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FREIGHT BEGINS TO MOVE AGAIN

Indications Are That Switchmen's Strike Has Failed in Its Purpose.

NORTHWEST AGENTS ARE NOW RECEIVING FREIGHT

General Orders Issued to Receive Freight From All Points—Twin Cities Jobbers Make Tour of Investigation and Report Favorably on Conditions at Terminals—Business in Some Places Above Normal, Being Satisfactorily Handled.

The Switchmen's strike is practically a thing of history, judging by orders which have been issued today by the officials of the Northern Pacific road. Local Agent Walter Adams was instructed this morning to receive freight for all points, this being the first day that freight has been received at the local station since the strike was inaugurated.

The general freight agent of the road has also notified all agents of the company in the northwest that the embargo has been removed from all points and instructing them to receive freight for any point.

From St. Paul.

The following concerning the situation in St. Paul:

"The merchants and manufacturers of the Twin Cities have received numerous inquiries during the past few days as to the actual freight conditions at these terminals. Merchants in the country have made frequent inquiry by wire, telephone and letter, as to whether goods ordered could be gotten out. The St. Paul jobbers and manufacturers' association through its secretary has kept in close touch with the situation from day to day making daily observations at the various freight depots and loading tracks. The movement of freight for the past three days has been reasonably satisfactory on all lines, and an improvement was noticeable daily. The conference of a few members of the jobbers' association was held, and it was decided to make an inspection of as many of the terminals, transfer stations, etc., as possible and observe for themselves the conditions as they actually exist.

"After covering the terminals of several lines in St. Paul the party visited the Hamline Transfer of the Great Northern railway and several of the terminals at Minneapolis, observing conditions at Minneapolis Transfer en route. At the various points a careful inspection was made of the work being done, a number of engines and crews actually engaged in switching, the general conditions of the various yards. Representatives of the Press accompanied the party and were given opportunity of making independent observations.

Satisfactory Conditions

"The conclusion reached at the completion of the trip was that the freight is being moved in a very satisfactory manner. And, although normal conditions do not prevail at all points, a volume above normal was being handled at some points. For example: At the Hamline Transfer where the merchandise freight from St. Paul, Minneapolis and Minnesota Transfer is assembled and consolidated for all points on the Great Northern railway, 164 cars were loaded and forwarded on Monday as against a normal of approximately 120 cars. This unusually large amount of business was caused by the accumulation of some of the freight on the first days of the strike and completely cleaned up the accumulation. The business today was being handled in an entire normal and satisfactory manner.

"The various members of the party expressed themselves as well satisfied with the conditions as they found them and united in the statement that there is no longer a question of the ability of the railways to handle the business offered with but little delay. There is every indication that as the new crews become more familiar with the yards normal conditions will prevail. We feel justified therefore in announcing to our customers throughout the entire northwest that they may order goods freely without fear of serious delay.

SAYS ALLEGED FRAUD IS PART OF PLOT

New York, Dec. 10.—Dillhoff Wallace, the Labrador explorer, who organized an expedition a year ago for the purpose of searching for Dr. Frederick A. Cook, if he had not returned before last summer, today came strongly to the defense of the affidavits of George H. Dunkle and Captain August Loose are part of a plot to discredit Dr. Cook.

Dr. Worthington and wife of Grand Junction, Colorado, are staying at the Hotel Pendleton for a few days.

TELEGRAPH OPERATORS MAY GO ON STRIKE

Cincinnati, Dec. 10.—It became known today that 90 per cent of the telegraph operators in the employ of the Big Four railroad, who sent in ballots on the question of a strike for higher wages, favor the strike. This is believed by union leaders to indicate that the telegraphers of the system will demand their request be granted with the flat alternative of a strike.

CITY MAGISTRATES CONFERENCE ON CRIMINAL METHODS

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 10.—To exchange views and opinions on the best methods of dealing with both juvenile and adult offenders is the object of a conference of magistrates of criminal and children's courts, convened here today under the auspices of the State Probation commission. Governor Hughes will address the magistrates this evening.

This is the first opportunity for city magistrates in the state to compare their experiences and methods, and it is believed that it will tend to promote a greater degree of uniformity in the different cities of the state in disposing of cases. The session will be concluded tomorrow.

