

IN THE RAILWAY WORLD RAILROADS TO OBEY ONE MAN IS KILLED NEW LAW BY BUTTE STUB

BURLINGTON SYSTEM WILL INSTALL SANITARY DRINKING CUPS ON ITS LINES. PASSENGER TRAIN NO. 195 ON NORTHERN PACIFIC STRIKES HANDCAR ON CURVE.

Chicago, July 6.—Railroads throughout the country are speedily complying with the new sanitary regulations made compulsory by a number of the legislatures. The former practice on the part of the big corporations to oppose legislative action by injunction has been abandoned with general alacrity to conform with public opinion.

The Burlington system has taken the lead in the installation of individual drinking cups on all its lines north and west. Though the new law affects the Burlington only in Illinois and Kansas, the officials decided to supply all its patrons in every state with the new individual cups.

Special automatic devices have been installed so that every car will be furnished with an apparatus to supply travelers with the individual cups. The individual paper drinking cup is made of pure cellulose. It folds flat and can be carried in pocket, purse or satchel.

F. S. Eustis, passenger traffic manager of the Burlington system, has personally directed the installation of the automatic devices. He said: "For some time Wisconsin has had the ban on the so-called 'death cup,' it being customary on trains running through the state of Wisconsin to have the porter remove the drinking cups at the northern and southern boundary of the state and replace them after the train had traversed the other boundary line. "The Burlington system, seeing the wisdom of such a measure, determined not only to comply with the law with reference to these individual states, but to extend its application everywhere on the system. The individual drinking cup is being installed in all Burlington stations as well."

FUNERAL SATURDAY.

Turin, Italy, July 6.—The body of Maria Pia, queen dowager of Portugal, will be interred Saturday afternoon in the basilica of the royal burial church supergia near Turin. King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena will attend the funeral.

K. OF P. LEADER DIES.

Newburgh, N. Y., July 6.—Charles T. Goodrich, a national figure in the Knights of Pythias, died here today, aged 65 years. He was a past supreme representative of the fraternity.

DIGEST IS ISSUED FOR RAILWAYS NORTHWEST YIELD IS GREAT

REVENUES AND EXPENSES OF CARRIERS BRIEFLY SUMMARIZED. BUMPER CROPS AND SPLENDID LIVESTOCK AND MINING INCREASE IS SHOWN.

Railway earnings for the month of April show a heavy falling off over the entire country, the decline in revenues amounting to nearly \$7,324,000, or 4.3 per cent. The decrease was practically all in freight revenue, which was 7.1 per cent less than for the same period a year ago. Passenger revenue showed a very slight increase, but hardly enough to change its tendency to remain practically stationary. April operating expenses declined, but both net operating revenue and operating income show decreases, the former of nearly five, and the latter, nearly six per cent. Texas increased 1.4 per cent. For the 10 months' period ending with April the decline in the freight business is 1.2 per cent. The fact that total operating revenues for 218,874 miles of line have increased but three-tenths of one per cent indicates that railroad business has only about held its own as compared with the same 10 months of the previous year. Net operating revenue has declined 7.6 per cent, and operating income declined 9.2 per cent. With practically no increase in revenues the expense of operation has increased 4.4 per cent.

April earnings for western roads are very unfavorable, as both their freight and passenger business fell off. As compared with the same month a year ago the loss of total operating revenue was 10.2 per cent, or \$76 a mile of line; largely caused by a decrease of 13.6 per cent in freight revenue, or \$70 a mile of line. Operating expenses decreased, but at the cost of heavy cuts in maintenance of way and structures, amounting to 22.8 per cent, or \$25 a mile of line. Maintenance of equipment was reduced 6.1 per cent and transportation expenses 6.5 per cent. Rigid economies did not, however, prevent very important decreases in net operating revenue, amounting to 11 per cent, or operating income, amounting to 12.3 per cent. For the 10 months' period western lines lost 10 per cent in total revenue, net and operating income. Total operating revenues were 1.4 per cent less than for the same period of the preceding year, net operating revenue 4.6 per cent less and operating income 5.6 less.

The unfavorable showing made by railroads since the beginning of the present fiscal year is due to the fact that, while the revenues are about the same, the cost of doing business has considerably increased.

Fireman Frank Dishmon of the Northern Pacific received notification yesterday that his uncle at Florence was dying. He left immediately for that place.

Edwin C. Robbins, a machinist's apprentice from Spokane, was admitted to the Northern hospital yesterday for surgical treatment.

