

ROAD OFFICIALS GIVE DATA SHOWING WHY RATE INCREASE ASKED

Wage Increase Under Adamson Law 25 Per Cent; Supplies Up 15 to 100 P. C.

FAIR TREATMENT ASKED

J. B. Kerr and Frank W. Robinson Address Members' Council of Commerce Chamber.

That the Adamson eight hour law is closely linked with the application of the railroads for a 15 per cent increase in freight rates was indicated by addresses delivered Monday before the members' council of the chamber of commerce by J. B. Kerr, general counsel of the S. P. & S. and Frank W. Robinson, traffic manager of the O-W. R. & N.

The effect of the Adamson law, the railroad representatives stated, has increased the wage of trainmen about 25 per cent. In addition, Mr. Robinson pointed out, the price of supplies and materials has increased all along the line from 15 to 100 per cent. The 15 per cent increase asked, he declared, will not meet the increased cost of operating.

Fair Treatment Sought
"We ask the increase not to increase dividends but to meet a crisis," Mr. Robinson said. "We are in the hands of the interstate commerce commission and the state railroad commission; we must trust to the justice, fairness and sense of responsibility of the people. We must have the increase if we are to pay our bills and continue as a going concern."

Mr. Kerr made some rather startling statements about the S. P. & S. railroad. "Since 1913 the S. P. & S. has earned only 2 1/2 per cent on an investment of \$61,000,000," he said. "The Oregon Electric is now paying less than 2 per cent and Oregon Trunk, United Railways and the Pacific & Eastern have never paid operating expenses."

Figures Show Losses
"To net 4 per cent income we should have had to receive \$460,993 additional revenue in 1913, \$876,831 in 1914, \$943,859 in 1915, \$681,216 in 1916 and \$98,938 for the first three months of 1917. The cost of fuel oil to the S. P. & S. by reason of the expiration of a contract on March 31 advanced from 72 cents to \$1.45 a barrel, and this alone means \$265,000 a year increase in operating expenses, or 14 per cent on our last year's gross freight earnings of \$2,973,000."

"If we are unable to secure the increase asked it means a trend toward bankruptcy, decrease of capacity for service and the creation of a situation that will come home seriously to every shipper."

Both speakers said the railroad properties have been made especially available for government use and that to decrease the carriers' ability to serve may hamper the government in meeting its military exigencies.

Doctors Pledge to Do Their Bit to Win

Ten Thousand Attend Annual Convention of American Medical Association at New York

New York, June 5.—(U. P.)—American doctors will do their bit in the war.

Ten thousand members of the American Medical Association met in annual convention here Monday and every one of them pledged to answer the nation's call in some way. Already two of the 1,000 members of the association have saved thousands of lives to the allied armies on the western front by their new method of sterilizing wounds.

Not only will thousands of these men serve with the American armies in the field, but other thousands will engage in military-medical and surgical research work in this country.

Dr. George H. Simmons of Chicago is chairman of the committee on medical and surgical preparedness of the council of national defense.

Censorship Clause Stricken From Bill

Washington, June 5.—(I. N. S.)—The censorship provision of the espionage bill was formally stricken from the measure Monday afternoon by the house and senate conferees. The bill will be reported to the house and senate for final action, probably Friday.

Cocoon Oil Fine For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

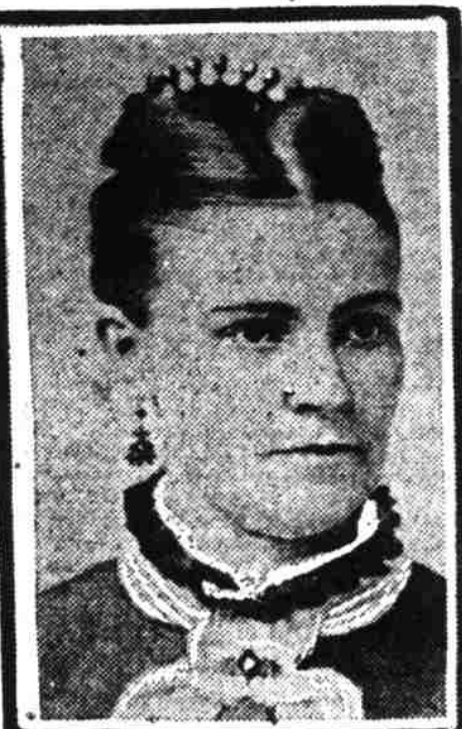
Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulitified coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoons will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

