

NEWS OF RAILROADS

GEORGE R. WILLIAMS BRINGS BACK SOME GOLD FROM CAPE NOME

PRISMATIC BEACH METAL

Nuggets of Nome City a Delight to the Eye, as Well as a Source of Wealth—President Stickney Informs President Hill of his Ideas of Car Shortage—Trouble is at the Terminals.

George R. Williams, of Milwaukee, Wis., was a caller at the office of General Passenger Agent Whitney, of the Great Northern, yesterday. He was a passenger from the Cape Nome gold fields of Alaska, on the steamer "Roanoke," whose cargo of dust was one of the largest and most valuable ever landed in San Francisco.

He brought back with him a considerable quantity of gold, and exhibited several nuggets, one weighing nearly an ounce, and a good sized bottle of prismatic beach gold. Asked for a description of the diggings, he said:

"Cape Nome is situated about one hundred miles northwest of St. Michael's island, Nome City is at the mouth of the Snake river, two miles north of the cape. In May, 1899, the first gold was taken during a storm, when the men in eight days washed out 10,000. Since then gold and nuggets from a point on Anvil creek, near its junction with the Snake river, half a mile from the sea beach. Immediately that discovery became known there were a number of prospectors. Miners from Dawson and the Klondike came down the Yukon in large numbers. Others came from the coast, and by August, 1899, there were 3,000 people in Nome City. In a few months \$1,000,000 in gold was taken, and the individual credited with \$1,000,000 as his individual share.

The most wonderful and remarkable thing about the Cape Nome district is the gold-bearing beach. For forty miles along the sea beach, the sand is rich almost beyond belief. At a depth of a foot and a half, a half dozen gravel prospects fairly well, and the purpose of building a road is to reach the beach. At a depth of three feet, the sand is rich, and at a depth of five feet, the sand is filled with loose particles of gold, visible to the naked eye and running in veins from 1/2 inch to 1/4 inch.

"The beach being government property cannot be owned by any individual. Any person who wishes to dig on the beach is at liberty to do so. Hundreds of claims are being worked all along the beach, and there is room for thousands more.

There are also good prospects on Snake river, the Yukon, the Klondike and Cape rivers, all easily accessible from Nome City. Numerous creeks run to all these rivers, and the gold in all these streams are shallow, bed rock being found at a depth of four to ten feet. Prospects in the Klondike are chief drawback being the shortness of the season and the scarcity of wood.

Timber is abundant in the Klondike, and vessels are already on the way to Nome City from Seattle loaded with coal. Steamers will direct from Seattle to Nome City, ten days being required for the trip.

The best time to go to Cape Nome is early in the spring. Steamers will leave Seattle at early dates, and hundreds of reservations have already been made.

CAR SHORTAGE. President Stickney Agrees With President Hill About It.

President Stickney of the Great Western, supports the view of the car shortage situation, which has prevailed during the past year, held by President James J. Hill, of the Great Northern. He believes, as does the Great Northern manager, that half the talk of lack of equipment is unfounded, and that the chief difficulty lies in the situation at terminal points. In supporting his views, he commented on the condition of affairs as follows:

"I believe that President Hill has taken the right view of the situation which has confronted American roads this fall. He has stated that the lack of cars is not due to an actual shortage of equipment, but to delays at terminals and lack of proper facilities. This has been especially true of the Great Western. It is safe to say that at present fully 25 per cent of our freight rolling stock is in Chicago awaiting unloading. There are not sufficient facilities to expedite the movement of an increased volume of traffic, and congested conditions, termed a 'car shortage,' result.

"What Western roads need is not more cars, but improved facilities for handling those which they have. They would like promptly and discharge freight rapidly at destination points we would have more than sufficient cars to handle the business this fall. In fact, the cars which have been handicapped at Omaha, Kansas City, Chicago and, in fact, at every point where there are received large consignments of freight daily, the same conditions result. It was in view of just such conditions as have come upon us this fall that the plan of a large clearing yard, giving a chance of discharging of such shipments, was proposed for Chicago. Railroad men do not realize how important a part their terminal facilities play when the situation is as it is.

