

WOMEN WIN HALF A VICTORY

Northern Finally Grants An Increase of 15 Per Cent to Trainmen.

WILL STILL BE RUN.

Double-Head Trains Will Still Be Run.

St. Paul, May 15.—So far in the controversy between the Great Northern and its trainmen, the men have the best of it.

New schedules, satisfactory to the trainmen, are being signed this afternoon and while both sides made important concessions, the employees win the majority of their points.

In the first place, the trainmen get an increase of wages, which amounts to a 15 per cent raise on an average; the yard men get the Chicago scale, which is 3 cents an hour higher than the St. Paul scale and new men are given an increase in salary after three years' service, instead of five years, as the company held out for.

In the matter of double-heading over which point the trouble arose, the men somewhat magnified their demands. In the first place, they demanded the abolition of the double-header on the entire system, except at specified helper points.

The plan finally agreed upon is that East of Minot, the road may run one-half of one per cent of the mileage as double-header. On the mountain divisions west of Minot, two and three-tenths per cent of the mileage can be run as double-headers.

The arrangement is only partially satisfactory to the men, who went into the fight determined to do away with double-header trains, or get down brokenmen, instead of two, to handle freight trains over 50 cars in length.

The company feels that the peace is only temporary and that the men will soon come back with further grievances, inasmuch as they surrendered some of the main points in this contention.

Assistant Grand Conductor A. E. Swenson, of the Railway Conductors, and Al Newman, assistant chief of the trainmen, who have conducted the negotiations for the men, are fairly well satisfied with the result.

HARVESTER MANUFACTURERS.

High-Clove Company Incorporates—Is Doing Great Business.

The High-Clove Company, for the manufacture of the combined harvester bearing that name, filed articles of incorporation today. The capital of the company is placed at \$100,000, and its headquarters for manufacture and business is Pendleton.

The incorporators are G. W. Rigby, president; J. Clove, vice-president; W. T. Rigby, secretary; Charles H. Carter and W. S. Badley.

OVERDOSE OF ACONITE.

Suspected That Madam Calve, the Famous Prima Donna, Attempted Suicide.

Paris, May 15.—Madam Calve, who narrowly escaped death from an overdose of aconite yesterday, is out of danger.

Madam Calve is known to have been in great distress of mind of late on account of the breaking of her engagement with Jules Bois, and it is suspected the overdose of aconite was not altogether accidentally taken.

OREGON SHORT LINE CHANGE.

New Assistant General Manager, With Headquarters at Salt Lake City.

Salt Lake, May 15.—Circulars signed by E. H. Harriman and General Manager Bancroft, of the Oregon Short Line, were today issued appointing E. E. Calvin as assistant general manager with headquarters here. The office of general superintendent at Chicago is abolished.

REBEL LEADER WILL BE SHOT.

Trying to Make Rebellion Unpopular in Columbia.

New Orleans, May 15.—The Panama revolutionary general, Lorenzo, has been condemned by a government court martial and will be shot tomorrow for crimes committed during the recent revolution.

MOORISH OUTBREAK.

France Confronted With Rebellion in Algiers.

Algiers, May 15.—Word was received today that a force of Moors at Figuig, attacked a convoy of supplies for the French frontier stations. The Moors routed the convoy and captured 57 camels loaded with provisions.

Dynamiting Ottoman Bank.

Vienna, May 15.—A dispatch to the Frie Press today says a bomb of great power has been discovered in a second tunnel excavated under the street near the Ottoman bank at Constantinople, evidently intended to annihilate the crowd which would collect after the bank was destroyed.

Japs for Sugar Beet Fields.

La Grande, May 15.—A crew of 30 Japs arrived from Portland this morning to begin work weeding and thinning sugar beets for various farmers. Next Monday a force of 150 of these people will arrive here to work for the sugar factory people on their beet farms near Alice.

CATTLE FROM OKLAHOMA

SHORTAGE IN NORTHWEST GAIN FOR OTHER REGIONS.

A Thousand Carloads of Beaves on the Way From the Middle West to Sound Points.

Tacoma, May 15.—One thousand cars of cattle are being brought to the Northwest country over the Burlington route, from Oklahoma territory. Not all of these cattle, perhaps, will reach the Puget Sound country, but they are all beef cattle and are being brought forward to alleviate the demand for beef.

The situation here is unchanged today, though it is claimed that four cars of frozen meats will arrive from Omaha this afternoon, and several cars of Texas beef cattle are on their way here.

