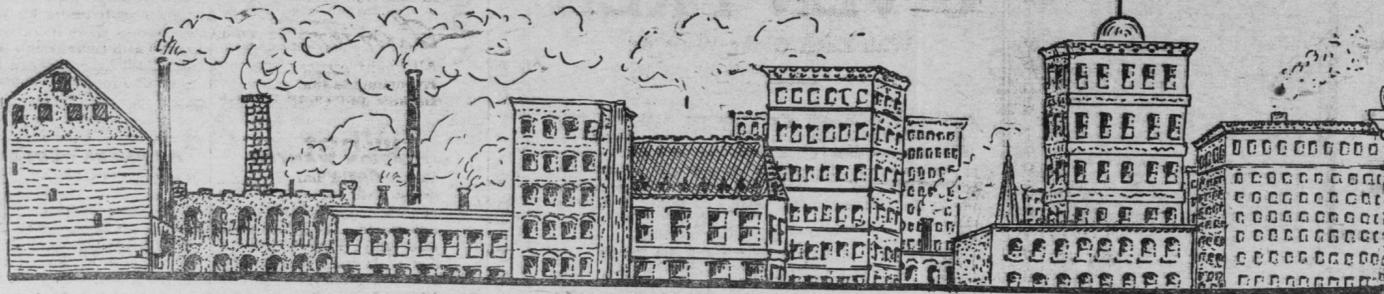


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## RAILROAD NEWS

**RAILROADS MAKE SMALL REDUCTION**  
Western Lines Have Been Compelled to Discharge but Few Employes.

By most of the roads, but these are insignificant when compared to the wholesale discharge of men by the Eastern lines.  
During the period of activity of transportation interests, from 1898 to 1903, there was an increase in the number of railroad employes at the rate of from 50,000 to 120,000 a year. In 1903 the increase was 6.20 per cent, and in 1902 it was 11.3 per cent. In the same period the earnings rose from \$1,500,000,000 and the earnings rose from \$1,249,588,724 actual to \$1,750,000,000 estimated, which is likely to be increased when the full figures are officially compiled.  
During this period of great traffic activity a large increase in the working force had to be made in all departments. Naturally the pay rolls of railroads were expanded unduly, and it was found desirable to make reductions.  
Fewer steel rails and equipment have been ordered this year, and in other directions there have been efforts to reduce expenditures for materials, supplies, and betterments during the last three years, but the roads this year are able to economize to a larger extent than usual.  
Considerable money is being spent and which were undertaken last year, but little new construction that is not necessary will be undertaken until the present period of depression has passed.  
In speaking of the reduction in the working forces of the Rock Island, President Winchell said:  
"In common with most other Western roads we have been compelled to make reductions in our working forces, but they are not as radical as reported. Business has fallen off materially, and I wish we could retrench more than we have done, but we prefer to employ as many men as we necessary to handle the business safely and promptly. It would not pay a railroad company to retrench to such an extent as to cripple its service."

**RAIL LINES TO HOLD RATE CONFERENCE**  
A conference will be held next week between the St. Louis-Twin City and the

St. Paul-Chicago lines to effect, if possible, an agreement regarding the world's fair traffic.  
The threat made by the direct St. Louis road which would cut the rate to bed-rock unless given a \$3 differential over the route which carried the exposition business via Chicago caused a great deal of comment in railroad circles yesterday.  
It was pointed out by a passenger of-ficial that the case is the first in the history of railroading in America, as a short line is now asking a big differential over the long routes. That the matter was taken upon a serious aspect was admitted yesterday by all the roads concerned, but an attempt will be made at next week's meeting to adjust the difficulty.

**PRESIDENT THOMAS FAVORS COMPETITION**  
Declares at Coal Case Hearing That Healthy Rivalry is Stimulating.

NEW YORK, May 26.—When the interstate commerce commission today resumed its inquiry into the alleged coal trust compact, Commissioner Prouty questioned from Judge J. D. Campbell, presiding in the Reading case, a long statement distinguishing its collieries from those of operating companies, whose coal it carries and distinguishes among the latter coal handled by the Reading company as a coal purchase contracts and the other companies.  
He also requested a statement of the coal land and collieries investment of the Reading company showing the ultimate value of the lands and collieries after they were abandoned, so far as mining operations are concerned. The same question was made of counsel representing the other companies.  
President Thomas, of the Lehigh Valley road, the first witness today, replied to several questions which the supreme court had directed him to answer. He said that he fixed the price of the coal at tidewater.  
"Mr. Thomas said he believed in healthy competition which was recognized everywhere as stimulating trade. At the same time he was opposed to competition of a reckless nature which was as widely recognized as destructive."  
At the close of today's session Mr. Shepley announced that he would finish tomorrow the presentation of Mr. Heist's case. The next session of the commission here

