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RESOLUTIONS BY CULTURAL ASSOCIATION

The resolutions passed at the meeting of the association as the United Campaign for Better Agriculture, the following, which receive the careful attention of every one who operates a farm. That the farmers' interests be urged to cooperate in increased planting and feed crops every year. Production of more poultry and same, by...

CENTENARY SECRETARY HOLDS SERVICES HERE

Rev. C. E. Lyon, Centenary secretary for this district spoke at the Methodist Church at the morning and evening services Sunday. At the evening service a stereoscopic lecture was given on the present condition of the world and the work being carried on by the Methodists in the movement. Rev. Lyon is a speaker of a splendid character and the ten and Europe, a wrecked fabric is in the of their long. The editor Lyons' memoir can give a good life for such proclamation through

THANKSGIVING ENTERTAINMENT

The Senior Epworth League is arranging for a Thanksgiving entertainment in the basement of the Church. They will hold an "Open House" to the entire town and community. A short program will be rendered, refreshments served and a social hour enjoyed. This affair will be given on Thanksgiving evening at eight o'clock. The program will appear in next week's paper.

The Knox City High School Foot Ball team accompanied by Prof. West, were carried to Crowell last Saturday by R. G. Milford by truck and in the afternoon they defeated the Crowell team 7 to 0. A truck load of rooters were also carried by Charlie Perry and their enthusiastic support no doubt helped to win the game.

A social was given last Saturday afternoon by Miss Alta Brown, teacher of the second grade, for her pupils. Each signed their name in a book which will be kept as a memento of the children. Punch and ice cream cones were served and later ice cream and cake. The folks were liberal in their expressions of appreciation and at the close of the

VETERANS OFF FOR REUNION

Rev. J. F. Cummings of this city and Mr. Taft of O'Brien, departed at noon Saturday for Chattanooga, Tennessee, to attend the old ex-confederate soldier's annual reunion. As the years go by their number grows less and each succeeding season finds their ranks noticeably thinner. Each encampment has its tinge of sorrow as well as exultation for every roll call finds unnumbered many of those who once lent cheer to the encampment. We wish them a safe journey and a pleasant time, for soon other veterans of the World War will succeed them in the bivouac where now they are clustered together to recall the events of '61. Each generation has its war because men become intoxicated with the glory of war who know not the horrors of it and thus conflict has survived through the ages. It has been a long promise and patiently has the world waited for its fulfillment, when conons shall be melted into plow shares and swords into pruning hooks.

The second number of the Lyceum Course booked by the Halcyon Hour Theatre, management, appeared Monday night. A delightful program of mixed variety was presented. There was a proper mingling and harmonious accord of human voices. There was not a tedious or dull moment during the entire evening the performance being entirely up to standard.

WOMANS CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION MEETING

Next Monday Oct. 31 being a fifth Monday the Christian Womans Association will meet at the Baptist Church with the ladies of the Aid as hostesses. A short program will be carried out. All the ladies of the town and community are invited and urged to be present. This is a noble work in which every one should be interested.

County Poultry Exhibit Nov. 11-12

The Knox County Poultry Association will hold its semi-annual show at Munday, Texas, on Friday and Saturday the 11th and 12th of November. This is the second show since the organization of the Association, and plans are being made for the largest show ever pulled off in the part of the country. We have some of the best agricultural land in West Texas, and there is no reason why we should not also excel in the raising of pure bred poultry, as our climate is well adapted for the raising of poultry. The management of the show has made ample arrangements to take care of all the interested and visiting

MEMBERS P. T. A. URGED TO ATTEND MEETING

The Parent Teachers Association will meet at the School building Nov. 2nd at 4:00 o'clock. An interesting program on "Health Problems" has been arranged. Dr. T. S. Edwards is the leader for this meeting. Let us have a fine attendance of all fathers and mothers and every one who is interested in child welfare and the success of our school. Reporter.

