

WAGE INCREASE IS SECOND SINCE N. R. A. EFFECTIVE

NASHUA, N. H. (AP) — The J. F. McEwin company, shoe manufacturers, with 3,000 employes in factories in Nashua and Manchester, has announced the second 10 per cent wage-rate increase since the N. R. A. code became effective. The announcement affects about 2,000 workers in Nashua and 1,000 in Manchester.

WATERTOWN, N. Y. (AP) — A \$1,300,000 order for new air brakes, just announced by the New York Air Brake company, is the largest of that nature in four years, the company said. The order includes the manufacture of air brake equipment for more than 8,000 freight cars for the Chesapeake & Ohio, the Nickel Plate and the Erie.

NEW YORK (AP) — Directors of Bancamerica-Blair Corp. declared a special dividend of \$3 payable Dec. 28 to stock of record Dec. 18. The dividend, the board said, is a distribution of funds in excess of working capital requirements under present conditions.

No Veteran Now Denied Care For Lack of Facilities

WASHINGTON (AP) — Frank T. Hines, veterans administrator, in a statement said no veteran is being denied hospitalization for lack of facilities in veterans hospitals.

Hines' statement was made following publication of reports that 350 members of the civilian conservation corps were being treated at the Walter Reed hospital here, and that all World War veterans had been removed from it with the exception of four whose conditions do not permit it. "Hospital treatment and pharmaceutical care are assured to all service connected patients, and ample provision has been made also for needy non-service connected cases," he said.

President Returns to Capital From South



His vacation days at an end, President Roosevelt is shown being greeted at Washington by Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper, before driving to the White House. The President journeyed by train from Warm Springs, Ga., to the capital.

POSSUM HOUNDS 'FORGIVEN' FOR KIDNAPING NIGHT CHASE

ROARIN GRIVER, N. C. (AP) — Prized possum hounds of W. E. Parks, Dock Childress and Bret Parks violated their masters' proud boasts by forsaking the hunt the other night, but there was ample reason.

They were chasing their nocturnal prey in a dead run, and the countryside rang with their barking. But suddenly all was silence and the dogs could not be found. Finally Hunters Parks, Childress and Parks found them in a heap at the bottom of an abandoned well,

into which they had plunged in full flight. The hounds were rescued with ropes and topped off the night by catching two possums.

SLEEVES SPIRALLED IN SILVER FOX

PARIS (AP) — Mademoiselle Cécile de Rothschild attended a fashionable tea recently wearing a coat of dark blue velvet, the sleeves of which were spiraled in silver fox. With it she wore a simple frock of dark blue marocain.

Little Gray Squirrels Begin Trek to West

By Dale Harrison
NEW YORK (AP) — The winter of 1933-34 may go down in the books as the date of the great trek of the little gray squirrels.

The rodents are up to something. In Massachusetts, Connecticut and Eastern New York they are taking it on the lam. Not all squirrels; just the gray squirrels.

A woman motorist reported seeing hundreds of them scampering across the Bear mountain bridge over the Hudson river. She had to drive carefully, she said, to avoid running them down. The situation is obviously serious when a squirrel hasn't enough pep to get out of the way of an automobile.

Forest workers near Highland, N. Y., tell of seeing them swimming the Hudson by the hundreds.

"Nobody seems to know how far they go," said George O. Goodwin, assistant to the curator of mammals at the American museum of natural history. "The situation is comparable to the movements of the lemmings in Norway where thousands of them go out to sea and are drowned."

The analogy will doubtless interest all who are familiar with the eccentricities of the Norway's lemmings. The rest of the public can wait and see what happens.

A few man-in-the-street squirrel enthusiasts gave voice to a variety of opinions. "So the squirrels are going west," said a gentleman busily engaged in scraping ice off the sidewalk. "They probably expect to find more nuts out there. Ha, ha."

He "Happened" Into Politics; Still Playing "Center Rush"

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Two decades ago, as a "center rush" on Notre Dame football teams, Al G. Peeney was something of a disruptive factor. Now he has suddenly found himself in much the same position in Indiana's new political administration.

His friends say that he has refused to "play politics" in carrying out his varied duties and that this caused him no end of trouble in his nine months in office.

No Simple Task
His duties are various. As state director of public safety in the new setup he is head, at one and the same time, of the state police, the criminal bureau, the fire marshal's office and the state athletic commission.

Just how he got into democratic politics last year to boom the successful candidature of United States Senator Frederick Van Noy and Governor Paul V. McNutt, Peeney is at a loss to explain.

"It just happened," he says. "They wanted me to do some work for them and I did. Then the governor gave me this job."

To the complaint of one of the governor's secretaries that "Al doesn't cooperate," Peeney gave out this succinct and characteristic statement:

"I am not making appointments. I'm running the state police and trying to make it efficient. I told the state-house crowd my motto was: 'You hire 'em and I'll fire 'em'—if they don't come up to scratch."

series have made Peeney's job a tough one. Yet he has found time to make changes which he says will save the state much money. One of his innovations is making the boxing and wrestling revenue help finance the state's fight against criminals.

Attractive gray hair, 20 pounds more weight and a brief mustache appear as the only changes Peeney's appearance from the time he was a football player at Notre Dame in 1911, 1912 and 1913—the same years the late Knute Rockne started making football history. He played in every minute of every Notre Dame game through 1912 and 1913.

Cove Library Is Object Of Alumni Benefit Saturday

COVE (Special)—"A Small Town Romeo," a three-act mystery comedy, will be presented Saturday evening, Dec. 16, as a library benefit. The play is coached by Mrs. Anne Johnson, a teacher of wide experience, and the cast is filled from the alumni of Cove school. One high school girl, Miss Maxine Towle is the only exception.

The following cast abridgment follows: "The following is the cast: 'Joe Stanford,' Kenneth Proctor, 'Sly Perkins,' Alvin Peterman, 'Bud Williams,' Lester Peterman, 'Morton Kendall,' Jay Marten, 'L. V. Loidd,' Royal Borggren, 'Betty Braxton,' Clara Roberts.

"Sarah Higgins," "Aunt Betty," Maxine Towle. "Miss Gates," Thelma Anderson, "June Hastings," Dorothy Barker, "Anna Aldrich," Ruth White. The action takes place in the lobby of the Bushville hotel, in a small country town. Music will be furnished by Merrill and Miss Vina Conley. Merrill, Buddy and Virgil Orton will play a prelude. The stage management is in the hands of Ned Marten, another alumnus. (Gambling Doesn't Pay AMES, Ia. (AP) — Members of the Iowa State college football team are about convinced that gambling does not pay. In eight of their nine football games this fall the Cyclones lost the pre-game toss of the coin.

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