

PRESIDENT WILSON PRODS LABOR BOARD

Speedy Railroad Wage Decision Urged.

WORKERS' HOPES WANING

Much Heralded Adjustment Organization to Date Held to Be Hopeless Failure.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The railroad labor board at Chicago, as requested by President Wilson to expedite its wage decision.

The president's message resulted from the general unrest among railroad workers over the wage question and the walkout of yardmen and other employees in Philadelphia, Baltimore and other cities. Its text was not made public, but unofficially it was described as being of a "forceful character."

Soon after the White House announcement of the president's action W. N. Doak, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, issued a warning that unless there was a settlement of the year-old wage controversy by the end of this week the situation probably would be much worse than at present.

The railroad labor board, Mr. Doak said, "is wholly responsible for the present bad situation." He added that the chiefs of the railroad brotherhoods desire the public to know "that this much-heralded and advocated method of adjusting questions of this character, according to present indications, is a rank and hopeless failure."

DECISION IS EXPECTED SOON

Railroad Labor Board Declared to Be Doing Its Best.

CHICAGO, June 23.—Everything possible is being done to expedite the decision on wage demands of railroad employees, the railway labor board said today. The board late today had not received President Wilson's message requesting an immediate decision, but after reading press dispatches from Washington, G. W. Hanger, public representative on the board and chairman of its publicity committee, announced that no statement would be made as to what might be construed as an apology for delay and that the board had no apologies to make.

Public hearings were completed only two weeks ago, Mr. Hanger pointed out, and the board was now devoting all its time to consideration of the several hundred schedules which must be issued.

The decision will be forthcoming, he said, "in a reasonable length of time," but he declined to define such a reasonable time. Members of the board previously had indicated that the decision might be ready within ten days or two weeks, certainly in less than a month.

"We are working ceaselessly toward a decision," he said. "It is now in sight," said Judge Barton, chairman of the board.

The latest railroad strike, which has largely been confined to the east, has spread to several middle western towns.

A mass meeting of "railway vacationists" for Friday night was called by John Grunau and Harold E. Redding, leaders of two new railroad unions. The "vacationists" have announced that no wage decision will be acceptable that does not restore seniority rights.

Officers of the recognized railroad brotherhoods also were planning to meet here Friday.

STRIKERS REFUSE TO YIELD

Satisfactory Decision by Labor Board Held Imperative.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 23.—The action taken today by President Wilson to end the year-old strike was the subject of discussion at a number of meetings of strikers here tonight. Some of the speakers appeared to see a hopeful sign in the

SHRINERS CHOOSE TACOMA MAN IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Ellis L. Garretson, on Whom New Honor Rests, Is Youngest Chief Elected to Serve in Highest Office of Order in Recent Years.



ELLIS LEWIS GARRETSON, who has been chosen as imperial potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine, is practicing attorney of Tacoma. He has held every office of every Masonic body in his city and was illustrious potentate of Afifi temple for five consecutive years.

The imperial potentate-elect has devoted a great portion of his time for the last 25 years to Masonic work. He is past master of Lebanon lodge, A. F. and A. M. No. 109; past high priest of Tacoma chapter, No. 4 Royal Arch Masons; past commander, Ivanhoe Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar; past high priest of Washington of the Red Cross constantine and past preceptor of the Scottish Rite bodies of Tacoma.

It is of especial interest that the newly elected imperial potentate is just four days younger than W. F. Kendall, the highest office of the order in the United States. The 46th anniversary of Mr. Garretson's birth is this day, June 24, while the 46th anniversary of Mr. Kendall's birth is this day, June 28. The new shrine chief is the youngest man elected to the highest office of the order in the United States, the average age of the men of the "line" being 72.6 years.

Edward E. King, illustrious potentate for the sixth consecutive year, placed the name of Ellis L. Garretson in nomination for imperial potentate. "It is extremely fitting for a king to name a prince for the office of

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George Koehl, strike leader, in a statement tonight, claimed that 8000 men had quit work in the district, of which 5000 were out in this city.

LANDLADY LOSES CASE

Tenant Wins in Effort to Keep Owner Out.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—A few weeks ago William Walsh and family came from the east and rented the home of Lillian Wendall of Milwaukie through a real estate agent and took possession on June 15. Later the owner went to Milwaukie and moved into the house, saying she had reserved two rooms and that the agent did not have the right to rent the home.

A trespass complaint was issued and the trial was held in Oregon City today, at which time the jury decided that the owner of the house did not have the right to take possession after renting it.

