

SAYS ENGINEERS' DEMANDS WOULD BANKRUPT ROADS

President of Chicago & Alton Tells Board Such Wage Increases Are Impossible.

(Special to The Evening World.) MANHATTAN BEACH, N. Y., July 15.—H. A. Worthington, president of the Chicago and Alton Railroad, declared this afternoon before the Board of Arbitration, which is considering the claims of the 20,000 engine drivers of the fifty-two railroads east of Chicago and north of the Norfolk and Western for an increase in wages, that several roads would face bankruptcy were the demands granted.

President Worthington said the increase demanded, in some instances, represented increases of 50 per cent and a general average of 18 per cent. He said the proposed increase would total \$7,663,000 in a year and that it would be equivalent to placing a lien of \$100,000,000 in four per cent bonds on the railroad property involved. He declared other employees would demand increases if the engineers were favored and that the total would jump to \$20,000,000 a year.

As a result of wage increases in 1911 President Worthington said, although the gross earnings of the roads increased \$18,569,889 the net earnings decreased \$7,000,320. He said salaries that year were increased \$20,416,820.

ENGINEER DRIVEN INSANE BY WORK, THEY SAY.

W. E. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, continued his fight for an increase. He presented a mass of statistical evidence, including the list of examinations through which an engineer must pass. At the conclusion of his argument he presented several old-time engineers who explained to the board something of their hardships. They told how men, driven insane by their risks, ended their lives, broken down under the strain.

Some of the men told of seventy-three hours' duty in a cab of an engine. They told of fire wounds from looking into the white, hot furnace of the engine, when as firemen they were qualifying to become engineers.

Er. Verdy of George Washington university at Washington, has been appointed statistical secretary of the board. Dr. Veddy investigated the European end of the Harvester Trust for the Senate. He will report to the board on the mass of figures introduced by the engineers and the railroads.

It is expected the engineers will devote four or five days to the presentation of their demands, and that the railroad representatives will occupy fully as much time.

A decision from the Board of Arbitration, which both sides are bound under the law to abide by, is not expected for two weeks.

USES SARCASM IN PLAYING THE RAILROAD MANAGERMENTS.

In outlining the various demands, Stone admitted that in some cases the Pennsylvania, the New York, New Haven and Hartford and the New York Central are now paying engineers a larger scale than is being asked.

Stone spoke of the demands made by switching engineers for "double crewed" engines. Chairman Oscar Simons asked what was meant by a "double crewed" engine.

"It is a switching engine that works mechanically twenty-four hours a day," he replied. "One crew will work in it ten or eleven hours and then another crew will take it. A switching engineer, the managers are sorry to admit, cannot work twenty-four hours a day even if the engine can, but freight engineers often have to work forty hours at a time."

"But gentlemen," he added with mock seriousness, "a man can't do good work for much more than forty hours on a stretch, you know, however much the manager may regret it."

The engineer, he said, demand a minimum day of 100 miles work.

13 MEN AND 2 WOMEN GO TO PRISON AS DAY'S WORK OF THE COURTS

Convicted criminals fared badly in the Courts of General Sessions yesterday, fifteen being given prison sentences.

BY JUDGE ROSALSKY.

Walter Van Wagner, thirty-nine years old, pleaded guilty to petit larceny. No prior conviction. Stole jewelry valued at \$50 from apartment where he was working. Penitentiary for six months.

James Sullivan, twenty-five years old, pleaded guilty to carrying revolver. Ex-convict. State Prison, six years.

Walter Williams, twenty-three years old, convicted of highway robbery. Held up and robbed woman of \$2,000 worth of jewelry. Three prior convictions. State Prison, fourteen years and eight months.

Samuel Schwartzberg, nineteen years old, pleaded guilty to attempted grand larceny. Stole watch and chain from pedestrian on Eighth avenue. No prior conviction. Elmira Reformatory.

BY JUDGE O'SULLIVAN.

John Jamieson, nineteen years old, pleaded guilty to attempted burglary. Forced entrance into storeroom of an apartment house at No. 15 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street. No prior conviction. Elmira Reformatory.

