

## RAILROAD WAGE INCREASE ORDER EXPECTED DAILY

Will Propose Average 20 per Cent Advance to All Workers 'Tis Said.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—Director General McAdoo will announce soon his decision on recommendations of the railroad wage commission, which were said in well informed quarters today to propose an average 20 per cent advance in pay for all classes of railroad employees. If Mr. McAdoo follows the suggestions of the commission approximately \$260,000,000 will be added to the pay rolls of railroads.

Strong pressure is said to have been brought to bear on the director general to modify some of the recommendations, especially affecting the four great brotherhoods. Mr. McAdoo is not bound to follow the advice of the commission and can increase or reduce their recommendations as he sees fit.

### Other Questions Ignored.

The commission has followed its announced policy of giving the highest paid unions the lowest rate of advance, holding that relief is needed most by the men who have been barely making ends meet.

Apparently none of the commission's recommendations has met the requests of the unions themselves, which ranged as high as 40, 50, and 60 per cent.

Aside from the wage question the commission has made little effort to take up all the grievances presented to it, on the ground that it was appointed primarily to consider only questions of pay.

### Upheaval is Feared.

The eight hour day, however, involving large sums, was given close attention, because of the fact that some classes of employees work on such a basis, while most of them do not. A majority of the commission is said to have felt that the eight hour day should not be made universal for railroad employees while the war is in progress, fearing to upset transportation and necessitate the expenditure of large sums in addition to the increases suggested.

It is said the commission has urged that after the war the eight hour day be extended and made the basis of employment of all classes of railroad workers.

Mr. McAdoo will finish his study of the report in a few days. It became known today that Secretary Lane, chairman of the railroad wage commission, was at a Virginia resort last week with Secretary McAdoo. Their conference may hasten the director general's decision.

## ELDORADO, OHIO

Rev. Hazel L. Kirk, of Massachusetts, who filled the pulpit at the Universalist church Sunday morning was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAdoo and children... Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hinman and son, Royle, were entertained Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown of Vandalia... Mr. and Mrs. John Dillen, entertained at the same Sunday... Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dillen and daughter, Lydia, of New Weston and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kimmel and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fidler and son of Eaton, and Mrs. Laeta Creager of Wyoming, were guests in the afternoon... Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mudhock of New Madison accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Morris Mudhock, and his son, Mrs. A. E. Holcomb and daughter, Grace, of this place, motored to Dayton Sunday and visited with Mrs. Elizabeth Moore... Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Shawman and family had their Sunday dinner, Miss Sarah Smith of Indianapolis and Mr. and Mrs. William Brainer and children of west of town... Mrs. Margaret Harris returned home Sunday evening from a week's visit with her son, Ed Harris and family of Gettysburg... Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Chapman and family and their guest, Miss Sarah Smith, and Mrs. Frank Campbell, spent Sunday evening in West Manchester with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Miller and daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Russell of Dayton came last Wednesday to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McFadden and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Bohan, on Sunday afternoon at the residence home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McFadden and family, Clarence McFadden and son, Elmer McFadden, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McFadden, until Sunday... Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McFadden were called to New Madison Saturday evening on account of the illness of their granddaughter, Margaret McFadden... Mrs. McFadden remained until Sunday evening... Fred Phipps of Dayton came Saturday with his sister, Mrs. M. L. Coover, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tanner and son, Melvin, and C. E. Emick and sons, Harold and Homer, visited with relatives at Rossburg, Ohio, Sunday.

In many parts of the west it is becoming common to drive one's car over a fence instead of stooping to open gate. Inlines composed of two tracks, set the proper distance apart is the method used.

## THE EFFICIENT WOMAN

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## WHY SUGAR MUST BE CONSERVED



A French Sugar Mill After the Germans Were Through With It.

Sugar production in France has fallen to less than 25 per cent of the pre-war output. This picture of a wrecked sugar mill shows one of the principal reasons for the decline. When German troops retreated from occupied portions of France they took pains to destroy virtually all of the sugar mills that would otherwise have assisted the French in maintaining their sugar stocks. That first wave of Teuton invasion was stopped in France after the Germans had established a battle line that cut off 203 of the 213 French sugar mills, as well as much land that had produced sugar beets. In some of the German retreats the mills were left in such shape as to permit their operation. The official sugar production figures indicate the extent of the destruction, and emphasize the French sugar needs which must be filled by American aid.—From the Indiana Farmer's Guide.

Much that is of food value is allowed to go to waste in the flowers and blooms of the fields that can and ought to be saved. If every farmer would keep a few colonies of bees, much sweetness that is allowed to go to waste would be saved and a considerable amount of honey added to our store of food.—Chairman, Committee on Food Production Among Women for Wayne County.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS NAME OFFICERS

CHESTER, May 8.—The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year at the annual convention of the Wayne Township Sunday schools, held Sunday in the Methodist Episcopal church at Middleboro: Clyde Thomas, president; Frank Pickett, vice president; Miss Anna Kendall, secretary and treasurer.

Everett Hunt, the retiring president of the association, presided at the meeting which was opened by singing in which the entire congregation took part. Miss Margaret Parker of the Chester Friends' church, led the devotional services.

Guy Gerton, of Boston, delivered an address on temperance, and Mrs. Cornell of Cambridge, county superintendent of the home department, spoke on the work this department is doing in the Sunday schools. A short address was also made by Miss Bertsch.

The next convention of the township association will be held in the Friends' church at Chester.

All members in attendance here on

Badges for Vets of Border Brush

OXFORD, O., May 8.—President W. W. Boyd of the Western College for Women, announced yesterday that the address to the graduating class at the sixty-third annual commencement, Monday, June 10, will be delivered by Miss Jeannette Rankin, member of Congress from Montana. The subject of Miss Rankin's address is not yet known.

