

NEW RAIL WAGE CUT PROPOSALS ARE CONSIDERED

Chicago Parley Is Resumed, After Carriers Reject Unions' Offers.

BY JOHN B. MILLER
United Press Staff Correspondent

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—The railroads' most important parley in history with their 1,000,000 workers proceeded today toward a "fair and satisfactory agreement" despite rejection of labor's three counter proposals to a flat 10 per cent wage reduction.

The nine railway presidents and twenty labor union heads adjourned at 10:30 Friday night without reaching accord but the veteran Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio, said afterward the conference was going along pleasantly. It started sixteen days ago.

The conferees put in a thirteen-hour day Friday. The union heads offering their three proposals, one of which agreed to a 6 1/2 per cent "deduction" and a further one-cent "loan" of \$87,500,000.

Labor Still Optimistic

The labor forces also were still optimistic. David B. Robertson, head of the unions' group, said the presidents were asked to give the counter proposals further thought. "We have every hope this consideration will be given," he said.

The presidents promised their final answer on reconsideration of these suggestions at another joint session set for 10 a. m. today. It was said union officials were angered by the summary disposition of the points in a half hour meeting of the managements Friday morning. The roads resumed their study of the plans, but it was believed their demand for a flat 10 per cent reduction would be renewed.

All three suggestions flatly refused by the rail heads carried the provision that present wages be returned twelve months after the reduction, with no further attempt by the managements to "undertake" smaller salaries in the following year.

Three Plans Offered

The workers' simplest proposal was a compromise 6 1/2 per cent "deduction" from each pay check, amounting to a \$162,500,000 saving to the roads for one year. The 10 per cent reduction, only plan the managements said they could accept, would have \$250,000,000.

Another suggestion was a similar 6 1/2 per cent cut with an extra 3 1/2 per cent "to be repaid in monthly installments during the following year to individual employees or their heirs." This amounted to an \$87,500,000 "loan" without interest.

The last proposal also agreed to an outright 6 1/2 per cent reduction with an additional 3 1/2 per cent to establish a fund for employing more workers and aiding "furloughed" employees.

TRUNK MURDER TRIAL IN WEEK-END RECESS

Testimony to Be Resumed Monday If Jurors Recover From Colds.

By United Press

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 30.—The trial of William R. Ridd, charged with slaying Agnes Anne Leroy, a former friend, was in postponement today until Monday at least because of the illness of jurors.

Provided either of two jurors now bedridden recover sufficiently to resume their places Monday, Judge Howard Speakman will continue testimony.

If both still are ailing, the recess will go on. The recess began Wednesday afternoon and there have been no sessions of court since.

As soon as court is called again, Mrs. Ridd's attorneys will continue their efforts to prove that Mrs. Ridd was insane when and if she killed Mrs. Leroy and Miss Hedvig Samuelson, for whose death she later may be tried.

FIGHT PROMISED FOR DIRECT RELIEF BILL

Costigan, La Follette Will Oppose Move for Recommitment.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Anticipated efforts to recommit the Costigan-La Follette direct relief bill, when it comes up in the senate Monday, will be opposed by its authors.

That the bill faces this possibility became apparent Friday when Minority Leader Joseph T. Robinson, following a meeting of his steering committee, expressed the belief that it may be found desirable to recommit the bill.

"Any effort to do so will be resisted without fear or favor," declared Senator Edward Costigan (Dem., Colo.), co-author of the bill which authorizes a \$375,000,000 fund from which the government might extend relief aid to states and other political subdivisions unable to cope with unemployment distress.

PODIATRISTS TO OPEN SESSION HERE FEB. 7

Several Out-of-State Speakers on Three-Day Program.

Annual convention of the Indiana Association of Podiatrists, opening at the Lincoln Sunday, Feb. 7, will feature preventive, as well as corrective methods of foot treatment.

Dr. C. M. Wilder of Indianapolis will preside at a directors' meeting Sunday. The annual banquet will be Sunday night.

Speakers will include: Henri L. De Vries, president of the American Association of Podiatrists, opening at the Lincoln Sunday, Feb. 7, will feature preventive, as well as corrective methods of foot treatment.

Train Puffers for Contests



If the boy of your home has cheeks that look like mumps in the first stage, or a cornet player in full swing, then you can bank on it that he's getting ready for the city-wide Boy Scout contests on Feb. 13.

Upper Photo—Richard Voyles, 4342 Park avenue, is one of the candle-blowers of Troop 78. One blow and the four candles in the photo will be OUT. It takes four blowers and four lighters to make a candle lighting relay team. His troop's record is 59 seconds for the event.