KIDNAPERS MAKE THEIR SECOND MOVE

SEEK TO ARRANGE MEETING WITH PARENTS

Accost Negro Girl and Commission Her With Instructions—Wore Women's Clothes—One at Least Was a Man—Police are on Trail.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 10.—If stories told by Katie Martin, a colored girl, are true, the police are sure that the man they want of whom they have a fair description is implicated in the kidnaping of pretty eight-year-old Alma Katherine Keller, who mysteriously disappeared Sunday when she left home to go to school. Yesterday afternoon the colored girl was accosted by two strangers, so she says, dressed in woman's clothes. One of them was a man. They whispered a few instructions to the girl and told her to arrange a meeting with the parents of the missing child. They talked but a few moments and appeared as though they feared detection. The girl was then sent with a message to Mrs. Keller all of which is not made public.

NEW UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE URGED FOR ADOPTION

Geneva, Dec. 10.—A convention of the disciples of Ido, the newest universal language, was opened in Geneva today. Study of the new language is now largely confined to Switzerland, but it is expected to spread rapidly over Europe and America. It is alleged by its heretics that it is easier to learn and more cosmopolitan in its construction than Esperanto. Professor Boublier, of the Geneva University, has delivered lectures on "Ido" to crowded audiences of late here, and has stated that it could be learned in a dozen lessons if seriously studied. During this winter free classes in "Ido" will be given twice a week at the university.

DUNCAN SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS ENVIABLE RECORD

With a percentage of attendance of 100 for the three months of September, October and November, the Duncan school district on Meacham creek, leads all others in the county. This was the announcement made at the office of County School Superintendent Frank K. Welles this afternoon.

The Pendleton district has not reported yet for the month of November, but for October, the daily attendance was 96.5 per cent, higher than any other district in the county, with the exception of Duncan.

J. H. Barton is the instructor of the Duncan school and he has nine pupils. In the Pendleton district there were 887 registered during the month.

Besides Pendleton, the Echo and Milton districts are also slow in reporting, but the reports from all the other towns in the county are in. The names of each with the number of pupils and the average daily attendance follow:

| Town | Registration | Attendance |
|------------|--------------|------------|
| Pilot Rock | 68 | 94.1 |
| Umatilla | 39 | 95.9 |
| Weston | 232 | 95.9 |
| Athens | 202 | 94.68 |
| Adams | 68 | 89.1 |
| Helix | 37 | 90.9 |
| Hermiston | 159 | 95.5 |
| Stanfield | 68 | 92 |

It will be noticed that Adams and Helix are candidates for low honors.

Mrs. J. Spofford of Boise, is a guest at the Hotel St. George.

ENTRYMEN TRY TO SHIFT BLAME

Men Implicated in Alaska Coal Land Cases Would Escape From Snare.

PIT RESPONSIBILITY ON CUNNINGHAM

Testimony of Entrymen This Morning Shows They are Attempting to Shift Culprability to Promoter's Shoulders—Cunningham's Journal and Reports Prove Collusion for Development of Property—Men Had Common Fund.

Spokane, Dec. 10.—An effort is being made by the entrymen recently examined in the Cunningham coal lands inquiry to shift the responsibility for the various enterprises launched in connection with a joint development of the coal project, to the shoulders of Clarence Cunningham. The government has introduced Cunningham's private journal, also reports, showing that the money invested in the surveys for railroads, wharves, coal bunkers and tunnels was paid from a common fund, showing collusive action by entrymen in developing their property. The entrymen now disclaim any participation in these promotions, and say it was entirely the work of Cunningham. Entryman F. C. Davidson, and Joseph H. Neill testified along these lines this morning. Neill sold his claims some months ago through H. V. Winchell, of Minneapolis, for \$15,000. The title was placed in the name of Fred S. Snyder. The Cunningham Spokane inquiry is expected to conclude tomorrow night unless Clarence Cunningham is called to the stand.

OLD CAPTAIN RESIGNS AFTER LONG SERVICE

London, Dec. 10.—Capt. John Pritchard, commander of the Mauretania, which, with its sister ship, the Lusitania, is the largest passenger vessel afloat, has forwarded his resignation to the Cunard company, Captain Pritchard is also Commodore of the Cunard fleet. It is expected that his retirement will take effect the first of the year.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS AFTER DOING LITTLE WORK

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CHINESE STUDENT DEBATES

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—Chinson Young, a gifted young Chinese student, will be one of the Pennsylvania representatives in tonight's debate with Columbia. Young speaks English fluently and is a skilled debater.

UMATILLA MAN PAID BIG PRICE FOR BROKEN RIBS

The sum of \$6250 in damages as the result of injuries received in a train wreck, has been paid to D. B. Jarman, the merchant of Weston and Athens. Mr. Jarman, through his attorneys, Peterson & Wilson of Pendleton and Athens, had put in a claim for \$15,000, but the case was settled out of court for the sum mentioned above and Mr. Jarman now has the money to his credit in the bank, it having been paid over to him Wednesday by the claim agent of the Spokane & Inland road.

