

CUT IN WAGES HELD ESSENTIAL TO ROADS

Senator Cummins and Other Members of Committee Hopeful of Future.

HEARINGS TO CONTINUE

Financial and Transportation Outlook Believed to Be on the Mend.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

Washington, D. C., May 21. Railroad finances and the transportation outlook are on the mend and will be greatly improved by the prospective 20 per cent. wage reduction, is the judgment of the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce. This conclusion is based on an analysis of testimony brought out in the investigation of cost of railroad operation, now in progress for two weeks.

Chairman Cummins (Iowa) of the committee, said to-day that he believed hearings are particularly beneficial in affording the public a better understanding of the difficulties under which the transportation systems are laboring, and that this is his main object in obtaining the testimony and directing the cross-examination.

"I wish to correct what seems to me to have been a wrong impression as to one statement I made during the hearings," Senator Cummins said. "In some quarters I was quoted as saying that the Federal Government would have to make up the deficit incurred in railroad operations. What I said was this: If the railroads cannot be self-sustaining, if they cannot bring their cost of operation and their revenues into proper relationship, only two things then are open. First, an appropriation out of the Treasury to make up the deficit, which never would be done; and second, for the Government to acquire the property and then pay the deficit out of the Treasury. By that I mean Government ownership."

Pressed for a further statement on the subject, Senator Cummins said he could not discuss the matter now, as many witnesses are still to be heard and the hearings have not progressed far enough to establish all the points it is intended to cover. He was emphatic in saying, however, that reduction of wage costs is essential.

Other committee members took a hopeful view of the railroad outlook, basing their opinion not only on probable wage reductions, but also on the facts adduced in the testimony showing that material costs are gradually lowering.

Senator Cummins said he would hear representatives of organized labor as soon as the testimony of the railroad executives is completed. They are to furnish, if possible, the facts to substantiate their statements that operation of the roads has been extravagant, charges that were hotly contested by President Julius Kruttschnitt of the Northern Pacific, Daniel Willard of the Baltimore and Ohio and A. H. Smith of the New York Central, who is to continue his testimony next week.

LOWER WAGE ACCEPTED.

Haverhill Building Trades Men Agree on Scale.

Haverhill, Mass., May 21.—A wage scale 10 per cent. lower than previous rates was agreed upon to-day by the carpenters, electricians, painters and sheet metal workers and their employers. The masters had sought a 20 per cent. cut. The former scale was \$1 an hour. The plumbers and fitters will continue at the \$1 an hour rate until July 1, but the others will come under the new scale at once.

The bricklayers, stone masons, plasterers, cement finishers and hod carriers are continuing conferences with the contractors and if unable to agree will submit the question to local arbitration.

\$40,000 JEWEL MYSTERY ARRIVES ON AQUITANIA

Some One Dropped It on Pier, but No One Claims It.

A mystery, the solution of which is going to be interesting no matter how it turns out, arrived here Friday night on the Cunard liner Aquitania. It is a \$40,000 diamond and pearl necklace with two platinum clasps, which E. L. Kelly, customs guard, found on the pier after the liner's passengers had left. Nobody has claimed it, and when the owner appears there will be some pertinent but embarrassing questions to be answered about why it was dropped and why it was not declared if it was purchased abroad.

The necklace is at the Appraisers' store. Customs officers are looking over the declarations of the hundreds of passengers in an effort to get hold of a clue to the owner. None remember officially examining any \$40,000 trinket.

DISCUSS DEMOCRATIC DEBT.

White and Marsh Consider Raising of \$200,000.

George White, chairman, and Wilbur W. Marsh, treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, conferred yesterday in committee headquarters in the Murray Hill Hotel on ways and means of wiping out the debt. It is the first time they have been together since election day, as Mr. Marsh is just recovering from a serious illness.

Within a few days will be announced the appointment of a budget committee, the duty of which will be to raise the \$250,000 necessary to take the committee cut of debt. Of that amount \$100,000 is a legacy from the old committee. The present plan is to apportion the amount to be collected among the various States, making the national committee of each State responsible for collections there.

Tuberculosis Fight on To-day.

A formidable fighting force will make its plans here in New York to-day to attack the white plague—tuberculosis. The anti-tuberculosis committee of the Knights of Columbus will meet here to-day to begin a national survey and to devise means of cooperating with the United States Public Health Service and with the Red Cross. Dr. E. W. Buckley of St. Paul is head of the committee which represents 800,000 Knights and 2,300 councils. Educational, preventive and curative work will be planned.

