

RAILROADS ARE HAVING HARD TIME

Increased Cost of Materials Makes it Difficult for Them to Make Both Ends Meet.

SO DECLARES JAMES J. HILL

Engineers and Trainmen Are Among The Best Paid Laborers in The Country.

Portland, Or., Dec. 18.—In discussing general railroad conditions of the country yesterday, James J. Hill of the Great Northern, contended that with the advance in cost of all materials required for construction and maintenance of railroads, the large railroad systems of the country are having trouble to make ends meet.

"Engineers and trainmen," said Mr. Hill, when asked concerning the agitation in the east for a general strike among railway employees, "are among the best paid laborers in the country and their wages have been increased more during the last few years than those of any other class of workmen. For that reason I think that the possibility of a general strike among these men is altogether remote, and, in fact, not considered seriously by the men themselves."

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organization which ordered the walk-out hoped to be successful, and in that way attract to its membership all switchmen employed on the other railroad systems and who are affiliated with the Order of Railway Trainmen. But it required only three days to place this strike where it failed to prove troublesome to the railroads. As a result the strike exists in name only.

FOOTBALL GAMES IN THREE HALVES

Oxford, Miss., Dec. 18.—If proposals practically adopted as suggestions by the executive committee of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic association are endorsed by the rules committee, future football games will be divided in three "halves" instead of two. The Southern, headed by Dr. W. L. Dudley of Vanderbilt, himself a member of the national rules committee, discussed yesterday in annual meeting reforms and other routine business.

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JAPAN'S POSITION CLEARLY DEFINED

She Has No Desire or Intention to Encroach Upon the Rights Of Others.

SHE PUTS OUT A STATEMENT

Has Gone Through a Bitter Experience and Her Statesmen Have Profited by It.

Tokio, Wednesday, Nov. 4.—It is not Japan's desire or intention to encroach upon the rights of others to win a way in the world by swashbuckling. This is the position of the mikado's government as made clear in semi-official statements which have just been issued to the resident diplomats here. Japan, the ministry frankly declares, has gone through a period of bitter experience and her statesmen have profited by that experience. The clearing of the atmosphere, it is believed, will make Japan's position among the nations an easier one, and tends to relieve the suspicions which the people of the United States and other powers have sometimes entertained as to Japan's international intentions.

"Immediately following the war," says the spokesman for the government, in making clear the position and policy of his nation, "there was a widespread feeling of bombast and the mass of the people were inclined to wave the sword and shout of great deeds done and greater deeds to follow. There was no desire on the part of the ruling forces to encourage this, but the sentiment of the outside world was aroused against Japan because of this chauvinistic element."

"It may be said that it took two years for the government forces in Japan to realize fully the danger of this spirit, which pervaded the empire. But having once come to a full appreciation, every effort was made to disabuse the minds of the Japanese and show not only to the people of Japan, but to the people of the outside world that the intention of this country to develop her own resources peacefully; to reduce expenditures on army and navy to a minimum consistent with the respect of the present standard; and to show to all countries that Japan has no desire to encroach upon others."

INTERNAL POLITICS.

Constitutionalists, led by Marquis Saionji are in a position to command a majority in the house and are supposed to be independent. They hold 200 seats, while the Progressives, the next party in strength, hold 65.

Judged by outward appearances alone, the Katsura cabinet finds itself confronted by a formidable majority in the lower house which might quash government measures at any time. But those in close touch with the politics of Tokyo concur in their precast that the twenty-sixth session will be a quiet one, and that the government will experience no formidable opposition.

The coming budget, the gist of which has already been given out, promises a reduction of some of the popular taxes and an increase of appropriation for the redemption of the national bonds.

It is therefore expected to be a popular one. As a political move some believe that the Constitutionalists will propose a resolution for reduction of the land tax.

There is reason to believe, however, that the question of a reduction in the land tax will not assume any development that would embarrass the present government.

There is no party or group of members that commands a majority of the house of peers. Of the 260 seats, five are vacant and 16 are occupied by the imperial princes.

The present government being non-partisan, the upper house will have no cause to present any opposition, and will uniformly support the government in the same way as in the last session.

The most noteworthy feature lies in the fact that some reduction will be shown in the budget appropriations for the army, while the navy will remain about the same as the previous year. A gradual retrenchment of the armaments expenditures may be looked upon as one of the principal platforms of the Katsura cabinet.

There will be some increase of the import tariffs on some of the things over which the government holds autonomy.

THE CORRECT TIME.

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GREATEST SKIN GRAFTING CASE EVER KNOWN

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 18.—Skin from the bodies of 347 persons has been grafted upon the burned body of Reed Crowe, a young fireman who narrowly escaped electrocution when he fell across two power wires at the electric substation here two weeks ago. An appeal was made by physicians for volunteers to provide portions of their outcure and the response has been unanimous, so that at the present time over 900 square inches have been grafted upon the bodies of friends and sympathizers on to the body of the injured man. Among those offering portions of their skin were 75 students from Whitman college, 50 from Walla Walla high school, 125 from the public schools and 25 soldiers from Fort Walla Walla. The skin-grafting is still going on and volunteers are being operated on at the rate of 20 a day.

