15 P. C. WAGE CUT IS PROPOSED BY

Washington, April 27 .- (U. P.)-A wage cut of not less than 15 per man of the shipping board, today to seamen and shipowners who met operate its vessels on this coast regard-here to adjust differences which less of the action of the men, according threaten a tieup of shipping on

The proposal was formally rejected this afternoon by the Marine Engineers' association.

William Brown, head of the organization, stated that the engineers would be willing to negotiate the question of said working regulations, but would not accept a wage reduction.

CONFERENCE GOES ON

He indicated, however, that his organization would be willing to consider the matter further.

After stating that the shipping board stances slightly more is paid. would insist upon its proposal for a wage reduction, Admiral Benson refused to permit the conference to break up, when both marine workers and shipowners announced that there was no longer a need for negotiations.

Admiral Benson announced that the conference would be continued on Friday. Both parties to the controversy are expected to hold sessions here to-

At the same time Benson declared for the open shop on American vessels, continuation of the sea service bureau which the men want eliminated and for the strict observance of the LaFoliette seamen's act, which the shipping owners are urged should be given a liberal interpretation.

POINTS TO LOWER COSTS

Following Benson's statement, the men and the owners with members of will be opposed by the men. Benson explained that wages of sea-

men had been raised during the war to meet high prices. "The new economic conditions and the changes in living costs call for reductions in wages at least as great as the recent drop in the cost of living, which

reflects the return of the dollar toward

its normal value," Benson said. MUST ENFORCE LAWS Benson then recalled that last February the shipping board and owners had invited the seamen to make vol-

untary wage concessions. The men made no concessions, he said. Speaking of the demands of the men for enforcement of sections of the seamen's act, providing that crews on ing equipment be provided, Benson

It is my opinion that any act of con gress, until definitely repealed or modifled, so long as it stands upon the statute books, should be enforced by the department charged with such enforce-

Benson made plain that he was not basing recommendations for wage cuts contact committee. on the present slump in the shipping trade, but on changed economic

MAKES THREAT

Stewards' and Cooks' union, spoke, Grif-

instruct them.

isstead of 15 per cent, would aggregate auxiliary, and Mrs. Maud Cooper will 40 per cent because of the abolition of represent the Oregon City organization.

STRIKE WOULD DRIVE FLAG FROM SEVEN SEAS

By W. B. Seabrook New York, April 27 .- "We have is sued no ultimatum. We are willing to church. discuss a modification of the proposed wage reduction and to make every reasonable effort to reach a mutually satisfactory agreement," said Winthrop L. Marvin, vice president of the American Steamship Owners' association, here to-

'We stand absolutely pat," said William S. Brown, national president of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial associa-tion. "We will consider no wage reduction whatever.

If the Washington conference, now in progress, falls, it is predicted by both sides that the strike will be inevitable unless the federal government steps in and prevents it by drastic action. The gigantic walkout as now planned and involves 18,000 marine engineers, 45,000 marine firemen, 110,000 members of the Seamen's union and perhaps 200,000 more marine employes It will involve all Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf ports, all salt water steam

shipping, both passenger and freight TRANSPORTATION

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and both coastwise and trans-oceanic. If the strike is effective it will virtually wipe the American flags for a time at least, from the seven seas.

PACIFIC COAST SEAMEN AND OWNERS STAND PAT

San Francisco, Cal., April 27 .- (U. P.) Seamen and shipowners of the Pacific Coast today were trimming sails for a storm, and at the same time predicting fair weather.

The seamen have promised to strike on May 1 if the shipowners attempt to place in effect proposed wage reductions. The profess a belief, however, that wages will not be cut.

The shipowners declare that if the cent and elimination of overtime was men strike they will be able to operate proposed by Alimiral Benson, chair- at least enough vessels to handle traffic by hiring new crews. The shipping board will continue to

> to H. H. Ebey, district manager of ope-J. P. Williams of the Pacific American number of ships in operation will be re-

fuced in the event of a strike. "The present volume of trade could

Wages now pald on this coast range from \$330 to \$412 for captains, and \$350 may be secured on far more satisfactory to \$387 for chief engineers, down to \$65 for ordinary seamen and \$40 for cabin boys. Able seamen get \$85, firemen \$90 and water tenders \$95. In some in-

Oregon City, April 27.-The route of the Pacific highway through Oregon City was innersed by the Live Wires of the Commercial club at their Tuesday luncheon as follows: East from the end of the suspension bridge to Railroad avenue, south to Fifth street, and under the tracks the shipping board present began a dis- of the Southern Pacific railway and the shipping board present began a discussion of their case. It was expected south again to go over the hill at tarium at Salem. Funeral services will that an attempt would be made by the wage cut, to bring in the department of labor as the principal conciliator. This midway through the village of Can-

emah. A resolution indorsing this route was passed after considerable debate over four routes possible. While the one selected is not the least expensive to build, it will open up another street in Oregon City and be of general benefit to all busineses, according to the sponsors of

Another resolution was passed urging active cooperation in the erection of a. pected in Philomath in a few days to go at this point, and authorized the ap- Jones. pointing of a committee from the Live Wires, the city council and the city of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Henkle West Linn to assist the county court of Philomath, while Thomas is at a American vessels must be able to understand English and that proper life-savget the plans under way. M. D. Latourette was selected to represent the club, and Dr. Hugh S. Mount, chairman of the work with a full force this week. street committee, will serve for the city. The West Linn member will be named at meeting this week.

