

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

(By The Associated Press.)  
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 last carriers on June 1 was made by today's decision, the board's order today covered 280 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, adds practically every railroad in the class one division to the original list of 184 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 save approximately four hundred million dollars from the country's railroad labor bill.

The new decision will make this cut possible by applying reduced wages from employees not included in the original order and also by including employees on roads which were not parties to the first hearing.

Immediately following the announcement of the board's wage cut on June 1, roads from every section of the country joined in their application to the labor board for authority to make similar reductions. A hearing set for June 8 in called a total of 184 roads and in the next two weeks sixty-one more submissions were made and included in a hearing for June 29. The few roads which had not included all classes of employees in their first petitions for reductions came in with the remaining classes in the last hearings.

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, the carriers returned to the board with added insistence that the 12 per cent award be wiped out. The board, however, was not inclined to change its scale of reductions determined in the June 1 decision and merely added to that decision employees involved in the subsequent hearings.

At the two June hearings the roads, for the most part, conducted themselves with reticence in the evidence presented in May. Their arguments consisted chiefly of a mass of living statistics and comparison of railroad wages with those in outside industries. The employees took up other factors laid down by the transportation in turn 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.

While no definite returns have been announced from the referendum being taken by all the railway unions on acceptance or rejection of the 12 per cent cut, it was expected that conferences here on July 1 would agree to accept the board's decision without any interruption of traffic.

**FUNERAL OF MR. O. D. CARPENTER HELD SUNDAY**

Funeral services over the remains of Mr. O. D. Carpenter, who died Friday afternoon, were conducted at his home at Worth Sunday morning. Dr. R. E. Coontz, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, and Dr. J. L. Pitts, of Hickory.

Interment was made in the cemetery at St. Paul's Lutheran church held at Worth. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. C. Harrell, J. E. Coontz, W. E. Pitts, Marvin Sommerville, D. J. Smith and F. Huggins.

A large number of Gastonians attended the funeral. Among those were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hartman and Misses A. G. Myers, O. F. Meason, M. A. Carter, J. L. Carpenter, B. T. Morris, J. S. Boyce, W. B. Morris and R. G. Rankin.

**PLANNING BIG SING FOR FOURTH OF JULY**

The Gastonia Community Service, through its minor committees, is arranging a large community sing, band concert and songs by the community choirs for the evening of the Fourth of July.

They are planning to have several numbers by the Gastonia Community Chorus, a concert by the Band and culminates with a real get-together community sing by all the folks.

All the members of the community chorus are asked to meet in the chamber of commerce rooms on Friday evening, July 1, at 7 o'clock, at which time they will select the songs and have a short rehearsal. Mr. Hubert, chairman of the chorus, urges every member to be present at this meeting and help plan for aousing good singing on the Fourth of July.

**ARENA MAY FURNISH LUMBER FOR MANY HOMES**

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

Many prospective-home builders, it was announced, had told their architects that they intend deferring construction of the building shown in any ring event within the recollection of English followers of the sport. The special correspondents of the London newspapers are sending over long accounts of the routine of the two training camps and other gossip, which is prominently featured, while articles signed by both Carpenter and Dempsey are daily appearing in the London press.

Further indications of the unprecedent interest in the coming fight are found in the rental of Covent Garden, London's principal opera house, for the day of the fight. Detailed descriptions of the championship affair, round by round, will be received there, elaborate wire arrangements having been made. As ring affairs in England are usually made dress occasions and women are generally present in large numbers, a smart crowd is expected, for whose entertainment between dispatches two boxing bouts have been arranged.

ATHENS, June 26.—An official Greek communiqué issued Saturday says: "While Greek troops were carrying out a strategic movement in the Nesiotes region the enemy attacked with considerable forces. The Greek command received reinforcements and repulsed the enemy with heavy losses. The Greek loss was two hundred killed and wounded."

Mrs. S. O. Stewart, of Cherryville, spent Sunday here with Mrs. C. M. Crowder,

## MAKING EFFORT TO STOP PRIZE FIGHT

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

(By The Associated Press.)

ATLANTA, Ga., June 27.—Canton, N. C., lawyer, secretary of the Interstate Fair League, here today told magazine writers he believed the fight before Alcoa, Tenn., for the British Empire's heavyweight championship, to be held Saturday, June 27, would be stopped. He said he would appear before Alcoa, Georgia, for the hearing, as soon as possible, to prevent the Dempsey-Carpenter fight, now set for Saturday, June 27. If he fails to obtain such a hearing in the community court, however, said he would appear before the supreme court of Tennessee.

