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\$8.64 WAGE URGED FOR FACTORY GIRL

Industrial Commission Recommends Nine-Hour Day as Maximum.

LIVING COST FOUND BY 'AD'

Wide Difference of Opinion Exists as to What Women Should Pay for Clothing; One Says Three Dress for \$156 a Year.

The minimum weekly wage for The minimum weekly wage for women workers in manufacturing establishments of Portland, not including apprentices, should be not less than \$8.64 a week, according to the recommendation adopted last night by the conference called by the Oregon industrial Commission.

The conference, composed of the three members of the commission, three representatives of the employers and three representatives of the public at large, also recommends that the

at large, also recommends that the maximum hours of employment be not more than nine hours a day, or 54 hours

These recommendations, with others, were embodied in a report prepared by W. B. Ayer, chairman of the conference, which was only slightly amended before adoption.

Living Cost Ideas Differ.

To determine what should be a proper minimum wage it was necessary to ascertain the necessary annual cost of board and room and clothing, and on these two questions the findings of various members of the conference differed widely.

Everett Ames, one of the employers representatives to every at what

representatives, to arrive at what a factory worker, living on her own resources, should pay for board, had inserted in the daily newspapers adververtisements, of which the following is a sample:

FACTORY girl wants room and board, respectable boarding-house; working people only; place must be in a respectable neighborhood, clean and sanitary and food wholesome.

Mr. Ames received a mass of replies which show that board and room may be had in Portland for from \$2.56 to

\$6 a week.
"I made the statement at the last meeting," Said Mr. Ames, "that \$5 a week is a fair price for board and room. This about \$22.50 a month, and my investigation shows that board and room may be had in Portland for \$20 a month."

Noon Meal Also Problem. Father O'Hara suggested that the cost of the noon-day lunch should be added to this figure, but Mr. Ames insisted that "hoard and room" meant three meals a day.

To this the employes' representatives

object strenuously, maintaining that if board and room were obtained for \$20 or \$22.50 a month it meant that the boarder must buy her own lunch. "I tell you that it is next to impossible to get board and room, with three meals a day, for \$5 a week," said Mrs. L. Gee, a factory employe and one able."

don't see the necessity of putting underskirts in our list of necessaries,"

"Here are some of the figures from our own plant," said Mr. Ames. "Some of them are absurd. For instance, here is a girl who spends more than she earns. With an apparent income of \$7.50 a week she whereas \$7.50.

\$7.50 a week she spends \$8.75."

Mr. Ames encountered several instances of this kind as he read his figures, another girl who earned \$8.50

interviewed 300 persons on the cost of clothing and that there was a great divergence in the figures they had fur-

Three Dress on \$156.

He gave as an example three girls who lived together in a house they had bought and were paying for in a suburb. They were able to get along with an expenditure of \$156 a year for "Do you think silk petticoats come" You mean apiece?" inquired Mrs.

Mrs. Elmer B. Colwell asked to see

ton.

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The list which one of the girls had prepared for Mr. Vogan, and went over it form by item.

The list was prepared on a three-year basis. For the first year it gave the following items, and Mrs. Colwell asked to go the industrial Welfare Commission:

The new power of the conference, any of whose provisions may be accepted or rejected by the industrial Welfare Commission:

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Morrison at Sixth



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iaw. He said that not only the inter-ests of the employer and the employe

Consumer Must Pay.

"Mr. Ames," asked Mrs. Fallman, "you say the increase in cost must be borne by the consumer? Do you mean that the manufacturer must have his J. W. Vogan, of the Modern Confec-tionery Company, one of the employ-ers' representatives, said that he had this movement become Nation-wide,

"Then," said Mrs. Fallman, "we might as well keep the wage we have now." Mrs. Colwell submitted a list of the clothing she thought a factory worker should have, showing a total yearly

"Do you think silk petticoats. within the law as necessary to frugal living?" asked Mr. Ames. "Yes, I do," answered Mrs. Colwell. "No, for all three," said Mr. Vogan.
"Oh, horrors!" said Mrs. Gee, and the other workers' representatives agreed shouldn't have them. I don't see why working girls shouldn't have them. I don't see why with her that the figure was prepos-

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possible to get board and room, with three meals a day, for \$5 a week," said Mrs. L. Gee, a factory employe and one of the workers' representatives.

"Board at \$20 a month does not mean three meals a day," said Mrs. N. A. Fallman, another of the workers' representatives, and you'll get no lunch put up to take with you at that price, either."

The clothing question furnished another battleground on which the employers struggled without coming to an agreement as to what was needed to clothe a woman who works in a factory.

Underskirts Held Useless.

**Underskirts or pettleouts were needed was one of the questions that arose."

"I have been observing things on the streets lately," said Chairman Ayer," and if present styles continue I don't see the necessity of putting underskirts in our list of necessity of the priod of the priod of the purpose of the conference is asked to do not cover the minimum wages for conditional and ble!"

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"The clothing question furnished any proper wage, this is a question of minimum wage for the commission of the purpose of considering same statistics that the conference is asked to do not cover the minimum wages for conditions and spreadies." Conditions of council of not intended in the position of minimum wage for a woman's weather should be done to do not cover the minimum wages for the one intended to do not cover the minimum wages for the condition of minimum wages for the minimum wages for the condition of minimum wages for the condition of the priod of the priod of the purpose of considering sand occupations and sobnait "all such information covering alied

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LONG WAR IS PREDICTED

CHINESE REBELS PROFIT BY MISTAKES OF PAST.

