

WORKING ENGINEERS WOULD AS FIREMEN

Earnings of Newly Promoted Men Subject of Long Controversy at Hearing.

DUAL POSITION FILLED

Head of Firemen's Brotherhood Admits He Misunderstood Practice.

Manager Denies He Tried to Trap Union President.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—A prolonged controversy over the earnings of promoted engineers culminated today in a session of the board of arbitration in the Western railway wage case.

Early in the proceedings last December W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, then a witness and now acting with W. S. Stone, of the engineers, as counsel for the men, introduced an exhibit designed to show that when a fireman is promoted to engineer he is still a long way from the so-called big salaries drawn on preferred runs. The exhibit showed the earnings of selected engineers promoted since February, 1913, "as engineers."

Engineers Sometimes Are Firemen. J. H. Keefe, assistant general manager of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad, concluded nine days on the witness stand with an exhibit which, he said, completed Carter's, adding to the earnings of these engineers what they earned as firemen, as well as engineers. The exhibit, frequently referred to by the young engineer to leave the throttle temporarily for the coal shovel.

The new exhibit corroborated Carter's contention that in February, 1914, the average of \$85 a month earned by promoted engineers "as engineers," was increased to \$108; in June, from \$87 to \$108; in October, from \$97 to \$112; and in February, 1915, from \$67 to \$102.

Mr. Carter explained that this exhibit was based on data supplied by the railroads. Correspondence on the subject was read into the record, from which it appeared that Mr. Carter had asked for the "earnings of promoted engineers."

Denial Not Permanent. Mr. Carter asked a series of questions designed to get the witness to admit that the general manager had taken advantage of the engineers by a part to lead him into a false position.

"We had not the most remote idea as to your reason for asking for the figures; we were in the dark as to what use you intended to make of them," replied Mr. Keefe.

"But wouldn't it have been kinder of you, finding that I was in error, to have reminded me?" pursued Mr. Carter.

"I think it would have been premature; we didn't know what you wanted them for," replied the witness.

"I am learning something new," said Mr. Carter, "knowing that engineers are demoted when business fails off and work as firemen, but candidly I had thought once fireman promoted, his earnings as an engineer-are as high as can earn and that he is demoted before he makes earnings as a fireman."

Firemen's Official Mistaken. Chicago is a neutral member of the board, said: "It is possible, Mr. Carter, that with all your experience as a railroad man, as head of the firemen's club, and as a result of the arbitration of 1910 and that you did not know that engineers work also as firemen."

Mr. Carter repeated that his understanding had apparently been at variance with the facts.

James M. Sheehan, attorney for the railroads, read from the record to show that Carter, when he was asked to sign a check for the amount of \$200,000, was testifying as to the earnings of the younger engineers as such, and that the introduction of today's exhibit could not have come as a surprise to him.

"I ask you," said Sheehan, reading from the record, "if the earnings were not too low, and if they were the same as firemen, and you answered repeatedly and emphatically that they were the earnings of promoted engineers, and not firemen." Turning to the board, the attorney said that the new exhibit was not an attempt to discredit Mr. Carter, but to complete the picture of the board might be fully informed as to the earnings of these men.

Payroll Details Brought Out. The payroll subject was turned inside out, and at one time turned out a detail in which Mr. Keefe's deep personal interest, namely, the pay received by firemen on oil-burning locomotives. It appeared that in October, 1914, A. Richardson, a fireman on Keefe's road, earned \$209.

The rate now paid of \$275 a day is unworkable, when it is compared with the \$140 received by the engineer of the same oil burner, compared to whose work of the fireman is a smug, said Mr. Keefe, "was the result of the arbitration of 1910 and at the end of the year most of the roads, as they were privileged, declined to renew the schedule. Some roads, including my own, refused to do so, but had expected to seek an adjustment at the present arbitration. However, it cannot be done, as the arbitration includes only the earnings of the men, none of the injustices to the roads."

COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTS

Frank H. Lamb Heads Hoquiam Body With New Board of Directors.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Frank H. Lamb, head of the Lamb Machine Company, logging tool manufacturer, has been elected president of the Hoquiam Commercial Club for the ensuing year. An entirely new board of directors, including Rev. J. W. Board, vice-president, and Dr. W. E. Ferrebee, E. B. Arthurs, James Quigg and J. R. Hoskins, and R. G. Hall, treasurer, C. D. McClure has been re-elected secretary.

Reports at the annual meeting showed the club to be in flourishing condition. President Lamb has outlined a plan of active work for the coming year and several big undertakings are anticipated. One of the big projects will be the preparations for the third annual Gray Harbor splash during the week of July 4.

H. K. Metcalf, Cottage Grove, Weds.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Miss Grace Lilly, sister of Mrs. R. K. Lawson, was married here to Harry K. Metcalf, of Cottage Grove. The wedding took place at the Lawson residence. Rev. W. A. Eklins, of Lebanon, officiating. Only a few friends and relatives were present. The couple will make their home at Cottage Grove.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DAUGHTER WHOSE ENGAGEMENT TO JUSTICE M'REYNOLDS IS AGAIN BEING REPORTED.



