



TRADE WORKERS TO DEMAND NEW SCALE OF WAGES APRIL 1

Substantial Increases Are Sought by Carpenters, Bricklayers, Masons and Plumbers For Summer's Work

ACTION BY LOCAL UNIONS MAY HOLD UP ALL NEW WORK

Increased wage scales, effective April 1, are now being drafted for Harrisburg carpenters, masons, plumbers and bricklayers, it was announced at the offices of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor this morning.

These proposed increases in the wage scales will react unfavorably on extensive building operations that are being planned for Harrisburg this spring and summer, real estate men told this morning.

Committees of the several branches of workmen are now busy arranging a satisfactory scale of wages, all providing for increases, to be submitted to their several lodges for consideration at early meetings.

TRADE WORKERS' STRIKE WIDENING THROUGH LAND

New York, Feb. 8.—All union bricklayers and hoisting engineers employed in various cities throughout the country on contracts held by members of the Building Trades Employers' Association of this city will be called out on a sympathetic strike Monday morning in an attempt to enforce the demands of carpenters employed by the association for a dollar a day increase in wages.

SEATTLE'S CITY HEADS ENDEAVOR TO BREAK STRIKE

Automobile Jitney Service Inaugurated Following Ultimatum of Mayor Hanson GIVES TOILERS WARNING Head of Western City Puts Into Execution Threat to Operate Industries

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 8.—City-directed automobile jitney service was inaugurated in Seattle today to break the strike in compliance with the mayor's ultimatum that the strikers would have to call off a sympathetic strike at 8 o'clock this morning or he would operate all essential industries.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 8.—Interest in the general strike of 55,000 workers here centered early today in the reiterated announcement by Mayor Ole Hanson that unless the sympathetic strike to aid 25,000 striking shipyard workers was called off at 8 o'clock this morning he would proceed to operate

Charles C. Stroh Again Head of Bar Association

Charles C. Stroh, president of the Dauphin County Bar Association, was re-elected president for the third term at the annual meeting held last night. All other officers who were nominated at the January meeting were elected as follows: John R. Geyer, vice-president; W. Harry Musser, treasurer; Job J. Conklin, secretary; board of censors, Arthur H. Hull, John Fox Weiss, Frank B. Wickersham, E. Frank Nead. No date has been fixed for the annual banquet this year.

BIG CREDITS GO ABROAD Washington, Feb. 8.—New credits of \$75,000,000 for Italy and \$40,000,000 for Belgium were established today by the treasury. This raised the total credits for all the Allies to \$8,674,824,000.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Cloudy and slightly colder tonight, with lowest temperature about 25 degrees; Sunday fair. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy and slightly colder tonight; Sunday generally fair; gentle to moderate shifting winds.

River The Susquehanna river and all its branches will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary without much change in ice conditions. A stage of about 4.3 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Sunday morning.

While the Source of Both Their Profits Is Neglected



DEALERS EXPECT SOME DECREASE IN MEAT PRICES

Local Manager of Swift and Company Says Foreign Demand Is Great

That there is a downward tendency in meat prices, but as yet a hardly apparent change in retail prices, and no prospects of great reductions in prevailing costs, is the survey of the meat situation as made by C. A. Hilber, general manager of the local Swift Company plant, who has just returned from the company's headquarters in the middle west, where he studied the outlook for the coming year in the meat situation.

LOWER COUNTY TAX RATE HALF MILL FOR 1919

Commissioners Provide \$40,000 For Roads; \$35,000 For Bridges

With the big increase in the assessed valuation of property for county taxation the County Commissioners at a session late yesterday afternoon lowered the rate for 1919 from five to four and one-half mills, by that means providing an additional \$20,000 for road work, \$5,000 more for general contingent expenses and \$5,000 more for the mothers' assistance fund.

MANY FARMERS HEAR TALK BY COUNTY AGENT

H. G. Niesley Outlines Plans of Farm Bureau at Second Annual Meeting

Farmers from every nook and corner of the county gathered in Court Room No. 1 at the Courthouse today to participate in the second annual meeting of the Dauphin county farm bureau. The election of officers and an outline of the work for next year were made this morning, and this afternoon the farmers listened to discourses by

THOUSANDS WILL LAUD ROOSEVELT AT BIG MEETING

Congressman Ellsworth Will Deliver Memorial Address in Auditorium Tomorrow

When the doors of the Chestnut Street Auditorium open at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon it is expected that a capacity crowd will fill the auditorium to partake in the Roosevelt memorial meeting. All the de-

ARMY DISCHARGE ON HOME STRETCH, GEN. MARCH SAYS

160,000 Men Are to Arrive From Late War Zones During Month

Washington, Feb. 8.—General March said today that demobilization in the United States now was on the "home stretch." Up to yesterday a total of 87,038 officers and 1,932,812 men had been discharged, while the total ordered for discharge had reached 1,442,000.

