

KIDNAP OFFICIAL AND RIP UP RAILS

Detroit Takes Law Into Own Hands in Laying Municipal Track—Assistant General Manager Held.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 11.—The building programme of the Municipal Street Railway Commission, which now has under construction a few miles of line near the southern city limits, was given an entirely new angle when a big squad of laborers, headed by two hundred police officers, ripped up the tracks at St. Jean avenue and then crossed the company's lines with a city-owned bulldozer and the necessary trucks. The crossing was made before daylight and while E. J. Burdick, assistant general manager of the Detroit United, was held a prisoner on Belle Isle.

Rushed to Belle Isle. Mr. Burdick was rushed over to the island late Saturday night by police officers, who kept him marooned there raising the drawbridge. The bridge was lowered at 7 o'clock this morning, when the "prisoner" made his way back to the city, just in time to see the workmen tear away home from the Mack avenue "job."

The result of the treatment accorded Mr. Burdick will be an action against the city of Detroit for improper arrest, as well as the institution of contempt proceedings against those city officials responsible for the construction of public tracks at St. Jean and Mack avenue. At the moment he was seized and hustled away the Detroit United official was engaged in serving a restraining order issued by the circuit court against the city, enjoining it from interfering with the street railway company's tracks in any way. Mr. Burdick this evening stated that when he protested to the officers at being taken away he was informed that they had "orders" to do what they were doing.

Well Thought-out Plan. After reaching Belle Isle, Burdick was searched at the police station there and everything of value taken from him, he said, except his glasses. He was informed that he was held for disturbing the peace. Even the telephone at the island was disconnected so that he could not call on his family to inform them as to his plight, Mr. Burdick said.

The plan to outfit the United was apparently a well thought-out one. The laborers who were to do the job were locked up late Saturday night at the yards of the department of public works until the time came for them to go to work, when they were rushed to the scene on motor trucks and accompanied by patrol wagons carrying more than two hundred police officers.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get real sleep after first application. 50c.

TRUE BILL FOUND IN THREE CASES. In the circuit court yesterday, at the opening of the January sitting, true bills were found in the following cases: The King vs. Lottie Golding, charged with theft; the King vs. Clarence A. Whipple, charged with theft; and the King vs. Richard Kane and James Convey, charged with theft amounting to about \$500 from a post office bag. In the King vs. Wolfe the defendant was allowed to go as the crown said it did not intend to prosecute. John Kane was allowed to go on his own recognizance to appear. The case against two Bulgarians, Carlo Steroff and Mike Sherbenoff, was not gone into. They are charged with assault.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Grove's LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 30c.

C. P. R. CHANGES. Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—A announcement is made from the Canadian Pacific Railway offices that W. J. Renix, master mechanic of the Saskatchewan district, with headquarters at Moose Jaw, will succeed Archibald Sturrock, master mechanic of the British Columbia district, with headquarters at Vancouver. Mr. Sturrock has been appointed assistant superintendent of motive power for western lines.

Alex. Peers, division master mechanic of the Moose Jaw district, will succeed Mr. Renix and James Gibson, locomotive foreman at Sutherland, has been promoted to the position of division master mechanic at Moose Jaw.

Possess Good Health By Looking After THE BOWELS. A free motion of the bowels, once or twice a day, should be the rule of every one, as half the ills of life are caused by allowing the bowels to get into a constipated condition.

When the bowels are allowed to become constipated, the stomach gets out of order, and the liver does not do its work properly on account of holding back the bile so that it does not pass through the bowels, but is allowed to get into the blood, thus causing a poisoning of the whole system.

If you would escape constipation, flat and bilious headaches, heartburn, sick and bloated before the eyes, coated tongue, foul breath, the nasty irritating bleeding, itching and protruding piles, you should keep your liver stirred up by the use of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills.

These pills, being purely vegetable, keep your liver working actively, helping it to resume its proper functions, and thereby removing the bile that is circulating in the blood and poisoning the whole system.

Mrs. H. Barrows, Enfield, N. S., writes: "I was troubled with sick headaches and constipation. One day a friend told me of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. I got two vials, and found they did me a world of good. I therefore have great faith in them."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c. a vial, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Cuticura Soap IS IDEAL For the Hands

Beaumont, N. B., Jan. 12.—Local express agents estimate that the value of the liquor sent from Regina during the week before Christmas was more than half a million dollars. This represents more than 10,000 cases or 120,000 bottles. It was practically all sent by wholesale houses to customers in Alberta, Manitoba and Ontario.

