

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 I. Kirk, of Massachusetts, who filled the pulpit at the Universalist church Sunday morning was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duffield and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Edmund and son, Hollie, were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown of Vancleville. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Brown entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ditch and daughter, Ode of New Weston and Mr. and Mrs. Oren Kimmel and children. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fudge and son of Dayton, and Mrs. Leta Geoghegan of Wyoming, were guests in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Hays of New Madison, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Maudie M. Hays and his sister, Mrs. A. E. Hays and daughter, Mrs. M. Hays, were entertained Sunday and stayed with Mrs. Elizabeth Hays. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shepman and family had for their Sunday guests Miss Sarah Smith, and Mrs. Frank Campbell and Sunday evening in West Manchester with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Miller and daughter. Mrs. Elizabeth Russell of Dayton came last night for a social evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McVee and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson entertained at dinner at the parsonage home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McVee and family. Clarence McVee, of Canton, Ohio, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McVee, Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McVee were called to New Madison Sunday evening on account of the illness of their grand daughter, Margaret McVee. Mrs. McVee remained until Sunday evening. Fred Dunbar of Dayton spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Harris Minch and family, south of town. Fred Dunbar of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Moore and daughter, Hilda, of New Madison and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Minch and family, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Covert. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tamm and son, Melvin, and C. E. Fentick and sons, Harold and Homer, visited with relatives at Newburg, Ohio, Sunday.

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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.

The above article shows us one of the reasons why we must conserve sugar. With the coming in of beet sugar and other forms of syrup the growing of sorghum has declined. The demand caused by the war for food stuffs, the growing of sorghum is becoming a necessity to supply sweetener. While it can not be made into sugar it makes a fine syrup for table use and can be used in cooking in various ways.

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 City, 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 Bertch of Centerville.

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



Here are the new Mexican service badges which are being distributed to the American veterans of the border brush. On the left is the navy badge, both sides being shown, and on the right the army badge. The chief feature of the navy badge design is a reproduction of the ancient fort of San Juan D'Ullo, located on an island at the entrance of Vera Cruz harbor. The Mexican yucca plant with mountains in the background features the army badge. These badges are issued to officers and enlisted men who served in Mexico either ashore or afloat as members of the Vera Cruz expedition, to those who served in Mexico between April 12, 1911, and February 7, 1917, where casualties were sustained by these troops, and to members of the punitive expedition of March 15, 1916 to February 7, 1917, and in Vera Cruz November 26, 1914.

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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 Fahien of Richmond spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fahien. Miss Lettie Hatfield spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Replogle 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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By order of the Board,
S. E. SMITH, Med. Supt.
May 7-2t

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