Traveling Auditor J. F. Heberle of the Northern Pacific arrived in the city yesterday and will remain here for a few days.

G. A. Farquhar, signal maintainer's helper at Garrison, was admitted to the Northern Pacific hospital yesterday for surgical treatment.

Federal Inspector Mayhoad arrived in the city yesterday and spent the day clocking up the railroads for violation of the 16-hour law.

Miss "Happy" Woods resumed work as stenographer at the Northern Pacific hospital yesterday after a vacation spent on the coast.

S. Savada, an extra gang laborer at Warm Springs, entered the Northern Pacific hospital yesterday for medical treatment.

M'NAMARA CLAIMS HE CAN'T BE TRIED

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to enter their pleas. Each time the defense contended that he was extradited in connection with the Llewellyn iron works explosion and could be tried in the courts on no other charge. To that charge itself his counsel filed a plea of lack of jurisdiction, alleging that John McNamara was not in the state at the time of the explosion.

Motions to Quash.

To the 19 charges of murder against James McNamara as many motions to quash were filed, on 35 grounds, many technical, and relating to alleged violations of the penal code in returning the indictments; alleged bias on the part of the jury; malice on the part of the parties specifically named. The motion alleged that Rogers was permitted to dispute, abuse and intimidate some witnesses and to express his own opinion; that the names of F. J. Zeehandelaar, secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association, and Itese Llewellyn of the Llewellyn iron works, and other witnesses called, were not included in the purported copy of grand jury proceedings; that the contents of exhibits were not specified and that the jury received "expert" testimony from persons not experts.

The courtroom was crowded when the McNamaras appeared, every available seat being occupied and many standing. Deputy sheriffs, constables and detectives were present in large numbers keeping sharp watch upon the crowds.

WHO'S WHO AND WHY IS VISITING MONTANA

Livingston, July 6.—(Special.)—Samuel G. Blythe, the Washington writer, accompanied by his wife and daughter, arrived here this morning and left with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Child of Helena in an auto, for a trip into the Gallatin valley, where Mr. Blythe has a ranch. Later they will go to Yellowstone park to spend the summer.

MANY JUNE BRIDES.

New York, July 6.—The June bride was never so numerous in greater New York as this year, figures compiled by marriage license bureau officials showing more than 6,900 licenses—6,059 to be precise—were issued during the month, as against 5,782 in the same month last year, which was the record until now.

NEWSPAPER MAN KILLED.

Cannonsburg, Pa., July 6.—George Brown, aged 35, a newspaper man of New York, was killed and Carl Palmer, sporting editor of the Washington (Pa.) Record, and G. Guthrie, chauffeur, were seriously injured today when their automobile turned turtle near here.

Spokane, July 6.—Seventy-six million to 77,000,000 bushels of fall and spring wheat will be harvested in the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana this season should the present favorable conditions continue, according to reports from farmers and bankers received by the statistical department of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce. The crop in the Inland Empire is estimated at from 64,000,000 to 65,000,000 bushels. It is also reported that the yields of hay, oats, barley, rye and corn will be larger than last year. The potato crop is estimated at from 19,000,000 to 20,000,000 bushels.

The wheat yield in the four states amounted to 130,000 bushels in 1910, the farm value being placed at \$51,913,000, as follows:

Washington, 25,603,000 bushels, value, \$19,970,000; Oregon, 16,414,000 bushels, value, \$13,788,000; Idaho, 12,603,000 bushels, value, \$9,074,000; Montana, 10,560,000 bushels, value, \$9,081,000. Total acreage, 3,292,000; average acre yield, 20.77 bushels. The wheat crop of 1910 in Washington was 2,292,000 less than in 1909, due to lack of rain in the Big Bend district. There is ample moisture this season, the precipitation from September 1, 1910, to July 1, 1911, being 13.25 inches, and was better distributed during the spring and early summer.

Hay.

The hay crop gives every indication of being from 5 to 10 per cent less than in 1910, due to the cut in the four states was 4,650,000 tons, valued at \$47,709,000, as follows:

Washington, 815,000 tons, value, \$12,796,000; Oregon, 922,000 tons, value \$11,156,000; Idaho, 1,472,000 tons, value \$13,257,000; Montana, 840,000 tons, value, \$10,500,000. Total acreage, 1,918,000; average yield, 2.15 tons.

Oats.

