

RAILROADS OF U. S. MAY BE PARALYZED

150,000 MILES OF TRACK MAY BE INVOLVED

INCREASE IN COST OF LIVING

They Demand an Increase of 10 per Cent. in Wages—Engineers, Firemen, Trainmen in the Revolt—Much Uneasiness Prevails.

The greatest strike of railroad men that this country has ever seen may be in full swing by Christmas, according to the latest advices from the heads of the various railroad brotherhoods.

Demands for an increase of 10 per cent. in the wages of engineers, firemen, trainmen and switchmen, owing to the recent increase of 48 per cent. in the cost of living, have been agreed upon by the various organizations, and virtually every line in the United States, East and West, is in imminent danger of being completely tied up.

For more than two years the railroad employes have been waiting their opportunity, but no definite move was made until the return of prosperity this fall indicated that the time was ripe. The men have been watching the immense profits as shown in the reports of the various railroads, and have decided that it is about time for them to share in these profits, especially in view of the fact that the cost of living has increased so tremendously.

Both Sides Determined. Both the railroads and the leaders of organized labor among the railroad employes are preparing for the struggle, which when it once begins will without doubt develop into one of the greatest industrial battles that has ever been fought in this or any other land.

The attitude of the leadership on both sides of the dispute, which menaces the industrial peace of the country, is at the present time that of iron stubbornness.

More than 1,000,000 men will engage directly in a battle with the railroads, unless some fortunate circumstance arises to avert the trouble. More than 150,000 miles of railroad track will cease to bear their burdens of freight and passengers.

Shippers Are Notified. So serious has the situation become that early this week the railroad presidents quietly notified the largest shippers along their lines that they had best prepare for an emergency, and the shippers so notified, including miners of coal, manufacturers, jobbers, and shippers of grain and other food-stuffs, have been exerting themselves to the utmost to lay in the necessary stocks and distribute their products.

Children Carry Bottles. The five thousand children who attend the public schools at Williamsport, says the Sun, will either have to do without drinking water during school hours or carry a supply with them in bottles from their homes on and after Monday morning, unless some arrangement can be made at the different buildings for boiling water.

This is the edict of the health officer who yesterday held a consultation with City Superintendent Lese in which the matter was discussed and the superintendent arranged to notify the principals of each of the schools, who will in turn notify the scholars.

Finds Her \$100 Short. A shortage of \$100 was found by a post office inspector in the accounts of Mrs. Truman Campbell, postmistress at Cammell, Lycoming county, and the office is now in charge of F. F. Bonnell, one of her bondsmen. Her husband has given \$400, all the money he had, and the bondsmen are required to make good the balance.

Mrs. Campbell left home on Friday and her friends fear she is hiding in the mountains to avoid arrest, and will perish.

Uses Card Index When He Prays. The Rev. John Timothy Stone, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church in Chicago, this week declared before the Presbyterian Ministers' association that he uses a card index when he prays. He keeps the names of persons for whom he wishes to pray on the cards and finds the scheme superior to using his Bible.

Train Crews Increased. The Pennsylvania Railroad on Thursday placed another complete train crew on the Moshannon branch, making the third additional crew put on within the last month. Coal production in the region of Philipsburg increased during November, and more miners are now working full time than at any time the past two years.

Another Youthful Bride. Sarah Catherine Reed, fourteen years of age, has taken out a marriage license at the office of Registrar and Recorder Myers. The youthful bride is a resident of Jersey Shore, which is also the home of the groom.

How About This? It is stated that more business is being done at Lewistown now than ever before in the history of the place. It is done on a cash basis and is attributed to the fact that the town is "dry." This is one for Judge Wood.

Lower Rates for Ministers. All the railroads operating east from Pittsburg on January 1 will grant special clergy rates, the same as they did several years ago.

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and securing nature in doing its work. The proprietors have no selfish ends in view. They offer one hundred dollars for any cure that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CLEGG & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original. Accepted the Position. Jim Jenks would never take a job, His was a loftier mission; But in the Bee we read how he "Accepted a position."

When Uncle Zeekle's grocery store Called for a clerk's addition For Christmas rush, Jim, full of push, "Accepted the position."

The village pound required a man To put it in condition, Jim filled a breach, and in a speech "Accepted the position."

When Sadie Swoppem, thrice divorced A fourth time felt ambition To try her luck, Jim, primed with pluck "Accepted the position."

So when his earthly course is run, And glory (or perdition) Is offered him, we'll hear that Jim "Accepted the position."

What is Dr. Cook's nationality? He is a Pole-lander. The world may owe us a living, but its up to us to collect it.

Don't believe but half that you hear and don't repeat that. Some times you are judged by the company you do not keep.

Opportunity knocks at every one's door, but some do not hear the knock. Some people are wondering whether the milky way gets sour during a thunder storm.

Girl Wanted. I want a wife—a first rate wife—A girl that's all my own. To cook my meals and cheer my life With smiling word and tone.

A girl that ne'er will pledge a vow To any one but me That's been brought up to milk a cow And have warm cakes for tea.