Houston Post Praises Miss Davault's Recital

Declares to be a Young Woman of Extraordinary Attainments-- To be Heard Here

Miss Annie Davault, a young woman of extraordinary attainments, held a large audience spellbound throughout her profoundly dramatic reading of Ibsen's "The Melting Pot," at the Auditorium, Sunday afternoon. "Miss Davault," says a recent issue of the Houston Texas Post. "It seemed that the new born, but intense patriotism of David, the Jewish immigrant, was not greater than the patriotism of Miss Davault; throughout the recital of love of country and love of a woman, she was whole heartedly absorbed in the affairs of her characters. A fine appreciation of emotional values and a masterly comprehension of the plot and support of the play enabled Miss Davault to keep always before her audience the thread of the argument. Miss Davault is young, and she is attractive; and she has the adaptable, mobile temperament essential to the interpretation of many roles, and a voice of rare persuasion and warmth." Local people are very much interested in Miss Davault's appearance here. She is to give an evening here on Tuesday Nov. 1, at Opera House. Probably no reader in the county has aroused more genuine enthusiasm or given such deep enjoyment as Miss Davault with her appealing charm and rare versatility. Among her most popular plays are "The Music Master," "Polly of the Circus," and the "Delightful 'Peg O' My Heart.'" Miss Davault is a reader of rare ability, who interprets whatever she attempts with the perfection which astonishes even a most exacting critic.

A white-face yearling barbed TY on side has taken up at my farm 1 mile West of old Cliff. Owner please call for same and pay for this notice. B. Hutchinson.

SENIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM
October 30, 1921
"The Golden Rule applied to Race Relationship."
Leader—Hayden Fortenberry.
1. Silent prayer, followed by prayer from leader.
2. Hymn, "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee."
3. Scripture Lesson, Matthew VII: 12; James II: 8-13. Della Whitten.
4. Hymn, "Lead On, O King Eternal."
5. Discussions:
1. Are We Under Obligation to the Negro—Irmion Messer.
2. How Is That Obligation To Be Met.—Zelma Lee Turner.
3. What Can I Do?—Lucille Park.
6. Closing Thought.—By Leader.
7. Benediction.

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On November 11th, Armistice Day, the leading men of many of the first rate powers of the world will assemble in Washington for a conference on disarmament. Leaders of thought in our country differ greatly as to the results to be expected by this conference. It is almost certain, however, to diminish the power of secret diplomacy, as it will reveal many facts heretofore carefully guarded because of the fear and jealousy one nation held for another. To what end this may work for good or harm is impossible to determine until practice has revealed the result. If in comparison of Armistice one nation finds it is weaker than its neighbor in some particular, and sets about the task of remedying that defect by an increase of war making equipment, then the theory of the Conference will have failed and stern facts will have consumed the substance. If it means a leveling up instead of a leveling down, we shall see greater preparation instead of less; and since it runs rather adverse to human nature to go backward instead of forward we do not expect to see many canons spiked or ships scuttled because of the conflag. David the Jewish War Lord once cleared away all his enemies and prepared for a reign of peace but no sooner than one generation is tutored in the beauties of peace than another generation succeeds it which becomes imbued with the spirit and glory of war. Let us hope and wait but let us not be to expectant for yet many times shall there be cried "peace, peace," when there is no peace.

Former emperor Charles of Austria floated another bubble on the sea of empires this week only to see it burst into fragments and disappear. His triumphant march was brief and his efforts to regain his lost empire proved futile. His troops were repulsed and a state warrent issued for his arrest. Thus passes vision of another monarch who outlived the trust and homage of his people.

A barber in New York watched a pair of well filled silk stockings so intently that he slid a brush of lather into his customers open mouth, the result of which brought the two gentlemen to blows. There is a moral to that coincidence, but really we don't know where to apply it.

Regulations covering the use of beer and wine as prescriptions for the sick will be issued at once by the U. S. Treasury department. Just what connection a drink of booze has with the finances of our county is beyond us, but maybe the department of justice is already overworked running down the boot-leggers, and anyway at the price it will bring it may take the national treasury to handle the business end of it.

Before cold weather comes and the fires are started, clean out or burn out all flues and chimneys. Clean out in dry weather but burn out when the roof is wet. Examine closely for defects in flues. An ounce of prevention is worth more than a yard full of ashes.—Progressive Farmer.

INFANT OF MR. AND MRS. W. A. CAMPBELL DEAD

Little William Alexander Campbell, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell, of this city became critically ill on Tuesday morning and despite the earnest and constant efforts of physicians and loved ones the little fellow who was one year old the second day of this month passed away that night. Funeral services were held in the Methodist church at Munday on Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock by Rev. J. W. Hawkins, pastor here, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Munday cemetery, that city being the old home of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and their relatives. Probably no word could be spoken at this time that would comfort their broken hearts, or remove the veil that seems to have intercepted their vision, but those of us who have reached the meditative stage in life and have experienced such circumstance know something of the heaviness of heart and weariness of spirit when passing such an epoch of grief. Time only can abridge the chasm and heal the wounds so pitilessly rent but it may cheer them to know that our hearts too, are bowed with theirs in deepest sympathy in this the loss of their first born.