RAILROADS ARE PROSPEROUS. Earnings Show an Increase, With Fattened Profits.

The general prosperity of railroads throughout the country is indicated by a report from July 1 to the end of last week, showing that during that time forty-two per cent of the gross earnings were amounting to \$18,242,892. The increase in operating expenses incident to increased traffic was unusually small in proportion and amounted to \$5,754,771.

Canadian Pacific earnings for the month of September were \$2,549,785, showing an increase over the corresponding month last year of 23.5 per cent.

Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern earnings for the same period were \$433,659, an increase of about 68 per cent.

Milwaukee earnings for the fourth week in October were \$1,252,000, an increase over the corresponding week of last year of 70.96 per cent. The total gross earnings for the month were \$4,327,689, an increase of 24.2 per cent. The increase in gross earnings since July 1 is \$1,622,541. October business was the heaviest on the line for a period of fifteen years.

AUTOMATIC FIREMAN. Engineers Claim It Will Not Displace Helpers.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—An employe of the Pennsylvania road has invented a machine that will take the driving of locomotives. Its work is to throw into the engine the fire box with an even distribution. If the device is adopted generally by the railroads, it will displace several hundred thousand firemen, and allow locomotives to be operated by one man instead of two. The machine is arranged so that an engineer, merely turning a little wheel, can place coal in a firebox at a speed of twenty-one cubic feet a second. Engineers think that the new mechanical shoveller will never displace firemen, no matter how successful, as they declare that two men will always be necessary on an engine as there must be some sort of a substitute to take the engineer's place in case anything happens to the chief.

ORIENTAL FREIGHTS RISE. Pacific Coast Lines Make an Increase of 25 Per Cent.

The coast lines, together with their Pacific seaboard connections to the Orient, have published a joint freight tariff, which is now in effect, advancing rates on all shipments 25 per cent. Cotton alone, which is shipped in large quantities from Texas and Japan, is exempted from the increase. The new rates affect shipments

ADVANCE TARIAC

GEN. MACARTHUR'S COLUMN IS NOW MOVING ON THE INSURGENT CAPITAL

IN THE FACE OF DIFFICULTIES

Rains Have Destroyed All the Bridges in the District Over Which Gen. Lawton Is Operating—At Manila the Situation is Regarded as More Hopeful Than It Has Been for Several Months.

MANILA, Nov. 7.—Gen. Wheaton's orders were to land at or near San Fabian, a fishing village twenty miles north of Dagupan. The insurgent force there only numbered about 300 men, entrenched, whereas, at Dagupan there are some thousands of insurgents and five miles of strong trenches. The mountains river is blocked. Gen. Wheaton is supposed to have landed today, though communication with him is not expected until tomorrow. The weather has been good since he started, and he should have been able to take the trenches without great loss of life.

From San Fabian Gen. Wheaton can control the roads of escape from Tala to the northeast, making a junction with Gen. Lawton. Gen. MacArthur will begin his advance towards Talaric tonight. Gen. Lawton will resume his advance tomorrow, though in the face of great difficulties, rains in that district having destroyed all the bridges in the vicinity, inflicting several of the engineers built for the movement. Gen. Lawton has been working hard for several days to get reinforcements forward. The Thirty-fifth regiment reinforced him tomorrow.

A force of 300 insurgents attacked the Thirty-fifth regiment, inflicting three futile charges and losing three men. The Americans lost none.

The first raft across the ferry at Cabanatuan was carried away by the swift current. It had sixteen men of the Third cavalry on board, with their horses, but only one of them was drowned.

The situation here appears far more hopeful than it has been for several months. The publication in Manila of the report of the Philippine commission, recently made public in Washington, leaves the insurgents nothing to hope for from that source. Also the prospects for an aggressive movement and the pressing of hostilities by a greatly increased American force throughout the long period of dry weather, which is now about to begin, is undoubtedly weakening the determination of the insurgents to make resistance indefinitely.

