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### Pensioning Railroaders.

The Pennsylvania system has one of the best pension systems in vogue. The company finds it of advantage to maintain the plan, and its employees are glad to take advantage of its opportunities. The plan of retiring and pensioning old employees was inaugurated during the presidency of the late Alexander J. Cassatt. A recent statement by the company has this information to offer:

The Pennsylvania Railroad was the pioneer among the transportation systems of America in establishing a plan for retiring and pensioning all employees, of whatever rank, upon equal terms. The plan, which is now effective upon both the Eastern and Western lines of the System, was inaugurated on January 1, 1900, during the presidency of the late Alexander J. Cassatt.

Its terms placed the granting of pensions upon a scientific basis, which takes into consideration both length of service and character of work rendered, and operates in such a way as practically to assure a competence to every man who makes the service his principal life work.

As has been indicated, the terms upon which pensions are granted are the same for every employee, whether he serves his company as president or in the lowest capacity. All must retire at the age of 70 years. All may retire at the age of 65 or over if unfitted for active work. The monthly pension of every man is calculated by multiplying one per cent. of his average wage per month, during his last ten years of service, by the total number of years he worked. A man who enters the service at 20 and works until he is 70 retires on what is substantially half pay.

The closing of 1915 completes the fifteenth year in which this railroad system's pension plan has been in operation. The Pennsylvania railroad lines, East and West combined, are now paying pensions to retired employees at very nearly the rate of \$1,500,000 per year, or more than \$4000 per day. The total payments since the establishment of the pension plan have exceeded \$12,000,000 and more than 9000 employees have shared therein. All pensions are paid out of the funds of the railroad and no contributions, direct or indirect, are made by employees.

The names added to the "Roll of Honor" on December 1 bring the total additions made to the pension lists of the Pennsylvania Railroad system in 1915 to 678. The names of 420 retired employees

who died were stricken off, making the net increase for the year 258.

Of the 678 employees retired during 1915 and placed on the "Roll of Honor," 47 had served the Pennsylvania railroad system 50 years or more each, while 351 men, or over half of the total, had completed at least 40 years of active work.

The oldest employee, in point of active service, placed upon the pension list during 1915 had worked 57 years and 9 months. Another had rounded out just 56 years when he was retired and five others had worked 54 years or more each.

### Abusing a Privilege

Uncle Sam has provided a general delivery window in the post office for the convenience of transients and visitors of the city. This window has degenerated into a place where clandestine correspondence reaches its destination. Men and women, many of them married, boys and girls, with residences in the city, receive mail here which they fear to have delivered at their homes.

At Columbus, Ohio, the postmaster has issued an order limiting the delivery of mail at this window solely to transients. Here's how the persons misusing the window were detected:

Each person calling at the general delivery window received a request to call at the inspector's office. Then came the question:

"What is your objection to having your mail delivered at your home or place of business?" In some few cases satisfactory alibis were forthcoming, the inspector said.

"However, the majority, comprising men of all ages and girls and women from 20 to 55 years, at once gave indications that delivery of the misuses at homes or places of business would be very undesirable," he added. "The number of married persons who had 'mere friends' with whom they were corresponding two or three times a week was surprising. But, of course, there were plenty of unmarried folks in the lot." Why not try the inspector's system here?

### A Building Record.

Building Inspector Hodgins believes that the sum of \$375,000 represents the outlay for new buildings and old ones repaired and re-built in 1915. The showing is an excellent one, and indicates that the people of Richmond are spending money for new business houses and residences.

Along with this splendid record is a diminution in the fire loss of 1915 compared with 1914. In the latter year, the fire loss was \$8,155 for buildings alone; in 1915, the tentative figures of Fire Chief Miller show that the loss will be cut in half, being near the \$4,000 mark.

The fire chief's report will show that there were 155 alarms and that property valued at \$89,070 was endangered. That the fire loss was reduced bespeaks the growing zeal of citizens in preventing the accumulation of combustibles in the form of trash and other inflammable materials. It also shows that the fire department has reached a high state of efficiency and that the city is well protected.

