

# THE RAILROADERS ARE OVERWORKED

Rio Grande Western Unable to Secure Sufficient Brakemen.

## MEN ASLEEP ON THEIR FEET

As a Consequence Some One Is Being Injured Almost Daily—Big Over-time Put In.

"The great increase in freight business on the Rio Grande Western is responsible for the overworking of employees on the system," said a railroader this morning. "The company is finding it almost impossible to secure the services of a sufficient number of brakemen to handle the work, and consequently the regular men are almost worn out. You may judge how much overtime must be put in when an ordinary brakeman will draw from a hundred and fifty dollars to a hundred and sixty dollars as a month's pay."

"The result is that the men go to their work in a half-dazed sort of way and do not move as fast as they would under normal conditions; then they get hurt in some way—nearly every day there is a man sent to the hospital."

"Most railroad men are superstitious and when accidents are frequent on a line they will refuse to go to work on that road. This may be the reason for the failure of the Western to secure a sufficient force of brakemen; but, after all, the overworking of the men is the primary cause."

"I am glad to see such an improvement in business on any road, but it would be much better if sufficient men were employed to handle it. It is my opinion that next year will see railroad business in this State rise to double its present proportions."

### Last Spike Driven.

There was great rejoicing at Canyon City, Colorado, on Tuesday, when the last spike was driven in the connecting loop between that city and the Cripple Creek district. The company has partially completed the track and has cleared across the depot ground. Following close-up on this action purchases were made giving the company titles to a strip of land extending into the Santa Fe lands. The Cripple Creek company has been working to secure easy access to the zinc lead smelters and the coal fields. The explanation is not generally accepted, however.

### Winter Work.

One hundred and fifty thousand dollars to be expended this winter for labor, most of which will be again expended with the merchants of Spokane, Washington, and employment for all the men who will work, is what the let of the Great Northern right of way contracts in that city means. Beginning at once, there is plenty of work for all who apply. There is no reason why deserving laborers should be compelled this winter to rely upon charity for their needs. The winter work of the firm which has the grading contract, says he has work for all who can and will labor at good wages. Monday a foreman and gang of men went to work on the new right of way. It is expected to employ between 500 and 1,000 men all winter and during the early spring until the contract is completed.

### Engineer Scaled to Death.

Engineer Barney Conway of the Florence and Cripple Creek railway was scaled to death under his engine at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. No. 6 passenger train, going to Florence, Colorado from Cripple Creek, met with an accident at the main line of the Florence and Cripple Creek. The train was running at the usual rate of speed, and without a warning the engine jumped the track. Engineer Barney Conway, the oldest engineer on the road, at the throttle, and as the engine tipped over Barney went with it to his death. Engineer Conway was caught under the cab and before he could be released he was sealed to death by escaping steam. The body was taken to Florence. The body bore evidence of a fearful scalding, but did not seem to be bruised to any extent.

### RAILROAD NOTES.

Supt. Wilby of the Western will reach home Saturday.

The new Western classification and ratings will take effect Jan. 15th.

It is said the Pullman company will build a small repair shop at Ogden.

Dan Spencer of the Oregon Short Line will reach here from New York in time for Christmas.

H. O. Wilson, general agent of the Oregon Short Line, at Butte, arrived here yesterday.

Acting General Passenger Agent Heinz of the Western will reach home from Chicago Monday morning.

Boyt Sherman of the Colorado and Southern Railroad company returned here yesterday from a business trip to San Francisco.

There are complaints that engineers on the Park City branch of the Rio Grande Western do not whistle at the crossing in Parley's canyon where there are very sharp curves and where there is grave danger of accidents.

The street car company has inaugurated a ten-minute service on First South street, east and west, all cars going through to Fifth West, and Fourth North, instead of stopping at Sixth street; a fifteen-minute service on Sixth street; a twelve-minute service on the Waterloo and Liberty Park lines; and a fifteen-minute service on the Agricultural Park line. This timetable will be in operation during the holidays.

These dimensions are given for the Rio Grande Western engines to be received next spring: Four weighing 145,000 in working order, and four weighing 100,000 pounds in working order. The cylinders will be 23 by 28 inches; boilers of the wagon-top type, measuring in diameter at smallest ring, 61 inches; working pressure, 200 pounds;

# "SPOOKS" IN THE HOUSE.

Patrol Wagon Makes a Fire Alarm Run to George Canning's Residence.

