

SMASH IN LAST TELEMINUTES

Engineer Has His First Accident in 50 Years --- Now, Did the Railway Give Him His Pension or Not?

New York, March 4.—This is the story of E. G. Reynolds, whose first name is Elkhart. He is a locomotive engineer, retired. His run was between Elkhart and Chicago on the Michigan Southern division of the Lake Shore. He wound up fifty odd years of service in an engine cab on Sunday, January 23, the last before he was 70 years old. Retirement was to come on his birthday, with its comfortable \$56 a month pension. There seemed to be not the least doubt in the world about that because just before the whole length of his service he hadn't had a mishap which got him a black mark on the company's records. He was so much to be trusted, indeed, that they used to give him the Twenty-first Century Limited to pilot, and that is the topnotch of a Lake Shore engineer's ambition. What happened that Sunday night in the engine cab? Reynolds was to step out of the cab for good and all makes E. G. Reynolds's story peculiar.

At Elkhart. Earlier on that day Reynolds was hanging around the roundhouse at Elkhart waiting for orders. He didn't know what train he would take out or what time he would get into Chicago. That was what he was waiting to find out. Along in the afternoon word came that he was to pilot 35, a special train for Chicago. Just as he was pulling out somebody came running with a note from the division superintendent saying that when he got to the end of the run the road would consider his service over with and he would be retired. The wording of that message was important to E. G. Reynolds a month later.

Reynolds had had an inkling that his fifty years service was almost enough. The pension department of the New York Central Lines, a branch of the service which was opened last fall, had sent him word that his retirement was due the end of the month. But he didn't know how long it would come or when the last word would be said. So it gave him something to think about when the orders came for him to go on the old men's list as soon as he had pulled Special 35 into Chicago.

It is a pleasant enough run from Elkhart west, and Reynolds knew every rail joint. He let his engine sing just as he used to let the engine sing to him, when he saw a dome of light shining across the flanks of his engine, and he knew that Chicago was a matter of only twenty minutes or so more. He caught her off a little.

Somehow or other a freight got in the way of 35. The records say that Reynolds ran past his signal. That may be so. At any rate Reynolds' engine ran her nose into a caboose and hurt a man. Reynolds was arrested and locked up. The next day he got word from the railroad that he was discharged. That meant that his 50 years of clean record wasn't enough to balance those last ten minutes and that he couldn't hope for a pension. Discharged men don't get pensions, no matter what records they had before things went wrong.

That is the way the matter stood from Reynolds' seventieth birthday up to last Monday. As a matter of fact his name came up before the pension board, which met on that day in Grand Central Station. The pension board, composed of four vice-presidents and two general managers of the New York Central, the Lake Shore and the Big Four, can say whether a man gets a pension or not.

Names came up one after another, and the vote went around for the award or not, as the merits of the cases stood. The pension board can't be moved by sentiment. If a man smashes his engine's nose on a freight and hurts a man he is done for by the rules. If they make exceptions they make precedents which other men who smash cabooses may call up inconveniently.

The members of the pension board knew Reynolds' case before they heard it rehearsed on Monday. They straightened in their chairs when the chairman read of the name of Reynolds. It was plain that a clear record of fifty years wasn't enough. One after another they voted for "no award." Reynolds' case was almost lost.

"It's a shame," said somebody, "but it was speaking just in time. How is it that a retired man can be discharged?" They read over the papers again. It was clear that Reynolds' retirement was to come as soon as he had finished his run.

"And didn't he finish his run?" What? Sure he did. "That brought Reynolds within the rules. It was a pension for fifty odd years of spotless service that he got."

ONTARIO TO CONSIDER DREADNOUGHT SCHEME

Toronto, March 2.—A deputation headed by Magistrate Kingsford of this city called upon Premier Whitney this morning and asked that he move in the legislature and that the leader of the opposition second a resolution urging that the naval program be supplemented by the addition of two more battleships of the Dreadnought type, and that there should be provided for commencing the construction of the fleet unit. The speaker said it was proposed to approach all the legislatures with the same request and they wanted Ontario to lead the way. The Canadian naval league has originated the movement. Sir James Spence, who is the secretary of the league, said the movement should be started much earlier to be effective and that he was afraid anything done now might be construed as an attack on the British or Dominion governments. He promised, however, earnestly to consider the request, and would welcome assistance from any quarter in dealing with the matter.

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1870	172,528.42	397,777.32	3,615,124.35
1880	569,140.52	2,238,322.72	13,337,983.08
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1909	7,778,132.05	32,804,996.77	129,913,669.52

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ROBINSON AND AFTER

Who Will Succeed to Opposition Leader's Shoes When That Gentleman Listens To Demands of Supporters.