Red Cross Plans \$6,000,000 Effort To Save Children

Medical care and clothing for thousands of children in Central and Eastern Europe are outlined as the activities of the American Red Cross in Europe for the current year, says a statement on the eve of the Annual Roll Call of the organization. These activities, supplemental to the feeding operations of the European Relief Council of which Herbert Hoover is chairman, are designed to provide the most adequate and balanced relief within the resources of private philanthropy. Through the establishment of child welfare stations in the centers of population of those countries where adequate medical care is not now obtainable, the American Red Cross plans to provide the medical assistance needed to restore these children to a normally healthy life. The sum of \$6,000,000 has been made available for this work.

The Knox County Poultry Association is preparing for one of the largest and best Poultry Shows at Munday, Texas, November 11th and 12th, that has ever been held in this part of the country. Every poultry raiser in Knox County is urged to have his birds at this show, and help make Knox County one of the banner poultry counties of Texas. There will be poultry there from other counties, and a winning made at this show will be worth something to the winner. Write the Secretary, Knox County Poultry Association, Munday, Texas, for entry blanks and information.

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**REPORT OF PARENT
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The Parent Teacher Association met Wednesday Oct. 19th at the school building with eighteen members present. This was the monthly business session. It was decided that our Knox City P. T. A. must be represented at the State Congress of mothers and P. T. A's, which convenes in San Antonio 8 to 11, of November. We are affiliated with both the State and National organizations and to properly keep in touch with these we must send delegates to our District and State meetings. Mrs. Bruce Campbell and Mrs. S. Edwards were elected to delegates to the San Antonio meeting.

We are very glad to have with us a Red Cross nurse and an interesting and about some of the things to accom- pish in the coming year. We are more after the things well done. We have Miss this time. We were serv- ing enjoy- ment.

