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Railroads Laying Off Employes By Wholesale.

EXTENSION WORK IS ABANDONED

One Road Alone Reduces Force 50-000—Others Follow in Proportion tn Men Employed.

Chicago, May 28.—Railroad managers here estimate that by the end of the first week in June the railroads of the country will have discharged between 50,000 and 100,000 men now employed. Some estimates put the number much higher. This does not take into account the large number of laborers and others dismissed because of abandoned extensions and other improvements. Orders were recently issued for the strictest economy and the reduction of forces to the lowest possible point.

The New York Central is to reduce many of its pay-rolls fully one-third. If the order is carried out literally in all departments, it would mean the discharge of 50,000 employes on this system alone.

Railway managers say they rather welcome the opportunity to weed out hundreds of incompetent, forced upon them during the rush season, and to whom, it is claimed, many wrecks and destruction of life and property can be traced. Aside from this, the roads expect to save a few millions in wages during the summer, when traffic is light. The heaviest cuts will be in the operating departments, in the shops and among clerks.

Many of the employes will be taken back again when business becomes heavy again, but a strong effort will be made to shut out permanently the incompetents and undesirables. The discharged tracklayers and others who were working on extensions and like improvements will not be re-employed until the financial market is more promising and until the new legislation has been given a thorough trial by the roads.

The application of the 2-cent passenger rate will be especially felt by Western roads, and reductions in freight rates and the demands of labor unions, which amount to millions, will affect all roads and call for rigid economy and a general slowing up until the way seems clear.

Many states, also, have practically doubled the taxes imposed upon railroads, and the general result requires retrenchment in every direction possible.

FAVORS LIMITED ARMAMENTS.

Japan Will Support America and Britain at The Hague.

Victoria, B. C., May 28.—Japanese newspapers received by the steamship Empress of India from Yokohama contain an interview with Count Okuma, one of Japan's most prominent statesmen, regarding The Hague peace conference, in which he says:

"If Great Britain introduces an armament restriction proposal for debate, Japan will support it, and possibly also the United States. It would be difficult to speculate, though, on the probable attitude of European powers as to the proposal. With regard to the regulations of military and naval battles, rights and duties of neutrals, regulation of wireless telegraphy and contrabrand of war, Japan and Russia had a claim to advance their views, in view of their practical experience. As far as Japan is concerned, the conference affords the best opportunity of promoting her position in international politics."

Advices were received of large additions to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha fleet. Larger and fasters steamers are to replace some vessels in the American service. The Japanese government just turned over to the company 11 large prize steamers captured during the war, which will be used as freighters.

Strange Accident on Ship.

Victoria, B. C., May 28.—Steamer Empress of India, which arrived this morning, brought the body of Mrs. Richard Cadbury, wife of the well-known English chocolate manufacturer, who was killed as a result of falling down the saloon stairway during a heavy gale encountered on May 21, while the steamer was in mid-Pacific. The body was embalmed, and is being taken to England by the four Misses Cadbury, who were accompanying their mother on a globe-touring trip.

Strike Picket Sent to Pen.

Goldfield, Nev., May 28.—Judge Langan today overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Preston and Smith, convicted of the murder of John or Tony Silva, and sentenced them to the penitentiary, Preston for a term of 25 years, and Smith for a term of 10 years. Preston was the man who did the shooting. He was the picket stationed at Silva's restaurant during a boycott, and Smith was the walking delegate, who sent Preston there. Smith was a leading agitator of the Industrial Workers of the World.

Landlords Must Not Bar Children.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 28.—The city council today, by unanimous vote, instructed the city attorney to prepare an ordinance, which will be passed at the next meeting, making it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, for a landlord to refuse to rent property to a tenant because the latter is possessed of children.

The council also directed the clerk to send a copy of the ordinance to President Roosevelt.

Two Big Fires.

Lovelock, Nev., May 28.—Half a block of buildings on Main street burned today. One man, identity unknown, was burned to death. The total loss is estimated at $75,000, with no insurance.

Rochester, N. Y., May 28.—Fire caused $100,000 damages today to the building occupied by Oaks & Calhoun, on Main street, East.

Cold Weather at St Louis..

