

LABOR DEPARTMENT TO BE REORGANIZED

Secretary Wilson Plans to Establish Affairs Upon War Basis.

STRIKE ISSUE WILL BE MET

Joint Board of Capital and Employers to Meet and Agree on General Principles to Govern Relations Until Peace Is Declared.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Virtual reorganization of the Department of Labor has been decided on by Secretary Wilson as the first move in a plan to establish a war labor organization which will formulate a broad National labor policy for the duration of the war.

The step was recommended by a special labor advisory council, named by Secretary Wilson two weeks ago to assist him in working out a programme. A war labor administration was proposed in the Council of National Defense and approved by President Wilson, who put under Secretary Wilson's direction all Government activities relating to labor problems.

Taking up first the most difficult task confronting him, that of bringing capital and labor together in an arrangement to and strikes, Secretary Wilson will call on both sides immediately to form a joint board to meet in Washington to agree on general principles to govern their relations during the war.

Board of Twelve Planned.

Each side will be asked to name a commission of five representatives, which in turn will select one person each, representing the general public, making a board of 12 members.

The war labor administration will be centered in the reorganized and enlarged labor department. Secretary Wilson will be supreme labor administrator. Industrial service sections of other Government departments will be centralized under his control.

Seven new labor department services or bureaus will be created. The most important of these will be an adjustment bureau, which will deal with industrial disputes. The others will be designated: Conditions of labor, information and statistics, labor in industry, training, housing and transportation and personnel.

Appropriation to Be Asked.

Congress will be asked for an appropriation to get the new administration started. The employment service already has \$1,000,000 placed at its disposal by the President from his general emergency fund, but the other bureaus will need considerable funds to carry on their work.

In its report to Secretary Wilson outlining the plan for the new organization, the advisory council, headed by John Lind, took occasion to suggest that a centralized administration of war materials production would make more effective the work of labor administration.

DISPATCHERS ASK PAY RISE

Salary of \$235 Monthly Requested of Railway Wage Commission.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Train dispatchers and station agents today presented their requests for higher wages to the railroad wage commission.

G. S. Saundlin, appearing especially in behalf of train dispatchers employed by the Southern Railway, asked that chief dispatchers' pay be raised to \$235 a month, with \$225 for assistants and \$215 for other dispatchers, representing an average increase of about 40 per cent. He also asked privilege of passes on foreign roads and Pullman cars.

Director-General McArdoo today discussed with Secretary of Labor Wilson the labor policies to be developed by the railroad administration and their relation to wage matters in other industries.

'SACRIFICES' AID 'EXORCIST'

Victims of Cult Tell How Head Gathered in Harvest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—"Sacrifices" ranging from a four-leaf clover to a \$7500 building tract were received by a "cult" in San Francisco today and healing cult head.

IT'S YOUR LIVER! YOU'RE BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK!

Don't Stay Constipated With Breath Bad, Stomach Sour or a Cold.

Enjoy Life! Live Your Liver and Bowels Tonight and Feel Fine.

CANDY CASCARETS

WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Tonight sure! Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, breath offensive and stomach sour. Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy, constipated and full of cold. Why don't you get a box of Cascarets from the drug store now? Eat one or two tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You will wake up feeling fit and fine. Cascarets never gripe or bother you all the next day like calomel, salts and pills. They act gently but thoroughly. Mothers should give croup, sick, bilious or feverish children a whole Cascaret any time. They are harmless and children love them.—Adv.

Ranaway Girls Surrender.

Mildred McCaffrey and Frances Conroy, each 15 years old, ran away from the Fraser Home at S. P. M. yesterday and surrendered themselves to the police shortly before midnight last night. The girls took a streetcar to Vancouver, Wash., where they spent their money for candy. They had left the home before dinner and returned to Portland and gave themselves up when they became hungry.

Salem Autoist Injured in Crash.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—A. I. Eoff, well-known farmer, was seriously injured late today, when a Southern Pacific motor car on the Dalles branch crashed into his automobile near the end of the railroad bridge over the Willamette River. One of Mr. Eoff's arms was broken and he was in a stunned condition tonight. Physicians said they were unable to determine the extent of his injuries.

NEXT DRAFT MAY CALL FOR MILLION

Further Expansion of Army Depends on Events Abroad and Ship Service.

DETAILS LEFT UNSETTLED

Senate Committee Gives Tentative Approval of Measure for Registration of All Reaching Age of 21 Since June 5.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Expansion of America's fighting forces beyond their present strength depends upon such factors as events abroad and the shipping situation, Secretary Baker said tonight in disclosing that the War Department has not fixed a date for another draft nor even determined how many men shall be called.

When Mr. Baker told the Senate military committee yesterday that the United States would have 500,000 men in France early this year and that in all 1,500,000 could go across if ships could be found to carry them, he referred to the divisions now in training camps and those already in Europe. Future developments will decide what additional forces will be sent.

The Senate committee today has its opinion that if events make it necessary to call out more than another increment of 500,000 men, the Executive's authority to draft men for fighting units other than reserves would be exhausted, and further legislation by Congress would be necessary.

