RAILROAD RUMBLES

WHY PENNSY IS SEEKING HELP

To Establish Employment Clearing House; Agents Receive Applications

Under a new plan for handling applications for work, which is now being put into effect by the Pennsylvania railroad, everyone of the 1,500 station agents on the lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie will become an employment agent. In connection with this change, what will virtually be an employment clearing house is to be established in the general manager's department at Broad street station, Philadelphia. This is the latest explanation of the recent system-wide advertisements.

From Philadelphia comes information that the purpose of the new plan is to encourage the entrance into the service of the Pennsylvania railroad of a greater number of men who live in the neighborhood of its lines and shops. It has always been the policy of the Pennsylvania railroad, as far as possible, to offer the first opportunities for work to people who are its neighbors. It is the belief of the management that a number of men in the country districts, as well as in the towns, villages and cities through which its lines pass, would welcome the chance to make railroading their career, but in many cases do not know were to apply. The new employment arrangements will make it easy for anyone to make an application and to ascertain what lines of service are open and in what localities work for which he is fitted may be obtained.

Clearing House Plan

Notices posted conspicuously at various points along the railroad, directs all persons seeking employment to apply to the Station agent or superintendent. The agent will interview each applicant, learn his capabilities as fully as possible and direct him to the nearest shop foreman, supervisor, trainmaster or road foreman of engines, who may have vacancies at their disposal. If there are no vacancies on the division where the application is made, it will be forwarded to the office of the general manager in Broad street station where it will be handled through the clearing house plan which is to be established.

Under the clearing house plan, each general superintendent will forward, once a week, to the general manager a list showing the number of vacancies on his grand division for shop laborers, car repairmen, car cleaners, engine cleaners, brakemen, gremen, freight hanrlers, trackmen, etc. By this means every applicant for work can be promptly directed to the nearest point where labor is needed, in case no opportunity exists near his home. This arrangement, it is thought, will greatly aid in equalizing the distribution of labor and the opportunities for work in the railroad service.

Heavy Christmas Traffic Ties Up Trains on Pennsy

Passenger, express and mail traffic is causing daily delays to trains. This morning as a result of the heavy business at the Pennsylvania Railroad station there was a string of passenger trains reaching from Market street to Maclay street. Trains from the north and west were from one to two hours late.

Express and mail are now being hauled on special trains and extra sections of regular trains. Notwithstanding the large force of mail and express men at work at the station, passenger trains are held up while the express and mail cars are being unloaded. This also is causing congestions in railroad yards.

Abolition of Handcar Plan of Lehigh Valley Railroad

New York, Dec. 20.—Abolition of the handcar from the entire system of the Lehigh Valley Railroad was said to be signalized when it became known that an order for 140 motor-driven cars, each to carry ten men at a speed of twenty-five miles an hour, had been placed by officials of the company.

Efficiency engineers recommended discontinuance of the handcar, as its use, they reported, "winded" the section hands and prevented them from doing their work properly.

WESTERN OFFICIAL HERE

General Superintendent E. C. Lytle, of Duluth, Minn., general superintendent of the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic Railroad is in Harrisburg. He came east in his private Marquette car and will remain in Harrisburg and vicinity until after the holidays.

Standing of the Crews

HARRISBURG SIDE

Philadelphia Division—114 crew first to go after 11:20 a. m.: 105, 102, 104, 125, 127, 117, 109, 110, 130, 121, 113, 101, 122.

Engineers for 110, 130.

Conductors for 109, 114.

Flagmen for 109, 125.

Brakemen for 101, 104, 110, 114, 115, 118, 122, 127.

Engineers up: Seifert, Grass, Speas, Bissinger, Yeater, Martin, Maxwell, Brubaker, Tennant, Layman, Swartz.

Firemen up: Deitrich, Earhart, Walker, Killian, Finkenbinder, Peters, Shimp, Arney, Miller, Good, Powers, Newhauser, Shandler, Achey, Hoffman, Bixler, Baker.

Conductor up: Hooper.

Brakemen up: Crosby, Hoover, Knupp, Fields, Dougherty, Lewis, Baltozer, Mumma, Owens, Ashenfelter.

Middle Division—24 crew first to go after 12:10 p. m.: 232, 244, 250, 241.

Engineer for 24.

Conductor for 24.

Engineers up: Leppard, Hummer, Numer, Baker, T. W. Cook, Tettermer, Dorman, Peightl, Bowers, Nickles, Brink, Kline, Grove, Blizzard.

Firemen up: Sellers, L. A. Gross, Trout, Orr, C. A. Gross, Coyle, Eckert, Markle, Killheffer, Bitting, Peters, Bretz, McDonald, Newhouser.

Conductor up. Coup.

