

SAYS RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS' FIGHT IS WON

Their Attorney Says Place to Economize Is on Rates Paid Railroads.

James Manahan, of Minneapolis, attorney for the railway mail clerks of the Northwest in their fight to get better working conditions, pay and hours, declares that the fight is won, and that the whole railway postal service is likely to be overhauled because of the present agitation.

"In the effort for economy," he said, "the department ordered that the 'black' be taken up. The subordinates took more slack than there was. The men were driven beyond the limits of human endurance, conditions in the West became intolerable, and, finally, open rebellion broke out on the Pierre-Tracy division in South Dakota.

Railroads Overpaid. "The men refused to do extra work imposed, and ten were suspended. Five were reinstated, but all refused to resume work till the other five were taken back. A mass meeting at St. Paul resulted, and I was sent here to represent the men.

The pay of clerks is small compared to the amounts paid the railroads for hauling mail. Economy began at the wrong end. The Government, under the present laws, overpays the railroads ten times as much as could possibly be saved by overworking the men. Not only are the railroads grossly overpaid, but fines for delay are remitted in amounts that, if enforced, would hire more clerks than needed.

Dividends Before Lives. "The railroads are allowed to furnish old wooden mail cars, operated between huge engines and heavy steel-frame cars. In a collision, the small car is crushed like paper, and the mail clerks killed or maimed. Their lives are not considered so important as dividends.

An executive order gags the men; they cannot complain of their wrongs, but there is solicitude in Congress for every slight of a railroad company. However, we have prospect of improvement. The House of Representatives has passed a resolution for an inquiry has started something. Within a few days many more resolutions will be introduced. The minimum hour rule has been relaxed, and pay has been allowed for overtime and station work. In fact, the department has done the fair thing; but the railroads have not, and the thing must be fought out before the people and Congress, between now and the next session."

Destroying Rare Birds. RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 14.—Women can no longer wear bird-plumed gretchenes with a clear conscience. Those who permit themselves to indulge their vanities in an attempt to outshine their sisters by adorning coiffures and millinery creations with gretchenes and other plumes of wild birds, were condemned to no uncertain terms by T. Gilbert Pearson, secretary of the National Audubon Society before the famous John Marshall High school here.

New York and Paris women were especially denounced by the lecturer, who said many species of the feathered tribes are becoming extinct because of the tremendous market for the sale of plumage in those cities.

London Guarding Against Plague From the Orient. LONDON, Feb. 14.—All arrivals from the Orient are being subjected to rigid inspection by the health authorities to guard against an invasion of the plague. In the case of invalids, the inspection takes the form of a bacteriological examination. An isolation station has been established, where all suspects will be kept.

Manchurian message today say that starving bands of natives, deprived of work through the epidemic, have turned to murder and robbery in their desperation.

Woman Editor Declares Magazines Need Women. NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—That there is a future for women in the magazine field, and that they may find there an opening which will provide a greater chance for success than any other, is the opinion of Mrs. Sophie Kerr Underwood, an editor of a woman's magazine, expressed in a lecture at New York University.

Mrs. Underwood stressed special emphasis on the necessity for sincerity, courteousness, and aptitude of expression.

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MISS PAULINE CHASE, Who Accompanied Her Fiance, Grahame-White, When He Defeated in a Sixteen-Mile Flight At Southport, England.

PAULINE CHASE IN BIPLANE RACE

Actress Accompanies Grahame-White in Sixteen-Mile Contest in England.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Accompanied by his fiancée, Miss Pauline Chase, who is appearing in London in "Peter Pan," Claude Grahame-White was defeated in a sixteen-mile aeroplane race by C. F. Paterson, of Southport. The flight was made at Fresh field, near Southport, and was primarily for the purpose of testing Mr. Grahame-White's Improved Curtiss biplane. It was believed that the changes made in the machine had greatly increased its speed, and the belief was justified although it did not fly fast enough to distance the Farman machine with which it competed.

The two machines were wheeled to the field at the same time, and while her fiancé was going over the engine Miss Chase climbed into her seat, smiling happily and confidently. "We will win!" she called to a friend just before the start. The machines started together, and after one or two preliminary circles, darted off toward Formby, eight miles away. There they wheeled and came back to the field. Both biplanes were driven for all that was in them, but the Farman was the faster. When the Curtiss machine came down Miss Chase was very much put out and had nothing to say.

"We were beaten," said the English aviator, "but the test was not conclusive. The wind was very tricky. We will try it again when the conditions are more favorable."

Says Canada Pact Would Cut England. PARIS, Feb. 14.—Baron Robert de Caillaux, writing to the Journal des Debats, declares that the proposed reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada promises to be a factor in detaching the North American colony from Great Britain and drawing it closer to the big republic politically. French exporters are apprehensive about reciprocity effect upon their Canadian business.

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ROMANCE BACK OF REID ENGAGEMENT

Couple to Be Married in Time to Accompany Diplomat to London.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The engagement of Miss Helen Miles Rogers, daughter of Mrs. Benjamin Talbot Rogers, of Racine, Mich., to Ogden Mills Reid, son of Ambassador and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, has been announced. It was also announced that the wedding will take place before Mr. and Mrs. Reid return to London. The young couple are expected to accompany the ambassador and his wife to Europe immediately after their marriage.

Back of the engagement, which is just announced, is a pretty romance. Miss Rogers comes from an old Wisconsin family and is a graduate of Barnard College. She is of a literary bent and immediately after her graduation entered the employ of Mrs. Reid as secretary. Although technically an employee, Miss Rogers was really one of the Reid family, and she made friends rapidly both in this city and London. Young Mr. Reid, after leaving college, entered the employ of the New York Tribune, working as a reporter and in the business office of that paper for some time. He and Miss Rogers had many tastes in common, and their growing intimacy was noted and commented on by their mutual friends. The announcement of their engagement does not come as a surprise to those close to them.