—Photo by Bain News Service.

LUCY BURLESON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Miss Lucy Burleson, the daughter of the Postmaster-General, is reported to be engaged to Justice McReynolds, of the Supreme Court. She has known him since her father was made a member of the Wilson Cabinet, in which at that time Mr. McReynolds was Attorney-General. Rumors concerning their romance have been in circulation for some time and Washington society is now confidently expecting a formal statement of the engagement.

SEA FIGHT EXPECTED

Invasion of England Possible Part of German Plan.

TWO FLEETS MAY DASH

Visit of Kaiser to Wilhelmshaven Believed to Have Connection With Warning of Coming Activity Off French Coast.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The Exchange Telegraph Company has received the following from its Copenhagen correspondent:

"Emperor William's visit to Wilhelmshaven is believed to be in connection with the warning of the German Admiralty to neutral shipping that great activity may be expected off the north and west coasts as a result of German attempts to stop England's transportation of troops and munitions, as announced yesterday.

"This is interpreted here as a prognostic of important events at sea. It is rumored that Germany will try to engage the British fleet in southern waters, while another squadron goes northward at full speed with the object of covering the landing of troops in England.

"Large contingents of troops are reported to have been mobilized at Wilhelmshaven at the time of the Scarborough raid.

BERLIN, Feb. 3, by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—The warning of the German Admiralty staff, issued yesterday, concerning coasting operations on the French coast is considered by some Berlin newspapers, among them the Morgen Post, to mean that an actual blockade is to be put in effect by the Germans.

The Morgen Post, however, points out that many of the essentials of a blockade are lacking, among them being a definite description of bountiful ships must not enter the forbidden zone.

STORM DAMAGES PLANT

OREGON POWER COMPANY'S AUXILIARY AT NORTH BEND HIT.

\$6000 Loss Sustained—Mill Saved From Blaze—Electric Shocks Fell Firemen at Nozzle.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—A severe electrical and wind storm last night damaged the Oregon Power Company's auxiliary plant at North Bend to the extent of \$6000. The Porter mill, belonging to the A. M. Simpson Lumber Company, caught fire, but the North Bend and Marshfield fire departments saved the mill from any damage. The fire was occasioned by short-circuiting of the electric wires in several places, due to a high wind. The cities of Marshfield and North Bend were dark for an hour, the current having been turned off to prevent accidents from fallen wires. The powerhouse being built of sheet iron, the fires were confined to the original places where the flames appeared.

The Oregon Power Company lost a \$2000 belt and all its switchboards. The electrical current was communicated to the water by the hose and all the firemen who worked as nozzlemen were knocked down several times.

WOMEN MAY BE ON BOARD

Bill Planned to Name Two as Exposition Commissioners.

Club women of the state are preparing a bill for introduction in the Legislature empowering the Governor to name two women commissioners on the Panama-Pacific International Ex-

WOODARD'S MIND PICTURED AS 'OPEN'

Member of Personal Staff Says John D. Will Reverse Himself When Wrong.

OFFICE BOY NOT SPURNED

Conditions in Colorado Mines Are Subject of Inquiry by Federal Commission—Women Describe "Battle of Ludlow."

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—John R. Lawson, executive board member of the United Mine Workers of America from the district which includes Colorado, today told the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations the reason the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company and other operators refused to deal with organized labor was that they realized that the union would force them to obey the mining laws, which, he said, they had repeatedly violated.

Mr. Lawson, who was a witness last week, was recalled to the stand after Mrs. Mary Petrucci and Mrs. Margaret Dominski, the wives of Colorado miners, had told the story of Ludlow. The women said they had seen it. Mrs. Petrucci's three children were smothered to death in a subterranean chamber where they had hidden when the tent colony was burned.

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Rockefeller Foundation Defended. Jerome D. Greene, secretary of the Rockefeller Foundation and formerly a member of the personal staff of John D. Rockefeller, Sr., occupied the witness stand all the morning session and a part of the afternoon session. He defended the practices of the Rockefeller Foundation and the aims and ideas of its founders.

He admitted that the Foundation could not be held responsible for the "general interests of the public," such as conducting a campaign against the labor of workers. He declared, however, there was not even a remote possibility that such things ever would happen.

John D. "Open-Minded."

Mr. Greene, in discussing the characteristics of John D. Rockefeller, Sr., said he was always open-minded. He might reverse his own opinion if anyone could show him he was wrong.

Widow and Four Children Survive

Army Surgeon and Early Oregon Militia Man, Who Died South.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Funeral services of Colonel M. W. Hunt, aged 55, a pioneer Oregonian, who died at Berkeley, Cal., and whose body was brought to Salem, were held today at the First Episcopal Church. Rev. R. N. Avison officiating. Many Portland relatives attended the funeral, among them were Walter McCombes, prodigal son of the widow, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Ashby, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kirk. Interment was in the L. O. O. F. cemetery under the auspices of the Masons.

