

PAY OF 40,000 EMPLOYES TO BE CUT BY PACKERS

Wage Reduction of 10 Per Cent Agreed to After Conferences.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Wage reductions amounting to 10 per cent will be put into effect in the packing plants of Armour & Co., Swift & Co. and Wilson & Co. on Nov. 23, through an agreement reached at a series of conferences here between officials of the companies and their employees. Approximately 40,000 employees will be affected.

It is expected action will be taken by other large packing houses in the near future, and ultimately the wage cuts will affect 125,000 employees.

The decision to accept the wage cuts was reached after conferences had been held under the "shop representation plan" recently adopted by the packing plants. The various labor unions having membership of stockyards workers were not represented as organizations. It is expected that labor unions will refuse to accept the wage cuts and the possibility of strike is not discounted.

Never before in the history of the packing industry have the employees voluntarily agreed to a wage reduction. The decision was reached after officials of the company had submitted statistics showing the financial condition of the business.

The decision to cut wages will not affect the rules governing overtime and working conditions now in effect in the packing plants.

JOB HUNTERS TRAIL SHANK TO TRAIN SHEDS

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a Sixth ward Republican worker. The weekly salary is \$1,500.

TO REDUCE PAINTERS AT CITY HOSPITAL

Mr. Shank said that he had a conference with his appointees for members of the board of public health last evening and told them he was saving the operation of the city hospital entirely in their hands.

"I don't want to have to bother with that, and I trust my board to do it," he said. "However, there's one thing I'm going to stop out there. They tell me that St. Vincent's Hospital arises one payment, and at the city hospital they've got eight rates and one for room. Why should they have nine times as many painters at the city hospital?"

In Mr. Shank's morning mail were approximately twenty-five letters from people who approve of his stand upon the plan.

"I have received ten or more letters approving my plan to get rid of Lucas B. Swift, chairman of the board of sanitary commissioners," he said. "One fellow wrote me that he thought we ought to ship old Swift over to England and let him be the King's sanitary commissary."

"It was all right for the job-seekers to follow me to the Union Station," Shank said, "but say, the bird who trails me clear to Hot Springs need not expect a job. I'm going down there for a rest, I tell you. So they'd better keep away from me."

NEW APPOINTMENTS

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ROUTE TO STREET CARS.

After he had named a committee to investigate and recommend changes in the rules for downtown auto parking yesterday, Mr. Shank named another committee of Indians and Shanks appointed to work out a scheme for rerouting of street cars. He changed the auto-parking committee slightly from its original membership, the members finally appointed being: Frank R. Wolf of H. P. Wasson & Co., Clarence Baker of Bakers Brothers, Bert Goldberg, West Washington councilman; M. E. Nobles, secretary of the Hoosier Motor Club; John J. O'Brien, appointee for fire chief; Herman F. Bilkoff, appointee for chief of police, and Edward G. Sourbier, appointed for member of the board of public safety.

The street car re-routing committee has Frederic M. Ayres, of L. C. Ayres and sons, members as follows: Eli Schleser, of Schleser Brothers Company; James P. Tretton, superintendent of the Indianapolis Street Railway Company; William H. Freeman, appointee for public works; Lloyd D. Claycomb, who conducted the meeting; John N. Foy of the Public Drug Goods Company; Bert Esler, auditor; David E. Matthews, chief engineer for the public service commission, and John Smith, business agent for the stage hands union.

Officials of the street railway conferred briefly with Mr. Shank upon re-routing last Friday afternoon.

HOP TO SAVE ROAD.

John W. McCordle, chairman of the public service commission, and George Barnard, a member of the commission, are in Washington to see the Interstate Commerce Commission concerning the re-routing of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad running from Brazil to the north part of the State. The company is proposing to abandon the road because of lack of finances, but the commission holds it is necessary to a number of towns along the route and should be saved if possible.

REPORTS LOSS OF \$500 RING.

Ora Dooley, 272 South Meridian street, reported to the police this morning that a diamond ring valued at \$500 had been stolen from him last night. He said, according to the police, that he and two other men were in a room when his ring had been taken. Detectives are investigating the case.

RITTER HEADS DE PAUW COUNCIL.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the De Pauw Athletic Council of 400 members at the Hotel of Congress yesterday, Bert Ritter was elected president for the coming year to succeed Eugene Shireman of Martinsville. Fred Likely was elected vice president; S. K. Ruick, secretary, and Nell Gridier, treasurer.

GIVEN FOUR MONTHS' FARM TERM.

