

WAGE CUT EXTENDED TO ALL LARGE ROADS; \$400,000 SAVING

Railroad Labor Board More Than Doubles Number of Railroads to Be Affected by Twelve Per Cent Wage Cut July 1st—Believed Unions Involved Will Accept Cut Without Protest.

CHICAGO, June 27.—The United States railroad labor board today extended its wage reduction order effective July 1, to nearly every large railroad in the country. No change from the average twelve per cent reduction granted 104 carriers on June 1 was made by today's decision. The board's order today covered 210 roads.

The new wage decision of the United States railroad labor board will make a reality of the estimated four hundred million dollar annual savings expected when the board's twelve per cent cut, effective July 1, is applied to all employees on all railroads, known as class one carriers. The decision, drawn up as an addendum to the wage reduction order of June 1, which practically every railroad in the class one division in the original list of 104 roads authorized to make the 12 per cent reduction.

When the reduction order was issued, it was estimated that, if applied to all employees on all class one roads, it would pay approximately four hundred million dollars from the country's railroad labor bill.

Immediately following the announcement of the board's wage cut on June 1, roads from every section of the country poured in their application to the labor board for authority to make similar reductions. A hearing set for June 8 included a total of 164 roads and in the next two weeks sixty one more submissions were made and included in a hearing for June 29. A few roads which had not increased all classes of employees in their first petitions for reductions came in with the remaining classes in the last hearing.

Many of the roads which asked reductions for only a part of their employees at the original hearing in May came back with applications to cover all employees in these two later hearings. Virtually every railroad in the country affected by the labor board's six hundred million dollar wage award of July, 1920, was included in one or more of the three hearings.

Following the twelve per cent reduction which was generally unsatisfactory to the roads, it was returned to the board with a request for a further wage cut. The board, however, was not inclined to change its wage award but merely added to the decision employees involved in the subsequent hearings.

At the two June hearings, the roads, for the most part, opposed themselves with protesting a reduction presented in May. Their arguments consisted chiefly of cost of living statistics and comparison of railroad wages with those in outside industries. The employees took up other factors laid down by the transportation act to be considered in the determination of just and reasonable wages. Hazards of employment, the living wage and similar lines of evidence were introduced in an effort to prevent any cut in wages.

MAKING EFFORT TO STOP PRIZE FIGHT

Injunction to Be Sought in New Jersey to Prevent Carpenter-Dempsey Fight Scheduled for Saturday.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 27.—(By The Associated Press.)—Curtis S. Hixson, secretary of the International Brotherhood of Carpenters, left here today for New Jersey, where he will appear before Vice-Chief Justice Lawrence, to seek an injunction to prevent the Dempsey-Carpenter fight on Saturday, July 2. It is his aim to obtain such an injunction in the state courts. Hixson said he would appear in his own name and that of the International Brotherhood of Carpenters.

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FUNERAL OF MR. O. D. CARPENTER HELD SUNDAY

Funeral services over the remains of Mr. O. D. Carpenter, who died Friday afternoon, were held at 11 o'clock at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sunday morning. Rev. A. R. Beck, of Norfolk, presided. Burial was in the cemetery at 11:30 o'clock.

PLANNING B. SING FOR FOURTH OF JULY

The Gastonia Community Service through its music committee, is arranging a large community sing, band concert and songs for the Fourth of July. They are planning to have several numbers by the Gastonia Community Chorus, a concert by the band and orchestra, and a real get-together community sing by all the folks.

ARENA MAY FURNISH LUMBER FOR MANY HOMES

JERSEY CITY, N. J., June 27.—(By The Associated Press.)—The seating sections of the great arena built for the Dempsey-Carpenter fight, scheduled for Saturday, will, in all probability, some day be roofs and sides of small homes.

Many prospective home builders, it was announced, have told their architects that they intend deferring construction of their houses until the large arena is demolished and the lumber offered for sale. The prices, they believe, will be far below the market price for building material. About two million feet of lumber has been used in the structure.

ADMIRAL SIMS ARRIVES



An unusual photograph of Admiral Sims, who arrived in the S. S. Olympic on the 26th, is shown in civilian attire. Over a small crowd was present at the pier, although 1,500 policemen had been stationed there to prevent any demonstration.

THIS IS SECOND PUBLIC REPRIMAND FOR SIMS

WASHINGTON, June 27.—A second public reprimand for Admiral Sims, who was reprimanded for the first time in 1919, was announced today by the House of Representatives. The reprimand was issued for his conduct in the case of the S. S. Olympic.

HEARING OF CLAIMS AGAINST BRISON MFG. CO. HELD

A hearing of claims against the Brison Manufacturing Company, bankrupt, was held today in the receiver's office. Mr. W. B. Brison, president of the company, was present and testified to the facts of the case.

EFFORTS TO OUTWIT BABE RUTH MAY PROVE FRUITLESS

NEW YORK, June 27.—The slight of Babe Ruth, the home run king, living in a hotel about the Third Avenue line, may be a lesson more familiar to the players of the American League circuit than to the general public.

MATTERS OF RECORD

Municipal Court. The following cases were disposed of in Municipal Court today: K. C. Fisher, gambling, fined \$10 and \$50; Fred Nelson, gambling, fined \$10 and \$50; W. H. Weathers, drunk, fined \$5 and \$10; W. P. Cargel, speeding, taxed with costs.

BIZZY BEAR SAYS:

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday probably local thunderstorms Tuesday; little change in temperature.

BALL PLAYERS ARE FACING TRIAL TODAY

Men Accused of "Throwing" 1919 Series Face Judge Friend in Chicago—Attorneys Believe That Week Will Be Required to Get Jury.