New Legislation Proposed.

He said, however, that under the authority to call two increments of line soldiers of 500,000 each and such additional numbers for recruit battalions and special units "as the President may deem necessary" the second draft might bring out in all as many as 1,000,000 men.

The Senate committee today tentatively approved legislation proposed by the War Department to provide for the registration of youths attaining the age of 21 years since June 5, authorizing the fixing of quotas on the basis of class 1 of the new classification and empowering the President to call men needed for special industrial or other work.

Provost Marshal-General Crowder, appearing to explain the bill, told the committee it was proposed to hold a new drawing to establish the order of liability of the new registrants. When the new men have been given their numbers their names will be inserted in the classes to which they may be assigned, according to a plan now being worked out.

It is assumed, General Crowder said, that most of the new registrants will fall into class 1, giving that class this year a total of some 2,000,000 men. It is proposed to take the next and any future drafts.

31 Year Extension Opposed.

In a formal memorandum presenting his views, the General also disapproved suggestions that the registration be extended to men beyond the age of 31. Although Secretary Baker today reiterated his desire to have exempted registered men who reach the age of 31 years without being called into the military service, the committee refused to include such a provision in the legislation. General Crowder disapproved the suggestion.

The bill probably will be introduced in the Senate tomorrow and Senator Chamberlain said tonight they would be pressed for early passage.

From Chairman Coffin, of the Aircraft Board, the committee today secured, behind closed doors, what several members term "most encouraging" reports of the aviation programme. Mr. Coffin told about the success of the Liberty motor and outlined the coordinated programme of aviation production and operation arranged by the United States, England, France and Italy.

Baker Reappearance Delayed.

The committee had hoped to recall Secretary Baker before the end of the week for cross-examination on his statement yesterday of Army achievements, but tonight Chairman Chamberlain thought the aviation branch would consume the next few days and postpone Secretary Baker's return until next week.

Discussion of the controversy over the conduct of the committee proposed War Department reorganization also is impending both in the Senate and House. Senator Wadsworth, of New York, is planning an address, possibly tomorrow, in support of the bill for a war cabinet and munitions director.

The war cabinet measure will be considered by the committee this week, and another vote is planned on the question of reporting it to the Senate.

MAY WILL GET HEARING

SUSPENDED INSTRUCTOR TO HAVE TRIAL AT SPECIAL MEETING.

Case of Jefferson High School Professor Who Fought Pupil to Come Before Board.

Samuel C. May, suspended instructor in the Jefferson High School, will be given a hearing before the teachers' appeal board, arrangements for such a trial will be made at a special meeting of the Board of Education to be held this week, announced L. R. Alderman, City Superintendent of Schools, yesterday.

Professor May was suspended by the Board of Education in December following a fist fight between him and one of his pupils, and his case has been pending since. Monday night it came before the teachers' appeal board, when Deputy District Attorney Pierce, representing the Board of Education, moved that the proceeding be dismissed on the grounds that May had resigned as an instructor, leaving the appeal board without jurisdiction to conduct an inquiry.

This course was resisted by Dan J. Malarkey, attorney for May, who charged that Superintendent Alderman had not kept faith with him. Mr. Malarkey filed two affidavits sworn to by himself and his client, in which it was recited that the attorney and Superintendent Alderman had an understanding by which in consideration that May tendered his resignation the charges against him were to be dropped, he could be reinstated as teacher and permitted to teach until the close of the school term, January 25. Instead, Mr. Malarkey charged in his affidavit, Superintendent Alderman submitted the resignation at the meeting of the Board of Education January 3, when it was adopted, and May's connection with the school severed.

Superintendent Alderman vigorously denied violating any understanding had between him and either Mr. Malarkey or Mr. May as to the conditions under which May's resignation should be tendered by him or considered by the Board of Education.

As a result of the muddle, the teachers' appeal board, which is composed of Judge Gay C. H. Corliss, J. C. Olds and Alice Benson Beach, at the Monday night meeting continued the case for a week.

SEATTLE TO FIGHT RISE

CITY WILL OPPOSE SIX-CENT STREETCAR FARE.

Formal Application Not Yet Made, But Request to Be Submitted, Is General Expectation.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Plans are being formulated by city officials here today to conclude the effort to prevent the Puget Sound Traction, Light & Power Company from raising streetcar fares to six cents. The City Council Monday authorized by a unanimous vote the preparation of an ordinance by Corporation Counsel Hugh M. Caldwell, which is to contain any powers he deems necessary to make the fare increase impossible.

Plans have been suggested by Councilman Caldwell for the city to bring before the State Public Service Commission.

One of these provides for the employment of an expert of National reputation to give testimony at the hearing, and the other is to argue the case on the statute, which provides that streetcar fares in any city shall not be more than five cents. He stated that the latter point would be argued in any event.