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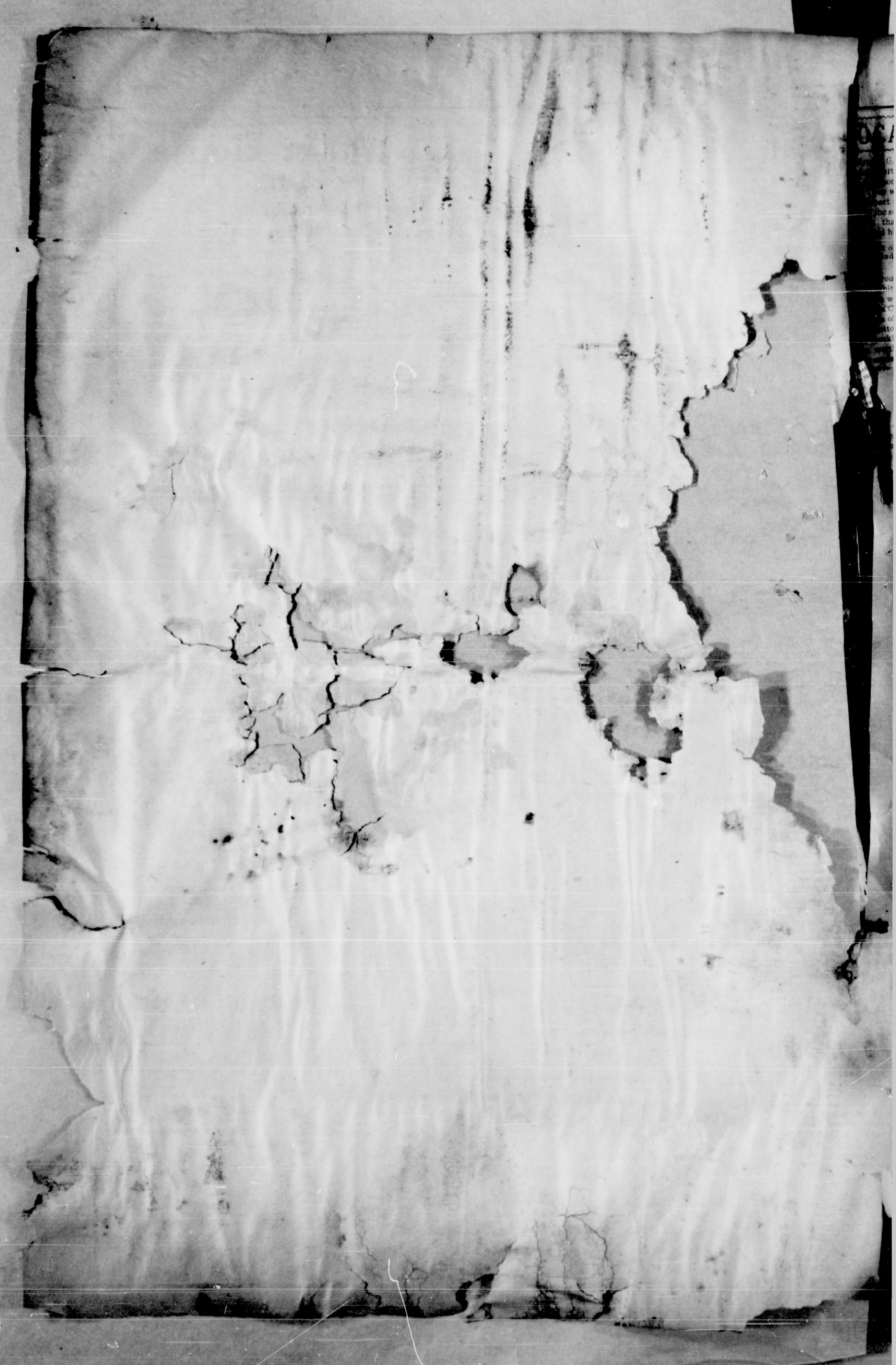
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Program Parent Teachers Association Program to be rendered by the Parent Teachers Association Nov. 2nd, 1921. Subject—"Health Problems" Leader—Dr. T. S. Edwards Parenthood and Heredity.—Mrs. Sam Clonts. Dress and How It Affects the Health of the Student.—Miss King. Why the Boy Goes Wrong.—Rev. J. W. Hawkins. Parents' Duty to Children Concerning Sex.—Mr. Jarrett. Effects of the Common Picture Show on the Emotional Nature of Youth.—Open Discussion led by Dr. Edwards. **FOR SALE OR TRADE** A good well improved farm close to Knox City will trade. What have you to offer. J. H. McLain. Six head of good work stock and complete set of farming tools for Sale Cheap. E. C. Hawes, Knox City Tex., R. No. 1. **LET'S GO TO PARRIS BROS.** garages for all kinds of auto repairing, oils, and gas. **OUR BARGAINS** John Deere Wagons Furniture and Rugs We carry a complete stock of Hardware, Furniture, John Deere Wagons and Implements. W. S. THURSTON HDW. & IMPLEMENT CO., Inc. Rochester, Texas **Knox City Sanitarium** A ... have the complete with the advanced, sanitary, anti-grating room ready for any emergency. Under the care of the best of nurses with my careful personal attention. T. S. Edwards. **City Dray and Transfer** Good Teams, Careful Hands and prompt service on all kinds of transfer work. Phone 65 - R. E. McMURRAY


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RAILROAD PLAN TO GET RATES DOWN

Statement By Thomas DeWitt Cuyler, Chairman of the Association of Railway Executives on the Situation.

Following a meeting in Chicago, October 14, 1921, of the presidents of nearly all the leading railroads in the country, Mr. Thomas DeWitt Cuyler, Chairman of the Association of Railway Executives, made the following statement:

"At a meeting of the Association of Railway Executives today, it was determined by railroads of the United States to seek to bring about a reduction in rates, and as a means to

that end to seek a reduction in present railroad wages which have compelled maintenance of the present rates.

"An application will be made immediately to the United States Railroad Labor Board for a reduction in wages of train service employees sufficient to remove the remainder of the increase made by the Labor Board's decision of July 28, 1920 (which would involve a further reduction of approximately ten per cent.) and for a reduction in the wages of all other classes of railroad labor to the going rate for such labor in several territories where the carriers operate."

To Reduce Rates As Wages Go Down.

"The foregoing action is upon the understanding that concurrently with such reduction in wages the benefit of the reduction thus obtained shall, with the concurrence of the Interstate Commerce Commission, be passed on to the public in the reduction of existing railroad rates, except insofar as this reduction shall have been made in the meantime.