It will be remembered that the wreck in which Mr. Jarman was an unwilling participant, occurred on the line of the Spokane & Inland between Spokane and Coeur d'Alene last

ZELAYA'S MEN HAVE FLOWN

Nicaraguan Legation at Washington is Deserted, Bare and Desolate.

REMORSED THAT RENT ON QUARTERS NOT PAID

Chiefs of Nicaraguan Legation Leave Their Headquarters, Taking Bag and Baggage With Them—Zelaya Failed to Come Through With the Necessary Cash—Lull Before the Storm in Little Republic.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The Nicaraguan legation here is no more. Big vans have carried off the furniture and other appurtenances of the house in O street, where President Zelaya's representatives once were domiciled.

A "for rent" sign ornaments the front lawn and drawn curtains and an air of desolation greet the caller, while no servant hastens to answer a ring at the bell.

In addition, it is the gossip in Central American circles that the Zelayan government has sent the monthly checks to its legation an oversight that is said to be sorely felt by the legation force.

Senor Rodriguez, special emissary of Zelaya, through whom Secretary Knox's sharp note was conveyed to the Nicaraguan government, is still in Washington. It was said by a former attache of the legation that the furniture had been stored until the present situation cleared and that it was the property of the government.

It was indignantly denied that the legation had been driven from its quarters because of the failure of the Nicaraguan government to meet the monthly rent bills.

Word has been received in Central American circles that reports of a Zelayan victory over the insurgent army near Rama were without foundation. It was declared there had been no fighting in the last few days. "It is the hull before the storm," said a Central American diplomat. "In a few days we will hear of a battle and it will be a decisive one, provided the Estrada forces are victorious. If they are not they will fall back to fight again."

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REVOLUTIONISTS WAIT ZELAYA'S APPROACH

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Dec. 10.—Strongly entrenched at Rama, Estrada's revolutionary forces today are awaiting the approach of Zelaya, confident that a battle is but a few days distant. Zelaya's army is under General Oseja and is reported to have approached within ten miles of Rama.

QUARREL OVER CHILDREN CAUSE OF MURDER

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 10.—James Dobbs, charged with slaying William Thompson, his neighbor, will be given a preliminary hearing today and will doubtless be held to answer to a charge of murder.

Dobbs is 52 years old and Thompson was 54. Both were married and lived as neighbors in the Village of Columbus. Recently there was a quarrel between the children of the two families and Thompson called on Dobbs to discuss the causes of the disturbance. Thompson was shot twice 15 feet from Dobbs' doorway. Excitement ran high and residents of the village threatened to lynch Dobbs. Sheriff Thomas of Adams county, hurriedly brought the prisoner to this city in an automobile.

ECHO WATER SUIT IS EXPENSIVE CASE

COSTS \$150 A DAY TO CONDUCT CASE

Testimony Will Not Be Concluded This Week—President Suit Is Only One of Three—Plaintiffs Base Claims on Three Reasons, Which Defendants Deny.

At an expense of close to \$150 per day the hearing of the first Echo water suit has been in progress this week. Sixty witnesses are now in attendance and from present indications the taking of testimony will not be concluded this week. The last witness for the plaintiff company will probably take the stand this afternoon and then the defense will begin the introduction of testimony the first thing tomorrow morning. It is certain that at least three days will be consumed before the case is given to the judge for his decision.

The case now being tried is that of the Allen Ditch company against the Henrietta Milling company and it is only one of three or four which are about of equal prominence and which will probably consume about the same length of time each.

The attorneys for the plaintiff company allege they are entitled to what water they need for three reasons, the first being that of prior use, the second that of adverse use and the third being that the defendants had abandoned whatever rights they may have at one time possessed. By adverse use is meant that they used the water for such a length of time without opposition on the part of the defendants that they had acquired the right to the water.

The attorneys for the milling company deny all of these, alleging that the mill's ditch was constructed first, that the irrigation people acquired no rights by adverse use and that they had not abandoned their rights.

ASSISTANT INDIAN AGENT

At St. Anthony's hospital at 6 o'clock this morning an eight-pound son was born to Major and Mrs. E. I. Swartzlander. Major Swartzlander is the present agent at the Umatilla Indian agency.

