

Federal Inquiry or **Railroad Strike?**

Faced by demands from the conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen that would impose on the country an additional burden in transportation costs of \$100,000,000 a year, the railroads propose that this wage problem be settled by reference to an impartial Federal tribunal.

With these employes, whose efficient service is acknowledged, the railroads have no differences that could not be considered fairly and decided justly by such a public Body.

Railroads Urge Public Inquiry and Arbitration

The formal proposal of the railroads to the employes for the settlement of the controversy is as follows:

"Our conferences have demonstrated that we cannot harmonize our differences of opinion and that eventually the matters in controversy must be passed upon by other and disinterested agencies. Therefore, we propose that your proposals and the proposition of the railways be disposed of by one or the other of the following methods:

Dr. Guy Via, of Buxton, was down the Fourth, accompanied by his wife, to spend the celebration here. He'reports a fine son for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Best, of Buxton, born July 1. This is the autocrat over three sisters.

Staehr, of Forest Grove, went over to Garibaldi, yesterday morning, where Mr. Staehr and Dr. Large have some cottages. Bud will decorate the buildings

H. V. Gates recently returned from a trip up to central Washington and; British (Columbia, where he visited the mining sections. He says that everything is bowling along nicely up that

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hannan, of Buxton, July 3, 1916. a daughter, weight, 11 pounds. eide prevention bureau. The happy father is Buxton's

Portland, were here Tuesday, tion. guests of Mrs. A. Jack and fam-

In the days of the Roman empire the water clock was nothing more than a half a week for each person. vase, with a small opening in the bottom, through which the water dripped at a known rate. This gave the name clepsydra, or water stealer, to the kind of clock which preceded both the pen dulum and the spiral spring. Of all the clepsydras of history the most remark. able was the one sent to Charlemagne by Haroun-al-Raschid. It had twelve gates, behind which were as many brass balls as the number of the hour indicated. As the gate opened the balls struck the hour by falling on a metal base. At 12 o'clock tiny horsemen issued from all the open gates. made the circuit around the disk, put the balls back and closed the gates, all by means of the delicate and complex mechanism that was run by water of culture in Bagdad in 786 A. D.-St.

How to Pronounce "Depot." A student asked Dr. MacAlister, who was then president of Drexel institute.

"As if spelled station," replied the old scholar.

Depot is surely a dead one. In large cities the word is now never heard as applied to a railroad station. But it nust have been otherwise fifty years

The literature of America from the debut of the locomotive up to a generation ago was full of depots. A train never seemed to stop at any place other than a depot.

More than seventy years ago Longfellow referred to a fellow traveler who pronounced it to rime with teapot. The classier folks said daypo, but ordinary men and women said dee pa-Philadelphia Ledger.

Storm Often Misnamed. It is a curious fact that what is generally known in some of the eastern states as a northeastern storm is in reality, says Popular Mechanics, of quite a contrary origin. Because a strong wind which frequently carries 000; gross revenue, \$3,118,929,000; net,

A Travelor's Tale.

The early explorers of the Brandls brought back some strange tales. One of the most curious of those which their first son, and he will act as Guy Bothery recalls in his book on "The Amazons" is of a race of men "whose feet were turned the wrong way around, so that if any one at-tempted to follow in their tracks the pursuers were misled, actually receding from those whom they desired to catch up."

His Unreasonableness

"Thunder and guns!" snarled Kidderpop, "I dropped my collar button and the baby swallowed it. Now, how am I going to button my collar?" "Dear me! How should I know?" sweetly replied his wife. "Some men are so unreasonable!"-Judge.

Short Stories.

Budapest, Hungary, is to have a sub-It is said that about 1,400 earth tremors were felt in Japan last year. More than 4,800 persons have applied to join the latest British polar expedi-

The annual capacity of the forest nurseries of the government is about 25,000,000 trees.

Sugar consumption in the United States is now about a pound and a

Elopements are prevented in New Guinea by compelling eligible girls to sleep in the trees. The ladders are removed after they retire.

Industrial Items.

There are about 1,500 factories in Sweden manufacturing machinery, and these give employment to about 60,000 workmen

A recent government report shows that wages of farm laborers have increased more than those of city work-

men in the last twenty years. The average wages earned by ready made clothing operators in England are as follows, depending on age and skill; pressure. It was a sample of the state | Giris, 5 to 12 shillings (\$1.20 to \$2.90) a week; boys, 6 to 12 shillings (\$1.46 to \$2.90); women, 18 to 20 shillings (\$4.38 to \$4.86), and men, 21 to 26 shillings (\$5.10 to \$6.32).