Mr. Reid is at present director and secretary of the Tribune Association, which publishes the New York Tribune. He is a graduate of Yale University and of the Yale Law School. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Union League and the Union Club.

His engagement to Miss Rogers has the sanction and approval of his parents. The wedding will take place some time in March.

Question of Initiative. Bach—Confess, now, Henry—you don't pay as much attention to your wife as you did before you were married? H. Peck—Lord, yes! I mind twice as quick now.—Toledo Blade.

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CHURCHMEN EXTOL LIFE OF LINCOLN

Anniversary Observed in Garden Memorial Church in Anacostia.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ANACOSTIA, D. C., FEB. 14. The life of Abraham Lincoln was dwelt upon by the Brotherhood of the Garden Memorial Presbyterian Church last evening at a meeting commemorating the 100th anniversary of his birth. The program was given under the direction of Lloyd Biddle. The Rev. George M. Cummings, the pastor of the church, delivered the principal address, taking for his subject "Some Traits of Lincoln's Character." William A. Snell read a paper on "The Tale of the Man With a Heart Big Enough to Hold the World." Robert Anderson read an essay relating to Lincoln's strength of character. The music was by Walter F. Sowerbutts and Charles Appel. Refreshments were served.

Electa Chapter, No. 2, Order of the Eastern Star, will observe St. Valentine's day by a meeting this evening in the Anacostia Masonic Hall, when a program appropriate to the event will be presented. Each member has been called upon to appear with a valentine.

A valentine party was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Frank C. Haines, Good Hope road and Fourteenth street, when the members of her class of the Sunday school of the Anacostia Methodist Episcopal Church were entertained.

The Epworth League of the Anacostia Methodist Episcopal Church has planned to give a valentine social tomorrow evening at the residence of Charles F. Linger, on Good Hope road.

Oscar H. Osterman has been designated by President Charles R. Burr, of the Anacostia Citizens' Association, to represent the association at the exercises in honor of Washington's Birthday in the Van Buren School, on W street. They will be held the afternoon of February 21, and Mrs. Osterman will be one of the speakers of the afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the Brotherhood of the local Methodist Episcopal Church on Friday evening.

Washington's Birthday is to be celebrated by the Young People's Society of Christian Episcopians associated with the Garden Memorial Presbyterian Church by a colonial tea. Invitations have been issued for the affair, and all have been bidden to appear in colonial costume. The celebration will take place on the evening of the 21st.

Jacob Neurath, eighty-five years old, who is an inmate of the Home for the Aged and Infirm, at Blue Plains, D. C., was found wandering about the streets in Anacostia last night by Policeman John F. Reagan. The old man was removed to the Washington Asylum Hospital in the patrol wagon. He had left the institution for a walk, and had become lost.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Anacostia is rehearsing for a drama, entitled "The Elopement of Ellen," which the society intends to produce in the new hall.

Policeman D. J. Garvey, one of the station clerks of the Eleventh precinct, is enjoying five days' leave at his residence in Anacostia.

Pacific Slope Attractive To Rockefeller's Pastor. NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Because the Rev. Charles F. Aked, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, John D. Rockefeller, is dissatisfied because the people of his congregation cannot agree on an site for a new edifice, it is considered likely that he will accept a call to the West. He is now in San Francisco, and after preaching his first sermon at the First Congregational Church there he telegraphed:

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TALBERT'S FAMILY GETS ABOUT \$60,000

Widow and Children Heirs to Improved Property in Southeast.

The widow and children of George W. Talbert, who died January 19, benefit about \$60,000 by the provisions of the will filed in the District Probate Court. The estate embraces principally improved property at Eleventh and M streets southeast. The widow, Mrs. Ella E. Talbert, receives all of the personal and mixed property and all of the real estate, during her life, except one lot on Eleventh street, bequeathed to a daughter, Annie E. Carver, and a lot on M street, bequeathed to the oldest son, Harry E. Talbert.

At the death of the widow the property conveyed to her will pass to three children, E. Home Talbert, E. May Carpenter, and George W. Talbert, in equal shares.

With his oldest son, Mr. Talbert conducted a wholesale and retail grocery business at 1219 Eleventh street, one-half interest in which he recently conveyed to Harry E. Talbert.

Lawmakers to Speak. Representatives Clark and William S. Bennet will be the principal speakers at the twentieth annual banquet of the Vaughn class of Calvary Baptist Church, February 17. The function will be held in the Sunday-school house of the church.

WILL RETAIN NAVAL FORCE ON PACIFIC

Secretary Meyer Promises This Development With Opening of Canal.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—With Pearl Harbor, San Francisco bay, and Puget Sound strengthened as ideal naval bases, it is the purpose of the United States Government to maintain its full armored naval strength on the Pacific coast, according to Secretary of the Navy Meyer. He spoke at the twenty-fifth annual dinner of the Republican Club of New York city last night. This development, Mr. Meyer made clear, would come with the opening of the Panama canal. His announcement came as a surprise, and at once aroused keen interest, but he avoided going into detail, and passed to other topics bearing upon naval policies.

The dinner was in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Lincoln, and was attended by the usual representative assemblage of New York Republicans. Seth Low, the club's executive officer, presided, and among the notables present were former President Roosevelt, who urged fortification of the Panama canal, argued for the election of Senators by popular vote and came out unqualifiedly for reciprocity with Canada. The policies of President Taft were applauded twice during the evening. They were the proposed Canadian reciprocity program and canal fortification.

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