The general movement against the insurgents, which is now beginning, is expected to go on until important results have been attained. It is not intended at this time to occupy Manila, as the occupation of that city is not necessary to the success of the plan, which contemplates preventing the insurgents from escaping out of the valley and into the mountains of the Manila and Dagupan railway.

As soon as Gen. Wheaton shall have landed it is expected that he will extend his operations to the north, and Gen. Lawton's force now preparing to move southward from Cabanatuan. When this junction shall have been effected Gen. MacArthur will begin his advance from the vicinity of Angeles towards the insurgent forces toward the line formed by the troops of Wheaton and Lawton.

WHEELER ON PHILIPPINES. "Fighting Joe" Thinks They Will Prove of Value.

FLORENCE, Ala., Nov. 7.—Gen. Joe Wheeler, of the United States army, is at Florence, stating his views on the Philippine question says: "I am delighted with the Philippine islands. I have no doubt that a little more and they will be a great asset to the Agulnido insurrection. Out of 9,000,000 of people in these islands I do not think that he has more than 100,000 who are loyal to the United States. The rest are all against us. All that is necessary to get at them and keep at them until the work is done.

"The evil features of these islands have been exaggerated to our people. Their extent is so great from north and south and the variety of climates, and the fact that there is a great variety of climate and variety of productions, Americans will find this an excellent field for agriculture, and the wealth-producing powers of these islands under American influence will be very great.

"The action of some of the people in the United States in asserting that the people of the Philippines are a barbaric and ignorant race does a great deal of harm and assists Agulnido in maintaining the insurrection. It is a pity that the people of America, of that character, and he tells his supporters that if they hold out until winter comes, they will be able to get at them and keep at them until the work is done.

"On the ninth of September I had a little fight with the enemy at this point. Peter Lynch was employed by Stern & Co. as a driver, and it was charged he collected money to the amount of \$19 and spent it on liquor. The charge was embezzlement, and Lynch had pleaded guilty, but the judge ordered him to withdraw his plea, and instructed him to enter one of not guilty. In his decision the judge said:

"Who is a firm intruster with money a person whom it has reason to suspect of impenetrable habits, and he does not appropriate the money to his own use or make off with it, but he orders him to withdraw his plea, and instructed him to enter one of not guilty. In his decision the judge said:

HURRY-UP ORDERS. Battleship Oregon Leaves Hong Kong Unprepared for Sea.

HONG KONG, Nov. 7.—The battleship Oregon, which intended to leave for Manila, fired a recall gun Sunday and left port early Monday morning. She is said to have received orders to proceed to Cuba. She was seemingly unprepared for sea.

STILLWATER. P. E. Burke Is to Marry a Niece of Cardinal Gibbons.

P. E. Burke, associate judge of the municipal court, left last evening for New Orleans, where he is to be married on Nov. 14 to Miss Katherine Gibbons. The ceremony will be performed by Cardinal Gibbons, of whom the bride is a niece. Thomas J. Burke, of Solway, Minn., accompanied his brother and will do the honors as best man.

BACK TO WASHINGTON. Admiral Dewey and Bride-Elect Leave New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Admiral Dewey and his fiancée, Mrs. Mildred Hazen, left for Washington today, via the Pennsylvania railroad. In the party were also Mrs. Washington McLean and Mrs. Ludlow, mother and sister, respectively, of Mrs. Hazen.

POPULAR WANTS

ST. PAUL BRANCH OFFICES.

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

CHAMBERMAID—Wanted, chambermaid at Windsor hotel.

COOK—Wanted, a woman to do plain cooking in a private family. 64 Grand street, from 7 to 9 a.m.

COOK—First-class cook at Kliffon place, corner Summit, Dayton and Selby ave.

COOK—A competent cook in small family. Apply with references, 25 Arundel st., corner Portland ave.

DINING ROOM GIRL—Wanted, dining room girl at 305 Minnesota st.

HOUSEWORK—A girl for general housework at 438 Holly av.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, a girl to do general housework at 462 Holly av.; no washing.

WANTED—Bright, intelligent ladies of good address to sell a medical work of great merit to families; good compensation. Address Lock Box 357, St. Paul, Minn.

