

RAILROADS' FREIGHT SOLICITORS INTACT

Chicago Offices of Big Lines Kept Alert to Public's Buying Pulse

DAIRY LECTURES PLANNED

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Soliciting freight and passenger forces of all big roads have been kept pretty much intact regardless of the traffic slump. Their routine duties are chiefly those of "keeping in touch," but their educational work is much more important than in the past. Contracting freight agents must not only know more about the various industries and individual plants, but they must also help manufacturers and merchants to keep their fingers on the public's buying pulse in all sections. In the passenger line a more elaborate program of solicitation is being mapped out for next season's tourist travel.

A line operating southwest from Chicago will this week initiate a campaign in the agricultural districts to advance the standard of living. Lectures and displays in a score of more towns, where there will be bargain days. The company has asked the merchants of all the towns to co-operate and help bring farmers in. It is desired that every merchant advertise a bargain sale in some line.

The St. Paul has arranged to run an exhibit, train and "auto" car through the high-priced land areas of Illinois and adjoining States, where farm renters are hard pressed to make a living, and in this way to show them the resources of agricultural sections in the Far West, particularly where cheap land is still available. In every town where the train stops a lecturer will give an entertainment twice a day.

Settlement in the Northwest this season is very light, but in the Southwest it compares favorably with last year, when 12,000 families, mostly Americans, settled in the Arizona territory. Largely in the irrigated sections, where climate is moderate and the soil adapted to diversified farming. Many settlers are going "back to the soil" after several years as wage earners in the cities. The Burlington tests in its own laboratory samples of all waters on all divisions of its system. Dr. J. A. Denney, medical director, says: "The Burlington has expended more energy in this direction to protect its patrons, stock shippers and employees than, to my knowledge, has any other enterprise in the world."

SNEEZE BOMBS HURLED

Women Blow Smoke at Landtag President, Who Forbade Smoking. Berlin, Nov. 25.—Women Communist members of the Prussian Landtag, angered by cheating during a vote, threw sneeze powder and bombs containing foul-smelling gases in the chamber. Afterward they lit pipes and cigarettes and blew smoke clouds into the face of the President of the Landtag, who had ordered the members to cease smoking. When the president attempted to speak he was greeted with cries of "Coward!" and "Liar!" An effort to suppress the agitation by the women failed.

1794 DIE OF CANCER IN 1920

Public Health Bulletin Says Disease Curable in Early Stages. Deaths from cancer in Philadelphia last year totaled 1794, according to a bulletin issued yesterday by the Department of Public Health. Of this number 762 were males and 1032 females. The mortality exceeds that from broncho-pneumonia and approaches closely the number from lobar pneumonia and pulmonary tuberculosis, which caused, respectively, 1965 and 2219 deaths. Cancer is a curable disease if treated in its early stages, the bulletin asserts. The most frequent sites for cancer are the stomach and liver. Cancer of the mouth is seven times as frequent among males as among females. The bulletin says the disease begins as a small local growth, which can be safely removed during the early stages by surgical treatment or the use of the X-ray or radium. It is not a constitutional disease, and it is not contagious. It is only by constant co-operation of the public, says the bulletin, that it is hoped to stay the loss of life from cancer.

CHINESE HOOVER'S GUESTS

Political Significance Seen in Dinner to All Delegates. Washington, Nov. 25.—There was a dinner party in Washington last night that may be destined to have an important bearing on deliberations now proceeding regarding China. The host of the dinner was Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce and the expert of the Harding Cabinet on Chinese affairs. The entire Chinese delegation, Dr. See, Dr. Koo and Dr. Wang, were the guests. Nobody in Washington understands conditions and requirements of the Chinese situation better than Mr. Hoover, who made his reputation as a mining engineer in China more than twenty years ago. It is undoubtedly not without significance that the Chinese delegation at this critical hour should be in consultation with Mr. Hoover. The prediction seems safe that events are imminent which may one day be traceable to last night's function at the Hoover house at S street.

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Caven Orders Sprinkler System Installed—To Alter Heating Plant. Installation of a system of automatic sprinklers for fire prevention in Independence Hall will begin within a few days. Director Caven, of Public Works, has ordered the Central Automatic Sprinkler Company, which received the contract, to proceed with the work. The plans also provide for installing a heating system, to cost \$39,000.

The automatic sprinkler system will protect the exterior and interior of each building from fire. The improvement is one that has been advocated for years, and when installed will throw a curtain of water on the roofs, outside walls or within the rooms whenever required. The heating equipment is at present located in the basement of Old Congress Hall. This will be removed and the new system will be located underground far from the building. The first step will be the construction of the boiler

WOMEN DIE IN AUTO PLUNGE

Two Drown as Car Falls From Icy Bridge—Fatality Near Allentown. Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 25.—Two women were drowned and two other persons narrowly escaped a similar fate yesterday when their machine went through the north draw of the Buck River Bridge here. The dead are Mrs. D. Earle Minne and Mrs. Emalie Gerrie, of Port Huron. One car skidded on the icy plank, crashed through the guard gate and plunged into the river. A moment later the machine driven by Mrs. Minne went through the broken gate at almost the same point.

Allentown, Pa., Nov. 25.—J. R. Painter, proprietor of the Lehigh Soap Company, was instantly killed yesterday when his automobile turned over on the Reading-Allentown pike near this city.

JAPANESE ARTIFICIAL PEARLS O. K.'D BY SCIENCE

Same as Real Gems Despite Method of Production. Paris, Nov. 25.—(By A. P.)—Pearls are pearls, whether produced by the Japanese method of artificially stimulating their production in oysters or formed in the usual manner, so far as French science can determine. M. Doutan in a report to the Academy of Science, shows that the process of formation is the same in both cases and the only difference is in the larger core of the "Japanese" pearl. Among jewelers there has been some difference of opinion, but the majority seemed to agree that only by holding pearls to the light and judging the size of the core could they distinguish between "real" and cultivated pearls. In the "Japanese" method some small object is placed in the oyster which promptly protects itself by de-

positing about the intruder the pearl substance, exactly as it does when such an object gets into the shell accidentally. There was no explanation as to why "real" pearls are found only about small cores. The reason for the larger core in the cultivated stone is the need to hasten the process so it will be profitable.

NOTICE
Has any reader of this paper any recollection of having heard parents or grandparents tell of the great religious excitement in 1843, the year that William Miller predicted the end of the world? Any anecdotes of that period, or any information, however trivial, will be gratefully received by
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