Francis J. Kelly, twenty years old, pleaded guilty to grand larceny. Stole wearing apparel from apartment at No. 34 East Fortieth street. No prior conviction. Elmira Reformatory.

George Stavridis, nineteen years old, and George Mastros, nineteen years old, pleaded guilty to assault. No previous convictions. Each sentenced to the penitentiary for thirty days.

BY JUDGE MULQUEEN.

Howard Johnson, seventeen years

Former Chorus Girl and Wife of Millionaire Who Weds Again



MRS. RHELBS DODGE

Used to Complain of Millionaire's Speedy Wooing, but She Is Faster.

The matrimonial affairs of Walter Phelps Dodge got into the limelight again to-day with the announcement that his third wife, Mrs. Helen Steck Dodge, who divorced him April 25 last, alleging inhuman and cruel treatment, had married George W. Kirkman, New York manager of a Detroit real estate company.

Mrs. Dodge used to complain of the swiftness of Dodge's wooing. Now she

has emulated him and gone him better, for she and Mr. Kirkman met at Asbury Park only three weeks ago. July 5 they were married at a clergyman's house. There so quiet was the affair kept that it was two days before her mother, Mrs. Mary Bella Steck, who opposed the match, found it out. The couple then obtained maternal forgiveness, smiled all the way to New York, and took an apartment at the Ansonia.

"I want my story known," declared Mrs. Dodge, who is only twenty years old now, when she was entering suit against Dodge. "I want other girls who think of marrying rich men to think—and then not do it!"

Mrs. Dodge-Kirkman does not consider Mr. Kirkman dangerously rich, but only comfortably so.

COURT HOLDS YOUTH AFTER YOUNG WOMEN TELL OF ATTACKS

J. Wilson Gandy, nineteen years old, son of R. G. Gandy, a prominent resident of Pleasant Plains, Staten Island, was held without bail on the charge of attempted assault at noon to-day by Magistrate Steady at New Brighton and sent to the County Jail. The charge had been made by Bertha Machalstadt, fifteen years old, of No. 450 Willis avenue, the Bronx, who said that the attack was made on July 5 last.

Another complaint was made to-day against Gandy on the charge of assault and robbery by Germaine Drillard, eighteen years old, of No. 256 East Forty-ninth street, Manhattan.

On July 4 Gandy called at her home in the Bronx. Bertha Machalstadt said, and asked her parents if they would let her accompany him to South Beach the following day. The parents consented and the couple spent the whole day at that place. About eleven o'clock they started for home, and, according to the girl's story, he walked her to the Fox Mills golf links, where she said the attack took place. The girl told her mother and Gandy was arrested.

When she arrived at the St. George ferryhouse and inquired of Gandy, who happened to be standing nearby, the way to get to Elizabethport. He told her, she said, he was waiting for the same car and would show her. Instead of getting an Elizabethport car he put her aboard a South Beach car, she declared, and set alongside of her, and when they reached Fingerboard Road he told her it was the place to get off. They both went along the road for a quarter of a mile, when they struck the woods and she alighted. He pushed her down and knocked her down. He grabbed the hair out of her hat, she asserted, and stabbed her in the right arm to make her let go of her pocketbook.

old, pleaded guilty to unlawful entry. No prior conviction. Penitentiary one year.

Vincent T. Venture, twenty-nine years old, pleaded guilty to carrying revolver. No prior conviction. Penitentiary one year.

Lilly Williams, twenty-eight years old; Carrie Jones, twenty-seven years old; and Wm. Parker, thirty-two years old, pleaded guilty to petit larceny. Stole \$18 from man in street. No prior convictions. Each was sentenced to the Penitentiary for eleven months and twenty-nine days and fined \$500.

Stephen J. O'Neill, twenty years old, pleaded guilty to petit larceny. Stole \$103 from employer. No prior conviction. New York City Reformatory.

William J. Costello, eighteen years old, convicted of receiving stolen property. No prior conviction. State Prison not less than two years and six months, or more than five years.

BY JUDGE MULQUEEN.

Howard Johnson, seventeen years

ANOTHER SCORCHER, BUT 10-DEG. DROP EXPECTED TO-NIGHT

Unknown Man Dies in Subway Station Before Physician Can Reach Him.

