

## WAGES INCREASED; RED FIRE BURNED

Pennsylvania Railroad Workers Celebrate the Six Per Cent Boost.

## BUT SHIPPERS WORRIED

WHEN IT IS INDICATED THAT THERE WILL BE AN ADVANCE IN FREIGHT RATES, TO MEET SALARY RAISES.

Chicago, March 31.—The million dollars as a year's wage increase to the employees of one great railroad system, several additional millions to the workers on another railway—those were the glad tidings contained in wage increase announcements by the Pennsylvania railroad system and the Philadelphia and Reading railway company. The former's announcement was made Tuesday night, but did not reach the men till yesterday. The latter's was made public yesterday.

Each road granted horizontal advances of 6 per cent to permanent employees earning less than \$300 a month.

The action affects 185,000 of the 200,000 employees of the Pennsylvania and 37,000 men on the Reading payroll.

Coincident with the announcements it was reported with renewed strength that railroads—east and west—intended to advance commodity carload freight rates following the wage increases.

### Employees Burn Red Fire.

But that did not affect the joy of the employees. Red fire was touched off all along the Pennsylvania right of way, as reports spread among employees of the road during the night regarding the 6 per cent boost in their wages.

It was the third general voluntary increase in wages granted by the Pennsylvania in the last eight years, or a total of 28.26 per cent.

The pay roll in 1908 for the Pennsylvania lines—east and west—participating in the increase, was \$131,823,937.

### Company Explains Advance.

The company, in a statement issued at Philadelphia, in the evening said:

"The cost of living has shown a large increase when comparison is made between 1910 and 1908, when prices of the necessities of life were depressed, due to the panic."

"While to the Pennsylvania the cost of labor has increased about 33 per cent over what it was eight years ago, the increase in the cost of material has been far more marked, some supplies costing today as high as 60 and 70 per cent more than in 1902."

So far this combined increase in the railroads' 'cost of living' has been met to a large degree by increasing the efficiency of operation and without the railroad making increases in the cost of transportation."

The Reading announcement, made at Pittsburgh, explained that its advance did not include those employees whose wages have been adjusted within the last ninety days. From time to time during the last three months the Reading has adjusted wages of certain classes of trainmen and other employees. Including these, the increase affects about 37,000 employees.

Advances in wages also have been awarded by the arbitrators in the west and the other eastern roads still are confronted with heavy demands of their employees.

That the roads will make every effort to meet these advances by higher freight rates is regarded by the shippers as inevitable, although they are preparing to fight any cut in their profits to the last ditch.

Bank of England.

The Bank of England started in 1694 with a capital of \$1,200,000. Its present capital is \$14,000,000.

## Don't Miss This

Itching Scalp and Dandruff? Will Vanish and Luxuriant Hair will Follow.

If Parisian Sage does not cure dandruff stop falling hair or itching of the scalp in two weeks, your druggist will give you your money back.

Can any offer be fairer than this? Is there any intelligent man or woman in this city troubled with dandruff who can afford not to accept this offer?

Parisian Sage is not a nostrum: it is the scientific preparation of one of the world's greatest dermatologists.

It will grow hair. It will cure dandruff. It will stop falling hair. It will make the scalp clean and white and free it from any disease.

It is the most marvelous and efficient hair dressing known. It will turn harsh lusterless and uncontrollable hair into soft, lustrous and fascinating hair in a few days. It is the favorite hair dressing of thousands of American women, who realize that no woman can be handsome without beautiful hair.

A large bottle costs 50 cents at druggists all over America. L. H. File sells it on the money back plan. The girl with the Auburn hair on every bottle. Mail orders filled by American makers, Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## At Local Theaters

Again at the Phillips.

Variety is the spice of life, a change now and then is relished by the best of men. The amusement seeking public and patrons of the Phillips had an opportunity last night of seeing The Lid Lifters.

