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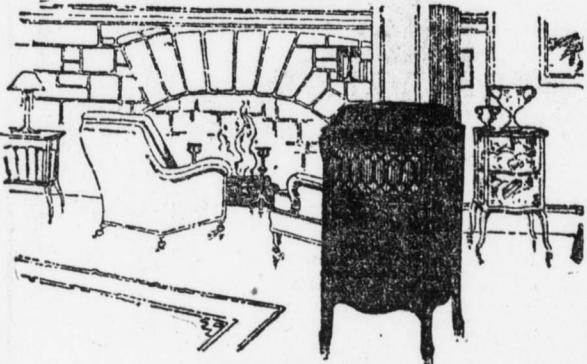
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RAILROAD NEWS

STRENUOUS DAYS KEEP CREWS BUSY

Reading Freight Traffic Is Breaking All Records; Long Trains Necessary

Reading, Dec. 15.—These are strenuous days on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway. Traffic is so heavy that it requires the finest kind of manipulating on the part of the train dispatchers to keep it on the move. Congestions are becoming more frequent in the yards and at the terminals.

The long trains which are sent East from Rutherford are moving slowly and the changing of the 16-hour limit is becoming more frequent. There is not a day that this does not happen and fresh crews must be sent out to relieve the men. Railroaders contend that it is all right to hang on the cars but that there is such a thing as exceeding the limit. They say there is a vast difference in the pulling qualities of a locomotive and much of this trouble, however, is attributed to yard conditions and a lack of facilities to take care of the traffic as it comes rolling in from the different lines.

Shortage of power is another factor and one that is causing the railway officials more or less trouble. The Reading is in receipt of new and heavier motive power and it is expected that by the end of the present year it will be in fairly good shape especially on the Lebanon Valley and East Penn. **Standing of the Crews**

HARRISBURG SIDE

Philadelphia Division crew first to go after 4 p. m.: 125, 119, 110, 122, 113.
Engineers for 113.
Flagman for 119.
Brakemen for 120, 110, 122.
Engineers up: Howard, Schmitt, Grass.
Firemen up: Lutz, Brown, Pinkenbinder, Shandler, Everhart, Beckman, Fisher, Covey, Brymmer, Maughes, Kestrewes, Hoffmann, Miller, Baker, Bowersox.
Conductor up: Myers.
Brakemen up: Busser, Stimmel, Mumma, Renshaw, Lewis, Edwards, Smith, Shull, Ashenfelter, Crosby, Wilson, Garman, Owens.
Middle Division—26 crew first to go after 2:30 p. m.: 24, 15, 17, 20, 27, 25, 28, 16.
Firemen for 26, 20.
Brakemen for 24, 20, 27.

Engineers up: Howard, Buckwalter, Asper, Dorman, L. A. Burris, Leppard, A. W. Cook, Nickles.
Firemen up: L. A. Gross, J. E. Rumberger, Sellers, Steele, Bittling, Eckert, Linn, J. C. Rumberger, Trout, Penney, Gray, Markle, Coyle, Killheffer, Orr.
Conductors up: Hilbish, Barger.
Flagman up: Nutt.
Brakemen up: Murray, Lenhart, Wright, Heck, Sebelist, Knight, Gebhart, Myers, Gabriel, Fair, Kozzy, Schmidt, Hemminger, Fleck, Beers, D. L. Sweiger, Jury, Deckert, L. K. Sweiger, Miller, Valentine, Cameron, McNaught, Ryder.

Yard Crews—
Engineers for second 8, third 8, 18, third 22, third 24, fourth 21, 20, first 22, third 24, fourth 21, 23, 48, 56.
Engineers up: Bies, Blosser, Malaboy, Rodgers, Snyder, Loy, Leiby, Fulton, Pells, McMorris, McDonald, Runkle, Wise, Watts.
Firemen up: Blottenberger, Weigle, Burger, Wagner, Richter, Keiser, Ferguson, Gibson, Six, Warner, Myers, Steele, Hardy, Wilhelm, Walters, Bruaw, Vuchity, Rodenhauer, Black, Smith, Howe, Dunbar, Lebo, Shoemaker, Roth, Hassler, Spahr.

