RAILROADS.

SOO'S STRENGTH DUE TO C. P. R.

THAT IS THE SENTIMENT ON WALL STREET.

The History of the Road Is Remembered to Its Benefit—A Financier's Amusing and Informing Comment on the Road's Present Position.

New York Sun Special Service.

New York, Jan. 30.—It is stated in Canadian Pacific circles here that the recent strength in Soo Line securities has been due to the knowledge on the part of Toronto, Montreal and twin city interests that Canadian Pacific has begun a comprehensive plan that will ultimately make the Soo Line one of the heaviest earners of gross earnings on the entire system and one of the most important divisions in the system.

The original plan in the purchase of this road by Canadian Pacific was to obtain a route to Chicago from Winnipeg, in other words an outlet for the wheat of the northwest to the great grain distributing center of the United States. For that reason Soo Line was bought, with the ultimate intention of building it thru to Chicago.

This plan has changed with the changing years. It is believed to be the intention of the management ultimately to reach Chicago from the west, either by purchase of Wisconsin Central or by building its own line, but in the meantime the traffic from Winnipeg to Minneapolis & St. Paul is becoming more important than the Chicago connection. It is therefore the first aim of the Canadian Pacific management to secure to itself the cheapest route from one of these centers to the other, and, with that aim in view, work is to be rushed on the line between Winnipeg and the twin cities. This is as far as the Canadian Pacific people here can foresee.

On Wall street the brokers discuss with considerable interest the new life that seems to have come to this company, both in its railroading and in its securities. One of the oldest brokers on the street has this to say about it:

"I remember when Washburn reorganized that road and said he had sold it to Canadian Pacific. The big Canadian trunk line was a kind of a bugaboo in those days. Nobody knew just where it ran and nobody cared very much. It was only a few years old and had tried hard to make its country as it went along. I remember we used to wonder whether the road would 'bust' Canada. When Washburn said he had sold the Soo Line to Canadian Pacific we were pretty sure the two of them together would bankrupt the country. It appears we didn't exactly guess right. From what they say Canadian Pacific seems to have created Canada—or at least the west of it—and Soo Line is now paying a handsome rental to Canadian Pacific.

"In 1888, when it bought the Soo, Canadian Pacific took hold of a line that ran from Minneapolis out into the wilderness to a place called Cathay—because they thought it was near China, I suppose. It was five years before they made a connection. Since then things have been looking up.

"To think of Soo Line now paying dividends and building new roads is most refreshing. But a railroad that can coolly offer rights on a 4 per cent stock at 110 during 1903 can do anything. Here are the 4 per cent bonds of Soo Line, guaranteed of course, selling abroad at a premium, while our crackest 4 per cent bonds are no better.

"As to the new plans I suppose Canadian Pacific knows its own business. If anyone comes along here and tells me that Canadian Pacific is going to run the Soo Line from the twin cities to the coast, or up to the Yukon, or down to the gulf I'll believe it. Of course they intend to have the shortest line from Winnipeg to Minneapolis. That's the mill supply route isn't it? I suppose they will build the line for about $20,000 a mile the way they built Canadian Pacific. They have always done things no other road can do. It's all very well for Mr. Hill to gibe at the Soo Line—and anyone will confess it isn't Great Northern—but I haven't heard that either Canadian Pacific or Soo Line had to borrow $7,000,000 on notes this last year the way Great Northern did. In fact, the annual report of Canadian Pacific showed cash and cash assets of practically $30,000,000—and about $10,000,000 loaned in the street on call. Maybe Mr. Hill borrowed some of Canadian Pacific's money without knowing it. After all—money talks."

This conversation—from a banker and broker who knows the northwest and has known it for thirty years—fairly outlines the sentiment of the speculative community toward Soo Line at the moment. There is a good deal of wonder, some uncertainty and a disposition to lay the whole matter at the door of Candian Pacific. Certainly the Canadian Pacific railroad guarantee indorsed on the consolidated bonds of the Soo Line has a good deal to do with it.

There is no uncertainty at all with regard to the financing of the new lines. Soo Line will sell consolidated bonds to raise the cash for that.

NEW BURLINGTON PLACES

Joseph E. Skemp and Charles Thompson Fill Them.

The Burlington has made two new positions, Joseph E. Skemp has been made city passenger agent at Minneapolis and Charles Thompson at St. Paul. Mr. Skemp will work under City Ticket Agent J. F. McElroy and Mr. Thompson under City Ticket Agent G. D. Rogers at St. Paul. Mr. Skemp has been with the Burlington twenty years. He has had charge of the street business in St. Paul since the road entered the twin cities.

Gross Earnings Reported.

The Duluth & Northern Minnesota railway reports to the state auditor that the road's gross earnings in 1903 were $194,390.73, as compared with $145,683.64 in the previous year. The tax at 2 per cent is $3,887.81. In 1902 the road paid a tax of $2,913.67.

The gross earnings of the Minnesota Transfer railway amounted to $12,944.81, as against $16,304.03 in 1902. The 1903 tax at 3 per cent is $388.34.

The United States Express company reported gross earnings of $149,557.09, of which $61,228.67 is paid to railroads, making the taxable earnings of $88,328.42. The tax at 6 per cent is $5,299.70. A year ago the company's taxable earnings were $80,336.46, and the tax amounted to $4,820.18.

Milwaukee Cuts a Rate.

