

# "REST CURE" NEEDED FOR BUSINESS

DO MORE WORK AND LESS TALKING IS ADVICE GIVEN BY JAMES J. HILL

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 15.—What the United States needs most of all just now is to give business a "rest cure." Let up on this agitation and do more work and less talking in trying to solve the great economic questions. The "rest cure" is the thing.

James J. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern Railway company, who is in the northwest with Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific Railway company, and Darius Miller, first vice president of the Burlington system, suggested the foregoing remedy after diagnosing the country's ailments. Mr. Hill came to Spokane for a conference with Jay P. Graves, president of the Spokane & Inland Empire Electric Railway system, in which he recently acquired a controlling interest. He added:

"The people not capital, make the country advance, but capital must be employed to keep the people at some occupation. When workers curtail the profit of capital then the country will face a serious condition. I do not say this will happen, but I do say that we must work to ward off, even the probability of facing a situation of this kind. The way to do this is to keep the people employed. Give them occupation, and the northwest can help mightily to do it at the present time. We need more foodstuffs.

"The country is still prosperous, but it is not time to make a comparison as to the brightness of the outlook. I don't know what to think of certain conditions, and for that reason I would not say that America will face a happy holiday season or that it won't, taking the financial status of the states as a basis."

Mr. Hill announced officially that the Hill lines will traverse the Des Chutes country, where the Harriman system is now active.

C. H. Kiesling & Co. wish to make the announcement that they will hold a stock reducing sale at their store, in the Grand Pacific hotel block on Railroad avenue.

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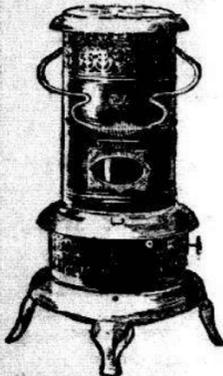
Mr. Kiesling stated that the prices would be stupendous bargains, in order to introduce his store and reduce his stock, and that everybody who attends the sale before Christmas can purchase suitable Christmas gifts at a very low figure.

C. H. Kiesling extends to all a cordial invitation to come and inspect their gent's furnishings.

## SIX FAST BOXERS COMING TO SPOKANE

Spokane, Dec. 24.—Six fast boxers and wrestlers, representing the St. Louis Athletic club, are coming to Spokane next February in an effort to disprove the claim that northwest-ern amateurs are superior to those in the middle states. Cisco Hallivant of the Spokane Amateur Athletic club, has been advised that the St. Louis club will send one 155-pound and one 165-pound boxers, two others and a pair of its best wrestlers on a tour of the northwest. The sextet also entering the contests of strength and skill at Seattle and Vancouver. St. Louis sent two men to the A. A. U. meet at Seattle this year, but both failed to score a point in the contests. They declared afterward they were given a "raw deal" by the men on Puget sound, adding that with an even break they would have made a better showing. The Seattle men laugh at the charges, saying it is widely known that every contestant was on equal footing.

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## FARMERS AND SPORTSMEN JOIN IN URGING PASSAGE OF THE WEEKS BILL.

New York, Dec. 24.—Asking Uncle Sam to act as guardian to all the birds that flock through his various states and territories, sportsmen, ornithologists and agricultural authorities throughout this country have today joined the National Association of Audubon societies in urging congress to provide federal protection for the nation's rapidly dying races of migratory birds. Unless these helpless wanderers who wing their way over the continent are speedily guarded by federal law at every point in their travels, many valuable bird species will soon become extinct, as several have already, it was declared here today by leaders of this new movement.

As a measure providing for the proper care of its bird wards by the national government, the sportsmen's and Audubon organizations announced today that they would unite to support the Weeks bill, which was introduced at Washington last May and is now in the committee on Agriculture of the house of representatives. This bill provides for the custody of all migratory birds to be assumed by the federal government and authorizes the department of agriculture to determine and fix closed seasons in all territory traveled by the birds that interfere with their flights. Without interfering with state laws for strictly resident birds, this proposed federal legislation is designated to insure protection of the migratory flocks in the interests of the people of every section of the country.

Reciting the practical difficulties of obtaining uniform state legislation to protect this important class of birds, resolutions have just been passed by the American Ornithologists' union, in convention in this city, endorsing the Weeks bill and expressing the belief that "all birds which do not remain permanently within the borders of any state or territory are logically the wards of the nation." By the New York Association for the Protection of Game, as well as other bodies of sportsmen in every section of the country, similar endorsement has been given to this movement. From Minnesota, Oklahoma and many other states it is reported that public sentiment has already insured the active support of this measure in congress.

