

FIREMEN CHARGE FIGURES MISLEAD

Railroads Declared to Have Made False Showing of Increased Wages.

PART-TIME MEN OMITTED

Government Statistician Says Men Do Not Get Full Share of Benefits of Increased Capital Put Into Roads.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The locomotive firemen complained today that their case against the Eastern railroads before the arbitration board was handicapped by the fact that the railroads had filed erroneous reports with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

President Carter's charge was made when W. J. Lauck, the Government statistician, who was expected to occupy the stand at next week, took up the statement of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. Mr. Carter declared that the apparent increase in firemen's wages of 48 per cent in the past ten years was misleading.

It has been the custom of the railroads for years, he said, "to make reports which do not account for all their employees. They report only the full-time men, and thus falsify the statistics which Mr. Lauck had to consult. In other words, Mr. Lauck had to work in a mine that had been baited."

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before published. They both protested their innocence today, declaring that they did not kill Mrs. Eliza Griffith, for which crime they are sentenced to be hanged.

George denies having signed a confession, while Charles says he signed a confession, but the confession contained much more matter than he first believed.

George became incensed at one newspaper man because he refused to shake hands. At that Humphrys returned to his cell, declaring that he would not converse with any particular newspaper man on any subject.

200 PERSONS SEE HOLDUP

Gotham Robbers in Motor Car Got Soiled Linen, but No Cash.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Robbers jumping from a motor car on Eighth

DEATH TAKES CROOK COUNTY CATTLE MAN.

Reuben Borton.



Reuben Borton, a pioneer of Oregon since the early '60s, died at his home near Post, Crook County, Friday, February 28.

Mr. Borton was born near Galesburg, Knox County, Ill., September 3, 1842. He crossed the plains while a boy of 15, going with a mule train from St. Joseph, Mo., to Salt Lake City.

From there he went to California by way of Nevada. He made two trips to British Columbia with herds of cattle. From there he came to Oregon and engaged in the stock business in the Willamette Valley. He moved to Wasco County in 1871.

For the past eight years the deceased lived in Crook County, engaged in the cattle business with his son, Reuben H.

He was married in 1884 to Miss Maria Cram, of The Dalles, who is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Mary Cram, of Hood River, and the late Perry Cram, of Prineville. Mr. Borton is survived by his wife and son, Reuben H., two brothers, Charles N., of Salt Lake City; Asa F., of Lamar, Colo.; and a sister, Mrs. E. Farmer, of Sweetwater, Tex.; also a nephew, Frank Moody, of Portland, and niece, Mrs. J. W. Hill, of Portland; Mrs. Will Moody, of The Dalles; Mrs. Price and Mrs. Abrams, of Portland.

avenue today knocked Bert D. Newman, a restaurant-keeper, unconscious with a section of lead pipe, seized the bulging satchel in which he habitually carried his money to the bank and escaped in their machine.

Two hundred persons on an elevated railroad station platform overhead were spectators of the holdup.

Although Newman has a painful wound on the head, the police came to the conclusion that the feelings of the men who robbed him were probably worse hurt, for it developed that the restaurant-keeper, instead of being on his way to the bank, was en route to a laundry and the "money satchel" contained a few dollars' worth of soiled linen.

A Penalty of Wealth. Buffalo (N.Y.) Express. "Old Gotrox does not appear to be the least bit refined." "No, it is the influence of his money. He made it in crude oil."

FUNERAL OF MUCH-MARRYING JUSTICE OF OREGON CITY WILL BE HELD TODAY.

LATE W. W. H. SAMSON AND HIS RESIDENCE, WHERE LIVED GENERALS GRANT AND SHERIDAN BEFORE CIVIL WAR.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—The funeral of W. W. H. Samson, Justice of the Peace and ex-Sheriff of Clackamas County, will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the congregational church, George C. Brownell, a friend of Mr. Samson for years, will deliver the principal address. Mr. Samson made this request in a letter which was opened after his death. Rev. George Nelson Edwards, pastor of the church, also will deliver an address. The interment will be in Mountain View cemetery. The house in which the Justice of the Peace died was one of the historic residences of Oregon. The lumber of which it was built was brought from Maine around Cape Horn. Mr. Samson announced several days before his death that more than 130 marriages had been solemnized in a residence in the state. General Grant and Sheridan lived in the house when they were stationed here before the Civil War.

NEWBERG, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—Oliver C. Hadley, of Pacific College, was succeeded as president of the Oregon Intercollegiate Oratorical Association by Arthur R. Hodge, of Albany College, at the meeting held here yesterday and early this morning.

The students closed their banquet and session at 4:30 this morning. The election followed the declamation contest which did not end until 11:25, after which the banquet and business session was held.

Other officers chosen were Mr. Scott, Mr. Minville College, secretary, and Miss Grace Thomas, Pacific University, treasurer. The University of Oregon has been represented in the officers in former year when Miss Carrie Degermark was president.

The failure of the Corvallis and McMinnville trains to arrive on time delayed the opening of the oratory until 9 o'clock.

Mr. Hadley, the retiring president, is editor of the paper, president of the Athletic Association and president-elect of the college Y. M. C. A.

CONDEMNED MAN APPEALS. Alleged Murderer Declares to Sulzer He Is "Frame-Up" Victim.

OSKINSING, N. Y., March 15.—John Mulraney, under sentence to die in the electric chair on Monday for the murder of "Paddy the Priest," a New York saloonkeeper, today sent a letter to Governor Sulzer, in which he declared that unless relieved he would go to his death the victim of the underworld's "soul-stealer" as the most "contemptible thing on earth."

The prisoner declares that he was "framed up" by the New York police and that while intoxicated by whisky given him by the police, he signed a confession which he supposed was merely a statement declaring his movements on the night of the murder.