Main Trunk Brodie appointed A. C. Howland as trolley wire, Rev. M. T. Wire as feed wire, L. A. Henderson as resolution committee, and L. Adams as

Auxiliary Plans Dance

Oregon City, April 27.-Plans for dance to be given in May were made by Following the statement by Benson, the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Andrew Furuseth, head of the Seamen's Legion Monday evening and the folunion, and E. B. Griffin, head of the lowing members were named as a committee to handle the affair: Mrs. Sophie fin threatened the ship owners if wages Moody, Miss Mary Mitchell, Miss Evelyn "If my wages are reduced 15 per cent Wilson, Mrs. Mary Caufield, Mrs. W. J. Will make it are reduced 15 per cent Wilson, Mrs. Gertrude Criswell, Mrs. I will make it my business to see that Grace Eby. Mrs. Sarah Parker and Mrs the owners lose that 15 per cent and Maud Cooper. The local branch will more," said Griffin, adding that if send delegates to Portland April 30, other members of his union did not when a meeting will be held to organize know how to bring this about, he would a state auxiliary made up of the chapters in the various cities in the state. Furuseth declared that the reduction, Mrs. Mary R. Caufield, president of the

> Children to Be Organized Oregon City, April 27.-Organization of a children's group, to be known as the

Loyal Temperance legion will take place Saturday afternoon at the Presbyterian The meeting has been set for 2 Mrs. Wilbur Warren and Mis Gladys Trimble will be in charge,

Marriage Licenses Oregon City, April 27.-Bertha Azora Straw of Monitor and Virgel H. Haller of Woodburn were issued a marriage

license Tuesday. Mrs. Binford Asks Decree Oregon City, April 27 .- Ureth V. Binford filed suit against Jay T. Binford asking divorce on the grounds of cruelty

and asking custody of a minor child. Two Men Confess To Stealing, Says District Attorney

Corvallis, April 27.—Mason R. Hudg-ens and Jack Kleth, charged with taking clothing and personal property from the cabin of S. A. Johnson last January and Tom McClaughry, Friday, confessed, according to District Attorney Clarke, and were bound over to the grand jury on \$1000 bond.

A new bicycle owned by Jesse Follett and stolen Sunday evening while he was visiting his aunt, just west of Philomath, was found Monday in Woods Creek with a small portion of the seat visible above

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SKILLED LABOR STEEL INDUSTRIAL

By Ralph Smith

Special Correspondent of The Journal Atlanta, Ga., April 27.—Less unemployment among skilled labor and less idleness among unskilled workers in the cities, with a corresponding increase in the farming activities throughout the Southeast have combined to stimulate a spirit of optimism that is reflected in general trade conditions.

It is becoming more and more appardecided to "pocket their losses" just as Steamship association predicted that the the merchants and farmers have done, Certain it is that farm labor is plentiful and at a cheaper wage scale than has Studebaker lost over 1 point to 86%. prevailed heretofore for several years. It is equally as obvious that skilled artisans in the building industry especially terms than have obtained.

In consequence of the "labor adjustthe building activities in the a month or two ago. In the rural districts farming operations have attracted from the cities much labor that was to 81%. Sinclair Oil was down 1/2 at 27

Mrs. Rose Edwards, Philomath Resident, Dies at Sanitarium

Corvallis, April 27.-Mrs. Rose Edwards, resident of Philomath for many math, and a brother, Clay Bush of Mon

The Davis sawmill west of Philomath resumed full operation this week. The Rev. D. J. Ferguson of Philomath

Nisewonder in revival services. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burr of Philomath plan to leave Philomath to engage in business in Hopewell.

-F. E. Jones of Marysville, Cal., is exnew bridge across the Willamette river into business with his brother, G. H. Mrs. Fred Thomas of Shedd is visiting

The Foster Lumber company resumed

Mrs. Gertrude Fisher of Seattle is a guest of her parents, Professor and Mrs.