The reports of Inspector Hodgins and Fire Chief Miller are gratifying.

## Placed Her Head on Another's Form; Now Model Asks \$10,000



Mrs. Irma Roche O'Dea, who objects to the use of her picture in an underwear advertisement.

Mrs. Irma Roche O'Dea of Chicago, liked to pose for artists, and that includes photographers, but she declares that when she became a model she stipulated that she posed for nothing but head and shoulders. That is why she is having her attorney draw up a damage suit for \$10,000 against a firm that manufactures underwear. The reason?

Mrs. O'Dea declares she posed for a photographer for a certain firm. The picture included, as per stipulation, only her head and shoulders. Some time later, Mrs. O'Dea was surprised to see what seemed to be a full-length photograph of herself garbed in the products of the underwear manufacturing concern.

She admitted that the face was hers, but the figure—never! She hurried to her attorney, Mrs. Leonora Z. Meder, and issued instructions to obtain \$10,000 as bail for her injured feeling, for she declares the pose is such as to convince her friends she is not modest.

## At Movies Tonight

**ARCADE.** "Children of Eve" the leading feature at the Arcade theatre tomorrow, with Viola Dana in the title role, ranks with the best photo dramas of the day. It is an Edison production, released through the Kleine-Edison Feature Service portraying in a vivid, entertaining manner a tragedy of real life with a climax so powerful that it almost stuns. Love, impelling sin with its certain consequences, and love as a chastener of a girl's dissolute life, is pictured in "Children of Eve." The great passion of life in its many vagaries, dominates the plot of this real masterpiece.

**LYRIC.** "Stronger Than Death," at the Lyric tonight. Seldom has a girl a more difficult problem to solve than which confronted June Lathrop, a ward of Robert Spaulding, the rejected suitor of June's deceased mother. When June's mother died she made Spaulding promise to care for her daughter. This guardianship ripens into a deep love for the girl, and although June loves John Henshaw, a young surgeon, she marries Spaulding out of a sense of gratitude for what he has done for her.

### HOLD TEUTONIC CONSULS.

ROME, Jan. 4.—The allied commanders at Salonika have rejected the demand that they surrender the Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian consulates and refused to give up the consuls, according to an Athens correspondent.

## "HELP WANTED"

When the  
APPETITE IS POOR,  
DIGESTION BAD  
LIVER LAZY  
BOWELS CLOGGED

YOU SHOULD TRY  
**HOSTETTER'S**  
Stomach Bitters

IT STRENGTHENS AND INVIGORATES THE ENTIRE SYSTEM.

## RUSH REPAIRS TO PHONE SYSTEM; 500 STILL OUT OF COMMISSION

Superintendent Bailey of the Richmond Home Telephone company reported today that there are about 500 city phones still out of commission as a result of the sleet and snow storm of last week, but that he hopes to have these temporarily repaired by Thursday. More than 1200 phones were down when the storm was over. The whole system will be given another work-over as soon as the temporary repairs are completed.

Superintendent Bailey says that his original estimate of \$5,000 damages has not been decreased by later investigation.

## POSTAL AUTHORITIES ASK CO-OPERATION

"With the inauguration of the new motorized rural route system, we must have the co-operation of the business men," said Frank Wilson, superintendent of mails. "Business men should secure copies of the new routes so that they can become acquainted with the changes to avoid trouble in the post office."

Many letters and packages were delayed today because of the failure to place the proper addresses. The rural route patrons have also been asked by Mr. Beck to co-operate in the change and inform all persons who are in a habit of sending mail to them that their route has been changed. The clerks in the post office were confused this morning with the changed addresses.

Although the rural route carriers' desks have not been changed each carrier will work on two of the former desks in arranging the mail before they leave in the morning. None of the carriers have the regulation automobile body but all of them have made arrangements for building a special body to comply with the provisions of the post office order. The new body will be on the order of a delivery wagon with the words "U. S. Mail" on the side. All of the carriers are using Ford automobiles.

