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### Veteran Conductor Retires After 50 Years Service

F. P. HOOVER PENNIONED BY WESTERN MARYLAND FOLLOWING COLLAPSE IN WHICH HE WAS CARRIED FROM CRACK TRAIN OF THE ROAD.

Frank P. Hoover, veteran conductor of the Western Maryland Railway, has made his last run. He has been retired after 50 years' service. Mr. Hoover took out his last train March 3, and was carried from it when it pulled into Hillen Station. Stricken with high blood pressure and neuritis, he was taken to his home, never to return as a conductor. He was retired October 1, his sixth-fifth birthday anniversary. The conductor told of how he yearned to be a railroad man when he was a boy, of how he rose from water boy to a repair gang to conductor of the "Fast Mail," the best run on the Western Maryland.

"When I became a brakeman in 1872," Mr. Hoover said, "there were no air brakes, automatic signals and couplings, and it was difficult to stop a train. The hand brakes had to be clamped down on each car and the engine could be stopped only by reversing it. Now the engineer merely twists a lever and the entire train is brought to a standstill within a few seconds."

"The caboose is another improvement in railroading. In the old days the flagman would sit on the rear car and hold a red lantern at night or a red flag in the day. Sometimes the lanterns were suspended on a nail driven into the car. If a brakeman would have a period of rest between stations he would stretch himself upon the roof of a car always in danger of falling off if he went to sleep. Since the advent of the caboose they ride in comfort, with a stove to warm them and bunks in which they can sleep.

"There were no steel coaches or iron bridges in my earlier days, and despite all this I never was in a serious wreck. The capacity of the freight cars then was from 24,000 to 30,000 pounds; the car of today carries from 40,000 to 80,000 pounds. A train of 20 freight cars was considered a heavy train, due to the light locomotives, but the modern engine can pull from 75 to 100 loaded cars."

Mr. Hoover is widely known among residents of Western Maryland, having served as conductor of the "Fast Mail" from Baltimore to Hagerstown for 15 years. His record is without a blemish and the officials of the company have congratulated him for his long service and his excellent record.

### Outlook For Cold Winter

OLD WOODSMEN SAY SIGNS INDICATE MUCH COLD WEATHER AND SNOW.

Just what sort of a winter will the coming winter be? This is a subject that is being discussed freely now as the cold weather approaches and the days grow shorter and shorter. There is the usual difference of opinion.

From bits garnered from newspapers the country over it is generally predicted that the winter will be a long and cold one. Keepers at the Bronx Zoo, New York, say that squirrels and other animals are storing up quantities of nuts and, from many years of observation, this surely indicates a severe winter. Although the animals in the zoo need not fear a food shortage, instinct drives them to follow the same course they would pursue in the wild state. Last year, when the weather was mild the animals stored scarcely any food.

Woodsmen who live in the Pigeon Hills and in the country near Hanover believe the season will be severe. They say that fur-bearing animals have unusually heavy coats; an unfailing sign. Corn husks are said to be thicker. Wild animals, like those in the zoo, appear to be busily storing food. Due to the continued warm weather and lack of frosts the leaves on trees have not yet taken on their Autumn colors generally. The season is backward and cold weather will likely come suddenly.

Old prognosticators declare that a severe winter always follows an unusually hot summer, such as the one just past. Scientific weather observers, however, scout all theories and say that the winter will probably be like most other winters in this section. The goosebone prophets are at odds, some of them predicting a normal season, while others say the weather will be severe.

Although the season is backward the country is beginning to have a fall appearance. Much corn has been cut and rows of shocks are seen in many fields hereabouts. Seeding is being done. Pumpkins are being hauled to farmers' barns by the wagonload, giving promise of an abundance of material for these favorite pies.—Hanover Record.

A number of citizens of Union Bridge are cooperating with residents of Johnsville and Libertytown in an effort to have the State road continued from that place to these towns instead of the New Windsor route. There are decided advantages to this route, among which is the fact that the road from Union Bridge to Libertytown is picked its entire way and is slightly over 1 1/2 miles shorter than the New Windsor route.

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