

## RUSSIAN RAILROADS RUINED BY METHODS OF RED MANAGEMENT

(By Associated Press.)  
REVAL, Esthonia, Dec. 16.—Since Trotsky, the Bolshevik War Minister, took over the Russian railroads and put them under the personal direction of Sverdloff, there has been a marked improvement in transportation conditions. Sverdloff lived for several years in America and had the advantage of association with the Stevens railway experts in Russia. He is not a politician but an economist and executive who has been identified since the Bolshevik regime with the Russian co-operatives and the Russian Red Cross.

However, the improvements made in rolling stock have been temporary rather than permanent. By forced labor and the stripping of disabled locomotives and cars to repair others an excellent showing has been made. This enabled the Russian forces to drive against Poland, but even the Bolsheviks do not claim the improvement was effected by manufacturing repairs.

Unable to Repair.  
A statement of transportation conditions published by the Russian Economic life shows that, according to Bolshevik figures, 6,877 locomotives were operating on Russian railroads in September, and 9,685 were in repair shops. The attempt to have locomotives repaired in private shops was an acknowledged failure. Efforts to have repairs done in Esthonia also failed to bring desired results, and the contract with the Vulcan Repair Works in Germany was not a success. The premium system in soviet shops speeded up repairs, but was not without its faults as it encouraged too hasty work and locomotives were frequently turned out in such condition that they broke down in a short time.

This situation makes it clear why all the soviet commercial agents talk constantly about locomotives and railway repairs and hold out promises of immense contracts to the United States and England, the two countries which could supply rolling stock in the immense quantities Russia will require.

### The Theatres

**MURRAY.**  
The film world, just like the real world, is a very small place, and actors therein are continually running across each other's path. There may be certain players in the same studio for years who will never appear in the same cast, and still others, freelancing in all the studios in filmdom, who will bob up in the same company time and again.

In "Hitchin' Posts," for instance, the Universal production starring Frank Mayo, and directed by Jack Ford, which is now playing at the Murray theatre, Dagmar Godowsky appears in support of the popular star. Nearly a year ago Miss Godowsky made her first real screen hit in support of Mr. Mayo in "The Peddler of Lies," and now she is playing in the same company once more.

About six months ago, J. Farrell McDonald and Joseph Harris played the roles of the convicts with Harry Carey in "Marked Men," both scoring hits only second to the star. Now they are both appearing in "Hitchin' Posts," the former playing a character comedy role—that of an itinerant fiddler—and the other playing the part of the villain.

**MURRETTE.**

Since a greater portion of the scenes for the Torchy Comedies, made from the Sewell Ford stories, are produced on the streets of New York, there have been many complications arising, but none funnier than in "Torchy in High," which is now playing at the Murrette theatre. There is a scene that calls for a street cleaner. While this was being made a supervisor came by and immediately started calling down the "white wing," and then introduced Richard Cook, who won fame in vaudeville for his act "The White Wing and the Dove."

