

STUDENT NURSES GRANTED 56-HOUR WEEK AT HEARING

Industrial Welfare Board's Rule to Become Effective Next July, Decision of Wage Conference.

RESTRICT 'LIFT' GIRL HOURS

Feminine Elevator Operators in Lodging Houses Will Not Be Allowed to Work After 6 P. M.

A 56-hour week for student nurses in hospitals, to become effective July 1, 1920, thus giving the hospitals in Oregon a year to adjust themselves, was established by the wage conference of the industrial welfare commission Monday afternoon.

Drawing a distinction between hotels and lodging houses, defining the former as those institutions that maintain dining rooms besides lodging accommodations, the conference exempted hotels from the 6 o'clock ruling for elevator girls, classifying the labor with house-keeping occupations. Women are prohibited from running elevators in lodging houses after 6 p. m.

The question of shortening the apprentice period for laundry workers was deferred until a future meeting.

The conference expects to conclude its work this afternoon, in a lengthy session commencing at 2 p. m.

GREAT EXPENSE INVOLVED
Representatives from the hospital agreed that shorter hours for nurses were desirable, but that great expense will be involved in bringing it about, which the public will have to pay.

Good Samaritan hospital, said Miss Emily Lovelidge, superintendent, will require at least 30 extra nurses, who may be difficult to secure. It will have to raise at least \$50,000 to build a new wing upon the building, and will also have to build additions to the nurses' home and the laundry. Other hospitals will be put to similar expenditures and the cost placed upon the public.

Discussion brought out the fact that nurses on night shifts are now working 12 hours a day or 84 hours a week for a period of six weeks four times during their three-year course. This is contrary to the present law, which places the maximum at 60 hours a week. Representatives from the Women's hospital of Portland, St. Mary's hospital of Astoria, the Cole Maternity home and Oregon City hospital also spoke.

Hotelmen were represented by Manager A. B. Campbell of the Multnomah, Manager Phil Metchan Jr. of the Imperial, Manager Smith of the Benson, I. W. Price of the Mallory, representing the Hotelmen's association, C. E. Kent, attorney, Miss Mildred Carr, captain of the elevator girls at the Multnomah also spoke.

It was testified that the girls worked less than 48 hours a week and were paid \$60 a month, while boys in the same positions before the war were paid only \$40 to \$45 that they were better workers, more reliable and had fewer accidents; that they were less liable to corruption than boys and promptly reported any evidence of bootlegging or immoral practices; that most of them employed are of mature age; that they are satisfied and their work and their employers are satisfied with them, and that if the 6 o'clock ruling were enforced it would result in their being discharged.

Members of the conference said that it was not their intention to interfere

with the girls employed in the elevators of the first class hotels such as were represented at the meeting, realising that working conditions were favorable, but to prevent women from working in elevators at the more questionable places, where only one elevator is operated and where the operator does all sorts of other duties. The distinction between hotels and lodging houses was then made to exempt the hotels, but to make the ruling effective in the great number of rooming houses, many of which are of questionable reputation.

WILLIAMS' 'SILENCE' BASIS OF FURTHER CONTRACT CHARGES

Mute Acquiescence in Improper Agreements Alleged Against Currency Comptroller.

Washington, July 1.—New charges were made today against John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, before the banking and currency commission of the senate.

Wade H. Cooper, a Washington banker, told the committee that Williams had been guilty of "acquiescence by silence" in the making of improper contracts between the railroad administration and the railroad in which members of Williams' family were interested. Cooper testified that the Florida railroad, of which Williams' brother is receiver, had shown a deficit of \$513,000 a year, but that the railroad administration made a contract to pay the road \$28,000 a year net profit. Cooper declared that, as director of finance of the railroad administration, John Skelton Williams "maintained silence" and allowed the contract to be made.

Cooper also charged that Williams, as comptroller of the currency, allowed a firm of Richmond bankers, with which he was formerly connected, to maintain a large overdraft with a Washington bank, which was secured by worthless paper.

Cooper renewed the former charge that Williams had attempted to "destroy and terrify" certain banks.

