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NOT UNUSUAL.

The railway companies throughout the country have now begun to retrench their expenditures. There will be a general suspension of construction work. That which nears completion will be pushed through, but all, or nearly all that requires considerable time to complete will be suspended. There is no evidence that any of this work will be abandoned, though possibly some of it may be.

It is no new nor unusual thing for much of such work, indeed the greater part of it, to be suspended during the winter months. Much of it cannot be prosecuted at all under winter weather conditions, and that which may be carried on must be done at greatly increased expense. This explains, in the main, the action of the companies.

It comes just a little earlier than usual. This may be explained by the present stringency of money and the depreciation of stocks. Old, safe and desirable stocks have suffered in the recent slump, and it has become very difficult to place the shares of new enterprises, however safe and meritorious these may be, on the market, that is, to obtain cash by their sale. The effect of this is to suspend operations until money is easier to be obtained.

The aggregate number of men thrown out of work is large simply because a much greater number was employed than has been

the case for several years. The extent of this retrenchment and the number of men effected by it are greatly exaggerated while the causes assigned for it by political demagogues and by the yellow press are everything except the true causes.

"It is done to rebuke the President." It means the defeat of his third term aspirations. "It is the inevitable result of the president's assault on corporations." These are the reasons set out by demagogues, and a sensational press.

It is difficult to use but ordinary speech to describe such mischief-making fools. One wishes it were not impolite and immoral to use the most expressive adjectives in several languages when speaking of them.

Railroads are managed by sharp, shrewd men, who care little for politics. Their prime and most persistent purpose is to make dividends. They see that the President and the people are determined such dividends shall be earned by right means. An increasing number of them see that on their part "honesty is the best policy" and they are in favor of that policy. They see, or some of them see that the policy of the president is really best for them and they openly approve it.

It is reserved for such creatures as Congressman Gillespie of Texas, who probably never owned a share of railway stock to ascribe this usual and necessary action of the railroad companies to the effect of the Administration's policies.

MUDDLED.

To say the least of it the Governor's proclamation of a five days' holiday muddled matters considerably. A deputation of prominent bankers rushed to Salem and persuaded the governor that

a legally proclaimed holiday of five days duration was absolutely necessary—a financial sine qua non.

The governor granted their request. They returned to Portland, observed one day of the holiday then opened their doors for the transaction of business. It is plain that one was all the time they needed to adopt the Clearing House method of conducting banking business already inaugurated at New York. The remaining four days of the holiday were not needed by the banks and were of no benefit whatever to them. But there could be little or no legal business transacted during the holiday period. Courts were forced to take a recess; transfers of property could not be consummated; contracts under seal could not be executed. This is, in brief, the effect of a legal holiday. To escape from this condition the governor sought to rescind his proclamation, but failed, it appears, to find he might lawfully do so.

It was a somewhat ludicrous if not a ridiculous situation. The bankers appear as if they had acted in bad faith; the governor as if he had overlooked the full legal effect of his proclamation, and all as if they had acted hastily and unadvisedly.

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