

# WELBY TO GET BIG PROMOTION

Well Known Railroad Official of Salt Lake to be Made Gen. Manager.

## SCHLACKS AND RIDGEWAY.

Former to Go to Western Pacific and Latter to Succeed Him to D. & R. G.

The very latest story on Railroad row this morning is to the effect that all prior stories on Western Pacific promotions and appointments, as far as the big ones are concerned, are smash ed and there is now a new line-up.

As present scheduled Charles H. Schlacks is to go to the Western Pacific as vice president, in the same capacity he now holds on the Rio Grande; A. C. Ridgeway, succeeds Mr. Schlacks as vice president of the Denver & Rio Grande, and A. E. Welby takes Mr. Ridgeway's place as general manager of the system with headquarters at Denver.

While there is nothing official about this statement, it is receiving credence among railroad officials and it has been generally accepted since Mr. Welby returned from Peru that he was destined for a big position under the Gold administration ultimately.

## O. S. L. BUILDS FLEET.

Construction of Big Boats in This City Causes Comment.

Living up to its amended articles of incorporation filed here a couple of years ago the Oregon Short Line has now gone into the boat-building business and two big flat-bottomed boats have been turned out in Salt Lake. Both are to be used in a large freighter car and are fastened in a circumstance denoting that they are not being built for ocean traffic. The fact that the Harriman road is building a mosquito fleet has stirred up the residents of the west side who have been watching operations with interest. Furthermore there is agitation in railroad circles over the appointment of an admiral of the fleet.

When questioned operating officials this morning professed the profoundest ignorance of any ship-building operations under way in Salt Lake. One of the boats has already been shipped to Idaho and the other is to follow in a few days. Their destination is on the west end of the system and in all probability they will be used in the inspection of bridges, work on the new branch to be built down the Snake river from Huntington, and possibly, by informal pectorial parties.

## FOR A DOUBLE TRACK.

O. S. L. Surveyors Start Work From Green River Westward.

A large force of Oregon Short Line surveyors has commenced from Green River, Wyo., running surveys westward for the construction of the second track along the main road into Ogden. It is stated that work on this 117 miles of track is to be started next year, and will be included in the appropriations for improvements during 1907. Between Green River and Cheyenne work is now almost under way in laying a double track for 76 miles and evidently it will be possible to travel from Ogden right through to Omaha and Chicago on a reliable track system. With four bands of steel from Utah clear into New York railroad travel will be shorn of its terrors.

## ADVERTISING UTAH.

Burlington Pocket Guide Shows Moffat Road as an Extension.

One of the best and neatest pocket publications on Utah and Colorado from the standpoint of the pleasure seeker and the man in search of a vacation is one that has just been issued by the advertising department of the Burlington. In addition to its being handsomely illustrated with a number of enticing pictures it is full of information regarding the best fishing streams, hotels and accommodations generally. The most striking feature of the folder, however, is the fact that the Moffat road is shown as an extension of the Burlington from Denver on the map which accompanies the brochure. This may be taken to mean that the Denver, Northwestern & Pacific is a Burlington proposition, and then again it may not. The general public is left in the delightful predicament of taking its choice in the matter.

## SPIKE AND RAIL.

E. W. Gillette, general freight and passenger agent of the Salt Lake Route is due to arrive from the east this afternoon on his way home to Los Angeles, accompanied by Mrs. Gillette and daughter.

General Manager R. E. Wells of the Salt Lake Route is still in Salt Lake, going over the situation. Regarding the commencement of work on the Pioche branch he says that matter is up to the executive committee in New York.

Coraline Beach Tent City opens today, and the Salt Lake Route, Southern Pacific and Santa Fe are advertising special rates on round trip tickets for the season. The resort is situated some 100 miles southwest of Los Angeles and is very popular with the man with the large family and limited purse.

## BIDS WILL BE OPENED.

Board of Public Works to Hold Important Meeting Tomorrow.

