

RAILROADS GRANT NEW CONCESSIONS FOR WOOD SESSIONS

Harriman Lines Agree to Permit Delegates to Make Return Trip by Way of California at Same Rate.

C. C. Colt, chairman of the committee on transportation for the annual convention of the National Woolgrowers' association, to be held here January 1, 5, 6 and 7, received a telegram last night from Chairman A. D. Charlton of the Transcontinental Passenger Agents' association, Chicago, stating that additional concessions would be given delegates to the convention.

The latest concessions consist of what is considered a very low rate over the Harriman lines from Ogden and Salt Lake, giving the traveler the privilege of returning home by way of California.

The regular convention rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip was granted by all lines some time ago, from all points west of Billings, Denver and down to New Mexico points, but it was thought that it would prove a drawing card to have the Harriman lines provide for routing the delegates so desiring by way of Huntington westward and by way of either San Francisco or Los Angeles eastward.

According to the dispatch received from Mr. Charlton, the rate from Ogden to Portland by way of Huntington and from Portland to Ogden by way of Salt Lake, will be \$65; from Ogden to Portland, by way of Huntington and from Portland to Ogden by way of Los Angeles, \$65; from Salt Lake to Portland, by way of Huntington, and from Portland to Salt Lake, by way of San Francisco, \$67, and from Salt Lake to Portland by way of Huntington, and from Portland to Salt Lake by way of Los Angeles, \$65.

LAW AS PROPOSED WOULD EQUALIZE PAY OF DEPUTIES

Chief deputies in the offices referred to are now paid as follows: L. H. Maxwell, assessor's office, \$300; H. T. Page, auditor's office, \$150; E. C. Smith, circuit court, \$150; Fred W. Frapp, clerk's office, \$120; Jacob Probst, sheriff's office, \$120; S. D. Martin, tax department, \$125.

It is contended by those favoring the bill that these deputies are of practically equal rank, with about the same responsibility and all of first importance.

Examination of the county pay roll shows the following salaries paid to county officers and their deputies: Assessors Best Paid.

Assessor, \$375; chief deputy, \$200; one at \$150, two at \$125, eight at \$75, one at \$90 and seven at \$75. Auditor \$290, chief deputy \$150.

County clerk \$250, two chief deputies \$150, one at \$125, four at \$110, two at \$105, two at \$100, three at \$85, one at \$90, 17 at \$75.

The last part of the proposed measure, providing that deputies in the recording department of the clerk's office shall be paid for the work done, finds a place in the bill because there is considerable difference in the number of pages the clerks are required to write in a day.

It was decided at a recent meeting of the Vallejo, Cal., trades and labor council to organize the gas workers in that city. If the district council of gas workers did not take up the work soon.

OBJECTS OF ART WHICH BROUGHT HIGH FIGURES AT PARIS AUCTION



4 MILLIONS MORE TO ENGINEERS IN WAGES ANNUALLY

The battle was drawn. The engineers gained increases in pay on a number of specified points, but on one of their principal contentions—that they be paid for preparatory work on their engines—they met flat defeat.

The principal agency in averting trouble was United States Labor Commissioner Neill. For days he gravitated between the headquarters of the railroad officials and the union, urging peace at every new point in the case.

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The schedule given the engineers provides for these advances: Engineers on Mallet engines will be paid \$1 more per 100 miles on heavy Mallets and 75 cents on the smaller type of that make of locomotives.

All switching and transfer engineers will be paid 50 cents a day more. The demand of the engineers for preparatory time and a new method of computing overtime, was dropped by the employes.

Settlement of the wage demands of the engineers is expected to be followed here next week, probably on Tuesday, by an arrangement between the roads and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors, which will add another huge sum to the millions the engineers have gained.

There are no very serious points of difference between the conductors and trainmen and the general managers of the roads, and the negotiation, which have been in progress here for some weeks, it is believed, will certainly end in amicable adjustment.

PORTLAND GIRL WILL SING AT ST. PAUL'S

New York, Dec. 24.—Miss Grace Campbell of Portland, Or., will be the principal soloist at the St. Paul chapel, Vesey Street at 5 a. m. Christmas morning. Miss Campbell is known in musical social circles as a soprano of high ability. She has been singing in New York at the Mable Collegiate church. Following the singing of Christmas carols by a male chorus, Miss Campbell will sing "The Birthday of a King."

and will have several guests to join their family party. The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Meyer will have as guests for the Christmas holidays Miss Elise Estess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver James; Mrs. Lillian Sears, Mrs. Cutter, Mr. Jacques and Mr. Harding of Boston and Mr. Cutting and Mr. Beale of New York.

Secretary Meyer and his son George will return in a day or two from a few days' outing in the south and Secretary and Mrs. Meyer will entertain a large dinner party Tuesday. Thursday they will give a dance.

