

THE CLOWN RABBIT



The Clown Rabbit—'What did you do in the great war, Papa?'—Sydney Bulletin.

Problem of Fair Wages For Women

Movement for Equitable System Started in Victoria, Australia, in 1896, is Now Being Worked Out in Massachusetts

Boston, June 27.—The problem of an equitable system of wages for women employees, which is giving the English-speaking peoples so much concern today, was brought into prominence first in Victoria, Australia, in 1896, and the movement inaugurated there bore fruit in the British Isles in 1910 when a system of regulation was inaugurated. It was two years later that the Massachusetts Commission on Minimum Wage Boards submitted its first report. A preliminary canvass, made of all women factory employees in Massachusetts of eighteen years and over, had disclosed the fact that 28 per cent of the total number thus engaged, received salaries of less than \$3 a week; that 9 per cent received less than \$2 a week; and that of the remainder less than one-half received as much as \$8 weekly. In retail stores investigated by the newly formed commission, 41 per cent of the women employees were found to receive below \$4 a week, and 60 per cent under \$5 weekly.

Women laundry workers were another class found to be poorly paid, even under the wage conditions then prevailing. Two and seven-tenths per cent of the total number engaged at this occupation drew salaries of less than \$4 weekly, and more than 75 per cent were under \$8. To help relieve such conditions, appointed by the Commission on Wage Boards, designated the Massachusetts Wage Commission, and approved by the state legislature, was formed, consisting of five members, and with Henry Lefavour, president of Simmons College, at the head.

That the Massachusetts Minimum Wage Commission, in its seven and half years of activity, has accomplished much in the right direction is undeniable. Both by working to equalize conditions under which men and women labor, and by persistently endeavoring to bring peace-time salaries to a level whereby war-time costs may be met, the permanent board has justified its existence.

With women retail store employees, for example, wages under the commission's jurisdiction have risen from \$2.20 and \$3 to \$5, \$6 and \$7 for those of less experience, and from \$6 to \$8.50 in the cases of older workers. "Experience," it may be well to add, is no longer determined upon by the judgment of an employer; all employees of sixteen years and over are, in retail stores, considered experienced, and therefore entitled to the minimum wages, which is, in this instance, \$5.50. "Learned and apprentices" in the stores, by virtue of the same arrangement, are divided into three groups, consisting of girls of sixteen years of age and younger, those of seventeen and less than eighteen, and those between the ages of eighteen and nineteen.

Proportionate increases, through the efforts of the commission, have been granted in every other line of enterprise in which women are largely employed. Although exigencies unforeseen prior to

1914 have arisen, these are being met by a new "drive" on the part of the commission—namely, one to effect a wage scale which will relieve the stress caused by war-inflated costs. To help equalize the fruits of abnormal business so that the producer will be better situated, instead of worse, as is now the case, is the immediate task before the Wage Commission, a task to which it has faithfully begun to apply itself, using the while the slogan adopted throughout the industrial world, "Equal wages for men and women who perform the same work equally well."

Minimum Wage For Women and Minors

Minneapolis, Minn., June 26.—A minimum wage of twenty-three cents an hour for women and minors employed in Minnesota has been proposed in a tentative order adopted by the Minnesota Minimum Wage Commission. Public hearings on the proposed order will be held on June 30. Employers and employees will be heard at that time. The proposed schedule for apprentices will permit employment of those over eighteen at 18 cents an hour for the first three months, 18 cents for the second and 21 cents for the third three months' period. After the nine months the 23 cents minimum is to apply.

THE ROTHEWAY ROAD

The progress being made on the Rotheway road improvements was reported on at the council meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday in a letter which was read from the public works department of the province. The average amount of work being done a day is about 200 feet, although there have been days when 500 feet was completed. The council expressed its satisfaction at the progress that was being made. A letter was read from Mr. Bradstreet, secretary for agriculture, with reference to the action taken at the stockyard meeting at Amherst. Though Amherst was chosen by the meeting the final selection of a site has not yet been made.

RAILWAY BOARD WILL DISALLOW RATE

Ottawa, June 27.—In the house this afternoon, E. B. McCurdy asked whether, in view of the fact that the government railways, including the I. C. R., would go under the control of the board of railway commissioners for the making of rates, would any of the existing rates be so altered as to interfere with the products of the Maritime Province being distributed in other parts of Canada, rendered possible by a reduction in rates favorable to the Maritime provinces. Hon. Mr. Reid replied that one of the effects of the new railway bill is to give the board of railway commissioners control over freight rates. In passing on these rates the board would disallow any rates unreasonable or unjust and make allowance for the circumstances referred to.

Miss Flora King, a patent lawyer of Chicago, began work as a house servant, but now has a practice which is reputed to bring in about \$50,000 a year.

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JEWELS VALUED AT \$275,000 GONE

Reported Taken From New York Hotel Vault—Mrs. Millhiser Says Others Worth \$225,000 Were Undisturbed

New York, June 27.—Jewels conservatively valued at \$275,000 are alleged by their owner, Mrs. Regina Millhiser of Richmond, Va., to have disappeared from a safe deposit box at the Hotel Biltmore some time between May 20 and June 15. Her husband died at the hotel on the former date.

Meagre facts concerning the loss were made public when the police were notified, after private detectives and lawyers representing both the hotel and the owner of the jewels had worked unsuccessfully for some days to recover the gems.

It became known that Mrs. Millhiser is wealthy in her own right, a despatch from Richmond placing her fortune at from \$3,000,000 to \$10,000,000. She is a niece of Isaac Gimbel of Philadelphia and of the other senior members of the Gimbel firm of department store owners.

An additional mysterious turn was given to the disappearance of the jewels when it was announced that there were \$500,000 worth of jewels in the strong box, according to Mrs. Millhiser's story, of them apparently having not been disturbed.

Attorneys for the hotel were authorized by the statement that, according to Mrs. Millhiser's story, the jewels were wrapped in two packages when placed in the safe deposit box on May 20. They said that when the box was handed back to Mrs. Millhiser on June 15, so far as known there still were two packages in it.

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Eight Year Old Belgian Stowaway

Lad Hauled on Board Transport by Soldiers—Father Missing, Mother Killed

New York, June 27.—Harry Valentine, an eight-year-old "holder of misfortune," was with the troops which departed from the Spanish steamer Alfonso XIII, which docked from Bordeaux. The youngster, who came as a stowaway, is being held by the immigration authorities pending disposal of case. Meanwhile Miss Lillian Foster, an Army nurse of Rochester, N. Y., has expressed a desire to adopt him.

THE END OF DAYLIGHT SAVING New York Tribune.—In these days of revolutionary restlessness the fate of the daylight saving law is a somewhat ironic reminder of the persistence of crude human nature. Here was a measure which increased national efficiency, converted bills for artificial lighting and gave the workers in the cities and in most industries an extra daylight recreation hour. But because it clashed with habit and tradition and inconvenienced a small minority of farm workers its widespread and substantial benefits are to be given up.

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