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"This Argus o'er the people's rights
Doth an eternal vigil keep.

No soothing strains of Ma's son,
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep."

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Another Cut In Railroad Wages Directed By Board

Nearly \$27,000,000 Pruned From Annual Payroll of Clerks, Signalmen and Stationary Firemen; Approximately 1,200,000 R. R. Employes Share In Reduction

(By Associated Press)
Chicago, June 17.—Majority members of the U. S. Labor Board who yesterday ordered an additional wage cut aggregating a reduction of \$27,000,000 from the annual payroll of 325,000 railway employes, today replied to the minority's protest with the charge that minority members presented incendiary arguments with the purpose of inspiring railway employes to resort to the strike.

The minority, consisting of 2 of the 3 labor members of the Board are accused in this reply of sowing some of the tiny seed that has germinated into unbridled anarchy in Russia.

Yesterday's order of the Board brings the total reductions under the board's order up to \$135,000,000 beginning July 1.

Clerks were cut 3 and 4 cents an hour, according to classification, signal men five cents and firemen two cents.

Approximately 1,200,000 railway employes will share the total reduction which has brought vigorous protest from every union organization involved and is expected to result in a strike in ten railway labor bodies. The vote is already under way in seven unions.

A dissenting vote protesting against any reduction was signed by Arthur O. Wharton and Albert Phillips, both labor members.

Definite recognition of a "living wage" and "saving wage" was made for the first time by the board in yesterday's decision. Although abnormal post-war conditions were pointed out as obstructions to fixing any scientific living or saving wage at present, the board declared that as soon as this condition cleared away, it would give increased consideration to all the intricate details incident to the "scientific adjustment" of such a wage.

The bulk of those hit by the new cut will be 200,000 clerks and 100,000 station employes. Telephone girls who the board declared have suffered from increases and decreases, are given in minimum wage of \$85 a month.

Signal men helpers suffer a 32 per cent slash. Signal foremen, assistant foremen and inspectors, however, escaped with no reduction.

The 5,000 train dispatchers also escaped a cut.

Stationary engineers, firemen and others, numbering 10,000, were reduced two cents an hour. A decision covering 75,000 telegraphers will be issued by the board later.

Dining car employes and the culinary workers on the ferries in San Francisco Bay will continue to get their present pay.

Marine workers' wages were untouched.

Figures in the decision showed that clerks will receive, under the new scale, an average of 58.5 cents an hour compared with 34.5 cents in December, 1917, when the government took over the railroads.

The firemen and others receive an increase of 49.6 cents.

"That the carriers shall have a fair opportunity to profit by the revival of business in order that they may expand their facilities is absolutely indispensable to their efficient service to the American public," the decision said. "Their unpreparedness now to cope with any greatly increased traffic is notorious. Every facility of railway transportation has been skimped for the last several years and as to mileage, there has been an actual decrease instead of an increase.

"This statement must not be misconstrued to mean that the employes should be called upon to bear the cost of railway rehabilitation, improved service and reduced rates. It simply means that it is only

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MAY BE HEIR TO LARGE FORTUNE

(By Associated Press)
Elizabeth City, N. C., June 17.—Wm. Thos. Adams, a mill machinist of this place left here last night for Statesville, as the result of reading an advertisement of a lawyer of that place seeking information of the whereabouts of a textile worker by that name, stating that he is heir to a fortune estimated at \$750,000, left by his grandfather, who died six months ago in London.

CONFEDERATES ON TO RICHMOND

(By Associated Press)
Richmond, Va., June 17.—The first arrival for the grand Confederate Veterans Reunion that will be held in this city, next week, will be a large delegation from Atlanta, who are expected here this evening by a special train.

Local officials having charge of arrangements for the reunion say that indications are that there will be at least five thousand veterans in attendance, and with their families and other visitors the crowd is expected to reach fully 75,000 people.

