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RAISE FOR 35,000 STEEL WORKERS

Notices Already Posted at
Some of the Plants.

BIG CORPORATION SILENT

Announcement That Wages Will Be
Restored to What They Were Before
Reductions Were Made Early in the
Year—Affects Men in Several States.
Independents Will Refuse to Make
Any More Contracts at the Prices at
Present Prevailing.

Pittsburg, May 18.—Announcement
is made here that 35,000 employees of
iron and steel companies having head-
quarters here and in this vicinity will
receive an advance in wages averaging
10 per cent the first of June, or the
first of July.

Some of the manufacturers have al-
ready posted notices of the increase
and others, it is said, will do so within
a few days.

The United States Steel corporation
has made no announcement of an in-
crease in wages, but it is said the
Jones & Laughlin Steel company, the
Republic Iron and Steel company, and
other independent companies will re-
store the wages paid prior to the first
of last April when a general cut was
made.

At the general offices of the Repub-
lic Iron and Steel company notices
have been posted of a revision of the
wage scale on June 1. The Republic
Iron and Steel company employs
about 10,000 men at Chicago, Massillon,
Youngstown, Birmingham, Moline, Ill.,
East St. Louis, Muncie, Ind., Gate City,
Ala., Thomas, Ala., Sharon, and New
Castle, Pa.

The Jones & Laughlin Steel com-
pany employs 10,000 men in this vicin-
ity and their wages, it is said, will all
be increased.

It is also announced that after June
1, the independents will not accept any
orders for steel at the present prices.

NOVELIST MEREDITH DEAD

Author of "Diana of the Crossways"
Took Cold While Out Driving.

London, May 18.—George Meredith,
the English novelist, died early this
morning.

Meredith was born in Hampshire,
Feb. 12, 1828. His first "poems" ap-
peared in 1851 and was followed in
rapid succession by various novels and
additional poems and ballads. "Diana
of the Crossways," was published in
1885.

"Lord Ormont and His Aminta" ap-
peared in the summer of 1894, and was
followed in 1895 by "The Amazing
Marriage," which is supposed to intro-
duce as hero the late Robert Louis
Stevenson.

Meredith was out for his daily drive
at his Boxhill retreat on Saturday in
a little donkey chaise. A keen wind
was blowing, and it appears to have
given him a chill. He returned home
in a state of collapse.

CUBA TO HAVE LOTTERY

Secretary of Finance Expects to Cover
Deficit of \$2,000,000.

Havana, May 18.—The secretary of
finance, Senor Villegas, states that
the forthcoming budget would reach a
total of fully \$29,000,000, leaving a de-
ficit over the regular revenues of \$2,-
000,000.

It is expected this would be covered
by the receipts from the national lot-
tery. Congress finally has passed the
lottery bill, approving all of its
articles.

DROWNS WHILE SAVING BABY

Downpour Causes Two Streams in Ne-
braska to Flood the Country.

Lincoln, Neb., May 18.—A downpour
of rain sent Salt creek and Antelope
creek out of their banks. Residents
living in low land sections were forced
to call for assistance to take their
belongings to places of safety.

Mrs. Stella Cole was drowned while
trying to escape with her baby from
her flooded home. A neighbor rescued
the child.

FOR BLUE SUNDAYS AT CONEY

No Shows on the Sabbath Is Order of
New York Mayor.

New York, May 18.—Coney Island,
where Sunday frivolity exceeds the
combined frivolity of the other six
days of the week, is preparing to fight

Mayor McClellan's order that shows
are to be open only six days in the
week.

Strict orders have been issued call-
ing for an enforcement of the excise
laws.

Used Her Picture as Whisky Ad.
Washington, May 18.—Publication
of a woman's picture in connection
with a whisky advertisement, is good
basis for a suit for damages, accord-
ing to the supreme court of the United
States, which decided the case of
Elizabeth Peck against a Chicago
paper in favor of the plaintiff.

Black Hand Crime Penalties Heavier.
Albany, N. Y., May 18.—Governor
Hughes has signed a bill increasing
the penalty for extortion or blackmail
from five to fifteen years. The mea-
sure is aimed at Black Hand offenses.