Although this piece has been out for a number of years, the management has discovered the piece is everlasting, the public clamors for it, so this season everything is brand new except the title. Extraordinary care has been evinced in the selection of the chorus and ballet. Youth and prepossessing appearance were made essential and every type of feminine loveliness is introduced. Surprises are frequent and enjoyed throughout the performance and there is a commendable dash, sparkle and brilliancy, leaving only pleasant memories of the pretty girls, sweet singers, comedians, dainty dancers, gorgeous costumes and sumptuous displays. Tonight at the Phillips.

At the Murray.

Young as well as old are attending the Murray this week in order to see the Strickland's dog and mule circus. Ramsdell and Ramsdell Sisters, who have just returned from a successful trip to Havana, Cuba, are proving a popular attraction with their up-to-date dancing act which comprises the latest songs and artistic steps. The knockabout comedy sketch artists, Tapack and West, add a number of laugh provoking stunts to this excellent bill. Marie Snowden, "the original girl with the educated feet," who filled an engagement in Richmond some time ago, is welcomed by a large number of patrons of the vaudeville with whom she is a favorite. The motion picture with its attractive scenes also delight the patrons of the American Tobacco trust cases, in which several foreign countries were involved.

Immigration Traffic Factor.

The investigation is said to have developed a case embracing the whole service of the immigration traffic from every country in Europe. The operations of the pool also, it was charged, seriously interfered with the work of American steamers lying at American ports awaiting cargoes, the foreigners underbidding them and getting the traffic.

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suit to dissolve a foreign corporation it may institute proceedings affecting its operations as practiced on American territory, and if found guilty can secure an injunction to stop such illegal acts.

## STEAMSHIP POOL TO BE DEFENDANT

Government to Take Action  
Against Concerns in So-called Trust.

## SEES TRADE RESTRAINT

PROPOSED PROCEEDINGS UNDER  
THE SHERMAN ANTI-TRUST  
LAW THE RESULT OF AN INQUIRY IN NEW YORK.

(Palladium Special)

Washington, D. C., March 31.—Suit in equity under the Sherman anti-trust law is to be instituted by the department of justice against what is known as the European steamship pool on the contention that it is an arrangement in restraint of trade.

The fact that the vessels owned by the steamship companies forming the pool, or a number of them, touch at American ports, is the basis for proceedings against them under the Sherman law, as that enactment gives the government jurisdiction to punish violations of law affecting both interstate and foreign commerce. All the steamship companies involved in the proposed proceedings are foreign organizations.

Inquiry Made in New York.

The matter has been under investigation in New York for a long time, and it is expected the suit will be instituted in that city, the American headquarters of most of the steamship lines involved in the pool. United States District Attorney Henry A. Wise, who has been conducting the inquiries on behalf of the government, probably will direct the suit.

The investigation, it is said, developed the fact that the pooling arrangement embraced the transportation of both passengers and freight. On the American side of the Atlantic it was charged that the agreement had its ramifications in the shape of rebating by railroad companies.

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A DANGEROUS TRAITOR.

The Result of Pechantre's Plot to Kill the King.

Probably no well-meaning poet was ever more taken by surprise than was M. Pechantre, a gentle and mild mannered French dramatist of the seventeenth century, who was one day arrested for high treason as he was peacefully eating his dinner at a village inn.

The landlord of the inn where he was in the habit of dining discovered on a table a piece of paper on which were written some unintelligible phrases and below in a plain, bold hand, "Here I will kill the king."

The landlord consulted with the chief of police. Clearly this clew to a conspiracy ought to be followed up. The person who had left the paper had already been remarked for his absent air and gleaming eye. That man was Pechantre.

The chief of police instructed the landlord to send for him the next time the conspirator came to dinner.

When Pechantre was shown the evidence of his guilt he forgot the awful charge against him and exclaimed:

"Well, I am glad to see that paper. I have looked everywhere for it. It is part of a tragedy I am writing. It is the climax of my best scene, where Nero is to be killed. It comes in here. Let me read it to you." And he took a thick manuscript from his pocket.

