

### SAFETY FIRST DEPARTMENT TO HAVE MEETING

#### Italian Instructor From Pittsburgh to Address Railroaders.

A meeting of the Safety First department, to which the public is invited, as well as all employees of the Pennsylvania, will take place Friday evening, in the high school auditorium.

Senor N. Spallone, of Pittsburgh, the Italian-English instructor of the Italian employees of the Pennsy, will be the speaker of the evening. His lecture on the English course in connection with the Safety-First department, will be illustrated with stereoscopic views.

The lecture is free to the public and the employees, and will be held under the auspices of the Safety First committee of the Richmond division.

A reduction in the weighing charge in weighing freight from 50 cents to 25 cents a carload has been ordered by the interstate commission. This will affect freight on private scales of the Richmond industries. Inbound freight when weighed before placement for loading and for weighing empty cars before removal from tracks of industries, and outbound freight for weighing empty cars before placement for loading, for weighing loaded cars when weight ascertained is not for billing process, and on other personal scales are named in the chief clauses of the order.

I. F. Waters of the advisory board of the Pennsylvania relief association, is on a tour of ten days' inspection of divisions west of Pittsburg, and after an inspection of the Richmond division, will go to Chicago. The work of the relief association is bulletined in all the local offices, and each quarter shows the statistics of relief.

E. R. Beatty, Road foreman of engines, Richmond division, has called the attention of engineers to the smoke nuisance complained of at L. Mansport, and the waiting of the public at the Somerville station. He asks that due care be exercised in order that the matters complained of may be abated.

Time Table No. 12 A, effective Sunday, Central Standard time, Pennsylvania and G. R. & I. lines, has the following changes:

The Northland Limited between Mackinaw City and Richmond has been taken off evenings. The G. R. & I. 4:50 train to Cincinnati, will leave at 4:15 from now on. New time tables can be obtained at the ticket office at the Union station.

Railroad construction gangs are laying track, rails, and material along the main track between the block office at Moslers and a point one and a half miles from that station. The improvements are in progress. Employees are asked to notice this bulletin by Superintendent Stimson when approaching these points.

The Pennsy transfer house at Alliance, O., will be closed about a week on all freight shipments on the lines west of Pittsburgh, with the exception of governmental and perishable goods. Accumulation of cars, car shortage, and labor scarcity, are mentioned as reasons for the temporary embargo.

**Sittings and Personals.**

Several brakemen's runs on the Richmond and Cincinnati divisions are advertised by bulletin.

John Heidelberg of the Master Mechanic's office visited Sunday with relatives in Booneville, Ky.

E. Morrison, G. F. Shoop, E. Livelberger, three of the Uncle Sam trainmen, have been added to the Honor list.

C. F. Hoefler, chief clerk in the Master Mechanic's office, is on a trip to Columbus, O., on company business.

W. F. Bond, chief of the Richmond store department, has returned from the convention of storekeepers at Fort Wayne.

Ralph Personette of the Master Mechanic's office, reported for duty yesterday with a coat of tan from his vacation trip.

W. G. Metzger, chief of the Crew dispatcher's office, took in the Hagerstown Horse show, and Free Fair last week, and is now talking Percherons and Belgian horses.

Roy Wissell of the M. M. office, has completed the third of his books. He

### Germans Take Wedding Presents From Homes in Invaded Land

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Sept. 24.—Pressure on the defenses of Lens is unrelenting and the Germans are being literally squeezed out of the town. Posts have been pushed out into "No Mans Land" against the Germans in the region of St. Laurent and the ground, in defense of which the Germans fought fiercely, has been occupied by us, almost without a struggle.

If credence can be placed upon the reports of German prisoners, the garrison was given the order to evacuate. Enemy orders, however, are to hold on at all costs.

A captured letter written by one German soldier to another, gives some indication of what is happening in the occupied territory. This letter, says in part:

**"Forced To Do It."**

"I am attached to the requisitioning service in Fourties district. We have taken from the French population all their lead, copper, oil, etc. Candlesticks, kitchen pots or anything like that goes off to Germany. It is not very nice often to have to take their wedding presents, but the necessity of war forces us to do it.

"I had a good haul the other day. In calls it his masterpiece. The title is the 'Bachelor's Romance.'"

Charles Harris, Blacksmith's foreman and village jokesmith, is planning to take self and wife to the Lumberlost where his relatives have a cranberry bog.

Claud Howell of the Master Mechanic's office is home from Windfall where he picked apples on his father's farm. He stated that the apple crop was large in the neighborhood.