"It is absolutely impossible to buy beef cattle in the state of Washington," says the representative of one of the largest packing concerns. "On account of the high price of feed and hay, ranchers have turned their stock out to the range rather than fatten them for the market, and the result is a practical beef famine."

TENEMENT HOUSE FIRE.

Three Dead, Others Fatally Hurt—Twenty-Seven Families Homeless.

Chicago, May 15.—Three were burned to death and two others probably were fatally injured and many others seriously hurt at a fire in a West Chester apartment building early this morning. Twenty-seven families occupied the building. The blaze started in the basement and was fed rapidly by three air shafts. Those dead were suffocated.

Forest Fires in New Hampshire.

Lancaster, N. H., May 15.—Forest fires continue. A dispatch from Littleton states that 30 houses have been destroyed. The Partridge, a summer resort, is threatened. Men, women and children are fighting to save their homes. The loss is already \$500,000.

FAMOUS "BILLION DOLLAR CONGRESS" DISCOUNTED

Last Session Breaks Every Record in the History of Enormous Appropriations.

Increase in Naval, But Decrease in Military Budget—Over Eleven Thousand Additional Appointees Provided For.

Washington, May 15.—The volume relating to appropriations made and new offices created during the last session of congress has been completed for the second session of the 57th congress, by Thomas P. Cleaves and James C. Courts, chief clerks, respectively, of the house and senate committees.

A summary of the appropriations shows a grand total of \$753,058,506. In addition to the specific appropriations made, contracts are authorized to be entered into for certain public works requiring future appropriations by congress in the aggregate of \$36,969,859, the principal item of which is \$20,426,000 for addition to the navy.

The new officers and employments specifically authorized are 11,316 in number, at an annual compensation of \$7,927,539. Those abolished or omitted are 1815 in number, at an annual compensation of \$941,481, a net increase of 8501 in number and \$6,986,058 in amount.

The largest increase is 5616 men for the naval estimates, including 3000 seamen and 1458 midshipmen, and 3354 for the postal service, including 143 assistant postmasters, 2289 clerks in postoffices and 896 railway postal clerks. The number of salaries increased is 341, at an annual cost of

\$205,202, and the number reduced is 60, in the sum of \$600.

A comparison of the total appropriations of the second session of the 57th congress for 1904, with those of the first session for 1903, shows a reduction of \$47,565,990. The principal items of decrease are for river and harbor improvements, \$12,307,049; for the Isthmian canal, \$50,130,000, and for the military establishment, \$13,813,483.

Among the increases are: For the naval establishment, \$3,020,429; for the postal service, \$15,094,951; for legislative, executive and judicial expenses, \$2,200,000, including \$500,000 for the enforcement of the anti-trust laws, and for the agricultural department, \$770,000.

The total appropriation made by the 57th congress amounted to \$1,153,683,092, an increase over the 56th congress of \$113,193,567. This is accounted for in part by increases in the appropriations, postal service of \$54,000,000; for the naval service, \$17,500,000; for rivers and harbors, \$29,500,000; for the Isthmian canal, \$50,000,000; for the agricultural department, \$2,500,000; for legislative, executive and judicial expenses, \$4,400,000; for public buildings throughout the country, \$10,000,000, and for the Philippine Islands, \$3,000,000. Reductions are made in the appropriations for the military establishment of \$60,000, and for pensions of \$100,000.

PERSECUTION OF THE JEWS IN RUSSIA

London, May 15.—The newspapers here are constantly receiving fresh details of the massacre of Jews at Kishineff, Russia, and add accounts of fresh horrors and atrocities. The number of dead will reach as high as 125, and fully a thousand were maimed and tortured, hundreds of whom were crippled for life.

The baiting of the Jew in Russia is something that official Russia must not be held responsible for. The situation there is in nowise parallel to that existing in Turkey, where the repression and massacres of Christians on both sides of the Bosphorus is a sin planned, connived at and blessed in the name of Mahomet by the head of officials of the Ottoman Empire and carried out by blind and ferocious fanaticism.

The persecution of the Jew in Russia is never universal, nor a policy of the government. The official head of the Russian Empire has never sanctioned these atrocities, but has sought to curb the spirit which has been responsible for them. An enormous

proportion of the czar's subjects are abjectly ignorant, profoundly brutal, and "have it in" for the Jew, and drastic measures to restrain them is almost equivalent to instigating a revolt against the government itself. Of late years the repression and persecution of the Jew in Russia has greatly decreased, while the oppression of the Christian in Turkey has steadily increased.