Dr. Wu Regards Yuan's Uncompromising Policy as Dangerous, but Blames Both Sides.

tain. I understand 100 Japanese officers will join the Canton army, which
consists of 40,000 good troops."

The Daily Telegraph's Shanghai correspondent had an interview with Dr.
Wu Ting Fang, former Chinese Minister of Washington, who thinks President Yuan Shi Kai's uncompromising
policy dangerous, but blames both
sides to the warfare for rejecting proposals for a compromise.

In another interview with the corIn another

MONARCH IS MOTOR-MAD

Potentate Still Grieves Because He Was Refused by Mabel Gilman. Poetry Still Written to Her. Siam Dotted With Garages.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—(Special.)
—That King Vagiravudh, of Siam, still
clings to his intention never to wed until he secures the hand of an American helress is the report brought from Bangkok by Mrs. Clara Williams, wife arrived at San Francisco today on the County in several seasons, the loss

Mrs. Williams is on her way to her home at Seattle, and after a brief visit will return with her husband to

is a striking brunette, "the King de-parted from custom when he refused to marry his cousin. What is more, it was

The blaze ran into J. J. Roule LONDON, July 29.—'The Southerners, profiting by their earlier mistakes, are repairing defects and getting in large supplies of ammunition," says the Daily Telegraph's Pekin correspondent.
"A long and wearisome war seems certain. I understand 100 Japanese of wed until an American woman consent.

KING OF SIAN PINES

greater part of the day and night in spokane. The Secretary made two adadresses and reviewed the soldiers at Fort George Wright.

Mrs. Daniels honored the memory of a classmate of her brother by placing a wreath on the monument of Ensign John R. Monaghan, a Spokane boy who was killed when attempting to rescue a friend and fellow officer in the Samoan uprising. April 6, 1899. The main purpose of Mrs. Daniels' making the trip across the continent, the Secretary said, was to honor the fallen hero of Irwin W. Ziegaus, of Tacoma, to Be said, was

In one of his addresses Secretary Daniels spoke of the necessity of citizens working together and cited the successful baseball team as the best example of team work. He said that people living in inland cities show great interest in the Navy and he predicted that it would continue to grow. Mr. Daniels departed late tonight for

Fire Destroys Two Crops, Burning 3000 Bushels of Grain.

PENDLETON, Or., July 29 .- (Special.) -Seventy acres of wheat were burned today about two miles west of Adams. of a wealthy rice planter of Slam, who in the largest grain fire in Umatilla being estimated at about 3000 bushels, valued at \$2200. A high wind was blowing when the fire started from an unknown cause in L A. Christopher's fore medical aid could be summoned. "You know," said Mrs. Williams, who field, where the wheat was threshing from 40 to 45 bushels to the acre.

The blaze ran into J. J. Rouleston's field, destroying 30 acres. Great smoke clouds spread the alarm over the country and farmers hastened in automobiles to the scene and assisted in beating out the blaze, saving about 600 acres, which was menaced.

All that is necessary to settle the ban-dits and robbers in Northern Mexico, is for Secretary Bryan to deliver a few Chautauqua lectures down there. The revolutionists are such simple-minded persons that Bryan's gilver voice would charm them into laying down their

CANNON AUTOS INTO LAKE ald H. Del Valle, of Los Angeles, the Administration's secret agent, who has investigated the Mexican situation over the head of Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson. Whether Del Valle gave the opinion in a sarcastic vein, or whether he was merely joking at Secretary Bry-an's expense could not be learned. It is reported that Del Valle is displeased with Bryan because the Admin-

LOAN COMPANY IS REFUSED

Incorporation Papers Not Issued to Western Free Association.

SALEM, Or., July 29.—(Special.)— Corporation Commissioner Watson to-day notified Morris A. Goldstein, or-Grave of Naval Hero Is Decorated by
Secretary's Wife.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 29.—Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, accompanied by Mrs. Daniels, passed the banks, notified Morris A. Goldstein, organizer of the Westen Free Loan Association in Portland, that the company could not be incorporated as at present constituted. It was the plan of the company, through a system of assessments and dues, to lend poor persons money without interest.

Will Wright, superintendent of banks, notified the corporation com-

Victor-Victrola XI Mahogany or oak

was to honor the fallen hero of Irwin W. Ziegaus, of Tacoma, to Be Governor's Secretary.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 29 .- (Special.) -Irwin W. Ziegaus, assistant secretary of the Tacoma Commercial Club and Chamber of Commerce, will succeed C. C. Dill, of Spokane, as Governor Lister's secretary on August 1. Gov-ernor Lister made the announcement

70 ACRES OF WHEAT LOST Mr. Ziegaus and the Governor were intimately associated when Lister was president of the Tacoma Commercial organization.

Dean of Reichstag Bead.

SASBACH, Germany, July 29.—Dr. Franz Xavier Lender, the oldest member of the Reichstag, died today, His death occurred on the 60th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

Sister Killed as Burglar.

ELBERTON, Ga., July 29 .- Belleving he was firing upon a burglar, Mack Guest emptied a revolver at his 17year-old sister here today. She died be-

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