Petrograd Mint Coining Silver

Petrograd, June 17.—New silver money which in turn the Soviet government hopes to put in circulation to replace, partly at least, the paper ruble of today is being coined in the Petrograd mint, the only existing plant of its kind in Russia.

The mint began operating several months ago, up to the present time it has manufactured 5,000,000 rubles in silver of the denominations of 10, 15, 20, 50 copecks, and 1 ruble pieces. The coins containing 90 percent silver and ten percent copper, and in general appearance are much the same as those in use before the war. Close inspection, however, shows that the Soviet coat of arms has replaced the old imperial eagle. Another striking feature is the Bolshevik motto "Proletariat of the world, unite!" on the reverse side.

The new coins are sent to Moscow where they are held as part of the government reserve. When a sufficient quantity has been assembled the government contemplates using them as a form of guarantee for paper money to be issued in the future.

Ultimately it is hoped to put them generally in circulation, and thus obviate the present necessity of calculating in billions and millions for the needs of every day life.

patriotic common sense and justice that every citizen, including the railway employes, should cooperate in a cordial spirit, should bear and forbear, until the carriers are back on their feet.

When this achievement is safely under way, it will then be possible for the railway labor board to give increased consideration to all intricate details.

"In this connection it should be said that the labor board has never adopted the theory that human labor is a commodity to be bought and sold upon the market, and consequently to be reduced to stagnation wages during periods of depression and unemployment. On the other hand, it is idle to contend that labor can be completely freed from the economic laws which likewise affect the earnings of capital.

"When the railway employes department presents figures to show that the sum of \$2,636,97 is necessary for the minimum committee for the budget of the average family, it has propounded an economic impossibility," the decision said.

THE TARIFF WILL KEEP THE LEAD

(By Associated Press)
Washington, June 17.—The Ship Subsidy bill will not be taken until after the tariff bill has been disposed, it was definitely announced here today. Chairman Campbell, of the marine subsidy committee said that he had informed president Harding of the objection in some republican quarters to consideration of the bill at this time, and while the president was non-committal he wanted full time for a complete study of the bill to be taken. By the tacit agreement to defer consideration of the ship subsidy bill until the senate has passed the tariff bill, Mr. Campbell said that sufficient time ought to be afforded for a study of the subsidy bill for it to be possible to call it up immediately after the tariff bill has been disposed of.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION ENDS

(By Associated Press)
Morehead City, June 17.—The 1922 session of the North Carolina conference Epworth league assembly came to a close last evening with an address by Prof. F. S. Love, of Wilson, president of the assembly, on the theme "Playing Square With Tomorrow."

The spirit of the assembly throughout has been of the finest and this closing service consecrated young lives to the service of Christ and his church. This last day of the assembly was filled from the first minute with interest and constructive work. The work in administration problems and methods by Mrs. F. S. Love held an important place in the day's study.

CONDEMNNS USE OF COLORED TROOPS

Berlin June 17.—The presence of troops of "lower civilization" under the conditions of military occupation, is undesirable not only in the Rhineland but anywhere, in the opinion of Major General Henry T. Allen, commander in chief of the American army of occupation, as expressed by him in conference with the American press representatives at the embassy. He was being interviewed regarding colored troops units on the Rhine. General Allen will return to Coblenz tonight after a two days' social visit in Berlin.

General Allen said in his connection with the Rhineland high commission he had been present at a number of conferences with Germans with regard to the presence of colored troops in Germany—first with the clergy, then with university professors and latter with the newspaper men—in all of which it was emphasized that it would be better if these units were replaced. General Allen said most of the actually black units already had gone and only a part of the Madagascar troops remained. However, there were about 15,000 colored troops still on the Rhine composed of North African units, among whom a number of what are known as "Black soldiers" are enrolled. None of these were under his command, he added, and there was no prospect that they would be.

General Allen expressed the hope that shortly no troops at all would be required on the Rhine. He declared the occupation of the Ruhr was "too terrible to think of," and a move that nobody wants. "Even the French do not want to occupy the Ruhr," except in case of the direct necessity," General Allen asserted. He intimated that the danger of disorder in case of such occupation was too great for it to be lightly contemplated.