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock the board of public works will hold a very important session at which bids for all the street paving advertised for this year will be opened. Bids were received some time ago for most of the work and the bid of the Barber Asphalt company was accepted but the contract was not approved by the city council and the estimates provided for the paving were amended so as to allow the property owners 10 years within which to pay for the improvements. The work was then readvertised and the bids will be opened tomorrow.

The paving for which bids will be received is First Street from West Temple to Third West; Second South from Third to Tenth East; East Temple from Fourth to Ninth South; State from Fourth to Seventh South; Fourth South from West Temple to Second East. In addition to the above improvements, bids will be opened for macadamizing



## GREAT DAY FOR THE UTAH MINERS

Three Thousand of Them Joyfully Crowd Salt Palace Grounds.

## EUREKA BALL TEAM IS VICTOR.

Drilling Match the Great Feature and Bingham Got First and Third Places—Other Attractions.

There were 3,000 miners in town yesterday, from all the camps of the state, and the Salt Palace grounds were a seething mass of humanity all the afternoon and evening. The ball game aroused great interest, the Eureka boys winning out over Park City, 7 to 4. But the drilling match was the great feature of the day, and at 4 p.m. when the contest began, the 10 teams originally entered had increased to 12. Bingham won first and third places in the contest. Park City won second place. The winning teams and the depths made were: J. Carlson and P. Anderson, Bingham, 37½ inches; Jack LeRoy and Bob LeRoy, Park City, 34½ inches, and Gus Anderson and J. Lundon, Bingham, 33½.

All of the men worked energetically, changing off at swinging the eight-pound hammers and turning the drills. The results of the contests are as follows:

MORE MONEY FOR "NEWS"	
SAN FRANCISCO FUND.	
\$130	to the Desert News relief fund for San Francisco sufferers, and the principal of the amount, \$37.30, came from the good people of Draper, the relief society of the ward giving \$5 of the sum.
Total	\$130
Previously acknowledged	\$145.29
Total Deseret News fund	\$145.39

The list for the day is as follows:

Members of Draper ward.....	57.56
L. L. Anderson, Grantsville.....	5.69
Benj. McBride, Grantsville.....	.56
Wm. Spry, Grantsville.....	15.00
Jacob Iff, Sandy.....	1.00
R. E. Holt, Sandy.....	1.00
Jos. F. Huntington, Sandy.....	1.00
Cash.....	.50
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## PERSONALS.

M. D. Montserrat of San Antonio, Tex., & S. A. R. E. official, and wife, are guests at the Kenyon.

W. P. Noble leaves next Saturday for a two months' absence, principally in the Wyoming ranges, where he has extended his stock interests.

Judge M. L. Ritchie of the district court has gone abroad on a vacation. He will join his family in Italy, but will return in time for the September term of court.

H. E. Parkhurst of Denver, formerly representing the Pacific board of underwriters in this city, is at the Knutson hotel on a business trip. He will spend some time in the state, looking after the interest of the group of eastern insurance companies which he is representing.

## CAUSED TROUBLE.

There was a good deal of wrangling among the men and the spectators, which prolonged the affair. The trouble was caused by John Carlson and P. Anderson from Bingham, and B. L. Benson, also from Bingham, apparently a member of the 10th. This style has been copied by the men in the contest, but the Binghamites claimed that the drills were turned instead of swaged. This led to the discussion of the difference between the two, an also to squabbling.

At first the judges barred the two wedge-drill teams, and then let them in. As a result, the Carlson-Anderson team won the first prize of \$300 by driving the steel three inches farther than any of the others.

## 200 GREEKS STRIKE.

Stop Work at Garfield and Demand Nine Hour Day for \$2.

The management of the new Garfield smelters is experiencing some labor trouble today. The Greeks concluded that they wanted more pay, and struck for nine hours work with the same pay that they have been getting for 10, namely \$2. A message from Garfield this afternoon contained the information that about 200 walked out, and that the men were inclined to become unruly. However, deputies of Sheriff Emery had managed to keep the strikers under control up to the present time. The strikers were employed at various places about the premises in doing common labor. It was stated that the only way he could account for the walk was that the switch at the yards was defective.

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In case of a strike, the national association will furnish money to the local union, and support of any practical kind.