Christmas eve found the White House deserted by the president and the elders of the executive family tonight. The attractions of the theatre overcame the "early to bed" tradition of the occasion and the presidential box at the new National Theatre, where Adolphe Gene played "The Bachelor Belle," was occupied. Only Charley Taft remained at home to watch for Santa Claus.

"BIG TIM" SULLIVAN TO DINE AND SHOE THE BOWERY'S NEEDY

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Dec. 24.—Tomorrow will be a great day for the Bowery, the "big fellow," as State Senator Timothy

D. ("Big Tim") Sullivan is known to that thoroughfare, will give his annual Christmas dinner on Sunday. "Tim" says that so far as Christmas dinners are concerned he believes in "repeating."

"Most everybody will celebrate Christmas on Monday," said Sullivan tonight, "and they will have plenty to give away then, so far as edibles are concerned. So I will give my dinner tomorrow and the boys can eat their fill. Then Monday they can eat somewhere else. They get little enough chance to fill their bellies as it is."

The dinner will be served in the rooms of the Timothy D. Sullivan association. Each diner will get all he can eat, a cornucopia, a package of tobacco and an order for a pair of shoes to be delivered a month hence. The shoes are Sullivan's idea of a return for a kindness when he was a newboy.

GOMPERS IN MESSAGE SAYS ORGANIZED LABOR MOST PATENT FOR GOOD

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Dec. 24.—The following Christmas message was issued to the workers of the country tonight by Samuel Gompers:

"The cycle of time brings to our people the Yuletide of today. In it there are felt pangs for the suffering; encouragement for the hope; it holds for the peoples' betterment for the year and the years to come."

MEANING OF CHRISTMAS "BROTHERHOOD OF MAN" SAYS BISHOP FALLOWS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Dec. 24.—The following expression of what Christmas should mean was written especially for the United Press by Bishop Samuel Fallows, presiding bishop of the Reformed Episcopal church for the United States and Canada.

"Christmas, with its angel voice, calls on men to recognize each other as brothers sharing a common humanity, redeemed and glorified by the son of Mary and the son of God."

"It means the abolishing of all forms of caste wherever found. It means equal and exact conscience to the employer and employe alike. It means the end of all species of serfdom. It comes pleading eloquently for the unity of the church, whatever its differences, under the supreme leadership of the Lord Jesus Christ. It bids all dividing antagonisms to cease in the home, uniting in holy bonds all its members in marital, filial and fraternal love."

"It comes to soften all asperities in social life and all bitter strife in political. It calls for international fellowship between the nations of the earth, the ending of all wars and the reign of universal and lasting peace."

IN HIGH FINANCIAL CIRCLES MOST LIBERAL GIVING IS REPORTED

(By the International News Service.) New York, Dec. 24.—Christmas eve was very quiet in the financial district, as the stock exchange, the consolidated, the cotton exchange and the curb market had suspended all operations until Tuesday morning.

The produce exchange was open for business. According to custom it will have a celebration on New Year's eve with a one, ring circus on the floor of the exchange for the benefit of the children of the downtown districts tons of presents for them and a distribution of baskets of food. The exchange has also raised a large sum for its employes.

The banks, trust companies and private banking establishments were open until noon today and in many of them the usual Christmas distribution of gifts was made.

At the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co. it is understood, every employe received a gift of money equivalent to a full year's salary.

The Central Trust company gave each employe a bonus representing 50 per cent of his pay. James N. Wallace, the president of the company, received \$50,000.

The Union Trust company and the Bankers' Trust company made distributions amounting to 10 per cent of all salaries. The State bank voted every employe a bonus of 5 to 20 per cent. Similar action was taken by many other large banks and trust companies, so that it has been far from a lean Christmas for those employed in Wall Street.

Brokers houses generally have been exceedingly generous with gifts to faithful employes.

JOHN MEEKER, PIONEER OF WASHINGTON, DIES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 24.—John D. Meeker, one of the early pioneers of the state, died here today at the age of 86 years. He passed away at the Odd Fellows' Home, where he had been a resident for the past three years. He was a brother of Ezra Meeker, of ox team fame. John Meeker came around the horn in

1859, landing in Portland, where he taught school. Later he went to the sound country, and settled finally in Puyallup, where he was father of the hop industry, carrying the first roots from Olympia to that place on his back. He was an Odd Fellow for 27 years.

SILVER PAVEMENT FOR DENVER STREET

Denver, Colo., Dec. 24.—Even if the residents of Sixth avenue do not ever walk streets of gold, they will have had a substitute, for a part of Sixth avenue is paved with silver.

The avenue is being paved with slag from the old Grant smelter and a part of the dump where a quantity of silver bullion was run off by mistake years ago was used before the fact was discovered.

