

POWER TO RETURN RAILROADS RESTS WITH LAWMAKERS

Interstate Commerce Commissioner Says the Congress Should Act

Washington, Jan. 8.—Congress and not the President should determine when the railroads are to be turned back to private management, said Interstate Commerce Commissioner Edgar E. Clark to-day, continuing his testimony before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee at the hearing on railroad legislation. Yesterday he submitted a statement from the Commission recommending private operation of the carriers under strict Government supervision. "To state it bluntly," added Mr. Clark, "I think Congress ought to withdraw from the President the power to turn back the roads on an hour's notice and Congress itself ought to determine when this shall be done."

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RAILROAD NEWS

DOG TEAMS DELAY ASK GOVERNMENT ALASKA TRAFFIC

With Trails Closed by Drifted Snows, Teams Use Railway Beds

Dog teams have been causing much delay in traffic on the government railroad in Alaska, the "Alaska Railroad Record," a newspaper published at Anchorage, Alaska, and received here by Oliver D. Stock, of the Public Service Commission, tells. In its issue of December 3, the paper, under the caption, "Dog Teams Must Keep Off Track," says: "Drivers of dog teams are warned to keep their outfits off the tracks and right-of-way of the government railroad. On theeward Anchorage line and on the main line north of Anchorage, the space between the rails is used by dog teams greatly to the danger of the outfits and their drivers. For an accident to them, the government railroad cannot be held responsible. "WILLIAM GERIG, "Engineer in Charge," Sleds drawn by a number of dogs are a common method of transportation, and when snow-trails are closed by drifting snow, the newly constructed railway bed has been monopolized, as noted above. Another suggestive paragraph follows: "The only obstruction now on the Seward Anchorage line is the snow slide, or rather, two snowslides, at Mile 54 on the Seward division. Each of these slides is about 600 feet long and... Discussing the past year's weather record, the same paper says under roads impassable in May: "From Houston northward in the Talkeetna district the roads were practically impassable during the month of May on account of the depth of snow during the earlier part of the month and subsequently on account of heavy rains and thaw, making them very muddy. Throughout nearly the entire month, the Susitna river was frozen over, and the Seward division was broken up until May 26. It formed gorges and floods and did some damage to both roads and supplies."

Local Railroaders Favor Five-Year Government Control of Railroads

Harrisburg Lodge, No. 153, American Federation of Railroad Workers, last evening passed a set of resolutions favoring the retention of railroads under government control for the five-year period urged by Director General McAdoo. The resolutions in addition ask for legislation with a view to the final acquisition of all railroads now under government control.

Government to Sell All Nitrate for Fertilizer Through County Agents

Notice has been received by H. G. Niesley, Dauphin county farm agent, that the United States Department of Agriculture will sell at cost a small supply of nitrate of soda for fertilizer to the farmers of Dauphin county. The price will be \$81 a ton, free on board cars at loading point or port. Farmers are to pay in addition freight to their shipping points. Applications for a part of the nitrate bought by the government will be received only from actual farmers. The nitrate is for use on their land, and must be made through Mr. Niesley, or a committee to be named at the meeting of the Farm Bureau Executive Committee Saturday. No money will be required with the applications, but upon notice from the authorized representative of the Department of Agriculture, farmers who have signed applications must deposit with an agency to be named by the farm agent later, money to cover the cost of the fertilizer, except the freight charge. Mr. Niesley will furnish further information upon request.

Retention of Piecework Vote Out Soon; Men at Altoona Refuse to Vote

The result of the vote taken yesterday among railroad shopmen of the Altoona district was in accordance with the desires of the piecework system of payment as generally in vogue is expected late to-day or to-morrow. Final results of the vote in the several departments in the hands of General Manager N. W. Smith, at Altoona, early to-day. The voting proceeded smoothly in the shops except those at Altoona. There the men refused to vote on the question following a joint meeting of craft unions. They want to know first how the change will affect their earnings. They are planning to name committees soon to confer with the Railroad Administration officials on the subject.

Railroad Notes

When a drawhead pulled from a Pennsylvania Railroad freight locomotive near Altoona, Charles Smith, a freight brakeman of Altoona, suffered a fractured left shoulder when he was thrown against the cabin. Frank Crepage, of Blair Four, a lamp lighter on the Pennsylvania Railroad, is in the Altoona hospital with bad burns suffered when his clothing were ignited from a lighted torch while he was about his duties.

FURNACE GRATES BURNED ENGINE HEATS BUILDING

Chambersburg, Pa., Jan. 8.—A railroad locomotive was used to lead the massive administration building of the Cumberland Valley Railroad at this place when the furnace was put out of service because of burned-out grates. Some one unthinkingly threw a large number of old railroad tickets in the ashpit of the furnace, with the result that when the tickets caught fire the grates were burned out. A locomotive was run on a siding near the building and a pipeline connected from the engine with the heating apparatus of the building. The building was thus heated comfortably heated all day.