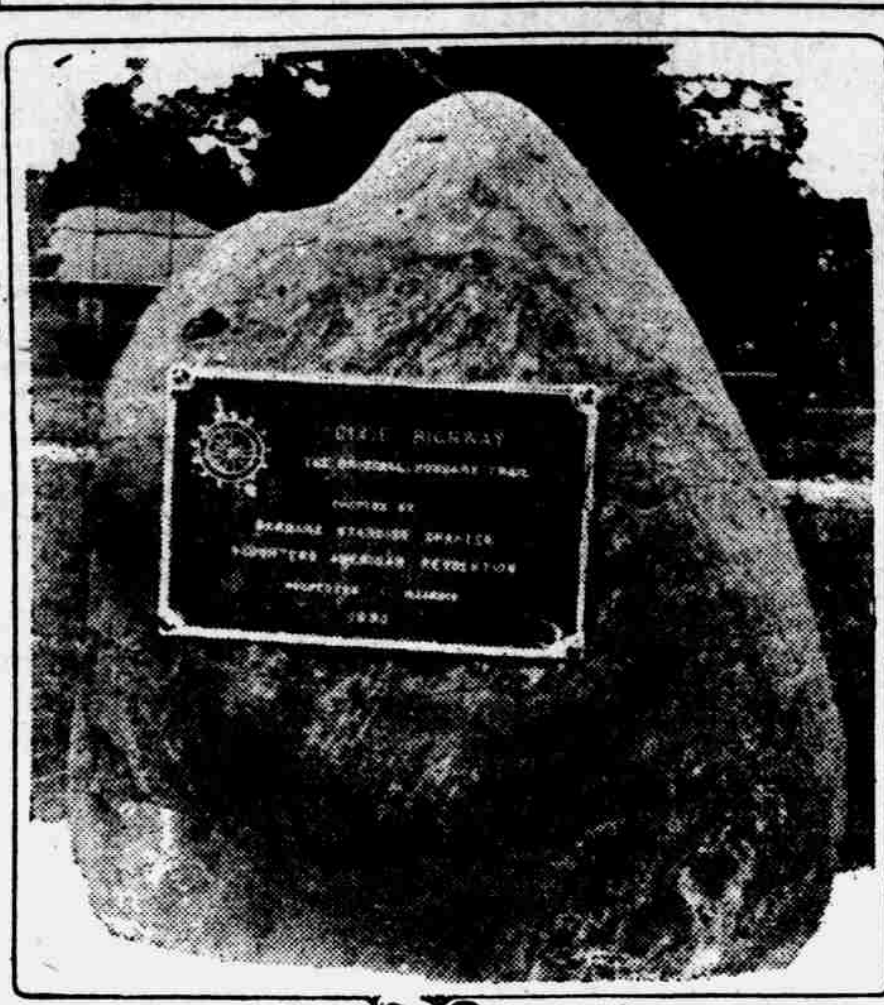
### Suburban

**CAMPBELLSTOWN, Ohio.**—Mrs. Emma Davidson is spending a few weeks with Joe Sheffer and family. Quite a large crowd from this place will attend County Parnassus at Eaton Saturday evening. A large crowd from this place attended the basketball game at Cambridge City Saturday evening. The game was lost by the locals. Score 36 to 11. Mr. and Mrs. Frank House attended the funeral of his aunt at Milford, Ind., the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Harold House and baby are staying at the home of his parents while they are at Milford, Ind., a few days. The next Aid society meeting will be held Jan. 6 at the home of Mrs. Elsie Miller. The following spent Sunday with John O'Hara and family: P. C. Flora and wife of Eaton, Lee Flora and wife of Richmond, Ind., Clifford Flora and wife of Champaign, Ind., and family, Mrs. Catherine O'Hara, Miss Edith Larsh and Glenna Leary. The occasion was Heber's 21st birthday anniversary. Lester Benham and wife are attending the State Grange meeting at Cleveland this week.

**ECONOMY, Ind.**—F. F. Greenstreet who was taken suddenly ill Sunday, is reported as having pneumonia. The Ladies' Aid society held a bazaar at the Odd Fellow's building Saturday. They report a successful day. Mrs. Green of Centerville, aunt of C. Lundy is spending a few days here with Mr. Lundy and children. Mr. Wolf of Muncie is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Nelson. Mrs. James Armstrong of near Williamsburg was the guest of relatives Saturday and Sunday. Leslie Pennington of Earham college delivered an excellent sermon at the Friends church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Cassie Lamb and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Cain. Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Greenstreet entertained at dinner Sunday J. O. Ballenger and family of Hagerstown, Mr. and Mrs.

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Oran Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cain and daughter, W. M. Stewart and Miss Ammond of Losantville. The Mothers' club will meet with Mrs. Elza Stevenson Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parker of Richmond will spend a few days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Parker and other relatives here. William McCann of Converse spent a short time in town Saturday. Mrs. Julia Montgomery returned to her home at Portland Saturday after a week spent with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Montgomery. Paul Cain succeeded in getting a nurse for Frank Greenstreet Monday from Richmond. Among those at Richmond Monday were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Manning, Mrs. O. Cranor, Everett Clark, Paul Cain, Chester Clements, Archie Manning, Harry Powell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Montgomery. Mrs. May Edwards spent Monday at Williamsburg with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Massey. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wilkison of Meigs, Ind., and Milo Lamb spent Sunday here with their brothers, Herman and Loring Lamb. A chicken dinner was served. Mrs. Nan Cook left Tuesday afternoon for Richmond, where she will spend the winter with her daughters, Mrs. O. T. Knobe and Mrs. O. D. Bullerick. Mrs. Albertson received news from her daughter, Miss Bessie, that she has accepted a position as private secretary to the president of the Jamestown, N. Y., Chautauqua association, and is now located in New York city.