HOLLINGSWORTH SILENCED

Cannon Keeps Anti Jeff Davis Re-
marks Out of Record.

Washington, May 18.—A ruling by
Speaker Cannon prevented the reopen-
ing in the house of old wounds of the
civil war. Representative Hollings-
worth of Ohio sought to justify his re-
cent resolution objecting to the plac-
ing of the portrait of Jefferson Davis
on the silver service to be presented to
the battleship Mississippi because of
editorials hurling all sorts of epithets
at him.

The speaker declared that as the edi-
torials did not attack Hollingsworth in
his representative capacity he could
not continue. As the editorials were
read the house was convulsed with
laughter.

Although its consideration was com-
pleted, the Philippine tariff bill was
not finally acted upon.

RAZORS ARE USED IN SENATE TARIFF TALK

Discussion Brings Out Profits
Made by the Dealers.

Washington, May 18.—Razors were
used in an attack upon the tariff bill
pending before the senate. The com-
mittee on finance increased the rates
on razors from about 55 to 100 per
cent ad valorem, and as soon as the
senate took up the cutlery schedule
amendments cutting these rates down
were rejected. Senator Stone then of-
fered amendments reducing the duties
to the rates of the Dingley bill.

Senator Smoot said if the duty were
200 per cent it would not increase the
price to the consumer. He exhibited
a razor costing 49 cents to import and
which was sold for \$3.

Senator Smoot moved over to the
Democratic side of the chamber. He
took a razor from his pocket and open-
ed it. He approached Senator Stone
and then whirled the razor in his hand
as he explained how the name of the
foreign manufacturer was obliterated
from the blade.

Senator Carter suggested that the
senator from Missouri was being in-
timidated. Smoot apologized and re-
turned to his seat.

Will Decorate Graves of Suicides.

New York, May 18.—The graves of
suicides in this city, driven to death
by the hardships of the industrial de-
pression, will be decorated Memorial
Day by the New York branch of the
national committee for the relief of
the unemployed.

THE MARKETS

Cash Grain Market.

Chicago, May 17.
Winter wheat by sample: No. 2 red,
\$1.45 1/4 @ 1.48 1/4; No. 3 red, \$1.35 @ 1.45;
No. 2 hard, \$1.28 1/2 @ 1.35; No. 3 hard,
\$1.24 @ 1.28. Spring wheat by sample:
No. 1 northern, \$1.28 1/2 @ 1.30 1/2; No. 2
spring, \$1.24 @ 1.28. Corn by sample:
No. 2, 74 1/2 @ 74 3/4; No. 2 white,
76; No. 2 yellow, 74 1/2 @ 75 1/4; No. 3,
74 @ 74 1/2; No. 3 yellow, 74 1/2 @ 74 3/4;
No. 4, 72 @ 74. Oats by sample: No. 2
white, 58 1/2 @ 59 1/4; No. 3 white, 57 1/2
@ 59; No. 4 white, 55 @ 58; standard,
58 1/2 @ 59.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Receipts 44,000. Quotations
ranged at \$7.45 @ 7.50 for choice heavy
shipping, \$7.15 @ 7.25 light mixed, \$7.25
@ 7.35 choice light, \$7.30 @ 7.40 heavy
packing, \$6.00 @ 6.85 good to choice
pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 22,000. Quotations
ranged at \$6.75 @ 7.30 for choice to
prime steers, \$6.25 @ 6.70 good to
choice steers, \$4.50 @ 5.75 good to
choice beef cows, \$6.75 @ 7.50 good to
choice calves, \$5.30 @ 5.65 selected
feeders, \$4.40 @ 4.75 good to choice
stockers.