No formal application for an increase has yet been filed by the traction company, but the Commission has sent representatives to inspect the company's books, and it is openly hinted here that the request for increased rates will probably be made. The suggestion was made by Mr. Caldwell before the City Council Monday that the city seek a writ of prohibition to prevent the Commission from hearing the case. Immediate action has been urged to have the case presented and the investigations conducted to secure sufficient information to have it favorably conducted.

OREGON TO BE RECOGNIZED

Factories Capable of Building Airplane Parts May Get Contracts.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 29.—Oregon factories, competent to manufacture airplane parts, will be given opportunity, through the Oregon Planning Mill Owners' Association, to bid on contracts for finished airplane parts for the Government, according to statements made today by Oswald West and T. C. McIntire, who have been in conference on the matter with the Aircraft Production Board.

Instructions to this effect have been sent to Colonel Disque, Spruce will be supplied to Oregon factories from the Government mill at Vancouver.

BOY RUNS AWAY 6 TIMES

Burns Lad of 10 Waits in Vain at Hotel for His Friend.

Archie Osborn, 10, ran away from the home of the "Boy" and Girl Aid Society last night for the sixth time in two weeks. As on each of his previous breaks for liberty, he went to the Imperial Hotel, asked for the friend who had brought him to Portland from Burns, Or., and sat down to rest when he found that the friend was not at the hotel. Hotel authorities notified the police.

The boy says he runs away because he is lonesome. He was sent to the home from Burns.

THIRSTY WAIT FOR WAITER

Albany Men Who Give \$200 to Local "Hasher" for Whisky Fooled.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—That a waiter in a local restaurant was entrusted with more than \$200 to make a trip to Horehok, Cal., and return with a cargo of whisky and that his return has been awaited in vain for about three weeks is a story current in Albany. In the nature of things it cannot be verified.

The report is that several local men made up a "pot" to import something whereupon to quench their thirst.

Automobile Bandits Active.

Two masked automobile bandits last night held up H. A. Beckendorf, 93 West Webster street, at Patton and Dekum avenues, and robbed him of \$4 cash, a watch, a pocketbook and his keys. Inspector Hammersley was assigned to the case, and was still working on it at an early hour today.

A date in a boy's history—

In the mind of the boy, comparable only with the Fourth of July, Thanksgiving, or some other day when the figures on the calendar run red—

The Day of the Long Trousers!

You well remember it, and so do I. Perhaps we'd both like to be back there—but inexorable Time never turns back.

But there's your boy—just going into high school, perhaps. We can both receive a vicarious pleasure through him. Bring him here and let me furnish his first long-trousers suit. We'll all three take a hand in doing the job just right.

Models for high school boys at \$15, \$18 and \$20.

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TRADING RULES ISSUED

AMERICAN FIRMS OPERATING IN NEUTRAL COUNTRIES AFFECTED.

Instructions of War Trade Board Clear Up Confusion as to Enemy Trade Act.

The Federal Reserve Bank in Portland yesterday received from the War Trade Board instructions to banks and business houses who may have business dealings with enemies, ally-of-enemy countries and countries associated with the United States in the war.

The War Trade Board has authorized all branches of the United States corporations and other American houses engaged in business in neutral countries or in countries associated with the United States in the war.

"First—To receive in payment of indebtedness and to collect drafts or checks drawn or indorsed by enemies, or allies of enemies, where refusal to accept same may result in failure to collect the debt.

"Second—To pay drafts and checks drawn in favor of or indorsed by enemy or allies of enemies, where refusal to pay the same will result in violation of the law or commercial obligation.

"Third—To receive in payment of drafts or checks drawn by or accepted

or indorsed by enemies or allies of enemies; and

"Fourth—To become a party to clearing-house transactions in the ordinary course of business where any enemy or ally of the enemy may be a member of such clearing-house, provided, that a written report every such transaction of trade with the enemy or enemy ally shall be mailed to the War Trade Board, Washington, D. C., on the fifth day of each month covering the transaction of the preceding calendar month, under 1, 2 and 3 above. Such report must give details of the transactions, names of the drawers, drawees and indorsers and amounts of the drafts and checks involved."

Bend Men Being Examined.

BEND, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Examinations of men in class 1 of the draft have now begun here under the direction of Sheriff Roberts and Dr. Ferrell. No classifications will be changed as a result of the examinations until the board has had a regular meeting.

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If Mixed With Sulphur It Darkens So Naturally Nobody Can Tell.



The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drugstores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—Adv.

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This is because Vinol contains the elements needed to create a healthy appetite and restore strength. The complete formula is printed on every package. This is your protection. The Owl Drug Co., Portland, and at the best drug store in every town and city in the country.—Adv.

HAD THE GRIP THREE WEEKS

With January comes lagrippe. Lingering colds seem to settle in the system, causing one to ache all over, feel feverish and chilly, tired, heavy and drooping. Mrs. Lizzie Tyler, Henderson, Ky., writes: "My daughter had lagrippe for three weeks. I had the doctor and bought medicine and none of it did any good. I gave her Foley's Honey and Tar and now she is all right. I have told all my friends about it." Inset on the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar.—Adv.

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