

Railroad Situation Is a Grave Crisis

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of track under his supervision and direction.

In the reduction process this far one general superintendent and his five divisions were eliminated by the board. Other divisions were reduced to one in the striking areas, though in every instance some of the faithful service of the railroad was retained. In every case they were industrial men who had worked their way up from the lowest ranks of the industry.

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Consolidation for Economy

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The committee is to working forces that operate on the Pennsylvania system is duplicated on every railroad system in the country.

The financial and economic side of the question is another story.

P.R.R. PROPOSES CUT IN ENGINE SERVICE PAY

Pittsburgh, April 11.—(By A. P.) A proposed wage reduction of one cent a mile, 12 1/2 cents an hour or \$1 a day, depending upon the basis of pay, was submitted by officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad today to representatives of the engine service employees in conference with the management committee on the road.

The proposed cut, averaging 16 per cent, would affect approximately 15,000 employees.

In addition to the wage adjustments the management also proposed to modify the overtime rate of pay from 150 per cent to 125 per cent, and to reduce the rate of pay for all overtime work to 100 per cent.

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U. S. at Roads' Fork as Congress Meets

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Congress is not likely to influence railroad operations, at least at the outset. The industry's financial situation is too complex for the President and his cabinet to handle. Two issues have arisen which will determine the relations between the industry and the government.

The first is the question of the industry's financial situation. The industry is in a state of financial collapse. It has lost its ability to raise capital and its credit is at a low ebb.

threatening in the Senate, possessed as it is with a new sense of its importance by reason of its victory over President Wilson and of the election of one of its members as President, there is little doubt that Mr. Harding will have his way.

To Ratify Colombian Treaty

The Colombian treaty will be ratified, probably with little delay. The Senate committee, possibly to report on the bill of the executive, only to be called forth if Europe rejects the ultimatum of the Yanks and refuses to consider Secretary Hughes' principle.

Ex-Kaiserin Dies of Heart Attack

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late Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany, will be at the house of Prince and Princess of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, and will be attended by only members of her family, and an Austrian doctor.

The empress will be taken to the hospital in Wiesbaden, and a doctor will be called there.

Cash on Tax Forecast

The emergency cash bill will provide for the payment of the interest on the government bonds. The bill will also provide for the payment of the interest on the government bonds.

two were accustomed to breakfast alone in their little salon, the meal generally consisting of tea, eggs and cold meat. At nine they would go for a drive, but soon after ten both became immersed in their duties. The ex-empress was up to date in housekeeping. She looked over all the plans for remodeling her life and insisted upon the newest electrical and labor-saving devices.

Empress of the Nursery

"But mamma told you that you must stay in," observed the Kaiserin, "and though your papa is the emperor of Germany, I am the emperor of the nursery."

Of medicine the ex-empress made a serious study and could give many pieces of good advice. She demonstrated when her second son, Prince Fritz, was ill with inflammation of the lungs, by herself nursing him back to recovery. She used to be a famous tennis player, too, and was a dancing partner to the late Duke of Devonshire.

Augusta Victoria, Fredericka Louise, Queen of Prussia, the daughter of the late Emperor William I, died at the house of Prince and Princess of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, and will be attended by only members of her family, and an Austrian doctor.

Kaiserin as Hausfrau

There are numerous stories of the "housewife" methods of the ex-empress. Before the war she had the world and home of her subjects for her kitchen. It was the custom of her subjects to see at her table the most famous chefs of the world.

But on state occasions the ex-kaiserin was truly regal. On one occasion, it is reported, she was eclipsed by the Dowager Queen of Italy, beautiful Margherita, whose jewels were famous, and after that William insisted upon his wife literally loading herself with gems. The value of those which adorned her at one time is said to have exceeded \$1,250,000. One of her diamond ornaments is said to be the identical circle of those gems which Napoleon wore in his hat and which was found by Bluecher's soldiers after the battle of Waterloo.

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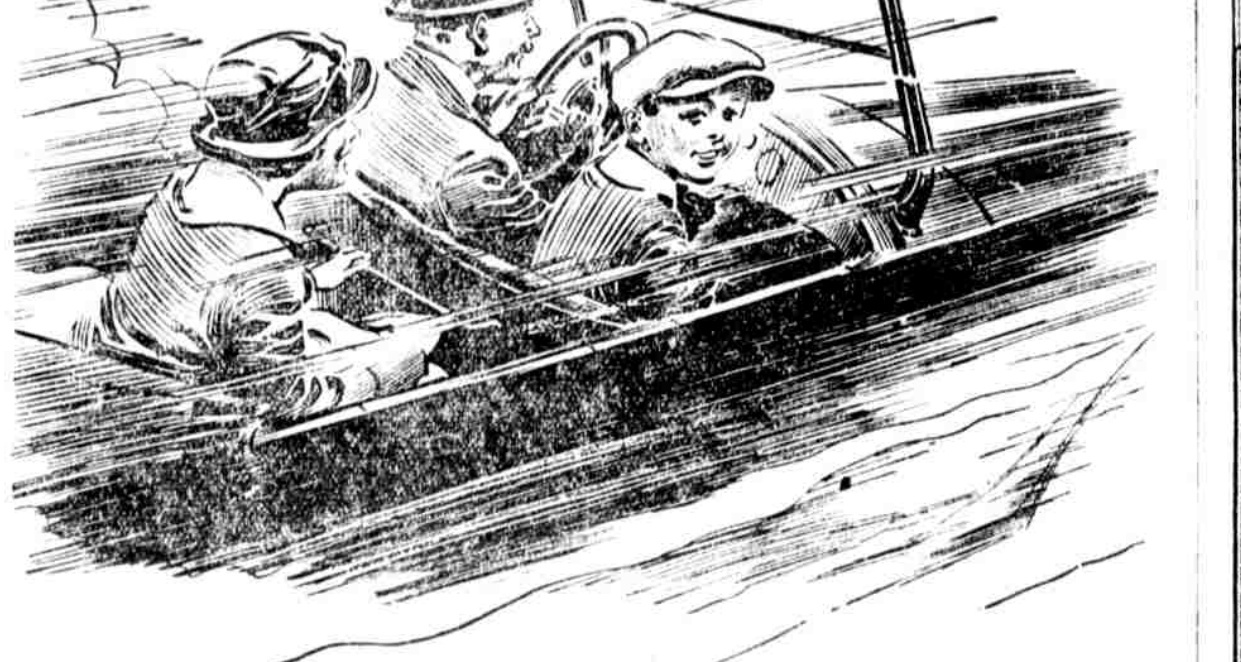
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