday morning session of recorder's court, and received judgments varying from suspended sentences and light fines to terms of 30 and 60 days on the county roads and in the work house. Early Harris, who was recently tried in court upon a peace warrant failed to procure the required bond of \$25 and in its stead drew a total of 60 days on the roads. When he appealed, another bond of \$25 was set. Harris drew another term of 30 days upon a charge of drunkenness, making a total of 90 days that he owes the county. On Thursday he was tried and fined \$5 for this offense. A like sentence was given Tip Paschall who failed to pay a fine upon a charge of drunkenness. E. A. Brown, charged with violating an automobile law was given a suspended judgment upon payment of the costs. John Young was found guilty of a charge of boisterous cursing, but sentence was not passed. Lewis Mahae, charged with non-support, was found not guilty. Dan Slade was fined \$5 and the costs for assault, and drew a fine of \$25 and the costs for immorality. Sterling Carrington, who previously failed to appear in court when his name was called, pleaded guilty, of assault and battery with a deadly weapon and was fined \$5 and the costs. He was ordered also to pay \$5 and the costs for his victim's doctor bill. Herbert Fields, charged with illegal possession of whisky, was fined \$5 and the costs. Battie Bagby was bound to superior court under a bond of \$50 upon a charge of assault and battery with a deadly weapon upon Dan Slade with intent to kill.

MRS. FORSYTHE WAS BURIED YESTERDAY

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. J. S. Forsythe who died Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Rigabee, of the Lakewood section, were held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock with Elder Woods, of the Primitive Baptist church, in charge. Interment was in the family burying grounds near Kapp of Reeds in Granville county.

WOULDN'T BE WITHOUT IT

Suffered 29 Years Before Finding Relief in Dr. Thatcher's Liver and Blood Syrup

"I wouldn't be without a bottle of Dr. Thatcher's Liver and Blood Syrup in my house for anything," said A. J. Walker, 1003 N. Third St., Wilmington, N. C. "After I had suffered twenty-nine years with an acid stomach and had eczema all over and had spent a small fortune without finding relief I read about Dr. Thatcher's Liver and Blood Syrup and got me a bottle. It did me so much good I took four more bottles and by the time I had finished them up I couldn't tell that I had ever had acid stomach. No more heartburn, no indigestion and my skin is clean and healthy. I eat anything I want and it does not hurt me." Dr. Thatcher's Liver and Blood Syrup is sold by Haywood and Boone and if you are not satisfied the purchase price will be refunded.

NEW CENSUS MADE PUBLIC SATURDAY

Farmers Are Getting Very Valuable Information—Idle Land

Raleigh, Sept. 7.—The first county farm census report completed this year, that of Gates county, was made public today by Frank Parker, crop statistician of the department of agriculture. Every one of the 100 counties of North Carolina are expected to make census reports this year, and 75 per cent of them probably will make reports from each of the component townships, said Mr. Parker. "This work is the result of the cooperative efforts on the part of county commissioners and the state and federal departments of agriculture, the information being secured through the regular township tax supervisors," the agricultural statistician continued. Copies of the county farm census reports are available as they are completed, at Mr. Parker's office in the new state agricultural building here. "The first report issued concerning Gates county," says a statement issued by Mr. Parker in making public the report, "shows the acreage and the number of owned farms growing the different crops, as well as the number of productive livestock, land divisions, tenants, amount of fertilizers used, fruit trees planted, etc., together with the number of owned farms from which each was reported. Similar information is also given by townships. Graphic drawings are made to show the county township divisions, together with the proportional land area cultivated. Another circle graph shows that the part of the county area cultivated by owners is 19 per cent, by tenants, 11 per cent; idle land, 4 per cent and woodland, 63 per cent. Another graph shows that corn occupied 36 per cent of the county's area, cotton 22 per cent, soy beans 5 per cent, sweet potatoes 4.5 per cent and other crops 4.5 per cent. A line graph shows a number of farms on which each of the crops is grown. Reports for other counties are being completed and will be issued as rapidly as possible. Subsequent reports will show the number of acres as compared with the census figures for 1919 crops and 1920 live stock. This information will go to county officials and others interested in the particular county to which the individual report applies. "The farm census reports are the final proof that at last the farmers are getting some reliable information on which they can analyze their economic farm conditions and may safely plan for another year's work. The educational agencies then can utilize this to a great advantage by comparison with neighboring counties and determining the degree of diversification existing. "The idle land factor is certainly one deserving considerable attention especially as this may relate to the degree of farm abandonment and labor shortage that exists, the causes of which may be various. "Furpo has signed to box Wills. He will run out of boxers soon and have to start wrestling.