Henry Sheak. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Overton of Philomath plan to move to Newport,

Reserve Bank Head Supports Loan to Cattle Producers

Chicago, April 27.-Everett C. Brown president of the National Live Stock exchange, today issued the following statement:

ource that W. P. G. Harding, governor of the federal reserve bank, has recomnended that congress enact legislation directing the secretary of the treasury turn over \$100,000,000 of the profits of the federal reserve bank to the differnt federal land banks, to be lent by these banks on stock cattle for the pur pose of assisting cattle producers.

"The National Live Stock exchange as given its unqualified indersement to his action, and the 27 local exchanges in its membership are vigorously pressing the proposed legislation. If enacted, it will enable a multitude of livestock men. who have suffered tremendous losses and who might otherwise be forced out of the business, to continue production Consumers also should receive a benefit from the increase in production which will be made possible.

Geo. Collins Put on Information Bureau

Salem, April 27.-George T. Collins of Medford has been appointed by Governor Olcott as member of the tourist nformation bureau, created by the last legislature. Collins is manager of the Mason-Ehrman Wholesale Grocery company's plant at Medford. He was ap-pointed to fill the vacancy caused by the fact that E. C. Simmon of Eugene. one of the original appointees, was unable to accept. Simmons informed the governor that he could not attend meetings owing to pressure of business.

3,000,000 Bushels Of Wheat Signed Up

The Dalles, April 27. - More than 3,000,000 bushels of the 1921 wheat crop in Oregon will be sold by the Oregon Cooperative Gran Growers' association, as the result of additional contracts already signed up this week by representatives of the organization, more than 120,000 bushels have just been signed by Gilliam county wheat men, and in Wallowa county, as a result of two meetings, 70,000 bushels were signed up on 50 contracts. Additional meetings are being held in both of these counties

Jenkins Leaves for New York Thursday

Chief of Police L. V. Jenkins announced Tuesday morning that he would leave for New York Thursday morning to attend the national police convention, where an effort will be made to institute a national police bureau. Jenkins was scheduled to leave last week, but the serious illness of Mrs. Jenkins caused him to delay his trip. Mrs. Jenkins is much better at St. Vincents hospital, where she is recovering from pneumonia.

America imports almost twice as many

PRICE CONCESSIONS FORCED AT OPENING OF NEW YORK TRADE

Optimistic in Leather Trade, SHARES ARE HIT

stock market closed weak today. All the leading issues were pressed for sale. The selling movement followed the reduction in the Pennsylvania railroad dividend, the stock being sold down from 36% to 34. Losses of 1 to 2 points occurred in the other rails. Northern Pacific sold at 721/2. Reading at 701/2 and Great Northern at 70. United Fruit deent that skilled and unskilled labor have clined 3 points to 109 and General Asphalt, after moving up 6 points to 73% fell to 70%. U. S. Steel yielded to 83 and Bethlehem B to \$8%. Mexican Petroleum dropped 2 points to 150% and Government bonds, unchanged; rail-

way and other bonds, irregular, Total sales, 879,340 shares; \$11,661,000.

New York, April 27 .- (I, N. S.)-The stock market opened active and weak tocities and towns have called into service day with declines ranging from 1/2 to U. S. Steel opened at a decline of 1 point

thrown out of work with the suspension of industrial activity. A year ago it was impossible almost to get farm labor at any price, and this condition helped increase the cost of making the cotton crop. Pre-war scales now prevail on the farm and it is the boast of farmers everywhere that the 1921 cotton crop will be the cheapest ever made.

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Mexican Petroleum fell 2% to 45. Westican Petroleum fell 2% to act on the dividend, was % lower at 33%. Bethlehem B Jost 1% to 59%. Gen-declined 1% to 64. Vanadium dropped 1% to 45. Southern Pacific declined % to 75%. Central Leather fell % to 36.

The impression prevailed that the speculative element had sconcentrated its efforts for the time on the steel industrials. The selling of Fulled States Steel when that stock yielded to 83%, was characterized as a bad drive and

was characterized as a bad drive and on was called to the fact that the selling was not in large volume.

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Boston, April 27.-The entire leather trade is turning optimistic. Let-ters and telegrams from all over the country indicate dealers and packers are not anxious to sell even at the slightly higher prices prevailing, tanners are much while anxious to purchase. Large orders for fall shoes are being placed by retailers and much earlier than usual. There is therefore a general broadening demand and a number of large producers are running at close to full time.

New York, April 27 .- "The low oints already reached by many prices and the increased activity most of the mills have the orders they ders were obtained by price cuts, howconfidence in business circles that ever, which do not leave much profits some branches of industry are now for the manufacturers. The American experiencing what will prove to be Woolen company is working up to cathe beginning of a general revival of activity," says the survey of the Guaranty Trust company, out today. Complete readjustment has not been goods are not. There has been a big reached, however, and the trust company feels it may be years before this is accomplished. The survey continues:

'Any broad readjustment of commodity prices necessarily involves changes in wages also; there are exceptions, of course. As in the case of prices, some wage scales now remain at the high levels reached in the boom period. On the whole, however, wages are being reduced without extreme opposition on the part of the workers, but the process of

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TRADE IMPROVING IN NEW ENGLAND

By Edson B. Smith Special Correspondent of The Journal Boston, Mass., April 27.—Business conditions in New England are showing a slow but steady improvement.

