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indemnity for more than one
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and reliable company?
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FINANCIAL
Annual Meetings

BECK CREEK EXTENSION
RAILROAD COMPANY
Philadelphia, Pa., December 29, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that the Annual
Meeting of the stockholders of the Beck
Creek Extension Railroad Company, for the
election of a President and Board of Directors
for the ensuing year, will be held at the
residence of the Secretary, 1208 Chestnut
street, Philadelphia, Pa., on Monday, the
15th day of January, 1920, at 12 o'clock
noon.
D. W. GARDNER, Secretary.

THE PROVIDENT LIFE AND TRUST
COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA
Philadelphia, Pa., December 29, 1919.
The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of
the Provident Life and Trust Company of Philadelphia will be held at the office of the
Secretary, 1208 Chestnut street, Philadelphia,
Pa., on Monday, the 15th day of January,
1920, at 10 o'clock a. m. An election of
Directors will be held at this meeting.
The meeting will be held at 10 a. m. and
will continue until 12 o'clock noon.
LEONARD C. ASHTON, Secretary.

THE INDUSTRIAL TRUST TITLE
AND SAVINGS COMPANY
Philadelphia, Pa., December 29, 1919.
The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of
the Industrial Trust Title and Savings Company
will be held at the office of the Secretary,
1208 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa., on
Monday, the 15th day of January, 1920, at
12 o'clock noon.
D. W. GARDNER, Secretary.

THE PENNSYLVANIA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY
Philadelphia, Pa., December 29, 1919.
The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of
the Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company
will be held at the office of the Secretary,
1208 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa., on
Monday, the 15th day of January, 1920, at
12 o'clock noon.
D. W. GARDNER, Secretary.

SOUTHWEST NATIONAL BANK
Philadelphia, Pa.
The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of
the Southwest National Bank will be held at
the office of the Secretary, 1208 Chestnut
street, Philadelphia, Pa., on Monday, the
15th day of January, 1920, at 12 o'clock
noon.
E. H. WERT, Secretary.

FRANKLIN NATIONAL BANK
Philadelphia, Pa.
The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of
the Franklin National Bank will be held at
the office of the Secretary, 1208 Chestnut
street, Philadelphia, Pa., on Monday, the
15th day of January, 1920, at 12 o'clock
noon.
E. H. WERT, Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA DISPENSARY
Philadelphia, Pa.
The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of
the Philadelphia Dispensary will be held at
the office of the Secretary, 1208 Chestnut
street, Philadelphia, Pa., on Monday, the
15th day of January, 1920, at 12 o'clock
noon.
JOHN H. CARSON, M. D., Acting Secretary.

THE PHILADELPHIA NATIONAL
BANK
Philadelphia, Pa.
The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of
the Philadelphia National Bank will be held
at the office of the Secretary, 1208 Chestnut
street, Philadelphia, Pa., on Monday, the
15th day of January, 1920, at 12 o'clock
noon.
O. HOWARD WOLFE, Secretary.

THE PETERSBURG GAS COMPANY
PETERSBURG, VA.
The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of
the Petersburg Gas Company will be held at
the office of the Secretary, 1208 Chestnut
street, Philadelphia, Pa., on Monday, the
15th day of January, 1920, at 12 o'clock
noon.
W. L. FOX, Secretary.

PROPOSALS
For later than January 15th, 1920, bids
will be received for the completion of the
residence at Pottsville, Pa., for Mrs. Gertrude
Leedom. Plans and specifications can
be obtained from
H. REX STACKHOUSE, Architect,
129 S. 5th St.