"As regards the withdrawal of the American troops from the Rhine, General Allen said he had no idea how long the remaining contingents would stay. For the present the American soldier was satisfied and it has become a standing by-word in connection with penalties to say: "You go home on the next boat."

General Allen said it clear that though French troops were being brought in, his sector would continue to be distinctly American, and there would be no change in policy there.

Commenting on lack of friction in the American sector between the American authorities and the Germans, General Allen said the Americans went on the principle of using as little enforced legislation as necessary. It was his opinion that the continued presence of Americans in the Coblenz sector would be of great value and otherwise friction would be more likely.

HOOKS FORTUNE
Our young friend and townsman Mr. John R. Hooks, Jr. assistant to his father in the Court Clerk's office here and Miss Virginia E. Moore of Asheville, a former member of the faculty of the Goldsboro Public Schools, and having many admiring friends here, were married in Asheville yesterday, and after a honeymoon trip will be at home to their friends here.

The bride gives her army of friends an all good wishes.

Golf Championship of America
(By Associated Press)
Cleveland, June 17.—For the first time in the history of golf in this country a tournament will be held to decide the public links championship of America. The event will be held in Toledo in early August.

Some splendid golfers have been developed on the public links throughout the country and if a number of them assemble the tournament is certain to develop a high quality of play, according to local experts.

Jimmy Mahan of St. Louis was described as probably the most celebrated links player of recent years. He tied for the medal at Oakland two years ago, and is expected to enter. Another probable entrant, is said to be Young Henry Wenzler, of Memphis, said to be the leading public links player of the south. Wenzler has never competed in a national event.

Light Fingert Larry—"Do you think opals are unlucky?" Second Story Sam—"Sure, I do; I never swiped one yet that I didn't get pinched."

Some people are born lucky. It isn't every fellow who can fall in love and land on his feet.

Not Enough Interest Declares Mr. Ham Last Night

Time Too Important to Remain With no More Interest Than Is Seen During Campaign; Prevailing Conditions Call For More Interest Among the Christians

H. McCORMACK IN CHICAGO HOSPITAL

(By Associated Press)
Chicago, June 17.—The Chicago Herald-Examiner today published a copyrighted news story to the effect that Harold McCormack, chairman of the Board of Directors of the International Harvester Corporation, is a patient in a local hospital recovering from a very delicate surgical operation.

BANDITS HOLD UP EXPRESS TRAIN

(By Associated Press)
Pittsburg, Pa., June 17.—The Fairmount express train on the Pittsburgh, Lake Erie and Rochester division was held up about 25 miles out from this city this morning by two masked bandits, who after robbing the baggage car made good their escape in an automobile.

POLITICS GETTING HOT IN RALEIGH

(By Associated Press)
Salisbury, N. C., June 17.—Some days ago, in a speech in Wake county, Josiah W. Bailey made a scathing assault upon young John W. Hinsdale, democratic primary candidate for the nomination for Solicitor, which Hinsdale was preparing to reply to—and will, unless he regards a request, telegraphing his manager today by J. G. Norwood, chairman of the State Democratic Executive committee, asking that the speech be called off in the interest of party harmony.

Grand Old Man Of The Turf
(By Associated Press)
Cleveland, June 17.—Ed ("Pop") Geers, the "Grand Old Man of the Turf," has reached North Randall from his Memphis training quarters to put on the finishing touches for the 1922 Grand Circuit campaign, which begins at North Randall July 2. Aged 51, Geers is the oldest driver on the Grand Circuit. Hale and hearty he also trains his own horses.

"Pop" has virtually a new stable this year, all but two being trotters. Familiar to Grand Circuit fans are his Soriano, Peter June and Dan and employed in beneficial health work, with a mark of 2 of 14, is his leading trotter.

Geers declared he expects to be seen on the Grand Circuit at least ten more years.