Considerable excitement was occasioned at police headquarters at 9:30 last night by a telephone message to the effect that there was a burglar in the residence of George Canning, Councilman-elect from the Second precinct. The message was telephoned by Mrs. Canning and she stated that her husband was absent. Detective Sheets, Sergeant Brown and Officer Cannon jumped into the patrol wagon and probably the fastest run in the history of the department was made. The house was thoroughly searched but the bold burglar was decidedly conspicuous by his absence. A large crowd along Second South was attracted by the fire alarm run of the "hurry up vehicle," and were much surprised to see it get over the ground. When the officers returned home asked if they had caught the burglar. The answer from the big detective was "spooks."

## SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

Meeting of Officers and Teachers of the Salt Lake Stake.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sunday School Union of the Salt Lake Stake was held Monday evening in the Fourteenth ward assembly hall, presided over by Elder T. C. Griggs. Singing exercises were rendered by a choir from the Twenty-third ward school, directed by Elder D. J. Wais. Prayer was offered by Supt. Wm. McLachlan of the Seventh ward.

On roll call, all the city wards except the Eleventh and Twenty-second branches were found to be present. Representatives from the following county wards were also in attendance: Big Cottonwood both districts, Brighton, Cannon, Center, both schools, Farmers, Forester, Glendale, Highland, Murray, Sandy, South Cottonwood, Sugar, Union, West Jordan and Wilford.

A report from the various schools as to the use made of the juvenile instructor in their work was given. Supt. Griggs gave detailed instructions regarding the preparation of the annual report, laying particular stress upon the importance of a prompt and complete report from each school. Every question asked in the blanks should be answered, in order that the general authorities might obtain from the reports a proper understanding of the condition of every school in the Church.

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## THE PROPHET'S BIRTHDAY.

It was recommended that the birthday of the Prophet Joseph Smith, which occurs on the 23rd instant, be commemorated by appropriate exercises on next Sunday morning.

The departments then separated to their respective apartments and engaged in brief class exercises. On reassembling, the following courses of study for the Union meetings for the year 1940, which had been decided upon by the various departments, were announced:

Primary department, "Life of Christ."

First intermediate department, "History of the Church under the presidency of Brigham Young."

Second intermediate department, "Study the Book of Mormon."

Theological department, "Articles of Faith."

The Twenty-first ward Sunday school was requested to furnish the singing at the next meeting.

The choir then sang, "Classmates Song," and Elder Albert Davis pronounced the benediction, and the meeting adjourned for one month.

## Christmas Goods in Great Variety at Kolitz Holiday Bazaar.

See Bargain Tables outside from 12 to 2 each day this week. People's Cash Store.

## TWO EVANGELISTS.

French Earl Oliver, the young evangelist, held another animated meeting last evening at the Hill M. E. church. He cudgelled the hypocrites, both in and out of the church, the greatest evil being that men and women in the church were standing next to the world and the devil. Under his scathing denunciations nearly everyone suffered, from the time serving preacher to those who did not believe in revivals. He held a meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and will hold another tonight at 7:30.

## HERE TO SAVE THE "MORMONS."

His name is Young Smoak, therefore, as his time is expected to come from Branchville, S. C., arriving here yesterday. He is said to be one of Branchville's best-to-do citizens, and it was there that he says he was called by the Lord to go out and save the "Mormons." He has come and after depositing his grip at his boarding house, he proceeded up town and with a profound air walked into the bank and deposited a liberal amount of legal tender. Just when he will begin operations he has not said, but in the meantime the people may prepare for something resembling an earthquake or more likely a cyclone, since in the later only wind is the prime essential.



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# HAS AN OPTION ON THE CONTEST

D. J. Tobin Offers \$50,000 to Secure Jeffries-Corbett Mill.

## A SYNDICATE PROPOSITION.

Must May Occur in San Francisco by Daylight and in Open Air—Sixty Days' Option.

The San Francisco Call says today that D. J. Tobin, a well known sporting man of San Francisco, who has offered \$50,000 in behalf of a syndicate to secure the Jeffries-Corbett fight for this city, has secured an option of sixty days in which to make a satisfactory deposit. If the contest occurs there it may be held by daylight in the open air.

