

## PENNSYLVANIA MEN RECEIVE FURLoughs

Retrenchment Policy of Railroad Causes Number of Richmond Division Men to Be Laid Off.

### REA GIVES STATEMENT

Says Higher Wages, Higher Taxes and Recently Enacted Legislation Forced the Adoption of Policy.

Richmond railroad employees are still suffering with employees of other divisions as a result of the retrenchment policy of the Pennsylvania lines. Today another number of employees, both office men and road men, will be laid off. Many of them have been given furloughs of two and three months. In a statement made public today, President Samuel Rea of the Pennsylvania declares that higher wages, higher taxes and recently enacted legislation are the principal causes of the decreases in net operating revenue which has necessitated the retrenchment policy.

In carrying out this policy thousands of men have been suspended and many important passenger trains have been discontinued.

#### Removes 62 Trains.

It is planned to increase the number of suspended employees to 25,000 and by tomorrow, April 1, the company announces at least sixty-two trains curtailing the service over practically the entire system, will have been discontinued.

President Rea's explanation of the policy is appended:

"The decision to reduce train service and working forces of the Pennsylvania system, while apparently sudden, should not be considered surprising, as the published monthly statements of the system have shown the large decreases in net operating income the system has sustained.

"Higher wages, extra crew and other laws, higher taxes and other expense items caused the decreases, which are not peculiar to the Pennsylvania Railroad. These causes still exist and in addition the gross revenues of the system have been steadily decreasing since last October.

"While many other railroad systems began to reduce forces in the middle of 1913, the Pennsylvania system continued its usual train service and working force as long as possible.

"In view of the fact, however, that in the four months ending Feb. 28, 1914, compared with the same period of the previous year, operating revenues decreased \$8,815,991 and net operating income decreased \$6,652,671, the company is compelled to reduce operating expenses.

"The falling off in earnings and traffic demands lower operating expenses, and the only way to bring these about is to reduce train service and the number of employees."

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**How to Improve Your Digestion.**  
If you have any trouble with your digestion take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. For sale by all dealers.

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## MOB SEEKS REVENGE

Faction Pleads for Murderer of Daughter.

HERKIMER, N. Y., March 31.—Many residents of this section today threatened to lynch Jean Gianini, the 17-year-old boy, who brutally murdered Miss Lydia Beecher, the pretty young school teacher of Poland. So strong did the threats become that the aged white-haired father of the young victim, Rev. William A. Beecher, interceded with his neighbors to protect the prisoner.

"My good friends," said the grief-stricken father, "two wrongs do not make a right. Let the law take its course."

**BURY YOUNG TEACHER.**  
SENNETT, N. Y., March 31.—In the gray dawn, funeral services were held here today for Miss Lydia Beecher, the young school teacher who was murdered near Poland last Friday night by 17-year-old Jean Gianini. The unusual hour for the services was chosen to shield the mourners from the stares of curious sightseers.

### COURT NEWS

Petition to have Minnie Wettig declared a person of unsound mind and for the appointment of a guardian for her, was made to the judge in circuit court today by Frank Elstro.