Center—The fire-makers of Troop 78. Left to right, Allen Solomon, Jackson Pettigrew, Bob Sorenson and Francis Swindler. Lower, left to right—Daniel Penrod, George Williams and Alvin Cohen, practicing knot-tying against time.

Troop 78 of the Northwest Christian church, will compete tonight in the district semi-finals at Butler university against nine other troops for the right to enter the city-wide contest.

WAR MARRIAGE IS \$5,000 SUIT ISSUE

ADD 41 BUTLER COURSES

Registration for Second Semester to Start Monday.

Second semester registration of Butler university will be held Monday under direction of Miss Sarah Cotton and Mrs. Blanche Mathews, registrars at Butler and the Teachers' college.

Class work in all departments will begin Tuesday. Forty-one new courses have been added to the university's curriculum for the next semester.

Soldier's Widow Asks Half of Husband's Estate; Sisters Fight.

Duty of solving a World war marital mixup, clouded by the twelve years since the armistice, resulted with probate court today in its problem of determining whether a divorce or relative of an ex-soldier shall receive his estate.

A short prewar marriage is basis on which the widow, Mrs. Tressie Barr of Fairfield, Ill., is seeking half of her former husband's \$10,000 insurance.

Married in 1918

The marriage was performed in the early days of 1917, days of feverish unrest for the nation. Like many others, the romance was shattered in the hasty, exciting days of war.

Delmar Davis followed the flag, returning home in 1918 broken in health. He died at the city hospital shortly afterward.

This was the story that witnesses told Probate Judge Smiley N. Chambers Friday afternoon. Davis' sisters, Mrs. Sarah Ray of 708 North Capitol avenue; Mrs. Eva A. Hutchinson of 321 South State street, were in court fighting for the estate.

Paid Half to Mother

The United States veterans bureau paid \$5,000 to the soldier's mother, prior to her death. Roy L. Voistead, attorney, argued that Mrs. Barr is the rightful heir to remainder of the estate.

Jacob Weiss, attorney for the sisters, asked for evidence concerning the marriage in an attempt to fix the exact date of it. Mrs. Barr, formerly Miss Tressie Edna Webb, Fairfield, Ill., was sixteen years old at the time of the marriage.

FRANCE, U. S. MARK FIRST FLYING FIELD

Monument Erected on Site of Wrights' Original Airport.

By United Press

PAU, France, Jan. 30.—The French and American governments united today in dedicating a shrine to man's conquest of the air on the spot where Wilbur and Orville Wright opened the world's first airplane pilots' school, Dec. 29, 1903.

Invited to Defend Jobless Relief at Workers' Center Sunday.

Twenty-five public officials have been invited to defend present methods of dealing with unemployment at a meeting, sponsored by the Unemployed Council, at 2 Sunday afternoon at Worker's Center, 932 1/2 South Meridian street.

Among officials invited are Governor Harry G. Leslie, Mayor Reginald H. Sullivan, Criminal Judge Frank P. Baker, Adolf Fritz of the state federation of labor, and township trustees.

DANCERS WILL MEET

Teachers to Give Program Sunday at Stockman Studios.

State members of the Association of Dancing Masters of America, Inc., will meet at 2 Sunday afternoon at the Stockman studios, Sixteenth and Illinois streets. Program will be:

Ballet, George Lipps; soft shoe, Louise Lipps; buck, Ernestine Ewing; waltz, Louis Stockman; novelty dances, Reid C. Marlett.

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WOMAN DENIES DEATH THREATS

Motorist Says She Boasted She Would Slay Family.

Charged with threatening lives of James R. Jamieson, R. R. 17, Box 47-A, and members of his family, Miss Mary Gallagher, 32, of Chicago, is held on a vagrancy charge by police today.

Quizzed by police Friday night, Miss Gallagher denied making threats against the family to Lawrence T. Wright, 5042 North Capitol avenue, who said he gave her a ride from Lebanon, Friday afternoon.

Wright informed Jamieson and police that the woman told him she hitch-hiked from Chicago to slay Jamieson and his family. When she appeared at the Jamieson home later, she was held by a private detective and turned over to deputy sheriffs.

Detectives said the woman told them she worked for Jamieson in Detroit, six years ago, and was seeking him to apply for another position.

ONLY 11 OF 89 GIVEN CLEMENCY AT PRISON

Paroles Granted Five, and Six Sentences Commuted.

