

LOADED RAIL CARS ARRIVE, BUT EMPTY ONES ARE SCARCE

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The present situation is declared by railroad officials to be less serious than the shortage of two years ago. The improvement of the car supply is slightly encouraged by the report that a heavier volume of loaded cars had been received from the East during the last 24 hours than at any time during the last two weeks.

The situation today is not entirely hopeless, said W. D. Spencer, vice president and traffic manager of the S. P. & S. system.

MILLS SHORT "Available cars are being diverted to special shipments and many lumber mills consequently are short of cars.

Through the use of spigs in shops of the Portland territory, headquarters of the strikers have been engaged in gathering statistics of the strike.

Leniency Is Shown To Accused Woman

Mrs. Mary Roberti, who was charged with shoplifting and with teaching two of her seven children to steal, was released in municipal court today with the understanding that she report back in three months.

General Miles Hale And Hearty on His 83rd Anniversary

Willisboro, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, Civil and Spanish war hero, and "Big White Chief" of his final Indian campaign, celebrated his 83rd birthday here Tuesday with "setting up" exercises and a stroll along Lake Champlain.

Heavy Rains Cause Damage in England

London, Aug. 9.—(L. N. S.)—Heavy rains which flooded England Tuesday have caused great property damage and injury to growing crops.

GROWTH One of the things a company is judged by is its development. Mark well the growth of insurance in force with the Oregon Life Home Office Portland, Oregon.

Coolie Stevedores In Philippines Win Against Wage Cut

By Walter Robb, Special Correspondent of The Journal and Manila, July 7.—(By Mail)—Coolie stevedores have just won their strike against a reduction in pay, and they will continue to receive one peso and a half a day (about 75 cents). It was proposed to cut them to one peso.

'BIG FOUR' MEN STRIKE IN JOLIET

railroad detective and a striker and the wounding of Sheriff James A. Newkirk. Other strikers announced they would quit work during the day unless the soldiers were recalled.

HARDING PLANS EARLY PLEA TO CONGRESSMEN

Washington, Aug. 9.—(U. P.)—President Harding next week will place before congress for approval of the government's plan for seizure of certain railroads and coal mines.

GOMPEFS SCENTS PLOT BY CZARS OF BIG BUSINESS

Washington, Aug. 9.—"The invisible ruler-government of Wall street," says President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, "is standing out against all compromise in the coal and rail strikes, believing the time is at hand for giving labor its death blow."

WANT 'FINISH' FIGHT

New York, Aug. 9.—(U. P.)—Twenty-five thousand striking shomen in the greater New York district have voted to refuse President Harding's strike settlement proposal, according to a telegram dispatched to E. M. Jewell at Washington today.

UNIONS PROTEST

Washington, Aug. 9.—(I. N. S.)—Formal protest against the reported importation of strikebreakers direct from Europe by some of the railroads affected by the shomen's strike was made to Secretary of Labor Davis today.

APARTMENT ROBBED

Burglar entered the apartments of Rosa Larson, No. 3723 First street, Tuesday night and stole \$35 from her purse. Police have no clues to the identity of the prowler.

GAS PRICE TO DROP TO CENTS

A drop of 10 cents per 1000 feet in the price of gas will become effective September 1, according to an announcement Tuesday by Guy W. Talbot, president of the Portland Gas & Coke company.

Transmission of Power by Radio Is Still Remote

Chicago, Aug. 8.—(I. N. S.)—The present outlook for radio power transmission is very remote, in the opinion of Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz, the "electric wizard," who today delivered an address on the subject before the International Radio congress at the second annual banquet held here.

To Ship Roosevelt Statue August 26, Coe Tells Council

The equestrian statue of Theodore Roosevelt, to be placed in the center of the park in front of the Ladd School, is to be shipped by boat from New York, August 26, according to a statement made to the city council today by Dr. Henry Waldo Coe.

Declares Husband Deserted and Took \$14,000 From Her

Alexander B. Reeves, alleged forger, who skipped \$2500 bonds here August 1, defrauded his wife of \$14,000, deserted her, according to accusations made by Swaffield & Swaffield, attorneys for his wife, Mrs. George Hart of Long Beach, Cal.

'Tough Guy,' Who Whipped 'Em All, Revealed as Girl

Philadelphia, Aug. 9.—Bat McConnell, 21-year-old, tough guy, with a handy pair of mitts for fighting or driving a truck, has suddenly become Miss Florence Gray, and the gang is just knocked daffy by the news.

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The story cited in the complaint related the details of an investigation by the police in which it is reported the police informally charged her with blackmail. The charges so far have not been entered formally.

Angela Guerra filed suit today in the circuit court, asking for \$10,000 damages from Fred G. Cramer of the Vogan candy company and C. Bonde of the Williams Avenue Fuel company as the result of a collision between two automobiles March 3 at Williams avenue and Eugene streets.

Mrs. Annie Fizzelle filed for \$15,000 damages today in the circuit court, charging in her complaint severe personal injuries received July 12 when a messenger boy of the Postal Telegraph company ran over her with a bicycle at Fifth and Alder streets.

An estate of \$20,000 was left by Andreas P. Gram, who died here July 27, according to petition to probate the will filed today in the circuit court.

Mrs. Carrie Gram, the widow, filed the petition, as executrix named in the will. Mrs. Gram and eight children are named as beneficiaries.

The danger of deadlock was not completely allayed this afternoon. France is understood to be insisting on the right to separate action against Germany and the French already have "sanctions" in mind which include seizure of the German coal fields in the Ruhr basin.

In addition to the breach of views between Premier Lloyd George and Premier Poincare, no dissensions have been out in the committee of experts which has been considering the Poincare proposals since yesterday morning.

The Burns bridge will be closed for all traffic from 11:15 a. m. until 7 a. m. Thursday and from 12:15 p. m. Friday until 7 a. m. Saturday. Excelsior are being made on the draw, according to an announcement made this morning by County Roadmaster Hatch.