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## RAIL BOARD AWARDS WORKERS MORE PAY

### Decision Grants Increase of \$600,000,000, About Half Amount Demanded.

Chicago.—Six hundred million dollars was added to the pay envelope of the nation's 2,000,000 railroad workers in the first award handed down by the new United States railway labor board. Rejecting the demands of the organized rail unions for increases totaling approximately \$1,000,000,000, the board decided approximately 60 per cent of that sum would be a just increase to meet present living conditions.

An 18 per cent increase in freight rates will be necessary to meet the 21 per cent average wage award granted railroad employees, E. T. Whiter, representative of the roads in the hearings before the railway labor board, announced.

The railroads plan, it is said, to file new tariffs with the interstate commerce commission as soon as they can be prepared.

Whether the award will stave off the threat of a general railroad strike remains to be seen. The leaders of virtually all of the sixteen big railroad unions were present when Judge R. M. Barton, chairman of the board, handed down the decision.

The board's decision is retroactive to May 1. As the maximum increase granted any class was 18 cents an hour, or \$36.72 a month, the biggest pay check due when the back pay settlement is made August 1 will be for \$110.16. Engineers, firemen and helpers in the yard service will receive this amount.

## LOS ANGELES BADLY JARRED BY QUAKE

Los Angeles.—Four severe earthquakes here threw the city and its suburbs into excitement, caused a number of injuries to men, women and children, damaged several buildings, and broke a water main.

While the shocks seemed to center in Los Angeles, some were felt more than 30 miles away.

Excitement, in many cases hysterical, followed the first shock and had hardly been calmed when at 1:27 in the afternoon came the second, followed two minutes later by the third. The fourth was at 6:13 P. M.

The second and third were sharper than that of the morning. Then the agitation of the citizens became prolonged. Business was interrupted.

Pictures were jolted from hooks, mortar jarred from brick walls and plaster from ceilings; cracks appeared in some of the older structures; a water main was broken; a few copings and chimneys fell; part of an embankment collapsed, throwing dirt and brick into the street, and plate glass windows in some of the downtown department stores were broken.

## EIGHT DIE IN FIRE

Woman and Seven Children Burn to Death in Home.

Bonnors Ferry, Idaho.—John Roesch, whose wife and seven children were burned to death in their home at Cope land, near this city, was taken into custody by Sheriff Dunning of Boundary county.

Roesch told the sheriff he ran from the house to get water when he saw the flames, but that when he returned the fire was burning so fiercely he was unable to reenter.

The children ranged in ages from 1 to 14 years. Their charred bodies and that of their mother were recovered from the ruins. Roesch was unable to give any cause for the fire.

Jack Johnson Prisoner in U. S. San Diego, Cal.—Jack Johnson, former champion heavyweight pugilist and for eight years a fugitive from United States justice, crossed the international boundary line from Lower California Tuesday morning and was immediately placed under arrest.

Soviet Rejects British Offer.  
London.—The reply of the Russian soviet government to the British note concerning an armistice with Poland rejects in substance the British peace proposals, according to the London Times.

Fourth Division Goes to Camp Lewis.  
Washington.—The war department has issued instructions for the fourth division to move from Camp Dodge, Iowa, to Camp Lewis, Wash.

St. Helens Depot Burns.  
St. Helens, Or.—The Spokane, Portland & Seattle passenger depot and freight warehouse was destroyed by fire Monday night.

## OREGON MEN KILLED IN CAMP LEWIS EXPLOSION

### Victims Members of Gun Crew Training at Target Range.

Tacoma.—Rigid inquiry into the cause of the explosion of a six-inch field gun at the Camp Lewis artillery range, which killed three men and painfully wounded five other members of the Oregon coast artillery, national guard, will be made. The investigation thus far shows that only a poor fuse, a possible flaw in the gun itself, or a flaw in the shell could have caused the fatal accident.

Governor Ben W. Olcott, of Oregon, narrowly missed being injured in the tragedy. Accompanied by Mrs. Olcott and several Camp Lewis officers, the governor had left the gun but a few minutes before the explosion.

The dead were:  
Corporal Edward G. Scott, 2d company, Oregon coast artillery, Marshfield, Or.; Corporal Clyd R. Dunning, 2d company, Oregon coast artillery, Marshfield, Or.; Private Ralph Pfaley, 1st company, Oregon coast artillery, Ashland, Or. Scott and Fraley were killed instantly. Dunning lived an hour.

The injured were:  
Private (first class) Herbert E. Petersen, 2d company, Oregon coast artillery, Marshfield, Or., cut on head and face by steel fragments; Private William J. Blake, 2d company, Oregon coast artillery, Marshfield, Or., cut on arm and shoulder; Mechanic Peter Marsacul, 2d company, Oregon coast artillery, Marshfield, Or.; badly stunned by concussion; Private Homer Elhart, 1st company, Oregon coast artillery, Ashland, Or., shoulder broken; Wagoner Fred Scott, 55th company, coast artillery corps, United States army, foot badly torn; Corporal Roy Campbell, 55th company, coast artillery corps, United States army, stunned.

The rifle was of the 155-millimeter long range field type used by the French, but was manufactured in the United States. It had been fired only 14 times. Thirteen shots were fired last week in trying it out. The 14th shot was fired immediately before the tragedy in the presence of the governor, adjutant general and party.

## GOV. COX CONFERS WITH PRESIDENT

Washington.—James M. Cox announced that if elected president he "would endeavor with all my strength to give what President Wilson promised to those who sacrificed in the great war." His statement followed an hour's conference with the president at the White House at which Franklin D. Roosevelt, the democratic vice-presidential nominee, was present.