By United Press

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Jan. 30.—Five paroles and six commutations were recommended by the Indiana state prison board of pardons as it completed consideration of eighty-nine clemency petitions Friday.

The board immediately turned to consideration of pleas of eighty convicts who have completed minimum terms.

Paroles were recommended for Rush More, Knox county circuit, spring term, for forgery; Andy Ryan, Martin, forgery; Charles Walton, Dubois, burglary; Joseph Horger, Hendricks, robbery; Martin Lange, La Porte, assault and battery with intent to rob.

All other petitions were denied or continued.

Warden Walter Daly announced today the appointment of L. C. Cates Muskegon Heights, Mich., as superintendent of the prison soap factory, which will begin operations shortly. The trustees today considered bids for equipment of the factory. It is expected that \$8,000 will be spent. The factory will be housed in one of the old prison buildings.

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TAX BOOSTS ON LARGE INCOMES APPEAR CERTAIN

Ways, Means Group to Go Beyond Mellon Ideas in Drafting Bill.

By United Press

SENATE
Recessed until Monday.
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Recessed until Monday.

Naval affairs committee continues Akron investigation. Insular affairs committee continues Philippine independence hearing. Expenditures committee continues hearings on consolidation of war and navy departments. Merchant marine committee continues shipping board inquiry in executive session.

BY THOMAS L. STOKES

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Democratic members of the house ways and means committee are expected to increase taxes on large incomes considerably beyond the recommendations of Secretary of Treasury Mellon in the tax bill they will begin to draft Monday.

Republicans and Democrats will write the measure together, as a nonpartisan program, but the majority party will be able to impose its own ideas.

Up to 40 Per Cent

Democrats are considering a surtax schedule grading upward from 1 per cent on incomes of \$10,000 to 40 per cent on incomes of \$100,000 and over, it was learned today. Mellon recommended a maximum of 40 per cent on \$500,000 and over. They are planning to double the inheritance tax rate, which now reaches a maximum of 20 per cent, on estates of \$5,000,000 and above. They also will impose a gift tax, with the same rates as the estate tax. Democrats regard this tax as necessary to most evasion of the estate tax by gifts before death.

Greatest difference of opinion in the committee now centers about the normal income tax rates which affect the average taxpayer. Many on the committee favor following Mellon's recommendations for an increase.

Some also would follow Mellon's proposal to lower exemptions. Others however, would spare the small taxpayer as far as is consistent with revenue needs.

Plan Separate Return

Among reforms in administrative provisions which Democrats are considering to bring in additional revenue is elimination of the consolidated return for corporations. The proposed reform would require separate returns by each affiliate.

It was explained, as argument for this change, that a big corporation now is able to balance losses of one affiliate with profits of another. Garner disclosed Friday that excise tax increases, by which it is proposed to raise between \$350,000,000 and \$500,000,000, would become effective within thirty days.

'COLONIAL CORNER' ON EXHIBITION AT PETTIS

Display Proves Interest High in Bicentennial, Say Officials.

Enthusiasm of Indianapolis citizens in the George Washington bicentennial this year is attested by the interest of schools, churches and civic organization in the Pettis Dry Goods Company's "Colonial Corner" officials of the store said today.

The display includes costumes of men, women and children of 200 years ago, in addition to house furnishings of the colonial era.

Miss Louise Callahan, director of the store's bicentennial activities, is aiding local organization informing plans for the observance, beginning Feb. 22 and ending Thanksgiving day.

Missing Boy, 12, Is Sought

Police today were asked to seek Louis P. Morgan, 12, of Hamilton, O., who is said to have left his home Wednesday en route to Indianapolis. The boy's disappearance from Hamilton was reported by Mrs. B. O. Morgan, 2 West St. Clair street.

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AUTO; FIRE TRUCK COLLIDE; ONE HURT

Car Swerves Over Curb, and Strikes Two Schoolgirls.

When his car overturned after crashing into a fire truck at New York and Randolph streets, early today, George Robertson, 19, of 601 East New York street, was injured critically.

Robertson incurred head and internal injuries. The car was wrecked. The fire truck, returning from a blaze on North Walcott street, was driven by M. J. Gardner, 2748 Shelby street.

Several persons, including three children, were injured in a series of accidents late Friday.

Louise McCloud, 1517 Highland avenue, and Clara Mae Woods, 402 Harvey street, school pupils, were bruised when a car driven by Harold Niebach, 1721 Prospect street, hurdled the curb at Hamilton and English avenues.

Niebach said he swerved to avoid collision with a truck, operated by Leonard Gorman, 22, of 2124 English avenue. Niebach was charged with assault and battery, and speeding, and Gorman faces a charge of failure to give a hand signal.