WANTED—Ladies to learn hair dressing and manuring by mail or at college; 10 weeks course, with special instructions, practical experience, positions guaranteed. Call or write. Moler College, 222 Washington av., south, Minneapolis.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES. Any out of work in St. Paul or Minneapolis may insert an advertisement under this heading free of charge.

CLERK—A young lady wishes position as clerk in store or to do copying in office. Call or write. 246 Jackson st., Minneapolis.

SHORTHAND—Young lady would like to do some extra shorthand, typewriting or mimeograph work. Address 115 East Seventh st.

STENOGRAPHER having four years' experience desires a position, temporary or permanent. Kindly address SEAMSTRESS, 37 Grove st.

SEAMSTRESS desires work in private family or on dressmaking. Call or write. Address C., 128 West Sixth st., Room 4.

SEWING—Lady wants sewing, making skirts, coats, etc. Call or write. 155, Globe.

SEWING—An experienced dressmaker wants sewing in families. Call or address 813 Louis st.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady desires a position as stenographer; has had six months' experience and can give best of references. Address 115 East Seventh st.

STENOGRAPHER—Lady stenographer, with some experience, desires position or piece work; has machine; will work very reasonable. Address 115 East Seventh st.

STENOGRAPHER desires temporary or permanent position; moderate salary. Kindly address Stenographer, 37 Grove st.

TAILOR—Understands all kinds of ladies' garments; thoroughly competent to take full charge; now employed by dressmaker; address 115 East Seventh st., Room 3.

TAILOR—Situations wanted by tailor as helper on either men or women's garments. O. 133, Globe.

TWO young ladies would like position as chamber, nurse or dining room girl; private family. Address 125, Globe.

WANTED—Children's and misses' dresses to make at home, or plain sewing. Address 115 East Seventh st., Room 3.

WASHING—A competent girl likes to go out by the day, or on Saturdays and evenings. Call or write. 115 East Seventh st., north, up stairs.

WASHING—Wanted, work by the day to wash and iron, or on Saturdays and evenings. Address W. 191, Globe.

WASHING—A German lady would like to wash and iron, or on Saturdays and evenings. Address M. W., 305 Mississippi st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES. Any out of work in St. Paul or Minneapolis may insert an advertisement under this heading free of charge.

CLERK—Wanted, work in office by young married man as clerk or stenographer. Address 115 East Seventh st., Room 3.

DELIVERY CLERK—An honest young man of 18 wants work driving delivery wagon. Address A. M., 355 West Seventh st.

EMPLOYMENT—Position wanted in wholesale house, by young man living in home; permanent position at moderate salary desired. Address C. W. S., 37 Grove st.

EMPLOYMENT—Situations wanted by young Scotchman; of a kind and address Room 288 Endicott Arcade.

EMPLOYMENT wanted by a boy of 18 years; best of references. Address O. 183, Globe.

POPULAR WANTS

ST. PAUL BRANCH OFFICES.

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

CHAMBERMAID—Wanted, chambermaid at Windsor hotel.

COOK—Wanted, a woman to do plain cooking in a private family. 64 Grand street, from 7 to 9 a.m.

COOK—First-class cook at Kliffon place, corner Summit, Dayton and Selby ave.

COOK—A competent cook in small family. Apply with references, 25 Arundel st., corner Portland ave.

DINING ROOM GIRL—Wanted, dining room girl at 305 Minnesota st.

HOUSEWORK—A girl for general housework at 438 Holly av.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, a girl to do general housework at 462 Holly av.; no washing.

WANTED—Bright, intelligent ladies of good address to sell a medical work of great merit to families; good compensation. Address Lock Box 357, St. Paul, Minn.

WANTED—Ladies to learn hair dressing and manuring by mail or at college; 10 weeks course, with special instructions, practical experience, positions guaranteed. Call or write. Moler College, 222 Washington av., south, Minneapolis.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES. Any out of work in St. Paul or Minneapolis may insert an advertisement under this heading free of charge.

CLERK—A young lady wishes position as clerk in store or to do copying in office. Call or write. 246 Jackson st., Minneapolis.

