

WOOD DEATH TRAPS HIT IN P. & R. PROBE

Laws to Force Scrapping of Antiquated Coaches Urged in State Report

RAPS NEGLIGENCE OF CREW

Inflammable wooden coaches and gas tanks whose contents fed the fires are blamed for the heavy loss of life in the Bryn Athyn wreck on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway on December 5 by the Public Service Commission and the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Twenty-seven persons were killed and seventy injured in this wreck, most of the deaths having been due to the splintering and the burning of the antiquated coaches that were smashed to kindling wood when train No. 151 crashed into train No. 150.

More than this, John P. Dohoney, chief of the Bureau of Accidents of the Public Service Commission, dayed the Reading Railway for official laxity in supervision of rules governing employees, for lack of an automatic block-signal system on the long stretch of track where the wreck occurred and for failure of the road's employees properly to operate the manual system.

It was found the direct cause of the accident was disobedience of orders by the conductor and engineer of train No. 151. Criticism also is directed at the train operators at Churchville and Bryn Athyn for their disregard of rules.

The Interstate Commerce Commission recommends that the Reading Railway be forced to adopt all-steel equipment "at the earliest practicable date."

All the safeguards provided for the operation of trains were "rendered ineffective by error on the part of the employees involved, misunderstanding of operating rules and improper practices," according to the report given out by safety inspectors of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Wooden cars which caught fire greatly increased the death list, it was declared, and the further recommendation was made that the road be required to provide steel equipment "at the earliest practicable date." It was explained, however, that all of the road's car purchases for a number of years had been steel.

Chief Dohoney's report recommends: "First. The extension of the automatic block system to replace the manual block system from Bryn Athyn to Newtown.

"Second. The examination and re-examination of train employees with respect to knowledge of train rules.

"Third. Stricter supervision of employees in enforcing obedience to rules and orders governing train operation.

"Fourth. The elimination of wooden coaches either by commission action, if such is possible, or by legislative mandate if required.

"Fifth. Substitution of some other form of lighting than that requiring gas storage tanks in cars.

"Sixth. Consideration by the commission of requirements for the installation of systems of automatic train control which have measured up to tests prescribed in concurrence with the Interstate Commerce Commission."

Reading Railway Plans to Buy 50 More Steel Coaches

Officials of the Reading Railway stated today they are considering the placing of orders for fifty coaches of the steel suburban type in addition to the fifty steel coaches ordered soon after the Bryn Athyn tragedy.

The railway officials would not comment at this time on the wreck reports made to the Public Service Commission and the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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New York, Dec. 30.—The Erie Railroad and the Delaware and Hudson have announced a group insurance plan for their employees which will go into effect at midnight tomorrow.

The Erie will insure 20,000 men, fixing the maximum policy at \$5000, charging the employee 3 cents a day. The Delaware and Hudson after February will insure its men, without cost to them, for \$500 and will permit them to take up \$5000 insurance at comparatively small cost. The total insurance involved will be about \$40,000,000 for the Erie.

The benefit will apply to those eligible employees who have had two years or more service. No medical examination is required and each employee will name his own beneficiary. An employee permanently and totally disabled before reaching the age of sixty will receive the face value of his insurance certificate.

SHIP BOARD DROPS ALIENS

European Staff to Be Composed Almost Entirely of Americans

London, Dec. 30.—By A. P.—The European staff of the United States Shipping Board will be composed almost entirely of Americans at the beginning of the new year.

When Chairman Laker took over the direction of the board last June, only 20 per cent of the employees in Europe were Americans. The policy of retrenchment which has been pursued as a companion policy of reducing aliens with Americans has effected a 70 per cent reduction in the number of employees in the European field.

Officials of the board here said today adequate facilities would be continued in thirty ports, either through the board's own employees or through American operating companies and their agents.

Censure Harding for Freeing Debs

Welch, W. Va., Dec. 30.—By A. P.—Resolutions adopted last night by McDowell County, W. Va., Post, No. 8, American Legion, dealing with the commutation of Eugene V. Debs' prison sentence, declared "we feel constrained to sharply criticize the Administration for commuting Debs' sentence. Copies of the resolution were forwarded to President Harding and the West Virginia congressional delegation.