The oats crop, which amounted to 39,620,000 bushels, valued at \$19,222,000 in 1910, probably will be 5 to 7 per cent larger this year. Last year's yield was as follows:

Washington, 8,817,000 bushels, value, \$4,232,000; Oregon, 10,419,000 bushels, value, \$4,897,000; Idaho, 7,084,000 bushels, value, \$2,975,000; Montana, 13,300,000 bushels, value, \$6,118,000. Total acreage, 1,043,000; average acre yield, 38.50 bushels.

Potatoes.

The four states produced 16,137,000 bushels of potatoes, having a farm value of \$11,729,000, as follows: Washington, 5,109,000 bushels, value, \$3,750,000; Oregon, 4,629,000 bushels, value, \$3,234,000; Idaho 2,408,000 bushels, value, \$2,215,000; Montana, 3,000,000 bushels, value, \$2,550,000. The total acreage was 132,000, and the average acre yield was 124.50.

The rye yield on 29,000 acres amounted to 509,000 bushels, valued at \$42,000; while the barley crop was 11,011,000 bushels, valued at \$6,200,000. The acreage was 367,000, and the average acre yield 30.80 bushels. The corn crop was 1,283,000 bushels, valued at \$1,914,000. It was produced on 48,000 acres, the average yield being 27 bushels.

The total acreage devoted to the seven crops enumerated in the foregoing was 6,828,000, which products have a farm value of \$137,329,000.

Apples.

Reports from more than 100 districts are that the apple crops in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana will not be as heavy as in 1910, which was the best season in the history of the industry in the Pacific northwest, though in some districts, particularly the eastern and central counties of the Inland Empire, the crops give promise of being larger than last year. The new trees coming into bearing this year should bring the production to about 7,000 cars. Pear, cherry, and peach crops will be lighter than last year, but this loss is offset by the record yields of berries and other small fruits.

No statistics are available on livestock, wool, hogs, vegetables and poultry produced in the four states in 1910, but it is reported that the growers in the Inland Empire will market \$8,000,000 worth of hay products, from \$9,000,000 to \$9,500,000 worth of poultry and eggs, and from \$9,000,000 to \$10,000,000 worth of dairy products. The livestock industry is estimated at \$10,000,000.

Timber.

The timber cut in the Inland Empire is reported to be larger during the first six months of 1911 than during the same period a year ago, due to extensive operations in the fire-killed districts in northern Idaho. Indications are the cut for the year will be from 1,500,000,000 to 1,750,000,000 feet.

Albert W. Cooper, secretary of the Western Pine Manufacturers' association, with headquarters in Spokane, reports that outside lumber shipments are 25 per cent less than during the same period in 1910. Sales in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana are from 27 1/2 to 30 per cent less than in 1910. One hundred per cent increase over 1910 is noted in shipments to western Canada. This is due to the inability of the Canadian mills to meet the demand and the difference in prices of rough dimension lumber, on which there is no duty. The outlook for fall and winter business is declared to be good in view of the highly favorable crop reports.

The output of lead, silver, copper, gold, tungsten and other metals in the Spokane district will be larger and more valuable than in 1910, due to six mines in the Republic camp in eastern Washington and the Coeur d'Alene entering the shipping list early this year, and the activity on producing properties. Several properties in the northern part of the district will become shippers this year. Including the new mines it is estimated the mineral production will amount to more than \$75,000,000 this year, as against about \$45,000,000 in 1910.

Missoula Mercantile Co



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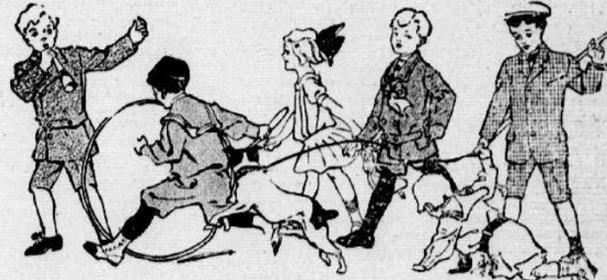
Pick it out of the cabinets yourself, a \$3.00 Montana soft hat, a \$3.50 Montana derby or Wonderfelt soft hat, a \$5.00 Stetson soft hat or Knox derby, or any straw or Panama hat up to \$5.00—hundreds of lots to pick from, and if your choice should fall upon a hat higher priced than \$5.00 you need only pay the difference. Yes, and this offer holds good whether you buy a \$20.00 suit or one at \$45.00. Our plain figure price tags assure you that the price of the suit has not been boosted to include the cost of the hat and you can readily prove for yourself that dollar for dollar you cannot match our clothing in any other store in town.