WOMAN JAILED ON BLACKMAIL CHARGE

Mrs. Emma Bothwell Said to Have Mulcted Rich Men in Many Cities.

ACCUSATIONS ARE DENIED

Detectives Declare That They Are in Possession of Letters That Woman Wrote to Those She Made Victims.

COLUMBUS, O., March 15.—Charged with having mulcted wealthy men in half dozen cities out of thousands of dollars within the last few months through intimations of possible exposure, Mrs. Emma Bothwell, with several aliases, was arrested today and will have a preliminary hearing before a United States Commissioner.

Mrs. Bothwell, who was arrested at Delaware earlier in the day, was specifically charged in affidavits filed by Postoffice Inspector Robinson with having used the mails to defraud Edward H. Frederickson, of South Bend, Ind., and others.

Upon being arraigned before the Federal Commissioner this afternoon, Mrs. Bothwell's attorney entered a plea of not guilty for her. The hearing was postponed until March 27, because of the absence of material witnesses. The woman was remanded to jail in default of \$1000 bail.

Operations Cover Many Cities. The postoffice inspectors and city detectives who have been working on the case declare that Mrs. Bothwell's alleged operations extended to Indianapolis, Detroit, Cleveland, Wilkesbarre, Pa., and several other cities.

They assert that they have evidence in the form of letters showing that Mrs. Bothwell wrote her alleged victims, saying she was in delicate health and demanding money with which to provide an operation.

Under another name, she is alleged to have written claiming to be a sister of Mrs. Bothwell and representing that the latter had died from the effects of an operation. From \$200 to \$500 was asked to pay burial expenses.

"Nurse" Makes More Demands. Later, under still another alias, it is alleged, she sent in bills representing herself as a "nurse," saying she "knew all" and threatening trouble unless money was sent to pay for her services.

In caring for the late Mrs. Bothwell, the inspectors declared that they have evidence that the woman was at one time the wife of a widely-known confidence man. Upon being asked today whether she had been married before she was married to her present husband, she said:

"Why go back to the cradle? My past history isn't of importance to the public."

SCEDHULES ARE READY

DEMOCRATS PREPARED FOR NEW TARIFF DRAFT.

Administrative and Income Tax Features Untouched—Bryan Declines He Has Interfered.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The Democrats on the House committee on ways and means tonight completed consideration of most of the scheduled matter of the tariff revision and are prepared to take up a fresh draft of the revision scheme on Monday. The administrative provisions and the income tax feature of the coming legislation have yet to receive serious consideration.

The free list, with the possible exception of cattle and meats, which were on the Democratic free list plan last year, will be substantially like the previous Democratic free list bill. Beyond admitting there had been substantial reductions all along the line, members of the committee tonight would say nothing. The situation is in a "tentative" stage, they declared.

Secretary of State Bryan took occasion in discussing the subject with callers today to point out that the subject of the tariff had not been discussed between him and any of the members of the committee, and that he did not purpose putting himself in the position of offering any ideas on a subject that was legislative. While Mr. Bryan did not intend to be quoted, his talk was in connection with rumors of difference of views among Democrats, including himself.

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Another Son, Found Delirious, Tells of Two Days' Search in Vain for Parents.

TRIP BEGUN IN BLIZZARD

Two Men Who Started on Rescue Expedition Thought to Have Perished. Trail of Horses Leads to Wagon Buried in Snow.

RAPID CITY, S. D., March 15.—A. N. Perry, his wife, three daughters and a son were found frozen to death on Box Elder divide, 16 miles east of here, today. Leslie Perry, 19 years old, another son, was found delirious on the prairie by W. E. Gearen, of St. Paul. He talked incoherently of searching for his parents since early Friday morning. When told they were dead, he fainted, and is in the hospital. His face, hands and feet are frozen.

Perry was the postmaster at Great Bend, left here Thursday with his family and household goods loaded in four wagons, attempting, in the face of a blizzard, to reach a ranch he had leased.

The first intimation of their fate came today when a pair of horses with gunnysacks over their heads and traces dragging wandered into the corral of Milton Frase's ranch. The trail of the horses led searchers to a wagon half buried in the snow. In the wagon Perry's four children and Mrs. Perry were found. The father lay half on the ground, his feet in the wagon spokes.

Five others of Perry's children, with their other wagons, were found at the Cordex ranch.

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FEW SIGN CONTRACTS

MILK PRODUCERS DEMAND \$1.50 HUNDRED POUNDS.

Price Offered by Bottlers Considerably Below This—Fight Is Long Drawn Out.

ELGIN, Ill., March 15.—"Contract day" on which milk producers and bottlers sign agreements for milk for the ensuing six months, failed to bring out today more than 15 per cent of the milkmen in this vicinity. It is estimated, to sign contracts at the terms offered by the middlemen. The Milk Producers' Association asks \$1.50 the 100 pounds for milk and the price offered by the bottlers is considerably below this.

Today's reluctance to sign on the part of the farmers may foreshadow a struggle of several years in the future, although heretofore enough farmers have signed within a few days of "contract day" to furnish the quota required by the bottling concerns.

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WAISTWORKERS WIN STRIKE

Most of Demands Made by Boston Workers Are Granted.

BOSTON, March 15.—The strike of 6000 shirtwaist, waist and dressmakers, who make up one of the three principal divisions of the garment workers in this city, was settled tonight by an agreement on which the strikers received most of their demands.

When these operatives return to work next Monday more than 10,000 garment worker strikers will have resumed work under improved conditions. The regular working week is to consist of 50 hours, but will be one hour less during the summer. The agreement provides for a joint grievance arbitration and sanitary control board and for handling all complaints and appeals to the end that there shall be no strikes or lockouts in the future.

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