**CHERRYVILLE TOWNSHIP VOTES A SPECIAL TAX FOR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING**

Sunnyside District Goes 99 Per Cent for Special Tax — A Progressive Community.

(Correspondence of The Daily Citizen.)  
BESSEMER CITY, N. C., June 27.—At the election held in Bessemer Township Saturday, on the question of levying a special tax to provide a rural high school for this township, the vote stood: For 2,239, against 26, not voting 22. Those not voting were, of course, counted as voting against the proposal, thus making the total vote against 18.

This election follows the passing of the state constitution, which provides that the school board may levy a tax of 100 per cent on all property in the county, and that the proceeds be used for the support of a rural high school. The Bessemer Township, which has a population of 1,000, voted 99 per cent for the special tax.

Demsey's Hard Work Is Over Till Saturday

Champion Is Resting Today — Some Boxing for Tomorrow — In Fine Condition Says Manager Kearns.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 27.—Hard work is over for the day, Dempsey will be out Saturday, June 27, to give his attention to getting his 99 per cent against Carpenter. The champion is taking time, being allowed to have a walk with the press yesterday. He has boxing tomorrow, and Wednesday will be a social luncheon and Sheepdog's engagement of distinction.

Dick Kearns, manager of the champion, and Teddy Hayes, his trainer, believe that Dempsey's hitting power and speed grant him the proper edge and that he will prove superior during the final three days of the tapering off process.

"He goes far ahead, moving about, consolidating these small blows and powerfully, a complete picture comes to my mind when they are fought through the seventh grade. Then they will be taken to the up-to-date township high school where they will have the advantages offered by the eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh grades. At this high school, then, will also have music and dramatics—so far, in fact all the advantages enjoyed by the school children of the larger incorporated towns."

It is useless to say that the new high school building will be up to date in every respect. When County Superintendent Hall and the county board undertake any project it is always done right.

Sunnyside school is the only town school in this semi-rural and rural community, and the school board, after consulting the facts that they do not want to pay a special tax for seven years, voted school purposes. These are the value of good schools.

Demsey is beginning to show signs of nervousness and irritation, which his handlers say, is the result of spending much time in fighting conditions.

The big strain of training, however, is getting on his nerves, and his handlers are planning to box him out and nose him along as carefully as possible for the next four days.

"I am glad to see that the champion, and Teddy Hayes say, 'He is in better condition. Our hardest task has been to keep him from overdoing his work. I never let him go except as a result of his speech in London, June 26, pronouncing Sun Peim sympathizers in the U.S.A.' Secretary Dealy formalized Admiral Sims' of this decision yesterday.

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## ADMIRAL SIMS ARRIVES.



## THIS IS SECOND PUBLIC REPRIMAND FOR SIMS

WASHINGTON, June 27.—A second public reprimand for Admiral Sims, naval attaché to the U.S. Olympic team, was issued yesterday against the record of his Agent William S. Sims today as a result of his speech in London, June 26, pronouncing Sun Peim sympathizers in the U.S.A. Secretary Dealy formalized Admiral Sims' of this decision yesterday.

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## HEARING OF CLAIMS AGAINST BRISON MFG. CO. HELD

A hearing of claims against the Brison Manufacturing Company, bankrupt, was held today by the receiver, Mr. W. D. Anderson, at which several claims which were considered questionable were rejected. H. W. Hoey, of Shreveport, was present to represent the firm of Brison & Company. The Cherrystone Mills were represented by Mr. C. A. Miller. Claims were also presented by Dr. J. S. Moffatt, resigned. The names of Reverend R. C. Grier, of Columbia, S. C., and W. N. Gandy, Charlotte, N. C., and W. W. Carson, Norcross, S. C., are among those who have been appointed for the vacancy.

Several people from out of town, in addition to those mentioned, were present to sit in the hearing. Among these were Messrs. O. M. Mall and Carl Gandy, of Shreveport, and J. H. Moore, of Atlanta.

The caption to the 194 page bill of costs filed by the receiver states:

"Efforts to Outwit Babe Ruth May Prove Fruitless"

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, June 27.—The sight of Babe Ruth, the home run king, laying claim to the third base line, seems to become more familiar to the fans around the American League circuit.

Several clubs have adopted a special rule against the slinger, moving the foul line toward the shortstop so as to shorten the distance to second base, with the result that baseball playing in short order is bad. Noting this, Manager Marion Marion met with the players shortly after that event had suffered from what he described as "spills," which led the office today to reiterate his belief that Lawrence's illness suddenly had developed into a fit of insanity during which he wiped out his family, the family of Otis Brown, his brother-in-law, and Brown's brother, Deacon Joe.