St. Louis, May 28.—The temperature today registered 42 degrees, the coldest May weather recorded in St. Louis in many years.

Rapid Growth.

The most remarkable instance of rapid growth was recorded by the French academy in 1729. It was a boy 6 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches in height. At the age of 5 his voice changed; at 6 his beard had grown and he appeared a man of 30. He possessed great physical strength and could easily lift to his shoulders and carry bags of grains weighing 200 pounds. His decline was as rapid as his growth. At 8 his hair and beard were gray, at 10 he tottered in his walk, his teeth fell out and his hands became palsied; at 12 he died with every outward sign of extreme old age.

Strange Thibetan Superstition.

A good example of the hocus pocus that the barbarian priests of Asia practice on their fanatic dupes is afforded by the ceremony whereby the Grand Llama of Thibet is supposed to gain eternal life. When this worthy approaches death the priests choose a healthy child 3 or 4 years old, into whose body they pretend to cause the soul of the Grand Llama to migrate. Thus the spirit, although clothed in a new body, remains among the people interminably. The Buddhists believe implicitly in this miraculous rebirth.

Two Hundred Species of Roses.

There are 200 species of roses in existence, though perhaps not more than fifty clearly defined families. Of these families only two are of American birth. There are thousands of varieties, however, and of these our enterprising rose growers have contributed by far the largest proportion. The eagerly sought black rose is still unproduced, though a New York florist has a dark-red one which in some lights has the appearance of black velvet.

Freaks of Fate.

Many wonderful things happen in this country. One of them is the recent election to the United States Senate from a Western State of the son of an immigrant who came to this country in the steerage in the middle of the last century and later married a fellow steerage passenger. But this is not so wonderful as the presence in the Senate of another man who came over in the steerage himself and has risen to a position of power and influence.

Definition.

Tommy (looking up from the paper he is reading)—Pa, what is a financier?

Pa (proudly)—A financier, Tommy, is a man who understands the art of getting other people's money.—Somerville Journal.

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"Sure," replied the boy promptly; "the missus."—Harper's Weekly.

Reduced to Dire Extremities.

"What do you intend to do with your wealth?"

"It's hard to tell," answered Dustin Stax. "Since we are not allowed to contribute to campaign funds there isn't much of anything to do with it except to found colleges and fight indictments."—Washington Star.

Getting Round It.

A famous mountaineer said of mountain climbing at a dinner in Brooklyn:

"Peaks that seem inaccessible may be climbed by turns and twists. Mountain climbing is a question of getting around the bad places. Getting around your difficulty—that is the secret of mountain climbing."

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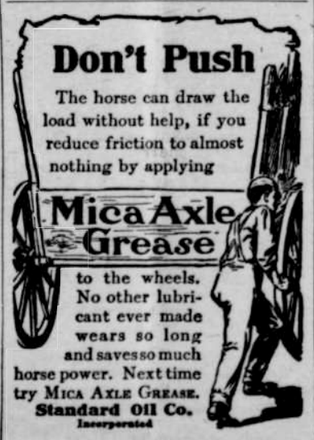

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Dead Steer Drowns a Farmer.

Thrown from the track by the engine of a fast freight train, the body of a steer struck R. J. Goodwin of Middleboro, Ky., who was on a horse close by, and knocked him and the horse into the waters of Cannon Creek. Goodwin and the horse both were drowned.

Goodwin was driving several head of cattle to his farm near Four Mile. As he reached the railroad crossing near Ferndale the train approached at a rapid rate of speed. The cattle were on the track and the train plowed its way through the bunch. Mr. Goodwin was not on the track and seemed to be out of harm's way.

The heavy engine picked up one of the steers, however, and threw it high into the air. It fell against the horse on which Mr. Goodwin was riding and both were thrown over a high embankment into the creek, which was swollen from rain.

Not Up to Expectations.

Aunt Jerusha Ann had just returned from a trip to Egypt, where she had gone as the chaperon of a pair of wealthy nieces.

"Did you see the sphinx, auntie?" asked her neighbors.

