

LIVING WAGE THEORY OPPOSED AS FALLACIOUS

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Majority members of the United States railroad labor board were condemned for their "living wage" opinion, in a statement made public today by A. O. Wharton, one of three members of the board's labor group, whose dissenting opinion on the wage decision for maintenance of way workers brought forth the "living wage" rejoinder by the majority members Sunday.

Mr. Wharton declared the majority opinion of the railroad and public groups were "fallacious" and contained "untruths."

"The majority statement speaks of a \$20,000,000 increase it has given the maintenance of way men," he said. "On the same method of figuring, it cut their pay \$50,000,000 in the July 1 decision, so the railroads are still \$30,000,000 to the good."

"It speaks of the cost of living, but it does not explain how a laborer can support himself and family on \$51 a month. It does not explain that the inflation pay increase it granted means officially 16 cents a day for each man. It says nothing of the poor man who lives in his shack, as box cars and boxes set up on four posts. I openly urged the majority to have an unbiased committee sent into the sections where these laborers live to find out the truth about their living."

Would Solve Riddle of The Eel



The noted Danish explorer, Dr. Johannes Schmidt, has started an expedition to the mid-Atlantic, where he will conduct experiments in an effort to reach a solution of the life and birth of the eel, most peculiar of the fishy tribe. Eels are said to travel more than 1000 miles to breed in the Atlantic and then return to their home waters.

PIERCE RADICAL DECLARES KAY AT BROWNSVILLE

Brownsville, Or., Nov. 1.—Thomas B. Kay, ex-state treasurer, speaking in company with Governor Olcott before a crowded house here last night, declared that the radical element of Oregon, more than any class of citizens, would welcome the election of Walter M. Pierce as governor on November 7.

"The socialistic tendencies of Mr. Pierce are outstanding and are supported by his record," said Mr. Kay. "During the 1919 session of the legislature Mr. Pierce introduced a senate joint resolution providing for the creation of a service of supply department. This was a soviet offering, and among other things guaranteed to all residents of Oregon a daily wage without regard for efficiency. To meet the expense incurred by the operation of this law provision was made for the levying of a tax of from 1 to 5 per cent on estates, and in case of a shortage of funds, authorized the governor to draw warrants upon the state treasury."

Mr. Kay also showed that during the 1919 legislative session Mr. Pierce was the only member of the state senate who voted against the criminal syndicalism bill. This act was enacted at a time when the United States was threatened, and had the support of all the patriotic organizations of the state.

Quoting from the federal records, Mr. Kay informed his audience that Mr. Pierce was one of the few men in Oregon who charged for his services as a member of a district draft board during the world war.

"Notwithstanding that Mr. Pierce was the owner of more than 12,000 acres of land in Union county and had property assessed at \$225,000, he demanded and received \$467.50 in payment for his draft board operations."

BULGARIA SEEKING SUPPORT OF NEIGHBORS

Sofia, Nov. 1.—(By Associated Press.)—Premier Stamboulsky of Bulgaria will leave here Friday to confer with the Rumanian cabinet at Bucharest and later with the Jugo-Slav government at Belgrade. He will ask both countries not to oppose the autonomy of Thrace of Bulgaria's efforts to obtain an outlet across Thrace to the Aegean sea.

TRAIN ROBBER SUSPECTS ARRESTED AT TACOMA

Tacoma, Nov. 1.—Two men suspected of the recent \$75,000 city payroll robbery at Vancouver, B. C., are being held in jail here for British Columbia officers. They are J. B. Jones, 47 and J. F. Hicks, 27. The descriptions of the men are said to tally with those of the bandits. Rewards totalling \$15,000 are said to have been offered for the three highwaymen who obtained the payroll and fled in an automobile.

Paris.—Unofficial reports that negotiations are under way looking to securing for United States a voice in selection of judges of international court of justice, set up by the league of nations.

Rev. B. M. Bridges Gives Facts In His Case

It is doubtful if there has ever been a medicine endorsed by so many ministers of the gospel as has Tanlac. Indeed, there is scarcely a faith, creed or denomination in all the land in which one, or more, of the clergymen has not publicly expressed their indebtedness to the Premier Preparation for the benefits they have derived from its use.

One of the latest to speak out in this connection is Rev. B. M. Bridges, a widely known and beloved Baptist preacher, residing at Mooresboro, N. C., whose statement follows:

"Tanlac has given me a good appetite, toned up my system and renewed my strength in such a gratifying way that I am glad to recommend it to anyone who is in a run down condition. For ten years past I have had such a severe case of indigestion that I could not find anything to eat that agreed with me. Finally I became very nervous and could get but very little sleep or rest."