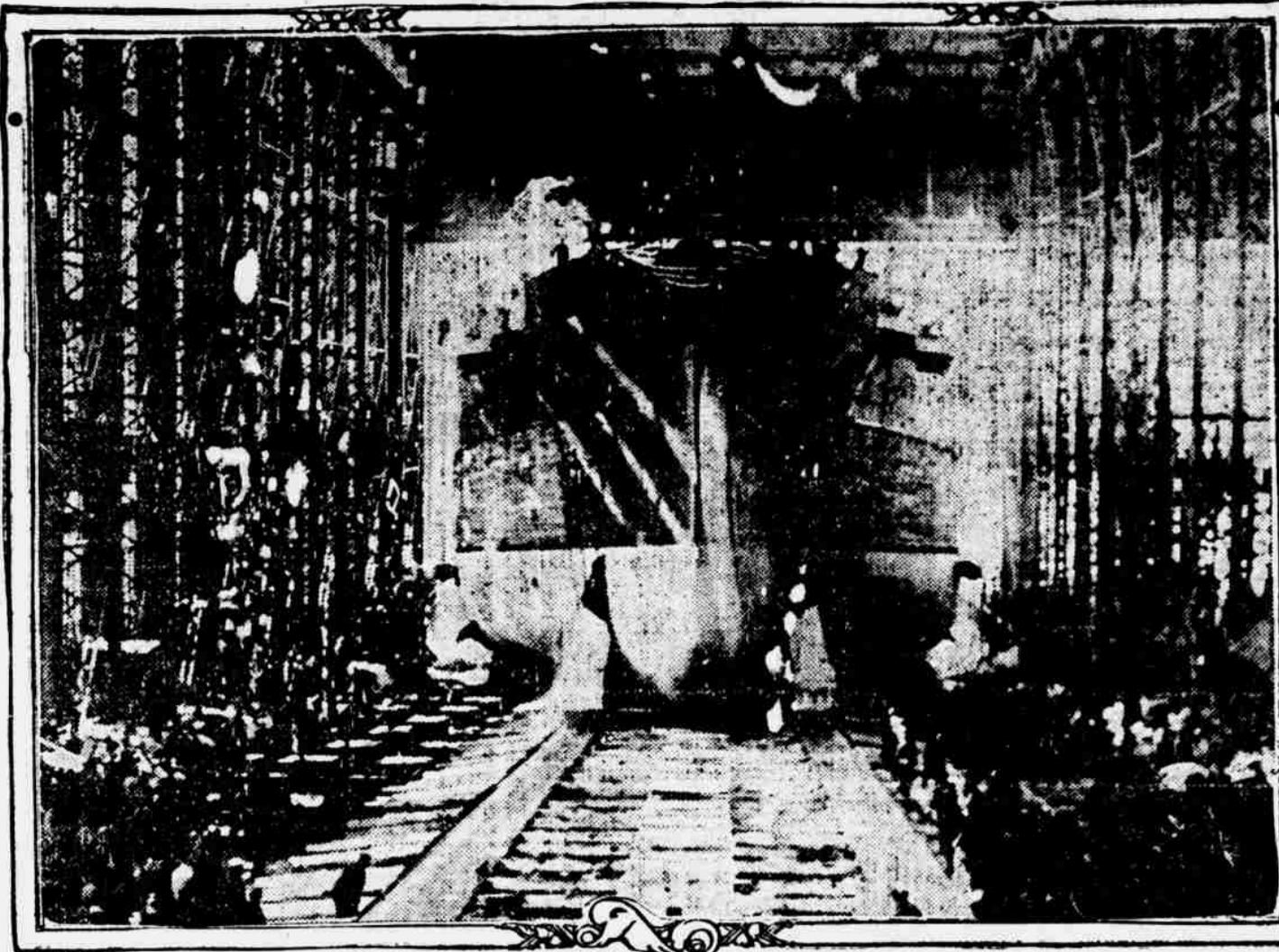
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### ARDAY RECOVERS

Reports for the Reid Memorial hospital that Albert Arday, who was badly cut in a street brawl Saturday night, is rapidly improving and it is expected that he will be able to leave the hospital sometime this week.

## Launching of Dreadnaught



The new U. S. S. Oklahoma, the largest warship afloat, is here shown gliding down the ways of the New York Shipbuilding company at Camden, N. J., after having been christened by Miss Lorena J. Cruce, daughter of Governor Cruce, of Oklahoma. This latest edition of Uncle Sam's navy is equipped with ten fourteen-inch guns. (Copyright by International News Service.)

## CHIEF OF POLICE MUST SERVE TERM

Terre Haute Official Is Sentenced to Jail on Contempt Charge.

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## News Flashes From All Over

CHARTRES, France, March 31.—Aviator Gaix broke all French records for passenger carrying aeroplanes today when he ascended 5,280 with nine passengers.

### IRISH POET DIES.

DUBLIN, March 31.—T. B. Sullivan, well known poet and former member of parliament, died today, aged 87. He was author of the poem "God Save Ireland."

### MINES ARE IDLE.

BRAZIL, Ind., March 31.—On account of the failure of miners and operators of District No. 8 to reach a satisfactory agreement on a wage scale the mines will be closed until an agreement is reached. As a result of this action, several hundred miners will be idle. It is understood the operators have a large part of coal on hand.

Indiana mine operators will meet in Terre Haute tonight to consider the matter of adopting the agreement with the miners recently proposed in Chicago.

### GAMBLER TAKES LIFE.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 31.—Man J. Crosbie, aged 49, a local gambler, was found dead in his apartments this morning. He had taken strichine, and left a note saying: "Life is not worth living since the lid has been put on."

