

READING RAILWAY PLANS EFFICIENCY

Company Would Effect Economy and Avoid Confusion When U. S. Returns Road

TO HAVE 3 DEPARTMENTS

A plan to effect greater efficiency and avoid the confusion expected to develop March 1 when railroads are released from government control and returned to private ownership has been completed by officials of the Philadelphia Reading Railway.

Agnew T. Juce, president, has approved a plan which will subdivide the various departments in a logical and scientific business method of operation. The elimination of useless departments and channels of operations which have duplicating functions or which overlap will be among the first changes.

The economy to be effected will benefit the company materially. It is said, not only in matter of saving salary expenditures, but in causing more direct action and less loss by eliminating possible friction of conflicting departments.

Three Main Departments The railroad, it is understood, will be divided into three great departments: Passenger traffic, freight traffic and a department of general coal traffic.

Under these respective heads there shall themselves three other divisions that will be controlled and directed as follows: The New York division of passenger and freight, the Atlantic City and other seashore resort lines and the coal area routes.

Among the appointments becoming effective as of March 1 follow: Assistant to the president, John F. Auch, vice president, Charles H. Ewing, in charge of operation and maintenance, vice president, R. B. Croxley, in charge of traffic; general solicitor, William L. Kintner; controller, A. B. Rieck, and purchasing agent, J. D. Landis.

Passenger Traffic Head Just which of the appointments will assume control of the new division is not known, other than it is expected that Vice President Croxley will be named to supervise the office of general passenger traffic manager.

The general plans seem to correspond closely to that of the reorganization adopted by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. The two grand divisions largely within the state, the New York travel and coal section traffic will fall under two offices, each with a general superintendent, one located in Philadelphia and one in Reading.

While it is understood that the freight and traffic will be separate and distinct offices, it is not likely that on the New York division any strict line of demarcation will be drawn, but that

the line will be treated as a whole and that fast freight, consisting of perishables, foods, etc., and small express runs will come more directly under the head of the passenger service. The reason for this, it is suggested, is warranted by the fact that the schedules are almost similar, and it may be possible with some of the lighter trains to combine them with passenger service. The heavier form of freight traffic, however, will come altogether under the freight traffic head.

The names of the newly designated officers and a definite outline of their respective duties will be issued in a few days.

WHY GO TO FLORIDA?

Over at Audubon, N. J., Sparrows Chirp and Farmers Plant Lettuce

"The winter in Philadelphia, but spring in Audubon, N. J., just half a dozen miles away.

And so those who are thinking of speeding to Palm Beach, St. Augustine and other balmy climes may save time and money by taking a ferryboat and trolley to Audubon.

The suggestion is based on a report from there today which states that spring has arrived. Here are the indications as depicted by a chronicler: Two thunderstorms, sparrows chirping all day yesterday—and farmers sowing lettuce seed.

With the thermometer showing 17 degrees in Philadelphia and milk freezing in bottles, one must wonder at the difference in climate across the Delaware. The hot discussions over the proposed bridge and tube may have thawed the state line and warmed the Delaware's golf stream—or perhaps it is due to the name itself, as the famous Audubon was an expert ornithologist and the birds no doubt sing in tribute to their champion.

Do You Know that you can choose here from Men's BROGUES, high and low, tan and black—formerly \$14 to \$18—at

Advertisement for Greeting's shoes, featuring a price of \$12.75 and store address at 1230 Market and 19 S. 11th.

ALLIANCE OFFICER NEEDS 200 JOBS FOR POLITICIANS

Secretary Voorhees, of Independent Republican Body, Deluged With Pleas for Rewards for Helping Beat Vares in Mayoralty Fight

"Wanted—Two hundred jobs for active Republican Alliance workers," John Voorhees, executive secretary of the Republican Alliance, said today that he would need that many city places to come anywhere near meeting the demands of Alliance ward leaders for "jobs" for their followers.

Secretary Voorhees, to all intents and purposes, is running an employment agency at Alliance headquarters, 1430 South Penn Square. There he receives ward leaders and their followers daily. These expect Voorhees to "tip them off" to the possibilities for landing places.

When Voorhees looks up from his desk and sees a ward leader waiting patiently he picks up a batch of civil service lists and promptly begins naming the leader wants. He knows from daily experience ever since the Moore administration went into office.

"How many jobs do you need right now?" Voorhees was asked.

"About four to a ward would help a little," replied the secretary. "Yes," chimed in Blakely D. McCaughy, Alliance leader of the Twenty-fourth ward, "at least four."

Andrew Froese, leader of the Forty-second, aroused the envy of his associates, when he announced that he had won a place for one of his friends.

"Where do I come in, John?" asked Robert Greer, of the Eighteenth, who only beat James A. Carey, of the Fifth, and Elias Abrams, of the Sixteenth, by a breath.

"Get your men on the civil service lists," tersely advised Voorhees.

Patrolman Discovers Fire Fire was discovered in the wood-working establishment of George Weiss, 1220-22 North Mather street, at 4 o'clock this morning by Patrolman Mahony, of the Front and Master streets station. The fire was extinguished after a loss of \$600.

Advertisement for Fritz & La Rue, Inc., Oriental Rugs, featuring a special offering of room-sized rugs from 6 ft. x 9 ft. to 28 ft. x 17 ft. 6 in.

OUR MILLION DOLLAR FEBRUARY SALE

Advertisement for Lit Brothers clothing sale, featuring economy special boys' sweaters for \$4.29 and various suits and overcoats.

Advertisement for clothing sale with the addition of new lots, featuring suits, overcoats, and boys' clothing at savings of one-fourth and more.

Advertisement for new apparel claims attention, featuring women's spring wraps, taffeta dresses, and various suits.

Advertisement for young women's lace shoes, featuring various styles and prices, including women's high shoes and men's shoes.

Advertisement for hats and waists, featuring chic ready-to-wear hats for \$3.98 and Georgette waists for \$7.98.

Advertisement for girls' white jean regulation dresses for \$3.68 and chic new skirts with prices ranging from \$10.98 to \$35.

Advertisement for share in the February furniture sale, featuring various pieces of furniture like tables, chairs, and beds at reduced prices.



On Washington's Birthday Let Us Remember Washington's Faith

There were more brilliant men than Washington in Washington's day. There were men better trained in war and statesmanship.

Neither his natural ability nor his training made him great: it was the greatness of his faith.

All through his letters runs one high note—a supreme conviction that he, and his country, are instruments in the service and the keeping of Almighty God.

The world is suffering for many things these days; but for nothing as much as its need of Faith.

It needs Washington's strong sense of stewardship—his conception of life and all its possessions as a great trust to be administered in the service of men, under the guidance of Almighty God.

Sunday, February 29, will be National Life Work Enlistment Sunday. On that day the call will be sounded for greater spiritual life and the enlistment of tens of thousands of young people for special Christian service.

Next Sunday, February 22nd, has been set aside as Stewardship Acknowledgment Sunday. The goal of the Churches is ten million Christian Stewards regularly enrolled in the holy habit of giving of the first fruits of their income.

Ten million men and women administering their lives and incomes as a God-given trust—such a group can transform America!

Will you be one of that ten million? Will you, on next Sunday—Washington's Birthday—prove your stewardship by dedicating a first proportion of your income to the Kingdom of God through your Church?

Stewardship Calendar for February, listing various church events and dates.

For full information and helps for Pastors, Sunday School Superintendents and Women's and Young People's Societies write the Stewardship Department

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