Laundry Lines.

To insure bluing being evenly dis tributed add a little sait to the water If you wish laundered lace to look nice, iron it while quite damp, with cheesecloth over IL

To set colors in laundering pink, green, aniline reds, lavender and purole, use water containing dissolved alum, two ounces to a tub.

To restore dingy towels to whiteness put them in a boiler of cold water, add white soap shavings and lemon julce and let them come to a boll. Rinse to tepid water, then blue water. Hang

in the sun to dry. Train and Track.

> build 100 miles of railway between Oliver and St. Paul de Motis, Canadian Northwest Operating expenses of American railroads in 1913 amounted to \$2,184,851,-

The Canadian Northern will this year

Daily Journal

and The Weekly Argus One Year, Both Papers \$5.25 Daily and Sun-Journal and Argus, One Year, \$7.50. Do It Now

Weekly Argus

Notice of Faral Settle ent

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE Notice is hereby gi -n that the "ir" STATE OF OREGON FOR WASH. Account in the Guar limship of L. Lyon and Winnie S. Lyon, Minor-

INGTON COUNTY. has been filed in the County Court of In the matter of the Estate of Jennie K the State of Oregon for Washington aines, deceased.

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the designated Monday, the ust day of July 1915, at the hour of on o'clock

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the above entitled Court as Executor of the above named estate and has duly qualified as such as by by law prescribed. Now therefore, all persons having elaims against asid estate are hereby modified to present the same together with proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned at the law office of William G Hare in the American National Bank Bidg. From date hereof. Dated June 1, 1016 Eola Haines, Executific of said Estate. William G. Hare, Attorney for Execu-tifiz.

Lyon, Minors



The March King's stately name is known wherever music

1. Preferably by submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the only tribunal which, by reason of its accumulated information bearing on railway conditions and its control of the revenue of the railways, is in a position to consider and protect the rights and equities of all the interests affected, and to provide additional revenue necessary to meet the added cost of operation in case your proposals are found by the Commission to be just and reasonable; or, in the event the Interstate Commerce Commission cannot, under existing laws, act in the premises, that we jointly request Congress to take such action as may be accessary to enable the Commission to consider and protect and the necessary to enable the Commission to consider and protect and the such action as may be accessary to enable the Commission to consider and protect and the such action as may be accessary to enable the Commission to consider and the such action as may be accessary to enable the Commission to consider and the such action as may be accessary to enable the Commission to consider and the such action as may be accessary to enable the Commission to consider and protect and the such action as may be accessary to enable the Commission to consider and protect and the premised. romptly dispose of the questions involved; or

2. By arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Federal law" (The Newlands Act).

Leaders Refuse Offer and Take Strike Vote

Leaders of the train service brotherhoods, at the joint conference held in New York, June 1-15, refused the offer of the railroads to submit the issue to arbitration or Federal review, and the employes are now voting on the question whether authority shall be given these leaders to declare a nation-wide strike.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is proposed by the railroads as the public body to which this issue ought to be referred for these reasons:

No other body with such an intimate knowledge of railroad conditions has such an unquestioned posi-tion in the public confidence.

ployes as wages; and the money to pay increased wages can come from no other source than the rates paid by the public.

The rates the railroads may charge the public for transportation are now largely fixed by this Govern-ment board.

Out of every dollar received by the railroads from the public nearly one-half is paid directly to the em-

The Interstate Commerce Commission, with its con-trol over rates, is in a position to make a complete investigation and render such decision as would pro-tect the interests of the railroad employes, the owners of the railroade, and the public.

A Question For the Public to Decide

The railroads feel that they have no right to grant a wage preferment of \$100,000,000 a year to these employes, now highly paid and constituting only one-fifth of all the employes, without a clear mandate from a public tribunal that shall determine the merits of the case after a review of all the facts.

The single issue before the country is whether this controversy is to be settled by an impartial Government inquiry or by industrial warfare.

National Conference Committee of the Railways

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London Chronicle.

tation leather.

Identified.