She must be graceful as the bell Upon the lily found. And make such butter as will sell For forty cents a pound.

If things have been stormy and cloudy for you during the day, do not carry your "sour grapes" with you to your home where there might also have been a grouch during the day, but make the atmosphere about your home bright and you'll forget the dark spots of the day.

No Place For Him. "Shay, choofer, how much do I owe you?" "Seven dollars and fifty cents, sir." "Well, shay, back up 'til ye come to 38 cents. That's all I got."

E. E. Whitehill, of Cedarville, Ill., after a year's stay there, has come back to his former home at Oakhall, to remain some two months.

The Wiser Course. Both boys had been rude to their mother. She put them to bed earlier than usual, and complained to their father about them. He started up the stairs, and they heard him coming. "Here comes papa," said Maurice, "I'm going to make believe I'm asleep."

"I'm not," said Henry. "I'm going to get up and put something on." At 3 O'clock precisely. The following notice was discovered on a rural church door: "Notice—there will be preaching in this house, providence permitting, Sunday; and there will be preaching, whether or no the following Monday upon the subject, He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, and he that believeth not shall be damned at half past three in the afternoon."

Consider the Poor. There was a large family of the Sanfords, with a small farm, big mortgage and a shanty of a house, the roof of which leaked badly. One night the water came down in torrents, and the mother went upstairs and put an old door across the bed to protect it. Six-year-old Willie peeped from under the covers and said: "Ma, what does poor folks do who have no boards to put over their beds when it rains?"

Walloped on Suspicion. A grade teacher at Colby, after having schoolroom recently, wrote the following note to the parents of a certain little boy: "Your boy, Charles, shows signs of astigmatism. Will you please investigate and take steps to correct it."

To which she received a note in reply, saying: "I don't understand exactly what Charles has been doing, but I have walloped him to-night, and you can wallop him to-morrow, and that ought to help some."

A good joke is told on a certain editor who went one evening to a party at a home recently blessed with a new baby. He met his hostess at the door, and after the usual salutations asked after the baby's health. The lady, who was quite deaf, and suffering with the grip, thought he was asking after her cold and answered that although she usually had one every winter, this is the worst one she ever had; it kept her awake at night a good deal and a first confined her to her bed. Then noticing that the newspaper man was getting nervous she said she could tell by his looks that he was going to have one just like hers, and asked him to soak his feet in a bucket of hot water.

Too Much For Pat. Two Irishmen, Mike and Pat, met one day, and the following conversation ensued: "That's ther matter wid yer, Moike?" "I'm disgusted wid ther party—ther demicratic party," answered Mike. "Thin 'fine my party—the Equality party. By that I mane that we all share equal wid iver'y'ing we have."

"Begorra!" exclaimed Mike, "that sounds good. Dye moind a question? There's me wolfe, Bridget, jist crazy fur a automobil; now, Moike, supposin' ye had two automobil's in yer yaard, wud yez give me wan?" "Sure Oi would!"

"Now there's me darter, Mary Ellen. She'd love to have a pianny; now, Moike, supposin' ye had two piannys in yer parlor, wud yez give me wan?" "That Oi would."

"There's me little son, Dinis, he's tuggin' his heart-strings out luggin' around a soap-box waggin, and he'd so dearly love to have a goat; now, Pat, supposin' ye had two goats in yer stable, wud yez give me wan?" "Go to the divil!" cried the irate Pat. "Yes know durn well that Oi have two goats!"

Lots o' Them.

A certain class of men, we guess, Are very much like drums. From heads that hide most emptiness The greatest uproar comes. —Catholic Times.

He Was Correct. Out in North Dakota a man was taken suddenly very ill with pains in his abdomen. The doctors hurried him to a hospital and performed an operation for the removal of his appendix, but they found they were too late—the victim's appendix had been cut out in a previous operation. The man died, and the postmaster, who was also coroner, held an inquest. When the verdict was rendered the coroner filled in the form with a rubber stamp from the postoffice which read: "Opened by Mistake."

Moral Advertisment. Just a few months after the last "land lottery" in Oklahoma, a new city directory had the following advertisement: "Brown & Simpson, the up-to-date undertakers and funeral directors. Entirely new stock. Our new funeral cars will be here about Feb. 1. Wait for them."

Never Could Before. A baseball player had two fingers of his right hand pretty badly smashed in practice, and on his way home from the grounds he dropped into a doctor's office to have them attended to. "Doctor," he asked anxiously, as he was leaving, "when this paw of mine heals will I be able to play the piano?" "Certainly you will," the doctor assured him.

"Well, then you're a wonder, Doc. I never could before." No Time to Spare. An old farmer, on being told that a new railroad was going to run right through his barn, exclaimed, "Now by gum! I guess I'll have something to say about that. I've got something else to do besides opening and shutting them barn doors every time a train comes along."