Eugene Flingsman, 8, of 2140 Linden street, was cut and bruised when he was struck by a car driven by Charles Ahlmann, 28, of 1416 Tabor street, in the 2200 block, Shelby street.

Others hurt in accidents were George Rahude, 1438 East Raymond street, and Fet Goede, 66, of 2016 Madison avenue, who are in city hospital with cuts and bruises, and Roselyn Boshman, 618 South West street, treated for lacerations.

PENNSY MACHINIST, 40 YEARS, IS TO QUIT

Roswell W. Stocking Will Retire From Long Service Monday.

After almost forty years as machinist of the Pennsylvania railroad at the Hawthorne shops, Roswell W. Stocking, 244 North Hamilton avenue, will be retired Monday and honored by officials of the railroad.

Stocking began his service May 6, 1892, and was promoted to foreman in 1920. He is a charter member of the Indianapolis division, Veteran Employees' Association Shop Crafts Organization and Local Assembly No. 63, Mutual Beneficial Association of Pennsylvania railroad employees.

COP FACES \$10,000 SUIT FOR SHOOTING

Gun Discharged Accidentally When He Tried to Stop Quarral.

Because his gun accidentally was discharged when he attempted to settle a quarrel between two youths, Alex Dunwoody, Indianapolis policeman, today faced a \$10,000 damage suit filed by Otto Fox, 217 South Davidson street, the victim.

Dunwoody is alleged to have shot Fox, Nov. 15, 1930. The suit charges that the accident occurred through Dunwoody's negligence.

A superior court jury recently held the shooting was accidental, and awarded the victim a \$450 insurance claim.

Exchange Club Paints Depot

By United Press

BELLMORE, L. I., Jan. 30.—A five-year fight to get the Long Island railroad to paint its station here has ended with the Exchange Club obtaining permission to do the work itself. Forty members volunteered for the job when the railroad offered no objections.

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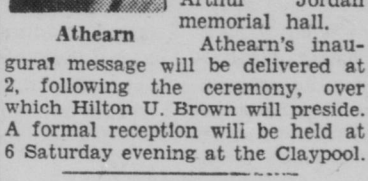
EDITOR TO SPEAK AT INAUGURATION

Dr. Walter Scott Athearn to Take Butler Presidency Formally.

Dr. John H. Finley, associate editor of the New York Times, will speak at the inauguration of Dr. Walter Scott Athearn as president of Butler university next Saturday afternoon at the afternoon at the Butler fieldhouse.

The inaugural ceremonies will begin at 10 Saturday morning and will continue through Sunday. Final event will be an informal tea for visitors and the Butler Women's Faculty Club at 4 Sunday afternoon in the Arthur Jordan memorial hall.

Athearn's inaugural message will be delivered at 2, following the ceremony, over which Hilton U. Brown will preside. A formal reception will be held at 6 Saturday evening at the Claypool.



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'HIKER-BANDIT' SEARCH FUTILE

Motorist-Victim Still in Critical Condition.

With only vague clues, detectives today continued the search for the hitch-hiker bandit who shot and robbed Russell Gardner, 50, 3226 North Illinois street, near Keystone avenue and Seventy-first street, Thursday night.

Gardner, formerly an employee of the state highway department, remained in a critical condition today at city hospital from three bullet wounds in the head and a knife wound in the neck.

He told police his assailant was a young man whom he gave a "lift" from Lafayette to this city Thursday afternoon as he returned from a highway meeting at Purdue university. He said the youth carried a traveling bag on which was a Purdue pennant.

Search still was being pressed for Howell Blackburn, 20, of Oak Park, Ill., a student who disappeared from the Purdue campus about noon Thursday.

Fellow students, who came to this city to aid in the investigation, said Blackburn failed in his studies and was "going south." They feared Blackburn may have been robbed by the same bandit who shot Gardner.

CHICAGO BLAZE COSTS \$100,000

35 Companies Fight Flames in Industrial District.

By United Press

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Thirty-five companies were called out early today to fight a serious conflagration in the west side industrial district. The blaze started in a grain elevator and threatened other property in the area before being brought under control in a bitter two-hour battle. Flames from the burning elevator could be seen over a wide area of the city.

The elevator was located on Goose Island in the north branch of the Chicago river, a district studded with numerous industrial plants.

The structure was believed to be an almost total loss, but firemen were able to prevent spread of the conflagration to nearby elevators and factories.

The loss was believed well over \$100,000.

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