**OMAHA MAKES CHEAP RATE TO WORLD'S FAIR**  
Day Coach Excursions Will Be Run to St. Louis in June.

The Omaha yesterday announced that it will run day coach excursions to St. Louis on June 13 and 27. A special rate of a cent a mile for the trip will be made.  
The Omaha's announcement came directly upon the report from the Western Passenger association, which association voted yesterday to allow several day coach excursions to the fair from points in the Northwest. The other St. Paul lines will meet the rate. The special 1 cent a mile rate will make the round trip fare from St. Paul about \$13. The tickets will have a seven-day limit.  
It was also voted by the Western passenger association to grant 1 cent a mile excursions in Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri every Monday in June.

**RAILROAD NOTES.**  
Victor Hugo Wickstrom, one of the best known Swedish newspaper correspondents in Europe, was a visitor at the Northern Pacific's general passenger office yesterday. Mr. Wickstrom, who is now traveling in America for his papers, is en route to Yellowstone park, where he will spend several weeks visiting that great natural museum.

The Minneapolis & St. Louis has issued a small pocket map of the St. Louis world's fair grounds, showing the location of every building in Forest park. Copies of the map can be had at the city ticket office.  
A. B. Smith, assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, re-

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turned yesterday from a business trip to Duluth and Superior.  
"The cattle growers' interstate executive committee yesterday received word that the interstate commerce commission had issued an order to proceed of its own motion to investigate the freight rate situation and the service of railroads in livestock shipments in the West and the Northwest."  
Charles S. La Follette, Western passenger agent at Chicago for the Big Four, was in St. Paul yesterday.  
A. L. Grabner, superintendent of the Great Northern shops at St. Cloud, was in St. Paul yesterday.

**SNAP UP THE CUBAN BONDS MOST EAGERLY**  
Loan Is Heavily Oversubscribed Wherever It Is Offered.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Speyer & Co. state that the amount of subscriptions received by them for the new Cuban 5 per cent bonds is several times in excess of the \$35,000,000 issue.  
FRANKFURT-ON-THE-MAIN, May 26.—Subscriptions were opened here today for \$11,000,000 of the \$35,000,000 5 per cent gold loan of Cuba. The loan was heavily oversubscribed. The subscription price was 98.  
LONDON, May 26.—The small proportion of the Cuban loan of \$35,000,000 available for British subscription was quickly oversubscribed two or three times. A premium of 1 1/2% was quoted.

**Cardinal Speaks to Canadians.**  
OTTAWA, Ont., May 26.—Cardinal Gibbons, speaking at a reception here, said he felt inclined to accept the kindness extended to him, an American citizen, as an evidence of the cordial relations that existed between the two countries. Every railroad track across the frontier was a living vein connecting the hearts of Canada and the United States. If any dispute should ever arise between these two nations, it would have no regard to war, but rather as to which should

surpass the other in the fields of commerce and trade and civilization and humanity.  
"If any dispute," he added, "should arise, I earnestly hope that it will be settled by boards of arbitration. We have practically the same form of government as you, and we understand what liberty is."

**Norwegian Lutherans in Session.**  
CHICAGO, May 26.—Two hundred delegates, representing eighty churches, assembled at St. Paul Evangelical Norwegian church today to attend the annual meeting of the Eastern district of the Norwegian Lutheran synod. Nearly every state east of the Mississippi river sent delegates.  
The annual sermon was preached by Rev. O. S. Rygg, of Eau Claire,

Wis. The business session opened this afternoon. Rev. A. K. Sagen, of La Crosse, Wis., presiding.  
**American Boer General Bailed.**  
NEW YORK, May 26.—Gen. Samuel Pearson, of Scranton, Pa., who commanded a Boer force in South Africa during the war, and Attorney Cornelius Vander Hoogt, of Baltimore and Washington, upon arraignment in the Jefferson market police court, today charged with sending threatening letters through the mails to former Assistant Secretary of the Interior Webster Davis, were held in \$500 bail each for trial in the court of special sessions. The letters alleged to have been sent pertained to \$200,000 in gold that it was claimed had been turned over to Davis by the Boer government.

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