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## CATHOLICS IN LONDON

### CROWD AT PARADE IS LARGEST SINCE QUEEN'S FUNERAL

### Procession of Clergy Led by Cardinal Vanutelli, the Pope's Legate, Accompanied by Group of Peers—Gibbons Preaches Conference Sermon

A great procession of Catholic clergy, which brought the eucharistic congress in London to an end, was held Sunday amid scenes such as the English churchmen who planned it had never anticipated. Cardinal Vanutelli, the pope's legate, walked at the head of the procession, wearing his scarlet robes and hat. He was accompanied by the body of English peers, of whom the duke of Norfolk was the most prominent, and a concourse of cardinals, archbishops and bishops, who also were attired in unceremonial robes instead of vestments which originally it had been proposed they should wear.

No such throngs of people have been seen in London since Queen Victoria's funeral, of even then. The purpose of Archbishop Bourne, the head of the Westminster diocese, and his associates, who arranged the program, had been to have the host carried through the streets in the rear of Westminster cathedral so that the body of Catholics which were unable to participate in any of the services within the cathedral should have an opportunity of joining in the eucharistic observations, and of seeing all the high ecclesiastics present in London on this memorable occasion.

The route of the procession was laid through the quiet streets adjacent to the cathedral, and but for the unexpected partisan strife which a discussion of this ceremony brought on, it probably would have been solemnized quietly and in a reverent atmosphere. The great majority of those who attempted to witness the spectacle, however, apparently was attracted by curiosity, and a small part were openly and demonstratively hostile. The Catholic element cheered heartily while the procession passed by and throughout the route, but there was heard considerable "booming," such as English people use in theaters to express displeasure at a play.

The people began flocking toward the cathedral hours before the procession started. They came from all directions, from the West End in automobiles and carriages; from the East End in buses; they poured across the river by all the bridges which converge toward Westminster, and excursion trains brought many from the provinces.

Long before the hour set for the ceremony it was impossible to get near the line of march. All the streets leading in that direction were packed, and the windows overlooking the procession, which were rented at high prices, were filled.

### TO PROBE FISH TRUST.

### Alleged Dictation of Prices by Booth Will Be Investigated.

A statement made by Louis M. Polakow, of Chicago, publisher of a trade journal devoted to the fish trade, which was given publicity Saturday, was made the basis Sunday of a report that federal investigation would be made of the affairs of A. Booth & Co., who went into the hands of a receiver last week. Polakow declared that the prices of fish dealers throughout the country were dictated by A. Booth & Co. and that he was ready to give the district attorney details concerning daily meetings of representatives of the Booth company and certain supposedly independent fish houses, which were in reality dictated by the Booth company, he said, for the purpose of controlling prices.

### Four Men Hit by Train.

Four men walking on the track of the Lake Shore road near Cleveland, O., were struck by a rapidly moving light engine. Two of them fell under the wheels of the engine and were horribly mangled, dying almost instantly. Another was so badly hurt that he died in the hospital. The fourth man escaped serious injury.

### Smoke Ties Up the Boats.

A heavy pall of smoke blown down from the northern forest fires has tied up navigation between Lakes Erie and Huron. Not a vessel passed Detroit between 7 Saturday evening and Sunday. A large number of boats are at points between Detroit and Port Huron awaiting the lifting of the smoke clouds.

### Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Saturday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Beeves, \$3.75@4.25. Top hogs, \$6.75.

### Hotel Man a Suicide.

Frank V. Bennett, aged 56, former manager of the Arlington hotel, Washington, D. C., committed suicide by shooting at the Hotel Gotham, in New York, Sunday. He probably is the best known hotel man in the country.

### Salted Peanuts Kill Child.

Salted peanuts eaten by Harry Sapp, a Middletown, Ill., boy, caused his death, convulsions following twenty-four hours later.

## HURRICANE SWEEPS ISLAND.

### Storm of Great Violence in British West Indies.

A dispatch from Grand Turk Island, S. B. W. I. says a hurricane of great fury swept over Turks Island Thursday night and Friday morning, and at daybreak Friday the town of Grand Turk was devastated. A number of lives have been lost, but just how many cannot yet be said. Great anxiety is felt for the safety of Dr. T. R. Robertson, district commissioner of Caicos, who was making a tour of the islands when the storm broke. The hurricane reached there at 9 o'clock Thursday night, the wind blowing from the north-northeast. At 4 o'clock Friday morning the wind had reached a velocity of nearly 100 miles an hour and was blowing from the northeast.

