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Fair and colder tonight and Tuesday with lowest tonight about 25 degrees; fresh northwest winds.

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MEN PLAN TO BUY MORE P. R. T. STOCK TO BACK MITTEN

Rival Factions in Fight for Control of Company Will Meet Agath Today

INSURGENT DIRECTORS ASSAILED AS PULLBACKS

A further indication of their faith in the Mitten management of the P. R. T., employees of the company will buy additional shares of stock of the company today and also take further steps to have a direct hand in the management.

The meeting was held in the car barn at Tenth and Luzerne streets. At the same time the anti-Mitten members of the P. R. T. Board of Directors sent out an appeal to the stockholders to try to stem the tide of proxies which are streaming to the president and his supporting directors.

Fight for control has now reached a crucial stage. Both sides held meetings yesterday. While the directors opposed to Mitten management were conferring in the central part of the city, the Co-operative Warfare association, held another meeting at Luzerne employs. It was at this meeting that the men decided to buy more stock of the company.

Men Point to Mitten's Record

Several members of the board opposed to Mitten control argued because they were not consulted before the president announced his plans at a recent meeting but these favorable to the Mitten administration point out that he was brought to this city when the P. R. T. was bordering on disaster to rehabilitate the company and take full charge.

The high spirits with which the P. R. T. men have gone into the fight to back up Mr. Mitten is reflected in one of the company's "service talks," issued today. These service talks are issued under the slogan, "Every Employee a Stockholder."

Today's talk first of all gives a resume of the troubles which beset the company and its employ before Mr. Mitten took over. It then points out the changes which followed Mr. Mitten's arrival.

Eleven Happy Years

"For the first thirty minutes we didn't take him very seriously," the service talk says, "but, by cracks, we soon got over that and by the end of the first month we began to realize we had a man up there at headquarters who knew his business. And we've been realizing it ever since."

"Eleven years ago, the quietest, bluntest, happiest years of our experience. The road, the patrons, the employees, the owners—all prospered. Pretty good game this. So good, in fact, that the men began to habituate themselves to the idea of pulling stakes every season change."

"Now, then, for the family secret. This month, February, is anniversary month for us. Twelve years ago we were wallowing in the Danzig mud. February we celebrated the tenth anniversary of our release from bondage. This year we were due to get steam again."

"First off, we had a big night out at the Ice Palace. Sort of a reception to our president. Hanged if he didn't prove a multitude on fire by announcing a new co-operative plan. It was a better work, higher standards, fewer accidents, greater economies, extra compensation for extra effort, as we understand it."

"Well, we're equal to it. We helped the president remodel the leaky stone barge of 1911 into the first-class passenger line of 1922. We gave him our little share of the Danzig mud. We chanced as ordered, or know the reason why. And that went for 10,000 of us."

"Along about the middle of the week the fellows began to get a bit restive. They didn't just fancy the idea of a little bunch of gold-diggers maligning the man who made this property what it is today. The steam gauge began to climb and the skies to cloud over."

"Union Traction Crowd"

"As one old-timer put it: 'Why, that outfit is part and parcel of the merry undertakers who had us fellows working on the stone pile a dozen years ago. And now they want to come back and rip it all over again. Not so good, not so good.'"

Another sized it up somewhat differently.

"The crowd will fight our co-operative wage dividend, just the same as they fought their tongue every time Rapid Transit

Six Words Won Hundred Dollars For This Navy Yard Draftsman



There's another Limpin' Lim'rick today. You'll find it on the page opposite the funny pictures.

Draftsman at Navy Yard Wins Second Lim'rick

Now His Wife Can Have That Coveted Silver Tea Service for Her Birthday Next Week

We have only this to say—there are those who can shake a wicked pen, and Leon Lichtenstein, 1814 North Thirty-first street, the winner of today's Lim'rick, can step right up to first place in the line.

The winning Lim'rick, which won more than the brown derby or the furlined bathtub, is:

Lim'rick No. 2 There once was a fellow named Shin, With a sort of an Andy Gump chin, When they asked if he'd tried raising whiskers, he sighed, "The snuff raising Chester, ask Min."

The other nine contestants who won places on the ballot are: Clarence W. Williams, 1814 North Thirty-first street; John R. Swan, 4105 Baltimore avenue; Mary E. Burger, 2130 East Dauphin street; L. D. Odner, Bryn Athyn, Pa.