Fredricton, N. B., Mar. 3.—The under current that has been running for some time over the contention for the leadership of the Opposition party in the legislature, is being evidenced by more than a ripple on the surface. It is generally conceded that Mr. Robinson, who inherited the position as an unpleasant legacy, neither cares for the position nor is he leading the party, as many think, in its best interests. Neither by temperament, inclination nor training is Mr. Robinson fit to lead an Opposition, what ever he might measure up to as the leader of the dominant party. Moreover, it has been common knowledge for some time that Mr. Robinson would seek a more congenial sphere at an early opportunity. But who will succeed to the leadership of the Opposition is the much mooted query.

Mr. Labllois. If long legislature training, length and severity of service to the party, and natural sequence avail for anything Mr. Labllois will fall into the position. He has been in the House longer than any other present member; he has held two cabinet positions, as Commissioner of the Board of Works; he has practical knowledge of politics which makes for success, and for many years he was able to bring to the House in support of his party, a solid North Shore. His opinions in matters political are widely sought and generally respected and it is recognized both in and out of the House that Mr. Labllois more intelligently and correctly gauges and interprets Opposition opinion than does either or all of his colleagues, so that, as the natural thing Mr. Labllois would succeed to the leadership in the event of the retirement—voluntary or enforced—of Mr. Robinson. Moreover, Mr. Labllois represents in the House and in his party an important and influential element, whose natural and commendable aspirations for a party leader of their own nationality is bound to be recognized sooner or later.

And right here the bone of contention intrudes—the obstreperous member for Westmorland, Mr. Copp is pugnacious and audacious, diligent and persistent, dearly loves a fight and can take and give hard blows, is characteristically reckless and is obsessed with ambition. He aspires to the leadership of the Opposition, having a dim and hazy vision in perspective of the premiership; and he loses no opportunity and makes many to push his claims to the leadership to the fore. Mr. Robinson's frequent absence from the house is so common as to excite no surprise or cause little comment and at such times Mr. Copp assumes to lead the party in the house. Upon Mr. Copp devolves the not unimportant task to him of making the fighting speeches in the house and of evolving schemes with the object of embarrassing the government. One has only to read the respective speeches of Mr. Robinson and Mr. Copp on the speech from

CHINA, TIBET AND ENGLAND

Loss of Prestige Sustained by Dalai Lama in Younghusband Expedition is Likely to Avert War Now.

Though it seems improbable that any serious complications can result from the flight of the Dalai Lama from Lhasa, the British representative at Peking has found it necessary to interrogate the Chinese Government as to its policy and intentions in Tibet. The Tibetan situation is rather a complicated one, authority being divided between the clerical and the secular branches of government, the nominal head of the one and the representative of the other being the Dalai Lama. His reverence, however, has now thrown up his job and appears to have sought refuge in Bhutan. Whether he means to go to Peking to make his charges against the Chinese troops, or to Russia, where he will spend the remainder of his days, is uncertain. Neither his office nor his personality, since Younghusband destroyed the notion that the Dalai Lama was a sort of semi-supernatural being, is likely to prove strong enough to form the basis of an insurrection against the Chinese masters of the country.

The Younghusband Expedition. It will be recalled that in 1904 Col. Sir Francis Edward Younghusband penetrated the holy city and secured certain agreements as to trade between Tibet and India. The Dalai Lama fled, and Col. Younghusband did not hesitate to appoint a provisional government. Afterwards the Dalai Lama patched up his differences with Peking and was reappointed governor or vice-regent of Tibet. He was acclaimed by the faithful Tibetans on his homecoming, the rejoicing being stimulated by the jail delivery of the subjects who had been imprisoned for their resistance of the British expedition. For a month all went well. Then the Dalai Lama found it necessary to protest to the Chinese military governor against the excesses of some Chinese troops on the Sze-Chuen

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the throne to see which is the fighter of the party. A government would be exacting indeed that asked for a more thorough commendation than was given by Mr. Robinson on that occasion. It surprised the house and angered his followers, who had a right, they say, to expect something different from a leader of the opposition. It really carried consternation into the opposition ranks and took all the fight out of them. Mr. Copp was put up some days later to redeem the situation, and realizing his forlorn task he belatedly louder than usually—quite superfluous—rated more than ordinarily, was more reckless than usual, was exceptionally verbose and talked long after he had anything to say or original ideas to convey; but to his conception of the fitness of things he was making good as an opposition leader, whose duty he conceives it to be to oppose.