Much damage has been done to property, and the streets of Grand Turk are a mass of wreckage. Trees have been uprooted, portions of buildings blown away and many houses have been partially wrecked.

The Haytian sloop Telegraph, which had taken shelter at Hawks Nest, foundered with all hands. The schooner Dan Leap, belonging to the East Caicos Fiber company, broke away from her anchor and has not been seen since. All the salt lighters which were moored at the riding grounds and Hawks Nest are missing.

The Turks and Caicos islands lie between 21 degrees and 22 degrees north latitude and 71 degrees and 72 degrees 37 minutes longitude. Their area is 169 square miles. The most important island, Grand Turk, is six and one-half miles long and two miles broad. According to the census of 1901 Grand Turk contains 1,751 inhabitants, being one-third of the population.

### IN GRIP OF PLAGUE.

### Cholera Causes Great Alarm in the Russian Capital.

The city of St. Petersburg, Russia, has jumped to first place among the cholera infested centers in Russia. The disease already has gained a foothold in all quarters of the city. There have been eleven new cases and three deaths. This gives a total of sixty-eight cases for three days. The sudden jump in the plague statistics is believed to be due to the failure of the authorities to take proper precautions when the first cases were discovered.

One hundred doctors have been drafted into the cholera squad at a salary of \$2.50 a day. The city has chartered a special tank steamer to distribute boiled water to the barges where a large percentage of the cases have been found.

A case of cholera has been reported from Peterhof.

### FOREST AGAIN IN BLAZE.

### Fort Meade Troops Sent for Second Time to Fight Flames.

The forest fire which started early in the week near the Mumford mines, near Galena, S. D., and was at one time under control, broke out anew Friday night and is burning worse than ever. Four troops of the Fourth cavalry at Fort Meade were out all day Friday, and relieved at night by others. The fire is now in the military wood reserve, destroying timber and cord wood. A great scope of country has been burned over. It seems nothing but a heavy rain will put the fire out. The Homestead company is said to be offering men 60 cents per hour to go and protect their property.

### Evelyn Thaw at Mt. Clemens.

It is reported that Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw arrived from Mackinac at a hotel at Mount Clemens, Mich., with a maid. The young woman has been maintaining the strictest seclusion. At the hotel office the clerk would only say that he could say nothing in regard to the reported arrival of Mrs. Thaw.

### Army of Unemployed.

The number of unemployed in London was strikingly illustrated when 2,000 men surrounded and attempted to make their way into a hospital which had advertised for a porter at a wage of \$4.50 a week and meals. An extra number of police had to be called to keep out the crowd.

### Taft and Bryan to Meet.

William H. Taft and William J. Bryan, rival candidates for the presidency, will meet in Chicago, October 7, at a banquet given by the Chicago Association of Commerce, according to an announcement made by W. D. Moody, business agent of the association.

### Wreck on Brooklyn "L."

One man, a motorman, was killed and about twenty-five passengers more or less seriously injured in the rear end collision of two elevated railroad trains on Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.

### Mystery in New York.

The body of a murdered woman, with her arms bound to her sides and a gag in her mouth, was found in a room at 317 East Forty-fifth street New York, Friday. The body was identified as that of Mrs. Anna Mauro.

### Cholera Spreads in St. Petersburg.

An official statement of the cholera situation in St. Petersburg shows that Friday there were 58 new cases and 8 deaths from the disease and that there are 107 patients in hospitals ill with it.

### Mathematical Society Opens Meet.

The American Mathematical Society opened its meeting at the University of Illinois Friday. Papers were read by prominent educators.

## EXTRA SESSION ENDS.

### Iowa Solons Agree to Meet Nov. 21 to Elect Senator.

The special session of the Thirty-second general assembly of Iowa came to an end at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon with but one-half of the work for which it was convened accomplished. A primary law has been passed, but the effort to elect a United States senator was blocked by a deadlock, for which it was found to be absolutely impossible to find a key.

