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WHEN COAL WAS \$80 A TON.

Retired Naval Officer Recalls the Prices of '62.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—"Householders who complain of dear coal," said a retired naval officer the other day, "ought to think of what Uncle Sam had to pay for coal for his ships during the Civil War, and consider themselves fortunate." The Civil War led to the establishment of a lot of little private, floating stations all over the world by thirty persons who hoped that Uncle Sam's ships might come that way about the time that they needed coal real bad.

on the dock and they at once opened negotiations with him. He demanded \$9 a ton gold, and as the rate of exchange was then \$25, this made the price \$225 a ton of Uncle Sam's money.

The officers protested and refused to take the coal. They put to sea hoping to reach another port before their stock gave out. But after a run of a few hours the weather began to get nasty and there was nothing for it but to put back and buy 1,000 tons of the Government's coal. "He said that he liked the United States and sympathized with the North in the war, but he had been sailing on that coal pile for a long time waiting for an American ship to come along, and he wouldn't risk his boys' lives and whisks and things."

Slept on Tracks: Killed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Frank Hadden, an expert member of the House, was killed on the Pennsylvania railroad near Philadelphia last night.

GRANT SPEAKS FOR THE CAUSE

Declares Large Number of Court-Martials Held in Department of the East Is Due to Abolition of the Soldiers' Club.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—General Frederick D. Grant, commanding the Department of the East, in his annual report, made public today, bitterly condemns anti-military legislation for causing the large number of court-martials that have been held in the Department for the past year. There were 1,217 trials of enlisted men and five of general prisoners, of which trials fifty-one were acquittals. General Grant says: "It is my belief that fully 75 per cent of these trials were due to the use of bad liquor, dispensed to our soldiers by persons who conduct dens of vice in the vicinity of military posts. These depraved creatures and lewd women use every device in their power to induce the soldiers to patronize their brothels, where those who yield to temptations are frequently drunk and robbed."

TUNNELS ARE UNITED IN CENTER OF MOUNTAIN.

CREWS START AT BOTH ENDS AND HOPE THROUGH TWO AND ONE-HALF MILES OF ROCK.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Sept. 16.—Porkan amid the hurrying crews in Herald square, a white wolfhound, whose leg had been broken by a passing truck, found a Good Samaritan in Mrs. H. S. Forbes Curtis, a niece of the late Ward McAllister, who lives in the St. Albans Hotel, in East Thirty-third street.

at the foot of the mountain, and water is brought down in large pipes, which do not contain sufficient water to meet the demands in the dry season, and the water of Lake Constanza, which lies about 77-miles farther than the beautiful, has an area of about 2,000 acres. Between the two lakes there is a range of 4,000 feet, and to bring the water from Lake Constanza to Lake Beautiful requires the construction of a tunnel of about 4,000 feet, and a half mile, through solid rock.

The consulting engineer was Wynn Macdonald, an American who has been employed upon great works at several points in the United States.

MRS. CURTIS RESCUES A DOG.

WARD McAllister's Niece a Good Samaritan to Hound.

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REAL HEIGHT OF BIG WAVES.

EFFECT OF MOST STORMS NOT FELT BELOW FIFTY FEET.

flow of words. The actual height of a wave in common storms seldom is more than twelve feet, and in the most violent of the open sea never exceeds fifty feet from trough to crest, and a length of 60 feet. In the South Pacific waves 25 feet in height have been measured, in the South Atlantic 35 feet, in the Bay of Biscay 25 feet, in the North Sea and the Mediterranean 15 feet.

BIG FOUR TRAINS FOR CINCINNATI

Leave St. Louis 8:17 a. m., 12 noon, 4:30 p. m., 8:30 p. m. Ticket Office: Irwin and Chestnut St.

The Man of the Week JAMES J. HILL

THE RAILROAD KING WHO ROUNDED HIS 67th YEAR YESTERDAY HIS RISE FROM POOR BOY TO MASTER OF MILLIONS HIS BUSINESS WAYS AND LIFE RULES.



In the man that counts, that it was the line in his will that made the master builder of the great Northwest, and I was there to verify that tale.

UP IN WELLINGTON COUNTY, Ontario, where Mr. Hill thenceforth left a trail that bears a placid, serene, and dignified character, the boy James J. Hill was born on the 17th of December, 1838.

AS RAILROAD MAN.

great industrial and commercial growth of the Northwest territory.

"Hill's folly" proved a venture so paying that interest on bonds and dividends on stock are as unending as the seasons.

As a result he has scientifically increased the yield per acre very largely, has raised the grade of the cattle, which insures property and a better class of citizen.

life work of the great railroad man, Mr. J. J. Hill. Then there was the information.

"Will you tell me, Mr. Hill," I began, "what has been the secret of your success?"

Success never comes to the man who is content to work, and he is not in danger of being overtaken. The man who succeeds is the man who is not satisfied merely to do the work, but who does it better.

ture, in the elements of fertility in the soil, the methods of cultivation, the diversification of its crops, in the best rules of harvesting and marketing them.

He thought a minute earnestly and said: "It was once thought Uncle Sam was rich enough to give a farm to each of his boys, but he can't do that now."

"But there are three vital questions to be considered in the making of our West, and these are irrigation, colonization and education."