STEAMSHIP NOTICES

EARN-LINE
Incorporated 1901
U. S. Shipping Board Steel Steamers
General Cargo
Regular Service
Philadelphia—Manchester
S/S "West Celina" Sailed
Philadelphia—Havana
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S/S "Lake Galera" Jan. 12
For rates and particulars apply to
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FIRST-CLASS STEEL STEAMERS
FOR DANZIG
S. S. "Wisla" Jan. 10
A Steamer Jan. 10
FOR HAMBURG—BREMEN
A Steamer Jan. 13
FOR TRIESTE, ADRIATIC AND
GREEK PORTS
CHAS. KURZ & CO., Inc.
A Steamer Jan. 20
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Fast Winter Transition Route
FURNESS BERMUDA LINE
S. S. "FORT HAMILTON"
11,000 Tons Displacement
Sails from New York
January 7, 14, 21, 28
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14,000 Tons Displacement
Sails from New York
January 14, 21, 28
No passengers required for Bermuda
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FURNESS BERMUDA LINE
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**FIND "FAIR PRICES"
ON SUITS TOO LOW**

**Illinois Figures Are Less Than
Wholesale Cost to Cloth-
ing Merchants**
"SUBWAY" SALES BOOMING

By the Associated Press
Chicago, Jan. 5.—Investigation of
the fair-price list for clothing issued by
the Illinois fair-price committee, and
which out-of-town merchants declare is
lower than the wholesale price, has re-
vealed a business deal whereby leading
Chicago department stores have done a
rushing business in cheaper grades of
clothing.

Rushing "Subway" Business

The big downtown stores have com-
pleted lines of clothing on sale in their
"subway" sections at the prices fixed,
and have been doing a rushing business.
When merchants from many sections
complained that the fair-price list was
unfair, that it made them appear to be
profiteers and that they could not buy
clothing at wholesale for the committee's
retail price, the Chicago dealers ex-
plained:
"The clothing on sale here was all
purchased many months ago, none being

**3 N. J. GOVERNORS
TO RULE IN WEEK**

**Runyon to Be Followed by Case
Before Edwards Takes His
Seat January 20**
AWAIT ANTI-DRY MOVES

Trenton, Jan. 5.—To have three gov-
ernors within a period of scarcely more
than a week is the novel distinction
which will come to New Jersey under
the decision of Attorney General Mc-
Cran that Governor Runyon is entitled
to serve in his present capacity only
until a new president of the Senate is
elected.

FATHER AND SON OVERCOME

Frank Leonard, thirty-nine years
old, of 1537 Federal street, Camden,
and his twelve-year-old son Earl are in
the Cooper Hospital, where they were
brought this morning after they had
been overcome by gasoline fumes in
Leonard's garage. Their condition is
not serious.

**Under the McCran decision Governor
Runyon's term as governor will expire
on the day the Legislature convenes.**

The constitution provides that the gov-
ernor shall communicate with the Leg-
islature on the opening day.
This will mean that Governor Runyon's
message will go to the House and Sen-
ate on the day he retires from office.
It is probable, therefore, that, except
as it pertains to the budget, the mes-
sage of Governor Runyon will consist
rather of a commentary upon existing
conditions and a review of the past than
upon recommendations for the future.
In other words suggestions for legis-
lation will be left largely for the in-
coming governor to consider in his in-
augural address.

Commentary on Conditions
Senator Charles E. Case, of Somerset,
will take the oath of acting governor
immediately upon his election as pres-
ident of the Senate. Governor Runyon
will thereupon resume his seat in the
Senate as the representative of Union
county, and Senator Case will perform
the functions of the governor for the
week from January 13 to January 20,
when he will be succeeded by Govern-
or Edward I. Edwards.

TO-NIGHT
Two FREE Lectures
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

By Judge Samuel W. Greene, C. S., of Louisville, Ky.
Member of the Board of Lecturers of The Mother Church, The First Church
of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., to be delivered in
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LECTURE AT 7.30 o'Clock
REPEATED AT 9 o'Clock