DURHAM MAN IS SENT TO HOSPITAL

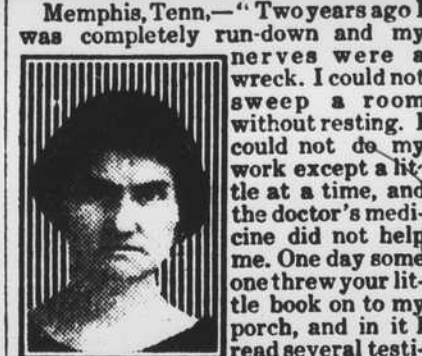
George Bowen to Enter Oteen at Asheville; Was Gassed While in France

George Bowen, of 419 Walker street, leaves Saturday for Oteen hospital where he will enter as a patient. He made a request through the secretary of the Red Cross chapter here for entrance into the hospital Wednesday and on Friday word was received authorizing his entrance into the hospital. Mr. Bowen is an ex-service man and served in Company L, 64th infantry. He saw overseas service and was gassed while there. He remained in a hospital in France for six months, returning later to America as a casual.

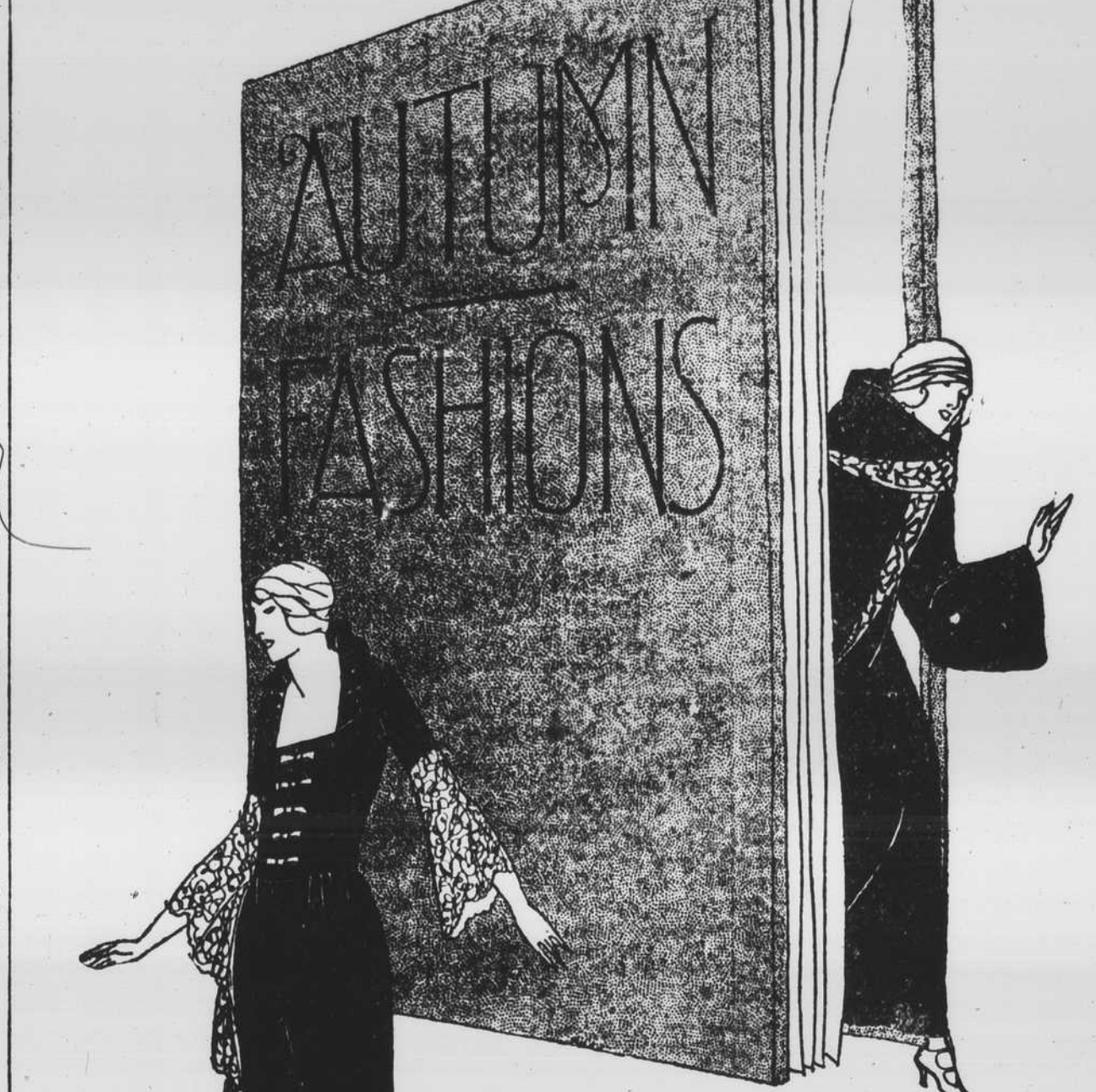
MRS. HINCKLEY NERVOUS WRECK

Tells How She Was Restored to Perfect Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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