JUDGE GRIMMER AGAIN ELECTED AS PRESIDENT

The annual meeting of St. George's Society, followed by a smoker and musical entertainment, was held last evening at the Knights of Pythias Hall, Union street. The president, Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, in the chair. The president read his annual address and, after the various reports had been received, the election of officers was proceeded with as follows:

President, Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer; first vice-president, Dr. James Manning; second vice-president, R. G. Schofield; chaplain, Ven. Archdeacon A. H. Crowfoot; treasurer, F. E. Hanington; secretary, J. U. Thomas; assistant secretary, J. F. H. Teed; historian, Colonel E. T. Sturdee. The following members were elected to the charitable committee: A. Skelton, J. S. Frost, T. H. Carter, and the president and secretary. A celebration committee also was appointed to make arrangements for the proper celebration of St. George's Day in April next.

Spanking Doesn't Cure! Don't think children can be cured of bed-wetting by spanking them. The trouble is constitutional, and the child must be helped. I will send you a FREE treatment, with full instructions. If your children trouble you in this way, send no money, but write me to-day. My treatment is highly recommended to adults troubled with same difficulties by day or night. Write for free trial treatment.

Mrs. M. Summers, WINDSOR, Ontario.

DANIELS FAVORS LIMITATION

Washington, Jan. 11.—The present time was described as ripe for a movement toward limitation of naval armaments by international agreement, by Secretary Daniels of the state department, in testimony today before the house affairs committee.

N. S. BOY DROWNED

Yarmouth, N. S., Jan. 11.—Vernon, the eight year old son of Edwin Doucette, was drowned this afternoon while skating on a pond at Yarmouth North. Four other boys went through the water the same time and all but Doucette were rescued.

NORTH SYDNEY FIRE

North Sydney, C. B., Jan. 11.—The warehouses and stables of Malcolm Ross here were destroyed by fire yesterday. Much Newfoundland freight was consumed. The total loss is about \$50,000.

A KIDNEY REMEDY

Kidney troubles are frequently caused by badly digested food which overtaxes the organs to eliminate the irritant acids formed. Help your stomach to properly digest the food by taking 15 to 30 drops of Extract of Roots, sold as Mother's Syrup. Constipation, Syrup, and your kidney disorder will promptly disappear. Get the genuine.

ALBERTA LABOR FEDERATION MEETS

Immigration, School Books, Jury Work, Unemployment and Other Subjects.

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 12.—Favor for a federal ban on immigration until the labor market becomes stable, close inspection of all text books to disclose subjects inimical to workers and amendments to the jury act, so as to make more democratic selections possible, were expressed in resolutions at a session of the Alberta Federation of Labor yesterday.

A recommendation in favor of the eight hour day and forty-four hour week went through without opposition, as well as resolutions in favor of proportional representation, free hospitals and medical treatment for tubercular patients and the establishment of a Canadian bureau of research.

On the unemployment situation the convention went on record as favoring a provincial conference of mayors and labor representatives of official and private bodies to arrange relief.

FINE OF \$2,000 IN LIQUOR CASE IN ONTARIO

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Bowling to technicalities set for Joseph Kelly, charged with a third offence under the Ontario Temperance Act, and accepting the lawyer's contention that the accused could not properly be charged with a third offence, Police Magistrate Denison said he would make it a "fine offence," which he did and fined Kelly \$2,000 and costs or six months in jail. This is a record fine here for a first offence.

VIENNA HAS A KNITTING WAVE

Vienna, Dec. 24.—(Associated Press by Mail)—In Vienna just now there is as great a craze for knitting as there was in England during the war. This revival is due to Major Bateman, the American Red Cross commissioner, because it was cheaper for America to furnish wool than to furnish garments for the people of Austria. He organized a band of "volunteer knitters" whose work has now grown to 20,000 women and 100,000 children. The yarn with which they work is furnished free and the finished garments, most of which are for the smallest children, are distributed through American organizations.