Brakemen up: Kraft, Farleman, G. Campbell, Swails, Rowe, Blessing, Garlin, Reed, Yost, Yohn, G. W. Campbell, Sebelist, Murray, Myers.

Yard Crews—

Engineers for 6, first 8, second 8, third 8, 12, 16, 18, third 21, third 23, fourth 24, 48, 60, 76.

Firemen for third 8, 18, third 21, third 23, fourth 24, 56, 62, 64, 76.

Engineers up: Watts, Sieber, Clelland, Goodman, Harling, Sayford, Matson, Beckwith, Machamer, Gibbons, Cless, Ewing, Morrison, Monroe, Beatty, Biever, Blosser, Malaby, Rodgers, Snyder, Loy, Leiby.

Firemen up: Bruaw, Black, Smith, Howe, Dunbar, Lebo, Shoemaker, Rothe, Hassler, Spahr, Charles, McCormick, Otstot, Ewing, Hitz, Peiffer, Snell.

ENOLA SIDE

Philadelphia Division—236 crew first to go after 11:45 a. m.: 242, 212, 202, 223, 235, 232, 224, 218, 210, 208, 220.

Engineers for 202, 10, 20, 242.

Firemen for 210, 224, 242, 211.

Conductors for 210, 212.

Flagmen for 208, 224, 235, 242.

Brakemen for 202, 208.

Conductor for Flickinger.

Flagman up: Brown.

Brakemen up: Brenner, Seabolt, Malseed, Miller, McDermott, Funk, Hoopes, Young.

Middle Division—117 crew first to go after 2 p. m.: 112, 106, 116, 237, 227.

Engineer for 117.

Yard Crews—

Engineers for first 126, 132, third 124.

Firemen for 132, third 124.

Engineers up: Reese, Kepford, Parthemore, Neumyer, Ryder.

Firemen up: Harr, Hobert, Myers, Brandt, Reed, Backenstoe, Hinkle, Murray, Welsh.

THE READING

Harrisburg Division—7 crew first to go after 6 o'clock.

Eastbound—23 crew first to go after 6 o'clock.

Engineers for 10, 18, 21, 22.

Firemen for 58, 62, 7, 10, 18, 21, 22, 61, 66, 23.

Conductors for 7, 10, 18, 21, 22.

Brakemen for 58, 62, 67, 7, 10, 18, 21, 23, 22.

Engineers up: Jones, Massimore, Fetrow, Sweely, Middaugh, Jacoby, Lackey.

Firemen up: Brougher, Alvord, Miller, Whitcomb, Jones, Garver, J. J. Miller, Henderson, Grove.

Conductors up: Bashore, Hetrick.

Flagman up: Shipe.

Brakemen up: Redman, Kline, Cassett, Reinhold, Reidell, Adams, Hemperley, Keener, Parmer, Reidell, Crosson, Shultz, Dye, Seigfried, Martin, Wise, Shipe.

Warren Gladen Held For Court on Murder Charge

At a hearing before Justice of the Peace Stees, last night, Warren Gladen was held for court on a charge of murder. He was put in jail in default of bail.

Gladen, who has just been discharged from the Harrisburg Hospital where he was recuperating from gunshot wounds received in a shooting affray in West End Republican Club, November 25, is held for shooting Calvin Stewart. Stewart was found dead he next morning in a yard near the club rooms.

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BIG SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

WOMEN'S DRESSES

A real live Christmas Sale of Women's Dresses for Thursday, Friday and Saturday

We can assure you Dresses like these won't go a-begging, so we urge you to be early if you want to be counted among the lucky buyers. A splendid opportunity to buy a beautiful dress for the holidays. Silk Taffeta, Silk Messaline, Serges, etc, suitable for afternoon and evening wear. Values up to $15.00. Specially priced for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at

$8.65

Women's Coats

You never would believe that any store would dare to sell such Coats at a sacrifice price now when coats of every description are wanted. Coats of Velour, Natura, Novelty Cloth, Fur, Natura Plush and Velvet, in belted back effects and with cape collars; worth up to $20; specially priced, at.

$12.65

Never Before Such a Startling Offer in

Women's Suits

You cannot recall such a wonderful reduction in Women's Suits and this, just before Christmas when every woman wants a new Suit for the holidays. Can you imagine such reductions as these? Prices were already the lowest in town. These Suits are practical, dressy styles in Poplins and Gabardines; faultlessly tailored. All sizes; worth up to $15.00. Specially priced, at.....

$9.65

Christmas Furs

A Fur Set to wear with her tailored suit would be a most elegant gift. Or, a separate scarf or muff makes a splendid remembrance, sure to be appreciated and remembered from season to season Here, you'll find the best values. Prices start at **$2.98**

Women's Silk Waists

Charming styles in tub silks and crepe de chines. Also the much-wanted plaids, as well as the combination Georgette and Striped Tub Silk. The very newest ideas shown for Christmas. Values $3.50 and $4 at **$2.98**

SOUVENIRS

Beginning Friday at noon we will give out a Souvenir Golden Rule (typifying the motto of our new store) to every one attending this big sale, whether you buy or not.