POPE GETS TIARA; SEES GREAT POWER IN CLAIRVOYANCE

Pius, Despite Poor Health, Appears on Balcony of St. Peter's

By the Associated Press Rome, Feb. 13.—After his coronation yesterday Pius XI again blessed the crowds from the outer balcony of St. Peter's, this time nearly 200,000 people cheering "Long live the Pope!" and waving handkerchiefs, many of them multicolored, and admission tickets to the Vatican, which had failed to find them room inside the great church.

It had been officially announced that, owing to the cold weather, the Pope would not bless the crowds from the outer balcony, but such was the insistence and warmth of the cheers, lasting three-quarters of an hour, that the pontiff finally decided he must answer the call of his children.

Thus it was long after 1 o'clock in the afternoon when the Holy Father appeared on the balcony, surrounded by Cardinals Vannutelli, Gasparri, Mercier and Bourne, and bestowed the apostolic benediction, again giving the familiar little shake of the hand which he disappeared into the interior of the Basilica.

Previous to this the 60,000 gathered within the edifice, rising spontaneously and cheered the Holy Father as the tiara was placed on his head. The cheers continued for so long a time that Pius was compelled to make signs with his hands as if sending silence in order that the ceremony might continue.

Old Romans, who had witnessed the coronation of several Popes, say that the enthusiastic reception accorded the present Pope has never been equaled in their memory.

Good will, sincerity and hope were the dominant emotions prevailing in Rome as the new spiritual leader among men was receiving the triple crown with the magnificent ceremony of the Church, but with a tinge or two of mystery.

LEGISLATOR CHASES THIEF

Men Escape With Stolen Auto After Shooting Allentown Patrolman Following the discovery of a stolen automobile abandoned at Quakertown the State police are searching for the two motor thieves who shot an Allentown patrolman Saturday.

CLEAR POLICEMEN OF BLAME IN ROW WITH SOCIETY MEN

Tempest Says Youths, One a Son of Mrs. Dobson Altemus, Were Aggressors

Three members of the vice squad who arrested three youths, members of prominent families, after a fight Saturday night, were exonerated today by Assistant Director of Public Safety Tempest.

FIGHT NEAR CLUBHOUSE BEGUN BY SLUR AT NEGROES

Altemus, Reichner and Howe are under \$500 bail for a further hearing Wednesday before Magistrate Remshaw on charges made by Faulk, Thorner and Saunders, the vice squad men who were grilled today.

Lincoln Day Events

Lincoln's Birthday will be observed as a legal holiday, with banks and Stock Exchange closed. Public schools will hold only a morning session, devoted to patriotic exercises.

CITY PAYS TRIBUTE TO "EMANCIPATOR"

Lincoln's birthday was observed with exercises in many places in Philadelphia today, with the schools taking the lead in the annual ceremony of honoring the "Great Emancipator."

SUN SPOTS MAY CRIPPLE WIRE SERVICE TONIGHT

Washington, Feb. 13.—(By A. P.)—New groups of sun spots, reported to have been discovered Saturday at Miami by Dr. David Todd, former director of the Naval Observatory, have been under observation for several days at the naval observatory here.

TRUCK INJURES WOMEN

Two women were injured last night, one of them seriously, when a large motor truck, on which the steering knuckle had broken, ran over the curb in front of 2441 North Fifth street and struck the women, throwing them into a brick well.

THIEF LOOTS APARTMENT

\$4000 in Jewelry and Clothing Taken by Careful Robber S. I. Presburg, yarn manufacturer, reported to the police today that his apartment at 1520 Spruce street was looted by a sneak-thief of more than \$4000 worth of jewelry and clothing.

ARSON PLOT SUSPECTED

A fire in the Bell Meat Market, 1440 Point Breeze street, early this morning is believed by the police to have been incendiary. Police say they found an oil-soaked mattress in the rear of the first floor on fire.

INDIA HAILS CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE

Barford, British India, Feb. 13.—(By A. P.)—A resolution deploring the recent outbreak in Chauri-Chauri and calling for suspension of civil disobedience until the way of violent feeling has been adopted today by the Working Committee of the National Congress.

Grounded Ship Bound Here Floated

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Feb. 13.—(By A. P.)—The Danish schooner "Texas," which went aground on Nims Shoal in Vineyard Sound yesterday, was floated early today by the coast guard cutter Aqueduct. She proceeded on her voyage from Boston for Philadelphia unharmed.

DO YOU WANT A JOB? THERE ARE MANY

Advertisement for job openings, mentioning various positions and locations.

BONUS BORROWING MAY HURT LIBERTY BOND PURCHASERS

New Plan of Congressmen to Hold Soldiers' Votes Likely to Prove Boomerang

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