Shooting of Children Charged.

Mrs. Dominski, questioned about living conditions in the Colorado mine regions, said that the wages of miners here were higher than elsewhere, and that for this reason miners frequently went to nearby towns. She said that one miner was discharged when he was caught with a trunk full of supplies bought outside the mining camp.

SCIO LODGE IS DEDICATED

Many Officers Attend Ceremonies at Knights of Pythias Building.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The splendid building, erected by Leonidas Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of this city, was dedicated formally last night. Many of the officers of the grand lodge of Oregon were present, as well as visitors from many nearby cities. Albany and Silverton sent large delegations.

Albany Lodge Entertains Visitors.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—D. B. Grant, eminent commander, and James P. Robinson, grand secretary of the grand commandery, Knights Templar of Oregon, visited Temple Commandery of this city, last night. Both of the officers are from Portland. They were entertained at a social and banquet.

Kelso Hotel Changes Hands.

KELSO, Wash., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The Washington Hotel at Kelso was sold yesterday by E. E. Pickell, of Portland, to K. W. Robbins. The new owner took over the management at once from P. S. Crawford. The new owner formerly was located in this vicinity as superintendent of the Hammond lumber camp.

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Council last night a citizens assessing a poll tax against all citizens between the ages of 21 and 50 came up for first reading. An ordinance prohibiting indiscriminate billeting was passed unanimously by the Council.

PRESIDENT MAKES A PLEA

(Continued From First Page.) Mr. Wilson as an example of the difficulty he had in getting accurate information. Solidarity of Nations Felt. "I would prefer that you receive me as if, for the time being, I were one of your own number," the President said, "because the longer I occupy the office that I now occupy the more I regret any lines of separation; the more I deplore any feeling that one set of men has one set of interests and another set of men has another set of interests; the more I feel the solidarity of the Nation, the impossibility of separating one interest from another without misconceiving it, the necessity that we should all understand one another, in order that we may understand ourselves. There is an illustration which I have used many times. I will use it again, because it is the most serviceable to my mind.

"To my mind it is a picture of the world if you have any interests and do not know the relation of your interests to those other interests, then you do not understand your own interests and have lost yours. What you want is orientation—relationship to the points of the compass, relationship to the other people in the world; vital connections which have for the time being been severed. I am particularly glad to express my admiration for the kind of organization which you have drawn together.

"Boosting" Declared Inadvisable. "I have attended banquets of chambers of commerce from various parts of the country and have got the impression at each of these banquets that there was only one city in the country. And it has seemed to me that the associations were intended in order to destroy man's perspective, in order to destroy their sense of relative proportions—worse of all, if I may be permitted to say so, they were intended to boost something in particular. Boosting is a very inhuman thing. Advancing enterprise is a very handsome thing, but it is not a thing to be done in order to create a disproportion in the general development is not a particularly handsome thing or a particularly intelligent thing.

Truth Comes From Many Lairs. "Moreover, the advantage of it is that you cannot boost the United States in that way without understanding the United States. You learn a great deal in the Cabinet the other day that we had never attended in our lives before a school of commerce. But the men were now attending for the purpose of gaining a liberal education.

Task Is to Match All Facts. "Now, seriously, the task of this body is to match all the facts of business throughout the country, and see what the result is. But the men are to be congratulated upon the fact that you cannot do this thing without coming to a common conclusion.

Greater Food Shortage Predicted. "There is a shortage of food in the world now. That shortage will be more serious a few months from now than it is now. It is necessary that we should plant a great deal more. It is

DIVER TO RECOVER SLOOP

Russian Vessel Sunk 60 Years Ago to Give Up Treasures.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Feb. 2.—The War Department has granted permission to a submarine diver, Charles Stagger, to recover the copper boilers, guns and church fittings sunk with the Russian sloop of war Neva 60 years ago off Cape Alaska, after the vessel struck a reef.

Stagger located the wreck in 49 feet of water last Summer and expects to get the boiler and guns out of the wooden hulk, which still holds together. It is not true, as reported, that the Neva had \$200,000 in coin, but she was carrying gold bars, crucibles and other valuables for the Russian churches in Alaska, having artistic as well as intrinsic values. The Neva carried 45 ten-pound guns.

Washington Students Elect Editor.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Louis Seagrave, guard on Gilmour Doble's championship eleven, and student in the department of journalism, became

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WOMEN IN VIENNA

VIENNA, Feb. 4.—Everybody does their duty for the endangered fatherland. The poor woman on her way to factory contributes her mite to the collection boxes. The rich women open their parlors, bedrooms and kitchens to the wounded officers and soldiers. Not only do the women of Austria, France, England, Germany suffer from war's depredations, but the women in America are every day suffering from the many ills that women are heir to.

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