

**RAILROAD NEWS**

**BUNK MATES MEET**

**Presidents and Union Heads Former Camp Pals.**

**Bill Lanagan and A. H. Smith in Same Bridge Gang.**

**YEP, FRED'S ALL RIGHT BUT—**

**We Got to Have 8-Hour Day Says Underwood's Partner.**

**Santa Fe Starts Network Over the Plains Country.**

**SHIFTING BLAME.**

New York, Aug. 22.—Wall street long ago learned that when they railroad unions make demands they almost invariably get something. It has been repeatedly remarked that the representatives of the workmen surely must have learned that in order to get what they want they must ask for more. When the four big brotherhoods made demands on the roads, a few months ago, no one believed a strike was probable. In fact, there were only a few who admitted one was possible. In the last week the situation has appeared to many as critical. The negotiations in which the president took part changed the outlook and Wall street now expects that a deliberate attempt on Wilson's part is being made to shift the responsibility from the shoulders of the unions to those of the railroad heads.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Former bunkies of railroad camps, fellow workers on engines, and side partners of freight trains are meeting here today. But some of them arrived in their private cars, hurry back and

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**HIS SNAPSHOT OF THE BEACH.**



forth to meetings in taxi-cabs, while the others came as ordinary passengers and trudge over the hot pavements afoot.

They are the presidents of the big railroads of the United States and some of the 440 representatives of the 400,000 trainmen in the four brotherhoods now threatening the country with a strike.

Many of the presidents started railroading as members of section gangs, brakemen or firemen. Working beside them were some of the men whose demands for an eight-hour day they are bitterly contesting.

Take the case of Bill Lanagan, one of the brotherhood representatives, and A. H. Smith, New York Central president. Bill and "A. H." started railroading together a long time ago as members of the same bridge gang. Smith moved along pretty rapidly, becoming division superintendent of the Lake Shore, general superintendent of the Big Four and general manager and vice president of the New York Central president.

Bill is still in the ranks, but is a division chairman in the brotherhood. "He is a fine fellow," said each of the others today.

Then there is Fred Underwood—Frederick D., president of the Erie, to be exact. Underwood is a man who would not allow his name to be known beyond the fact that he is called John, said today a better fellow never lived than Fred. They used to work on the same engine on the Erie.

"Yep, Fred's all right—but we've got to have that eight-hour day," said John.

There are others who knew Daniel Willard when he was an engineer, and so on thru the list of railway presidents. A surprising large number of them started at the bottom. The situation has its other odd side which is that many of the brotherhood men are fairly well to do, comfortably fixed beyond the fact of owning their own homes. President Stone of the engineers is a college graduate. Each of the brotherhood presidents, according to their fellows, gets at least \$10,000 a year salary.

"Perhaps that helps explain the sort of action we get out of our presidents," said a brotherhood man. "They are \$10,000 men and we think they earn it."

**INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK.**

Plans in Construction of 77 Mile Santa Fe Extension Altered.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 22.—An amendment to the Crosbyton-South Plains Railroad company of Crosbyton, changing the name of the corporation to the South Plains & Santa Fe Railroad company and increasing the capital stock from \$150,000 to \$200,000, was filed with the state department.

The amendment also provides for an extension of the line from the city of Lubbock to a southeasterly direction, thru the counties of Lubbock, Terry, Hookley and Gaines to the town of Seminole, a distance of seventy-seven miles.

The foregoing is another of the charter amendments whereby the Santa Fe shows that it intends to completely network the plains country.

**DENY WINKLER INTERVIEWS.**

Manitoba Treasurer, Thru Canadian Pacific, Says Wheat Good.

Winnipeg, Aug. 22.—In view of the fact that Valentine Winkler, minister of agriculture for Manitoba, has recently been widely quoted in an interview wherein he threw a dark shadow over the wheat situation in the province, provincial treasurer of Manitoba, made the following statement today thru the Canadian Pacific railway.

"I would like to express my opinion of such publicity at this time. I am leaving for New York tomorrow to take up further details of the province's refunding plan with financial experts and will have an opportunity of seeing how they have been impressed.

"These exaggerations are certainly unfortunate as the situation is not so dire as it is being made to appear. Some sections have suffered very severely but that does not mean the entire crop is a failure. The Province in the Prairie district did not have a trace of rust. The field yield was advertised as almost an utter failure but I saw 240 acres less than a mile and a half from town that did not have a trace of rust. The field will yield forty bushels to the acre."

Furnaces at Forbes's.—Adv.

**POLICE ROW UNSETTLED**

Gov. Majors Remains Under Cover and Fired Appointees Won't Quit.

Jefferson City, Aug. 22.—The St. Louis police situation will remain unchanged until after adjournment of the state political conventions in session today. That announcement was made here today by Acting Governor Painter who asked last week the resignation of Samuel McPheeter from the presidency of the St. Louis police board.

McPheeter, although he has refused to resign, is out of office, the acting governor said today, "and if Chief of Police Young continues to receive orders from the deposed president he, too, will be removed."