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PIONEER WOMAN OF DUFUR, OR., IS DEAD



Mrs. Margaret M. Dufur

Mrs. Margaret M. Dufur died at Dufur, Or., Wednesday, May 30, and the funeral was held June 1 from the J. P. Finley & Son chapel, Rev. W. E. Kloster, pastor of the Woodlawn M. E. church, officiated. Interment was in the Lone Fir cemetery.

Mrs. Dufur was the daughter of John and Ann Stansbery, who came to this state in 1862, and settled on what was known as the Stansbery farm and is now the Woodlawn addition to the city of Portland. The father and mother were active members of the Methodist church, and were widely known in church work. The children were all brought up in the Methodist faith.

Five sisters and brothers survive her. The sisters are Mrs. Milton Sunderland, Mrs. Susan Windle, Mrs. Lou Foster, widow of the late John Foster, all residing in this city; Mrs. Belle Zellar, of Hermiston, Or., and Mrs. Francis Zellar of Hood River. The brothers are John E. Stansbery, state horticultural inspector; Edward and William, all residing in this city.

Margaret M. Stansbery was married to Andrew J. Dufur Jr., May 1, 1869, and in 1872 removed with her husband to what is now known as Dufur, Or. Being early settlers in that country, they were largely identified in its development, and Mrs. Dufur contributed largely in the work of assisting and bettering the conditions of those in need of help and wise council in that then sparsely settled country.

Here was laid out by her husband and his brother, E. B. Dufur, in 1877, what is now the city of Dufur, and was named in honor of the father, A. J. Dufur Jr., who had made such a successful exhibit of Oregon's products in 1876 at the Centennial exhibition of the world's products.

Her husband was the first mayor of Dufur. He served two terms. Late in the fall of 1896 the family removed to this city. Mr. Dufur died June 19, 1914, and is buried in the Dufur plot in Lone Fir cemetery. Mrs. Dufur was 87 years of age.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Lois Dufur Balch of Dufur and Mrs. Harry A. May of East Ankeny and Twentieth streets of this city.

RETURN OF CHINESE MONARCHY POSSIBLE AS REVOLT OUTCOME

Head of Revolution Has Monarchistic Leanings; Republican Government Totters.

Tokio, June 5.—(U. P.)—The Chinese revolutionary movement today is tending toward the restoration of a monarchy and the enthronement of the old dynasty.

Latest reports received here from Peking deny that President Li Yuan Hung has resigned under pressure of the militarists who have established a provisional government at Tientsin. Hsu Shi Chang, head of the revolutionists' provisional government, is known to have monarchistic leanings.

Revolutionist Assumes Duties
Hsu Shi Chang has assumed his duties and is preparing to demand the resignation of President Li Yuan Hung.

The disruption of parliament today threatened to block the plan of President Li to rush through an immediate declaration of war against Germany. Eighty members of parliament have resigned and several members of Li Hsu Shi's administration have fled from Peking, according to cablegrams received here. This leaves President Li's government practically paralyzed.

Old Chang Dynasty Favored
The movement toward a monarchy is further emphasized by the fact that General Chang Sun, military governor of the province of Anhwei, favors reviving the old Chang dynasty. It was General Chang who virtually placed Hsu Shi Chang at the head of the provisional government in Tientsin.

Two thousand rebel troops from the province of Anwei, belonging to the command of General Ni Shi Chun, have arrived near Tientsin on a special train. Two thousand more are reported to be en route to Tientsin from another province. No other movement of troops is reported.

It is believed in Tokio is that China will be plunged into anarchy.

Bopp and Assistant May Serve Terms

Convicted German Neutrality Violators Understood to Figure Prison Same as Present Detention Camp.