Washington, May 15.—Intense indignation is expressed by officials here regarding the massacre of Jews by Russians. The state department has as yet no definite advice, but believes first reports were not exaggerated. Secretary Hays' hands are tied as, so far as is known, no American citizens suffered.

Therefore he can take no action no matter how far Slavonian brutality may go in its treatment of those of Hebrew faith. The attitude of the state department is that Russia as a sovereign power has no more right to be interfered with than Russia would have to protest against negro lynchings or Indiana white caps.

HOT ON THE TRAIL OF THE DYNAMITER

New York, May 15.—A new theory is now being worked on by the police detectives here in search for the man who last week attempted to dynamite the Umbria. It is now believed the man who went under the name of G. Rousseau while here, was none other than John Rossow, the notorious dynamiter, who constructed the lead pipe bomb used with such disastrous effects in the Chicago Haymarket riots of 1886. He is also suspected of manufacturing the bomb thrown into the chamber of deputies of France in 1884.

Rossow escaped from Chicago immediately after the Haymarket trouble, and has never been apprehended. He returned to America some years ago. The Chicago police traced him to Portland, Or., from which point he started East a few months ago with an unknown man. Here all trace is lost unless he is the man who made the Umbria attempt to dynamite. The Chicago descriptions

as well as descriptions here tally. This morning's investigations lead to the belief that after coming from the far Northwest he made the machine in Chicago and brought it to his boarding place at Thirty-first street here, where it was charged with dynamite and sent on its deadly errand. As Rossow is a great anarchist leader, all the haunts of the anarchists today are being searched. Inspector McClusky believes he is still in hiding here.

On Rousseau's Trail.

Chicago, May 15.—Another clew confirmatory of the now accepted fact that the Umbria infernal machine was made in Chicago, was secured this morning, when it was ascertained that the batteries used were purchased here. An excellent description of the purchaser tallies closely with that of Rousseau, the suspect, all descriptions showing a fine appearing, educated Italian, speaking perfect English.

Wreck on the Monon.

Bedford, Ind., May 15.—A Monon passenger train was wrecked at Salem today by an open switch. Two passengers were fatally injured and 14 less seriously.

Reliance Leaves Newport.

Newport, May 15.—The Reliance left for City Island this morning, where she will be hauled out tomorrow. En route she will be given a try out in the seaway.

GOING TO YOSEMITE.

President Roosevelt Will Remain at Famous Resort Until Monday.

Raymond, Cal., May 15.—President Roosevelt reached Raymond at 7:30 a. m. with only half of his special train and the sleepers. A guard of soldiers met the president to escort him into the park, where he will remain until Monday afternoon. The plan to have a fireworks display in the park, evolved by the superintendent, was vetoed by the president as soon as he learned of it. During the day the president will travel 40 miles on a stage coach.

WILL MAKE A BIG FIGHT.

So Far No Evidence Against Elizabeth McCormack.

Memphis, Tenn., May 15.—Elizabeth McCormack, who is accused of sending poisoned whiskey to Cincinnati, will exhaust all means to avoid being taken to that city. Her attorney today refused to allow her to be taken away without regular acquisition papers. The prisoner reads her Bible constantly, tells a straight story and creates a favorable impression. The police are so far unable to secure the slightest evidence here connecting her with the crime.

Probable Murder and Suicide.

El Paso, Texas, May 15.—George Peterson, a wealthy commission merchant of Amherst, and Mrs. T. Fairchild, well and favorably known in Denver, was found dead at the Ramona House this afternoon. The indications are that Peterson shot her and then killed himself. Mrs. Fairchild's husband is a commercial traveler in the far west.

Germans Get a Russian Contract.

Berlin, May 15.—The Russian government has contracted with a German firm to outfit 300 stations on the trans-Siberian railway. The German firm won the contract over several competing American firms.

Delegates to Club Meet.

La Grande, May 15.—At a meeting of the Lewis and Clark Women's Club held in this city last night, Mrs. E. L. Eckly and Mrs. J. M. Berry were elected delegates to the state meeting to be held in Portland on May 20.

Horse Thief May Be Released.

Baker City, May 15.—The friends of Manny Howard, the noted horse rustler, who is serving a five-year sentence, hopes to secure his release. His case is now being considered by the supreme court.

AN EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION

ORGANIZED TO FIGHT WALKING DELEGATES.

Declared Not to Have Any Objections to Shorter Hours and Increased Wages, But Is Afraid of Strikes.

