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RAILROAD EMPLOYEES ON THE SITUATION

Switchmen Tell of Hardships in Connection With Their Work.

The railway presidents are prepared to meet the pending issues between the employees and the various lines.

"It is an unusual drift, if the past experiences are sighted as fair examples," said a prominent union man this morning, "when the presidents of the various trunk lines interest themselves in the actual management of the men."

The railway officers say that their general operations are generally conceded to be conservative and solid organizations. It is certain that the issue will be met and discussed, but as to the concessions intended and as regards what the

men will concede remains a topic for much consideration.

Hill and Morgan lines have already made some concessions to their switchmen.

It has been impossible for the lines in the northwest to keep a switchman any length of time, there being better opportunities elsewhere, and "they usually went," said a Great Northern brakeman last night.

"The duties assigned switchmen," he continued, "are passed by unnoticed by the general public. The life of a switchman is one of the most, if not the most, dangerous positions in a railroad life.

"The switchmen spend the most

of their time between the moving cars, making couplings and trading over a dangerous network of switches and frogs. The switchmen have charge of all trains from the moment they arrive at a terminal until they leave. It is their duty to switch from trains all defective equipment and to put cars in station order in a train, so that all cars for a certain station will be placed together, to avoid the delay in switching on the main line at various stations.

"A man that shows a disposition to be slow or overly watchful of his own safety is usually displaced by a man more accustomed to taking chances and who is practically fearless. Seldom do we find a switchman who has not lost one or more fingers, or who does not bear some marks of a scientific railway man."

The switchmen here do not care to give out their views on what has already been conceded or their plans for a future movement.

GETS JUDGMENT.

The Celebrated Skookum Case Decided in Favor of Hanley.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Nov. 15.—Kennedy Hanley of Kellogg, Idaho, got judgment in the Skookum case for \$175,867.92.

The judgment was rendered by Judge Hearty and is against Charles Sweeney and F. Lewis Clark.

O'DEA HERE NEXT MONTH.

Bishop O'Dea will arrive in Spokane next month to push ahead the construction of the new building of the Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic church.

The foundation is already built, at the corner of Riverside and Madison, and represents an outlay of about \$9000 to date.

HE IS SAFE

Young Roosevelt is Now Out of Danger.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—No apprehension is felt regarding young Roosevelt. Stories have been exaggerated and the family says it is simply necessary for him to rest his eyes. He will be back in Groton in a week.

NOTORIOUS GANG HAS BEEN RUN DOWN

Secret Service Officials Capture a Number of Darling Counterfeiters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—San Francisco officers have detected the most successful gang of counterfeiters that ever operated on the coast. Five men have been arrested by the secret service officials, who say that they have now in custody Frank Sanders, the man said to have flooded Seattle with bogus coins during the Elks' carnival.

Vast quantities of spurious 25 and 50-cent pieces were "shoved" in every city of any importance between Victoria and San Francisco. The names of the men arrested are Frank Sanders, Harold Jones, Herman Schmitt, alias Miller, and Emil Menngler, alias Norman, alias Lingero.

Frank Sanders, the leader of the gang operated until recently in this city in Victoria and in Tacoma. He disposed of thousands of dollars worth of the "queer" in these cities. Sanders, Schmitt and Menngler have long criminal records. They are said to have come to this coast from the east. The only charge against them at present is that of circulating the counterfeiters; but it is believed proof of its manufacture will also be brought home to their door.

WANTS AN ACCOUNTING.

John Gorman says that C. Abrams has failed to make delivery of stock in limestone company which operates in Stevens county. Gorman seeks an accounting and claims to be entitled to 5000 shares of stock.

TRACY'S GUIDE IN TOWN.

George E. Goldfinch of Creston, Wash., is in town. Mr. Goldfinch is the man who acted as Tracy's guide and who later gave information that led to the killing of the famous outlaw.

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RACE RIOT

Result of a Young Blood's Murder.

TIPTON, Ga., Nov. 15.—A race riot is threatened at King Wood, caused by the murder of Youngblood (white) by Charles Henderson (colored). A posse attempted to raid the house and arrest the negro. The inmates fired a volley, wounding three whites, and one negro was killed.