Reformed Charge Divided. Rev. E. G. Foust, of Fort Loudon, Pa., preached in Mt. Bethel Reformed church in Porter, township, Clinton county, at 2:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, and in the Salona Reformed church at 7 o'clock the same evening, with a view of filling the charge permanently. The former charge or circuit having grown too large for one minister was divided, Rev. H. I. Crow remaining pastor of the churches at Zion and Hubbersburg. After the first of the year Dr. Ambrose Schmidt, of the Bellefonte Reformed church will devote his entire time to the local congregation. For years the Reformed minister of Bellefonte also preached at Zion which often made it very inconvenient. The Bellefonte congregation is as much as any one man can handle and do the work right.

Interment of Death. The hangman's scaffold owned by Potter county and which was used in Emporium for the execution of an Italian murderer about a year ago, has been loaned to Sheriff W. H. Klepper, of Lock Haven, and unless the state board of pardons intervenes Frank La-Tempo, the condemned murderer in the Clinton county jail, will be executed on January 4. The scaffold is a complete affair, built in sections and ready to set up in a brief period in case of necessity.

Raise Cost of Bread. A bread trust has been formed. Backed presumably by western capital, organized at the instigation of some of the largest flouring mills in the country, the bread trust is expected to add a cent a loaf to the price of bread.

Announcement of the new concern, \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 behind it, was with an estimated capital of from made public.

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WHEN DEER WERE PLENTY

Mr. Simon Vonada Tells Of His Hunting Days. Mr. Simon Vonada, the old veteran of Bucknell, was in a reminiscent mood a few days ago, and related a few of his experiences in the period when deer hunting was not considered anything out of the ordinary, and the killing of a buck in the woods did not call for display headlines and public comment over the event.

In the fifties Mr. Vonada lived at the west end of the Penns valley narrows, in Centre county. In those days when the family larder was getting low, Mr. Vonada said his father and several of the sons would think nothing of going out at noon and by two o'clock return home with a fine big buck or doe. The deer were very plenty, and hunters seldom returned without the big game. Mr. Vonada was then aged about twelve years, and he was permitted to accompany hunting parties, but on account of his tender years, was not allowed to handle a gun. It was his privilege, however, to do some chasing of deer with a dog. It was great sport for him to get into a heavy laurel thicket and see from twelve to sixteen deer go plunging in all directions over the mountains, a sight that today would electrify the country and set all hunters wild. No hunter would shoot at a deer unless he was absolutely sure of bringing down the game. Deer were too plentiful to take chances of wounding the game and wasting the ammunition. He had the assurance that in a short time there would be other deer within gunshot.—Lewisburg Journal.

We, of the Centre Democrat, knew Simon well, and can vouch for the truth of the above.

GETS AN EXTRA YEAR.

Attorney General Todd on Thursday gave out an opinion written for Secretary of the Commonwealth McEfee, in which he decided that county officers elected in November shall receive commissions for three years, although their successors cannot be elected until November, 1913, as the result of the passage of the constitutional amendments. He adds, however, that the officers are elected to serve until their successors have duly qualified, and as the successors cannot do this until after the 1913 election, the officers elected this year for three years will get an extra year, or a four-year term. This affects Jury Commissioners Adam Hazel and John Decker, of Centre county, who each will get four years in office from January 1st.

The average man is more apt to kick about the seat he gets in a theatre than a church.

It's when a fellow is full to the brim that he is apt to talk through his hat.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE. Estate of Wm. Garner, late of Ferguson township deceased. Notice of administration in the above estate being granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to H. A. GARNER, Admr., Bellefonte, Pa., R-4.

G. W. RUNKLE, Attorney, x28

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre Co., Pa. In the matter of the estate of Emma Gross, a weak-minded person, to the account of Anthony Dussling. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the aforementioned Court to hear and pass upon the exceptions filed to the account of Anthony Dussling, guardian of Emma Gross, and to restate the account of the said Guardian in accordance with the findings and determinations of said exceptions, and make return thereon to the next Court of Common Pleas, will meet the parties interested at his office, No. 18, Crider's Exchange, on Friday, the 19th day of November, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties are requested to present and prove their claims or be forever barred from this fund.

S. KLINE WOODRING, Auditor x28

NOTICE. Public notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned James I. Lucas and W. A. Sickle, are the sole and unconditional owners of the following personal property, to wit: Two wagons, one mower, one reaper, one hay rake, one pair sleds, one harrow, one wind mill, two cows, two colts, two grain graders, hay fork and rakes, potato digger, two horses and harness, corn planter, one drill, one hay fork and rope, on the premises occupied by S. J. Fye and Edward Maise in Snow Shoe township, Centre county, Pennsylvania, and all persons are hereby notified and cautioned not to purchase any of the said property from the said S. J. Fye or Edward Maise, as they will not take title to the same, and also not to meddle in any way with said property. Any person or persons purchasing any of said property or removing the same will be dealt with according to law.

JAMES I. LUCAS, W. A. SICKLES, Snow Shoe, Centre Co., Pa. x29

Central R. R. of Pa. Train Schedule. Leave Bellefonte—For Mill Hall...7:05 a. m., 2:30 and 6:55 p. m. Leave Mill Hall—For Bellefonte...8:33 a. m., 3:56 and 8:35

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