

PENNSY PLANS CONFERENCES

Notices of Proposal for Wage Cut to Be Followed by Discussions.

Notices of the proposal to decrease wages effective April 1 will be followed by conferences of the Pennsylvania Railroad system throughout the country not later than Thursday, an official announcement from headquarters at Philadelphia, which reached Indianapolis today, states. The announcement also brings news that the company has arranged for a series of conferences of representatives to be affected by the decrease, the meetings to be held in Pittsburgh from March 21 to April 16, inclusive.

"For the purpose of discussing the proposed revision of salaries and wages, a series of conferences has been scheduled, which the representatives of subordinate officials and employees are invited to attend," says the statement.

The object is stated to be that of reaching an agreement as to what constitutes just and reasonable rates of pay in the light of present conditions. All the conferences will be held in Moose Hall, 628 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., and the hour of convening for each will be 10 o'clock in the morning. Pittsburgh was chosen as the most centrally located city in the territory of the Pennsylvania Railroad system, and most easily accessible from all sections.

"Any employee designated and authorized to act in a representative capacity at these conferences will, upon arrival, be granted leave of absence for the purpose of attending, and will be furnished the necessary railroad transportation," the notice states.

The meetings will be held as follows:

March 21—Maintenance of way and structural and brickmasons' forces.

April 2—Signal department employees, except signal foremen, assistant signal foremen and signal inspectors.

April 4—Shop employees, except supervisory officers.

April 6—Telegraphers, telephoners, levermen, etc.

April 8—Stationary engine (steam) and boiler room forces.

April 9—Clerical and station forces.

April 11—Engines service employees.

April 12—Train service employees.

April 13—Telegraphers, yard masters and assistant yard masters.

April 16—Shop supervisory forces, signal foremen, assistant signal foremen and levermen.

Officials of the company said that the procedure outlined in the notice is in strict accord with the terms of the transportation act of 1920, which provides that in the event of a difference to reach an agreement respecting wage revisions in conferences such as proposed, the matter shall be referred to the United States Railroad Labor Board.

SCHOOL BOARD FAVORS BONDS

Resolution Calling for \$175,000 Issue Adopted.

At a special meeting of the board of school commissioners yesterday a resolution calling for the issue of \$175,000 worth of bonds for completion of school buildings, purchase of portables and purchase of additional school grounds was adopted unanimously. The bonds will bear interest at 5 per cent and the first \$25,000 will mature in 1922, after which \$25,000 will mature each year until 1932. Bids will be opened April 21.

This issue will be the first negotiated by the board under the provisions of the law on public bond issues enacted by the recent Legislature.

The money derived from the sale of bonds will be expended as follows: Completion of first unit at Arsenal Technical High School, \$65,000; completion of new building at Manual Training High School, \$63,000; purchase of portables, \$63,000; purchase of additional school grounds, \$30,000.

With the new appropriations the Arsenal Technical High School building program will cost the city \$705,000, and the Manual Training High School building will cost \$532,000.

Coal Man to Make Traffic Club Talk

Cliff H. Taylor, president of the Aetna Coal Sales Company, will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the Indianapolis Traffic Club at the Hotel Lincoln. Music will be given by the club's quartette and announcements will be made relative to the banquet to be given at the Claypool Hotel on March 24.

Spring Medicine Hood's Sarsaparilla Purifies the Blood

"OUCH! THAT OLD RHEUMATISM!"

Get out your bottle of Sloan's Liniment and knock the pain "galley-west."

WEREN'T ready for that last quick switch in temperature, were you? Left you stiff, sore, full of rheumatic twinges?

You should have had a bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy that would have pene- trated, soothed, relieved, warmed and soon eased up the muscles, quieted the jumpy, painful, affected part and brought gratifying relief.

Helpful in attacks of lumbago, sciatica, external soreness, stiffness, strains, aches, sprains. Get a bottle at your druggist's. 35c, 70c, \$1.40.

Sloan's Liniment Pain's enemy

—Advertisement.

FROM THE BENEDICTINE SISTERS.

The following from the Benedictine Sisters, Holy Name Convent, San Antonio, Fla., is of value to every mother: "We have just received shipment of Foley's Honey and Tar. It is a household remedy. We have used it since we knew of it, for our children especially, and always found it beneficial—Sold everywhere."—Advertisement.

For a Lame Back

Rheumatic pain, swollen legs or ankles, headache, constipation, biliousness, drowsiness, foul breath—flush out our Kidneys and bowels with Kirn's Kidney Tea. Large tea bags make strong tea over years by drizzling. Get a 30 cent pkg. J. W. Braut Co., Albion, Mich.—Advertisement.

Gala Time Planned for Grotto Monarch

Dr. Dwight Cone of Fall River, Mass., grand monarch of the Grotto, will visit the Sahara Grotto here tomorrow and an elaborate reception has been planned for him.

Following a street pageant at 11:30 o'clock luncheon will be held in the Claypool Hotel. In the evening a formal dinner will be given in the Claypool.

The grand monarch's ball will be given in the Riley room after the banquet.

RUSS-BRITISH PACT SIGNED

Reciprocal Trade Agreement Is Announced.

LONDON, March 16.—A commercial agreement for reciprocal trading has been signed by Great Britain and Soviet Russia. It was officially announced today.

Trade relations between Russia and Great Britain have been in progress for over two years. Seven times they have been reported broken off, but always the powerful British labor party brought pressure on the government in favor of their restoration.

It was contended by officials of British trade unions that the opening of trade relations would do much to allay British unemployment. The negotiations were begun when Washington D. Vandenberg, the American financier, went to Russia and secured valuable concessions for the exploitation of Siberian territory and exchange of manufactured goods and raw materials. The Russ-British negotiations were speeded up and the signing of the pact quickly followed.

It was claimed by officials of the Soviet government that reports of the Red Uprising at Kronstadt were exaggerated, with a view to hindering the trade negotiations of the Soviet government.

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VOTE FOR GRAIN MARKETING PLAN

Indiana Growers Elect Delegates to Chicago Meeting.

Seven delegates to the national grain conference in Chicago April 6, elected yesterday at a meeting of more than a hundred representatives of the grain growers of Indiana, were instructed to vote in favor of the new marketing plan worked out by the Committee of Seventeen, which will be submitted at the Chicago meeting.

The plan is devised to finance the small grain grower through the United States Grain Growers, Inc., the proposed co-operating grain marketing service. The plan was explained at the meeting yesterday at the Claypool Hotel by A. L. Minch, Chalmers E. Allard, Indianapolis, representing Farmers' Grain Dealers' Association; Charles Brown, Frankfort, representing Gleaners' Association.

The delegates elected are T. J. Ferris, Pleasant Lake; J. K. Mason, Milton; Arthur Thomson of Wabash, representatives of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations; A. N. Steinhart and E. G. McCullum, Indianapolis, representing Farmers' Grain Dealers' Association; H. H. Huson, Mishawaka, Indiana; State Grange; B. F. Carin, Lowell, Gleaners' Association.

Alternates were elected as follows:

Arthur Goss, Vincennes; Oscar Larum, Oxford; J. A. Warren, Kouts, Porter, representing Farmers' associations; J. S. Minch, Chalmers E. Allard, Indianapolis, representing Farmers' Grain Dealers' Association; Charles Brown, Frankfort, representing Gleaners' Association.

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