### ANNOUNCES SUCCESS.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—The German war office today announced a local success in the Artois district on the western front. It stated that the Russians were continuing their activity in the east without success.

### BETHEL

Misses May and Amber Polly who have been visiting here returned to their home in Indianapolis Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Anderson, Mrs. Jehu Boren, Misses Edna Spencer and Florence Boren spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Thompson and Mrs. J. E. Anderson. ... Eli Hyde and Wyvona Hyde spent Sunday and Monday in New Madison. ... Master Byron and Leslie Anderson spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horn of Lynn. ... Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bond are on the sick list. ... Frank Anderson of Milroy is visiting here. ... Merle Coleman hailed the following to Arba Friday night in a bodysuit; Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin, Gertrude Boren, Leota Coleman, Florence Boren, Hazel Tharp, Leona Coleman and the Merle Coleman family. ... Mr. and Mrs. George Ireland are the parents of a girl.

Humphrey Mikesell and family visited with Mr. Eli Hyde last Thursday. ... Miss Reba Jordan of Richmond spent the week end with Miss Genevieve Anderson. ... Miss Florence Boren and Miss Lillie Benbow spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Fern Adelman. ... Henry Schroeder and family were Sunday guests of Mr. H. L. Welch and family. ... Mr. and Mrs. Guy Anderson entertained at a birthday dinner Sunday the following: Miss Edith Stidman of Dupont, Ind., Clara Sourbeer, Irene Sourbeer of Richmond, Misses Mable Sourbeer, Miss Bernice Anderson, Mr. Francis Curtis, Chester Anderson and Walter Moore and family. ... Misses Leona and Iota Coleman of Lynn spent the week end with their brother, Merle Coleman and family. ... Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Thompson called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lave Anderson Sunday.

## SOLDIERS YEARNING FOR LOVE STORIES



MISS GERTRUDE TOMALIN

"Wounded soldiers yearn above all else for love stories. I suppose it is because of the dreadful monotony of trench life," said Miss Gertrude Tomalin, a pretty young Englishwoman, who has just come to this country from France, where she entertained wounded "Tommy's" in a base hospital under the auspices of the London Three Arts club.

### Masonic Calendar

Monday—Richmond Commandery, No. 8, K. T. Stated convocation and installation of officers.  
Tuesday—Richmond Lodge, No. 196, F. and A. M. Stated meeting and installation of officers.  
Wednesday—Webb Lodge, No. 24, F. and A. M. Called meeting; work in the Master Mason degree, commencing at 7 o'clock.  
Thursday—Wayne Council, No. 10, R. and S. M. Stated assembly and installation of officers.

## ATTORNEYS UNABLE TO AGREE ON DATE FOR BENTLAGE CASE

Henry U. Johnson, attorney for H. C. Hasemeier, plaintiff in the suit brought against the estate of Louisa F. Bentlage, will go to Winchester the latter part of this week to make arrangements for setting a date for the trial. The attorneys for the Bentlage estate were willing to try the case during January, but Mr. Johnson is unable to try the case at this time on account of other business. Charles Shiveley, attorney for the estate, said today that he is planning to be out of the city during February.

On failure of the attorneys to agree upon a suitable time, it is probable that Judge Shockey will set the case for trial, and the attorneys will be asked to present their excuses in the court. Mr. Johnson said today that he is anxious to try the case the latter part of February.

### LODGE CALENDAR

Richmond Council, No. 19, Jr. O. U. A. M.—Meets Monday night at 7:30. Frank Vore, Councilor.  
John E. Highley, Rec. Secretary.  
Uniform Rank, Jr. O. U. A. M.—Meets Tuesday night at 7:30 and Sunday at 2:30 p. m.  
Theodore Whitney, Captain.  
C. Perry, Company Clerk.  
Daughters of America, Pride of Richmond Council, No. 15—Meets at 7:30 Wednesday evening.  
Jeanette Vore, Councilor.  
Rosetta Hoosier, Rec. Secretary.