The adjournment was not sine die as the democratic contingent and a few others so ardently desired, but is for a recess until Nov. 24, at which time the legislators will meet beneath the state house dome once more, pledged to elect to the short term in the United States senate the candidate receiving the highest number of votes at the special primary to be held on the regular November election day.

The aforesaid pledge was contained in the following concurrent resolution: "Be it resolved by the senate, the house concurring, That this general assembly do adjourn on Thursday, Sept. 10, 1908, at 5 o'clock p. m., to meet again at 10 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, Nov. 24, 1908, for the purpose of selecting a United States senator to fill the unexpired term of the late Hon. William B. Allison, which said term will expire on March 4, 1909.

The resolution passed the senate by a vote of 35 yeas and 14 nays and passed the house by a vote of 68 yeas and 33 nays.

## VICTORY FOR THE ROADS.

### Hepburn Commodities Clause Not Constitutional.

The commodities clause of the Hepburn railroad act Thursday was declared to be unconstitutional by the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Pennsylvania.

The court holds the commodities clause is not a regulation of commerce within the proper meaning of the words used in the commerce clause of the constitution and therefore is not within the power granted by the latter clause.

The clause was considered so important Attorney General Bonaparte came to Philadelphia and personally made the principal argument in behalf of the government. Prior to the clause going into effect the anthracite coal carrying railroads went before the interstate commerce commission and declared they could not comply with the clause except at a tremendous loss and they further declared their conviction that the clause was unconstitutional. Thereupon the government agreed not to enforce the clause until a decision was had upon the law points involving its constitutionality.

The railroads in answer to the government's complaint gave seven chief reasons why the clause was repugnant to the constitution, among them being that it was confiscatory, discriminating and a prohibition and not regulation; that it deprived the railroads of "liberty and property," and violated the right reserved to the states.

The clause provides that after May 1, 1908, it shall be unlawful for any railroad company to transport from one state to another, or to any foreign country, any article or commodity, manufactured, mined, or produced by it, or under its authority, directly or indirectly, except such articles or commodities as may be necessary for its use in the conduct of its business as a common carrier. The clause exempts timber and its manufactured products and is aimed particularly at railroads owning coal mines.

## ACCUSED ROBBER IS FREED.

### Case Against Man Charged with Stealing \$173,000.

Geo. W. Fitzgerald, accused by the state authorities of the theft of \$173,000 from the United States subtreasury at Chicago, was freed Thursday by Judge Chetlain. Subtreasurer Boldenweck, acting on instructions not to disclose the evidence gathered by the federal authorities, refused to testify, and Judge Chetlain thereupon dismissed the case.

Assistant District Attorney Wilkerson explained his refusal to allow federal employes to testify as witnesses in a state case to the fact that the United States secret service forces were conducting an investigation which would be embarrassed by the premature publication of the evidence at hand.

## Locomotive Company Passes Dividend.

The directors of the American Locomotive company Thursday issued the quarterly dividend on common stock. The last quarterly dividend was 1 1/2 per cent. The regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 per cent on preferred stock was declared as usual.

## Death of Charles K. Lord.

Charles K. Lord, president of the Tonopah and Goldfield Railroad company, and formerly third vice president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, died in Philadelphia, Pa., Thursday. Death was due to Bright's disease.

## Hundreds Are Homeless.

Forest fires Wednesday night destroyed the business section of Prestigo, Wis., six miles from Menominee, Mich. Several hundred people are homeless. The loss is \$200,000. The residence section is still menaced.

## Tribute to Tolstoi.

The municipal council of Dbrinsk, Russia, has conferred the name of Tolstoi on the square in the center of the city and sent a congratulatory telegram to the author.

# NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS  
From Day to Day Condensed  
FOR OUR BUSY READERS

## ROBBERY IN TROUBLE.

### Syrian Has Men Arrested and Charges Robbery.

Fred Buss, Gus Martih, William Krause and Fred Rathenberg, the "mustache shavers," at Stanton, were arraigned before County Judge Cowan on the charge of robbery made by Rezk Dirgham, the Syrian whose mustache they admit clipping. The three men pleaded "not guilty" and their cases were continued until Sept. 28. Dirgham claims that the four men visited his home in the northwest part of Stanton county after dark and called him out of the house, threw him down and clipped his mustache, took \$50 away from him and maltreated him and a pig which happened to be about.