"Land, yes!" she said, "and between you and me I was dretful disapp'inted. It's the ugliest, orneriest lookin' thing I ever set eyes on. It hain't got no nose, and its ears is great three cornered slabs stickin' out from the sides of its head. I used to think old Phip Van Awsdall was the humbliest critter the Lord ever made, but he's an Apollo Bullvidere 'longside of that there spinks. If the ugly thing was on my land I'd sell out and move away, jist to get shut of it."—Chicago Tribune.

Burro Drivers Carry Candles.

In Mexico all vehicles, be they handcart, automobile or anything between, must carry a light at night. This rule or law is rigidly enforced. Even the drivers of the poor little burro or mule carts, on their two wheels, must carry a light. So rather than buy lanterns, which cost money, they take a dip candle and, wrapping it in a bit of newspaper to shield it from the wind, carry it in their left hand as they drive along homeward from work after evening has fallen. The effect is striking as the light, falling on the Indian driver, throws the face of the man into strong relief against the darkness.

The Wire Tires.

"Messages always slide over the wires better on Monday than on any other day. The wires, you see, have profited by their Sunday rest," said a telegraph operator.

"It is a fact that inanimate as well as animate things get tired and need a vacation occasionally. You know how true this is of a razor, of automobiles, of locomotives—and it is just as true of telegraph wires.

"A wire, after its Sunday rest, gives a quicker, a fuller, and a more delicate transmission. It is like a piano that has just been tuned.'

After washing and drying bed comfortables and quilts, fold them evenly in a third of their width, roll as tightly as possible and then beat them with a stick—a piece of a broomstick is good for this—and the batting will soon be light and fluffy like new. Never iron quilts, as the heat from the iron will "kill" the batting.

Not Supposed to Know.

Reporter (whipping out note book)—There's one or two things I'd like to find out about the case now on trial. Do you——

Dignified Party—I don't know anything, sir. I'm one of the experts.

All but That.

Mr. Ferguson—That's the new girl singing in the kitchen, is it? She's a regular cuckoo.

Mrs. Ferguson—Yes, except that she can't cook.

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More Excitement Due.

While excitement regarding the Hohenlohe memoirs is still rife in Europe, there is subdued talk in British military circles regarding the forthcoming appearance of a book which will contain some of the late Duke of Cambridge's voluminous correspondence. A diary kept by Emperor Frederick of Germany is in safe keeping in England, and the day may not be far distant when it will also be published. Correct answers to numerous historical enigmas may be expected from such a publication.

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Save Us from Our Friends.

"Doubley bought a horse the other day——"

"Yes, and he was horribly stuck, wasn't he?"

"Oh! you've seen the horse then?"

"No, but he told me he was going to buy one from 'a friend who is in the business.'"—Philadelphia Press.

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Incomplete.

"Is your invention complete?"

"Not quite," answered the genius. "I've got to invent some way of getting people to subscribe for stock in it."—Washington Star.

Explanation.

Crime often can be explained. For instance, a Chicago student arrested for larceny explains that he was inspired to steal; his father explains that the tendency came from a juvenile crack on the pate, and the police explain that the student is a thief.

The orange production of California amounts to about $18,000,000 in value and the gold production about $17,000,000.

The French government employs 17,148 people in its State tobacco factories. The great majority are women.

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Wrong Frame of Mind.

"Caroline, aren't you ever going to join the church?"

"Of course I am, Aunt Rachel, some day. But you ought to know better than to ask me to do it when I'm right in the midst of this dratted house cleaning."

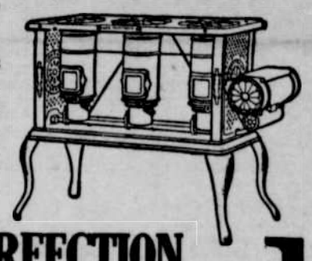
Marital Philosophy.

She (after a vivacious discussion)—Ah, you dare to look me in the face.

He (philosophically)—Good heavens! In this world one becomes accustomed to everything.—Translated for Transatlantic Tales from Il Motto per Ridere.

Newspapers hereabouts hardly mention the mere centenarians, but when a patriarch or a matriarch gets to 120, then comment begins.—Mexican Herald.

A Summer Vacation in Your Kitchen



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