W. D. Baker, boilermaker foreman's clerk, is finishing up the half of his vacation at Fort Wayne and Rome City.

George Winters, boiler maker, "Snookems" Keller, boiler maker's helper, and Frank Keller, pipe fitter, are on a trip to Hunters Lake by the G. R. & I., where they will go into fishing camp.

Among the records in the freight yards is one by Walter Bulla, Boston R. R., of hogs weighing in all 34,690 pounds, with an average of 375, shipped to the Cincinnati market.

Walter Hanscombe of Fort Wayne, mechanic, was saluting old friends in the Pennsy yards yesterday. He is the guest of relatives at Boston.

a walled-up room we found fifteen instruments in copper, a regular brass band, a brand new bicycle and six candlesticks of beaten copper. And there was a whole lot of stuff besides. You can imagine what kind of a noise the old hag who owned them made. I just laughed. She deserved all she got."

### HAGERSTOWN, IND.

Prof. and Mrs. Clark Wissler and children, who have spent the summer here with M. L. Gebhart and mother, and at Cambridge City with Prof. Wissler's father, left Saturday for their home at New York City, where Prof. Wissler has a professional position. Mrs. Ruhanna Shafer is confined to her bed with injuries sustained to the muscles of her hip in falling Friday, when she was stepping down from where she had been sitting watching the horse show on Main street. Mrs. Mark Allen, of Columbus, Ohio, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hoover on West Main street. Mrs. Missouri Macy of Connersville, is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hartley and daughter, Mrs. Laura Hines. Mrs. G. C. Jones, Mrs. Harold Jones of Dayton, and Mrs. Walter Dabey and son of Richmond, were guests of Mrs. A. C. Walker Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Annie Strickler of Cambridge City, and Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Whitesell and two children, Laura Elizabeth and George, and Russell Strickler, of Richmond, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitesell and mother, Mrs. Ella Whitesell Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Rush Bowman of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes of Cambridge City, are guests of their mother, Mrs. Addie Bowman. Jas. Pist of Indianapolis, is a guest of his mother, Mrs. Frena Pist and daughter, Mrs. A. S. Campbell.

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times wide of the facts. For example, a lengthy memorandum of March 1, 1916, transmitted by the secret agent, Captain Boehm, dealing with the Mexican crisis, appears to have been largely the work of some projective imagination.

It predicts that the president will attribute Mexico's anti-American activities to German money and incitement; that he will call on congress to support him in radical measures

(the prophet even attempts to paraphrase the language to be employed in the message) that congress will endorse the president's stand following which upward of 150 German spies and agents provocateurs were to be arrested and the ambassadors of the central powers to receive their passports."

After citing an extract from Captain Boehm's letter, the committee states that he was "too loose of tongue" for the good of his service and, citing a report of the German military information bureau of March 21, 1916, quotes the report as follows:

**"Too Great Confidence."**

"Too great confidence in the silence of his fellowmen, especially the members of the American Truth Society was probably the cause of his becoming quickly known here."

The committee's statement continues:

"So the notorious American Truth Society, which so strenuously denied its pro-German associations, figures as indirectly linked up with Germany's secret representative. This society is still extant and Jeremiah A. O'Leary, its moving spirit, is now the editor of Bull, recently shut out of the mails for publishing seditious matter."

Many investors, the committee states the seized papers show, are represented as having planned involving the use of devices of destruction. One entry is cited as follows:

"June 15, 1915. Sender, G. S. Viereck. Contents, inquiry as to bombs; supply offer. Told to send further details."

"Possibly the further details" the statement continues, "are indicated in another entry of four months later: 'Sender Viereck. Contents, offer of picric acid.'"

"Picric acid is a constituent of many high explosives."

An entry entitled "pure war expenses" from the von Igel papers is made public by the committee as follows: "Edwin Emerson \$1,000; Braum Gets His.

"Fair play (Mr. Braum) \$2,000. Fair play (Mr. Braum) \$1,500. Marcus Braum, \$1,000. J. Archibald \$5,000."

The statement continues:

"Concerning the identity of the last entry there might be room for doubt but for a signed receipts from J. F. J. Archibald, acknowledging the sum of \$5,000 from the German embassy for propaganda work."

The committee concludes its expose as follows:

"While chiefly concerned with mil-

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tary affairs, in Europe the representatives of a supposedly friendly nation were keeping an interested watch on our own activities in that line. A secret code message of April 11, 1916, signed '12322 46729 46919' addressed to von Igel to this effect: "Herewith respectfully send an extract regarding the troops stationed in California and the armament of the coast fortifications."

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