"The management have decided upon this course in view of their realization

of the fact that the whims of industrial activity have been closed down to a point which brings depression and distress to the entire public and that something must be done to start them again in operation.

"The situation which confronts the railroads is extremely critical. The railroads in 1920 realized a net railway operating income of about \$22,000,000, upon a property investment of over \$18,000,000,000, and even this amount of \$22,000,000 included back all pay for prior years received from the Government of approximately \$44,490,000, thus showing, when the operations of that year alone are considered, an actual deficit before making any allowance for either interest or dividends.

"The year ended in serious depression in all branches of industry, and in marked reduction of the market demand for, and the prices of basic commodities, resulting in a very serious falling off in the volume of traffic."

Needs Forced To Defer Maintenance.

"In this situation, a policy of the most rigid economy and of postponing and cutting to the bone the upkeep of the properties was adopted by the railroads. This was at the price of neglecting and for the time, deferring work which must hereafter and in the near future be done and paid for. This is illustrated by the fact that, as of September 15, 1921, over 16 per cent or 374,431 in number, of the freight cars of the carriers were in bad order and needing repairs, as against a normal of bad order cars of not more than 150,000, as is further illustrated by the deferred and inadequate maintenance of other equipment and of roadway and structures.

"Even under these conditions, and with this large bill charged up against the future, which must soon be provided for and paid if the carriers are to perform successfully their transportation duties, the result of operations for the first eight months of this year, the latest available figures, has been at a rate of net railway operating income, before providing for interest or dividends, amounting to only 2.6 per cent per annum on the valuation of the carrier properties made by the Interstate Commerce Commission in the recent rate case, an amount not sufficient to pay the interest on their outstanding bonds."

Roads Earning Far Below Reasonable Returns.

"It is manifest from this showing, that the rate of return of 5.12 per cent for the first two years of March 1, 1920, fixed in the transportation act as a minimum return, is not being reached, and that the rates accordingly are not meeting the regulatory guarantee.

"In analyzing the expenses which have largely brought about this situation, it becomes evident that by far the largest contributing cause is the labor cost.

"Today the railroads pay out to labor approximately 50 cents on the dollar they receive for transportation services, whereas in 1916, 40 cents on the dollar went to labor. On the first day of January, 1921, when the government took charge of wages through the Adamson act the labor cost of the railroads had not exceeded the sum of about \$1,495,000,000 annually. In 1920, when governmental authority made the last wage increase, the labor cost of the railroads was about \$1,498,000,000 annually, or, if continued throughout the year instead of for the eight months during which the wage increases were in effect, the labor cost, on an annual basis, would have been largely in excess of \$1,500,000,000—an increase, since the government took charge of railroad wages in the Adamson act of approximately \$2,450,000,000 annually.

"In the light of these figures, it is manifest that the recent reduction of wages authorized by the Labor Board, estimated at from 10 to 12 per cent, will do some measure to solve the problem of labor costs and in no way makes it possible for the railroads to afford a reduction in their revenues. Thousands of Rates Already Reduced.

"Indeed, during the past year there have been between four and five thousand individual reductions in freight rates. On some railroads the reductions in rates have amounted to more than the reduction in wages, allowed no net return on operations, but merely provided against the further accumulation of a deficit.

"The point is often made that agriculture and other industries are also suffering the same immediate difficulties as the railroads. Why, therefore, do not the railroads take their medicine like anybody else? The answer lies in several facts:

"1. The railroads were not permitted, as were other industries, to make charges during the years of prosperity, making possible the accumulation of a surplus to tide them over the present extreme adversity. According to the reports of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the rate of return in property investment of the railroads of the United States for the past several years has been as follows:

"RATE OF RETURN EARNED BY RAILROADS OF THE UNITED STATES ON THEIR PROPERTY INVESTMENT:

YEAR	PER CENT
1912	4.84
1913	5.15
1914	4.17
1915	4.28
1916 (Fiscal Year)	5.59
1916 (Cal. Year)	6.14
1917	5.26
1918	3.51
1919	2.44
1920	0.22

"It will thus be noted that during the years when other industries were making very large profits when the prices of farm products and the wages of labor were soaring to unheard-of heights, the earnings upon railroad investment in the United States were had within very narrow limits and that they have during the past four years progressively declined."

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