San Francisco, June 5.—(U. P.)—Franz Bopp and Eckhardt H. von Schack, former German naval attaché and vice consul here, came to San Francisco today to talk with their attorney, Theodore J. Roache.

Since their conviction of violating American neutrality they have been held in a detention camp on Angel Island. They were sentenced on January 22 to two years' imprisonment each.

Bopp and von Schack probably will begin serving their sentences at once. This is believed to be the object of their conference with Roache. They figure that their internment as "enemy aliens" may last as long as their prison sentences, and they might as well be in a federal prison as in a detention camp.

Alleged Recruiters to Be Tried
San Francisco, June 5.—(U. P.)—Raiph K. Blair and Dr. Thomas Addis, convicted and fined \$1000 each in 1915 for recruiting men for the British navy in this country, have secured a new trial, and arrangements for its being held immediately are in progress today.

The United States supreme court has sustained the order of the circuit court of appeals, holding Federal Judge Doering, who conducted the trial here, erred when he instructed the jury to convict Blair and Addis.

Bishop Addresses The Girl Graduates

Sin and Consciousness of Sin Cause of Most Unhappiness, Class of St. Stephens Hall Told.

"Sin and the consciousness of sin has caused more unhappiness than any other thing," said Bishop Walter Taylor Sumner, who delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of St. Helen hall at St. Stephens pro-cathedral, Sunday.

"Doubt, discouragement and disappointments are bound to come, and fear and the consciousness of sin as well, but you have the benefit of trained minds that should give you a sense of true values, therefore, you have the right to be happy, and we expect you to make discriminating choices which will give you contentment in whatever walk of life you may be placed."

Special music was rendered and Dean McCullister was celebrant at the communion service.

One of the features of the commencement program was a military drill this afternoon by the girls on Vista avenue in front of the hall. The graduation exercises will be held Thursday evening at St. Stephens, Thirteenth and Clay streets.

Fifteen Carloads Of Potatoes Found Rotting on Track

Chicago, June 5.—(U. P.)—Federal agents discovered 15 carloads of potatoes rotting on a sidetrack at Seatonville, Ill., Hinton G. Clabaugh, special investigator for the department of justice, said Monday. He would not divulge who owned the potatoes nor on what railroad they were found, but intimated that further investigation and probably criminal action would follow.

The discovery was made while the government was investigating the continued shut-down of a coal mine near Seatonville.

Carmen of Chicago Consider Increase

Chicago, June 5.—(U. P.)—Tonight will decide whether Chicago is to face another streetcar strike. The union will meet to consider an offer of 3 cents an hour increase made by Leonard A. Busby, president of the Chicago surface lines. The employees now receive from 25 to 36 cents an hour, according to length of service. The company employs 11,000 men.

American Schooner Looted

Galveston, Texas, June 5.—(I. N. S.)—Word was received here Monday that the American fishing schooner Arcas was boarded by the crew of a Mexican gunboat off the coast of Tehuacan, Mexico, and looted. The incident occurred May 31, the Mexicans seizing food, fishing gear and a medicine chest.

Former Ambassador Commissioned Major

Washington, June 5.—(U. P.)—Robert Bacon, former ambassador to France, was Monday commissioned a major in the quartermaster general's corps.

Former Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson was named a major in the judge advocate general's department.

Frederick L. Heidekopfer, author and preparedness advocate, was commissioned major in the adjutant general's reserve corps.

Corporation License Levy Constitutional

Washington, June 5.—(I. N. S.)—The California corporation license tax law, enacted in 1911, Monday was held constitutional by the United States supreme court. The law brings a revenue of about \$1,000,000 a year to California, chiefly from foreign corporations.

The decision of the supreme court was made in the case of Albert Pick & Co., wholesale crockery firm of Chicago. The court held that the tax was really an excise tax, and though based upon the corporate stock, is applicable to corporations engaged in interstate business.

Louisiana Loses Levee Case

Washington, June 5.—(I. N. S.)—Louisiana lost her right to force the restoration of levee lands alleged to be worth \$4,000,000 and sold, it is alleged, through fraud for \$130,000, in the supreme court Monday. The court refused to interfere with the sale made by the levee commissioners and took the position that the state authorities had no right to interfere.

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