## NOT A STRIKE BUT A "LOCKOUT"

So Says Ohio Man Who Has Come To Salt Lake on Street Car Trouble.

## PREPARING TO FORCE ISSUE.

No Secret That He Wants to Compel Company to Give Him a Hearing on Union Lines.

In the present street car trouble, the man who is going to be most forceful in either bringing about a peaceful settlement, or prolonging the strike, in case one is declared, is C. O. Pratt, chairman of the international executive board of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America. He arrived here last night, and is quartered at the Kenyon. After an exhaustive night's meeting with union men, and getting an understanding of the situation here, he went to bed early this morning and slept till noon.

To a "News" man who called this afternoon he spoke extensively on the present situation, and made the significant statement that if the worst came to the worst, there would be no strike, but instead there would be a lockout, in which the company would take the initiative. "I hope we do not reach this point," he said. "If ever we get a hearing, I feel that we never will, for we can easily show the company that as a business proposition, it will be mutually advantageous for them to come to some understanding. Now we are not arbitrary. We want to be as broad and generous as they are, and they have a very wrong impression of us if they think we want to take away their power to discharge bad men, or to discipline men. We won't help a bad man escape punishment, and we won't hamper the company in its service in any manner."

"This present trouble in Salt Lake," he continued, "is only a sample of similar trouble in every city, and therefore we have never failed in reaching an agreement. If we could ever get a hearing, we might call off a strike of our own to the benefit of the company to let them know what we want."

They want to be fair, but they naturally lean upon officers for their information, and when these under

secretary commit injustices, it is very hard for the man with a grievance to get over their heads to the higher man.

In this way situations grow up that are not in the interests of discipline, and which really hurt the company as much as the men who suffer.

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"In Salt Lake," continued Mr. Pratt, "we are only meeting a situation that has come up in almost every city, and if the company will only get around the table once with us, the rest will be comparatively easy. If there are any good men in Salt Lake who love their work and who are willing to cooperate with us to prevent a lockout or strike, we will be glad to have them on our staff. They can submit their grievances to us, and we will be glad to hear them, and then we will be able to reach an understanding."

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governor's certificate. He pointed out that according to the certificate the appointment is made, not only to fill the vacancy, but "until the legislature shall elect."

"Literally construed," said Mr. Burrows, "in case the legislature should fail to elect the appointee would hold office for life."

He added, however, that he did not count upon such a contingency and said he would make no objection to Mr. Benson taking his seat. The new senator was given a desk among the new Republican senators who sit on the Democratic side of the chamber.

## WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

Discusses Agrarian Question With Leader of Peasant Group.

St. Petersburg, June 14.—William J. Bryan was an interested spectator of the proceedings in the lower house of parliament today. During the debate, which was suspended throughout the day, he sat in the diplomatic box as the guest of Ambassador Meyer, and during the recess, Mr. Bryan discussed the situation with some leaders of the house who appeared anxious to express their views to the distinguished American. Among others Mr. Bryan talked with W. M. Aladdin, leader of the peasant workers group, which is now dominating the group of toll and is the most radical element in parliament.

The group of toll has decided to carry the fight against the decision of the district court in the case of M. Ullman, who has been indicted, although a member of parliament and therefore exempt from political prosecution, to the floor of the house.

## PESSIMISTIC OVER RUSSIAN SITUATION.

St. Petersburg, June 14.—Such shrewd judges of the situation as Prof. Milner, leader of the Constitutional Democrats, are growing more pessimistic daily. The Radical elements in the lower house of parliament are getting more and more out of hand and events in the interior are reaching so rapidly that people most doubt whether the government of the government to the demand for a responsible ministry would not now come too late. The leaders consequently are preparing for eventualities. This authority of parliament is growing constantly in the country and if the extreme elements can be held in check a little longer the leaders hope that when the crisis comes the government will realize the futility of resistance. On the other hand, the agrarian movement which is now extending in all directions threatens parliament as well as the government and it is increasingly manifest that the troops who come from the villages are siding with the peasants from whom they are recruited. Even the Cossacks are beginning to rebel against the odious work of holding the people in subjection.

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