CANADA MAY RAISE BONUS

Fifty Per Cent Increase for Soldiers Is Recommended.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 23.—A 50 per cent increase in the form of soldiers' bonuses over the premium scale adopted last year was recommended in the report submitted today by the special house committee that investigating the need for increasing pensions to meet advancing cost of living. The recommendation provides for a tentative program for the event, from \$25,000,000 in 1919 to \$35,000,000.

NITRATE SALES LARGE

Between 600,000 and 800,000 Tons Sold to Europeans.

SANTIAGO, Chile, June 22.—Large sales of nitrate for future delivery estimated by newspapers here at from 600,000 to 800,000 tons at a price averaging 17 shillings per quintal, has been accompanied by a notable rise in Chilean exchange, during the past few days. Most of the sales are understood to be for European account.

Fourth to Be Celebrated. CENTRALIA, Wash., June 23.—(Special.)—The committee of Elks in charge of the arrangements for Centralia's three days' celebration on July 3, 4 and 5 yesterday announced a tentative programme for the event. A roundup and picnic air little at the fair grounds every afternoon will be one of the big features. A Masquerade carnival is slated for Saturday night, July 3, and a sacred concert for Sunday night. A parade Monday morning will also be one of the big features. Three airplanes have been secured for the celebration, while between 25 and 75 cowboys and cowgirls have signed contracts to appear in the roundup. Arrangements have been made for entertaining hundreds of visitors during the three days.

MINNESOTA PRIMARY STIRS WASHINGTON

Western Republicans Watch Non-Partisan Contest.

CHIEFS FRET AT VICTORY

Same Fight in Gubernatorial Race Will Be Staged in September. Conditions Are Similar.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 23.—(Special.)—The Minnesota primaries are being closely watched by Washington republicans in this state and reports that were brought back by republican organizers who attended the national convention and inquired into Minnesota's conditions were not reassuring.

In that the Non-partisan league and its affiliated organizations have planned to make a fight for control of the republican primaries in Washington, conditions here and in Minnesota are similar. However, there are several notable particulars in which Washington republicans believe they have a distinct advantage over party leaders in the mid-western state.

G. O. P. Stronger in West. The non-partisan organization in Minnesota is much older, better organized and more generally supported than in Washington. Minnesota republicans were not as well organized as the party in Washington, but on the other hand the Minnesotans have the advantage of an elimination agreement which, while not wholly effective, was a big step in advance of anything thus far worked out for the republicans in Washington.

In this state the same political elements that comprise the non-partisan league, triple alliance, railway men's welfare league, the "committee of 45" and such other organizations as plan united political action, formerly affiliated under the direct legislation league. The latter organization included both the farmers' and grain and farmers' union, the different labor groups and an independent association and it for several years made endorsements and sent out circulars condemning political candidates. Most of the attention was given to the republican candidates and most of the activity was in republican primaries.

150 Clubs in State. In this state, republicans point out the fact that there now is a committee man in every precinct in the state, that each county organization has been brought up to date and is actively working, and that whereas there were only two or three republican clubs in the state a year ago, now there are approximately 150 that hold frequent meetings for party work.

Republican State Chairman Walker, who has been in charge of preparatory work for the campaign, has had a corps of organizers in the field for several months, checking upon county and precinct organization and forming new parties. This is a work never attempted before in Washington. Both independent and party work has been done to prevent the

AUTO OWNERS HELP!

Auto Owners! May I make a despairing last appeal? We have shown over 40,000 Shriners the Columbia Highway. Approximately 35,000 yet remain to see this wonder drive. Will you report this morning at 9 o'clock and do your part? If you have already done it, do it again. If you cannot possibly report this morning, report Friday and Saturday. If there is a surplus of cars at any time, come again—later in the day—or the next day.

Do Your Bit To Make Portland's Good Name Safer

These Shriners are thanking Portland for what we have done. But we promised to show all the highway. They want to see that promise redeemed. Maybe you have driven out once or twice, but—like a good fellow now—let's have your car again. It's not Powers asking now—it's the city of Portland—the city and the state we all love. Of course, you'll come. We want thousands of machines this morning; all day Friday and all day Saturday. You say you'll come? Fine, old man! We knew you would. IRA F. POWERS, Auto Chairman.

Report With Your Car at Sixth and Yamhill

Non-partisan league and affiliated organizations from invading the republican primaries next September. Republican leaders find a vast amount of encouragement in the Minnesota returns except when they consider the difficulties that lie ahead of them in any attempt to eliminate surplus candidates. If there was any assurance that those republican candidates who find their chances of nomination exceedingly slim would agree voluntarily to retire, republican leaders would figure that the non-partisan league menace in Washington could be met successfully. And even as it is, republican leaders find a great deal in the Minnesota returns to feel encouraged about.