Col. C. C. Butler, who was appointed to McPheeter's place declined the position. It was said at the capitol today that nothing concerning the police situation at St. Louis and St. Joseph, where a new police board was appointed, had been heard from Governor Major who is on a vacation at Highland Park, Ill., since last Friday.

**LEG FELL FROM AUTO**

Driver of Pittsburg Machine Returned for Missing Limb.

Pittsburg, Aug. 22.—Several hundred persons stood aghast when a leg, well stocked and shod fell from an automobile that sped by the Pennsylvania railroad station today. A woman fainted and was revived in time to see the auto returning.

"Has anyone seen a leg around here?" asked an elderly man, leaning out of the car.

"Ah, thanks," he added gratefully, as a man handed the leg to him. "A bolt knocked off my cork leg."

Putting his leg under his arm the elderly man in the car presented a card, "A. J. Lamber, No. 108 Allison St., Harrisburg, Pa."

**ARMOUR FINANCIER DIES**

Was Vice President of Company and Married Armour's Widow.

Oconomowoc, Wis., Aug. 22.—Patrick A. Valentine, 55, former vice president of Armour & Company, and recently a resident of New York City, died at his summer home here last night. Funeral services will be held here privately Wednesday. It was announced today.

Valentine attracted the attention of the late P. D. Armour while speculating on the Chicago board of trade, and when Valentine encountered reverse, Armour employed him. He later became financial adviser to the widow of P. D. Armour, Jr., and as their business relations brought them together frequently their engagement and marriage followed. He was a director in several New York banks and a member of the New York Yacht club, the Metropolitan and Lotus clubs of New York.

**MOOSER WITHDRAWS.**

Indianapolis, Aug. 22.—James B. Wilson of Bloomington, nominee for United States senator on the Progressive ticket has announced his withdrawal from the race in a letter to Edwin McLee, state chairman. In his letter Mr. Wilson said that he is still a Progressive but he believes it best for the party that it have only a state ticket this year and allow the voters to choose for themselves who shall be sent to the senate.

**SHERMAN DIDN'T SAY IT ASSERTS KANSAS VETERAN**

Kansas City, Aug. 22.—Major H. M. Kenderdine of Elwood, Kan., who as a youth still in his teens was made third substitute officer of Gen. W. T. Sherman's army during the famous march through Georgia, says that the famous saying, "War is hell," attributed to General Sherman, probably was never uttered by him.

Major Kenderdine became well acquainted with General Sherman during the campaign in Georgia and the Carolinas, and called on him a number of times in St. Louis after the war.

It was during one of these talks with General Sherman following the war that Major Kenderdine spoke of the supposed saying concerning war. General Sherman did not discuss it but Major Kenderdine inferred from his attitude that he never uttered it. This practically confirmed the statement made by one of the officers of General Sherman's staff to Major Kenderdine that General Sherman never uttered the words. They were supposed to have been uttered on the occasion of a conference between General Sherman and the mayor of Atlanta, Ga.

Major Kenderdine says what General Sherman really said was: "You cannot qualify war in harsher terms than I will. War is cruelty and you cannot refine it."

At the conference, the mayor of Atlanta was present because General Sherman had ordered the citizens out of the city as he expected to fortify and hold it. Major Kenderdine says this remark of General Sherman was twisted into the "War is hell" epigram.

**BOYS KILL TEACHER**

Take His Horse and Travel 120 Miles Before Caught.

Twin Falls, Idaho, Aug. 22.—Prof. Hamill, vice principal of the Carson, Nevada, schools, has been found murdered on his homestead near here. Two boys, aged 11 and 12 years, have confessed to what is declared to be one of the most remarkable stories of desperadoes in criminology.

Harold and Linn Lovelace, brothers, were robbing Hamill's house when Hamill returned. They shot him with his own rifle, loaded with soft nosed bullets. The boys then took Hamill's horse, wagon, money, provisions and gun and started on a wild, hazardous ride, covering one hundred and twenty miles and lasting six days, when they were apprehended.

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**WILL SUPPLY HOMES**

Knockdown Houses to Belgium and France From United States.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 22.—Belgium, northern France, Poland, Serbia and other devastated districts of Europe are to be rebuilt immediately after the war with knocked-down houses furnished by the thousands by American lumber men who will be actively aided by the United States government in getting contracts.

Dr. E. E. Pratt of Washington D. C., chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce held a conference in Chicago with members of the federal trade commission and with the heads of twenty lumber concerns, and outlined plans for selling portable houses in Europe. It was the first time in history that the government has taken an active part in the work of going out among other nations and getting trade.

The French plan is to replace the villages as quickly as possible with knock-down houses on the community basis and establish model farms on the American plan.

Another item in great demand in France will be railroad ties. The French government has already offered to buy great quantities of ties on twelve month interest bearing notes.

