

INCREASE RATES WOMAN AS SHIELD

English Public Loses by Strike Settlement.

HIGHER WAGES THE CAUSE.

Extra Expenses of Railways Is Estimated at \$40,000,000 a Year, Which Means 25 Per Cent Raise In Fares to Travelers.

London, Aug. 22.—The question of the prospective greater cost of railway traveling in the United Kingdom under the terms of the agreement signed on Saturday by representatives of the board of trade, the railway managers and the executive committees of the unions is attracting attention.

Under one clause of this agreement the government gives assurance to the companies that it will propose at the next session of parliament legislation providing that an increase in the cost of labor due to improvement in conditions for the working staff of the roads shall be regarded as valid justification in case a reasonable increase in charges, within the legal maxima, shall be challenged under the act of 1894. The question that is being discussed is how the government's proviso undertaking to raise the statutory maxima of fares shall be construed.

The government and the railway companies alike anticipate a general increase in wages. One of the demands of the railway men is for a minimum wage of 30 shillings (\$7.50) per week.

It is figured that if this is conceded the wages of the companies will be swelled in the aggregate by about £8,000,000 (\$40,000,000) a year. If this increase is to be met by raising fares the statutory third class rate of a penny a mile must be increased at least a farthing. The general effect may be calculated on the basis of \$1 fares being increased to \$1.25 and those for other classes pro rata.

WIRELESS MEN TO PRISON.

Wilson, Butler and Tompkins Begin Terms in Atlanta Penitentiary.

New York, Aug. 22.—The mandate of the United States circuit court of appeals affirming the judgment of the trial court in the cases of Christopher Columbus Wilson, president of the United Wireless Telegraph company; Francis X. Butler, counsel of and director in the same corporation, and William W. Tompkins, head of the New York selling agency, which disposed of wireless stock to investors, was filed in the office of the federal circuit court. The men were convicted of misuse of the mails in connection with an extensive scheme to defraud investors in United Wireless stock. Wilson was sentenced to three years' imprisonment in the federal penitentiary in Atlanta, Ga.; Butler to a two year term, and Tompkins to one year and one day's imprisonment in the same place.

United States Marshal Henkel directed the three men to be ready to go to prison this morning.

PASS COTTON BILL.

Last Big Measure Before House Ready For President's Veto.

Washington, Aug. 22.—After a dreary debate the house passed the cotton revision bill, with its amendments revising the steel, iron and chemical schedules, by a vote of 180 to 107. It was the last big measure before the house. It was known in advance that the measure would be disapproved by the president or permitted to die through a "pocket veto," and for that reason only perfunctory interest was shown in the proceedings.

Though President Taft's veto message to the cotton bill was ready and printed in final form last night, it was too late to be sent to congress and will go in today. Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Curtis and the tariff board officials collaborated with him, supplying data for his answer to congress.

CONGRESS CLOSES TODAY.

House Democrats Discuss Public Caucus Plan.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Congress adjourned at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The house last night concurred in the senate resolution passed Saturday providing for an adjournment at the hour named.

The Democrats discussed the plan advocated by Majority Leader Underwood to open to the press party caucuses in the future. Some opposition to the plan was expressed, but the majority seemed to be disposed to follow the lead of Mr. Underwood in this regard.

ROOSEVELT NO CANDIDATE.

Tells Pittsburgh Editor He Would Regard Nomination as Calamity.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 22.—Ex-President Roosevelt, in a letter to Alexander P. Moore, editor of the Pittsburgh Leader, which the latter made public, says:

"I must ask not only you, but every friend I have, to see to it that no movement whatever is made to bring me forward for the nomination in 1912. I should esteem it a genuine calamity if such a movement were undertaken."

The Leader has been advocating the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt.

In Philadelphia's Chinatown One Man Starts Riot.

TWO POLICEMEN ARE WOUNDED

Gilbert Pond in a "Far East" Restaurant Stands Off Other Guests With Pistol and Fires on Police Who Come to Arrest Him.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 22.—Two policemen were shot and probably fatally wounded and a third was seriously injured when they attempted to arrest Gilbert Pond, twenty-eight years old, of Westmont, N. J., in a Chinese restaurant. The dangerously injured are William Kirby and Patrick Connor. John Garr also was shot.

When the three policemen rushed into the place Pond began shooting. A fourth policeman finally subdued Pond. Forty policemen were kept busy dispersing the crowds.

Pond, who at one time lived at Dowagiac, Mich., and a woman who accompanied him to the restaurant were committed to prison without bail. The police say Pond used the woman as a shield during the encounter.

The trouble started over the woman, who gives the name of Blanche Barry. Pond and the woman entered the Far East restaurant, going to the dining room on the second floor. John Kee, the Chinaman in charge of the place, said a man unknown to him began talking to the woman and Pond became angered. When the man drew a chair up to the table and sat down, Pond, with an oath, drew a revolver and pointed it at the man's head. He also threatened to shoot the girl. Then Pond tipped over the table and, springing to his feet, ordered every one in the place to hold up their hands. The order was obeyed and chop suey went clattering to the floor.