"Monsieur, you may finish your dinner and your tragedy in peace," said the chief of police, and he beat a hasty retreat.

Honest Mistake.

The story is told of a little New England girl the workings of whose Puritan conscience involved her in difficulties on one occasion.

She was studying mental arithmetic at school and took no pleasure in it. One day she told her mother, with much depression of spirit, that she had "failed again in mental arithmetic," and on being asked what problem had proved her undoing she sorrowfully mentioned the request for the addition of nine and four.

"And didn't you know the answer, dear?" asked her mother.

"Yes, I did," said the little maid; "but, you know, we are to write the answer on our slates, and before I thought I made four marks and counted up, 'Ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen,' and then, of course, I knew that wasn't mental, so I wrote twelve for the answer to be fair."

The Germany army has sixteen machine gun batteries, which it has had for some time, and which there appears to be no tendency to increase. It may therefore be assumed that they are designed to fit out the divisions of cavalry which will be organized in the event of war, one for each division.

## An Ideal Municipal Laboratory and Sanitary Inspection Bureau

Chemicals and other supplies.... 125

Total ..... \$835

Doubtless very satisfactory arrangements could be made with Earlham college authorities to make this municipal laboratory an annex to their biologic, chemical and general analytical departments, thus affording the students a splendid opportunity for real practical work in these branches; of course the laboratory would be put under the direct control of the professor of biology and bacteriology, thus allowing the city the services of a very competent bacteriologist at a reasonable salary, so that it would only be necessary to employ a veterinarian well skilled in diagnosis as well as rigid sanitation.

Earnings of Municipal Laboratory.

Such a laboratory as above indicated would find work outside the city service, which would be free to our citizens for public sanitation; such as bacteriologic examinations for surrounding physicians, health officers, court and private parties, and in general cases of medical jurisprudence; that of foods, water, and all other suspected substances, at very reasonable charges, thus netting the city quite a little income, besides obviating the delay and sometimes

unsatisfactory results of sending to the state laboratory, or to some other college laboratory. Let us suppose a few items thus outside the direct city service:

Say 20 cases a year for different analysis for physicians at \$5.

each ..... \$100

15 cases at \$25 ..... 375

Three cases, say in court, at \$50. 150

Miscellaneous earnings ..... 75

Total yearly earnings ..... \$700

This estimate is only proximate but we think sufficiently conservative to safely predict that within three years at most, the laboratory would not only pay for itself but as its reputation for quick and accurate work gave it popularity, would bring into the city trade a neat little income.

J. M. T.

Don't worry over your baking. GOLD COIN FLOUR assures perfect bread. Ask your Grocer.

The orthographic liberties that are taken with the good, old-fashioned name of Catherine—or Catharine—are increasing. Among the earlier ones was the spelling of the name with a "K." Then came others, among them Kathleen, Kathaleen, Katrine, Katrina and later Kathrine and Kathryn—not to mention Katherine and several others.

Water Bills due April 1. 37-10.

## INDIGESTION, HEARTBURN GAS AND STOMACH HEADACHE GO.

A little Diaepsin relieves bad Stomachs in five minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas, and eructate sour, undigested food or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache—this is indigestion.

A full case of Pape's Diaepsin costs only 50 cents and will thoroughly cleanse your out-of-order stomach, and leave sufficient about the house in case some one else in the family may suffer from stomach trouble or indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on these 50-cent cases, then you will understand why dyspeptic trouble of all kinds

must go, and why they usually relieve sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. Diaepsin is harmless and tastes like candy, though each dose contains power sufficient to digest and prepare for assimilation to the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but, what will please you most is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This will give many Diaepsin cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be cranky about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever try a little for indigestion or gastritis or any other stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and forever rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion.

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