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MADE NO EARNINGS COMMERCE SCHOOL

Pacific Mail Steamship Company Says It Lost Money

New Studies Added to University Curriculum

THEY WANT TO CUT RATES

FOR PRACTICAL EDUCATION

Statement, However, May be Issued at This Time For Its Presumed Effect in the Question of Rates to Japan and Orient.

The Northwestern University in Illinois Begins a New Movement, in Which it is Being Backed by Bankers and Other Prominent Men.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—According to the annual report of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company just published, the receipts of the company for the last fiscal year were \$428,817 less than its expenditures for the same period. Local business men interested in the trans-Pacific trade view this statement with alarm owing to the ruling of the interstate commerce commission requiring the railroads to make public their rates on transcontinental freight inbound from the Orient.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Northwestern University will open a "school of Commerce" next October to give instruction in specialized branches of business. While it will be an integral part of the university its establishment has been made possible through the efforts and co-operation of a number of well known business men and it will have the support of the association of commerce, the Illinois Society of Certified Public Accountants, and the Chicago Chapter of the American Institute of Banking. Members of these three organizations are to have supervision over this school and will assist in its management.

The Santa Fe and Southern Pacific railroads have begun the printing of their rates as ordered and will have them ready to go in force Nov. 1. Officials of the road explain that these rates will make the charge of hauling goods consigned to the Orient the same for the trip to the coast as that on goods consigned to Pacific coast points. Goods inbound from the Orient, however, will go east from the coast at a lower rate than that paid by domestic shippers using the railroads only as there can be no question of discrimination of rates raised. Railroad officials state that with these rates published the steamship companies will have a smaller percentage than ever of the total hauling charge on freight from the Orient to the east and say that the existence of the steamship companies is threatened.

The instructions to be provided will include a number of regular collegiate courses in economics, money, banking, credits, commercial law and accounting. A great share of the work, however, will be in specialized subjects under the division of business management real estate, insurance, transportation, retailing and publishing. Prof. Willard F. Hotchkiss, head of the department of economics of Northwestern University will be dean of the new school.

Steamship company officials say that in order to hold the Asiatic trade they must have the power to work with the railroads in cutting rates. Without this, and with the railroads taking a fixed charge on all freight from the Orient they declare that they cannot meet the competition of foreign steamers.

GHOST IS A JOKE.

Haunted House in Chicago Still Attracts Big Crowds.

WON'T INSURE ADS.

Lloyd's Agency Turns Down Request on Directoire Gowns.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—The "Haunted House" at 181 West Twenty Third St. continued to attract crowds yesterday. Last night more than 3,000 men, women and children waited in front of the place. It was necessary to have 25 policemen to keep traffic open. The fire hose was used again and the stream of water drove the crowd away. Ten men and boys were arrested during the evening on charges of disorderly conduct. Although the police say they have solved the mystery and proved that the "Ghost" was the work of a practical joker, Mrs. William Bachelder still insists that her home is haunted and that she will not live in the place again.

NEW YORK, August 1.—Evidently the British business man, as viewed by members of the London Lloyds does not believe that the "Sheath Gown" is destined to become popular in the United States. At any rate the members of the famous London Insurance Company refused to issue a policy for \$10,000 on a consignment of "sheath" gowns recently imported from Paris by a local department store. The uptown merchants, feeling somewhat skeptical as to just how well the latest Paris custom would take with New York women, asked an insurance broker, to obtain a policy insuring the sale of the gowns, in other words to insure the popularity of the "Sheath" gown.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The Times this morning says: For several days members of the National Monetary commission appointed at the last session of Congress to devise plans for currency legislation and composed of nine senators and nine congressmen, have been in this city making preparations for their trips to Europe to study foreign banking conditions and to confer with bankers here. As a result it has become known in Wall street that Senator Aldrich, who is at the head of the commission, has come to hold the opinion that the upshot of the commission studies will be not to promulgate a new money measure entirely but simply to make additions and improvements to the present so-called Aldrich-Vreeland law.

The Britisher knew that the London Lloyds were willing to write a policy on anything, from presidential elections to the safeguarding of an automobile race course, or the fluctuations of the stock market, and promptly applied for a policy on the sheath gowns. To his surprise, however, he was, to use his own words, "turned down cold." He applied to several other companies with the same results.

ARE STUDYING MONEY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Tenders of three colliers have been invited by the navy department from the various shipbuilding companies of the country. The tenders made in June were unsatisfactory to the department. Not only in price but in speed, capacity and equipment, and a speed of 12 knots an hour and a dead weight carrying capacity of 7,200 tons will be required. The machinery must be located in the after part of the vessel, so that the coaling of ships at sea may be made easier. The tenders will be opened September 1, when bids for the ten new torpedo boat destroyers are also to be opened.

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BEAR FRIGHTENS A NEIGHBORHOOD

NO ONE ACTUALLY SAW IT, BUT HOUSEHOLDERS AT EIGHTEENTH AND GRAND WERE BADLY SCARED.

