

FINE THE RAILROADS

Delay in Delivering Mail is Costly

ONE COMPANY PAYS \$40,000

Railroads Declare That Trains Cannot be Run on Time and That Law is Unjust and Oppressive—Railroads Insist Something Must Be Done.

CHICAGO, July 30.—The western railroads are near an open break with the postoffice department over the transportation of mails owing to a number of recent orders. The latest cause of the grievances is the imposition of heavy fines on nearly all the roads for delay in delivering the mails. To consider the situation a number of railroad officials held an important conference here yesterday.

One official declared that the fines levied by the government against his road in one quarter amounted to \$40,000. A similar condition on the other roads was reported.

The fines were assessed under a rule which went into effect in July, 1906. The roads are amazed to find that they are in danger of losing 15 per cent of their mail pay unless they revise the schedules and place their mail trains upon running time which they know they can maintain in all seasons and in all kinds of weather.

The new rule, the roads claim, is oppressive and unjust. It provides that if the mails are late 10 times on any route during a period of 90 days the road shall be assessed 15 per cent of the pay of that route for the quarter.

Under the speed standards as now established, operating men declare, it would be a marvel for almost any of the big western systems to escape having their mail trains late more than 10 times in 90 days.

It was stated in yesterday's conference that the postoffice department is preparing in many cases to insist upon one size car west bound and an entirely different car east bound. One of the government inspectors is quoted as telling a railroad official this was being done because of the knowledge that rather than haul deadhead cars over their routes the railroads would in all such cases use the larger cars both ways, whereas the government would have to pay the larger, size car in only one direction.

The railroads insist their mail revenues are so seriously threatened that something must be done.

Bad Burn Quickly Healed.

"I am so delighted with what Chamberlain's Salve has done for me that I feel bound to write and tell you so," says Mrs. Robert Mytton, 457 John St. Hamilton, Ontario. "My little daughter had a bad burn on her knee. I applied Chamberlain's Salve and it healed beautifully." This salve allays the pain of a burn almost instantly. It is for sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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WILL NOT GRANT DEMANDS.

Colorado and Southern About to Experience General Strike.

DENVER, July 30.—Announcement yesterday by Colorado and Southern of their determination not to grant the demands of the No. 103 local of the Switchmen & Yardmen, for an advance of 2 cents an hour in wages which caused the latter to go on a strike about two weeks ago, resulted in the issuance of a call for a meeting in this city of the general grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen which looks after the grievances that arise with the Union Pacific and the Denver & Rio Grande roads. The committees are directed to gather together in this city at once. A sympathetic strike of train men will be the outcome is expected by the leader, and further that the scope will be widened, making in the entire State of Colorado.

GIVES TO EMPLOYEES AND FRIEND.

Murdered Man Remembers His Friends and Signs Will on Death Bed.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The will of John C. Wilson, the latter who was shot down in his office last Wednesday by Frank H. Warner, the man who had previously killed Esther Norling, has been filed in the office of the Surrogate. The document was executed by Mr. Wilson after he was shot and while he was dying in the hospital. Mr. Wilson directs that his business and \$100,000 personal estate be divided, share and share alike, to several of his employees whom he named and to a lifelong friend and neighbor.

Summer coughs and colds yield at once to Bees Laxative Cough Syrup, contains honey and tar but no opiates. Children like it. Its laxative qualities recommend it to mothers. Hoarseness, coughs, croup yield quickly. Keep it on hand. Sold by Frank Hart's drug store.

COMMITTED TO ASYLUM.

Becker, Who Shot a Girl While Gathering Flowers, Declared Insane.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Henry Becker, the youth who was charged by the police with having murdered Amelia Staffeldt, who was stabbed while picking dandelions near her home in Corona, L. I., has been formally committed to a state hospital for the insane.

Constipation.

For constipation there is nothing quite so nice as Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They always produce a pleasant movement of the bowels without any disagreeable effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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Silk and Woolen Jumper Suits; Elaborately Trimmed and Beautifully Designed. This season's favorite styles, very attractive; models. Formerly sold from \$18 to \$50 during this sale from **\$8.50 to \$20.00**

Shirt Waist Suits; beautiful models for present and early fall wear; swagger creations of artistic designing; made and trimmed in compliance with every dictate of dame fashion. Formerly sold from \$20 to \$50. During this sale from **\$9.00 to \$22.00**

Silk Coats, three quarter and full length, circular and straight cut; long sleeves, fancy buttons, in natural ponce colors and in black and white. Formerly sold from \$7 to \$45. During this sale from **\$3.00 to \$19.00**

Panama and Voile Suits, good for the present and early fall use; pretty styles and designs; made in a manner that makes them breathe taste and refinement. Formerly sold from \$24 to \$60. During this sale from **\$9.50 to \$28**

Skirts in all the newest materials and shapes; tastefully trimmed and finish; pretty designs; truly beautiful. Formerly sold from \$5 to \$18 during this sale from **\$2.00 to \$7.00**

Waists in Silk, Lingerie, Mull, and Lawn; pretty shades and designs; artistically trimmed and finished; correct models of this season's most attractive styles. Formerly sold from \$2 to \$15, during this sale from **75c to \$7.00**

Heatherbloom Petticoats; exact imitation of silk, with deep flounce, tucks, dust ruffle. During this sale **90c**

Muslin Gowns, slip over style, short sleeves and in high necks with long sleeves, lace and embroidery trimmed. During this sale, each **90c**

Wash Belts, Embroidered, Tucks, Pearl and Metal Buckles. Worth from 50c to 75c. During this sale at only, each **10c**

Muslin Underskirts, made full size, embroidery and lace trimmed, tucks and dust ruffles. During this sale **90c**

Corset Covers, dainty selection to choose from, worth from 75c to \$1.50. During this sale, each **25c**



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ALLEN WALL PAPER & PAINT CO.

WILL OF MARSHAL FIELD.

CHICAGO, July 30.—The first annual report of the executors under the will of Marshall Field was approved yesterday by Judge Cutting in the Probate Court. The report showed that \$19,844,670 was collected and all of that sum except \$875,121 had been distributed.



Lady—And how was it that you left your last place?

Cook—It was the smell from the automobile garbage what was next to the kitchen.—Tattler.

Fortunate.

Cobbler—I had great luck in Wall Street.

Stone—What did you do?

"Came out even."—New York Life

IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

It makes all the difference in the world to the convivial man where, and what, he drinks. Most men desire beauty and cleanliness, and handsome appointments in the saloon they patronize regularly, as well as the essential pre-requisite of genuine wines and liquors that are served to them. And these things are so particularly and properly conspicuous at Otto Sund's elegant resort, the Commercial, at No. 609 on the street of that name that they account thoroughly for the fixed and splendid custom he enjoys. There is nothing allowed to pass his counter but the best and choicest in every department of indulgence, and the service behind it all, is the most pleasing and satisfying in the city.

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