Sheep—Receipts 14,000. Quotations
ranged at \$9.00 @ 9.40 for good to
choice woolled lambs, \$8.00 @ 8.40 good
to choice shorn lambs, \$6.50 @ 7.40
shorn yearlings, \$6.00 @ 6.75 shorn
sheep.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., May 17.
Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock
Commission Merchants, East Buffalo,
N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Re-
ceipts 115 cars; market strong. Hogs
—Receipts 70 cars; market slow;
heavy, \$7.65 @ 7.70; Yorkers, \$7.40 @
7.60; pigs, \$7.15. Sheep and Lambs—
Receipts 70 cars; market slow; best
lambs, \$8.30; yearlings, \$6.75 @ 7.00;
wethers, \$6.25 @ 6.50; ewes, \$5.50 @
5.75. Calves—Best, \$4.50 @ 7.50.

Elgin Butter Market.

Elgin May 17.
Creamery, extras, 24c; prints, 27c;
extra firsts, 23c; firsts, 22c; dairies,
extra, 22 1/2c; firsts, 19 1/2c; packing
stock, 16 1/2c.



C. Earl Duval

RENSSELAER INDIANA

Exclusive Clothier and Furnisher

Don't be deceived by large ads in the paper and 50 cents
on the dollar sales. As you had better trade with mer-
chants that you can depend upon for the *right goods*
at the *right prices*.

I am giving no sales
but I can give you bet-
ter Clothing and Fur-
nishings for less money
than any other mer-
chant in our city. The
reason is, I never have
any old stock. I buy
for cash and sell for
cash. I buy more than
any other concern, and
you can always get
better values in an ex-
clusive store.



Be sure and see my
Collegian clothes, Frat
clothes, and Pre-
Shrunk clothes as they
are the best that money
can buy. Everything
strictly one-priced and
you will always get
good values. Every-
thing I sell is guaran-
teed to give perfect sat-
isfaction or just *return*
it and I will replace it
with new. Now is the
time to buy.

C. EARL DUVALL

The Quality Store.

Rensselaer, Indiana

MRS. TAFT HAS NERVOUS ATTACK

Hurried From Yacht Back
to White House.

PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT

Says Excitement, Heat and Exertion
Proved Too Much For His Wife.
Doctor Declares That After a Few
Days of Complete Rest the Patient
May Be Able to Resume Her Social
Duties—Was on the Way to Mount
Vernon.

Washington, May 18.—Mrs. Taft,
suffering from a slight nervous break-
down, was taken ill while on her way
from this city to Mount Vernon on the
yacht Sylph with a party of friends
and was hurried back to the White
House.

It was said at the White House that
there is no cause for alarm and that

"Mrs. Taft is suffering from a slight
nervous attack. She visited an eye,
ear and throat specialist where Charlie
Taft underwent a slight operation on
his throat. She was with him for several
hours. She then started with the
president and a small party of friends
on the Sylph for Mount Vernon. The
excitement, heat and exertion were
too much for Mrs. Taft's nerves and
the party was obliged to turn back be-
fore reaching Alexandria. Mrs. Taft
was quickly carried to the White
House. The doctor says that after a
few days of complete rest Mrs. Taft
may be able to resume her social
duties. Dr. Delaney is in attendance."
Mrs. Taft's illness probably will not
interfere with the president's trip to
Petersburg, Va., and Charlotte, N. C.,
tomorrow and Thursday.

Taft Gets Gold Key to Open Fair.

Washington, May 18.—President
Taft is to open the Yukon-Alaska ex-
position at Seattle June 1 with the
gold telegraphic key presented to him
by Secretary Ballinger and the con-
gressional delegation from Washing-
ton.

Taft Interested in "More Daylight."

Washington, May 18.—President
Taft has promised to take up with his
cabinet today the international ques-
tion of more daylight.

SPRECKELS IS A WITNESS

Gave \$100,000 to Prosecute Alleged
Grafters in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., May 18.—Ru-
dolph Spreckels, the banker, who con-
tributed \$100,000 to prosecute an in-
quiry into municipal conditions, was a
witness in the bribery trial of Patrick
Calhoun.

Spreckels testified that he first came
into conflict with the United Railroads
in 1905 when he learned of a proposal
to substitute the overhead trolley for
the cable on various lines. He stated
that he actively opposed this program.
Calhoun is charged with bribing su-
pervisors to obtain permission to
place trolley poles and wires.

REICHSTAG HAS ADJOURNED

Will Give Finance Committee Chance
to Plan Reforms.