The president in a formal statement, after the conference, declared that he and the governor "were absolutely at one with regard to the great issue of the league of nations" and that the governor was ready to be the "champion in every respect of the honor of the nation and the secure peace of the world."

Asked as to the president's health, Governor Cox replied: "In splendid condition; in most agreeable shape."

## HARDING QUESTIONS COX

Republican Nominee Asks Opponent to Declare Foreign Policy.

Marion, O.—A bill of particulars detailing the foreign policy now proposed by the democratic party was called for by Warren G. Harding, republican nominee for president.

In a broadside of pointed interrogatories, the candidate challenged his democratic opponent, Governor Cox, to say categorically where he stood on Article 10, the Armenian mandate and the other problems wrapped up in American participation in the league of nations.

Senator Harding's statement was written while the Washington conference between President Wilson and Gov. Cox was in progress.

Non-Partisan Organizer Denies Charge.  
Walla Walla, Wash.—E. R. Ormsbee, non-partisan league organizer, whose departure from Walla Walla was "suggested" by a delegation of ex-service men, in a letter written on stationery of a Spokane hotel, denies that he made the statement that he believed the I. W. W. was right in shooting down American Legion men.

Giri Drowns After Saving Friend.  
Salem, Ore.—After she had rescued Winifred Rinehart from perishing in Mill Creek here, Miss Lois Neptune, 15, stepped into a deep hole in the stream and was drowned. The body was recovered 46 minutes later.

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#### BUNKER HILL MONUMENT.

The elevation known as "Bunker Hill" is situated in Charlestown, Boston harbor. On this spot, on June 17, 1775, was fought the famous Battle of Bunker Hill, between the British and American forces. Here the gratitude and patriotism of the American people have caused to be erected a great granite obelisk as a memorial.

Located in the center of a four-acre square and surrounded by an iron fence, this monument is 221 feet high and 30 feet in diameter at the base. Within the shaft is a circular stairway leading to a chamber, 11 feet in diameter and 17 feet high, at the top, from which is visible a view that thrills the heart of every American who has been fortunate enough to witness it.

It is an interesting fact that the corner stone was laid by General Lafayette, a son of glorious France, during his famous visit to America in 1825. The monument was dedicated in 1842, on which occasion Daniel Webster spoke these famous words: "It looks, it speaks, it acts, to the full comprehension of every American mind, and the awakening of glowing enthusiasm in every American heart. Its silent but awful utterance bids deep paths, as it brings to our contemplation the events of that day, and which we know must continue to rain influence to the destinies of mankind to the end of time."



Thomas H. McDonald, who is head of the federal government bureau of good roads.

### GORK CITIZENS AND SOLDIERS IN CLASH

Cork.—Two military lorries loaded with soldiers which passed through the streets of Cork at 3 o'clock in the morning were attacked by civilians with bombs and blown up. Between sixty and seventy soldiers were injured. The civilians threw twenty-nine bombs.

This attack followed a night of terror into which the city was plunged as a result of street fighting in which Sinn Feiners and the military participated. Two men were killed and some forty were wounded in the gun fighting, which brought the total of casualties well over the 100 mark.

The fighting broke out as the result of a bayonetting incident in the street in which a former soldier was killed.

### STARBUCK BANK LOOTED

Attaches Locked in Vault While Mischief Makes Escape.

Starbuck, Wash.—A lone robber, wearing amber glasses, entered the Starbuck bank shortly before noon, and after looking the cashier, C. M. Zintheo, the bookkeeper, Miss Gladys Brotherton of Walla Walla, and C. H. List, a customer in the vault, robbed the cash drawer of between \$2000 and \$2500, all in bank notes of less than \$100 denomination.

Zintheo released himself and the others from the vault within five minutes, with the aid of a screwdriver, by taking the plate off the combination and moving the tumblers with his hand.

### British Regret U. S. Flag Insult

Washington.—Regrets were officially expressed in connection with the trampling upon a United States flag by British sailors on July 4 at Bermuda, the state, department was advised by the American consul there. The guilty sailors have been imprisoned, heavily fined and are undergoing naval punishment while the British magistrate who judged the case ostensibly reprimanded the culprits, consular advices stated.

### Kaiser's Youngest Son Kills Himself

Berlin.—Prince Joachim of Hohenzollern, youngest son of ex-Kaiser William, committed suicide in Potsdam. Joachim was believed to have been in financial straits.

### THE MARKETS

Portland.  
Wheat—Hard white, soft white, white club, \$2.45; hard winter, \$2.47; red winter, \$2.40; northern spring, \$2.50; red Walla Walla, \$2.38.  
Oats—No. 3 white feed, \$65 per ton. Corn—Whole, \$77@78; cracked, \$79 @80.  
Hay—Willamette valley timothy, \$23 per ton.  
Butter Fat—58c.  
Eggs—Ranch, 41c per dozen.  
Poultry—Hens, 23@27c.  
Cattle—Best steers, \$10 @12.50; good to choice, \$9.50@10; medium to good, \$8.75@9.50.  
Hogs—Prime mixed, \$16.50@17; medium mixed, \$16@16.50; pigs, \$13 @15.  
Sheep—East of mountain lambs, \$11 @11.50; valley lambs, \$10.50@11.

Seattle.  
Wheat—Hard white, soft white, hard winter, white club, \$2.50; red Walla, northern spring and red winter, \$2.45.  
Hay—Eastern Washington timothy, \$45 per ton; alfalfa, \$38.  
Butter Fat—58c.  
Eggs—Ranch, 40@45c.  
Hogs—Prime, \$17@17.50; medium to choice, \$16@17; pigs, \$13.50@14.50.