Denver Quits Saving Time.

Denver, May 21.—Denver will abandon daylight saving and return to observance of standard time next Sunday, in accordance with a proclamation by Mayor Bailey today. A daylight saving ordinance passed by the City Council, was repealed by an overwhelming popular vote at a city election.

44 HOUR WEEK ISSUE IN PRINTING INDUSTRY

All Cities of 100,000 Population Affected.

CHICAGO, May 21.—The forty-four hour week in the printing industry is now an issue in nearly every city of more than 100,000 population except New York, Chicago and Indianapolis, according to Harry Cantrell, secretary of the Franklin (closed shop) division of the Typographical Union of America.

The issue will be revived in Chicago, however, Mr. Cantrell said, by November 5, when all contracts now in effect between unions and employers in the printing industry will be terminated.

"On November 5 the boards will be swept clean," Mr. Cantrell said. "Not a single agreement of any kind, whether pertaining to shop practice, wages or hours of work, will then be effective. The whole scheme of relations between employer and employee will have to be re-adjusted at that time."

BROTHERHOODS WILL PASS ON PAY AWARD

600 Chairmen in Chicago to Review Report of U. S. Labor Board.

CLEVELAND, May 21.—Approximately 600 general chairmen of the four big brotherhoods and the Switchmen's Union of North America will attend a joint conference in Chicago on Friday, July 1, to consider and pass on the wage award made by the United States Railroad Labor Board, which becomes effective on that date.

This action was decided upon to-day following a two days' conference of the railroad brotherhood chiefs here, at which the Railroad Labor Board's announcement of last Tuesday of its intention of revising downward the wages of more than 1,000,000 unskilled rail workers was considered.

CLANNISH IMMIGRANTS DELAY NATURALIZATION

Practice of Settling in Colonies Is Blamed.

The habit of immigrants settling in colonies of their own nationality upon their arrival in the country is found to be the principal cause of their failure to become naturalized, rather than any unwillingness to be citizens, according to a report made yesterday by County Clerk William Schneider after a study of the records of 300 immigrants recently naturalized.

Their names were picked at random from the County Clerk's Naturalization Bureau. Of the 300 considered, 19 have become professional men, 113 are skilled workmen, 24 are in business for themselves, 108 are unskilled workmen and 36 are office workers. The 300 were in the country on an average of eleven years and eleven months each before they received their papers.

A timely word to these colonists, the report states, would have brought home to them the advantages of citizenship and would have hastened their naturalization.