Shame on Them.

PERHAPS there are a few mothers who do not know the virtues of Fletcher's Castoria. Perhaps there are a few who know that there are imitations on the market, and knowing this demand Fletcher's. It is to ALL motherhood then that we call attention to the numerous imitations and counterfeits that may be set before them. It is to all motherhood everywhere that we ring out the warning to beware of the "Just-as-good". For over thirty years Fletcher's Castoria has been an aid in the upbuilding of our population; an aid in the saving of babies. And yet there are those who would ask you to try something new. Try this. Try that. Even try the same remedy for the tiny, scarcely breathing, babe that you in all your robust womanhood would use for yourself. Shame on them.

Children Cry For Fletcher's CASTORIA. Your Friend, the Physician. The history of all medicines carries with it the story of battles against popular beliefs: fights against prejudice: even differences of opinion among scientists and men devoting their lives to research work; laboring always for the betterment of mankind. This information is at the hand of all physicians. He is with you at a moments call as the trouble trifling or great. He is your friend, your household counselor. He is the one to whom you can always look for advice even though it might not be a case of sickness. He is not just a doctor. He is a student to his last and final call. His patients are his family and to lose one is little less than losing one of his own flesh and blood. Believe him when he tells you—as he will—that Fletcher's Castoria has never harmed the littlest babe, and that it is a good thing to keep in the house. He knows. MOTHERS SHOULD READ THE BOOKLET THAT IS AROUND EVERY BOTTLE OF FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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LOST: ONE GOOD CITY LID TEXANS INTEND TO PRY OFF HINGES AND EVERYTHING. FOR 15 Minutes Tomorrow Morning, Starting at 1 o'Clock, Alzafar Will Whoop It Up. The greatest steam siren Portland ever had will be cut loose tomorrow morning at 1 o'clock and kept blowing until 1:15. It will signify the departure from Portland of the Alzafar temple delegation of San Antonio, Tex., which came to Portland with its own special contingent of 250 persons, the largest Texan delegation. The steam whistle was borrowed from a great Texas manufacturing plant and was used with success all the way to Portland and will be brought into service on the home-run of three weeks via Canada. Alzafar has the only band that drills on route. The temple is proud of the fact that the reception in Portland has been an all-shrine train crew. By means of early reservations, Alzafar induced the railroad officials to demand Shrine Pullman conductors, Shrine engineers and firemen and up to date this record is intact. It leaves with a shrine crew. Louis J. Frenkel of the San Antonio Express and Evening News said last night that the reception of the temple in Portland had been wonderful. Mr. Frenkel congratulated the Oregonian on its hometown news. "It is the first experience I have ever had of such a nation-wide collection of home-town goods for those far away. It is the best stunt I have ever heard of," he said.

Facts for Sick Women. Reliable Information. All American women know of the great success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in restoring to health women who suffered from ailments peculiar to their sex, yet there are some who are skeptical and do not realize that all that is claimed for it is absolutely true—if they did, our laboratory would not be half large enough to supply the demand, though today it is the largest in the country used for the manufacture of one particular medicine. The Facts contained in the following two letters should prove of benefit to many women: Buffalo, N. Y.—"I suffered with organic inflammation and displacement. When lifting I had such pain and bearing down that I was not able to stand up, and it hurt me to walk or go up or down stairs. I was going to a doctor without any results and he said the safest thing would be to have an operation. I met a lady who told me she had three operations and was not well until she took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I felt relief after taking two bottles of Vegetable Compound and I kept on with it until I was cured. I always use Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills and they are fine. Everything used to turn sour on my stomach and the Liver Pills relieved that."—Mrs. A. ROGERS, 605 Fargo Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y. Sacramento, Calif.—"I had organic trouble and had such terrible pain and swelling in the lower part of my side that I could not stand on my feet or even let the bed clothes touch my side. I gave up my work thinking I was not be able to go back for months. My mother advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as it had saved her life at one time, and it put me in a wonderful condition in a couple of weeks, so I can keep on working. I work in a department store and have to stand on my feet all day and I do not have any more pains. I surely recommend your Vegetable Compound to all my friends and you may use these facts as a testimonial."—BRATENA J. PARKER, 3820 M St. Sacramento, Calif. The fact is, the Best Medicine for Women is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound