

EARLY RAIL WAGE
AWARD PROMISED

Board Replies to Inquiry by
President Wilson.

COUNTER CLAIMS MET
Some Delay Also Laid to Many
Classes of Workers Now
Being Considered.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Assurances that the railroad labor board would expedite its award in the railroad wage controversy were received today by President Wilson.

The board's message to the executive was in reply to an inquiry by the president as to possibility of hastening the award or of announcing a tentative or partial settlement. The reply of the board had not been made public at the White House tonight. It was understood to set forth that some delay must occur in a matter in which there are so many conflicting claims, so many classes of workers to be considered and so much evidence, both written and oral, to be reviewed. The president in his message to the board in Chicago said: "Reports that the board is showing more disposition to settle than was to be expected, whether it would not be possible for your board to announce a decision with reference to the pending wage matter, at least would it not be possible for your board, if it has reached no final conclusions relative to these vital matters, tentatively to agree upon a settlement or even a partial settlement?"

The walkout today of yardmen at the Potomac yards across the Potomac river from Washington resulted in the placing of temporary emplacements on all freight passing through the yards.

PHILADELPHIA, June 24.—While the railroad strikers claim they have made small gains in the eastern section of the country today, the Reading and Pennsylvania railroads both asserted freight conditions in this section were much better.

Strike headquarters announced the striking trainmen and longshoremen have entered into an agreement not to return to work until demands of both have been met. The longshoremen are taking their afternoon walk down one of the halls of the chateau when he was assaulted by a man dressed as one of the workmen.

EXCHANGE EXPELS RYAN

MOTOR CAR HEAD INTIMATES
COURT PROCEDURE.

New York Body Bases Action on
Controversy Pertaining to
Corner on Stock.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Allan A. Ryan, chairman of the Stutz Motor Car company, who became involved in a controversy with officials of the New York Stock Exchange at the time it was alleged a corner existed in Stutz, has been expelled from the exchange, the board of governors announced today.

This announcement followed a protracted executive session when the board quizzed many witnesses. It was said at the exchange that no member of the governing committee who was interested in Stutz stock voted on the expulsion.

No statement was forthcoming from the governing committee, but Mr. Ryan issued the following: "On June 16, last, in my answer to the board of governors and to the public, I was able to forecast and, therefore, I announced in advance the decision which would be taken today. Their action behind closed doors is only another proof of what I have consistently declared, 'nous verrons ce que nous verrons.'"

After having phrased in French his prediction that "we shall see what we shall see," Mr. Ryan issued another statement which closed with the sentence: "For such of the injustice worked upon me as is remedied in the courts I intend in due season to seek appropriate redress."

This was interpreted in Wall street as confirmation of reports that he intended to bring against the stock exchange and some of its officials legal actions involving \$10,000,000.

PRINCE MAY GET OFFICE

Election of Harding Assures Ha-
waiian of Being Governor.

HONOLULU, T. H., June 24.—(Special.)—J. K. Kauihao, delegate to congress from Hawaii, is slated to be the next governor of the territory, providing, of course, that nominee Warren J. Harding is elected president of the United States. The delegate is a Hawaiian prince and should the honor of the governorship be conferred on him he will be the first man of Hawaiian birth to hold the chair. At present, the chair is held by a democrat, is governor.

OLYMPIC USES FUEL OIL

Luxury Ship's Maiden Peace Trip
Starts on June 25.

LONDON, June 24.—The White Star liner Olympic arrived at Southampton from Belfast this morning after her first trip under oil fuel. She was not pressed coming down the channel, but she can make 23 knots under normal conditions, while the abolition of coaling engines here to turn around in one-third to one-half less time.

An luxury ship the Olympic stands foremost, and could not be built and fitted today at less than \$5,000,000. She is the last of her class, for the Olympic class liners, as against the Olympic's 46,000. Monster liners have not proved paying propositions and the wealthy traveler must be satisfied with less elaborate and less artistic magnificence and variety without the sacrifice of comfort. Every first-class stateroom has a cot, bed and is fitted and decorated with excellent taste.

EX-KAISER IS ATTACKED

Assailant Believed to Have Been
Emissary of Radical Who
Feared Coup d'Etat.

PARIS, June 24.—(Special cable.)—Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm was shot in the jaw on the afternoon of June 15 in one of the halls of Doorn by a man disguised as a Belgian workman, but who is believed to be a German belonging to the radical party in Germany, according to a report received this afternoon. The assailant has been arrested by the castle guards and handed over to the police authorities, but so far he is unidentified. The ex-kaiser's wound is said to be superficial.

Wilhelm was walking in the hall when one of the workmen engaged in repairing his present habitation stepped up to him, revolver in hand. The ex-kaiser sprang at his assailant, but in the meantime the man fired. While the two still grappled, the castle attendant came to the rescue and overpowered the would-be assassin. The latter refused to give his name or any other details when brought up before a magistrate. Up to this evening no word had been received by Dr. von Mayer, German charge d'affaires here, regarding the reported attempt.

Dr. Werthelmer, director of the German press bureau attached to the charge d'affaires' office, was inclined to the belief that the alleged assailant probably acted as an emissary of the extreme socialist to head off a possible royalist coup d'etat.

Werthelmer also intimated that the ex-empress' sudden illness, reported this morning from Amerongen, where she was visiting, Count von Bentinck, may have been due to news of the attempted assassination communicated to her from Doorn.

Since the ex-empress bought Doorn castle, four weeks ago, extensive repair work has been going on there. Wilhelm was taking his afternoon walk down one of the halls of the chateau when he was assaulted by a man dressed as one of the workmen.

LETTER IS AUTHENTIC

Senator Harding's Secretary Ac-
knowledges Public Document.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The letter made public by Frank P. Walsh, former chairman of the war labor board, in Kansas City quoting Senator Harding, republican presidential nominee, as expressing sympathy for the Irish independence movement, was said to be "undoubtedly authentic" by George Morton and John L. McLean, both Christian, the senator's secretary, tonight.

Declaring that he was speaking for Senator Harding, Mr. Christian said: "Mr. Walsh simply gave out a copy of a letter written to him by the senator. When the matter regarding the letter came up some days ago we tried to find a copy of the letter in the office files, but could not locate it. There was no hedging and no attempt to cheat about it. The letter is undoubtedly authentic."

YANKS AT KIEV ARE SAFE

American Truck, Ambulance Con-
voy Narrowly Escapes Capture.

WARSAW, June 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Americans who were in the vicinity of Kiev recently have reached Warsaw safely. They were the last of the American military and naval forces to leave the city and were forced to pass through the zone of fire.

The American convoy of trucks and ambulances was surrounded at times by Cossack and Polish cavalry and twice narrowly escaped capture.

2000 WORKERS GET RISE

Boston Edison Company Announces
10 Per Cent Increase.

BOSTON, June 24.—An increase of 10 per cent in the pay of all its employees, effective July 1, has been granted by the Boston Edison company, it was announced today. About 2000 workers will benefit.

At the same time the company will make a reduction of 5 per cent in the price of electricity for lighting to its 115,000 retail customers.

Cowlitz Clubs Are Active.
KELSO, Wash., June 24.—(Special.)—F. J. Audrain, state club leader, was a Kelso visitor Tuesday, conferring with Miss Nora Kelley, club leader of Cowlitz county, and found that the organization of the clubs of this county is progressing splendidly under Miss Kelley's direction. Twelve or more clubs of boys and girls are now organized, with energetic local leaders, and are taking hold of the work in commendable fashion.

OIL PROBE CAUSES
INDICTMENTS OF 64

Four Companies, 10 Brokers,
50 Individuals Included.

FRAUD, CHARGE OF U. S.

Government Declares Public Has
Been Fleeced Out of Many
Millions of Dollars.

NEW YORK, June 24.—With the breaking of seals today on indictments charging 14 concerns and 50 individuals with fraud, government agents let it become known that they had begun a nation-wide roundup of alleged wildcat oil company promoters, who are said to have swindled the public out of millions within the last few months.

The defendants, oil companies, brokerage concerns, and their officers and salesmen, are charged with having used the mails to defraud. They are alleged to have made gross misrepresentation and to have in some cases paid impressive dividends out of receipts on stock sales.

In one case, the indictments charged, salesmen disposing of stock of the Crown Oil company, falsely represented that a son of former President Roosevelt was an officer of the company, which it was claimed would soon rival the Standard Oil company in volume of business.

Shares of this company, according to one of the indictments, were sold to investors in Chicago at \$2.25 a share, and to "evade the western blue-sky law" later were disposed of here at \$3 after costing brokers only 7 1/2 cents a share.

Indictments Returned.
While federal officers were seeking Louis C. Van Ripper at Alhambra, N. Y., and Boston for alleged connection with the sale of Ranger oil stock, the promoter and his counsel appeared at the federal court to answer the indictment. Bail was fixed at \$2000.

The companies involved are the Ranger Oil company, W. P. Williams Oil company, Great Western Petroleum corporation and Crown Oil company.

Brokers' concerns indicted were Stickney, Raylinson & Colclough of Boston and Curtis, Packer and Co., United Securities company, H. Kent Holmes & Co., H. Morgan Pollok & Co., Thompson, James & Co., Crossman, Sherman & Co., George A. Lambac, E. M. Fuller & Co., and Greenbaum, Bigelow & Co., near New York.

Some of the brokerage houses had connections in other cities. The roundup now being conducted is said to be the beginning of a nation-wide campaign against alleged oil stock swindlers, who are credited with having cleaned up millions of dollars within a few months.

The indictment against the Ranger Oil company and others, charged that Curtis, Packer & Co. sold to investors at more than \$1 a share, 1,000,000 shares, which they are said to have bought at 20 cents.

Millions Involved.
It also is charged that a brokerage firm of which Ashley I. Holbrook was said to be the president, and with which Louis C. Van Ripper, Charles B. Morton and John L. McLean were connected, represented that new wells were being drilled on the Ranger property, when in fact no oil there had been abandoned.

The United Securities company, of which Van Ripper was said to be president, is charged with disposal of \$300,000 worth of Ranger stock.

In the indictment concerning disposal of W. H. Williams' oil stock, John J. Keen, Thaddeus M. Rice, Edward S. Hinchshaw, J. W. Sanders, W. C. Kyle and Henry M. Shumate, said to be directors, were indicted with Joseph H. Byrd, alleged promoters of Lexington, Ky., and H. Morgan Pollok and Co., Thompson, James & Co., and Crossman, Sherman & Co. of New York, and on money, Raylinson & Colclough of Boston.

H. Morgan Pollok and partners in the brokerage firm of William H. Day and Daniel H. McKetterick also were indicted, individually, with W. E. Heffron of Thompson, James & Co., Robert Stickney and John C. Colclough of their Boston house, and Alexander Crossman here.

Oil Stock Salesmen Indicted.
Other shares of the Williams stock were said to have been disposed of to investors through H. Kent Holmes & Co. and Salesmen Edward A. Nelson, Jack Nelson, W. H. Havlin and Frank Werner, all defendants.

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and then disposed of it to investors at \$5, on false representation that the oil company was paying dividends of 12 per cent.

Misrepresentation in disposal to investors without a chancellor. This anomalous situation, growing out of the present cabinet crisis, continued throughout today, the greater part of which was devoted to party conference.

At 5 o'clock this evening the three bourgeois parties and the majority socialist adjourned their conferences until Thursday, when it was expected that Philip Scheidemann's party would have united on some agreement which would satisfy the demands that the proposed government would have sufficient recognition from the majority socialist to enable it to exist.

SOVIET DEAL REPORTED

\$5,000,000 of Farm Machinery to
Be Bought, Says Martens.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Negotiations for purchase by the Russian soviet government of \$5,000,000 worth of agricultural machinery and rolling stock from a large Canadian firm had been reported today by C. A. K. Martens, head of the Russian soviet bureau here, announced today.

Despite denial by the Canadian Manufacturers' association that any of its members had had dealings with the soviet agents, Martens repeated his statement that his representatives had been favorably received in Canada.

Bend Family Moves to California.
SUSANVILLE, Cal., June 24.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. George Weber of Bend, Or., have come to Susanville to live. Weber has been employed as bookkeeper for the Fruit Growers' Supply company, which is establishing a large mill and box factory here.

Mother of Congressman Dies.
ALTURAS, Cal., June 24.—(Special.)—News of the death in Los Angeles of Mrs. M. Lovell, mother of United States Representative John E. Raker and Superior Judge Clarence H. Raker of Alturas, has been received here.

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FEINERS GO FAST GAIT

Supreme Court Bench in Dublin Is
Latest Proposal.

BERLIN, June 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Germany for the past 48 hours has been ruled by a chancellor without a cabinet and by a cabinet without a chancellor. This anomalous situation, growing out of the present cabinet crisis, continued throughout today, the greater part of which was devoted to party conference.

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RAILWAY NEARLY READY

15-Mile Road Will Give Outlet for
Copper Mines.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 24.—(Special.)—Within 20 days it is expected to have the rails laid on the 15-mile road, which will connect the copper mines at Copper Mountain in the Okanagan valley with the Kettle valley railway, it is announced.

Some 13,000,000 tons of ore are said to be awaiting shipment. The 15 miles of railway traverse a most difficult country, and cost \$1,500,000 to build, without track-laying. It has been heavy rock work, trestles and bridges all the way.

WELCOME SHRINERS!

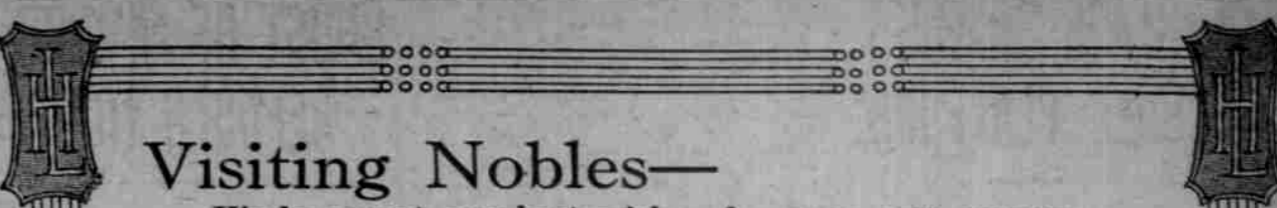


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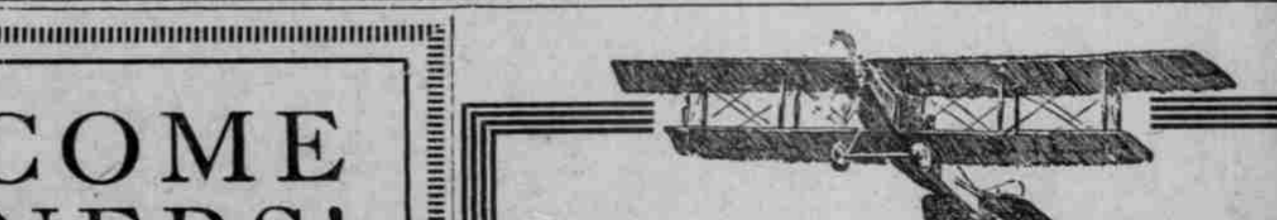
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