A temperature of 91 degrees at 2 o'clock this afternoon made sweltering New Yorkers yearn for a fulfillment of the weather man's prediction of "cooler" for to-night.

The day started with temperatures somewhat more moderate than those of the last few days, but the mercury climbed steadily during the day. It was 88 degrees at noon, reached 87 by 1 o'clock, was at 90 degrees at 2 o'clock, and 91 an hour later.

There was, however, a very marked decrease in the humidity. It was only 60 per cent, with the temperature of 90 degrees, and had dwindled to 45 per cent, when the 91-degree mark was reached.

One death and eight prostrations marked the day.

An unidentified man sank into unconsciousness on the platform of the Eighth street subway station and died before the arrival of an ambulance surgeon. The physician called said heat was the cause of death. The man was about sixty years old, five feet nine inches tall, weighed 150 pounds, wore a black suit and white shirt and was hatless.

The prostrations reported to the police were: Louise Reinde, No. 59 Thompson street, prostrated on street, taken to St. Vincent's Hospital.

Patrick Farley, forty-two, No. 827 Sixth avenue, taken from Third avenue and Fourteenth street to Bellevue.

Patrick Graves, twenty-three, No. 222 East Forty-eighth street, taken home from No. 246 Fifth avenue.

Allen Clark, twenty-four, No. 354 Sixth avenue, taken home from Leroy and Bedford streets.

Woman, forty-five, taken from No. 21 Jackson street to Gouverneur Hospital.

Patrick McDermott, twenty-six, No. 223 East Sixty-fourth street; taken home from No. 7 Central Park West.

Joe Marucke, thirty, No. 42 New street, Orange, N. J., taken from City Hall Park to Volunteer Hospital.

John Cassa, forty, No. 27 Mulberry street, taken home from Barrow and Hudson streets.

The temperature from 8 o'clock last night until 2 o'clock this morning stood stationary at 78 degrees. There was a drop of 2 degrees until 7 o'clock, when it began to rise again. At 7 o'clock it was 74 degrees, at 8 it had risen to 77 and at 9 o'clock had reached the 81 mark.

The forecast issued by the local Weather Bureau is "Probably local thunder showers and cooler to-day. Tomorrow, fair and cooler."

Observer Starr said that the drop in temperature by to-night would be considerable. He predicted, unofficially, that it would be ten degrees cooler to-night than it was last night.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 15.—William Riddle, heretofore an independent and an opponent of the Kuehnie machine, was elected Mayor by the members of the new commission here this afternoon, defeating Harry Bacharach, who was Mayor of the city until the commission assumed charge this morning.

The new Mayor will serve for four years. The grip of Louis Kuehnie, the convicted boss, was apparent.

So anxious were the three machine men to win that they voted for themselves in order to secure the necessary majority. Bacharach was appointed to the Department of Water and Parks, the least important on the commission. Dr. Jesse B. Thompson, who was high man at the polls and the only supporter of Bacharach in the commission, was made head of the Street Department, the next lowest job.

Al. Hoyer, City Treasurer for the past ten years, was put in charge of the finances, and William H. Bartlett, the third Kuehnie member, became head of the Department of Public Safety by a vote of himself and his two compatriots.

Bacharach made a warm speech at nominating Thompson for the Safety Department, but was the only man who cast a vote for him when the ballot was taken.

"DOPED" AND ROBBED.

A man who said he was John P. Burns, a locomotive fireman of Baltimore, died to-day at the Hudson Street Hospital. When brought there at 8:30 o'clock last night he claimed he had been "doped" and robbed of \$150 in a Park Row saloon. A little later he seemed all right and was dismissed, but at 1:45 o'clock this morning he collapsed on Broadway near Thomas street and was taken back to the hospital. The doctors worked over him till dawn.

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WEDDING DURBAR COSTING \$80,000 FOR MISS CROCKER

Brilliant Side Events to Marriage of California Heiress to Malcolm Whitman.