"It seems that I took nearly everything trying to get myself right, but nothing helped me until I ran across Tanlac. My nerves are so much better now that my sleep is sound and refreshing. I enjoy my meals and have also gained weight I can say from experience that Tanlac is a splendid medicine and tonic, for it has built me up wonderfully."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists. (adv)

MEXICAN CONSULATE NEW YORK REOPENED

New York, Nov. 1.—(By Associated Press.)—The Mexican consulate, closed last Friday as a protest against the action of New York courts in issuing a writ of attachment on its property in connection with a civil action brought by the Oliver American Trading company, was reopened today.

WOMEN'S WOES

Salem Women Are Finding Relief at Last

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Keeping the kidneys well has spared thousands of women much misery. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that is endorsed by people you know. Ask your neighbor.

Mrs. T. T. Kirkwood, 459 Union St., Salem, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and found them to be a good remedy. My kidneys were weak and didn't act right. I had a dull aching across my back and felt dull and miserable. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and used them and they soon relieved the trouble and put my kidneys in good order."

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PAR CLEARANCE FOR CHECKS ASKED

Washington, Nov. 1.—Use of the par clearance system for checks as a universal banking practice is advocated by member organizations of the chamber of commerce of the United States, representing 1,730,000 votes, while there were 72 votes cast against the proposition on a referendum it was announced today by the chamber.

The question of par clearance has resulted in several states in litigation because of the federal reserve order that member banks must handle checks without exacting a collection charge.

A special committee of the chamber reported that in August 27,384 banks were handling checks at par, while 2281 were requiring a charge for collection, ranging from one tenth to one eighth of one per cent.

BRITAIN READY TO COMPROMISE CONSULATE CASE

London, Nov. 1.—(By Associated Press.)—Ambassador Harvey, it is learned from an authoritative quarter, has received a note from the British government with regard to the case of the American consulate at Newcastle, closed last summer, stating that Great Britain is ready to compromise by withdrawing the charge against the consulate officials of discrimination against British shipping if the United States will reopen the consulate and replace Consul Slater and Vice Consul Brooks with others.

It was understood the note also suggests that Great Britain and the United States come to an agreement with regard to the scope which shall be permitted American consular officials in drumming up trade for the United States.

The question thus assumes a much broader aspect than the Newcastle consulate issue as it involves a large number of consulates throughout the United Kingdom.

DEMPSEY PLANS TRIP TO EUROPE

Chicago, Nov. 1.—(By Associated Press.)—Jack Dempsey and his manager, Jack Kearns, had made their plans to invade Europe the first of the coming year until Kearns read in the newspapers this morning that Sikki, the battling Senegalese, was coming to America. Now the trip is somewhat problematical.

Kearns has received an offer from a syndicate of London business men for Dempsey to meet the winner of the Joe Beckett-Sikki fight in London on December 7. There also were offers of theatrical engagements for Dempsey in Europe. Dempsey's trip abroad still is on if Sikki is whipped by Beckett, in which case Dempsey will meet Beckett, Kearns said. But if Sikki wins and comes to America, Dempsey's trip probably will have to be cancelled.

Kearns arrived here last night. Dempsey will join him on Thursday.

10,000 STUDENTS PROTEST BARROW'S RESIGNATION

Berkeley, Cal. Nov. 1.—The usual activities of the University of California were suspended for an hour today while the students, approximately 10,000 in number, held a mass meeting to protest to the university regents against the acceptance of the resignation of David Prescott Barrows, president of the institution. Dr. Barrows' resignation was presented recently with the explanation that he wished to resume active work as a professor.

The glory that was Greece continues to be in the past tense.

3 TO REPRESENT CITY AT UNMERGER HEARING

H. S. Gile, Charles K. Spaulding and Hal Wiggins will represent this vicinity at the interstate commerce commission hearing to be held in Portland in the near future relative to the proposed unmerger of the Central Pacific and Southern Pacific lines. This was decided at a meeting of chamber of commerce directors Monday night.

Too Much of a Good Thing

"It is six years since I had my first stomach trouble. It rapidly grew worse. My food would not digest and I was reduced to skin and bone. My doctor put me on a starvation diet, and when my pains grew worse I concluded it was too much of a good thing. On the advice of my druggist I tried Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, and am now entirely well." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. J. C. Perry, D. J. Fry and druggists everywhere. (adv)

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