Williams, answering Cooper's charges, declared:

"As director of finance, I never read the contract with the Georgia & Florida railroad, nor did I advise on it. I asked the director general that I might be kept clear because certain members of my family had been interested in it."

He declared that figures given by Cooper were "grossly inaccurate" and charged that the earnings of the railroad were practically those allowed by the railroad administration.

Under cross examination Williams testified that he held "4000 or 5000 worth of stock" in the Georgia & Florida railroad and had formerly been president of the road.

"I retired from all corporate interests when I came to Washington, however," Williams added.

Tanks Still, on Job
Chicago, July 1.—Although peace was signed Saturday, "tanks" were still on the job here.

EAGLE TO SCREAM OVER NORTHWEST IN OLD-TIME STYLE

Portland to Be Without Celebration on Fourth, but Rest of District Will Have Big Time.

HEROES ARE TO BE FETED

Joint Celebrations Are Arranged in Many Sections; Dinners and Dances Will Be Features.

While Portland is to be celebrationless Friday, the remainder of the state and the Northwest will hear the eagle scream in old-time fashion. Districts about the metropolis are preparing to take care of many Portlanders, who will be lured away from the city for the day.

In some sections, whole counties will join in one great gala time, and in many places two or more towns will hold joint celebrations.

The presence of ex-service men in being made the motive of home coming affairs in the majority of Northwest cities. Dinners, dances and other forms of recreation are being provided for these heroes.

Will Join Ashland

Gold Hill, July 1.—Gold Hill and the north end of Jackson county will not celebrate this year. Those not attending the three-day "round up" at Ashland will celebrate the day picnicking. Several sawmill and mining crews laid off last Saturday for a week of festivities.

Dr. Waldo Will Speak

Albany, July 1.—Dr. W. A. Waldo of the White Temple, Portland, will deliver the Fourth of July address in Albany. The county court is building a reviewing stand in Central park where formal reception will be given to Linn county's returned service men.

The proposed high tariff on potato imports, it is said, will take \$10,000,000 from the pockets of American farmers.

LEMON JUICE FOR FRECKLES

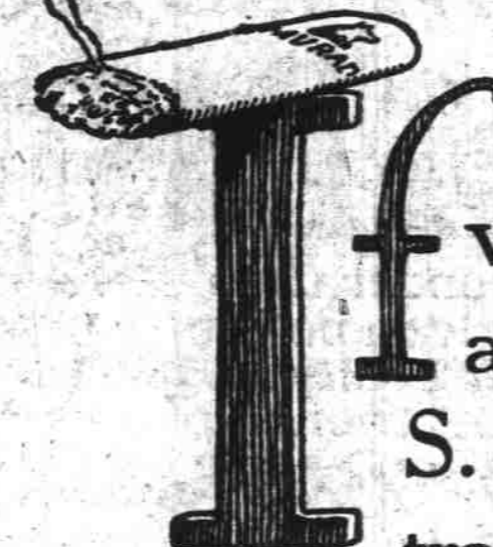
Girls! Make beauty lotion for a few cents—Try it!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion and complexion beautifier at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day, and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and rosy-white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless and never irritates.

—Adv.

CIGARETTE SMOKERS of America: Crack this nut in your own teeth



If there were any other tobacco in the world as mild or as good for cigarettes as Turkish tobacco—do you think that S. Anargyros would maintain a small army of trained experts in the Orient, 4000 miles from home—to select, buy, grade and pack Turkish tobacco—then pay ocean freight, plus 35c a pound import duty?

Of course not—nor would our competitors use a single leaf of Turkish tobacco if in any other tobacco grown they could find a substitute for the "dash" of Turkish which they put into their "bundle" cigarettes to make them smokable—and without which they would be lost.

Our competitors know all this. They harp on "part Turkish" and "blend of Turkish" and "paper packages" in place of a box. In fact they make many skillful apologies, which they hope will in part take the place of 100% Pure Turkish Tobacco.

Now here is the nut—and we will crack it for you.

Murads are 100% Pure Turkish Tobacco, the World's most famous Tobacco for cigarettes. They are the proverbial "whole loaf"—not half loaf or part of a loaf.