It is understood that the men charged with the robbery admit visiting the Dirgham place but claim that what they did was done as a joke, that no harm was intended and that no money was taken.

## MUST FACE MURDER CHARGE.

### Willey Will Be Presented for Killing Watkins.

Wilson Alonzo Willey, who shot and killed Joseph L. Watkins Friday night, was examined by the medical officer of the coroner's jury, but he has been retained in jail and will be presented for murder by the county attorney. The coroner's jury handed in a verdict setting out that Watkins was killed in an encounter provoked by Willey. This verdict was rendered by the jury after the assistant county attorney had recited a statement made to him by Willey shortly after the shooting. Willey himself was not placed on the stand. Willey came to Lincoln to attend the state fair and wore a revolver in a holster at his belt. His claim that Watkins seized the gun and attempted to shoot him with it. In the scuffle over the revolver Watkins was killed.

## PUTS SONS IN NAVY.

### Laurel Woman Has Given Two Sons to Uncle Sam.

Uncle Sam's navy is the best place to train a boy, believes Mrs. John Nixon, of Laurel, who has given two of her sons to the local recruiting station and offered another who was not eligible. A three years' course in military discipline, she says, is the best training a lad can get, and is willing to part with her boys at the age of 17 years.

Mrs. Nixon accompanied John H. and Vera D. Nixon to Sioux City and the two boys were examined. The former was admitted and is on his way to San Francisco, while the latter was unable to pass the physical examination. The successful one is 19 years old and the other is 17. One son was enlisted last year at the age of 17.

## Large Barn Burned.

The large barn belonging to Michael Campbell, a farmer residing about eight miles southeast of Friend, with an adjoining granary and shed with its contents, save the horses, which Mr. Campbell managed to get out of the building, was burned Wednesday night. The buildings were valued at between \$1,200 and \$1,300, with about 35 tons of hay, about 500 bushels of corn, and four sets of harness with some other tools, amounting in all to between \$600 and \$700.

## 720 Acres in Litigation.

An action which will probably result in placing 720 acres of the best land in Merrick county on the market has been begun in the district court by the heirs of the late Adam Oliver, who owned the old Hart ranch, north of the Union Pacific tracks, about a mile east of Central City. It is not likely that a satisfactory partition of the land can be made, and consequently the land will be placed on the market and the proceeds of its sale divided among the children.

## Mother Deserts Children.

Ernest Olson, who lives about four miles north of Polk, is searching for his runaway wife, who left his home Thursday night in company with the hired man, came to Central City in an automobile and has not been heard of since. Besides deserting her husband, Mrs. Olson left behind five children, the youngest a babe not quite 8 months old.

## Small Boy Shoots Himself.

While out at Cut-off lake Wednesday afternoon, 14-year-old Kenneth Green, a colored boy of Omaha, accidentally shot himself in the right ankle. Police Surgeon Harris dressed the wound at the police dispensary, but did not extract the bullet. The boy was able to go home after having the injured foot attended to.

## Elevator Nearly Completed.

The new elevator that is being built at Columbus by the T. B. Hord company is still going skyward, and when finished will be the largest and best elevator in the state outside of Omaha.

## Thieves at Beatrice.

The home of Mrs. Jane Doyle at Beatrice was entered by robbers Wednesday, who secured \$15 in cash and escaped.

## Thieves Rob Old Soldier.

J. W. Patten, an ex-soldier of the Union army, who conducts a popcorn stand in Omaha, suffered from the depredations of thieves Tuesday night, who broke into his popcorn stand and stole \$33 in money and discharge papers from the army.

## New Creamery at Chapman.

The Chapman Co-operative Creamery association started business Wednesday with a capacity of 5,000 pounds of butter per day.

## CALVIN CHAPMAN REMARKS.

### Nebraska City Has Another Sensation Added to Others in His Case.

Somewhat of a sensation was occasioned by the announcement of Calvin Chapman, one of the prominent capitalists of Nebraska City and a former deacon of the Baptist church, that he and Mrs. Rebecca Bond were married on Aug. 10, and the matter had been kept a secret until this time. Mr. Chapman has figured quite prominently in the courts and church for the last year. He and his wife lived together for forty-six years and during that time had accumulated a fortune. One day he filed a suit in the district court against his wife, praying for a divorce on the grounds of cruelty and constant nagging. It was thought up to this time that the couple had always lived happily together. They had one of the nicest homes in the city and were leading members of the Baptist church.