Thousands of persons thronged Race street, and Lieutenant Barry, fearing further trouble, turned the attention of the police to them. They were driven out of Chinatown an hour after the riot. Chinatown was as quiet as usual, but the crowds were thronging about the station houses.

HIS LOSSES MILES APART.

Buildings Owned by Colonel Harry C. Trexler Are Destroyed.

Allentown, Pa., Aug. 22.—Colonel Harry C. Trexler, millionaire president of the Lehigh Portland Cement company, is the victim of his fourth fire. Saturday night grain stacks were burned at his Jordan Hill farms at Schnecksville.

Three of Trexler's barns have been burned in two weeks, and it is no longer doubted that the fires have been started by an organized gang of incendiaries who seek to injure the president of the cement company, who is quartermaster general of Pennsylvania.

Two weeks ago the big barn at Ormond was burned—a new structure that had cost \$25,000 and was regarded as the finest barn in Pennsylvania. The same day, it was afterward learned, a barn was burned in Mason City, Ia. Last Thursday night a smaller barn was burned at Ormond, but even that entailed a \$10,000 loss. The barns belonged to the cement company, of which Colonel Trexler is a majority stockholder.

The fact that operations have been transferred to his own farms and the additional fact that barns 1,500 miles apart should burn simultaneously, give good grounds not only for malice, but organized malice, with two or more conspirators in the plot.

CHUMS END LONG WALK.

George Mitch and Howard Walter Back From Tour of Country—Wed Later.

Philadelphia, Aug. 22.—George F. Mitch and Howard A. Walter, who left here a year and fourteen days ago, have returned after working their way through the United States.

They covered every part of the country, often walking instead of resorting to train or to trolley. Walter returns to become a benedict.

He is to take as his bride this fall Miss Lulu Kunkel. She waved a sad farewell to him when he left and was one of the first to greet him when he got back.

Mitch, a graduate of Bucknell and about to enter a theological seminary, took the trip that he might be brought into close contact with people of all sorts. Walter wanted the experience to fit him for commercial life.

TWO TEAMS WILL QUIT.

Steubenville and East Liverpool Clubs Unable to Pay Expenses.

Steubenville and East Liverpool clubs unable to pay expenses.

Sharon, Pa., Aug. 22.—As a result of a meeting of the directors of the Ohio and Pennsylvania league President George E. Moreland announced that the Steubenville and East Liverpool teams will be dropped from the league. All the players will be sold. The change necessitated a revision of the schedule to keep the remaining six teams playing.

The management of the Steubenville team has turned over their franchise to the directors. Lack of financial support and inability to meet the expenses was given as the reason. The players have not been paid since July 1.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Marcy Ely left Tuesday morning for New York City.

Miss Mary Lynch, Scranton, is a guest of friends in Honesdale.

Mrs. Emma Johnson left Tuesday for a week's stay at Lake Winona.

Miss Ida Millhauser, New York City, is a guest of relatives in this place.

Miss Irene Kellow spent the weekend and Sunday with Scranton relatives.

William Glover, Whites Valley, transacted business in town, Tuesday.

Louis A. Loomis is spending the week at his old home in Deposit, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harris and son, Harold, spent Friday in Scranton.

W. F. Suydam, Paterson, N. J., was in Honesdale on business Monday.

George Valentine, New York, passed the week-end with friends in town.

Frank Dillemert, Jegersonville, N. Y., has secured employment with B. L. Holbert at the Ready Pay store.

Miss Ettie Fuhrth, who has been spending her vacation in Wilkes-Barre and at Harvey's Lake, returned on Saturday.

Miss Anna Richmond, New York City, is visiting her cousins, Mrs. Henry Tingley and Mrs. George Lees on Church street.

Mrs. R. H. Brown is chaperoning party of young people in the Brown cottage, Elk Lake. Nineteen young ladies visited the camp on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Spettigue and Miss Alberta Spettigue, nieces of O. M. Spettigue of this place, are being entertained at his home on East street.

Miss Ida Steinman, Deposit, N. Y., is being entertained at the home of the Misses Fitch, East Extension street. The latter will return with their guest.

Mrs. C. E. Van Horne is entertaining her three sisters, Mrs. Frank Thompson of Binghamton, N. Y., Mrs. Addison Rozelle and Mrs. Wallace Thomson, both of Lester-shire, N. Y.

CENTERVILLE.

(Special to The Citizen.)

CENTERVILLE, Pa., Aug. 22.—

A very large crowd attended the picnic at Denver's Grove Tuesday, Aug. 15.

Nettie Kimble has returned to P. T. Howe's at Ariel.

Nellie Linnehan, who has been visiting friends at this place, returned to her home in Yonkers, N. Y. Saturday.

We are very sorry to hear of the illness of Miss Bridget Manning of this place, and all hope she will soon be well again.

William and Milton Marshall and Thomas Garrity have gone to Rickerts to work.

James F. Collins, who has been ill at the home of R. Marshall's for the past week, returned to his home in Scranton Wednesday. His brother Charles and cousin Anthony Collins, accompanied him home.