The Milwaukee has filed with the railroad commission a rate of 3 cents a hundred pounds on live stock from St. Paul to the Minnesota Transfer. The Great Northern and Northern Pacific have a rate of $6 per car. The new tariff of the Milwaukee is based on a minimum weight and considerably reduces this rate. The rate from South St. Paul to the transfer is $8.50 per car, of which the Great western gets $2.50. The rate made by the Milwaukee reduces the total rate from South St. Paul to the Minnesota Transfer to about $6. The attention of the Milwaukee has been called to the new rate and it may be canceled.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The story comes from Duluth that the new Minnesota Central will operate its air lines from that city to Minneapolis by electricity.

The Great Northern officials expect 800 Boer families to settle along the road's lines in Montana. General Joubert and Captain O'Donnel are now investigating the country.

The Omaha will put the Mitchell-Sioux Falls track in condition for high speed when the frost is out of the ground. From Sioux Falls to Hartford the graveling work which stopped last fall is to be continued. Changes in grades and location are contemplated also.

Peoria, Ill.—The Monarch and Atlas distilleries, two of the largest houses owned by the whisky trust, will shut down to-day for an indefinite period.

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Lazy livers and sluggish bowels cause headaches. Dr. King's New Life Pills remove the cause, or no pay. Only 25c.

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CHAS. E. JONES, 447 S. Seventeenth St.,
October 15, 1902. Terre Haute, Ind.

The Milks' Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind.:

Gentlemen—For the last eight years I have been a constant sufferer from constipation. I tried all kinds of remedies without relief, until my husband brought home a box of Milks' Emulsion, which gave me immediate relief. I used three boxes and I am pleased to say that I have not had any trouble from constipation since commencing the use of Milks' Emulsion something over a year ago. Yours respectfully,

MRS. T. O. HENRY, 48 S. Fourteenth St.,
October 15, 1902. Terre Haute, Ind.

The Milks' Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind.:

Gentlemen—I have been constipated as long as I can remember and I have tried hundreds of remedies, but up to the time I commenced the use of Milks' Emulsion I have never found anything that gave me permanent relief. For something like a year I have been using Milks' Emulsion, and in that time have only taken about four boxes, and it is with pleasure I say I am in perfect health. Have gained over ten pounds, and have never had a return of my old trouble. Do not lose any time in trying this wonderful remedy if you are troubled with constipation. Yours truly,

GEORGE M. MILLER, 331 N. Ninth St.,
October 15, 1902. Terre Haute, Ind.

The Milks' Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind.:

Gentlemen—For ten years I have suffered from constipation; have tried a great many remedies, but without any good result, until I got a box of Milks' Emulsion, which has helped me from the start. I have only taken one box, but so far it has given me more relief than all the other medicines I have taken put together.

Very respectfully yours,

MRS. U. G. CASSADY, 1522 E. Ohio St.,
December 15, 1902. Indianapolis, Ind.

The Milks' Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind.:

Gentlemen—For several years I have had stomach trouble and constipation. Every time I ate anything I had a distressing pain and had to take pills every day or I would suffer from constipation. I could get nothing that would cure me, until Feb. 1st., I got a bottle of Milks' Emulsion. It gave me immediate relief and it has now been two months since I have had to take any pills. My indigestion left before I had taken half the first bottle, as well as my constipation. I can recommend Milks' Emulsion very highly, as it is very pleasant to take and has done me a wonderful lot of good. I will recommend it to my friends and neighbors. Very respectfully,

MRS. HANSDORFER, 312 So. Noble St.,
March 3, 1903. Indianapolis, Ind.

The Milks' Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind.:

Gentlemen—Some time ago I wrote you for a box of Milks' Emulsion, which I received, and I have found that it has given me more relief than all the remedies I have tried put together. I suffered from constipation for more than a year and a half and tried various remedies recommended by physicians, without any benefit. Milks' Emulsion is all you claim for it and I cannot recommend it too highly.

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February 20, 1903. Indianapolis, Ind.

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CARNEGIE'S AID FUND

$30,287 DISTRIBUTED ON THE SEVERAL ORE RANGES TO MINE WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Special to The Journal.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 30.—Statements have ben posted in the head offices of the United States Steel corporation in this city and at mining offices on the lake ranges this week of the condition of the Carnegie aid fund. This fund was founded by Mr. Carnegie for the aid of men in the employ of any works of the former Carnegie company, then a part of the United States Steel, either in case of accident when engaged in their work, or for their families in case they were killed. A year ago the fund was extended to all mines in the Lake Superior region that had been Carnegie properties.

The statement shows that there was spent from the fund on the several ore ranges during last year the sum of $30,287 out of a total of $228,806 spent at all works under the fund. The maximum amount received annually under this fund is $200,000, but the payments for 1903 drew upon a surplus created by small payments during the preceding year.

For last year there were payments in 2,791 accidents, and for 208 deaths, while 211 pensions had been granted to employes who had passed 60 years of age and were incapacitated.

The provisions of this fund will be increased the present year by the absorption by the Oliver Iron Mining company, the original Carnegie company, of the Minnesota Iron company, and all the employes of the latter, numbering several thousand, are now entitled to enroll themselves as possible beneficiaries.

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DEATH BED WEDDING CEREMONY IS INTERRUPTED BY THE "GRIM REAPER."

New York, Jan. 30.—Robert Dupont Cater of Charleston, S. C., son of Lucius M. Cater and grand nephew of General Francis Marion, of revolutionary fame, is dead in this city from pneumonia.

An attempt was made to perform a marriage ceremony in the hospital between the young man and his second cousin, Anna Cater, an art student, but before the minister had gone far the groom had fainted. Oxygen was administered and every effort made to restore the dying man so that his last wish could be gratified but he sank rapidly and died in a few hours.

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