Austrian women invented the so-called "continental" method of knitting, which is said to be faster than any other and involves fewer motions, the familiar click of the needles for instance, being entirely absent. They claim to be the best knitters in the world and have already turned out thousands of garments, using up the wool faster than it can be supplied.

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EMPIRE SCHEME OF SETTLEMENT

Plan to Keep Emigrants From Great Britain Within the Bounds of Empire.

London, Dec. 27.—(Associated Press Correspondent)—The British government is beginning to put into effect its plan to keep within the boundaries of the British empire the emigrants from England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland who want to seek new homes in distant parts of the world.

This empire settlement scheme has been held in abeyance since the war because there were so many soldiers to be repatriated; but the first large party comprising 1,100 emigrants has just left for Australia. This party is under government direction and the emigrants received a certain amount of government assistance.

Sir James Connelly, agent here for Western Australia, announces that for the next two years 1,000 emigrants will be sent to Australia each month, their passage being paid by the government.

The government has openly expressed its disfavor toward schemes for emigration from the British Isles to South American countries. In consequence, a campaign by Peru to induce English and Scotch to come there has been abandoned after hundreds of them had accepted offers for free transportation to that country.

GENE METCALF SCORES A HIT AT OPERA HOUSE

"The Silvertone" of Vaudeville Regales Audience—Entire Programme One of the Best of the Season.

The new programme at the Opera House is conceded to be the best presented in these parts in months. The large crowds in attendance yesterday afternoon and evening were unanimous in the statement that every act was a feature. From a musical standpoint it is a masterpiece, and in addition it has a banner acrobatic novelty, brilliant soft shoe and slog dancing, high class comedy and quaint novelties, which can compare favorably with any ever presented here.

One of the greatest surprises is disclosed at the termination of Gene Metcalf's high class vocal and instrumental offering. This talented performer is conceded to be "The Silvertone" of vaudeville, and the musical vocal renditions are a real treat. This artist appears on the stage in unique manner, which gives the audience an idea of the great storehouse of his instrument, and his playfully modulated, possessing total purity and vivacity seems to be an art which Gene Metcalf possesses. Her songs are well chosen and made a decided hit, which was evident from the hearty and prolonged applause. Fred Burton presides at the piano and his accompaniments show his talent. The colored assistant interperes some comedy, making the offering much more enjoyable. The musical number, which ranked among the best ever booked in this popular amusement house, was that of Franzini. He is said to be "a genius at the piano," and his playing proved that he is deserving of this title. He is one of the best piano accompanists on the vaudeville stage and he made such a favorable impression at both performances last evening that the audience seemed reluctant to move when he came on the stage. He was here to hear "just another piece."

He includes in his repertoire some classic selections, and also some of the tamer popular musicians ever appearing at the Opera House.

The Bradshaws proved to be entertaining of a high class. They introduced some novel feats, which evoked hearty laughter and well merited applause. They are also brilliant dancers, which was demonstrated by a series of acrobatic feats which would be hard to credit. The good whole some comedy act tends to make the evening a big hit. They are also brilliant boomerang throwers and their feats and antics were cleverly executed and amusing.

The Two Earls in a new aerial performance entitled "The Spider's Web," also made a hit. The act is well staged and the opening scene is unique and attractive. They gave a brilliant performance to hold the audience with a grand finale. Their offering is different from the ordinary run.

Walton and Marshall were also well received in a bright comedy singing and dancing. They wear attractive costumes, and give a high class demonstration of soft shoe and slog dancing, which won instant favor. They received hearty applause.

In addition to this banner programme of vaudeville artists there was another episode of "The Veiled Mystery," featuring Antonio Moreno. This star bill was presented again tonight and on Thursday afternoon there was another episode of this mystery play, which is expected to attract capacity houses.

INDIGESTION CAN'T STAY THIS HEADACHE

Stomach Pain, Sourness, Gases, and Acidity ended with "Pape's Diapesin"

Out-of-door meals don't fit and you feel gas, acids and undigested food. When you get indigestion pain, lumps of distress, sick stomach, heartburn or headache. Here is instant relief.

Just as soon as you eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapesin all the unpleasant, undigestion and stomach distress caused by acidity will end. These pleasant, harmless tablets of Pape's Diapesin always put sick, upset, and distressed in order at once and they cost so little at drug stores.

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