The nations of Europe are already drifting in favor of American lumber. John E. Rhodes, secretary of the Southern Pine association, reported, "We have had an agent abroad for some time investigating conditions.

Among the big lumber companies represented at the meeting were the National Manufacturers, the Southern Pine, the California Redwood, West Coast, Northern Pine, Northern Hemlock and the Hardwood and Gum Lumber associations.

**ONE U-BOAT RETURNS**

Fate of Other Unknown—Survivor Rammed After Sinking Cruiser.

Amsterdam, Aug. 23.—via London.—An official German report says that a submarine which was rammed after sinking a British cruiser has returned to port. Whether a second German submarine was destroyed can only be decided when all the reports of submarines have been received.

The British official statement of the sinking of the cruisers Nottingham and Palmouth by German submarines in the North sea, Saturday, August 19, said that one German submarine was sunk and the other badly damaged, and possibly sunk.

"Regarding British attempts to deny that a British destroyer was sunk and a British battleship damaged," statement says, "we refer to the official German report of August 20 which is correct in all points.

"The alleged retreat, as stated in the British admiralty report of the German high seas fleet, before which the British high seas forces nowhere appeared is imaginative."

**DIDN'T CONSULT THEM**

Inhabitants of Danish West Indies Not Asked About U. S. Sale.

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, Aug. 22.—Opinion on the island of St. Thomas is divided as to the desirability of the transfer of the Danish West Indies to the United States as proposed in the pending treaty between the United States and Denmark.

That the chief foreign interests on the island are opposed to the change in sovereignty there seems no doubt, while there is by no means unanimity of opinion among the inhabitants

**WAR FEVER FADES**

Berlin Says Rumanian Losing Ambition to Get In.

Von Hindenburg Halting Russians Given as Cause.

Berlin, Aug. 22.—The Budapest Asost which is usually well informed on the Rumanian situation today prints a dispatch from its Bucharest correspondent saying the agitation for war, which in the last few days has been at fever heat has suddenly cooled down.

It is stated that possibly the end of mobilization is responsible for the change. If not this serious words uttered in the Hungarian parliament (this is the first hint of a Rumanian mobilization that has been permitted to pass the allied censorship. Almost nothing on the Rumanian military situation has come through since the Balkan situation, in its present phase reached a critical stage.)

Reached Understanding With Allies. The Bucharest dispatch adds that there is no doubt that Premier Bratianu has reached an understanding with the entente, so that further negotiations are unnecessary now for actual participation in the war. Meanwhile the semi-official Rumanian press is savagely attacking the conservative organ which undertook to discuss mobilization and related measures.

More ammunition from France and Russia is asserted to be arriving. The white heat of discussion in Bucharest political circles is now declared to be subsiding despite the alleged imminence of the final step. This is asserted to be due to the failure of the Russians to keep their recent successes and the proximity of Field Marshal von Hindenburg to the Russian border.

**CUT DOWN ON BUTTER**

Berlin Hotels Served Dry Bread at Breakfast This Morning.

Berlin, Aug. 22.—To meatless days, fatless days, eggless breakfasts and one day a month when soup may be purchased have been added butterless days.

There was a rude surprise this morning at hotels and restaurants when breakfast was served with dry bread or rolls and the butter missing. Commencing today there is no more butter on meat days and today was meat day. Four days a week will be butterless at hotels and restaurants.

**GET \$6 IN NINE WEEKS**

Colonel Sherburne Demands Pay for Massachusetts National Guards.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 22.—A telegram demanding that congress pass an emergency bill to pay militiamen was dispatched to Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts by Colonel Sherburne of the First Massachusetts.

Col. Sherburne, declared his troops had been on the border nine weeks and have received only \$6.00 each.

Acquitted of Charge. El Paso, Aug. 22.—The syndicalist leaders for the recent strike that tied up the light and water supplies of Mexico today have been acquitted of the charge of rebellion by the special court martial trying their cases, according to newspapers arriving from Mexico today. However, the men were not set at liberty as they will be tried in the civil courts for offenses connected with the strike such as forming disorder and committing acts of violence. To bring the labor conditions under control, General Carranza issued a decree evoking the riot act of 1862, but increasing the severity of its terms. He held the strike was in the nature of a rebellion against the government because of stopping work in the munition factories.

**PREPARE FOR WAR**

Chicago Surgeons and Nurses Organize 500-Bed Hospital.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—A committee of surgeons organizing a base hospital here of 500 beds capacity for use in time of war or national distress. Forty physicians and 100 trained nurses will be attached to the new hospital.

**FILL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS**  
Announce Examination to Fill 200 Vacancies—Raise Age Limit.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Examinations will be held here September 5 to fill 200 vacancies in the army medical corps. It was announced today. The age limit for entrance to the corps has recently been raised from 30 years to 32 years.

**Study Iowa Conditions.**

Des Moines, Aug. 22.—Louisiana agriculturists, business men and newspaper correspondents will study farming conditions in Iowa from August 30 to September 3. It was announced here today.

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