STILL INVESTIGATING WRECK

Because the committee of citizens and railroad officials which went to the scene of the Coe derailment yesterday, were unable to determine the cause, another committee, composed entirely of officials went down in a special train today. Those in the party were General Manager M. J. Buckley, Superintendent William Boland and Assistant Superintendent A. Buckley. If they have been able to agree upon a solution of the mystery they have not yet announced that fact. The train was not running fast, the track was in good condition and there seems to be no excuse for the two rear cars leaving the rails.

FELL INTO CELLAR

Mrs. William Mickelson who together with her husband is occupying the Judge Gilliland home on the south Hill had a narrow escape from serious injury last evening. Coming home late from town she failed to notice in the darkness that the plumber in fixing the water pipes had left the cellar door open and in going out the kitchen door onto the porch she walked into the opening. She was found lying in a dazed condition but it was reported today that no bones were broken, that she was resting easy and had probably escaped serious injury.

TWO WOMEN MADE WIDOWS

Infatuation of Doctor for Jeweler's Wife Results in the Death of Both Men

MURDER AND SUICIDE SEPARATES AFFINITIES

Two Homes in Oakland, Calif., Broken Up By Double Tragedy—Doctor Loved Another Man's Wife Better Than His Own—Importunities of Wrenged Parties Had No Effect—Jeweler Kills Rival and Then Himself.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 10.—Marking the end of a domestic tragedy that shattered the homes of Dr. Eugene C. Wood, a prominent physician and clubman and Gabriel Jacobs, a jeweler, the bodies of both men today lie in the Oakland morgue. Jacobs, believing he had been wronged by Woods by alleged affection with Mrs. Jacobs, shot and killed the physician last evening on a congested corner of Thirteenth street and Broadway, fired two ineffectual shots at Mrs. Jacobs who had been riding with Woods in an automobile, and then ended his own life by firing a bullet into his brain. For more than two years Woods' attention to Mrs. Jacobs, who is unusually beautiful, created much comment in the local smart set. Mrs. Woods is said to have pleaded for months with her husband to overcome his infatuation for the beautiful wife of the jeweler, while Jacobs' importunities to his wife to give up Woods are reported to have been as ardent. Despairing of reaching a settlement, Mrs. Woods and Jacobs almost simultaneously filed suits for divorce from their alleged faithless spouses a week ago.

PURSUED AUTOMOBILE

Supposed to have been crazed by an unhappy marital status, Jacobs early last evening saw Dr. Woods and Mrs. Jacobs speeding down Broadway in an automobile. Running after the car, Jacobs arrived at the corner of Thirteenth street and Broadway at the moment it was brought to a stop. When Woods leaped to the pavement, he was confronted by Jacobs who had a leveled revolver in his hand and who without a word fired point blank at the physician. When Woods staggered, shot through the breast, three more bullets were sent crashing into his body and he fell mortally wounded. Turning to the auto, where his wife was huddled, Jacobs discharged his smoking weapon at her twice but neither shot found its mark. Jacobs fled from the angry crowd that surrounded him. With Patrolman Connelly close upon his heels Jacobs pressed the revolver to his head and fired the bullet that ended his life two hours later. Previous to dying, the man was carried to a nearby drug store, where Mrs. Jacobs followed and ignoring the prostrate body of her husband, knelt on the floor and took the bloody head of Woods on her lap, weeping heartbreakingly.

NEW YORK CITY SELLS MUNICIPAL BONDS

New York, Dec. 10.—Controller Metz will have a bargain sale in his office today of \$12,500,000 worth of 50-year 4 per cent New York City municipal bonds. The issue will provide for the following purposes: \$6,000,000 for general expenditures; \$5,000,000 for the Catskill water system, and \$1,500,000 for the new public library at Forty-second street and Fifth avenue.

This sale of municipal bonds will bring the issue during the year up to \$22,000,000. Sales were held in the spring of lots of \$40,000,000 and \$10,000,000. Both brought rather unsatisfactory prices, running only a little over 101. It is generally believed, however, that now that the debt limit discussion has been settled the bonds will sell at good figures. The controller has already received assurances of large bids, and the administration is looking forward to placing its last bond sale near to the record.

ARCHITECTS IN COMPETITION FOR ARGENTINE POLYCLINIC

Washington, Dec. 10.—Several American architects, upon the invitation of the Argentine Republic, have entered the competition to secure plans for the proposed polyclinic, Jose de San Martin, a large government hospital to comprise twenty fine buildings. Architects all over the world have taken part in the competition, which closed today.

The winner of the prize project will not only be instructed to execute definite plans for the buildings, but will have charge of the technical direction of all the work. The second and third best projects will receive prizes of \$10,000 and \$5,000, respectively.