

THE INDEX OF CURRENT EVENTS.

Patti Carlotta, well-known singer, dies at Paris, France.—June 28.

Pennsylvania, votes on amendment to state constitution prohibiting sale and manufacture of intoxicating drink.—June 18.

Persia, Russia, reported treaty made between Russia and Persia during the Shah's visit, for temporary annexation of Northern Persia to Russia in certain cases.—June 8.

Persia, Shah of, arrives at Berlin.—June 9.

Persia, Shah of, arrives at the Hague.—June 22.

Persia, Shah of, arrives at Brussels.—June 24.

Peters Dr., expedition of, collapses, owing to expedition among the Somalig.—June 8.

Petroleum, New York, flurry on the market, the oil goes up many points, and then declines.—June 24.

Phelps William Walter, arrives at New York with Samoan treaty, and is interviewed.—June 24.

Phelps William Walter, appointed by U. S. President, minister to Germany.—June 26.

Poisoning, Quebec, Deschamps Mr., wife and six children residing, near St. Louis toll gate, poisoned from cream.—June 12.

Pope the, reopens the gates of the Vatican and resumes his receptions.—June 12.

Pope, Barcelona, Bishop of, instructed to prepare an asylum in Spain for the Pope.—June 25.

Portugal, Chamber of Deputies passes bill exempting wine from export duty, authorizing the payment of bounties to wine growers, and exempting fine brandies from taxation for five years.—June 14.

Portugal, Parliament presents the King with \$750,000 as a token of love and loyalty.—June 17.

Postal, Canada and Japan, convention for exchange of money orders concluded.—June 27.

Postal, Hamilton, Ont., suit entered by Canadian Postmaster General against Great North Western Telegraph Company, for infringing right of Government to deliver letters.—June 20.

Potomac, Society of the Army of Orange, N. J., annual reunion.—June 12.

Powell Walter Rice, M.P. for West Carmarthonshire, death of.—June 26.

Presbyterians, Canadian, general assembly at Toronto.—June 13.

Printers, Denver, Col., International Typographical convention at.—June 13.

Prohibition, Pennsylvania votes on amendment to state constitution.—June 18.

Race war, Asbury Park, N.J., renewal of.—June 27.

RAILWAYS, Baltimore, Cole Louis M., general ticket agent of Baltimore and Ohio Railway, death of.—June 4.

Adirondack railroad sold to Delaware and Hudson Canal Company.—June 10.

Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road announces its withdrawal from Interstate Commerce Association.—June 29.

Austria, construction of second strategic road from Haven to Miskoleg, Austria, commenced.—June 24.

Broughton Mr. F., late general manager of Great Western Railway, dies at Eastwood, Ont.—June 4.

Canadian Pacific, new short line to St. John, N. B., opened.—June 2.

Canadian Pacific, New Soo line opened.—June 3.

Canadian Pacific railway *versus* the Queen, arbitration committee assembles at Nich Arran House, Dalhousie.—June 24.

Canadian Pacific Railway and Toronto, city of, delegation appears before Railway Committee of Privy Council, at Ottawa.—June 26.

Chicago to Montreal, contemplated lake and rail export route via Lake Michigan falls through, according to Chicago Times.—June 12.

Chicago, five officials indicted under Interstate Commerce law, for illegal discrimination.—June 1.

Chicago, general freight agents of the North Western division of the Western Freight Association meet, and appoint committee to submit proposition of Soo line to restore the Tariff to managers of Lake Superior lines.—June 3.

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway makes mortgage to United States Trust Company of \$150,000,000.—June 19.

Congo, Huntington C. P., subscribes \$500,000 as testimonial to King Leopold's work.—June 20.

Congo, New York Herald's Paris cablegram says: Congo Commercial and Industrial Company complete preliminary study of projected Congo railway from Miladi to Stanley Pool.—June 20.

RAILWAYS—Continued.

Delagoa Bay railroad, shareholders hold meeting in London, and resolve to resist any attempt on the part of Portugal to take the work out of the Company's hands.—June 27.

Delagoa Bay, men employed on construction make ready to resist attempt of Portuguese authorities to seize the work.—June 27.

Delagoa Bay, despatch from Durban, says Governor of Delagoa Bay telegraph that decree cancelling railway concession rescinded.—June 28.

Delagoa Bay, despatch received in London, by manager, who states Portuguese have torn up railway, and fired on English engineer, and makes demand on Lord Salisbury for intervention.—June 29.

Denver, Col., articles for consolidation of, proposed Denver and State Line Railroad with Rio Grande and Western, filed.—June 27.

Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic road announces cut for through freight from Boston and New York to head of the lakes.—June 20.

Employees, delegates from Brotherhood of locomotive firemen, the brotherhood of railway brakemen and the switchmen's association at Chicago form confederation.—June 4.

Freight car truck, U. S. Treasury Department at Washington decides pair of trucks imported into Morristown, N.Y., are subject to duty.—June 24.

Freight rates, National despatch freight line announces new rates via the Northern Lake route and the Eastern Duluth and Omaha.—June 25.

Freight rates, Chicago, general freight agents of North Western lines fail to induce Lake Superior routes to advance rates.—June 5.

Georgia Pacific railroad, last spike driven.—June 18.

Interstate commerce, commission directs proceedings against Minneapolis, Sault Ste Marie and Atlantic Railway for making discriminating rates.—June 20.

Montana and Canada railroad company incorporated in Montana.—June 20.

Northern Pacific road, work begun on the connecting link of track uniting terminus of its leased line, the Winconsin Central and the system at Ashland.—June 21.

North West Central Railway Company, annual meeting at Ottawa, election of officers.—June 6.

Oregon and Transcontinental and Oregon Railway and Navigation Companies, annual elections of.—June 17.

"Soo" line reduces rates on all rail traffic from seaboard to St. Paul.—June 21.

"Soo" line, announces another sweeping reduction in the west bound all rail rate from the Atlantic to Minneapolis and St. Paul.—June 24.

Southern Pacific Railroad company complete negotiations for purchase of Oregon Railway, reported in Portland, Oregon.—June 24.

Sunday labor, discussed by Mr. Hickson of the Grand Trunk and Mr. Spicer of the Chicago and Grand Trunk in the Chicago Railway Times.—June 17.

Switzerland, railway from Alpnach to summit of Mount Pilatus opened.—June 4.

Telegraphing from moving trains, test at Raleigh, N.C., of process invented by Baylus Cade, a Baptist preacher, on Raleigh and Gaston railroad.—June 18.

Transcontinental Association, Southern Pacific Railway gives notice of withdrawal from.—June 3.

Wabash and all its property turned over by Receiver McNulty in Chicago to purchasing company.—June 29.

Winnipeg and South Eastern Railway to connect Winnipeg with Duluth commenced.—June 27.

Rhode Island, fifth amendment to the constitution, the prohibitory amendment repealed.—June 20.

Richaud M., governor-general of French Indo-China, death of.—June 5.

Rinderpest, Bohemia, raging among cattle.—June 17.

Robinson Sir Hercules, definitely retires from commissionership of South Africa.—June 3.

Rosier, Ind., two children eaten by wolves.—June 14.

Rossa O Donovan, suit of, against Patrick Sarsfield Cassidy, for libel, dismissed at New York.—June 13.

Rossa, O'Donovan and Wilber Hendrickson of United Irishmen arrested at New York for libel on Patrick Sarsfield Cassidy.—June 20.

Roumanian Chamber of Deputies, Gold standard of currency approved of.—June 11.

Royal Agricultural show, Windsor, Eng., opening of.—June 24.