SHORTHAND—Young lady would like to do some extra shorthand, typewriting or mimeograph work. Address 115 East Seventh st.

STENOGRAPHER having four years' experience desires a position, temporary or permanent. Kindly address SEAMSTRESS, 37 Grove st.

SEAMSTRESS desires work in private family or on dressmaking. Call or write. Address C., 128 West Sixth st., Room 4.

SEWING—Lady wants sewing, making skirts, coats, etc. Call or write. 155, Globe.

SEWING—An experienced dressmaker wants sewing in families. Call or address 813 Louis st.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady desires a position as stenographer; has had six months' experience and can give best of references. Address 115 East Seventh st.

STENOGRAPHER—Lady stenographer, with some experience, desires position or piece work; has machine; will work very reasonable. Address 115 East Seventh st.

STENOGRAPHER desires temporary or permanent position; moderate salary. Kindly address Stenographer, 37 Grove st.

TAILOR—Understands all kinds of ladies' garments; thoroughly competent to take full charge; now employed by dressmaker; address 115 East Seventh st., Room 3.

TAILOR—Situations wanted by tailor as helper on either men or women's garments. O. 133, Globe.

TWO young ladies would like position as chamber, nurse or dining room girl; private family. Address 125, Globe.

WANTED—Children's and misses' dresses to make at home, or plain sewing. Address 115 East Seventh st., Room 3.

WASHING—A competent girl likes to go out by the day, or on Saturdays and evenings. Call or write. 115 East Seventh st., north, up stairs.

WASHING—Wanted, work by the day to wash and iron, or on Saturdays and evenings. Address W. 191, Globe.

WASHING—A German lady would like to wash and iron, or on Saturdays and evenings. Address M. W., 305 Mississippi st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES. Any out of work in St. Paul or Minneapolis may insert an advertisement under this heading free of charge.

CLERK—Wanted, work in office by young married man as clerk or stenographer. Address 115 East Seventh st., Room 3.

DELIVERY CLERK—An honest young man of 18 wants work driving delivery wagon. Address A. M., 355 West Seventh st.

EMPLOYMENT—Position wanted in wholesale house, by young man living in home; permanent position at moderate salary desired. Address C. W. S., 37 Grove st.

EMPLOYMENT—Situations wanted by young Scotchman; of a kind and address Room 288 Endicott Arcade.

EMPLOYMENT wanted by a boy of 18 years; best of references. Address O. 183, Globe.

POPULAR WANTS

ST. PAUL BRANCH OFFICES.

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

CHAMBERMAID—Wanted, chambermaid at Windsor hotel.

COOK—Wanted, a woman to do plain cooking in a private family. 64 Grand street, from 7 to 9 a.m.

COOK—First-class cook at Kliffon place, corner Summit, Dayton and Selby ave.

COOK—A competent cook in small family. Apply with references, 25 Arundel st., corner Portland ave.

DINING ROOM GIRL—Wanted, dining room girl at 305 Minnesota st.

HOUSEWORK—A girl for general housework at 438 Holly av.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, a girl to do general housework at 462 Holly av.; no washing.

WANTED—Bright, intelligent ladies of good address to sell a medical work of great merit to families; good compensation. Address Lock Box 357, St. Paul, Minn.

WANTED—Ladies to learn hair dressing and manuring by mail or at college; 10 weeks course, with special instructions, practical experience, positions guaranteed. Call or write. Moler College, 222 Washington av., south, Minneapolis.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES. Any out of work in St. Paul or Minneapolis may insert an advertisement under this heading free of charge.

CLERK—A young lady wishes position as clerk in store or to do copying in office. Call or write. 246 Jackson st., Minneapolis.

SHORTHAND—Young lady would like to do some extra shorthand, typewriting or mimeograph work. Address 115 East Seventh st.

STENOGRAPHER having four years' experience desires a position, temporary or permanent. Kindly address SEAMSTRESS, 37 Grove st.

SEAMSTRESS desires work in private family or on dressmaking. Call or write. Address C., 128 West Sixth st., Room 4.