The floor within the ranks of the opposition party is being watched with quiet amusement by the government supporters and the outcome is awaited with some interest.

NEW YORK NOT ALL UNGENTLE

Hopkinson Smith Expects At Least the Aldine Club—His Philosophy of Life Expounded and Praised.

New York, Mar. 3.—F. Hopkinson Smith, painter, engineer and author who was last night the guest of honor of the Aldine Association, expounded more at length his strictures upon the civility of manner of New York given before the Southern Society last week. Mr. Smith retracted not a word, but as supplementary to the remarks which he had made before the Southern Society he appended his code of gentility and vetted his standards of the true gentleman in this unwitting age of commercialism.

Hamilton Wright Mable had just finished welcoming Mr. Smith and the butler of lighthouses and characters in fiction had heard some reference to his criticism of the city. Mr. Smith rose to reply to the toast to his health.

"When I have my ordinary read," said he, "I hope that Hamilton Wright Mable may be the man to do it. He has referred to some admirations I recently made upon the status of manners in New York. When I look around me and see the familiar faces here tonight I know that if any one of you were in charge of an elevated train and I should ask you where Hamilton Square was I would get a civil answer. I know that if any one of you were on the outskirts of New York—in Avenue A, say—all found about with a belt and brass buttons of authority and I should ask you the way to First Avenue you would say, 'My dear sir, the avenue which you seek lies just to your right. Keep on walking.'"

"In my animadversions upon the discourtesy of New York which is most pronounced, I did not include you. It is my belief as the result of the observations of life that there are four men in every waistcoat. There is the man his Maker knows, the man he knows himself, the man his friends know and I think I may say, the man his wife knows.

"In this world it's not yourself that counts so much, it's the man who holds up your elbow." Mr. Smith said this in reference to the memory of the late Richard Watson Gilder, to whom he said he owed a great debt.

"Each one of you may be a hot coal, yet you never take account of the calorific value that one man may have upon another is everything."

The speaker paused to let the applause go by and then he dipped into the essence of his philosophy of gentle living.

"I want that our race should be one of gentlemen," said he. "I want that there should be time enough in the lives of our men to have integrity in business, time enough to have clean homes to be courteous to older men, to be kind to children, to have sympathy for the under dog."

HOPES TO BEAT PATRIARCH YET

Canon Elligood of Montreal, 86 Years Young, Declares That He May Live To Be 120.

Montreal, March 3.—Declaring that he is going to live to be a hundred and twenty and that he will "beat Moses yet," Rev. Canon Elligood laughs at the story that he is going to resign from the pastorate of St. James the Apostle church on account of his advanced age.

"The time may come when I will have to hand in my checks," he laughingly told a Herald reporter this morning but not for a while I can tell you. I don't look much as if I were going to die, do I?" he asked in a full round voice that backed up the evidence of unflinching vitality and vigor that were shown by his ruddy cheeks and the clear complexion.

"Moses lived until he was a hundred and twenty, why shouldn't I? Do you know, I have some sort of a presentiment that I will beat Moses yet. I believe David said those much-quoted words of his in regard to a man's natural age being three-score and ten in a fit of depression at the way the people of those days lived. He did not mean that men could not live and that I had better get ready for the next world as soon as possible. I told me in a nice consoling manner that a man without lungs couldn't live and that I was a goner.

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"But in spite of their kindly predictions I made up my mind that I would live to do some good in the world yet in a while, and live I did."

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"I have always passed a most active life. I have been a great horseman in my day and a cricketer of some repute.

"I first remember when I came to Canada first," and here the speaker laughed with great pleasure at the reminiscence—"one of my wardens with Paritaneal zeal came to me and, with great horror, told me of a person who played cricket. You should have seen the gentleman's face when he saw me on horseback.

"If I retire I intend taking up golf. I have not done much lately as I find it interferes with my work. However, as soon as I retire I will play golf, for I believe it is one of the best games that a man can play."

With a keen sense of humor and evident pleasure in telling a good story the venerable Canon continued to chat with the interviewer for upwards

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of a half an hour, showing in all of which he spoke with a looseness of intellect and a breath of knowledge of the world's happenings that showed he was far from losing his grip on affairs, and was still a young man for all his eighty-six years.

He spoke of Prof. Macnaughton's article in the University Magazine that has lately roused so much controversy and said he thought that had Prof. Macnaughton visited Palestine he would perhaps appreciate the spirit of the New Testament more fully.

He spoke of many topics with a lightness of spirit and vigor that presaged well for the fulfillment of his determination to live to one hundred and twenty, "and you know," he said, "that I think a great part of my life has been spent in making the world a better place than I found it."

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