

NORTHWEST GIVES RAILROAD SURPLUS

Operation of New Line Helps Milwaukee.

UNIT OF COST INCREASING

Lane Declares Growing Rates Are Becoming Menace.

RAILROADS ARE WARNED

Shippers Must Not Be Called Upon to Solve All of Companies' Difficulties—Too Much Business Is Embarrassing.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Railroads must adjust their economic difficulties by some other means than by asking shippers to contribute the funds therefor, in the opinion of Interstate Commerce Commissioner Lane, as expressed during the hearing today.

Railroad officers and attorneys sought to learn whether the commissioner implied there must be readjustment of the method of financing the big carrier systems, but Mr. Lane ignored their efforts and continued to ask the witness to whom he had directed his starting remarks, pointed questions on the amount and disposition of earnings of the railroad in question—the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

CHINESE DEFRAUD CANADA

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TOBACCO PACKS REDUCED

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Packages of all American cigarettes and tobaccos are being reduced in size by the manufacturers to make up for the increased revenue taxes imposed by the tariff.

Packets of several well-known brands which formerly contained 20 cigarettes and were sold for 5 cents now contain only 15 and sell for the same price.

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FAST OF 22 DAYS HELPS SICK WOMAN

ABSTINENCE FROM FOOD IS STRENGTH-PRODUCER.

Mrs. Freeburg, Who Was Helpless Before Treatment Began, Now Walks Every Day.

With possibly a teaspoonful of broth, Mrs. Mary J. Freeburg, 51 years old, of East Forty-first and Holgate streets, will break a fast of 22 days tomorrow, about five weeks ago Mrs. Freeburg was taken seriously ill with a complication of stomach, kidney and heart trouble.

Since the fasting began, the sick woman had steadily gained in strength. She now gets up three-times a day and each time walks into another room and back.

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ROOSEVELT SAYS ELECTION IS SURE

Defeat of 'Old Guard' by 100 Asserted.

ROLL CALL TO BE DEMANDED

Plan Is to Force Weak-Kneed Delegates Into Line.

PLATFORM IS DISCUSSED

Direct Nominations Will Be Indorsed, but Details Are Left to Future.

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CAFE SINGER WINS WIDOW BY VOICE

HIGHEST PAID BARTONE WEDS RICH MRS. CARMODY.

Romance, Closely Watched by Seattle's Society and Theatrical World, Ripens Rapidly.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—A romance, the progress of which the little theatrical world of Seattle has been watching with deep interest for more than a month, ripened into a wedding in Everett at 8 o'clock this morning, when Mrs. Daniel Carmody, of this city, a wealthy and beautiful widow and a daughter of a pioneer family, became the bride of Clinton Montgomery, of San Francisco, a singer popularly known in this city as "the silver-toned bartone."

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GLEW IS FOUND IN MURDER MYSTERY

T. R. Ellexson Sought by Police at Union.

SUSPICION BASED ON TRIFLE

Hunted Man Near Scene of Tragedy on Sept. 11.

LETTER FOLLOWS CRIME

Waldo Perry, Found Dead in Home, Not Known to Have Had Enemies—Theorists Are at Loss to Account for Crime.

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CONCILIATION WILL SUPPLANT STRIKES

EMPLOYERS AND UNIONS UNITE FOR INDUSTRIAL PEACE.

Board Elected Jointly by Two Elements Will Hereafter Adjust San Francisco's Disputes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—With a complete understanding between employers and representatives of the labor unions, differences between employers and employes in this city will hereafter be submitted to the San Francisco Industrial Conciliation Board, an organization which was formed today and which in the future will be the tribunal to decide all labor difficulties.

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WOMAN SHOT; MAN IS SUICIDE IN JAIL

Mystery Envelops Tragedy in Cleveland.

COUPLE AUTO TO ROADHOUSE

Shooting Follows Four Hours' Celebration in Winery.

SHE IS WOUNDED TWICE

He Hangs Himself With Handkerchief When Taken to Prison.

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