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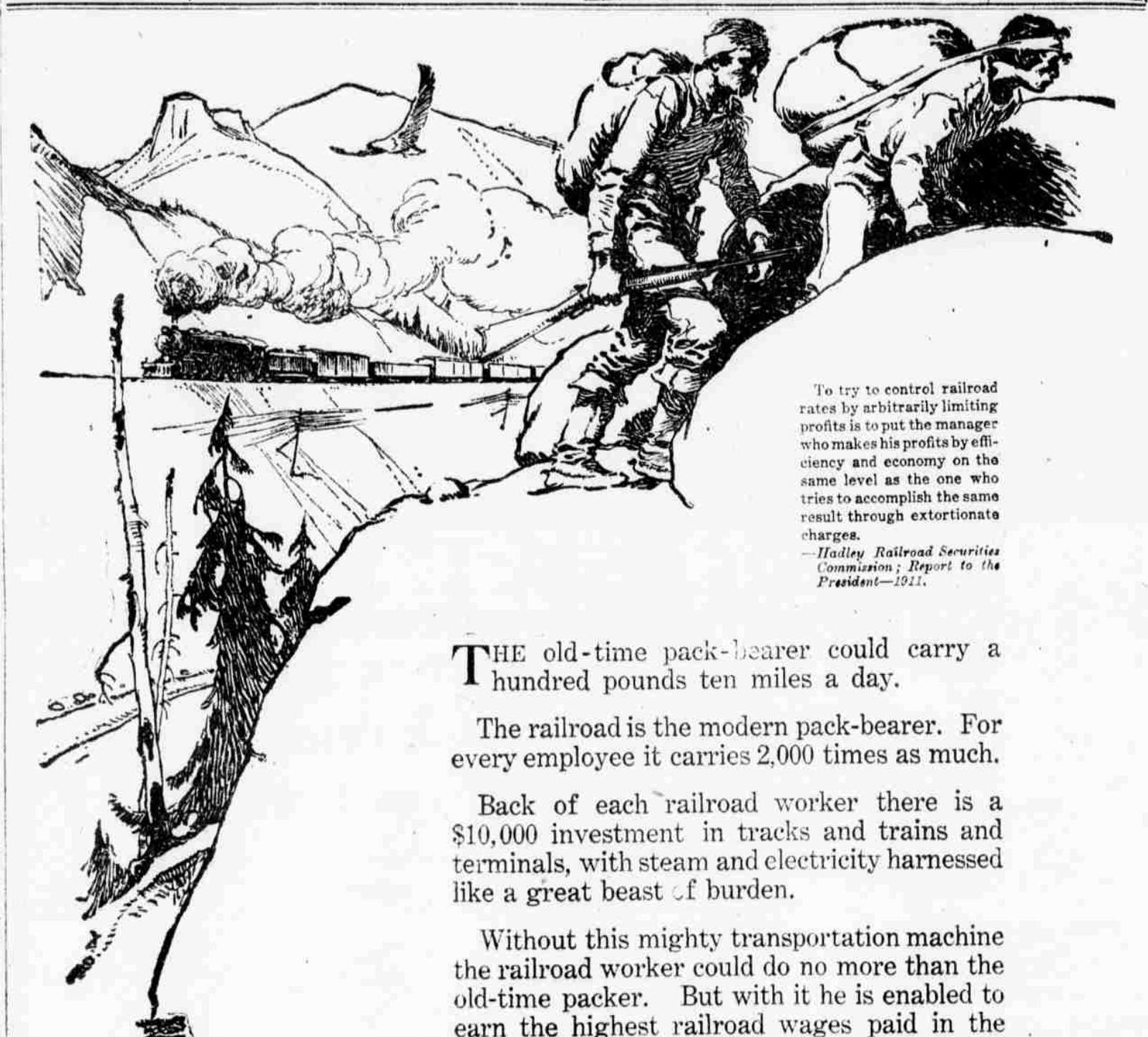
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Cures all belt troubles.
To get the best results from your belts you
should run them easy or slack, and treat them
with "Cling-Surface." Then they will last twice
as long as they do now they are tight, and will
always carry full load without loss in power,
and without slipping.
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ing and the delays caused thereby, and then ask yourself if
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the railroad worker could do no more than the
old-time packer. But with it he is enabled to
earn the highest railroad wages paid in the
world, while the country gains the lowest-cost
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The modern railroad does as much work for
half a cent as the pack-bearer could do for a
full day's pay.

The investment of capital in transportation
and other industries increases production,
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duction, to improve them so that freight may
be hauled with less and less human effort—a
constant stream of new capital needs to be
attracted.

Under wise public regulation the growth of
railroads will be stimulated, the country will
be adequately and economically served, labor
will receive its full share of the fruits of good
management, and investors will be fairly
rewarded.

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