ENOLA SIDE

Philadelphia Division.
Conductors for 10, 12.
Conductors up: Flickinger, Logan, Stauffer, McComas.
Brakemen up: McCombs, Hutchinson, Quentzler, Gabel, Fair, Kozzy, Goudy, Whitmoyer, Yost, Waltham, Shaffner.
Middle Division—111 crew first to go after 3 p. m.: 101, 118, 119, 104, 120.
Firemen for 111, 101.
Flagman for 2, 6, 11.
Conductor for 56.
Brakemen for 111, 104.
Yard Crews—
Engineer for first 124.
Firemen for first 108, 124, 122.
Engineers up: Anspach, Kling, Reese.
Firemen up: M. S. Hall, Haubert, Myers, Sellers, Brandt, Reed, Beckert, Hinkle, Murray, Walsh, Books, Eichelberger, McIntyre, Guilerman, C. H. Hall.

THE READING

Harrisburg Division—1 crew first to go after 1 p. m.: 1, 2, 4.
Eastbound—64, 52, 56.
Engineer for 68.
Firemen for 2, 6, 11.
Conductor for 56.
Brakemen for 4, 11.
Firemen up: Froehner, Bary, Gelb, Peters, Charles, Hamacher, Lotz, Eslinger, Marks, Miller.
Engineers up: Engels, Barnhart, Frehn, Freed, Morrison, Massmore, Sweley, Bowman, Schuyler, Booser, Woland.
Conductors up: Marks, Renner, Daner, Bashore, Hall, D. Bashore.
Brakemen up: Sides, Woland, Duncan, Badorf, Jones, Pottinger, Wise, Stambaugh, Korus, Beach.

ASKS MEDAL FOR VETERAN

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15. A bill to award a medal of honor to John Sampson, Company L, Eleventh Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, for bravery in the Civil War was introduced yesterday by Representative North, of Pennsylvania. Mr. North said that Sampson saved the life of Lieutenant Miller Beatty during an engagement near Woodville, N. C., on May 16, 1863.

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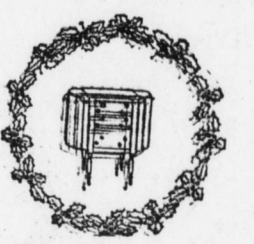
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DISARMAMENT TO BE CONSIDERED IN PARLEY

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When it became evident, however, that Germany would leave the conference if the question were pressed, Sir Edward Fry, supported by the American and French delegates, spoke in plenary session for some sort of decrease, saying:

"My government is a convinced supporter of these high aspirations."
No General Action
Nevertheless the subject did not go to general discussion and there was no further action than the mere statement of views by the favoring States.

Since the 1907 conference, however, the subject has been widely discussed unofficially but very little by the various governments. More of the neutral European diplomats have asked their governments to authorize them to assure President Wilson of support in any move designed to bring about consideration of the offer to discuss peace. For diplomatic reasons they decline to permit disclosure of their identity at this time.

It is understood that in the case of each neutral government the course of action will be developed by the respective cabinets and rulers.
Among the neutrals the view was reflected that the advantages of supporting President Wilson in any action he may take would be two-fold. Neutral diplomats are certain that the weight of the collective opinion and wishes of many neutrals, headed by the United States, necessarily would

demand the greatest consideration. Also should the joint action not bring about consideration of the proposals President Wilson would be left free to act on his own initiative later.
The German embassy to-day was without additional advices of any kind from Berlin. Count Von Bernstorff made no appointment to see Secretary Lansing.

JUNIOR ORATORICAL CONTEST
ON AT CENTRAL HIGH
Eight junior boys were participants this afternoon in the Kunkel Prize Contest at Central high school. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. Ellis N. Kremer, pastor of Salem Reformed Church. The musical were by the high school orchestra, Junior Girls' Glee Club, the school choir, and the students.
The judges were, A. Carson Stamm, William M. Hargest and Ross A. Hickok.

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