CHICAGO, June 27.—With a final venue of prospective jurors under examination, the case of the 18 ball players, alleged gamblers and others, charged in connection with the 1919 world series baseball scandal, was to be called for trial today by Judge Hugo Freund, of the criminal court.

The 18 men indicted by the grand jury county grand jury, which was organized in 1919, are: Fred M. Ladd, White Sox first baseman; Eddie Cicotte and Chuck Williams, White Sox pitchers; Swede Risberg, White Sox first base; Buck Weaver, White Sox third base man; Happy Felsch and Joe Jackson, White Sox outfielders; Fred McMath, White Sox utility player; William Barnes, former major league first baseman; Al Athel, David Zerkow, Louis and Ben Lev, Earl Zook, Ben Franklin, Rachel Brown and Joseph J. Sullivan, alleged gamblers who are charged with organizing the reported conspiracy; Zerk and Franklin were not expected at the trial, although under bond, both having been arrested in Chicago, both having sworn affidavits that they were to be home here from their homes in St. Paul, Minn.

Brown, Sullivan and Barnes were not apprehended, while Athel was his fight against extradition from New York and Chase's fight against extradition from California was not contacted by the authorities there and they will be tried unless they voluntarily appear. All the others were under bond and their attorneys said they would appear for trial. The taking of at least a week, perhaps two for both sides estimating that it would take at least that long to get a jury.

PRESIDENT OF ERSKINE TO BE CHOSEN TONIGHT

CHICESTER, S. C., June 27.—The Associated Reformed Presbyterian church throughout the South is interested in the meeting here tonight of the board of trustees of Erskine College, the West. S. C. to select a president to succeed Dr. J. S. Moffatt, resigned. The names of Reverend R. C. Gray, of Columbia, S. C.; Ernest N. Orr, Charlotte, N. C.; and J. W. Carson, Swainsboro, S. C., are among those who have been mentioned for the vacancy.

MURDERED HIS FAMILY; THEN KILLED HIMSELF

MAYFIELD, Ky., June 27.—County authorities today were working on the theory that Ernest Ingram, a murdered ten persons in his farm home here last Saturday night, drowned the house with oil set on fire and then killed himself. Investigation has revealed that Ingram, a number of years ago was charged by a policeman in Mayfield with robbing a store on the charge of robbery. Appointments today told Sheriff Marion Metcain that Ingram shortly after that event had suffered from what he described as "spells" which led to the theory that Ingram had killed his family. Ingram's illness, which had developed into a fit of insanity, during which he killed his own family, the family of Otis Dixon, his brother-in-law, and Drew's brother, Eugene Dixon.

The charred bodies of the dead, two women, three men, and a child, were found in a room which was found to be a room in which the family had been living. The bodies were found in a room which was found to be a room in which the family had been living. The bodies were found in a room which was found to be a room in which the family had been living.

UMPIRE BLACKBURN, SAVED FROM MOB, RESIGNS

SPARTANBURG, S. C., June 27.—Umpire George Blackburn, of the South Atlantic League, who was saved by the police from a mob of angry fans here Friday afternoon, has resigned, having taken exception to President Walsh's order not to officiate at Saturday's game.

Miss Venetia Waters spent the weekend in Stanley as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Taylor. Master Ed Simmons, of South Gastonia, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday at the City Hospital, is reported today as doing well. Mr. John G. Carpenter is a business visitor in Charlotte today. Mrs. W. T. Casey and children have gone to Boone, where they will spend the summer. Misses Nancy and Katherine Shelton, of Charlotte, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. S. A. Wilkins, at her home in Dallas.

WEEK MAY BE ONE OF HISTORY-MAKING FOR BRITISH EMPIRE

De Valera, "President of Irish Republic," May Accept Premier Lloyd George's Invitation For Conference—Press and Political Leaders Believe Great Possibilities for Peace Lie in This Conference.

LONDON, June 27.—(By The Associated Press.)—The British press today predicted that the week beginning today would be one of the most important in the history of the British Empire. It was believed that the invitation to De Valera, "President of the Irish Republic," to accept Premier Lloyd George's invitation for a conference, would be a great step towards peace.

It is stated in some quarters that De Valera would not go to London without three weeks, while it also was noted that he would insist upon release of other men now imprisoned or imprisoned. It was pointed out that the meeting of the premier's letter would make it impossible for him to refuse such a demand. This was considered to indicate a remarkable and significant change in the attitude of the British premier, who has in the past been regarded as a man who would not negotiate with the Irish republicans.

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ITALIAN CABINET RESIGNS

ROME, June 27.—The cabinet of Premier Mussolini resigned this morning. The cabinet had decided to resign as a result of the question of confidence in the government which was regarded as untenable. The resignation was a result of the question of confidence in the government which was regarded as untenable.

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HENRY LOUIS SMITH PRESENTED AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE

LONDON, June 27.—King George received in Buckingham Palace today a delegation of men and women from Virginia, headed by Professor Henry Louis Smith, president of Washington and Lee University, who came to England to present to the British monarch a bronze copy of the original of the statue of George Washington, the original of which stands in the rotunda of the state capitol at Virginia, Richmond. The statue was presented to Great Britain by Virginia as an expression of its friendly feeling for the country whose sons were among the first settlers of the state.

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WASHINGTON, June 27.—Dr. Lee K. Frankel, vice president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, of New York, today assumed personal charge of the Welfare Bureau set up in the postoffice department to improve the spirit and actual working conditions of the 300,000 men and women postal workers. Dr. Frankel, it was announced, comes to the government service for an indefinite period without salary.