P. R. R. OFFICIAL CHANGES

It was officially announced yesterday that M. W. Clement, superintendent of freight transportation, Pennsylvania Railroad, had been appointed superintendent of passenger transportation succeeding D. C. Stewart. Mr. Clement will be succeeded by J. B. Fisher, who was transportation assistant to Regional Director C. H. Markman. The statement did not say whether Mr. Stewart had been granted leave of absence or whether he is retiring permanently.

S. C. BABBLE IN TOWN

S. C. Babble, formerly assistant cashier of the local steel plant, now cashier of the Wilmington plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company, was in town yesterday as the guest of Fred Wigfield.

Trustees For Mothers' Pension Fund Named

With the appointment to-day by Governor Brumbaugh of the trustees of the Mothers' Pension Fund for Dauphin County, as recommended by County Commissioners C. C. Cumler, H. M. Stine and H. C. Wells, a permanent organization will be effected at a meeting to be held on Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the Grand Jury room in the Courthouse. The trustees who were appointed follow: Mrs. Lyman D. Gilbert, Mrs. David E. Tracy, Mrs. Mercer B. Tate, Mrs. David Kaufman, this city; Mrs. Robert M. Rutherford, Steelton; Mrs. D. P. Deitrich, Middletown, and Mrs. John Lehr, Lykens. The County Commissioners will appropriate a fund of more than \$3,000 to be used for this relief work and the state will set aside a similar amount. The trustees, after effecting an organization, will receive and act upon all requests, then submit them to the Commissioners and to the state. One-half of the amount allowed will be paid from the county fund and the other half from the state.

Farmers Invited to Go to State For Farm Week

The farmers of Dauphin county have been invited through H. G. Niesley, county farm agent, to attend the thirtieth annual Farmers' Week at State College, February 24 to 28. About twenty-five farmers attended last year, and returned with a knowledge that enabled them materially in their year's work. The following program has been arranged: Meetings on soils and crops, farm management and farm machinery, dairy products and marketing, live stock products and marketing, poultry husbandry, fruit growing, vegetable gardening, floriculture and improvement of home grounds, household problems and farm boys and girls problems.

Ten Die as Result of Explosion in Film Exchange

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 8.—Ten persons are dead to-day and a score of others suffering from injuries as the result of a spectacular fire and explosion which wrecked a film exchange building in Penn avenue late yesterday. The damage is estimated at \$1,000,000. The explosion turned the interior of the building, an eight-story brick structure, into a raging furnace. Some of the victims, mostly women, were hurled from the building by the explosion, while others jumped from windows or were saved in thrilling rescues by firemen. Investigations were begun to-day to ascertain the cause of the fire.

Mrs. Shepard Speaks to Audience of Women

Mrs. Lulu Loveland Shepard, spoke to a large number of Harrisburg women this afternoon in the assembly room of the Grace M. E. Church upon "The Mormon Temple Secrets." She will speak to-night at 7.30 in the Zion Lutheran Church, Dr. S. W. Herman, pastor. Her theme will be "The Mormon Menace." Mrs. Shepard is drawing large audiences and is proving herself to be "the silver-tongued orator of the rockies." She will address women only in the parish house of the Hummelstown Lutheran Church to-morrow at 3 p. m.

GUESTS FROM AUBURN

The Rev. Dr. George B. Stewart, president of Auburn Seminary and former pastor of the Market Square Church, spent a few hours in Harrisburg yesterday en route to Princeton where he went to attend a meeting of the trustees of that institution. Mrs. Stewart accompanied him to Harrisburg and is spending a few days with her brother, Lane S. Hart, at Duncannon.

British Soldiers Object to Delay in Being Mustered Out of World War Ranks

London, Jan. 8.—Soldiers objecting to delay in the demobilization of the British armies engaged in further demonstrations yesterday. The vicinity of the war office was invaded by troops filled with men and by marching soldiers. They came from the Shoreham camp. Many of them were on leave from Saloniki and objected to being sent back. The men were generally well-behaved and treated the matter humorously, although they refused to disperse until a deputation was seen by officials, who assured them that Viscount Milner, secretary of state for war, and General Sir William Robertson, were then in conference on the grievances advanced by the soldiers.

Red Cross Issues Appeal For More Women Workers

To produce their shares of the big allotments given the Harrisburg chapter for this month, Red Cross auxiliaries all over the city and county have issued appeals for workers. The Red Cross auxiliary of the Fifth Street Methodist Church will meet to-morrow to turn out a share. Because the need is so urgent, a full attendance of the members and volunteer workers has been requested. The Red Cross auxiliary of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church will start its postholiday sessions to-morrow, meeting thereafter every Thursday. The working hours are from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. The knitting department has asked that all knitted articles be returned as soon as possible.