UNDERTAKER IS BURIED.

EATON, O., May 8.—Following his death near Portland, Ind., the body of Jacob Guild, undertaker, was buried Tuesday at Camden, following funeral services in that village. A number of years ago Mr. Guild was in business here. He is survived by several children.

NO REASON FOR IT

When Richmond Citizens Show a Way.

There can be no reason why any reader of this who suffers the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the pains and dangers of kidney ills will fail to heed the words of a neighbor who has found relief. Read what a Richmond citizen says:

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## FOUNTAIN CITY, IND.

The patriotic play, "Claim Allowed," which was given here Saturday night by the Williamsburg high school was largely attended.... Mr. and Mrs. Rich spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mills, of near Lynn.... Mr. and Mrs. Howard Overman was calling on Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overman Sunday afternoon.... Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dougherty and family of Cambridge City and Miss Ruth Fulghum of this place were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Harrison.... Mr. Rex Overman who has been attending school at the Blind Institute at Indianapolis has returned home to spend his summer vacation.... Miss Thelma Hinshaw of Williamsburg spent the week end with Miss Georgia Hatfield.... Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dougherty and daughter, Maxine, and Misses Olive Harrison and Ruth Fulghum motored to Spartansburg Sunday.... Miss Alice Fahlen of Richmond spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fahlen.... Miss Lettie Hatfield spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Repligie of Hagerstown.... Mrs. George Hollingsworth and son, Lester, of Lynn, spent Sunday with relatives at this place.... Miss Olive Harrison spent Tuesday with Miss

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S. E. SMITH, Med. Supt.  
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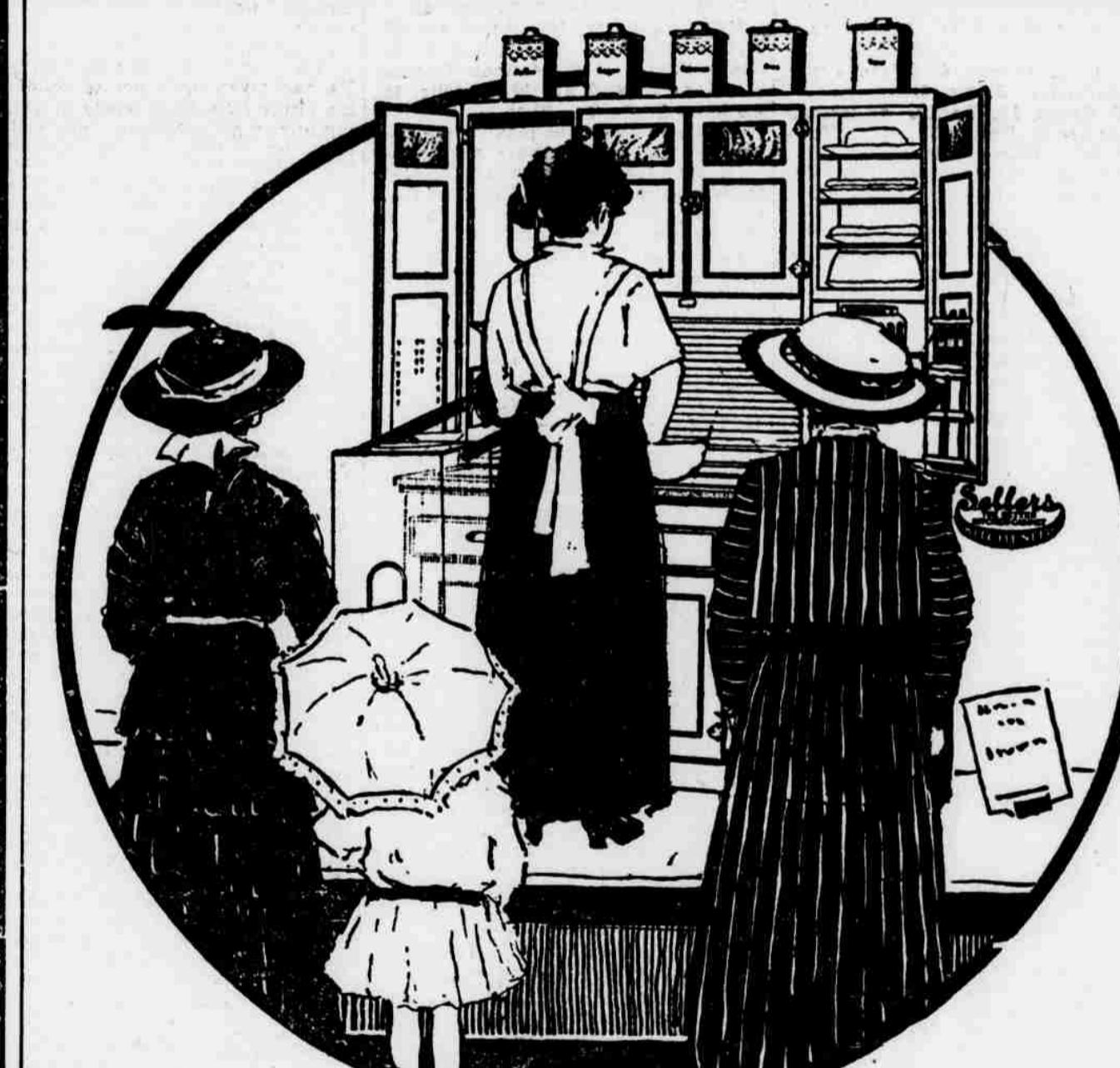
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