SEWING—Lady wants sewing, making skirts, coats, etc. Call or write. 155, Globe.

SEWING—An experienced dressmaker wants sewing in families. Call or address 813 Louis st.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady desires a position as stenographer; has had six months' experience and can give best of references. Address 115 East Seventh st.

STENOGRAPHER—Lady stenographer, with some experience, desires position or piece work; has machine; will work very reasonable. Address 115 East Seventh st.

STENOGRAPHER desires temporary or permanent position; moderate salary. Kindly address Stenographer, 37 Grove st.

TAILOR—Understands all kinds of ladies' garments; thoroughly competent to take full charge; now employed by dressmaker; address 115 East Seventh st., Room 3.

TAILOR—Situations wanted by tailor as helper on either men or women's garments. O. 133, Globe.

TWO young ladies would like position as chamber, nurse or dining room girl; private family. Address 125, Globe.

WANTED—Children's and misses' dresses to make at home, or plain sewing. Address 115 East Seventh st., Room 3.

WASHING—A competent girl likes to go out by the day, or on Saturdays and evenings. Call or write. 115 East Seventh st., north, up stairs.

WASHING—Wanted, work by the day to wash and iron, or on Saturdays and evenings. Address W. 191, Globe.

WASHING—A German lady would like to wash and iron, or on Saturdays and evenings. Address M. W., 305 Mississippi st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES. Any out of work in St. Paul or Minneapolis may insert an advertisement under this heading free of charge.

CLERK—Wanted, work in office by young married man as clerk or stenographer. Address 115 East Seventh st., Room 3.

DELIVERY CLERK—An honest young man of 18 wants work driving delivery wagon. Address A. M., 355 West Seventh st.

EMPLOYMENT—Position wanted in wholesale house, by young man living in home; permanent position at moderate salary desired. Address C. W. S., 37 Grove st.

EMPLOYMENT—Situations wanted by young Scotchman; of a kind and address Room 288 Endicott Arcade.

EMPLOYMENT wanted by a boy of 18 years; best of references. Address O. 183, Globe.

POPULAR WANTS

ST. PAUL BRANCH OFFICES.

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

CHAMBERMAID—Wanted, chambermaid at Windsor hotel.

COOK—Wanted, a woman to do plain cooking in a private family. 64 Grand street, from 7 to 9 a.m.

COOK—First-class cook at Kliffon place, corner Summit, Dayton and Selby ave.

COOK—A competent cook in small family. Apply with references, 25 Arundel st., corner Portland ave.

DINING ROOM GIRL—Wanted, dining room girl at 305 Minnesota st.

HOUSEWORK—A girl for general housework at 438 Holly av.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, a girl to do general housework at 462 Holly av.; no washing.

WANTED—Bright, intelligent ladies of good address to sell a medical work of great merit to families; good compensation. Address Lock Box 357, St. Paul, Minn.

WANTED—Ladies to learn hair dressing and manuring by mail or at college; 10 weeks course, with special instructions, practical experience, positions guaranteed. Call or write. Moler College, 222 Washington av., south, Minneapolis.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES. Any out of work in St. Paul or Minneapolis may insert an advertisement under this heading free of charge.

CLERK—A young lady wishes position as clerk in store or to do copying in office. Call or write. 246 Jackson st., Minneapolis.

SHORTHAND—Young lady would like to do some extra shorthand, typewriting or mimeograph work. Address 115 East Seventh st.

STENOGRAPHER having four years' experience desires a position, temporary or permanent. Kindly address SEAMSTRESS, 37 Grove st.

SEAMSTRESS desires work in private family or on dressmaking. Call or write. Address C., 128 West Sixth st., Room 4.

SEWING—Lady wants sewing, making skirts, coats, etc. Call or write. 155, Globe.

SEWING—An experienced dressmaker wants sewing in families. Call or address 813 Louis st.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady desires a position as stenographer; has had six months' experience and can give best of references. Address 115 East Seventh st.

STENOGRAPHER—Lady stenographer, with some experience, desires position or piece work; has machine; will work very reasonable. Address 115 East Seventh st.

<