

Rancher Tears Up Rail Track, Fortifies Gap

Road Compelled to Stop All Trains in Fight Over Right-of-Way in Montana.

(By Associated Press)
Helena, Mont., July 12.—Complaint was made to United States District Attorney Slattery here from the general office of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste Marie Railway Co. that Elmer Thompson, a rancher, four miles east of White Tail, Daniels county, had torn up 60 feet of the company's railroad track, and built or moved a shack into the gap where he was holding forth, heavily armed. The situation is compelling the railway officials to stop their trains, both passenger and freight, at Outlook, about 20 miles east of White Tail, resulting in the stoppage of all traffic and the passage of United States mail to White Tail, the terminus of this branch line of the railroad system, the information stated. The railroad is said to have acquired the land, together with other property, for right-of-way purposes about 10 years ago. It was necessary to start condemnation proceedings in connection with the Thompson strip and Thompson has never accepted the findings of the appraisers, nor the money paid into the office of the district clerk to be paid over to him on the basis of the appraisal figures. District Attorney Slattery announced he will take action in the matter, after he has been fully advised of the circumstances. Thompson probably will be charged with interference with United States mail, Slattery said.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

The thing you seek you'll often find just when you've put it from your mind. —Peter Rabbit.

Peter Rabbit Rubs His Eyes.

Peter Rabbit tried to forget Danny and Nanny Meadow Mouse, but he couldn't. Every once in a while the thought of them would pop into his head as he scamped about through the Green Forest, on the Green Meadows and up in the Old Orchard. It seemed to him that he missed them more and more. He hadn't the least little doubt that they had been caught and eaten by one of their many enemies.

Early one morning Peter happened along on the edge of the alder thicket just above the Smiling Pool. It was a long time since he had been over there. It was a very long time. In fact he hadn't been there since early in the spring when he paid his respects to Redwing the Blackbird on his return from the Sunny South.

He wasn't paying particular attention to anything as he scamped along, lipperty-lipperty-lip. The fact is, he was in a hurry to get to the Smiling Pool to call on Grandfather Frog. He had some questions he wanted to ask Grandfather Frog, who is accounted very old and very wise. But just as he was passing that alder thicket he caught a glimpse of a little gray form disappearing in the grass. Peter stopped abruptly. "That little gray form had a short tail. Peter knew that no one but a Meadow Mouse has a tail like that. It must be that one of the children of Danny and Nanny Meadow Mouse is living over here," said he. "Perhaps now I can find out what happened to Danny and Nanny."

Peter sat down and kept perfectly still, but while he was keeping perfectly still he was looking sharply. Right away he discovered several little paths in the tall grass. He knew that no one but a Meadow Mouse could have made those tiny paths. The grass was so tall that those paths were almost like little tunnels. Peter watched the one in which he had seen that little gray form disappear.

At last he glanced to look at the entrance to another of those tunnels in the grass. A pair of bright eyes were watching him. They disappeared at once, but Peter had seen enough to make him rub his eyes. He had seen the living image of Danny Meadow Mouse! Yes, sir, he had seen the living image of Danny Meadow Mouse! Do you wonder that he rubbed his eyes? Peter continued to sit with his eyes fixed on the place where that little face had disappeared. He didn't have to wait long. In fact, it was only a few minutes before that face reappeared. Again Peter rubbed his eyes.

"What's the matter with your eyes, Peter Rabbit?" a squeaky little voice inquired, and the two bright little eyes watching him twinkled. "Danny Meadow Mouse!" exclaimed Peter, and his tone sounded as if he didn't believe what he was saying. "Certainly," replied the squeaky

Desecrator of Flag Is Beaten in Prison

Fresno, Cal., July 12.—Inmates of the county jail yesterday took the law into their own hands and administered a severe beating to Steve Montonas, an alien, held for alleged desecration of the flag. Jail attendants were forced to re-

Prominent Steel Engineer Succumbs in Chicago

Chicago, July 12.—Robert Woolston Hunt, prominent in the steel trade, died at his home here yesterday. Mr. Hunt was said to have established the first laboratory in America as a part of an iron and steel organization in Johnstown, Pa., in 1860. He was a captain in the civil war.

The Fritz medal was awarded him in 1912 for his contributions to the early development of the Bessemer steel process and this year he received the Washington award by steel societies in recognition of this work.

Coast Guards Capture \$10,000 Liquor Cargo

Atlantic City, N. J., July 12.—A

rum-running dory ran wild in the inlet today when its crew of two abandoned a \$10,000 cargo of whiskey and brandy by plunging overboard when halted by a coast guard boat. The smugglers left their engine running full speed ahead. The dory was overtaken by the coast guards, who preferred seizing the craft to capturing the swimmers.