Investigation has revealed that Lawrence, a number of years ago, was seized by a policeman in Mayfield, which he resisted arrest on the charge of insanity. Accomplices today told Sheriff Marion Marion that Lawrence shortly after that event had suffered from what he described as "spills," which led the office today to reiterate his belief that Lawrence's illness suddenly had developed into a fit of insanity during which he wiped out his family, the family of Otis Brown, his brother-in-law, and Brown's brother, Deacon Joe.

The charged bodies in the dead twin women, three men, and six children were so badly burned that physicians were only able to guess how they were slain. The body of one of the women, however, bore what were believed to be wounds indicating that she probably had been killed with an ax which was found near her body. A revolver with a exploded shell, a rifle containing an empty shell and a shot gun also were found in the ruins of the home, indicating, according to the authorities, that some of the victims had been shot to death.

UMPIRE BLACKBURN SAVED FROM MOB, RESIGNS

(By The Associated Press.)  
SPARTANBURG, S. C., June 27.—Uphouse George Blackburn, of the South Atlantic League, who was seized by the police from a mob of angry baseball fans Friday afternoon, has resigned, having taken exception to a 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 Simmonds, 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.

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## 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.

(By The Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, June 27.—With a special hearing of prospective jurors adjourned for examination, the case of the 18 baseballers, alleged gamblers and others indicted in connection with the 1919 world series baseball scandal was to be called to trial today by Judge Hugo Friend, of the criminal court.

The 18 men indicted by the Lake Cook county grand jury, which investigated the case, were:

Chief Grand, White Sox; Fred Jerome, White Sox outfielder;

Eddie Cicotte and Chick Williams, White Sox pitchers;

Swede Risberg, White Sox; Bert Baum, White Sox pitcher;

Happy Felsch and Joe DiMaggio, White Sox outfielders;

Fred McManus, White Sox; Harry Lewis, White Sox first baseman;

Mac Aitch, David Ziske, Louis and Ben Levi, Carl Zork, Ben Franklin, Rachel Brown and Joseph J. Sullivan, alleged gamblers who are charged with organizing the reported conspiracy. Zork and Franklin were not expected at the trial, although under bond, both having signed affidavits that they were to be excused from their homes in St. Louis.

Brown, Sullivan and Barnes were never apprehended, while Aitch was arrested in California and his extradition from New York and Chase's fight against extradition from California was not contested by the authorities there and they will not be tried unless they voluntarily appear. All the others were under bond and their attorneys said they would appear for trial.

The taking of testimony is not expected to start for at least a week, perhaps for both sides estimating that it would take at least that long to get a jury.

On the 18 defendants, all but the four, Lewis, Zork, Franklin and Ziske were indicted last September when the first grand jury investigation was made. The grand jury was not ready to prosecute when the trial was called and a second grand jury probe resulted in indictment of the 18 originally known and also of Lewis, Zork, Franklin and Ziske.

PRESIDENT OF ERSKINE TO BE CHOSEN TONIGHT

CHESTER, S. C., June 27.—The Associate Reformed Presbyterian church throughout the South met today at the meeting house, taught by the board of trustees of Erskine College, to elect a president to succeed Dr. J. S. Moffatt, resigned. The names of Reverend R. C. Grier, of Columbia, S. C., and W. N. Carson, Norcross, S. C., are among those who have been nominated for the vacancy.

MEN OF SUN PEIM ARE REPRESENTED AS BEING EXTREMELY ANXIOUS THAT DE VALERA WOULD NOT GO TO LONDON WITHOUT THEM.

It is stated in some quarters that de Valera would not go to London without these two men, while it was also noted that he would insist upon release of other men now interned or imprisoned in order that they might accompany him. It was pointed out that the wording of the premier's letter would make it impossible for him to refuse such a demand.

This was considered to constitute a remarkable and significant change in the attitude of the British premier, who earlier in the year accepted certain demands for a vigorous campaign to suppress Sun Peim in the West and South.

It is stated in some quarters that the government will make energetic preparations for a vigorous campaign to suppress Sun Peim in the West and South.

It is also stated that the services of British may be needed even if de Valera succeeds in negotiating a settlement, as it is felt that he will be unable to stop the action of Sun Peim without British help.

Men of Sun Peim are represented as being extremely anxious that de