Householders in the neighborhood of Eighteenth street and Grand avenue were awakened at an early hour yesterday morning by the presence of a bear. At least they think it was a bear.

Along in the middle of the night some of the little dogs in the neighborhood began to bark, and a few moments later could be heard the heavy movements of some marauder in the bushes up the side of the hill. By this time one or more of the women, more timid than the men, who refused to get up to see what the matter was, had arisen and were peering out of their windows. Dimly a big, black shadowy thing could be seen moving about among the bushes. It was a bear, sure enough, they thought.

There are lots of berries growing in that vicinity and it is probable brain was there in search of the luscious fruit. There was a ludicrous incident to the matter, too, for as the bear tried to climb up a steep place the listeners heard a scramble and a scratching and then what newspaper reporters used to describe as a "dull sickening thud." The bear apparently had taken a tumble.

After thoroughly frightening the residents there the midnight visitor departed. That the visitor was a bear is very probable. A black bear was seen over near Young's river a week ago, and it is also said that another one was seen on Fifteenth street a few days ago.

COMFORT FOR THE FAT IN HOT WEATHER

Don't simply shed all your clothing. That is not the secret. It isn't your textile coverings that make life so wretched for you, my stout friends, but the fishy covering—the fat.

You can be comfortable, though fat, in the hot weather, by reducing the fat with a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime of the following: 1/2 ounce Marmola, 1/2 ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic and 3/4 ounces Sirup Simplex. This is a harmless home mixture that any druggist will put up for a small sum, but is succeeds marvelously. Try it and in a little while you should be losing a half to a pound of fat a day. You will soon catch up with comfort at that rate no matter how hot it gets. Alluring, isn't it? And when you realize that this inexpensive sane method takes the fat off and gives you a trim, slim figure without causing wrinkles or interfering with one's diet—it becomes more than alluring—it's fascinating. Fat folks say so.

SOCIALISTS RETURN HOME.

NEW YORK, August 1.—William English Walling, the socialist, and wife, who was Miss Anna Strunsky and her sister Rose, returned yesterday on the steamer Lusitania. They have been abroad three years studying the revolutionary movement in Russia and the social conditions in France, Finland and Great Britain. Mr. Walling said that they noticed a remarkable progress in socialists in all the countries visited. Mr. Walling, his wife and sister-in-law, were arrested in St. Petersburg in October and put in jail because of the connection with members of the Finnish progressive party. After spending 24 hours in prison they were released as nothing was found among their papers to warrant their arrest.

SHE LIVED 107 YEARS.

Old Mrs. Miskus Vowed Never To Worry—Didn't.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—A full century and seven years of life without a single moment of worrying was ended yesterday when Mrs. Anna Miskus died at the home of her grand son, Julius Anixter. Although 107 years old Mrs. Miskus had full possession of her faculties until the moment of her death. She was prominent as a settlement worker. She is survived by forty grand children. When only a child in her native home in Maryneple, Poland, she took a vow never to worry and to this vow she attributed her longevity. This vow she kept, although assailed by war, pestilence and death itself. Through it all she maintained a smiling attitude and with a smile on her face she entered eternity.

SOCIAL LEADER HERE.

Mrs. Ronald Has Played High Parts In Foreign Society.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—After an absence of 20 years Mrs. Mary Frances Roland of London, widow of Pierre Lorillard Ronald, famous whip and "father of coaching in America" arrived yesterday on the Lusitania. Mrs. Ronald said she would remain in this country two months. Mrs. Ronald as confidante of the Queen is called the leader of London artistic society. She has played parts in the courts of Napoleon III, of Queen Victoria and King Edward and Queen Alexandra.

Nine years ago Mrs. Ronald enjoyed the rare distinction of being presented privately at court. The presentation was made by Lady Randolph Churchill. Mrs. Ronald was chosen the honorary treasurer of the American Ladies Hospital fund for South Africa. She was one of the warmest admirers of Sir Arthur Sullivan. She brought about a reconciliation in her home in Cadogan Square between Sir Arthur and Mr. Gilbert, and also between Sir Arthur and D'Oyly Carty. Sir Arthur is said to have left a bequest of 250,000 pounds to his American patroness. Mrs. Ronald also has some of the most prized possessions of the composer the original score of "Lost Chord" and china and silver.

RAILWAY IS HARD UP.

Southern Indiana Can't Pay Interest and Alleges Hard Times.

CHICAGO, August 1.—Payment of interest due on the first mortgage bonds of the Southern Indiana Railway has been deferred. The amount needed to meet this obligation is \$150,500. The notices of the default in the payments state that owing to the general depression in railroad business during the last six months which has been unexpectedly severe on coal carrying roads the Southern Indiana Railroad Company is compelled to defer payment of the interest due August 1, 1908, on its first mortgage bonds. "It is understood that arrangements will be made early in the month for the payment of the interest in question and in default of such an arrangement the earnings of the company, with the amount now available will be set aside, but sufficient even under present conditions to pay the coupons during August or within ninety days." Signed, J. W. Walsh, assistant treasurer.

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