### FOUNTAIN CITY

Misses Zella Lacey and Naomi Parish are quarantined with scarlet fever. ... Mr. and Mrs. Briggs of Fort Wayne have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bond. ... The Ellemans New Year's dinner was held at the home of Mr. Alta Elleman. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Isom Elleman, Miss Cecil Lacey, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Elleman and family of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Parker of Fort Collins, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Elleman of Casten, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. John Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Lacey and family and Agnes Lacey of Fountain City. All reported a lot of good things to eat and a good time in spite of the rain and mud. ... Miss Aletha Lacy has been visiting her grandmother in Richmond.

## TREX! IF RHEUMATIC OR CONSTIPATED

Twenty-five Cents Worth is Plenty! Try It! Take Harmless, Soothing Trex for Just Three Days. Then no more stinging rheumatic pains; good-bye chronic, miserable constipation; no more sore kidneys nor aching back. Trex is wonderful! Acts right off. Trex induces natural drainage of the entire system; promptly opens your clogged up kidneys, liver and bowels; cleans the stomach of fermenting, gassy foods and waste; dissolves out irritating rheumatic poisons; relieves feverishness, headaches, dizziness and constipation misery. Don't stay "knocked out" any longer. Get this relief today. 25c at A. G. Luken & Co.'s or sample direct from H. B. Denton & Co. (Not Inc.) Beardston, Ill.—Adv.

## Scientists discover the cause of bleeding gums and loose teeth

The old idea that bleeding gums and loose teeth (symptoms of pyorrhea) are due to little pieces of tartar or bone under the gums, has been exploded. Scientists have made the astounding discovery that this disease is caused by a germ which is found in every human mouth.

This germ is the most active and destructive enemy of your teeth. Are you protecting them against it? You can ward off its constant attack and escape the dread results of the disease by using the proper corrective and preventive treatment in your daily toilet.

To meet the need for this treatment and to enable everyone to take the necessary precautions against this disease, a prominent dentist has put his own prescription before the public in the convenient form

of Senreco Tooth Paste. Senreco contains the best corrective and preventive for pyorrhea known to dental science. Used daily it will successfully protect your teeth from this disease. Senreco also contains the best harmless agent for keeping the teeth clean and white. It has a refreshing flavor and leaves a wholesomely clean, cool and pleasant taste in the mouth. Start the Senreco treatment tonight—full details in the folder wrapped around every tube. Symptoms described. A 25c two oz. tube is sufficient for six or eight weeks of the pyorrhea treatment. Get Senreco at your druggists today, or send 4c in stamps or coin for sample tube and folder. Address The Sental Remedies Co., 506 Union Central Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.

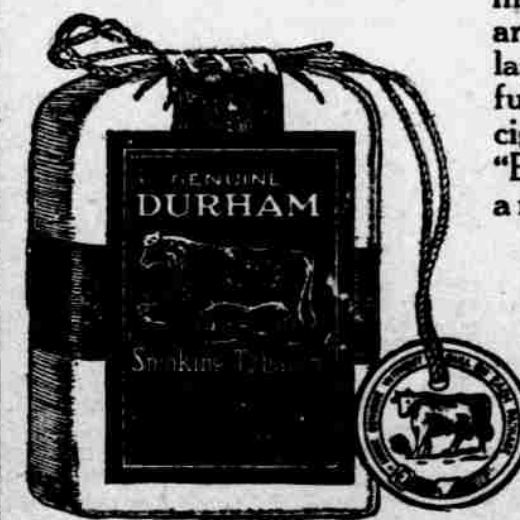


## The "Clubby" Smoke—"Bull" Durham

You start something lively when you produce "Bull" Durham in a crowd of live-wires and start "rolling your own". That fresh, mellow-sweet fragrance of "Bull" makes everyone reach for "the makings". A hand-rolled "Bull" Durham cigarette brims over with zest and snap and the sparkle of sprightly spirits.

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