## INDIANS UNABLE TO PLAY.

Famous Redskin Foot Ball Team in Salt Lake a Short Time.

It is now definitely decided that the Y. M. C. A. football team will not play with the Carlisle Indian team, at least not this season.

The far-famed Redskins passed through Salt Lake yesterday afternoon en route to the coast. They came directly from Carlisle, Pa., and by this time are probably in the Golden Gate city.

The reason they did not remain over here a few hours and partake of the good time prepared for them is accounted for in the fact that their train was several hours late. Several of the Y. M. C. A. boys, including John T. Axton and Captain Dana Smith, met the Indians at the Rio Grande Western station and gave them a hearty welcome. The local boys had a luncheon prepared for the travelers, but as already stated, they were compelled to leave without it. They did remain long enough, however, to give the local boys an exhibition of their signal work. They showed up in fine style and demonstrated that their system is one that is hard to compete with. Among the party is Coach Warner and Manager Thompson. The team travels in a private Pullman and carry a cook and waiter with them.

Following are the names of the party: Metoxen, Hudson, Seneca, Wheelock, Lone Wolf, Bemus Pierce, H. Pierce, Redwater, Archibette, Miller, Scott, Rogers, Smith, Roberts.

On Christmas day the Indians will play with Berkeley and on their return will not pass through this city, but take a roundabout way.

## BASEBALL MAGNATE TALKS.

John T. Brush Thinks His Idea Would Make the Game Unassailable.

The New York Journal and Advertiser publishes the following interview with John T. Brush, the baseball magnate, today.

"An eight club National League, and two minor leagues, an Eastern and Western, working in harmony with the major organization, is my idea of placing the game in a position where it would be unassailable for years to come."

"The Eastern League, if matter shape themselves, could be strengthened by the addition to its circuit of Baltimore and Washington, which would make it second only in importance to the National League. President P. T. Powers, I am happy to see, has grasped the situation, and has already applied to President Young for protection for those two cities."

"The Western League could also complete its circuit and also strengthen it by adding Louisville and Cleveland to its already strong lineup."

"My plan, and I am in hopes of seeing it successful, is for these two minor leagues to play for their individual championships and settle that fight in a season up to say about August 15th of each year."

"The two leagues could then have an inter-sectional contest, East vs. West, the winners of this battle to play for the inter-sectional championship. This would also be an inter-sectional affair, because Montreal and Toronto would participate in the battle, both being members of the Eastern League."

"The recent action of the National League in allowing the minors two years' reservation of their players and in increasing the drafting price of players of class A clubs from \$500 to \$1,000 will no doubt appeal to the minor league officials, and place them in a position to take up this scheme of mine with avidity."

## Seized a British Steamer.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—A steamer to the Record from Victoria, B. C., says: According to the Hongkong press, the British steamer Labuan, which left Sandakan on November 25 with clearance papers, was seized by the United States steamship Castine at Coldera and sent to Manila under a prize crew. Captain Port, master of the Labuan, reported that permission was sought to proceed to Cota Batu to bring away several families, as they were in danger of being killed by the natives, but that the permission was refused, and the commander of the Castine ordered the British vessel to be seized. A prize crew was then put on board and the steamer sent to Manila. The seizure was at once protested by the master of the steamer.

## Japan-Chinese Secret Understanding.

Shanghai, Nov. 25.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—An additional indication of the secret understanding which has recently been arrived at between China and Japan, which left Sandakan on November 25 with clearance papers, was seized by the United States steamship Castine at Coldera and sent to Manila under a prize crew. Captain Port, master of the Labuan, reported that permission was sought to proceed to Cota Batu to bring away several families, as they were in danger of being killed by the natives, but that the permission was refused, and the commander of the Castine ordered the British vessel to be seized. A prize crew was then put on board and the steamer sent to Manila. The seizure was at once protested by the master of the steamer.

## Shlepp News.

New York, Dec. 20.—A dispatch to the Herald from Valparaiso says: The minister of public works has announced to the deputies that the government will present a general project for the construction of new railways.

There are persistent rumors that another cabinet crisis is impending. It is believed that Pedro Montt will be asked to form a new one.