James Schremser, charged with assault and battery, today was found guilty in the Criminal Court and sentenced to serve four months on the Indiana State Farm.

DRUG STORE ENTERED.

Thieves broke into the drug store of Goldsmith Brothers at 550 Indiana avenue last night and stole \$25 in cash and a quantity of narcotics.

JAPANESE NAVY LAUNCHES HUGE DREADNAUGHT

Thousands Clamor While Big Fighter Glides Into Sea.

Special to Indiana Daily Times and Philadelphia Public Ledger.

TOKIO, Nov. 19.—While a crowd estimated at 100,000 shouted Banzai, Japan's greatest dreadnaught Kaga, the last big ship of her type now afloat, lay at the water at Kawasaki dock yard here yesterday.

While the delegates at Washington are discussing a plan calling for the scrapping of this 40,000-ton warship it was noteworthy that no mention of the Washington conference or the possibility that the Kaga never would be completed was made by any of the Japanese delegates.

Admiral Prince Fusimi attended the launching as the personal representative of the Emperor. In a speech proposing a toast to the navy yard, the managing director of the Kawasaki dock yard, Yamamoto, said: "The Kaga would be a safeguard for world peace."

The function was attended by virtually all the naval attaches of the Tokio embassies and the Japanese Minister of War.

The tone of the press and official discussions of the Hughes plan shows a strong objection to scrapping not only the Mutso but also to the Kaga and his sister ship, the Tosa, which still is a year from completion.—Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger Company.

POLICE RESCUE 14 MAROONED BY RAINFALL

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that sewers had become congested, or were unable to carry off the great amount of surface water.

RIVER REACHES HIGH STAGE AT VINCENNES

VINCENNES, Ind., Nov. 19.—The Wabash, White and Ambra Rivers were rapidly today owing to the almost continuous rains of the last four days.

Total rainfall here has been almost four inches. The Wabash rose over a foot last night and the stage this morning is 10.20. There is no fear of a flood danger here however, because levees protect the farm lands.

The rains here have been like spring showers with much thunder and lightning. Some damage has been done by lightning.

RIVERS OVERFLOW BANKS AT DECATOR

DECATOR, Ind., Nov. 19.—The waters of the St. Marys and Wabash Rivers in Adams County rose steadily during the night and today. There is no fear, however, of a recurrence of the 1903 flood.

Both rivers are at the city height and following incessant rains the ground is pretty well soaked. Unless the rain continues there is not much danger of serious damage.

WHITE RIVER RISES IN SOUTHERN INDIANA

Special to The Times.

WICHITA, Kan., Nov. 19.—White River rose five feet at the Mayfield pumping station last night and was two inches from full today. No serious overflow is expected, however, unless a flood of water comes down from central Indiana and/or the area continues rains.

The same east fork of White River also is rising rapidly and nearly bank full. Much bottom corn would be endangered by an overflow.

WABASH RIVER HIGH AT LAFAYETTE

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 19.—Reports from the Purdue experiment station show that four and one-half inches of rain had fallen during the last three days. The Wabash River in Lafayette is within an inch of the top of its banks. Small streams of this vicinity are flooded now and are now raging torrents pouring hundreds of barrels of water into the Wabash. The river has been rising steadily for the past forty-eight hours. If the rain does not cease falling soon the river will be out of its banks on the west side of the city.

Illegal Withdrawal of Whisky to Stop

No withdrawal of alcohol or intoxicating liquor will be permitted from any warehouse in Indiana hereafter unless the permit is authorized by Bert Morgan, prohibition director for Indiana, according to orders received from R. A. Hayes, national prohibition director to the Indiana state board.

"Whereas, the city of Indianapolis, through its duly constituted authorities, has determined that it is necessary to make the existing laws to cooperate with the existing laws to cooperate with the legislation of the State of Indiana, recently passed, authorizing the county of Marion and the city of Indianapolis to participate in the State of Indiana in the issuance of their Memorial building to the extent of acquiring two certain blocks of ground separating the ground dedicated by the legislature to this to be used as a plaza on which the Memorial building would be erected; and

"Whereas, a memorial of this nature should be erected so centrally as to be a constant source of patriotic stimulation; and

"Whereas, the values of surrounding property would be greatly increased by carrying out this far-seeing program, thereby offsetting any loss in taxable value due to the raising of existing buildings and other property within these two blocks; and

"Whereas, Indianapolis is a rapidly growing city which will increasingly need open space for the coming generation, especially in the congested downtown districts; and

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