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ROADS CLAIM
LABOR COSTS
KEEP RATE UP

(Southern Pacific News Bureau)
SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—

The general public of the Pacific
coast has been slow to form a definite
opinion upon the controversy
between the railroads and their employ-
ees, now being aired before the
railway labor board at Chicago. The
people in the west have felt at first
that the dispute was of no concern
to them, but now that the testimony
placed before the railway labor
board is being carried in press dis-
patches, the public is better able to
see why the railroads wish to abro-
gate the war-time national agree-
ments with all railroad employes, in
favor of the former method by
which each individual road negoti-
ated with its own men according to
local conditions. The statement
has been made that abolition of the
present agreements would mean a
saving of \$600,000,000 in labor
costs without reducing the wage per
hour. As a result the progress of
the controversy is being watched with
increasing interest.

A case cited before the labor
board as illustrating the working
of the rules established under federal
control shows that the rail-
road in one instance was compelled
to award each man of a wrecking
crew 13-hour pay during which no
actual service was performed.

At regular and extra rate the men
received 37 1/2 hours pay for services
all performed within 24 hours.
Of the 24 hours for which they
received 37 1/2 hours pay the men
were off duty asleep for 11 hours
and were riding and eating for two
hours while receiving pay.

Under a related rule as to wreck-
ing crews, claims are constantly
made by men who do not actually
accompany the crews, but assert that
according to the rules they should
have done so, and therefore are en-
titled to pay.

In a great many instances it is
entirely unnecessary for all mem-
bers of the wrecking crews to go to
breaks, and the railroads contend
that they should not be subject to
claims for wages for work not done
and from men not actually sent to
wrecking service.

Under present classifications rules
of the shop crafts, such labor wants
as illustrated in the following case
is reported by the railroad execu-
tives as of constant occurrence:

In order to change a nozzle tip
in the front end of a locomotive it
is necessary:

To call a boiler-maker and his
helper to open the door, because
that is boiler-maker's work;

To call a pipe-man and his helper
to remove the blower-pipe be-
cause that is pipe-men's work; and

To call a machinist and his helper
to remove the tip, because that
is the machinist's work.

The same three forces must be
employed to put in the new tip.
Before federal control a machinist's
helper or any handy man put in nozzle
tips alone.

It is by cutting out this duplica-
tion of labor that the railroads expect
to economize.

Tell your troubles in the Furniture
line to PERKINS "THE FURNISHER
OF HAPPY HOMES." 174f

NAVY RECRUITS WANTED

The U. S. navy recruiting station
at Portland, Oregon has received
word from the navy department at
Washington, D. C. to start first en-
listments again. Only desirable
young men of 18 years of age or
more are desired. Enlistments will
be for a period of four years only.
Any one interested is requested to
call at or write to the U. S. navy re-
cruiting station, 206 Dekum build-
ing, 3rd and Washington streets,
Portland, Oregon.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Fred Cofer was hostess to the
Tea Cup club at her home Thursday
afternoon, refreshments, needlework,
and games making the afternoon pass
very pleasantly for the thirty mem-
bers who were present.

The Loyal Women of the Christian
Church Sunday school unexpectedly
called upon Mrs. E. Bice, at the home
of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Mayer,
Friday afternoon, this visit being in
the nature of a farewell party, as
Mrs. Bice will soon leave for South-
ern California, and about the first of
April for Nebraska, where she will re-
main indefinitely. Mrs. Bice is al-
ways an attendant at Sunday school,
and her cheerful help has come to be
depended upon when making plans
for charity and kindness. To show
their love for Mrs. Bice, the women
presented her with a beautiful re-
membrance. Refreshments were
served at the close of an afternoon
spent in pleasant conversation.

A very enjoyable afternoon was
spent by a number of ladies at the
home of Mrs. A. M. Worden Wednes-
day. Bridge and refreshments were
enjoyed. Those present were the
Mesdames S. Obenchain, E. W. Gow-
en, L. Gerber, J. S. Elliott, Kipp Van
Riper, Thomas Hampton, Henrietta
Melhase, and Guy Manning.