CONGRESS OF PARIS QUICKENS PROGRAM TO CLEAR TABLE FOR WILSON'S EXIT FROM SESSION

German Ships Await Division

Paris, Feb. 8.—The naval branch of the Peace Council has presented recommendations formulated as the result of consultations among the British, French, Italian and American naval commanders, bearing mainly on the turning over of the German submarines, blockade restrictions and the surrender of the German commercial fleet.

HUN LAWMAKERS SEEK TO MOULD A CABINET

New Members Probably Will Bear Title of "Imperial Minister" Instead of State Secretary; Constitution Pending

Weimar, Feb. 8.—The composition of the cabinet appears to be the principal proceeding commanding the attention of the new German lawmakers, meeting here in the National Assembly. The original proposition was to form a ministry of fifteen members, seven of whom should be Majority Socialists, four Centrists and four Democrats.

The constitution again was discussed at a meeting attended by representatives of the various German states yesterday in which Dr. Guido Hartmann, Austrian minister to Germany, took part.

WORLD LEAGUE IS ALMOST COMPLETE

Paris, Feb. 8.—The Peace Conference Commission on a Society of Nations expects to finish its work at the session to begin at 11:30 o'clock A. M. today. At a long session last night the committee completed two-thirds of the draft of the project. A substantial agreement on the chief points discussed was reached last night, according to an official statement issued today.

BETHLEHEM STEEL IN BIG MERGER

Washington—Papers were filed with the Federal Trade Commission today giving notice of the incorporation of the Consolidated Steel Corporation which American steel companies have organized for export trade under the Webb Act. The organizers include the Bethlehem, Lackawanna, Lukens Republic and Midvale Steel Companies, the Youngstown, Ohio, Sheet and Tube Company, the Whitaker-Gleason Company, Wheeling, W. Va.; the Brier Hill Company, Youngstown, O.; the Sharon, (Pa.) Steel Hoop Company, and the Trumbull Company, Warren, O.

CHARGED WITH HIGHWAY ROBBERY IN DAYLIGHT

Charged with knocking down Aleck Legers, peanut vendor, at State and Fifth streets, in broad daylight and going through his pockets and robbing him of \$18, George Patterson, 1219 North Seventh street, and John Williams, 1228

Y. M. C. A. GOES OVER THE TOP WITH 1,527 MEMBERS

A total of 1,527 memberships, new and renewals, was announced as the result of the Y. M. C. A. campaign for 1,500 members, at a supper held last night to mark the closing of the campaign. The affair was held in the assembly room of the Central Y. M. C. A. building, Second and Locust streets.

BRETZ TO BE CALLED FOR SENTENCE MONDAY

Harry M. Bretz, disbarred in an opinion by the county court yesterday, and against whom two of four convictions on charges of embezzlement were permitted to remain on the record, will be called for sentence on Monday, it was announced at the District Attorney's office.

Boundaries Puzzle Peace Delegates in France

PRESIDENT TO STAY IN PARIS

Paris, Feb. 8.—Federish haste marks the proceedings of the peace delegates in the few days remaining before the return of President Wilson to the United States. The most difficult problems relate to the new boundaries to be created and which have aroused the aspirations of many nations, especially the little ones, for the territory of their neighbors.

Wilson Foregoes Belgium Visit The President has definitely postponed his trip to Belgium, although the Belgians greatly desire that he personally inspect their ruined country and industries and be convinced of the justice of their claim for reparation. The French also would have been glad if the President not only could have been able to go to Belgium, but if he could have continued his visits to devastated France. The French feeling in this matter has been voiced by Captain Andre Tardieu in his declaration.

Eggs Hit New Price on Downward Toboggan

Prices of butter and eggs in the local markets today continued to slide downward. Butter was quoted at 60 and 65 cents. Eggs came down to 40 and 43 cents, and retailers freshly predicted 30-cent eggs in the next week or two.

TRAIN HITS AUTO; KILLS THREE

Elmira, N. Y.—Three persons were killed this morning when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by an Erie train at an Elmira Heights Crossing. The automobile is believed to have stalled on the crossing.

BANDITS SHOOT WOMAN THROUGH HEART

Sharon, Pa.—Threatening to "burn them at the stake," a posse of 1,000 persons today was searching this vicinity for two negro bandits who shot and killed Mrs. Stefance Derotta, after robbing her grocery store at Petroleum, near here, last night. The women's two daughters, aged 6 and 9, who witnessed the shooting, said one of the robbers held her while the other shot her through the heart.

JAPAN DISCLAIMS DESIRE FOR TERRITORY

Paris—Baron Makino, senior Japanese delegate to the peace conference, said yesterday Japan is pledged to return to China the harbor of Tsing-Tao, built with German money, together with the territory of Kiao-Chau, which China will receive eighty years sooner than she could possibly have secured it. Japan has waived all claims to territory during the war with Russia.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harvey C. Shank and Dorothy M. Withers, Steelton; Robert C. Felker, Littleton; and Sarah S. Hamilton, Bachmanville; Lily King, Dillsburg, and Martha Z. M. Baker, York county; Benjamin F. Spitzer and Pearl K. Estey, Harrisburg; Adam P. Smith and Helen M. Minnich, Columbia; Julyan Curtis and Olivia Gray, Harrisburg.