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One large table of necessities for the baby. All are slightly soiled and mused from counter display. Many were formerly priced up to \$6.50. Included are:
Dresses Blankets Flannel Skirts Jackets
Bonnets Ribbons Novelties Toys
Carriage Covers
and many other articles.
Third Floor.

July Clearance Sale of Women's Carter Union Suits

Of fine quality lisle, sleeveless, French hand and bodice Vops, tight knee, reinforced at points of wear; flesh and white; sizes 34 to 38; 95c and regularly \$1.50; sale, sizes 40 to 44.....\$1.15

Women's Glove Silk Vests

Fine quality glove silk vest made bodice tops; flesh and orchid; good length; sizes 36 to 42; regularly \$2; \$1.49 sale price.
Second Floor

July Sale of Girls' Summer Dresses

Clearance Priced at $\frac{1}{3}$ Off Regular Price

Simple little summer dresses whose fine quality fabrics, pretty styling and summery trimmings make them most desirable for warm weather.

Sheer French Organdies Fine Printed Organdies

Made with low waistline, gathered skirt, short puffed sleeves and wide hem. The organdies are trimmed with lace and insertion; the voiles with hand-embroidery or with handmade flowers of self-material.
Formerly priced from \$3.95 to \$12.50
Third Floor

July Clearance Sale of Beautiful Silks

\$3.50 White Flat Crepe
A beautiful quality suitable for summer frocks and lingerie 40-inch width; a \$2.95 yard

\$3.50 Navy Blue Taffeta
40-inch width, with soft leather finish; a \$2.19 yard

\$2.50 Wash Satin
Of soft fine texture; in pink, white and orchid. 33 inches in width. Clearance price, yard \$1.95

White Pongee
A beautiful tubular fabric for lingerie and sports apparel—33 inches in width \$1.45 at

Natural Pongee
32 inches in width. A fine quality for many practical uses. Clearance price, yard 95c
Second Floor

\$1.50 Knitted Tubular Vesting
36 inches in width, 3/4-yard makes a vest. Flesh, pink, orchid, white and maize. Price, yard \$1.00

July Clearance Sale of Silk Gauntlets

\$2.69

These are the well known "Kaiser" gauntlets in pongee and gray, the former are stitched in brown and the latter in white. Regularly priced \$3.25 a pair.
Main Floor.

July Clearance Sale of Lace Remnants

1/2 Price

Valis, cluny, Venetian filet, Irish and Torchon laces in various widths. These were formerly priced from 5c to \$3 a yard. Also embroidery remnants, organdy and net pleatings in from 1 to 4-yard widths. Formerly priced from 5c to \$1.75 yard—now exactly 1/2 price.
Main Floor.

July Clearance Sale of Indestructible Pearl Necklaces

\$1.49

500 strands of perfectly matched graduated pearls in rich tinting of rose and cream. Twenty-four-inch opera lengths. An unusual value, regularly priced \$2.95.
Main Floor.

Lasker Talks Rum in London

Declares Doesn't Think Dry Law Makers Intend to Hit Foreign Ships.

(By Associated Press.)
London, July 12.—Albert D. Lasker, former chairman of the United States shipping board, put 200 Britons straight last night on the whys and wherefores of the American merchant marine and the dry ship controversy at a dinner given by the pilgrims to the various United States government's officials, who voyaged over on the Leviathan. He explained that President Harding felt it inconsistent for America to be dry on land and wet on the sea. That American ships had not served liquor was solely because the president had renewed these instructions. Mr. Lasker said no greater hurt could happen to the American merchant marine than to seek to force foreigners to be dry. "Somehow," he added, "foreign vessels will, and I believe, should learn to serve liquor outside the three-mile limit. What we wish to do with our ships is our business; what you wish to do with your ships is your business; nobody else. We would be the gainer all around if the coming congress would find a means to expedite legislation to clear up the present middle."

Relative to the American merchant marine, which some Britons seemed to resent, Mr. Lasker reminded the diners that its building had begun at the instigation of Great Britain, as Mr. Lloyd George's first message after the entry of the United States into the war was: "Ships! More ships! Yet more ships!"



Then Danny Meadow Mouse himself came out of that little tunnel in the grass.

Clearance Sale of Women's Dainty Undergarments

French Hand Made Lingerie

1/4 Off Regularly \$2.95 to \$39.50

Fresh, clean garments from our regular stock, including beautiful hand-made gowns, slips, petticoats, drawers and vests with delicate touches of trimmings that French women use most effectively.

Wash Petticoats—1/2 Price
White petticoats of fine quality mullin, cambric and nainsook with embroidery and lace flounces.