In many parts of England and espe stally in the villages of the Black counary it is quite a common thing for a Stanislaus II., was solemnly warned man to be known so exclusively by a by the grand hetman, Branicki, that he tename that his real name is forgot must never expect to become . pular "John Williams." repeated the man draft without noticeable consequences,

we heard tell of it. John Williams- ski, high chamberlain of Volbynia, to familiar. I say, sir," he explained, disposed of a whole butt of old Hungas if seized by a sudden inspiration, to be be married?" "That's so," was the reply. "And hes three of a family ?"

"I balleve no." Well, sir, I'm John Williams."

Hopelul. sorial Artist-And what will you to on your face when I finish shav 700?

otic Stude-Ob. probably both ad part of my nose.-Cornell

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When Poland Drank Hard.

Trying For the Cheerful. Poland was a great country for hard A Boston doctor says that one should drinking in the old days. Its last king. always be cheerful at the breakfast table. But what is a chap going to do when some setfish, self centered mema gentleman had occasion once to unless he got drunk at least twice a ber of the family hustles down early to at a potter for the whereabouts of a week. Pan Kemarezewski, who could cop the morning newspaper and then empty a bucketful of champagne at a hangs onto it like grim death throughout the course of the meal?-Philadeiphia Inquirer. saucepan with left sided the Who made rian wine at a single sitting. One held spout? "L" said the mere man; "I thought it his beaker under the bunghole until it was full and then drank while the Women, oh, mere other filled his beaker, and so, turn and sight? Pour with the left hand and stir with the right! turn about, they achieved the feat-

> "We all think our own job the hard-Another perfectly good reason for est," observed the humorist on his va-"pure shoes" legislation is that it is so disappointing to an arctic explorer to cation. "Yew bet!" agreed the farmer. "I bite into a boot which he bought at cowhide prices and find that it is imi-

hey to talk like this, and yew hey to spell it."-Puck.

heavy rain is apparently driven from \$\$25,027,000.

a northeasterly direction it is popularly assumed in a specific area that the storm originates somewhere in a north-The explanation is that such a disturb- inst. ance is merely an air draft of a barometric depression in the opposite direction. The storm is known as a "flareback" and is one of the conditions which cause a weather forecast-

er difficulty.

Absolute Reality.

What does our science, so sublime compared with the frailty of our means, so contemptible in the face of the houndless spaces of the unknown, what does our science know of absolute realky? Nothing. The world interests us only because of the ideas which we form of it. Remove the idea and everything becomes sterile, chaos, empty nothingness. An omnium gatherum of facts is not knowledge, but at know."-St. Louis Post-Dispatch. most a cold catalogue which we must

thaw and quicken at the fire of the mind; we must introduce thought and the light of reason; we must interpret. -Fabre

Mailroad ties made of re-enforced concrete into which asbestos fibers have been introduced, tried out on a Bavaeastern zone, while in truth its real rian raffway, can be drilled and hamsource is in the west or southwest, mered like wood, which they far out-

The Woman of It. "I never saw any one so obstinate and set as John is."

"You surprise me!"

ing we had a dispute, but I stood firm and told him he might move the pyramids, but he couldn't budge me when

"Well, about the same thing. He said, 'Have your own way, Marie.'" "Of course. But what was the argu-

"Oh, I haven't the slightest recollec-

of attar of roses perfume.

"Yes, indeed. Why, only this morn-

my mind was made up." "And he finally admitted that he was wrong?"

ment about?"

tion, but it was the principle, you Attar of Roses

Over 3,000 pounds of rose petals are used in the manufacture of one pound

holds its own, wherever drums and cymbals throb, and

orchestras hold down their job. A Sousa march-just mention that, and mark how people smile thereat; they know what Sousa's music is; it's melody without the fizz; it's full of energy and ? pep, and makes old graybeards dance a step; they hear the sound of marching men, of chargers trotting down the glen. the shock of battle and the roar, and billows beating on the shore. And Sousa, when he would compose that music which the whole world knows, fills up his pipe with good old "Tux" (name t'other brands, and he says, "Shucks!"). Tuxedo is the smoke of men who do big things with lyre or pen, who make the old world's wheels go round, whose names will down the ages sound.



And His Dand, Suys "All the olin, energy and enclassion we pr trio the ploying of Sizes and Stripes Fr-ever we find in the steady un of Tuxedo."

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