HILLSBORO, Cal., July 17.—In the presence of the greatest gathering of the ultra-fashionable rich ever seen in the West, an \$80,000 matrimonial durbar was celebrated here to-day, following the wedding of Miss Jennie Adelina Crocker, California's \$15,000,000 heiress, and Malcolm D. Whitman, New York business man and former Eastern tennis star. The ceremony was performed at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, San Mateo, by Bishop William Ford Nichols, at noon.

The gown worn by the bride is reported to have cost \$60,000.

The wedding celebration rivaled the most famous nuptial displays of New York's Fifth avenue set. Following the church ceremony, which was the one simple feature of the day's festivities, the guests, wearing an aggregate of \$1,000,000 worth of jewels, were entertained at a wedding breakfast in a temporary pavilion erected at a cost of \$15,000. It will be torn down to-morrow.

In this pavilion the guests seated themselves amid a gorgeous floral spectacle. Orchids predominated, 40,000 having been spent on this alone.

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Throughout the afternoon fifty special police loitered about the grounds as a protection for the millions of dollars in jewelry with which the woman guests were bedecked, while another force guarded the wedding gifts, which totaled a fabulous sum in value.

The one prosaic feature was the presence of the motion picture man. Every incident of the day was pictured by the busy cameras stationed at points about the grounds. When the films are ready Mrs. Whitman will present sets of them to a number of chosen friends.

Named Delegate for T. R.

At the meeting of the Provisional Committee of the National Progressives of the Sixteenth Assembly District in Bath Beach last night Judge J. Lott Squirard and James W. Gray of Sheepshead Bay were placed in nomination for delegate to the Chicago Roosevelt convention. A contest threatening Assemblyman Chilton, in the interest of harmony, withdrew Judge Squirard, and Gray was unanimously endorsed. Allison L. Adams was elected chairman and Francis Lynch secretary of the permanent district organization.

Active Securities.

United States Steel, 48,800 shares; Reading, 22,000 shares; Union Pacific, 17,800 shares; Copper, 10,800 shares and St. Paul, 3,800 shares.

PICKPOCKET LEADS SLEUTH CHASE TILL BULLET STOPS HIM

Youth Leaps From Moving "L" Train and Detective Follows, Making Capture.

Michael Bretona, a youth who lives at No. 91 De Bevoise place, Brooklyn, is in Kings County Hospital with a bullet wound through his thigh, inflicted by Detective John C. Fennessey of the Flatbush avenue station. Bretona, it is charged, picked a woman's pocket on a Brighton Beach elevated train and then jumped from the moving train in an effort to escape. He wouldn't stop when the detective, in pursuit, called upon him to halt; the bullet resulted.

Just as a Coney Island bound train was pulling out of the Prospect Park station a young man tried to get out of the gate and from the car behind him came the screams of a woman to stop the man. She was Mrs. Anna Simpson of No. 456 State street. The escaping man had taken her pocketbook, she cried.

Before anybody could stop him the alleged pickpocket was over the gate and running up the station stairs. But Detective Fennessey had heard the commotion and he vaulted the gate, with the train already gathering good speed, and ran after the fugitive.

Up the stairs and out into Lincoln road, the chase continued. Bretona dodged down Ocean avenue, between two houses, under a barbed wire fence and down into the cut of the Brighton line. The detective would have followed but he was too portly and he stuck in the barbed wire.

Then it was that Fennessey, finding further pursuit blocked, called upon Bretona to stop, and fired one shot at him when he continued to run. He was effectually stopped from running further, though not seriously wounded. When the detective searched Bretona Mrs. Simpson's purse was not found in his possession.

E. W. STRATMANN APPOINTED.

Mayor Gaynor Names Brooklyn Man as Board of Education Member.

Mayor Gaynor to-day appointed Ernest W. Stratmann, a lawyer with offices at No. 2 Rector street, and who lives at No. 2501 Farragut Road, Brooklyn, a member of the Board of Education to succeed Frank W. Meyer, another Brooklyn man, who recently resigned.

Mr. Stratmann is thirty-seven years old, a graduate of the Brooklyn High School, a graduate of University of Tennessee and of the law school of the same university. He was born in Brooklyn and earned the highest percentage in studies up to the time of his graduation of any graduate from the Brooklyn high schools.

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