Miss Josephine Low, of this city,
became the bride of Mr. Rex W. Mc-
Millan, of Los Angeles, at a very
pretty wedding in the First Congre-
gational church of San Francisco, on
March 3. The Reverend Mr. Jordan,
pastor of the church, performed the
ceremony, and John Siemens and
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hoskins were the
witnesses. Mrs. McMillan was a very
popular member of the younger so-
cial set here, having been prominent
in musical circles. She studied voice
culture in San Francisco several sea-
sons. Recently, she was employed
by the First State & Savings bank of
this city. Mr. McMillan is the son of
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McMillan, who
reside in Santa Ana, California. After
spending their honeymoon traveling
in Southern California, the young
couple returned to Weed, where they
will reside. The best wishes of all
their friends accompany them on
their matrimonial journey through
life.

The fund for helping needy ex-
service men will be the beneficiary
of a card party which will be given
at the White Pelican hotel Wednes-
day afternoon, March 20, by the
woman's auxiliary of the legion. Each
member of the auxiliary is expected
to invite enough players for a table.
The party will be in progress from
2:30 to 4:30.

The La Solree club will be enter-
tained by Miss Fay West at her home
on Seventh street tonight. Officers
of the club will be elected during the
evening.

The Art Needle Work club enjoyed
the hospitality of Mrs. Ellen Laise
Piel at her home at 421 Oak street
last Wednesday afternoon, the occa-
sion being a regular meeting of the
club. As the meeting was held so
close to the 17th of March, it was
decided to feature it with St. Pat-
rick's Day observances. The tables
were profusely decorated with sham-
rocks and ferns, and several of the
afternoon's diversions partook of the
essence of St. Patrick's Day. Mrs.
W. P. McMillan was a guest of the
club, and the members present were
Mrs. R. E. Wattenburg, Mrs. R. H.
Dunbar, Mrs. George Wirtz, Mrs. J.
F. Geoller, Mrs. C. M. Ramsby, Mrs.
S. E. Martin, Mrs. Charles Martin,
Mrs. E. S. Phillips, Mrs. E. P. Law-
rence, and the hostess.

A number of the friends of Mr. and
Mrs. James J. Davis called upon
them at their home at 1212 Oregon
street yesterday afternoon, and help-
ed them to happily observe the 40th
anniversary of their wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young and son,
Bernstein, were the guests of honor
at a dinner party given Tuesday eve-
ning, at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
H. Henderson. Mr. and Mrs. M. A.
Callaghan, with the guests of honor
and the hosts, comprised the party.

The Bridge club was entertained
by Miss Maud Baldwin at her home
on South Riverside street Thursday
afternoon. Mrs. Oscar Shive was a
guest of the club, and the members
who attended were Mrs. Don J. Zum-
walt, Mrs. Charles F. Stone, Mrs.
Will Baldwin, Mrs. Clarence Under-
wood, Mrs. W. O. Smith, Miss Bal-
dwin, and Miss Marie McMillan. Mrs.
Stone made high score.

Mrs. George H. Merryman enter-
tained Friday afternoon in honor of

Dr. Merryman's mother, Mrs. John
Merryman, who leaves the first of
the week to reside in Portland. Cards
were played at three tables, and a
luncheon was served. Those invited,
besides the guest of honor, were Mrs.
Charles Wood Eberlein, Mrs. A. M.
Worden, Mrs. W. O. Smith, Mrs. Thos.
Hampton, Mrs. Silas Obenchain, Mrs.
E. W. Gowen, Mrs. Dave Campbell,
Mrs. S. T. Summers, Mrs. E. D. John-
son, Mrs. Lewis Gerber, and Mrs.
Fred Mills.