A second raid was made and nine negroes were arrested. The negroes are now arming themselves to rescue the prisoners and wreak vengeance.

ACROSS CHANNEL

French Engineers Plan Series of Large Car Ferries.

PARIS, Nov. 15.—If the present schemes of French engineers go through trains will be run directly from Paris to London, and passengers may cross the channel in their railroad cars.

The old plan to either bridge or tunnel the channel, which is resorted every few years, does not enter into the present plan, which is to transfer the trains across the channel by means of large ferry boats, such as are used in many places in the United States. These ferry boats will be 350 feet long, and will carry trains of 10 cars. The engines will be designed to drive the boats across the channel at a rate of 12 knots an hour.



IT IS TO BE HOPED THAT THE KAISER'S VISIT TO ENGLAND WILL NOT HAVE THIS EFFECT ON HIS PERSONAL APPEARANCE.

THUNDER MT.

ROOSEVELT, Idaho, Nov. 10.—(Special Correspondence.)—The winter population of the Thunder Mountain camp is about 2500. Outside of the business men of the town of Roosevelt the residents of the camp are all engaged in active development work, either as employees of the large companies or on individual account. The feeling among the property holders is much better than at any time in the past history of the camp.

The Dewey mine has been extensively developed during the past six months and the results have been a surprise to even the management. The 10-stamp mill has been run on the ore taken from the drifts and shafts in the extension work alone and it has more than paid all the expenses of operation, new machinery and new buildings. An ore body 180 feet deep, 400 feet wide and 1000 feet long has been blocked out by this work. While the company gives out no authoritative information on the subject, it is known that the ore secured from these extensions into new territory has returned about \$7 per ton. This return is the best possible test of this great ore body.

FUNERAL TOMORROW.

Francis H. Maltby died on Friday, Nov. 13, at his home at No. 2 Orchard Place. The funeral will take place at the Dean Ave. Episcopal parish tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains will be interred in Greenwood cemetery.

Deceased was a plate glass dealer at the store of Jones & Dillingham.

POST OFFICE

New Location Not Yet Determined.

Although nearly a year has passed since the special agent was tendered a reception by the citizens of Spokane, it appears that the location of the new postoffice building will not be determined before Dec. 1.

It is known, however, that the money for the site has already been appropriated and, nothing preventing in the meantime, we will know the location upon which the new office will be erected on the first day of December.

WERE DEPORTED

Five Chinamen Sent Back to the Orient.

On information given the chief of police of this city Thursday morning five Chinamen were taken into custody by the government of floors. A telegram from Sandpoint, Idaho, addressed to the chief of police here gave information to the effect that the Chinamen had passed through on the Northern Pacific No. 1, due to arrive here at 10:55 a. m., and which was running behind its schedule.

The information in regard to the number of the train was misleading in view of the fact that the train mentioned in the telegram being searched without locating the Chinamen. The deputy United States marshal ascertained that there was an error in the train numbers and immediately telegraphed Pasco to arrest all Chinamen on No. 3, the train which was ahead of No. 1.

The arrest of the five Chinamen was made at Pasco and Inspector R. B. Scott took them to Walla Walla to be examined by the commissioners.

The Chinamen will probably be deported today.

FRAUD

Another Get-Rich-Quick Concern Exposed in Portland.

PORTLAND, Nov. 15.—Since the days of the famous Franklin syndicate of New York which collected nearly \$1,000,000 from a multitude by agreeing to pay 10 per cent a week on all funds entrusted to its care, numerous companies operating on similar lines have been started all over the country. One of these concerns is now endeavoring to divide weak-minded persons residing in Oregon from any money they may happen to possess.

The Portland Dividend company is flooding this city with circulars offering the gratifying interest of 50 per cent on amounts of \$10 and upwards which may be deposited with it. The first batch of circulars sent out by this financial phenomenon promised to pay only 24 per cent on deposits, but the returns from this advertisement proving unsatisfactory, the rate was raised, as stated, in order that the suckers might be caught the faster.

The president of the company is Dr. L. M. Davis, a politician of some local renown, and the authorities are investigating the concern with a view to stopping operations.

ORGANIZE A CLUB.