RESPITE FOR CANADA'S WIFE DESERTERS

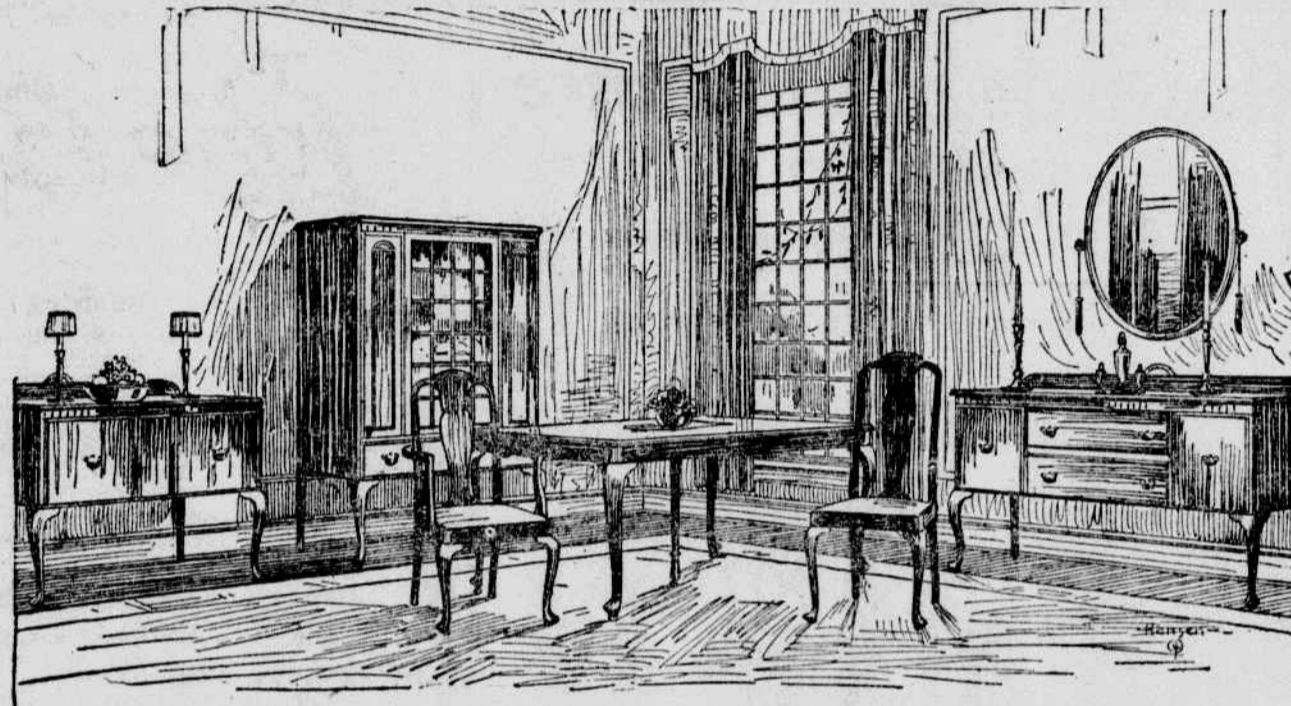
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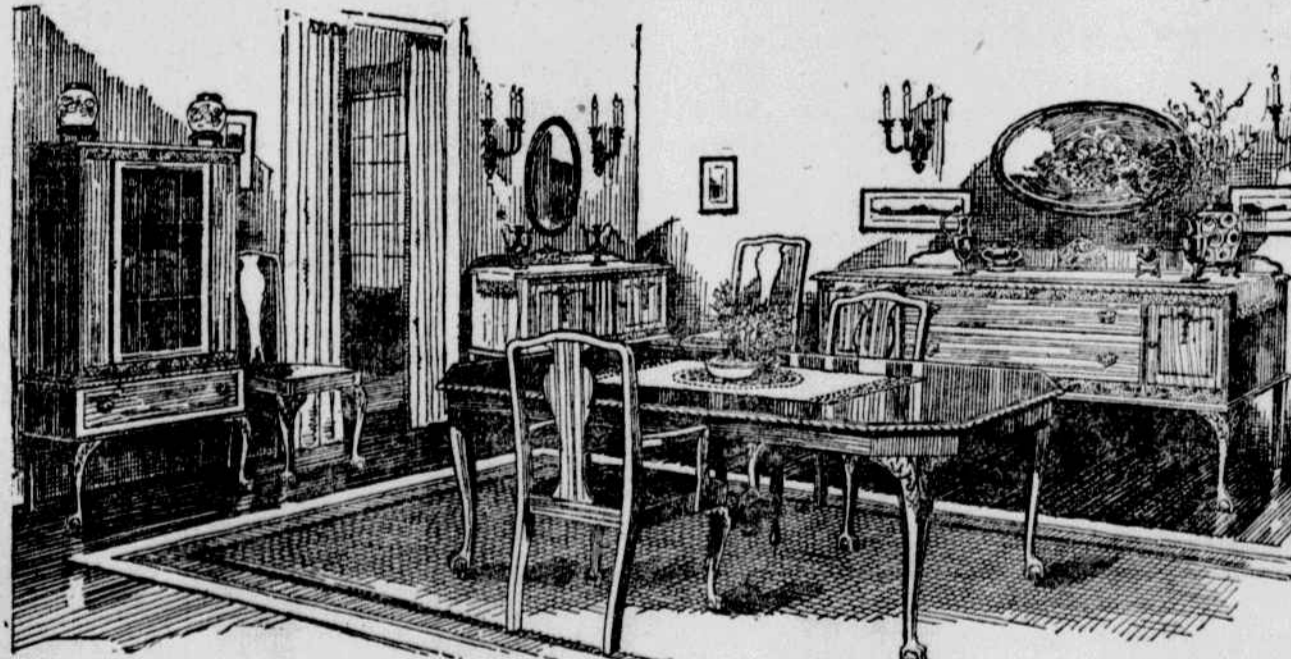
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