That not only the healthy recreation of the sportsman but the nation's health and agricultural prosperity as well are seriously threatened by the lack of federal protection of migratory birds, is shown by the recent records of the investigation of government authorities. Hosts of insects that harm the crops and carry deadly germs are now known to be consumed by these very birds that the nation is asked to guard from wholesale slaughter. If the lack of uniform protection of these birds by the states which they must cross is allowed to menace the interests of the American people any longer, it is pointed out that the consequences will be serious. "Farmers, ranchmen, planters and lumbermen, as well as sportsmen and bird lovers, in all parts of the country are offering us their support in this campaign to place Uncle Sam on guard over the nation's migratory birds," said William Dutcher, president of the National Association of Audubon societies at its headquarters, 141 Broadway, today. "Twenty-five years of constant and aggressive effort for uniform bird protection laws has resulted in some progress; but the century of effort would not accomplish what this Weeks bill will, if it is made a law. If every American who cares for the continued existence of his country's birds will come to our aid, however, I believe that we shall soon see the national government placed in control of this serious situation."

### GETS THIRTY DAYS.

Terre Haute, Dec. 24.—D. Thomas, a miner at Hymera, Ind., was sentenced to 30 days in jail today for killing a mule. Thomas became angry at the mule in the mine and struck it with a pick.

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## MERRY XMAS

## HEALTHY CONDITION IS FOUND

### STATE INSPECTOR OF MINES OF IDAHO MAKES AN INTERESTING REPORT.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 24.—F. Cushman Moore, state inspector of mines in Idaho, who has just completed a tour of the properties in the Cour d'Alenes says in his report that all the producing mines are in an extremely healthy condition and aside from the fact that development work is being done on smaller claims and prospects, the district maintains a normal payroll. He adds among other things:

"In the big mines the ore reserves are greater than those of last year, and in every instance these reserves have increased rather than declined. At the Bunker Hill & Sullivan, they have just put in operation their new milling plant, which has a capacity of from 500 to 700 tons daily.

"It is the intention of the company to erect a duplicate mill and use the crushing machinery to furnish the ore to both mills. The old mill will be remodeled in the meantime and when this work is completed the mine will be able to produce between 1,500 and 2,000 tons of ore a day.

"The Federal property at Wardner has opened up ore bodies in both the lower and upper workings which were until recently unknown.

"At Mace, the Standard-Mammoth has been developed 1,650 feet below the lowest tunnel level, which is approximately 3,000 feet under the apex of the vein.

"The Hercules, since the loss of their mill in September, has been able to ship first-class ore. The ore bodies developed on the No. 3 level were separated by a 300-foot barren zone, but have consolidated on the No. 4 level, 700 feet lower, thus giving the ore body and additional length of 200 feet.

"Some interesting developments have been carried on at the Snowstorm. In the No. 3 tunnel a fault was encountered which was considered by the geological survey as the limit of the vein as the two faults were intersected immediately below No. 3 level. By driving the No. 4 tunnel 100 feet lower down, the fault has developed as well as the vein, and shows conclusively that the fault has changed its course and dip, so that the fault and vein on No. 4 level are substantially parallel.

"The Hunter mine has recently opened the ore body which they have been mining on their lowest tunnel level. The ore is high in lead and has more silver, and the extent of deposit is accordingly as great.

"The Page Mining company at Silver creek, below Warner, has been developed through a shaft 600 feet deep and the vein which has been traced seems to be the western extension of the Wardner lode.

"The Caledonia, at Wardner, has been developed most gratifyingly. The property is equipped with an electrical hoist and the shaft has been sunk 500 feet. The ore is extremely high in silver values, with some copper."

more than 200 members of which, mostly foreigners, have been sentenced to jail during the last five weeks, for violating the city ordinance regarding public speaking. Others were convicted for conspiracy. The general tone of the letters is the officials will not be spared if they remain in the city after a certain time. Judge Mann has received offers from a dozen sources to guard him to and from his home to the city hall, also to protect his home during his absence, and at night, but he has not accepted any, saying he is able to take care of himself. Mayor Pratt and Chief Sullivan declare they are ready to call the bluff.

### WILL VINDICATE HIMSELF.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 24.—A. P. Koch, of this city, cousin of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, declared tonight that the explorer will vindicate himself of charges of fraud that have been heaped upon him. Koch said he knew the present whereabouts of Cook, but was not at liberty to tell.

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## FIVE ARE WOUNDED IN A GUN BATTLE

Wagoner, Okla., Dec. 24.—Four men and a woman tonight are nursing wounds, some of which may prove fatal, as the result of a battle between J. M. Collier and Sheriff James Childers, at Childers' home near Wagoner late yesterday. According to a report that reached here today, Collier met Childers in the road and, at the point of a gun, forced him to run up and down the road. Collier followed Childers and his brother, Anderson, and opened fire through Childers' window, wounding Mrs. Childers. The fire was returned, and Collier was probably fatally wounded, but not until after he had shot both the Childers brothers and a neighbor who was in their house.

## SPOKANE OFFICIALS ARE DOOMED TO DIE

Spokane, Dec. 24.—Nelson S. Pratt, mayor; S. A. Mann, judge of the municipal court, and John T. Sullivan, chief of the police department of Spokane, are "marked men" according to letters received by them from Chicago and other cities in the middle west. The writers say the three officials are doomed to destruction, because of their activity in breaking up the Industrial Workers of the World

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