Berlin, May 18.—The reichstag ad-
journed today to June 15 to give the
finance committee opportunity to make
an effort to reach an agreement on a
scheme of financial reform.

The existing situation is now most
uncertain. The Von Buelow "bloc"
is apparently unable longer to pull to-
gether. The government has decided

to prepare bills raising the tax on
matches and the import duty on cof-
fee.

TELLER ADMITS HIS CRIME

Enters Plea of Guilty When Arraigned
For Embezzling \$20,000.

Minneapolis, May 18.—Ellis W. Niles,
who was receiving teller for the First
National bank, pleaded guilty to an in-
dictment charging him with embez-
zling \$20,000.

He will be sentenced on Saturday to
from one to ten years.

ALLEGED ARCHDUKE SEEKS JOB HE QUIT

John Salvator to Apply For Place
In Machine Shop.

Painesville, O., May 18.—John Salva-
tor, who claims to be the missing Arch-
duke Johann Salvator of Austria, has
arrived here from Chicago. He will
attempt to get back the position as a
machinist which he abandoned after the
publication of the story of his al-
leged noble birth.

"Within three days I shall be able to
produce proof that I am the archduke,"
said Salvator.

CHAMPIONS GEN. JACKSON

Florida Senator Wants Governor to
Withdraw Praise of Lincoln.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 18.—State
Senator Broome declares that if Gov-
ernor Gilchrist does not send to the
general assembly a special message
withdrawing the statement contained
in his inaugural message in which he
referred to Washington, Lee and Lin-
coln as "the three greatest Ameri-
cans," he will introduce a resolution
demanding that the governor take
back his words.

He said the statement was a reflec-
tion upon Stonewall Jackson and
others.

See the glass lined "Ice King"
Refrigerators at our store. Absolu-
tely sanitary and easily cleaned.
E. D. RHOADES & SON.

Only about 3 weeks till Com-
mencement. Let Jessen show you
a desirable present.

Wanted, For Sale, Rent, Etc.

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lished for 1-cent-a-word for the first
insertion, 1/2-cent per word for each
additional insertion. Figure five words
to the line, and to save book-keeping
cash should be sent with notice. No
notice accepted for less than 25 cents,
but short notices coming within the
above rate will be published two or
more times, as the case may be for
25 cents.]

Sorghum Seed—\$2.80 per 100
pounds.—W. H. PULLIN, Rensselaer,
Ind.

Farm Loans—Money to loan on
farm property in any sums up to
\$10,000. E. P. HONAN.

Early Seed Corn—I have a quan-
tity of early yellow seed corn for
sale. Call at residence or phone
505-1.—JAMES DONNELLY.

Mason Work—I am prepared to
do all kinds of mason, plastering
and rock work, satisfaction guar-
anteed. MARION SMITH,
Rensselaer, Ind.

Strayed—Three red cows, all
having horns, first missed about
April 19. Information to Mrs. Jane
Reed, Rensselaer, Ind., R-R-3.

Estray Taken Up—Came to my
place, April 27, one cow, probably
four or five years old. Owner may
have same by proving ownership and
paying charges. G. H. COMER,
R-2, Rensselaer, Ind.

For Sale—15 fresh cows with
calves at their side. Cows can be
seen in pasture joining corporation.
G. F. MEYERS.

For Sale—Four room house, good
well, good large barn and all out-
buildings good, cistern, chicken
tight fence all around place, free
from encumbrance.—MRS. IDA M.
HARTMAN, East Walnut St., Rens-
selaer, Ind.

Seed Corn—Reld's Yellow Dent.
A limited amount for sale at \$2 per
bushel, bred for early maturity and
high yield. Shipped on approval;
if not satisfied return same at my
expense and money will be refunded.
MOSES SIGO, Remington, Ind. phone
79-1.

Eggs for Setting—From the fam-
ous Rhode Island Reds, the queen
of winter layers. No better general
purpose fowl known. Get your or-
der in for eggs. \$1.00 per 15.
A. G. CATT.

Watches for Ladies or Gentlemen.
JESSEN THE JEWELER.