The movement is spotty with the situation varying markedly not only in different industries, but in different lines of the same industry. Sentiment among banks in this center, while still conservative, is becoming increasingly hopeful. Retail trade in Boston holds up astonishingly well. It is estimated that retail prices today average 20 per cent under

those of a year ago. Taking this factor into consideration the actual movement of goods at retail is larger than a year ago. The stores catering to women's apparel are doing relatively better than dealers in men's goods. This steady consumption is beginning o have its inevitable effect upon New England's principal industries. The buying of heavy woolen goods has surprised even the manufacturers themselves and can handle for fall delivery. These or-

pacity operations just as rapidly as it he fine goods are selling and the coarse demand for ginghams, percales, sheetings, towels and some other lines, while the demand for cotton duck, bag fabrics, tire and automobile supplies and rubber-

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Money and Exchange New York, April 27.—(I. N. S.)—Call money on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange today ruled at 6 ½ per cent, high 6 ½ per cent, low 6 ½ per cent. Time money was steady. Rates were 6 ½ @ 7 per cent.

The market for prime mercantile paper was steady. Call money in London today was 4 % per cent. Streling exchange was steady with busi bankers' bills at \$3.94 14 for demand.

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Foreign Exchange Market

New York, April 27.—(U. P.)—Foreign exchange opened with sterling at \$3.94 \(\); francs, .0752; lire, .0434; marks, .0155; Cazdian dollars, .8912; kronen, .1780.

Foreign exchange closed weak. Sterling \$3.94; francs, .0757; lire, .0486; marks, .0155; Canadian dollars, .8938; kronen, .1790. Co-eds Sell Doughnuts University of Oregon, Eugene, April 27.-Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism fraternity, fed the campus Thursday by selling doughnuts, the proceeds going to the National Journalistic Register of

Retailers Slash Prices to Follow Pres. Harding

New York, April 27 .- A fashionable house, dealing in higher priced women's garments, and with branches in many of the larger cities, makes this announcement today.

"In .accordance with President Harding's suggestion that retail prices be restored to normal as quickly as possible, and in order to give patrons an opportunity to buy at lowered costs, we will begin today important price concessions, offering very unusual buying inducements through. out the house." The lines affected were gowns, wraps, coats, suits, blouses, skirts, sports apparel, hats and furs.

Deficiency Fund For Forest Fires Asked by Wallace

Washington, April 19 -- (WASHING-TON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL Secretary Wallace of the department of agriculture has asked congress for a deficiency appropriation of \$130,000 for the present fiscal year for protection of the forests from fire. Only \$20,000 out of \$975,000 made available for the In the cotton end of the textile trade present year remains unexpended, he

Adding this balance to the \$130,000 now asked for, there will be a fund of \$160,000, which Secretary Wallace says is the amount required on an average for the period up to July 1, when next year's appropriations will be available. There has been lack of snow and rains in many sections, it is stated, and this threatens a season of early fires, making it urgently necessary to provide the additional money,

Debaters Selected To Meet Washington Team Next Friday

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, April 27.-Paul Emmett, Portland; Ernest Abbott, Ashland; Lieb Riggs, Corvallis, and Albert Wallach, Fenton, Mo., will represent the college in intercollegiate debate against the University of Washington Friday evening, Wallach and Riggs will go to Seattle to meet the "Sun Dodgers." President W. J. Kerr will preside a

won by men of last year's varsity debating teams. This year's teams will be the first to receive the new sweater and Joe W. Tibbetts of Portland has been elected president of Zeta chapter of Sigma Tau national honorary engineering fraternity. Dewey B. Larson, Port land, is vice president; Linus Pauling Portland, secretary; Ture H. Johnson

the local contest and will award medals

B. Packard of Santa Ana. Cal., his Hermogenes B. Carbonell of the Phil ippine Islands, has been elected president of the college Filipino club; Cecilio Areola, vice president: Calixtro Gragasin, secretary; Gasimero Obra treasurer; Arcadio Arciaga, manager and Kulogio Antonio, sergeant-at-arms

Woodburn, treasurer; Walter D. Olson

Portland, corresponding secretary; Otto

Purchases Decline And Debts Grow in Business of Week

New York, April 27 .- The credit clearng house weekly report of merchandising activities by wholesalers and manufacturers for the week ending April 22, shows a general decline in purchases and payments and an increasing indebtedness In the Pacific coast section, purchases show less activity than the previous

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week as well as the corresponding weeks

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700-Pound Bear Is Trapped in Seaside

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