BOARD OVERRULES R. R. LABOR PLEAS

Eeach Side Will be Granted Privilege to Present Evidence

CHICAGO, Feb. 14—Pleas that the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic wage controversy now before the railroad labor board be declared without the board's jurisdiction and the present wage rates continued, were overruled by the board today. The ruling ended a fight by the labor side to throw out the case on the contention that financial inability to pay the wages should come before the inter-state commerce commission. The financial status of the road had been given for the reason for a wage reduction to be effective February 1, recently ordered rescinded by the board.

The board decided that each side be permitted to present its evidence. E. P. Curtis vice president of the order of railroad conductors spoke this morning for all orders. The decision overruling his contentions, however, permitted railroad representatives to take the stand this afternoon and Colonel B. L. Bugg, president of the road, presented a mass of statistics.

Reviewing the case, he told of the road's proposal on December 29 to reduce wages by one-half of the amount of increases granted since 1917. The road was said to be operating at a deficit of $100,000 a month.

Notices for the wage reduction were posted to be effective February 1. The road was directed to rescind the order and the employes advanced the argument that the case be thrown out as beyond the jurisdiction of the board. Mr. Curtis cited the decision of the board last Thursday when it was declared matters pertaining to the financial status of railroads were under jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission.

Morris Brandon, attorney for the road, declared it was prepared to present other evidence than financial inability in support of the proposed reduction. He said the dispute centered around whether or not present wages should be continued.

A ruling of the board today ordered the Erie railroad to withdraw its reduction of track laborers' wages to 30 cents an hour and another provision which prescribed a seven day week for telegraphers. A hearing was set for February 23.

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Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. You will know them by their olive color.

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GAME CODE BILL PASSED IN SENATE

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zation of the parent bank.

S. B. 92, Hume — Restricting picketing of livestock in Multnomah county.

S. B. 325, judiciary committee —Providing pendancy of appeal of divorce cases to supreme court, support of minor children may be maintained.

S. B. 326, committee on revision of laws—Relating to how conveyances shall be made.

S. B. 327, committee on revision of laws—Relating to failure of corporations, stock companies, etc. to pay annual license fees and bring action in court.

S. B. 239, Upton—Providing for the appointment by the governor of commissioner for the co-operative marketing of meats.

S. B. 166, Banks—Relating to bids which cover furnishing of supplies to state institutions.

S. B. 254, Eddy—Providing for careful supervision of electric lines by the public service commission for public safety.

S. B. 295, Hall — Relating to limits on loans of trust companies.

W. U. RECITAL TONIGHT

A recital will be given by the members of the public speaking department of Willamette university, in the university chapel at 8 o'clock tonight. Miss Mina Harding is in charge of the program. These recitals, which represent the work done by students in class are very entertaining and of unusual dramatic interest.

ADAMS ACCEPTS SECRETARIAL POST

Eugene Man, Former Highway Commissioner Is Chosen

E. J. Adams of Eugene has accepted the appointment as secretary to United States Senator-elect Stanfield and will accompany Stanfield to Washington within the next fortnight, according to an announcement made yesterday.

"It is my wish to have my office in Washington thoroughly and efficiently organized to care for all business that should be attended to by us in the capital," said Mr. Stanfield. "We will have an office staff that will be able to look after business promptly and effectively."

The new secretary to the senator-elect came to Oregon from Michigan in 1911 and has been identified with constructive public effort, particularly highway building. He was a member of the first state highway commission operating under the present system, and a delegate to the Republican national convention last June.

PENITENTIARY APPEARS AGAIN IN POLITICS

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mittee which will report it out favorably if the two chairmen are able to sway the other members, for Gordon himself is chairman of the house committee and Patterson, chairman of the senate committee, is very close to the governor and represents him in the senate at this session.

Box Factory Impracticable

According to the governor's message, it is his intention under the Gordon bill, to start the establishment of a box factory at the prison. Persons familiar with the timber industry declare this is visionary. It is said that timber suitable for making boxes could be brought to the state prison only at great expense, making any profit from the proposed industry utterly impossible. Further, it is known that the only timber company in a position to furnish the material is opposed to the scheme.

It is apparent that the governor's desire to rid the prison of the flax industry is merely a personal one. The flax plant at the penitentiary was close to the heart of the late Governor Withycombe and was fostered by him, always over the opposition of Mr. Olcott in the days when the board of control had anything to do with the industry. After Olcott became governor he frankly said that he wished the flax plant were eliminated from the prison and of late he has not been in accord with Robert Crawford, superintendent of the industry at the prison, as to its future disposal.