MEETINGS POSTPONED

On account of the prevailing sickness in the town, the Church of God at Highspire has postponed their revival meetings for at least a week.

Pledge Billion Dollars to Combat Prohibition

Chicago, Jan. 8.—A billion dollars has been pledged and 300 distillers, the pledgers, are going to fight Uncle Sam to the last ditch before they submit to the annihilation of their business by the bone-dry amendment.

ment. This was the ultimatum that wound up a two-day meeting of the nation's distillers here yesterday. The Supreme Court has been chosen as their battleground, and the constitutionality of the constitutional amendment itself will be tested, they say. Levy Mayer, a Chicago attorney, has been chosen as chief counsel, and will sail forth to battle with practically carte blanche and a billion-dollar fund.

Run-Down People Vinol is What You Need

Weak, run-down nervous men and women need Vinol because it contains the most famous reconstructive tonics in an agreeable and easily digested form:— Beef and Cod Liver Peptones, Iron and Manganese Peptonates and Glycerophosphates. We guarantee there is no tonic equal to Vinol. HERE IS PROOF

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ASTRICH'S 308 MARKET ST. ASTRICH'S January Clearance Sale Is A Money-Saving Sale No Thrifty Woman In Need Of Wearing Apparel Can Afford To Miss Sale Begins Tomorrow Morning at 9 O'clock

\$3.50 Voile and Organdie Waists at \$2.00	All Women's and Misses' Suits and Coats Reduced	All Furs Reduced 15%
Plain and fancy models—slightly soiled—all sizes.	The womenfolk who have been waiting for our great January Clearance Sale and expecting bargains in suits and coats will not be disappointed. Note the great savings on each of these offerings.	The style and superior quality of ASTRICH FURS are too well known to require description. Why not satisfy that desire for FURS NOW while the reduced prices are in force?
French Voile Waists Worth up to \$9.98 at \$4.98	Suits at \$10.00	Women's Skirts Formerly \$7.98 Now \$5.00
In white with touches of color—some hand-embroidered—slightly soiled.	Of American All-Wool Poplin in Navy, Green and Black—formerly \$25.00.	Navy and Black Serge—patch pockets, button trimmed.
\$2.50 Middies at 88c	Suits at \$15.00	Plaid Skirts Formerly \$12.98 Now \$8.66
White with blue collars—sizes 14 to 22—slightly soiled.	Of American All-Wool Poplin and Wool Velour—Navy, Green and Black—\$29.50 values.	Very beautiful Skirts—all new, up-to-the-minute styles.
Wool Sweaters Worth up to \$9.98 at \$4.98	Suits at \$19.50	Underwear Reductions
All the newest weaves in coat styles—with collars and cuffs of brushed wool in contrasting shades—Purple, Rose, Copenhagen and Corn—wonderful values.	All-Wool Poplin and Serge—all the wanted colors—values up to \$35.00.	Envelope Chemise of batiste, flesh, ribbon strap, also lace trimmed; formerly \$1.25. Sale price... 98c
Wool Sweaters Worth up to \$6.00 at \$3.98	Suits of Navy Blue Tricotine and Black Broadcloth; some with Seal Collars—\$45.00 values now \$29.66	Combinations of batiste, flesh color only; formerly \$1.59. Sale price... 98c
Big selection of these snug-fitting, warm Sweaters—Rose, Blue, Red, and Copen.	Tailored Suits of Brown Poplin, Black Gabardine and Poiret Twill—values to \$45.00. Sale Price... \$24.66	Floormats, flesh color, plain, striped and check materials. Sale price... 98c
Children's Sweaters Worth up to \$2.98 at \$1.50	Suits of Navy and Burgundy Velvet, some with Seal Collars—\$30.00 values. Sale Price... \$39.50	White Crepe Night Gowns, formerly \$1.69. Sale price... \$1.25
All-Wool Sweaters in all colors—sizes 24 to 28. Remarkable values.	Suits of Navy and Brown Velour and Black Broadcloth; formerly \$55.00. Sale Price... \$39.66	Serge Dresses Formerly \$25 Now \$15.00
	Suits of Beetroot Broadcloth, Seal Trimmed, also Navy Tricotine, fancy braid trimmed; formerly \$85.00. Sale Price... \$50.00	All sizes and colors—each a smart distinctively styled dress.
	Evening Coats Six very handsome Evening Coats that sold at \$40 and \$45 will be sold at \$15.00 and \$20.00	
	All Our Highest Grade Coats Reduced All our better Coats—and that means the classiest coats in this city—coats of Pom Pom, genuine Bolivia, Silverstone, Fox Cloth, Crystal Cloth and Broadcloth in all the new shades are now selling at 1/4 to 1/2 Price	
	Extra Size Suits and Coats at Greatly Reduced Prices	