The new Colombian minister Ciriaco Gomez Valdes was received today by President Estrada.

The minister of colonization, it is announced, will soon submit a bill for national colonization.

Gold premium is at 12.20.

## Telephone Divided.

Boston, Dec. 20.—The American Bell Telephone company has declared a regular quarterly dividend of three per cent and an extra dividend of 1 1/2 per cent.

# Children

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# GEN. BULLER'S ARMY RETREATS

Falls Back Five Miles to Avoid Being Flanked by Boers.

## STEAD'S SHARP CRITICISM.

Kruger Ready for Peace Any Time—Would Accept Mediation—British Did Not Get Guns Back.

New York, Dec. 21.—A dispatch to the Herald from Chieveley Camp, Dec. 18, says:

There is an armistice till midnight in order to bury the dead and remove the wounded.

Meanwhile the enemy is placing fresh guns so that they may cover our ambulance parties.

They express themselves as satisfied with yesterday's battle, and boast that they cannot be turned out of their present position. The Dutch stripped our dead.

During the fighting some heroic deeds were performed, the irregulars vying with the regulars for distinction.

Lieut. Ponsobny, of Thorneycroft's mounted infantry, and Private Farrer, of the Natal carabines, attempted to save some of their comrades at imminent peril to their own lives. An injured man carried by Lieut. Ponsobny was mortally wounded while in the arms of the officer.

A dispatch to the Herald from Chieveley Camp, Dec. 17, says:

Gen. Buller's army moved back five miles today, the march beginning at 1 o'clock this morning, two brigades going to Frere in order to defeat a possible attempt on the part of the Boers to execute a flank movement to destroy the railroad on the British rear.

New York, Dec. 21.—A dispatch to the World from London says:

"Peace Sunday in war time," is the title of a solemn remembrance and appeal issued by William T. Stead to the clergy of all denominations in Great Britain. He beseeches those who are "at ease in Zion," who have been and are "dumb dogs and faithless shepherds of Israel" in the present crisis, to consider with a searching heart whether they, as ministers of the Prince of Peace, have done all in their power to avert the terrible scourge of war. He says:

"It may be your duty to slay your brother, but that mournful duty should never be undertaken save in a spirit of intense sorrow and compassion. Above all it stands damned if it is waged in a spirit of vengeance. It is this which makes the apathy of the churches so absolutely amazing."

New York, Dec. 21.—A dispatch to the World from Brussels says:

Herr Holborn, who is in charge of the Transvaal agency here while Dr. Leyds is absent in France, was asked today what truth there is in the report that President Kruger is ready to sign a treaty of peace if Great Britain will ask for no further privileges for the outlanders and will pay what the war has cost the Boers.

Herr Holborn answered: "No such proposals have been formulated yet. A contingency inviting proposals of peace would be welcome under certain conditions, but if any government desires to mediate, the South African Republic will be found ready to treat."

New York, Dec. 21.—A dispatch to the Herald from London says:

Little credence is placed in the report that the guns lost by the British were not captured by the Boers. Had the story been true, Gen. Buller must have referred to it.

Sir Redvers's artillery cannot now muster much more than thirty guns, while the captured British weapons have, no doubt, been mounted in the Boer lines and can be used, since the ammunition wagons seem to have been lost with them.

## Houssels Jolly.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Three-fourths of the seats in the House were empty today, a majority of the members having already left for their homes to spend the holidays.

After the reading of the journal Mr. Payne moved an adjournment. The Democrats in a spirit of good nature voted against the motion, and with the dissenting Republicans defeated the motion on a rising vote. Thereupon Mr. Payne demanded the ayes and noes.

House adjourned to Jan. 2.

## Grand Jury Will Consider Charges.

Laconia, N. H., Dec. 20.—The charges brought by ex-Governor C. A. Russell and Senator W. E. Chandler against Senator J. H. Gallinger alleging violation of the civil service laws, will be taken before the grand jury next week. The case now is in the hands of United States district Attorney Hamblett.

The case is based on the allegation that Senator Gallinger as chairman of the State Republican committee solicited subscriptions from federal employees for campaign purposes.

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# TO BAR OUT POLYGAMISTS

Congressman Shafroth of Colorado Proposes a Constitutional Amendment.