Beatrice Lane is visiting her cousin, Mary Lane, of this place.

Nellie Linnehan and Mrs. Leon Preville visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Michael Garrity, on Monday last.

Do not forget to attend the picnic at Ledgedale Thursday, Aug. 24.

TO PLAY HAWLEY SATURDAY.

The County Seaters will journey to Hawley next Saturday to play the second game of the 1911 inter-urban ball series. A large crowd of rooters will accompany them, as a close and exciting game is assured. The Hawley management have arranged to have the grounds policed as a preventive for any possible outbreaks on the part of overzealous rooters.

Saturday, September 2, White Mills plays Leon Ross' little boys on the silk mill grounds.

Labor Day, September 4, the strong Taylor Reds, who have won three straight games from the locals this year, will come over to the Maple City, in the hope of winning several games more.

Should Hawley win the game next Saturday, the third and deciding game will be played in White Mills on August 27.

August 20, the Pittston boys defeated Port Jervis, with Lucky in the box. John Golden, an old-time Honesdale and Eastern League star, played left field for the Pittston boys.

BELAIRE & EASTERN RAIL-ROAD SOLD.

The Sullivan County Review of August 17 says:

The Delaware & Eastern railroad was sold at Margaretville Wednesday.

There was only one bid, that of Abraham L. Elkus, who acted for Mr. Seith of Pittsburgh, Pa. He bought it for \$150,000, subject to liens against it amounting to \$1,500.

It is understood that Mr. Seith buys for the Jernyn syndicate, and that the former interests will control. The name of the road will be changed to the Delaware and Northern and will, no doubt, be extended to Schenectady and also to Scranton.

Now that the contractors and others are beaten out of their money the financiers will be able to make improvements and extensions to the road that will be of great benefit to the country through which the road runs and will run.

THE LETTER LIST.

Unclaimed letters in Honesdale postoffice, week ending August 21, 1911:

Milton J. Brackbill, John Broderick, Mrs. G. Bryant, T. E. Clark, Mrs. Jacob Land, L. B. Lord, E. T. Orvis, Miss Gertrude Rauh, George W. Richards, Mertheo C. Schneider, Miss Mona Vogl, care Mrs. Mills, M. B. Allen, Postmaster.

DREHER.

(Special to The Citizen.)

DREHER, Pa., Aug. 22.—Miss Clara Hutter and sister, Canton, O., are guests of J. P. Eck and family.

Mrs. Leah Houch and son, Kenneth, Scranton, are visiting friends in Dreher.

William J. Martin, wife and two daughters, Johnstown, Cambria county, are visiting relatives and friends in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riefenberg and daughters, Blanche and Esther, Scranton, also Willard Burrows, son of Henry Burrows, of Scranton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haase.

William F. Stout, Moosic, Pa., is on Alice Cross on Thursday.

Haying for this season is about completed and the fair weather we are having favors the farmer in getting oats harvested.

The ground is real dry, roads awful dusty and there is need of rain to help the corn, potatoes and buckwheat crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman R. Miller were out riding on a motorcycle on Wednesday of last week and when near their residence Mrs. Miller's foot slipped and was caught in the gear, tearing the heel from her shoe and cut quite a gash in the flesh, causing a painful injury. Dr. Gilpin was called and several stitches were required to close the wound. Mrs. Miller is getting along nicely.

In the line of improvements or building there is but little doing in this locality.

Wm. H. Osborne is erecting a new dwelling house and has it under roof.

It is reported on good authority that the telephone central at Gilpin & Barnes' store, South Sterling, will soon be moved to Newfoundland and located near the postoffice. It is probable that both the local and long distance lines will be taken care of at the same central.

The annual Pennsylvania conference of the M. P. church will be held during the month of October in Pittston, Pa.

ORSON.

(Special to The Citizen.)

ORSON, Pa., Aug. 22.—David Wilcox, Pleasant Mount, was a pleasant caller in town recently.

The "Defenders of Old Glory" will hold their fifth annual anniversary in Palmer's Grove at this place on Saturday, Sept. 2. No pains is being spared to make this reunion surpass any that has been held. A literary programme is being arranged consisting of patriotic recitations and songs. The Orson band will furnish music during the day. The organization feel highly honored in being able to secure Attorney Chas. P. Searle of Honesdale as the speaker of the day. Other good speakers are also expected to be present. You will miss one of the best times ever witnessed in Orson if you fail to attend. Sandwiches and hot coffee can be procured on the ground for those not wishing to bring their lunch.

The funeral of Mrs. Almina Whipple, wife of S. Henry Lee, was largely attended in the M. E. church on Saturday, August 5, Rev. O. G. Russell, Hamlin, former pastor at this place, officiating. The deceased had been a very patient sufferer from paralysis for a number of years. Her gentle Christian life and disposition had won the love and respect of the whole neighborhood, having been a member of the M. E. church for nearly half a century and an active worker up to the time of her affliction about nine years ago; also a kind and loving