EDHEM PASHA DEAD.

Commanded the Turkish Forces in Greco-Turkish War of 1897.

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 18.—Edhem Pasha, commander of the Turkish forces in the Greco-Turkish war in 1897, died here yesterday. Edhem Pasha was one of the ablest generals of the Turkish army. The German general, Von Der Goeltz, who was chief of staff to Edhem through the Greek campaign, entertained the highest opinion of his cleverness. Edhem was a member of an old Turkish family which professed Islam for generations.

JURY CONVICTS SUGAR EMPLOYEES

Guilty of Criminal Conspiracy to Defraud Government of Customs Duties.

DISAGREED ON BENDERNAGEL

This Is Regarded as a Distinct Disappointment—Mercy Recommended In Each Case.

New York, Dec. 17.—The jury tonight found guilty five of the six employees of the American Sugar Refining company, who have been on trial for the last three weeks, charged with criminal conspiracy to defraud the government of customs duties on imported raw sugar.

In the case of James F. Bendornagel, a former cashier of the company's Williamsburg plant, the jury disagreed. Mercy is recommended for all those found guilty.

The jury was out 10 hours. Under the indictment, Oliver Spitzer, a dock superintendent; John H. Coyle, Thomas Kehoe, Edward A. Boyle and Patrick J. Hennessy, checkers, may be punished for the commission of two overt acts, the maximum penalty for each of which is two years imprisonment and \$5,000 fine.

The failure to convict Cashier Bendornagel is regarded by the government as a distinct disappointment. The effort of the prosecution has been to trace the customs frauds already admitted to a higher source, and Bendornagel, though not an executive of the company, was an employee coming in contact with those who shaped the company's affairs in their larger aspects.

Special emphasis was laid by Mr. Stimson in his summing up for the prosecution on such of the evidence as tended to show culpability upon the part of Bendornagel.

As other indictments are pending against the convicted five on which they are to be tried, it was agreed by the government that they be paroled in custody of counsel, with the right to remove bail when the argument for a new trial is heard.

Mr. Stimson moved that the indictment against Bendornagel be served apart from that of the other defendants. To this the court agreed.

Bendornagel put in a strong defense by the introduction of the testimony of prominent character witnesses. Tomorrow the defendants will appear and a date will be fixed for the argument on application for a new trial.

Tonight's verdict brings to a close the government's first step in criminal procedure following the vast underlying frauds disclosed in the docks of the American Sugar Refining company.

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MARIE CORELLI TO ELECTORS UNITED KINGDOM

London, Dec. 18.—Marie Corelli has issued a manifesto to the electors of the United Kingdom in view of the coming election. She denounces socialism, saying the very life of the land is in the balance and the empire is standing like a victim on the rock of suspense waiting to be hurled down into the waters of socialism or rescued and led back to the security of home with peace and honor.

A socialist, Miss Corelli describes as a "kind of male suffragette, seeking to upset the laws of nature in order that he may assert himself as superior to nature."

KICKED BY HORSE SHE GOT A BIG VERDICT

New York, Dec. 18.—A jury before Supreme Court Justice Fox returned a verdict yesterday for \$2,500 in favor of Clara Martin and against Nicholas Altus, because the latter's horse kicked the woman and broke her leg when she was crossing a street.

The defendant contended that the horse was gentle and kicked because feathers on the woman's hat had tickled him on the nose when she passed.

DETECTIVES CONVINCED MME. GOUIN WAS MURDERED

Paris, Dec. 18.—The best detectives in France are convinced now that Mme. Gouin was murdered. At these dispatches have told, the mutilated body of the wealthy widow of Jules Edouard Gouin, late governor of the Bank of France,

was found beside a railroad near Paris. The detectives believed at first that Mme. Gouin committed suicide or had fallen accidentally from a train. Her murderer, they say, is probably a cunning and desperate criminal. With robbery in view, he bought a first class ticket for Paris at some suburban station. Mme. Gouin was nearly 70 years old, and an invalid. Finding her alone in a compartment, he killed her, stripped her hands of her rings, seized her leather bag and opened the door of the compartment and flung the body out. The man wiped his hands on the window curtain and threw that also from the compartment. He could not open the hand bag, so he split it with two knife cuts, and after rifling it threw it from the railway carriage.

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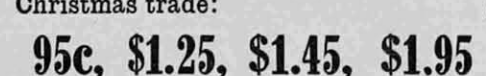
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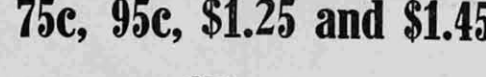
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