It Debars Polygamists from Holding Civil or Military Office, and Voting at Elections.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The bill which attracted considerable discussion in the last Congress, codifying the laws of Alaska and providing a code of civil procedure, was reintroduced today by Representative Warner of Illinois. It is practically the same bill as last year.

Mr. Shafroth of Colorado proposed a constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamy.

## Murderous Italians.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—John Nicholson, a special policeman employed by the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad, and James Henderson, employed by the same company, as a switchman, saved six Italians from being run down by a switch engine at the Park Street crossing last night. In return for their valor they were attacked by the Italians, all of whom carried knives. A struggle followed, during which Henderson was knocked down by his assailants. The Italians were about to stab him when Nicholson went to his assistance. The Italians turned on the special officer, stabbing him in the back and cheek. The special policeman and switchman then ran to a freight house near by pursued by the Italians. Later the Italians departed and when the police were notified could find no trace of them. It seems the Italians were standing upon a track on which a switch engine was approaching and when they were pushed off in time to save their lives, resented the act and turned upon their rescuers. Nicholson is seriously wounded.

## France Preparing for War.

New York, Dec. 20.—A dispatch to the Herald from Port of Spain, Trinidad, says: Considerable attention is paid to the report from Martinique that the military forces at Guadeloupe and Martinique have been reinforced by the arrival of 5,000 troops. It is believed that the increase in troops is the outcome of the recent reference in the French chamber of deputies to Joseph Chamberlain's speech at Leicester and of the demand for the protection of the colonies.

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# Just Two More Shopping Days

Before Christmas, and with this busiest of all busy stores, full of useful and sensible gifts, we hint today of the Neckwear, the Suspenders, the Mufflers, the Boys' Clothing, the Gloves, the Night Shirts, the Reefers for Boys, the House Coats and those Little Vests again.

### NECKWEAR HANDSOMENESS.

The colorings and the designs in this new neckwear, have left nothing old except the shape, and even there a twist here and a kink there put in to change the appearance—we've nothing in this store that makes such a handsome remembrance for the home. Neckwear at \$5.00, and half a dozen prices in between, with Neckwear handsomeness put up one in a box at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

### THE BOYS' CLOTHING.

For gifts? Yes, and what sensible, serviceable gifts to make, too. We do believe people are getting more sensible in gift-making each year; guess that's why this business grows greater each year; guess that's why we sell more boys' clothing each year. Any kind of a boys' suit you want, for any kind of a boy, for any kind of a price, \$1.00 to \$15.00. Knee pants style \$1.00 to \$3.50; long pants style \$3.00 to \$15.00. Clothing includes overcoats.

### REEFERS FOR THE BOYS.

Those warm, comfortable short coats for the little fellows—some with sailor collars—some with regular storm collars—double-breasted style—the sailor collar kinds for ages 3 to 8 years, the other style for ages 3 to 16 years—prices run from \$2 to \$7.50.

We've overcoats, too, for the boys, and they make handsome presents, \$1.50 to \$7.50.

### THOSE LITTLE VESTS.

We spoke of yesterday caught the mothers by storm—fully half of them found owners by closing time—and we judge the other won't remain long. They're certainly the sweetest things we've ever seen—they're of fancy silk—single or double-breasted style—just like men's—for ages 3 to 10. Price, \$2.

### THE HOUSE COATS.

We mention house coats last today, not because they're any the less nice or give than they were a week ago, but because we've given them stage center so many times. They're just as handsome as ever. The price story is just the same, plaid ones, skeleton style, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00. Double-faced cloth, ones \$7.50 and \$10.00, and fancy worsted material ones, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00.

### MORE GLOVE TALK.

Must know this glove talk pretty well by this time. Must believe this glove talk—else why such a rush in glove section? If you're doubtful about his size, come in, we've a nice way of fixing that for you—no gloves don't cost very much—good ones at 75c, but best ones at \$2.50, and half a dozen good values in between—some lined, some unlined.

### THE SUSPENDERS.

One day we think Neckwear sets the pace, next day it's suspenders. Yesterday was suspenders day sure enough, for we never sold as many in one day in our history. Mostly these of silk and satin, in single boxes, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and lots of the every day kinds. 25c up—but the fancy ones wear just as well.

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### THE NIGHT SHIRTS.

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