

ON THE SUNSET LINE



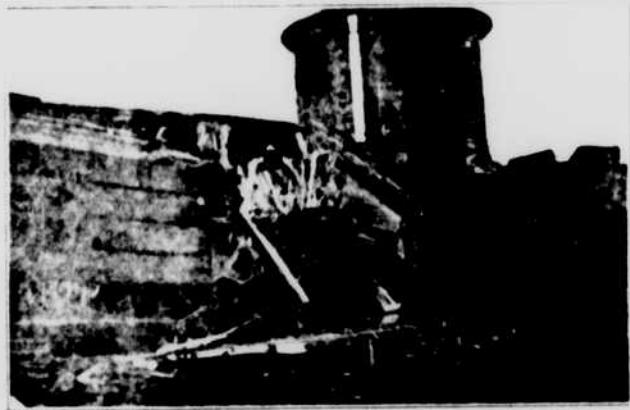
Public Ownership

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A STRIKERS' PARADE

On May 1st, 1908, the men of the railroads experienced an exciting day. The strike of the Missouri workers ended after a long and hard-fought battle. The strikers had demanded that they would not return to work until the owners of the railroads would give them a raise of 25 per cent. They were only exacting their demands after a strike of ten months. On May 1st it was agreed by the railroad companies that they would give the men a raise of 25 per cent.



A WATER TANK CRASH.

The above picture is of a wreck on the Harriman lines near Ogden, Utah. The engineer and fireman were killed in this wreck. Many such wrecks have occurred on the Harriman system of railroads since the strike of the shop men. Federal laws are openly violated and incompetent mechanics are employed, and in these railroads many wrecks and derangements have taken place in which many people have been killed and injured.

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The owners and managers of the railroads are hastening the day for public ownership, because the people have all but been convinced that in no other manner will they be able to secure all that they are justly entitled to. It's about time for the people to shoot a boomerang at the corporations and in their own language say: The corporations be dead.