HELLO, BOYS!

Here's good news. Boys' Coats, Mackinaws and Suits; $6 values,

$3.95

A wonderful opportunity for thrifty Mothers and Fathers to profit by this sale. The Boy will appreciate one of these Suits, Overcoats or Mackinaws. Newest and most serviceable materials, styles and patterns. Overcoats and Mackinaws in sizes 9 to 17 years. Suits 9 to 18 years. Specially priced **$3.95**

Boys' $4.00 Overcoats and Mackinaws with caps and leggings to match, sizes 4 to 8 years. Specially priced for Thursday, Friday and Saturday **$2.95**

SMART SHOES

WOMEN'S SMART BOOTS—

Clever styles, worth $4.00. Bright, dull and patent leathers; one and two-tone effects. All sizes **$2.95**

GIRLS' DRESS SHOES—

Here is an exceptionally big holiday bargain for girls. Regular $3 value **$2.45**

A full line of Infants' Soft Sole Shoes in several colors. A splendid gift for baby **23c**

MEN'S DRESS SHOES—

In all the popular new styles, including the narrow toe, English last, in tan, dull and patent leathers; welt soles. All sizes. Actual values $5.00. Specially priced for Thursday, Friday and Saturday **$3.95**

BOYS' DRESS SHOES—

Here is a combination of style, comfort and wear, all at a very low price. Made in dull and patent leather, button and lace; all sizes up to 5½ Specially priced at **$2.65**

HOLIDAY SLIPPERS—

Holiday Slippers for Men, Women and Children. Women's fur-trimmed Slippers ..... **98c** and up

Men's Cloth Slippers, with leather soles, $1.50 value **98c**

Children's Fancy Slippers at **79c**

Women's black Felt Slippers, extra strong models; special **49c**

Men's Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box; value $1.00; special....	75c
Men's $1.00 Dress Shirts; all up-to-date patterns to select from; all sizes; specially priced, at	79c
Men's 50c Neckwear, in handsome gift boxes.....	29c
Men's Wool Top Shirts; special	95c
Boys' Fleece Lined Union Suits; sizes 24 to 28; special	39c
Men's $1.25 Ribbed Union Suits; also fleece lined.....	95c
Men's Shaving Sets, value up to $2.25; specially priced, at	$1.65
Men's $1.25 Combination Sets; Hose, Tie, Garters and Sleeve Holders; per set.....	95c
Men's $1.50 Pajamas; per suit	$1.15
Sweaters for men and women; $3 values; specially priced, at	$2.35
Sweaters for men and women; $5 values; specially priced, at	$3.95
Women's $1.25 and $1.50 Silk Hose, heavy silk; all colors, at	98c
Women's 50c Silk Hose, full blend; sizes 8½ to 10, at	39c

Specials in Men's and Young Men's

Suits and Overcoats

Our $15 Men's Suits and Overcoats will be specially priced for Thursday, Friday and Saturday **$12.95**

Our $10.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats, specially priced at **$8.95**

Men's 25c wool mixed Socks; special 15c

Women's $1.25 Crepe Kimonos, in many fancy colorings; special... 98c

Girls' 75c Union Suits, fine ribbed, first quality; per suit 48c

Women's 35c box of Handkerchiefs, 3 in box; sp'l.. 25c

Premier Briand Meets His Critics in Senate

Paris, Dec. 20. — Premier Briand met his critics in the Senate to-day and carried with him the applause of quite two-thirds of the chamber. A vote of confidence was not taken, because none will be proposed until after the secret sessions, the first of which began after the premier had replied to a series of accusations by Senator Berenger of Guadeloupe.

Premier Briand reproached parliament for making it difficult for the ministers to do their work in the present grave period and said that as for himself, he was ready to transfer his responsibilities at any time. He took occasion to announce that the reply of the entente allies to the Teutonic peace proposal would be handed over for transmission by neutral powers to-morrow.

26 BELOW ZERO

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 20. — The lowest temperatures of the season were experienced throughout Nebraska today. Valentine, Neb., reported 26 degrees below zero; Norfolk, 15 below and the Omaha bureau recorded 10 below. Sioux City, Iowa, reported 15 degrees below zero and Sioux Falls, S. D., 22 below.

MAJ.-GEN. VON ZIETEN DIES

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 20.—The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger announce the death of Major-General Ernst Vo Zieten, commander of the seventeent reserve division. General Von Zieten died at Dantzig as the result of a operation.

Bringing Up Father

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