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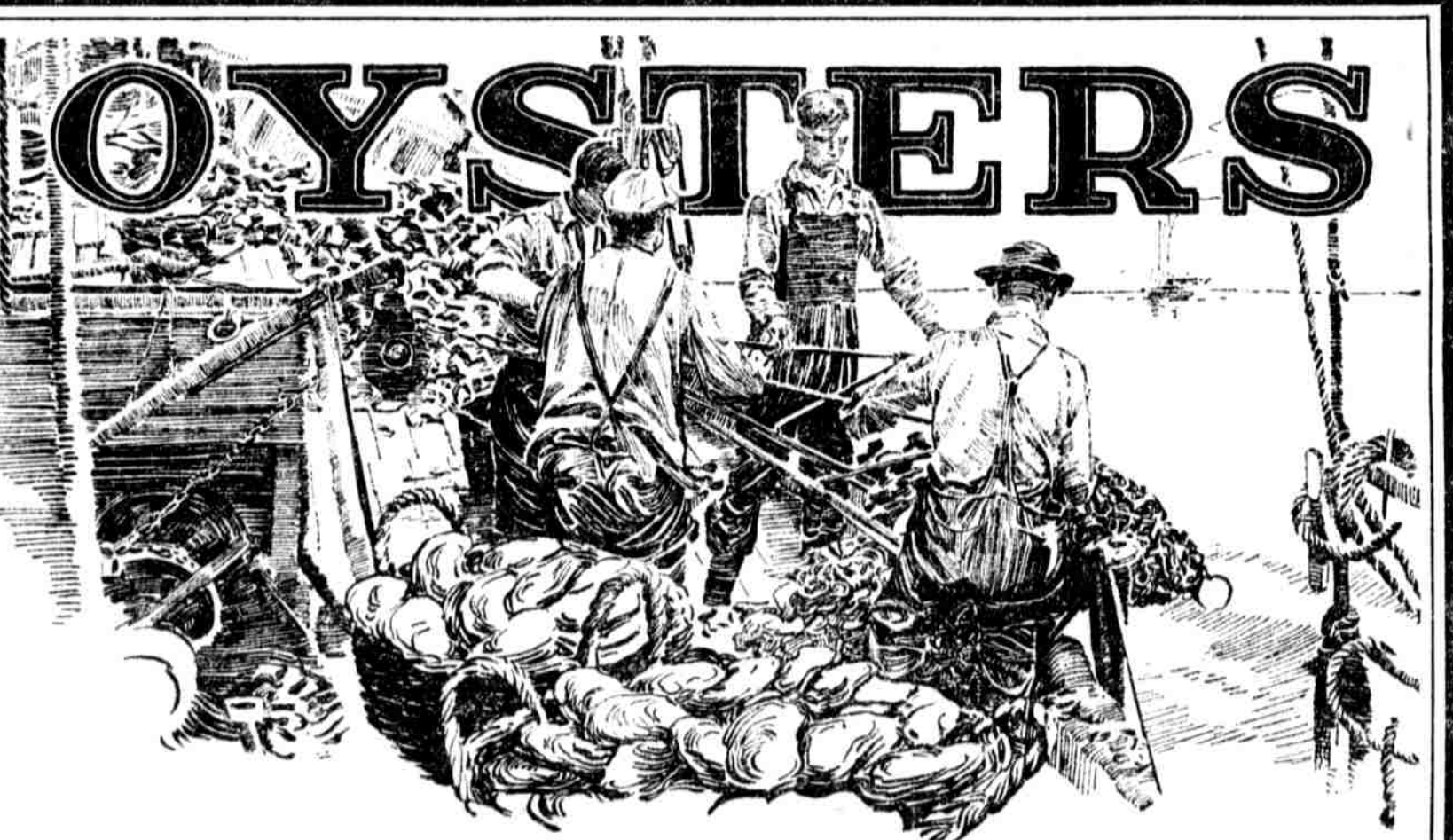
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