**MILTON, Ind.**—Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Knight and family of Richmond, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Higham. A number of Milton people attended the auto show at Richmond last week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Fricker of Oublin, Sunday. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of Mr. Fricker and Mrs. Wilson. Mrs. John Thurman and daughter, Margaret, of Mount Auburn, spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Doty. Mrs. Josie Clouds left Tuesday morning to spend the winter at the Masonic home at Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace made the trip with her. Joseph Gause was called to Chicago by the death of his brother, Oscar. Mrs. Frank Jones is a little stronger. Mr. Alexander has moved into the Albert Anderson property. Rev. and Mrs. Outland have returned from Greenfield and are at home to their friends. The following officers have been elected by the Rebekah lodge for next year: Mrs. Ed Cox, noble grand; Mrs. Thomas Ewers, vice grand; Mrs. Alvin Lowry, recording secretary; Mrs. Nora Scott, treasurer. Mr. and Mrs. Colbert Crowover had as a guest recently, Mrs. Mary Nugent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson, Mrs. McCormick and daughter, Ruth, spent Saturday at Richmond. Room No. 1, taught by Miss McConaught was the first room to sell their quota of Christmas seals. The little folks are justly proud of this fact. Mrs. Harold Hoshour and Miss Abbie Hoshour united with the Methodist church at the Sunday morning services. The Methodist Sunday school will present the cantata, "The King Divine," Christmas night. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sample and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warren and daughter Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Doty and family had a co-operation dinner in the church basement Monday. The day was spent in decorating the church for the Christmas play and for the Christmas exercises of the Junior Sunday school. The Hustlers and Loyal Sons of

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FACT and FOLLIES

Cromwell motored to Brookville, Monday. Miss Leona Haag and Mrs. Bertha La Mar spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Scott. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miles entertained at their country home Friday evening at an oyster supper the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Horace La Mar, Mrs. Mary Hartline and Truman Lackey. Mrs. Bud Johns, Mrs. Herschel La Mar, Mrs. Fred Brookbank, Mrs. Andy Baudendistel, Miss Leona Haag, Mrs. Frank White, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pohlar, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pohlar spent Thursday at Billingsville attending the Ladies' Aid bazaar. Mrs. Herschel La Mar spent Saturday with William Teegarden and family. Mr. and Mrs. Horace La Mar, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miles and Truman Lackey called on friends in Liberty, Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Templeton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Miles in Liberty. Miss Effie Crocker called on Miss Pearl Cromwell, Sunday evening. Ray Miles sold a fine truckload of hogs in Cincinnati, Tuesday. Elmer Templeton and family spent Sunday with Arthur Weers and family. James Witt and family spent Tuesday in Dunlapville attending the Farmers' Institute. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haag entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Baudendistel, Cris Haag, and daughter, Miss Leona Haag. Mr. and Mrs. Herschel La Mar had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Horace La Mar and Mrs. Belle Shultz, of College Corner. Mr. Joe McMahan and daughter, Frances, spent Sunday with Mrs. Agnes Doty in College Corner. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pohlar had as guests Sunday Miss Leona Pohlar and Mr. George Bricks,

of Cincinnati. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis White entertained at dinner Sunday. John Weers and family, Erastus Hustler and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank White. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brookbank spent Saturday in Liberty visiting Mrs. Lizzie Brookbank. Mr. and Mrs. Horace La Mar, Mrs. Mary Hartline and Truman Lackey called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haag recently. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Witt spent Saturday with Ray Miles and family. Mrs. Abbie Johns spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schuster. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cromwell and Flora Rose and Perry Brandenburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby Davis, near Bently. Mrs. Flora Garrett, of Indianapolis, is now the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lincoln Adams, the past week.

