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LIVE NEWS OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD

J. M. DALY IS ACTING GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.

E. G. Russell Has Been Granted Indefinite Leave of Absence on Account of Ill Health—Meeting of Local Adjustment Committee of the Brotherhood of Engineers. Make Up of the D. L. & W. Board for Today—Earnings of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Announcement was made yesterday from the headquarters of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company in New York city, of the appointment of J. M. Daly, superintendent of transportation, to the position of general superintendent of all the company's lines, with headquarters in New York.

General Superintendent E. G. Russell has been given an indefinite leave of absence on account of failing health. He hopes to be able to resume his duties with the Lackawanna after a three or four months' rest. He goes to Europe in the course of a few weeks and proposes to remain there during the spring and early summer at least. His return to active service will depend upon the views of his physician. Mr. Russell is suffering from stomach trouble and has had to take two extended rests from business since coming into the Lackawanna's employ, a year ago. His physician has every confidence in his being fully restored to health by a perfect and extended rest and advised the trip abroad as a sure means to that end.

The work of the office of superintendent of transportation will in the meantime devolve upon Assistant Superintendent Martin Casey. Mr. Daly will, however, give the department his close supervision in connection with looking after the operation of general superintendent. While his headquarters will be in New York he will spend a good share of his time in this city.

Earnings of the Pennsylvania.

The annual report of the Pennsylvania railroad for 1899, which was presented at the annual meeting of stockholders next Tuesday, makes the important announcement that at the annual meeting in 1901 the stockholders will be asked to authorize an increase of \$5,000,000 in the capital stock, bringing the capital up to \$150,000,000. The growing traffic makes it necessary to continue improving and adding to the property and the company, while taking part of the expense from current income is to get a portion through an increase of capital. The board is of the opinion that within judicious limitations the wisest policy is to do this through an issue of shares rather than by adding to the funded debt.

The gross earnings of all the Pennsylvania lines east and west of Pittsburgh for 1899 were \$12,000,000, operating expenses \$10,650,000, and net earnings \$1,350,000, compared with 1898 the gross earnings increased \$1,200,000, and the net earnings \$4,500,000. The gross earnings of all the lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie for 1899 were \$7,500,000, operating expenses \$6,450,000, and net earnings \$1,050,000. For all lines west of Pittsburgh and Erie the report shows the following: Pennsylvania company, gross earnings \$2,500,000, expenses \$1,900,000, net earnings \$600,000; Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway company (trunk line), gross earnings \$1,100,000, expenses \$800,000, net earnings \$300,000.

Adjustment Committee Meets.

The local adjustment committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, to which was suspended for alleged insubordination, is the principal matter the committee will have to present for Mr. Pitts Gibbon's consideration. The reinstatement of Engineer John Troch was suspended for alleged insubordination, is the principal matter the committee will have to present for Mr. Pitts Gibbon's consideration.

The D. L. & W. Board.

Following is the make-up of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western board for today:

- 1. A. M. Magovern.
- 2. W. L. C. North.
- 3. J. M. Kingsley.
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PASSENGER ENGINE.

WILD CATS NORTH. 2 a. m., 2 engines—C. Kingsley. 3 p. m., 2 engines—T. Fitzpatrick.

THEATRICAL.

"The Only Way." Henry Miller deserves by right to rank as the foremost of American romantic actors. He demonstrated this last night by his wonderfully vivid portrayal of the character of Sydney Carton in "The Only Way," a dramatization of Dickens' "A Tale of Two Cities." Mr. Miller is not a star who is the product of a night. A man of undoubted talent, he labored long and earnestly to achieve the position in the stage world that is now his. In "Heartsease" he made an enduring name for himself and by occasional excursions into tragedy showed that he was not a one-part actor.

In "The Only Way" has come his greatest opportunity and how well he has taken advantage of it the immense audience that packed the Lyceum last night, from orchestra pit to gallery, amply testified. Mr. Miller received tributes of applause that must have been gratifying to any actor. There are those who criticize adversely Mr. Miller's mannerisms, and term it a sign of affectation a truly great actor would not employ. No actor has yet risen of individuality sufficiently strong to mark him as one apart from the herd who has not been followed by the same cry as witness Booth, an Irving and a Jefferson. Let those who care to hang objections on Mr. Miller's peculiarities of style say so, but they must admit when they dispassionately analyze the man and his work that seldom have they seen a more convincing portrayal of a character that does not readily respond to the actor's touch than Mr. Miller gave last night in Sydney Carton. It was admirable. In presenting the wayward, talented Englishman he never struck a false note. He was always the man of truly noble heart, whose dissipated habits robbed him of a high position in society and perhaps of the love and peaceful home surroundings his better nature cried out for. It was always Carton from the moment the curtain arose and disclosed in a drunken stupor in his apartment in London until he mounted the guillotine in Paris as the only way to save the life of Charles Darnay, the betrothed of the woman he loved. The way he held his audience was not the least remarkable feature of the performance. Mr. Miller has the magnetism that gives an actor the power to move and sway an audience, a power the poor mummer all too frequently lacks.