The colored people of the city have organized a Spokane Co-operative league. This society has for its object the uplifting of the colored people and their material advancement. The officers are: William Hopkins, president; S. A. Harris, vice president; Emmet Holmes, secretary.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

The case of Harry Gordon, charged by the state with being the man who uncoined Gower, was continued till Monday and the bond fixed at \$1000.

The case of the state vs. Barney, charged with passing bogus checks, was continued till Monday.

REPORTS BY LOCAL UNIONS

The Strike Question is Receiving Much Discussion Locally.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 15.—The most important report rendered by the federation in today's session was from the committee on local trade and federal unions. It recommended that no strike in the future would be legal unless recognized by the president of the local union and consented and approved by the executive council. Such unions must also be approved by the president and executive council of the federation. It requires a majority vote to declare this off.

It was recommended that after the first four weeks of a strike each man be allowed \$4 per week from the defense fund. This will cause great discussion.

FOR CARRIERS

Another examination takes place in the United States courtroom in the Federal building on Nov. 19. Mr. Ruddiford, who had charge of the last examination, will also preside over this one.

The examination will be for the selection of clerks and carriers, and there will be over 19 applications handed in.

"Of course," said Mr. Hartson, "there are no vacancies now. Tho

WERE DEPORTED.

Rev. Leopold Van Gorp is expected to arrive from Alaska in a few days in connection with the suit against the Great Northern railway.

NORFOLK, Nov. 15.—Attorney

Wise, representing disfranchised negroes under the new constitution, brought suit today to invalidate the election. The case will be heard next week.

WANT MORE

Paris Orchestra Players Have Formed a Trades Union.

PARIS, Nov. 15.—French musicians, those playing in theater orchestras, have formed a trades union, and are asking for more wages.

It is claimed that a great many of the 200 orchestra musicians in Paris receive as low as \$15 a month and on this are forced to support families, for they are not allowed to do any other sort of work, except copy music.

The new union has asked for salaries ranging from \$120 a day for soloists to 80 cents a day for ordinary musicians. They also ask that matinees and rehearsals be paid for, something never heard of in Paris. The theater managers threaten to band together against the musicians, and trouble is expected.

WILL HANG

Frank Woods Found Guilty of Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—Frank Woods, one of the burglars who murdered Policeman Robinson last January, was sentenced today by Judge Cook to hang.

He was sentenced on the evidence from the prosecution, an accomplice, who is a son of a wealthy Montreal man.

ATTEMPT TO KILL KING LEOPOLD

Fired Upon as He Issues From Cathedral--People Are Indifferent.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 15.—An attempt was made today to assassinate the king after religious ceremonies for the late queen. Leopold had just emerged from the cathedral when a man nearby fired a revolver, but the king, keeping cool, sprang back unhurt.

Before the second shot was fired the assassin was disarmed and arrested.

A large throng of people were at the cathedral at the time of the affair, but evinced perfect indifference on account of the king's treatment of the late queen. Instead of sympathy, loud murmurings were heard against Leopold and remarks such as "A pity he was not killed," were heard on all sides.

It is contended that the man fired a blank cartridge, for the king could not possibly otherwise have escaped, as he was only a few feet from the revolver.

Nothing official has been given out.

Investigation shows that the cartridge was not blank. The bullet crashed through the carriage window and narrowly missed Count Doltremont, grand marshal of the palace. No tender method was used by the police in hurrying the assassin away. They dragged him through the crowd without mercy

and at the prison he gave the name of Genose. He is an Italian and apparently insane.

On being asked the motive which prompted him to try to kill the king he said that Leopold was a tyrant and that he desired to get revenge for insults heaped on the late queen.

When Genose fired at the king he exclaimed, "Take that, you reprobate."

On being questioned further, Genose said that he had been without food or work for several days, which his half-starved appearance verifies.

The news of the attempted assassination caused cheers when received at the Cafe Schesson, but they were quickly suppressed.

Photographs of Leopold and Prince Albert were finally found concealed in the clothing of Genose Rubino. Rubino talked freely, giving his full name, and says he is 43 years old and that he arrived recently from London.

He has appealed to the Italian ambassador for a return ticket to Italy. He rambles somewhat and says his masters were Czolgosz, Luchini and other assassins, who are declared heroes. He begged to be allowed to go free and said he was compelled by oat to return to Italy to kill King Emanuel.

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