**WINCHESTER, Ind.**—The chorus choir of the First M. E. church, consisting of 25 voices, under the direction of Mrs. E. H. Barnes, will render J. Lincoln Hall's Christmas cantata, "In Excelsis," on the evening of Sunday, Dec. 19. The organ and piano accompaniments will be played by Mrs. B. H. Pierce and Miss Ruth Hinchshaw. The male parts will be taken by Mrs. W. L. Crain, Mrs. Otis Williams, Miss Marjorie Graft, Mrs. H. Allen, O. F. Sloan, Philip Helz and E. H. Barnes. On Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, a Christmas entertainment will be given by the Sunday school. Mrs. L. E. Brenner is chairman of the program committee. At a meeting of Nelson Truster post, No. 60, G. A. R., held recently, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Henry Deselm, com-

mander; John Perkins, senior vice commander; H. G. Gullett, junior vice commander; A. M. Best quartermaster; B. N. Botkin, officer of the day; William Boswell, officer of the guard; Joseph Watts, chaplain; C. B. Edwards, sergeant; George Coats, W. J. Purdy and W. Y. Puckett, trustees. On a charge of criminal assault on Hazel Britt, a person of unsound mind, an indictment has been filed in Squire Coats' court, against Chaucery Hall. He was arrested Saturday by Chief of Police Fletcher, and is now in jail. He was unable to secure \$1,000 bond. Hall recently returned to this city after having served a term in Jeffersonville prison. The following marriage licenses have been issued: Oren Sipe, 21 and Zylphia Strale, 18, both of Saratoga; Harry Raymond Thornburg, 25, and Eva Cies Hall, 16, both of Parker; Chester Retz, 25 and Nora Slusher, 25, both of Winchester. The last two couples were married by Justice of the Peace George Coats. Gain Mason enlisted in the United States army Monday and went to Muncie with a recruiting officer. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Robinson have returned from a short visit in Richmond. Mrs. F. S. Caldwell is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Tucker, in Indianapolis. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Preston entertained Mr. and Mrs.

B. L. Martin, at noon dinner, Sunday. The Tri Kappa bazaar closed Saturday night, having taken in \$567.

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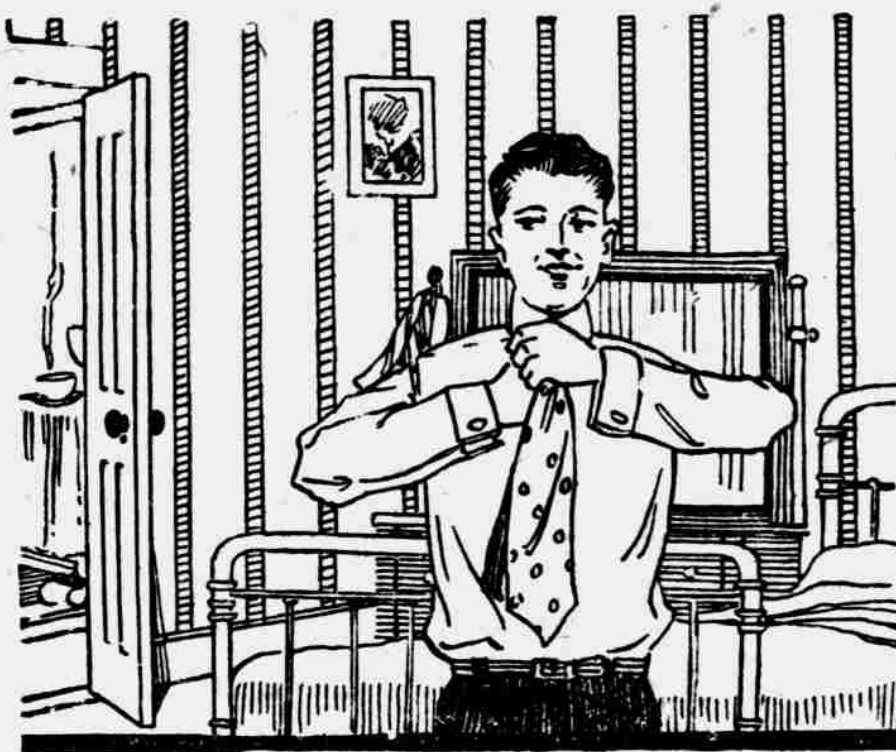
Two regular comedians in their laughing skit "THAT'S TERRIBLE". Songs and laughter.

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