Silk Vests—\$1.95
Exquisite quality of Radium Silk. Regularly priced up to \$3.50. \$3.25 Silk Step-ins, \$2.95.

July Clearance Sale of Corsets

\$4.95, \$6.95, \$8.95

Regular stock, including both front and back laced models of the following makes:
Gossard Bein Jolie Francos
Fancette Binner

These are discontinued models and broken sizes. Many were formerly priced as high as \$20.00. Not every size in every style, but every size is included.
Second Floor.

Senator Borah Urges Parley on World Problems

(By Associated Press.)
Portland, Ore., July 12.—The league of nations and the world court are impotent in the presence of the Ruhr and the Russian problems and the United States should ask for an economic conference to deal with the reparations situation and take affirmative steps looking ultimately to recognition of the Russian government, it was declared by United States Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, speaking to the convention of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women.

The senator said there could be no peace, no disarmament, no opening of the markets of Europe to the products of American farms, without adjustment of the reparations problem and the Russian problem.

Because the railroads in Holland refused to transport wild beasts, and the Belgian line is still affected by a strike, a Hones and two cubs were recently carried by airplane from Rotterdam to Paris.

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July Clearance in the Bargain Basement

Clearance Sale of 100 Pleated Silk Skirts

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Roshanaro Canton Heavy Crepe de Chine Fancy Silks

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Omaha's Greatest Clearance Sale of 500 Fine Summer Dresses

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Dainty cool dresses in every conceivable style and coloring at a price that should bring in scores of women for every garment offered. Included are slender loose models or styles more tailored in

Imported Rattines Dotted Voiles
Normandy Voiles Tissue Gingham
Linen Organdies Women Voiles
Crepe Gingham

Plaids, checks and stripes and plain colors. Hand drawn work, embroidery, stitching, fancy collars and ribbons trim them. Sizes 16 to 46, 42 1/2 to 52 1/2.
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Pepper Sheet—Unbleached, 81 inches in width. Well known for its good wearing qualities. Easily 48c bleached, priced, yd. 48c

Seamless Sheets—31x90 inches in size. Standard quality, well made with 3-inch hems. No filling or dressing. \$1.39

Each Feather Pillows—Large size. Filled with pure feathers and covered with a good quality art ticking. 89c

Quinbaugh Pillow—Tubing—42 and 45 inches in width. Lengths from 2 to 10 yards. 33c

Bleached, Yard 33c

Curtain Scrim—36 inches in width. Plain center with lace border. White and 12 1/2c

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Drapery Cretonne—In a large variety of floral and Persian patterns. All fast. 39c

36-inch Percale—Of standard quality. Many neat patterns in both light and dark colors. Yard 19c

Dress Voiles—Of excellent quality in both light and dark colors. 40 inches in width. Yard 18 1/2c

Gingham—32 inches in width, in a large assortment of pleasing patterns. All are fast color. Yard 16 1/2c

White Organdy—45 inches in width. This Swiss organdy has a permanent finish. 49c

Priced, yard 39c

White Voiles—With woven silk stripes and dots. A fine quality that launders. 39c

36-inch Percale—Of standard quality. Many neat patterns in both light and dark colors. Yard 16 1/2c

De Luxe Tissue Gingham—A variety of plaid and checked patterns in this silk mixed fabric. 32-inch 39c width. Yard 39c

Ratine—In a good assortment of plain colors. A popular material for summer dresses. 36-inch. Yard 49c

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Clearance Sale of Women's Wash Blouses

\$1.69

200 dimity and voile blouses in checked and dotted patterns. Peter Pan V Neck Tuxedo styles. Trimmed with lace, buttons and contrasting materials. Sizes 36 to 46.
Bargain Basement

July Clearance Sale of Shoes

For Women

Strapped pumps and oxfords of white Nile cloth and combinations. High or low heels. Comfort black kid slippers. Sale priced, \$1.19 pair

850 pairs tan kid or calf oxfords and pumps; military or Cuban heels. Pair 97c

Felt slippers with moccasin padded soles. All sizes and colors. Pair 97c

300 pairs of patent and black kid pumps with French or Cuban heels. Mostly in narrow sizes. Pair 67c

For Children

Smoked elk sandals and tan calf play oxfords. Sizes 5 to 11. Pair 97c

High white shoes for children and growing girls; lace style. Pair 97c

"Star" brand shoes for growing girls. Black and brown kid slippers with round toes and flat heels. \$1.97 pair

Smoked elk sandals in all sizes for growing girls. Special. \$1.97 pair

Button and lace shoes of black kid, brown kid or white canvas with flexible turn soles. Sizes 2 to 8. Pair 97c

Bargain Basement