New York, May 15.—Employers who meet tonight to form an association, state they do not combat the desire of the unions to secure a shorter workday or higher wages, but will fight the walking delegate system, which they believe to be the primary cause of the increasing number of strikes.

The indications show the employers' organization will be a large one, delegates being named by nearly every large contracting firm in the city today.

BOISE CITIZENS ANGRY.

President Roosevelt Has Refused to Ride in Carriage With Mayor.

Boise, May 15.—The people here are much stirred up over the announcement that the president has refused to ride in the same carriage with Mayor Alexander, who is one of the best known Jews on the Pacific Coast. This, following so soon after the Simon affair, lends color to Simon's statement that the president is prejudiced against the Jews.

Remains to Secure Peace.

St. Petersburg, May 15.—The Russian papers unanimously protest against the foreign opinion that Russia is seeking to maintain exclusive privileges of war in the east at China's expense. They say that as soon as China guarantees the security of the railway and the maintenance of tranquility in Manchuria, Russia will evacuate.

Winds Balk Yacht Racing.

Courock, Scotland, May 15.—Unless the wind now blowing subsides today, there will be no more trial races in the Shamrock's Scottish waters, as the yachts go to the builder's tomorrow to be fitted for the trans-Atlantic voyage.

PROSPECTS FOR A GREAT STRIKE

Troutle May Involve Packing Industry From Chicago to Omaha and Kansas City.

TROUBLE WITH DEERING COMPANY BEEN SETTLED.

Packing House Employees Maintain Strong Unions and Number More People Than Any One Organized Industry Except the Railroads.

Chicago, May 15.—All Deering employees returned to work this morning, the strike having been settled. The company reinstates all strikers. Unsettled questions will be arbitrated.

Packing House Men Make Demands.

Omaha, May 15.—President Donnelly, of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers, arrived this morning, after a conference with the managers of the packing houses relative to the men's demand for a 15 per cent increase in wages. It is announced a conference will be held in Chicago next week at which the demand will be settled.

All the packing house employees of Omaha, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Sioux City, Chicago and other western packing centers demand an increase. A small army of men is affected, of whom 4,500 are here alone.

WISNER STILL IN JAIL.

Young Man Claims He Only Indorsed Draft for Friend.

Floyd D. Wisner, who was yesterday arrested by Sheriff T. D. Taylor at Athena, is still in the custody of the sheriff at the county jail, where he awaits instructions from the Baker county sheriff, who is now in Portland and will reach here Saturday evening. According to Wisner's story, he indorsed a draft for a traveling man, and they both spent the money; the draft was afterwards returned marked "overdrawn." It is not known whether or not Wisner will be held in custody until the arrival of the Baker county official.

MERGER CASE POSTPONED.

Cannot Be Argued Before October Next in Supreme Court.

Washington, May 15.—When the supreme court meets next Monday, assistant Attorney-General Day will enter a motion for the advancement of the hearing of the Northern Securities case appeal, which was recently docketed. The court will be in session June 1 for the last time this term so even if motion is granted there is no possibility for an argument of the case before reconvening October 12 next.

New Director of Census.

Washington, D. C., May 15.—The change in the management of the census office occasioned by the resignation of Director Merriam and the appointment of S. N. D. North as his successor became effective today. During the long period he has been at the head of the census office, the affairs of that department have been managed in a manner to defy criticism and it is with genuine regret that all concerned see the departure of Mr. Merriam, though an able successor is recognized in Mr. North whose newspaper experience and devotion to statistical studies well qualify him for the position. Mr. Merriam is understood to devote his future to business in New York.

Standard Oil a Little Off.

New York, May 15.—Standard Oil declared a quarterly dividend of 10 per share, payable June 15, as against \$10 at this time a year ago. Its stock broke 20 points when the announcement of a reduced dividend appeared.

Fell Thirteen Stories.

Pittsburg, May 15.—An unknown man, well dressed, clambered to the top of a 13-story building under construction, shortly after noon, with his hands up and shouted to the crowd below, and then sprang off. He crashed into a shapeless mass.

On Venezuelan Loan Mission.

London, May 15.—British Ambassador Harrison at Madrid, has been appointed to represent Great Britain on Venezuelan commission.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Quotations furnished by Coe Commission Company—R. L. Boulter, Local Manager, 120 Court Street.

	Opened.	Closed.
Wheat	72 1/2	72 1/2
Barley	70	70 1/2
Oats	44 1/2	44 1/2
Hay	32 1/2	32 1/2
Flour	76 1/2	76 1/2
Meal	69 1/2	69 1/2