Tuesday evening, Miss Maud Bal-
dwin entertained at bridge for a
small bridge club of which she is a
member, the husbands of the mem-
bers being complimented guests.
Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G.
A. Krause, Mr. and Mrs. William
Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ludden,
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wright, Mr. and
Mrs. Oscar Shive, Mr. and Mrs. Chas.
Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith,
and Dr. and Mrs. Merryman. Prizes
were won by Mrs. R. E. Wright, and
Oscar Shive. Refreshments was serv-
ed.

WRAP AND COAT



In buying furs it is difficult to
advise between coats and wraps
because they serve quite different
purposes, the latter being alto-
gether formal. Illustrated is a
beautiful minkskin that is one of
the most successful compromises
between wrap and coat. It is in
three sections, each gathered a bit
to a foundation with a great, very
graceful collar and large sleeves
that end in a wide band effect.

No one need suffer from sleep-
lessness any longer. A device has
been invented which, it is claimed,
will send the worst case of insomnia
to the land of nod in a few minutes.
The medicine, which in appearance
is rather complicated, consists of a
number of discs which, when the
starting handle is moved, rotate in
opposite directions. All that the suf-
ferer has to do is to keep his eyes
on the discs as they turn, until af-
ter a short spell of watching he grad-
ually sinks into a sound sleep.

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DIVERSIFIED
CROPS NEED
OF THE SOUTH

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 19.—
Diversification of crops and cropping
systems whereby the south may more
nearly sustain itself are necessary,
according to Dean Thomas P. Cooper
of the state college of agriculture
here, who recently was chosen presi-
dent of the southern association of
agricultural workers. The farmers
also should get a larger percentage
of the value of his crops and a credit
system that fits agriculture adopted,
he said.

The south, Dean Cooper said is
more nearly organized under the
county agent system than any other
part of the country. A great deal
of effective work has been carried
on, he said.

Speaking of the work being at-
tempted in the south, Dean Cooper
said:

"The association of southern agri-
cultural workers was organized 21
years ago. Its membership compris-
es the leaders of agricultural work in
the agricultural colleges, experiment
stations, extension divisions, com-
mercial concerns interested in agri-
cultural progress and agricultural
representatives of the great trans-
portation systems in the several
southern states.

"The object of the association has
been to unify and coordinate agri-
cultural effort particularly to bring
about greater coordinate agricultur-
al effort particularly to bring about
greater cooperation in the experi-
mental and investigational work in
the experiment stations. Its result
is the conservation of funds thereby
enlarging the opportunity for effec-
tive work and broadening the field
of activity. Its studies, reports and
conferences embrace the field of ani-
mal husbandry, crop development and
the various economic aspects of fi-
nance, marketing and tenancy as re-
lated to the farm problems of the
south.

"The county agent system carries
the information developed by the ex-
periment stations of the agricultural
colleges and by the department of
agriculture to the farmers of the
state. The south has more nearly
organized the agricultural counties
for county agent work than any other
section of the country. A great
amount of effective county work had
been carried on through the county
demonstration agent before the pas-
sage of the Smith-Lever act in 1914
and its continuance has resulted in a
great awakening.

"Programs of diversification for
farming, soil building, live stock pro-
duction and better living conditions
on the farm have given an impetus to
a better agricultural wealth. War
conditions with the accompanying
high prices and demands affected
cropping systems until too much at-
tention was given to the money
crops, such as cotton and tobacco.
Present market conditions, with their
accompanying tragedies of loss, in-
creased indebtedness and greatly im-
paired buying power of the farmer,
again point out the necessity of the
maintenance of diversification and of
cropping systems by which the south
may more nearly sustain itself and
the importance of the continued de-
velopment of the livestock industry."

French cooking is not what it used
to be, complain many visitors to
France. It is becoming more and
more difficult to find apprentices
for the pastry trade.

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Sold Service
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doesn't it?
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and clean the flues. You would buy so much heat.
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