The arrival of his stable brings the total horses now at Randall up to 450. The stables of Walter Cox, Ed McDonald and several other prominent drivers are still to come.

Many of the famous Grand Circuit men already are here, having arrived preceding the opening of the 1922 harness season which was ushered in in the Greater Cleveland district with the meeting of the North Randall half-mile track June 5.

Among stables quartered here now are those of Johnny Thomas, Charles Valentine, Dick McMahon, Fred Edman, Fred Eaton, Sep Palin, Ben Whitehead, Tommy Berry, Fred Guyette, Frank Phillips, Nat Ray, Harry Stokes, Marvin Childs, Will Squire, Will Rosemire and Will Catton. The latter two are handling the Pastime stable, Catton having recently returned from Russia.

That the horses are in exceptionally fine condition for this time of the year is indicated by races on the Sandusky half-mile track, which

Those attending the tent meetings are being told by evangelist Ham where they are falling short in their professions and lingering in a lukewarm condition.

Mr. Ham declared that unless the tide changes this country will have an experience far worse than the last war and the time has arrived when something must be done.

"I'm surprised," he said, "that more interest is not shown by those attending these meetings. My time is too valuable to remain here when there is no more interest than has been shown up to date.

"I have engagements for the next two years, and as conditions exist it would be useless for me to remain here. For information I will say that the meeting will close four weeks from Sunday night, so it depends upon you what you intend to make it."

"In a religious campaign the results do not depend upon the speaker and his party, but upon the personal work of the individual," said Mr. Ham.

It was along this line that he spoke last night, using the indifference of Abraham and Lot when God sent Angels to destroy the wicked city of Gomorrah. In part the preacher said: "Some of you attend these meetings during the time they are popular but have you shown the effect the meeting of last year had upon you? It takes a crisis to reveal what a person really is.

"Any kind of a quarrel is a test; some get in church disputes and don't get over it.

"There are forces at work for the final destruction of the religious community, and in this time of tribulation being distributed by means of the liquor traffic tending of a new paper I once edited of which my father and I were editors and sole owners all of which is without foundation, as I have never edited a newspaper.

"There is but one way to serve God always or not at all.

"The devil is all the time trying to deceive God's people, and the more you submit to the devil the less love you will have for God. Don't take my word for it wait until the Judgement.

"The devil likes to use a handy man and will use the preachers if they will let him.

"If you are a Christian you cannot be popular with any kind of spiritual compromise, and it is impossible for you to serve God and the devil.

"Some of your associates why so much indifference and lukewarmness in the church.

District Rotarians Meet In Wilson
The 17 Rotarians that went to Wilson yesterday to attend the inter-city meeting at back home last night, are reported having had a very enjoyable day as well as listening to many instructive talks. Rotarians all over the land have awakened to the fact that the boy of today must be cultivated and encouraged and employed in beneficial health work, with a mark of 2 of 14, is his leading trotter.

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Meeting Of St. Paul Missionary Circles

The Missionary Circles of St. Paul Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock with the exception of Circle No. 3, which will meet at 4 o'clock.

- Circle No. 1—Miss A. V. Bobbitt, leader, with Mrs. A. V. Bobbitt.
- Circle No. 2—Mrs. B. G. Thompson, leader, with Mrs. B. G. Thompson.
- Circle No. 3—Mrs. E. C. Crow, leader, with Mrs. Nora Johnson, at the Odd Fellows Orphan Home.
- Circle No. 4—Miss Mary Emma Giddens, leader, with Mrs. A. T. Griffin.
- Circle No. 5—Mrs. Junius Sloumbe, leader, with Mrs. Junius Sloumbe.
- Circle No. 6—Mrs. D. H. Dixon, leader, with Mrs. D. H. Dixon.
- Circle No. 7—Mrs. Charles Waters, leader, with Mrs. L. D. Bass.
- Circle No. 8—Mrs. E. A. Simkins, leader, with Mrs. Ben Campen.