This offering of a free hat with every man's suit at \$20.00 or over is a part of our regular advertising campaign—we originated the idea many years ago and each year we have won hundreds of new customers through this means. This year the offering has been especially fruitful of results, thanks to the added publicity given it by imitators and decriers of what—in this store—is legitimate enterprise, for be it known, "you can't saw wood with a hammer."

Come today and look over our splendid line of men's summer suits, such suits as Premier, Hart, Schaffner & Marx and Woolworth. You'll not be urged to buy, but your better judgment will probably direct that you do so, and, remember, there's a brand new hat here for you and it's yours without cost should you decide to buy a suit.

For Children--Play and Vacation Clothes Indispensible and Inexpensive

We've provided generously for the boys and girls who want to romp and play and get all the fun they can out of vacation and the playgrounds. Here are the clothes that will relieve parents from much worry, too, because they are well made, strong and serviceable and they cost so little.



- BOYS' INDIAN CHIEF SUITS**
Blouse and long pants, made from khaki drill, trimmed with turkey red fringe war bonnet in brilliant colors; all pair \$1.00
- JUNIOR LEAGUE BASEBALL SUITS**
Modeled after the suits worn by the big league teams; full cut and roomy; suit consists of shirt, pants, belt and Chicago style cap; two styles—gray flannel trimmed with blue and buff flannel trimmed with red; sizes, 8 to 16 years; complete suit for \$1.00
- BOYS' COWBOY SUITS**
Each suit consists of a gray flannel shirt with pocket, long pants of khaki, trimmed with fast color turkey red fringe down sides, a red belt with buckle and a wide-brimmed khaki cowboy hat; \$1.25
- BOYS' KHAKI KNICKERBOCKER SUITS**
Made from high-grade army olive shade khaki, with coat in Norfolk style and knickerbockers \$3.50
- BOYS' KHAKI KNICKERBOCKER PANTS**
Made from first quality olive shade khaki, full cut and roomy; light and cool but strong and serviceable; per pair \$1.00
- BOYS' VACATION OVERALLS**
Made from good quality denim, double front and seat and double stitched throughout; with high back suspenders; sizes 4 to 14 years; pair 50c
- GIRLS' INDIAN SQUAW SUITS**
Blouse and skirt, made from khaki drill and trimmed in fancy colors; a fancy headpiece with each suit; pair \$1.00
- GIRLS' BRONCHO SUITS**
A fine addition to a girl's vacation outfit. Blue outing flannel shirt, khaki drill skirt with fast color yellow fringe and belt, hat with blue cord trimming; full size and well made; the whole rig \$1.25
- ROMPERS FOR LITTLE ONE**
Full bloomer cut rompers, made from fine chambray, khaki drills, etc., with edges piped in contrasting colors; each \$1.00
- Boys' Furnishings**
Fancy Mexican Hats—Made with high crowns and wide rolling brims, gorgeously decorated in many styles; prices, 35c and 50c.
The above for men and women also, same prices.
Boys' Soft Shirts—In black, sateens, chambrays, drills, etc.; full sizes and well made; 50c, 65c and 75c.
Boys' Soft Collars—Arrow brand, 2 for 25c.
Boys' Keepcool Underwear—Separate garments 25c. Union suits, 50c.

Men's Oxfords on the Jump

We've reduced prices on all our men's oxfords because of the wet, cold weather early in the season. Now that hot weather has arrived and everybody is making a run for cooler footwear the sales are fairly jumping.

See The \$1.45 Bargain Tables

- Men's \$4.00 Oxfords now \$2.95
- Men's \$5.00 Oxfords now \$3.45
- Men's \$6.00 Oxfords now \$3.95
- Men's \$6.50 Oxfords now \$4.45

See the 95c Bargain Tables



July Clearance

Women's Apparel

There never was a better opportunity than right now at this Store to buy stylish summer apparel at a saving. This sale appeals to every woman who would economize in money but not in quality or style.

Suits 1/2 Price

All our handsome tailored suits for women and misses are traveling out at a rapid pace at HALF PRICE. Suits in every good model and in every stylish fabric and color; regular prices \$16.50 to \$57.50 have been reduced to \$8.25 to \$28.75.

Lingerie Dresses at Half

Dozens of pretty white lawn batiste and allover embroidery dresses, and all going at HALF the regular prices.

Scores of lingerie, tailored linen, fancy silk and chiffon waists, going at a reduction of ONE-THIRD. Exceptional bargains in women's Cloth Skirts and Wash Skirts.

Rubberized Coats, A THIRD less than regular.

ALL OUR FANCY TRIMMED AND TAILORED HATS NOW GOING AT Half-Price