Shortly after this suit was filed Frank Bond, a teamster about town, filed a suit in the courts against Mr. Chapman charging him with alienating the affections of his wife, who several months before had brought suit against him and secured a divorce. This case after hanging for a few months was settled and dismissed and Bond boasted that he received a neat sum of money and was quite "rich" for some time.

Mr. Chapman settled with his wife by paying her something like \$75,000 in money and bonds and was enabled to secure a divorce without opposition. Then Mrs. Bond brought suit against Chapman, a subcontractor, for \$2,500 for selling liquor to her husband and making a common drunkard out of him and thus depriving her and her daughter of his support. The case was tried in the federal court and she secured judgment for \$2,400, which the bonding company paid, after refusing to appeal and brought suit against Mr. Chapman and attached all of his property for the money paid Mrs. Bond. In the meantime Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, because of the notoriety they had secured through their divorce, were asked to resign from the Baptist church.

Now Mr. Chapman announces his marriage to Mrs. Bond and has already begun the erection of a handsome home for his new wife, while the former wife, of 45 years, occupies the old home just two blocks away.

## PLEAD POVERTY CASE.

### Express Companies Claim New Rates Are Unjust.

The pitiable condition of the express companies doing business in Nebraska was presented Monday afternoon before Rufus Sullivan at Lincoln, who is hearing the case brought by the state to prevent the express companies from violating the Sibley law reducing express rates 25 per cent in the state.

The companies contend that they were making such a small margin under the old rates that if compelled to permanently maintain the new ones, ruin struck them in the face. The legal ground of defense is that the law is confiscatory, and the new rates therefore void. The state argued that the proof showed that under the new express rates, on purely intrastate business, exclusive of the revenue from the money order business, the Adams, which was the one selected for first argument, made from \$4,000 to \$6,500 a year. Mr. Thompson, for the state, laid stress on the fact that there was no evidence to show what money the companies had invested in their business in the state. Their chief defense was based on the theory of personal services. The defendant's witnesses testified that the services performed are peculiarly personal, which are covered almost entirely by the operating expenses, and that before any net revenue is shown the railroad is paid 7 1/2 per cent of the gross receipts.

## LARGE RANCH SOLD.

### 75,000 Acres of Land and All Improvements in Deal.

One of the heaviest real estate sales to occur in the vicinity of Sutherland in a long time, was consummated during the past few days, when the famous "Duck Brand" ranch, lying in the east part of Keith county, a few miles west of that place, passed from the ownership of C. F. Nevin to P. P. Maddux, of Miller. The ranch embraces 75,000 acres of wooded lands and is well stocked with cattle, horses, etc. The consideration is \$78,000. The sale was made through the real estate firm of Fred Pleggen.

## Arrested for Assault.

A young man of Milford named Burkholder, was arrested Saturday at Seward by Sheriff Gilliam for attempted assault on a young woman named Ed. He is in jail awaiting his preliminary trial.

## Capture Horse Thief.

C. M. Burnett was arrested at Seward by Sheriff Gilliam for having stolen a team June 8 in Holt county. He will be taken to O'Neill by the sheriff of that county.

## Stolen Watches a Seward.

An \$45 gold watch belonging to Mrs. W. S. Dupin, of Seward, was stolen from her home Monday, presumably by home talent.

## Bumper Crop of Corn.

The corn crop is maturing rapidly over Nebraska. Grain men say Thayer county will produce more corn this year than ever before. The crop is so far advanced that frost would do little damage.

## Thief Escapes to Town.

J. W. Ogden, of Nebraska City, has filed in the county court a complaint against J. D. Pymmer, charging him with stealing a wagon and a set of harness. The man made his escape to town before he could be arrested.

# STANDARD OIL FIGHTS BACK IN LONG REPLY

Various Reasons Given Why \$200,000 340,000 Fine Case Should Not Be Reheard.

## CITE POETRY IN ARGUMENT.

"Thou sayest an undisputed thing in such a solemn way," is Quotation by Counsel.