## TO SING AT MUNCIE

Madame Schumann-Heink Will Appear April 27.

MUNCIE, Ind., March 31.—For her only stop in the Hoosier state outside of Indianapolis, Madame Schumann-Heink, one of the world's greatest contraltos, has selected this city. Harry E. Paris, a local musical promoter, will conduct the concert, which will be held Monday night, April 27.

The madame is making a tour of the Middle West and a few days ago appeared in the Murat theatre in Indianapolis. Hundreds of people were turned away from the theatre and it was decided to make another stop. Mr. Paris immediately made the booking for this city.

It has been a number of years since Madame Schumann-Heink gave a concert in this city and preparations for a great reception are being made.

The concert will be held in the Lyons tabernacle, which has a large seating capacity, thereby making it possible to bring the noted singer at popular prices.

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## LATE MARKET NEWS

Furnished by Correll and Thompson, I. O. O. F. Bldg. Phone 1446.

### CHICAGO GRAIN

WHEAT

Open Close

May ..... 92 91 1/2

July ..... 87 86 1/2

CORN

May ..... 68 1/2 67 1/2

July ..... 68 1/2 67 1/2

OATS

May ..... 39 38 1/2

July ..... 39 1/2 38 1/2

CHICAGO STOCK QUOTATIONS

AM. CAN. ..... 29 1/2 29 1/2

ANAL. COPPER ..... 76 1/2 76 1/2

AMER. SMEETER ..... 69 69 1/2

U. S. STEEL ..... 63 1/2 63 1/2

ATCHISON ..... 96 1/2 97

ST. PAUL ..... 99 1/2 100 1/2

GR. N. R. pfd ..... 126 1/2 126 1/2

LEHIGH VALLEY ..... 143 1/2 144 1/2

N. Y. CENTRAL ..... 90 1/2 90 1/2

NORTHERN PACIFIC ..... 114 114 1/2

PENNSY. ..... 110 1/2 111 1/2

READING ..... 165 1/2 166 1/2

SOUTHERN PACIFIC ..... 94 1/2 95 1/2

UNION PACIFIC ..... 159 1/2 159 1/2

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, March 31.—Receipts, 14,000; market 50 lower; top price, \$8.80; bulk of sales, \$8.50/8.80.

Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market weak;

beefees, \$7.00/9.40; calves, \$5.00/9.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; natives and western, \$4.25/6.25; lambs, \$5.75/7.50.

INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK

INDIANAPOLIS, March 31.—Hogs lower; tops, \$8.80; bulk of sales, \$8.75/8.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 1,200; choice steers, \$10.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,000; market steady; prime sheep, \$6.75; lambs, \$8.75. Hogs—Receipts, 1,800; market slow; prime and western, \$4.25/6.25; lambs, \$5.75/7.50.

THE KING OF ALL LAXATIVES

For constipation, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Paul Matulka, of Buffalo, N. Y., says they are the "king of all laxatives. They are a blessing to all my family and I always keep box at home." Get a box and get well again.

25¢ at A. G. Lukens & Co's. (Advertisement)

### CITY STATISTICS

Building Permits.

W. S. Bates, garage in rear of 78 South Fourteenth street, concrete and brick.

Oliver Knodt, no front at 23 North Ninth street, \$100.

J. O. Foss, double house at 731 West Main street, \$2,700.

Deaths and Funerals.

LIGON—William S. Ligon, 75 years old, today, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Harris, 510 North Twentieth street. He is survived by four children, Mrs. Charles Harris, Mrs. Richard Taylor, Rufus and Samuel Ligon. The funeral will be held at the late home Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in Richland cemetery on the Liberty pike. Friends may call at any time.

JAY—Mrs. Edna Jay, 24, died this morning after a short illness at her home six miles northwest of the city. She is survived by her mother and father, four sisters and three brothers. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Births.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Barton, 229 North Twentieth street, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kettler, North West Fifth street, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie M. Stigleman, 844 South Fifth street, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne R. Pentecost, 112 Randolph street, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spalding, 625 North G street, boy.

TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, March 31.—Cash Grain: Wheat 97 1/2. Corn 69 1/2. Oats 40 1/2. Cloverseed, cash \$8.07 1/2.

HOGS.

Primes (average 200 lbs.) per 100 lbs., \$8.65; heavy mixed, per 100 lbs., \$8.25