But after quite a distance of the street had been surfaced with the valuable carpet a person who knew something about mining came along and noticed the character of the paving and the company soon stopped the laying of the valuable deposit.

Investigate Cost of Grain Hogs.

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 24.—According to word received in the city today, Governor M. E. Hay has appointed E. D. Cowan, of the state board of control, ex-Representative H. H. Finnson and State President L. C. Crow of the Farmers' union, to investigate the cost of making grain bags at the penitentiary. They will begin the investigation early in January.

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Three objects of art belonging to the famous collection of the late Maurice Kann, recently sold at auction in Paris, which brought \$17,120. Above is a rectangular bas relief in white marble, of the Madonna and Infant Jesus, which was sold for \$4000. Below, on the left, is a bronze statuette of Mars, which brought \$6720, and a statue of Venus dolphin and infant, in white marble, which was sold for \$6400.

PRESIDENT SENDS WORDS OF CHEER TO ALL CITIZENS

(Continued From Page One.) President Taft led the statement stand to one side while he received three newboys, Israel and David and Sammy, shook hands with them, chatted with them and, after telling them how glad he was to see them, wished them a "Merry Christmas."

The boys are brothers who sell newspapers about town. Sammy includes the White House in his delivery run. Israel is five, Sammy seven and David nine years of age. The boys have been trained by their father to box, and when ushered into the presence of the president, with a number of members of the house and senate looking on, they offered to box for his edification.

"I'd like to see you box, but I am afraid we cannot turn this into a 24 foot ring this morning, boys," said the president laughingly.

The boys departed, pleased with the distinction that had come to them and it is expected now that every newboy in town will want to call on the president.

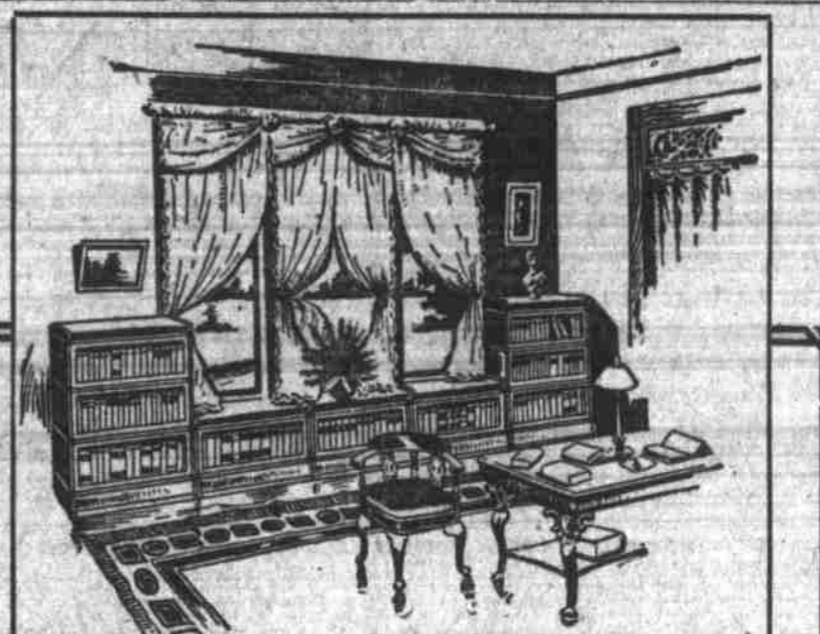
Dinner off Best in the Land. President and Mrs. Taft will sit down tomorrow to a "Star Spangled Banner" dinner, for nearly every table in the union has contributed to the feast that will be served in the state dining room. The only guests will be the house guests of Miss Helen and Robert Taft.

Rhode Island has contributed a 30 pound turkey, the pride of the little state. Georgia sends her very best "possum and sweet taters." Virginia gives oysters for their turkey dressing. Idaho has sent a bushel of white potatoes, while California is to the fore with boxes of oranges, figs, and other fruits. Oregon was glad to send a box of her finest apples, and so on through the roll of states. There were boxes of holly and mistletoe from North Carolina and fragrant flowers from southern states.

Whereabouts of Cabinet People. Only a part of the cabinet families will be here for Christmas day. Secretary and Mrs. Knox have gone to their place at Valley Forge, Pa., for a family reunion.

Secretary and Mrs. Baillinger have gone south. Secretary Dickinson's family is here, but in deep mourning. His son, J. M. Dickinson Jr., has arrived from Yale. Eames MacVeach is here for the holidays. Secretary and Mrs. MacVeach have other guests besides.

Attorney General and Mrs. Wickersham are here and have their ing-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Atkin of New York, and Miss Constance Wickersham, their school girl daughter, home for the holidays. Secretary and Mrs. Nagel are here



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