

NEW RAIL WAGE CUT PROPOSALS ARE CONSIDERED

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

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CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—The railroads' most important parley in history with their 1,900,000 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-year "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 management's 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 resumed twelve months after the reduction, with no further attempt by the management 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 management 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.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 30.—The trial of Winnie Ruth Judd, charged with slaying Agnes Anna Lerol, a former friend, was in postponement today until Monday at least because of the illness of jurors.

Provided either of two jurymen now bedridden recover sufficiently to resume their places Monday, Judge Howard Spearman 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. Judd's attorneys will continue their efforts to prove that Mrs. Judd was insane when and if she killed Mrs. Lerol and Miss Hedvig Samelson, 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 treatments.

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, and Dr. William J. Sticke, dean of the Illinois College of Podiatry; Dr. Max S. Harmann, president of the Ohio College of Podiatry; Dr. Ruben H. Gross of New York, and Dr. William Koppe of Chicago.

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Train Puffers for Contests



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.

HOUSE

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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 sur-tax 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 meet 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 inheritance tax.

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.

Gardner disclosed Friday that executive tax increases, by which it is proposed to raise between \$350,000 and \$500,000,000, would become effective within thirty days.

'COLONIAL CORNER' ON EXHIBITION AT PETTIS

Display Proves Interest High in Bicentennial, Say Officials.

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. 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 duties 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 Hutchison 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. Wolstead, attorney, argued that Mrs. Barr is the rightful heir to remainder of the estate.

Job 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.

Jamieson is general manager of the commercial body division of the Chevrolet Motors Company.

ONLY 11 OF 89 GIVEN CLEMENCY AT PRISON

Paroles Granted: Five, and Six Sentence 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 used in one of the old prison buildings.

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FRANCE, U. S. MARK FIRST FLYING FIELD

Monument Erected on Site of Wright's 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 pilot's school Dec. 29, 1908.

On the eighty-acre field, fringed by the snow-capped Pyrenees, a marker in bas-relief commemorates the historic scene. It pictures the busts of the Wright brothers, with an image of their first pusher-type plane in flight around a pylon. This field, known as Pont-Long, still is used for plane traffic.

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OFFICIALS CHALLENGED

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, 932½ 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.

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AUTO; FIRE TRUCK COLLIDE; ONE HURT

Car Swerves Over Curb, and Strikes Two Schoolgirls.

Dr. Walter Scott Ahearn 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 Ahearn as president of Butler university next Saturday 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.

Ahearn Ahearn'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.

'HIKER-BANDIT' SEARCH FUTILE

Motorist-Victim Still in Critical Condition.

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.

Gardner, formerly an employee of the state highway department, remained in a critical condition today at a 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 young man carried a traveling bag which was a Purdue pennant.

Stocking began his service May 6, 1892, and was promoted to foreman in 1920.

He was a charter member of the Indianapolis division, Veteran Employees' Association Shop Crafts Association and Local Assembly No. 63, Mutual Beneficial Association of Pennsylvania railroad employees.

COP FACES \$10,000 SUIT FOR SHOOTING

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