Crawford Absent

Crawford is a flax expert, having been reared in that industry in Ireland. He was first employed as superintendent of the prison plant under the Withycombe administration, but because of a disagreement over compensation was ousted by Governor Withycombe. Not long after Mr. Olcott became governor he placed Crawford again at the head of the industry. Crawford believes the industry should be further developed at the prison by establishing twine spinning machinery which he declares could be done at very little expense to the state. But Governor Olcott wants to put the industry out.

To accomplish his purpose there are indications that the governor is taking advantage of Crawford's absence from the state. Information is that Crawford, about the first of the year, asked for a short vacation. He was told, says the information, to take three months on pay. Crawford went to Ireland to visit his old home. When he returns he will find the board of control authorized to sell off the flax industry. While the bill implies that it will not be sold until the board holds that private enterprise is in a position to carry on the industry the measure is indefinite and leaves the board free so to decide at any time after the law is effective.

Plan Attracts Attention

The prison flax plant is attracting nation-wide attention, and has demonstrated that Oregon is capable of producing on a large scale flax of high grade. If the prison plant is sold there is danger that the incipient industry will be killed. It is an industry that influential people of Oregon have been working on for years and they have looked to the prison plant to show the world what the state can do in flax production. Marion county farmers who have raised flax for the prison plant under contract with the state object to the plant's removal.

FORDNEY BILL IS GIVEN AN AIRING

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tinued, "and during the time it is being debated in the senate, time will be afforded to prepare a new revenue bill and to conduct hearings on which tax revision should be based."

Chairman Fordney also scouted published reports that the committee's mind was made up with respect to the sales tax.

FEE SCHEDULE IS ADOPTED FOR AUTOS

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with uniform agreements reached relative to road laws by a meeting of the secretaries of state of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, before the legislature convened. Mr. Wilkins, Chief of Police Jenkins of Portland, garage men and others urged numerous changes in the bill last night, some of which would conflict with the uniform agreements reached by the state officials. The committee has adopted a policy of conforming to those agreements, to avoid embarrassment among the three states, but so urgently did the speakers present their objections that they may be taken into consideration and a sub-committee will draft all of the suggestions into proposed amendments for consideration this week.

Washington Waiting.

One conflict was Mr. Wilkins' objection to the speed limit fixed for intersections and streets passing school houses. Another is the regulation of pedestriaus on paved highways. Mr. Wilkins and others say pedestrians should walk on the left hand side of the roads so they will face motor cars meeting them and be on the opposite side of the road from cars overtaking them. Another difficulty arose relative to the distance luggage should be allowed to protrude from the sides of automobiles. Relative to the tri-state agreement, Mr. Wilkins said the Washington legislature has not yet drafted its bill, but is waiting on the Oregon legislature.

Chief Jenkins insisted on the embodiment of a plan in the bill to facilitate the detection of automobile thieves. Several plans were suggested. He was instructed to have his ideas drawn up in the form of a bill and presented to the committee.

Senator Hall, chairman of the committee, warned all members to have their proposed amendments in by Wednesday morning.

GLASS OF SALTS CLEANS KIDNEYS

If Your Back Hurts, or Bladder Bothers You, Drink Lots of Water.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in unrine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache. (adv.)

FORMER PASTOR TO BE BURIED TODAY

Dr. Edwin Sherwood, Prominent Biblical Teacher Passes Away

Dr. Edwin Sherwood, who for the past 12 years has held the chair of Biblical interpretation at Kimball School of Theology, passed away at his home in this city, Sunday at the age of 53 years, death coming as the result of exhaustion from over work. He had been ill but a few days before his death.

Funeral services for Dr. Sherwood have been arranged for this afternoon at 2:30 from the First Methodist church. Rev. Blaine E. Kirkpatrick will be in charge of the services. Friends who desire to see the body may do so before 1 o'clock at the Rigdon chapel.

A wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Sherwood, two sons and two daughters suryive the deceased. William Sherwood is a senior at Willamette University and Paul Sherwood a junior in the same institution. Mrs. Edith Sherwood Mason of Mill City and Grace Sherwood, a teacher in the public schools of Redmond, Ore., are the daughters who survive.

Dr. Sherwood's father was William Sherwood M. D., a physician in Cincinnati and a professor in the Electric College of Medicine, of which institution he later became president. His father died when Edwin Sherwood was but three years old and his brother, James Sherwood, superintendent of the Cincinnati schools for many years, was his guardian. He entered Ohio Wesleyan university at the age of 16 years and received his AB degree from there in 1890. The following year he took a master's degree. In 1913 he was given his D. D. from his Alma Mater.

After leaving Ohio Wesleyan Mr. Sherwood went to Drew Theological seminary in Madison, N. J., from where he received his degree in 1894. He received a foreign fellowship while in the seminary and went to Leipsic, Germany as a student for one year.