In a tart reply filed in Chicago Thursday to the petition of the government for a rehearing of the Standard Oil case, the attorneys for the company, in urging that the ruling of the Federal Court of Appeals setting aside the \$200,000 fine imposed by Judge Landis be allowed to stand, rapped back at the prosecuting attorneys. Their exceptions were termed "capricious and groundless" and they were accused of arguing hypothetical questions and conjuring up impossible illustrations in support of their contentions. Stated with the names of the attorneys for the branch of the New Jersey corporation, the reply to the application of the federal legal forces for a rehearing is critical throughout and questions the accuracy of the statements upon which the second hearing of the famous case was asked for by the government counsel.

Taking the stand that the petition in appeal of the government attorney only reiterates a mass of technicalities and arguments which in no way concern the vital points of the case, counsel for the Standard Oil Company give various reasons why the Federal Courts should not consider an application for a rehearing of the case.

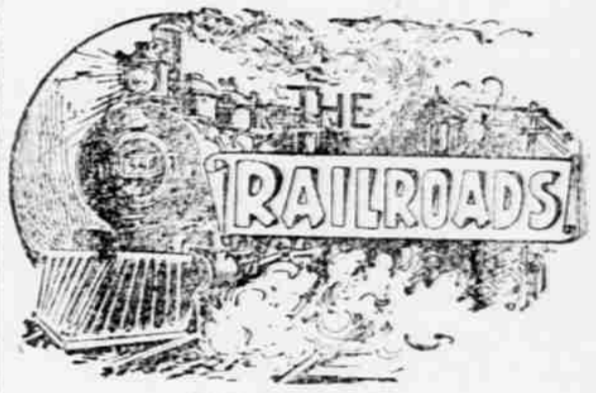
After reviewing some of the alleged repetitions the Standard Oil lawyers answer:

"All of this was elaborately presented in former arguments and full and fair consideration was given to it by the court, as is expressly shown in the opinion. Counsel, with sobriety, reiterates what no one disputes. The reply then quotes:

"Thou sayest an undisputed thing in such a solemn way."

The quotation is from Oliver Wendell Holmes' poem "To an Insect."

Each of the several arguments is set forth in detail and the entire document is voluminous. The case is taken up from beginning to end, particular stress being laid upon the Board's testimony, the principal ground upon which Judge Grosscup reversed the fine in the District Court.



The sale of the New Haven railway system's big block of Boston and Maine stock, about which there had long existed a sharp legal controversy, is believed to have been made to friendly hands. The New Haven officials protest that the purchaser, Mr. Billard, is bound by no obligations expressed or implied, but they add that, of course, they would not have sold to him had they thought he would use the stock against them.

From 8,000 to 10,000 mechanics employed on the big Canadian Pacific railway, extending from St. John to Vancouver, went on a strike as a protest against the new schedule posted by the road management upon the award of a majority of the arbitration board. The strike order was sent out from Montreal by Bell Harley, chairman of the Federated Mechanics of that system. It was obeyed to the letter, and every shop was vacated at the same moment.

The Union Tank Line Company, one of the original branches of the oil trust, has filed papers at Trenton, N. J., for an increase of its capital from \$3,500,000 to \$12,000,000. The main importance of this is that it is presumed to foreshadow a similar fourfold increase in the capital of all the trust subsidiaries preliminary to an expansion of the stock of the parent company from \$100,000,000 to \$300,000,000, on which later figure the dividends would amount to no more than 6 or 7 per cent.

It is reported that Clarion, Iowa, will soon lose the shops of the Chicago Great Western railway. The new law limiting the hours employes shall be continuously engaged in operating trains, according to railway management theory, increases the necessity of equalizing distances between division points. The shops will be moved to Fort Dodge, Fort Dodge is 120 miles from Clarion, 130 miles from Hayfield, and the same distance from Oswein, making it the logical location for the division.

All of the property of the Winnebago (Wis.) Traction Company was sold for \$250,000 under foreclosure proceedings in the case of the Trust Company of America. The purchasers were Oliver C. Fuller, Fred C. Best and Russell L. Smith, all of Milwaukee.

The Reading and Lackawanna railroad managers have decided to erect plants in the anthracite region for the treatment of mine timbers, as recent tests extending over a period of three years prove that the life of peeled and seasoned timber is more than doubled by the application of creosote and zinc chloride.