The play follows closely the lines of Dickens' story, Freeman Wills, who did the dramatizing, having made only a few minor changes. For the purposes of the drama it was deemed best to have Charles Darnay go to Paris immediately after he became betrothed to Lucie Manette, instead of some years after their marriage. The woman who goes to the guillotine with Carton is present in Carton's noble conduct in taking Darnay's place on the guillotine. These changes were wrought to improve the scene interest, Mimi in an affecting scene telling Carton of her love for him just before they are called to meet the executioner. The dramatization has been carefully done and preserves all that is best in a dramatic way in Dickens' story. It was splendidly presented in the matter of scenery, costumes and accessories.

The company assisting Mr. Miller contains a number of good actors, those no stranger to the most favorable comment being old John H. Stoddard, who was seen in the role of Lorry, and Margaret Dale, the Lucie Manette of the cast. The court room scene in the third act was awful in its suggestion of the bloodthirsty character of the people who ruled Paris in the days of the revolution.

The Ottumwa Quartette. The Allentown Chronicle says of the Ottumwa quartette, which will be seen at the Lyceum tonight: "A large and highly pleased audience was present last night at the Academy of Music to listen to the quartette of the Ottumwa quartette, of Chicago. A recital of this nature is apt to grow tiresome by the time the programme is half through, but such was the excellence of the singing that there was not a wearisome moment in it. The quartette is composed of Edward Weeks, first tenor; B. B. Brock, second tenor; A. R. Wiley, baritone; and W. F. Muse, basso. The latter was particularly admirable. He is a funny man with a very funny walk, and a voice that in some of its phases sounds like an organ's tone. One of their most enjoyable selections was a hymn, simple as to melody, but sung with such exquisite tenderness and depth of feeling that tears glistened in the eyes of more than one. In fact, one of the characteristic features of their singing lay in its expression, meaning and sentiment. The recitations of Miss Kleinman were also highly enjoyable."

"King of the Opium Ring." The offering at the Academy of Music the last half of this week, matinee Friday and Saturday, will be the phenomenally successful Chinese-American play, "King of the Opium Ring."

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Ring," by Charles E. Flaney and Chas. A. Taylor. The piece, it is said, does not belie its name. It is a sensational melodrama in the full sense of the phrase. Nothing is wanting in the way of incident or situation to arouse the audience to the heights of nervous excitement which begins with the striking picture in the first act, showing the Bay of San Francisco, the escape of the smuggler's yacht, Halcyon, with the revenue boat in pursuit, pouring out a blaze of shot from a machine gun.

It continues through the scenes representing the opium den, the representations in the Chinese quarter and the rescue of the heroine by the human tower of "Chinks." Several bright specialties are interspersed throughout the action of the play. A number of few minor changes. For the purposes of the drama it was deemed best to have Charles Darnay go to Paris immediately after he became betrothed to Lucie Manette, instead of some years after their marriage.

High class minstrelsy, vaudeville and extravaganza are the ingredients which make up the whole of the Al. Reeves company, which begins an engagement Monday at the Galety, which will last three days. At the head of this big organization is Inez Mecusker, the famous American prima donna; Welch Bros., funny Irish comedians, Richmond and Clements, producing a bright society travesty; Fannie Fern Thatcher, a smart magnetic singer, and Celeste and Bayles, two comedians and marvelous acrobatic dancers. Then there is everybody's favorite, Al. Reeves, with a whole lot of new parodies and sayings.

In the new double first part will be found the Griffin sisters, the Espanola Male quartette, George Titchner and Larry Cheatham, comedians, who have been successful both in Europe and America. The minstrel and vaudeville portion of the show is followed by an elaborately produced extravaganza called "Admiral Devere's Dandy," a Philippine-American absurdity in two scenes, in which Robert Van Osten, a clever character, shares the honors with Miss Mecusker.

THEY WANT THEIR PAY. Attorney C. H. Welles has filed with Controller Howell the claims of ex-Patrolmen Stephen Dyer and James J. Saul against the city for salary due them from the time of their removal by the mayor up to the time of this removal's confirmation by select council.

The claims amount to \$158.87 each, or \$317.74 in all. The controller will ask for an opinion as to whether they should be paid or not from the city solicitor, and will present both the claims and the opinion to the auditing committee for that body's approval. As court has decided in favor of Dyer and Saul, and as councils have determined not to appeal the case, it would appear that there is no alternative but to pay the men. In case they are paid the salaries of Officers Hockenberry and Davies will be withheld for a similar period. At any rate the city is insured from loss by the indemnifying bonds furnished the controller by Wade Finn and John H. Fellows.

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