Upon his return to Ohio Dr. Sherwood joined the Ohio conference, being a classmate of Dr. Carl Gregg Doney, president of Willamette university, in conference. The two men stood side by side when ordained and have retained a fast friendship ever since that time.

Coming to Oregon Rev. Mr. Sherwood became pastor here, accomplishing much not only for the good of the church but for the entire community as well. In 1907 he was called to Willamette university where he served two years in the chair of ancient languages and then was offered the chair of Biblical interpretation at Kimball School of Theology. He was secretary and treasurer of the faculty of that school.

RIVER CRAFTS TAKEN OFF

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 14. — After having engaged for 41 years in the business of river steamboating in connection with its railroad and ocean steamship business, the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company today announced its retirement from operation of river craft. Officials declined to comment on a further report that the company would soon dispose of its ocean steamship interests. At present the company has but one ocean steamer in operation, the Rose City, running between Portland and San Francisco.

William McCombs Critically Ill and Expected to Die

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—William McCombs, former chairman of the Democratic national committee, is critically ill and expected to die at any time, his physicians announced today. He has been suffering from heart disease.

Friends of Mr. McCombs said he contracted a cold at the Democratic convention in San Francisco last July and on his return here, was forced to go to a sanitarium where he has since spent most of his time. Six weeks ago he suffered a collapse and went to the home of his sister on Long Island.

He has been known in New York politics for many years and in 1911 entered national politics as campaign manager for President Wilson. He was instrumental in obtaining Wilson's nomination. He was then chosen chairman of the national Democratic committee, and organized the political fight which made Mr. Wilson president.

The next year he declined the president's offer of ambassador to France. He is later reported to have had political differences with the president, resigning the chairmanship of the Democratic national committee in 1916.

Mr. McCombs was born in Hamburg, Ark.

CHANGE OF VENUE DENIED.

SEATTLE, Feb. 14.—Six witnesses were examined today in the trial in superior court of Ward Daniels, Louis Madsen and C. A. Brown, charged with the killing of Patrolman Volney L. Stevens in a pistol battle January 14 and it is expected the case will go to the jury tomorrow.

The court denied a motion for change of venue.

Creighton Dodge, alleged companion of the three defendants, is said by the police to have confessed that he fired the shot that killed Stevens, before he died of wounds received in the fight with the police.

REPAIR SHOP CLOSED.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Feb. 14—The locomotive repair department of the Great Northern shops here will be closed Saturday, laying off 200 men, according to A. H. Melenke, shop superintendent, who received orders today from St. Paul.

The action will bring the total shopmen laid off by the Great Northern in Great Falls since November 19 to 550, including car men and machinists.

The men will be returned to work as soon as demand for heavy repair work justifies, according to the officials of the road.

The prohibition authorities will make their next drive on certain patent medicines. They want to knock the rum out of nostrum.

N. D. TO FLOAT BIG STATE BOND

Six Million Assured BY Minneapolis and Chicago Bankers

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 14.—North Dakota state officials seeking to float six million dollars in state bonds, have been assured by Minneapolis and Chicago bankers that the issues will be absorbed if the Bank of North Dakota is liquidated and other state-owned industries curtailed.

This proposition, it was declared tonight by some of the interested bankers, now is under consideration by the North Dakota officials, including the state industrial commission, which has charge of the execution of the industrial program in the state.

Published reports that the state officials and leaders of the Nonpartisan league had intimated possible acceptance of these terms resulted in a statement from H. A. Paddock, secretary of the industrial commission, denying any agreement to abandon any part of the "farmers' program" in North Dakota.

Bankers and the North Dakota officials who were in conference here yesterday and today were reticent in reference to the bankers' proposal, but from an apparently authentic source it was learned that virtual disruption of North Dakota's "industrial program" was the basis of the bankers' terms.

Powers of the industrial commission would be curtailed under these terms, the State Bank of North Dakota regarded as a rural credits institution, the Home Builders' association discontinued and use of the money obtained from bonds denied to the Nonpartisan league or any of its enterprises.

LUMBER MEN CONFER

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 14. — Lumber men in conference with Governor Louis F. Hart today, on plans for salvaging the 20,000,000 to 30,000,000 feet of timber uprooted on the Olympic peninsula in recent storms, are advocating placing the entire 2,200-acre storm-swept district under martial law until the danger of fires has been reduced, it was announced.

Free Text Book Bill Made Special Order

Senate bill No. 19, by Senator Banks, to provide free school books to pupils of public schools except high schools, was upon motion made a special order of business in the house for next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock when it came up for third reading yesterday.

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