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RAILWAYMEN DECIDE ON THE MOST RIGID ECONOMY

Will Spend from \$80,000,000 to \$120,000,000 Less Next Year

SELF DEFENCE IS REASON GIVEN

Demands of Employees and Public Hostility to Corporations Cause Financial Pressure

Chicago, Nov. 21.—The railroads of the entire country have decided to inaugurate an era of most rigid economy, according to the Record-Herald. The plans which have been decided on will result in a decrease in expenditures during the next twelve months of between \$80,000,000 and \$120,000,000, as compared with the sums spent during the year just closing.

The railroad presidents declare they have been forced into the adoption of this policy in self-defence. The subject of expenditures has been the topic of discussion at gatherings of executive officials in Chicago and in the East for the last three months. The subject was again discussed here today at a meeting of the officials, when every railway represented approved the expenditure plan for the coming year.

Among railways having headquarters in Chicago the decrease will be fully \$20,000,000. The expenditures referred to are what are known among the railroads as "extra," and embrace the building of spurs, side tracks, new engines and the betterment of roadbed and tracks.

The reasons assigned by the railways for this more in economy are: Increased demands of labor which will cost the railways between \$80,000,000 and \$100,000,000 in excess of the wages paid last year; increased cost of all supplies and material; scarcity of labor, making it almost impossible to secure men for extension of old lines and the construction of new lines; increased cost of freight rates, which it is claimed is downward, while the price of everything else is increasing; uncertainty in the future of the new rates of the interstate commerce committee increasing the difficulty in securing money to invest in railway ventures, with which to carry on improvements; and continued public agitation which is alleged to be hostile to corporations and to railroads especially.

PEARY'S PROGRESS.

St. George's Bay, Nfld., Nov. 21.—The Peary Arctic steamer Roosevelt, called at 6 o'clock tonight for Port au Basque, where she will coal, and proceed to Sydney, N. S.

MULTI-MILLIONAIRE DEAD.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 21.—News was received here today from Watkins Glen, N. Y., of the death there last night of Herman Kountze, the multi-millionaire, president of the First National Bank of Omaha. He had gone to Watkins Glen for the benefit of his health. Mr. Kountze has been a prominent figure in financial circles of the United States for many years.

GOLD DREDGING.

Profitable Operations Being Conducted at Prince Albert. Dr. Roushedge, one of the managing directors of the International Gold Dredging company, operating at Prince Albert, Sask., and C. Woodhouse, engineer, who arrived on Saturday from the coast, have left for San Francisco, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser.

NERVOUS and WEAK

COULD NOT SLEEP AT NIGHT

To the thousands of people all over this land who are tossing on sleepless pillows night after night, or who pass the bedroom floor with nerves unbinged, and to whose eyes sleep will not come, MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS offer the blessing of sound, refreshing slumber. They restore the equilibrium of the deranged nerve centres, and bring back the shattered nervous system to perfect condition.

Mrs. Wm. Richardson, Pontypool, Ont., writes: "I take great pleasure in recommending Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I was troubled at times with my heart, felt weak and nervous and could not sleep at night. I have taken several boxes of the pills and am wonderfully improved."

I have recommended them to others and they have found them just what they needed."

The price of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills is 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers or will be mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

OBJECT TO JURY TRIALS THE CHEVALIS CASES

Inflamed State of Public Mind Referred to in Vancouver Court

Whether the six consolidated Chevalis suits shall be heard with a jury or by a judge without a jury, but with the assistance of one or two assessors as similar to the tribunal which heard the recent inquiry, was the subject of a long argument before Judge Ross today.

It was the application of W. J. Bowser, K. C., representing practically all six plaintiffs, the actions being now consolidated by order of Chief Justice Hunter.

The chief point in the argument today was as to whether the test case involved such an amount of legal questions as would be beyond a jury's grasp, and bring it wholly within that of a judge, or two assessors.

Mr. Bowser, in his argument that it was not such a case, and in reply to an affidavit of the defendants that it was, declared: "They didn't want to be deprived of our right to a jury."

Mr. Justice Morrison—"They didn't raise it because there were two nautical experts with me at that hearing."

The Other Side In strenuously opposing the application, E. P. Davis, of the bar, declared: "My learned friend has no more rights to a jury than the rules give him, and under the rules and authorities this is clearly a case for a judge and not a jury."

Mr. Davis cited cases in support of this contention, and twenty lawyers in all killed so many minutes.

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RELIEVING COAL FAMINE. Regina, Sask., Nov. 21.—The government is sending circulars to coal agents throughout the province advising them to deliver coal to the coast.

KILLED ON TRACK. Chinese Sectionman's Death on the E. & N. Railway. A Chinaman was killed by the Hong Kong and North China Extension Junction.

A Heavy Load to Carry. Along with dyspepsia comes nervousness and general debility. Because a disordered stomach digests and assimilates the food properly, the blood is pure, the nerves are strong, and the body is healthy.

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AN ECHO OF EARL GREY'S RECENT VISIT. Capt. Leveson-Gower Writes of Experiences on Vancouver Island. Capt. Clement Leveson-Gower, who was a member of the governor general's party on the recent western tour, has written interesting letters descriptive of the journey to his family in England.

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GREY BRITISH FACES THE CHINESE PROBLEM

Thirty-five Undesirables From Hongkong Prohibited From Landing at Gravesend

London, Nov. 21.—The first attempt to exclude Chinese from landing in Great Britain is now occupying the attention of the Immigration board.

ASH BARREL MYSTERY. New York, Nov. 21.—Two pairs of human hands, one pair believed to be those of a woman and the other those of a man, were found in an ash barrel in the Williamsburg district of Brooklyn today.

BLAZE IN DOCK YARDS. Toulon, France, Nov. 21.—The main portion of the dock yards of the Societe des Forges et Chantiers were destroyed by fire today.

TENNESSEE TORNADO. Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 21.—News came last night of a tornado which swept through Spencer, Vanburen county, Tennessee, Sunday.

MEXICAN FINANCE. Mexico City, Nov. 21.—The new finance bill, providing for an export duty of 10 per cent on silver pesos, recently up in the house and passed by that body after a brilliant speech by Minister of Finance Limantour, has gone rapidly through its course in the national senate by which it was approved and passed.

EVIDENCE OF BRIBERY. Toronto, Nov. 21.—The magistrate said this morning that he believed the evidence in the bribery investigation warranted the commitment for trial of Reid O'Gorman, Wylie and Mully, but deferred his decision until Monday.

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