They are, for protection, packed in cardboard boxes. A hen lays her eggs in a shell for protection. If you prefer them without the shell, you get scant protection and much scrambling.

You ask the question, "Are Murads so much better than the other kind of cigarettes?" The answer is: More than twice as good—and we have here told you why.

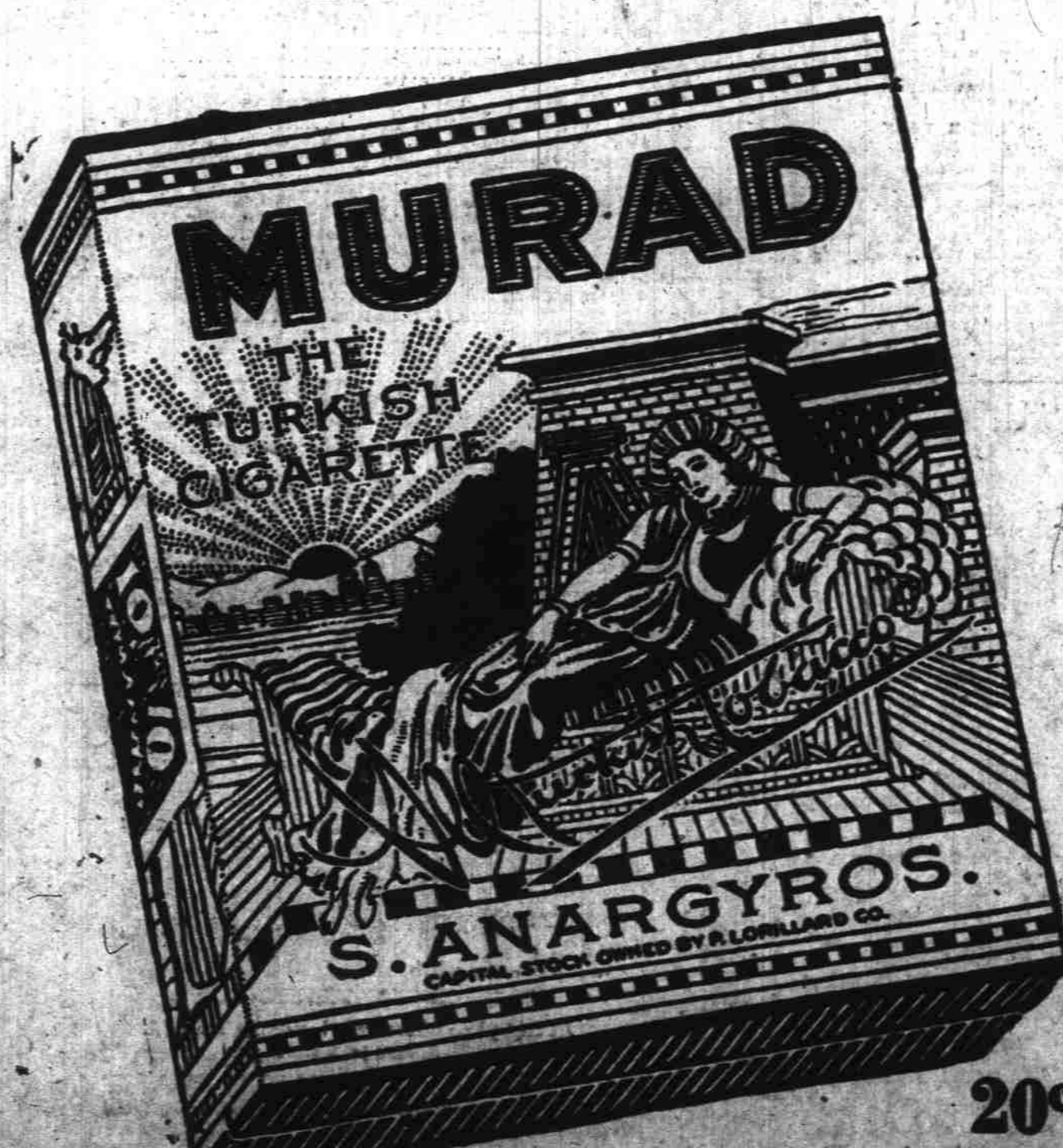
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