

RAILROAD KINGS AT WAR

Pennsylvania and Washat Interests Involved in a Desperate Struggle.

INCEPTION AND PROGRESS OF THE BATTLE

Significance of the Destruction of Western Union Telegraph Lines—Gould and Rockefeller Against Cassatt and Vanderbilt.

The recent destruction of the Western Union Telegraph lines along the right-of-way of the Pennsylvania railroad use a significance much deeper than appears on the surface.

The Western Union was not driven off the Pennsylvania right-of-way merely because the railroad company preferred to do business with the Postal Telegraph company.

George Gould is the controlling factor in the Western Union Telegraph company, and although that company had been in peaceful possession of the Pennsylvania right-of-way for fifty years or so, the railroad company ordered it removed.

George Gould has bought his railroads almost outright—that is to say, he owns a controlling interest in each line, and is not dependent upon the whims or upon the good nature of some intangible and easily broken syndicate.

When Gould persuaded the people of Pittsburgh to permit him to dig his way through the smoke into that city, and when he began his building preparations from Mingo Junction, the Pennsylvania railroad began to show its teeth.

Curiously enough, the contract between the telegraph company and the railroad practically was the only one of its kind which the Western Union company knows.

It was a matter of surprise to the telegraph officials, therefore, when a year ago they were notified that their contract with the Pennsylvania company would expire on a specified day.

At the same time, when road building was begun from Mingo Junction to Pittsburgh, Mr. Gould set about securing an independent line to the west coast so as to reach tidewater at Baltimore.

George Gould happened along just in time to take advantage of this public sentiment in Baltimore.

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New York-London Police Comparison of the Two Forces.

The comparison of New York and London police forces made by Commissioner A. R. Piper as a result of his visit to London for the purpose of studying the police of that city, brings out many points of superiority of one over the other.

The London police are far ahead of their fellows in New York in handling street traffic. Commissioner Piper claims that the London police are much better off than those on this side, there being one noncommissioned officer to every seven or eight men, while in New York there is but one to nearly ten patrolmen.

In London 90 per cent of the force is used at night and 40 per cent during the day, while New York uses 50 per cent all the time. Another point where the London patrolmen are kept up to their work lies in the fact that they are visited about five times during their tour by their superiors.

After about twelve years of work the London police receive a salary of £72 a year. The New York men start at \$39. A slight difference is made on account of the fact that the London patrolmen receive

designated time. The road, great as it is, was forced to secure the service of an underwriting syndicate.

Truce in Wall Street. This is the situation up to date in one of the greatest railroad wars ever conducted by the mere power of money.

The wife of District Attorney Jerome and her little daughter were standing at a window of their country house looking out over a meadow where there were cows, relates the New York Times.

The story comes from Montclair, N. J., that the crude oil which the Board of Health has been using on the ponds and stagnant pools does not kill the mosquitoes.

There is one physician to each 600 inhabitants in the United States—in cities it is one to 500. Death and increase of population make room for about 5,000 new doctors a year, but the 16 medical schools are turning out 5,000 a year, making a surplus of 2,000.

Chinese freemen seem to be immune to the fierce heat of the freemason ocean steamers, and can stand up to temperatures that would speedily prostrate white men.

Among the many presents received by the czar last Easter the offering of a Siberian convict attracted special attention and the czar is said to have derived extraordinary pleasure from it.

A Boston entomologist has estimated lately that bugs, under which name he includes all sorts of creatures from the detestable grasshopper down to the innocuous ladybug, are annually destroying property in this country to the value of about \$200,000,000.

It has been decided by Methodist missionary managers to hold every four years a grand missionary rally similar to that held by their last year in Cleveland.

Rev. C. M. Sheldon is at the head of a movement to establish in China a life insurance company that will issue life policies on the lives of Christians and total abstinence.

Leaders in the Presbyterian system of government believe a thing of the kind is a federal assembly in which will sit representatives from all churches, and which will have constituent assemblies for geographical divisions of the country.

It was only natural that the Gould interests should hit back at the Pennsylvania side that took the extraordinary step not only of ousting the Western Union from its right-of-way, but of actually destroying it in a ruthless manner.

Comparison of the Two Forces.

Commissioner Piper was much impressed with the way the London police handle the street traffic. They are obeyed implicitly when an order is given and will allow no "back talk" from drivers.

The London method of handling the traffic is now being tried at congested centers in New York and thus far the results have been most satisfactory.

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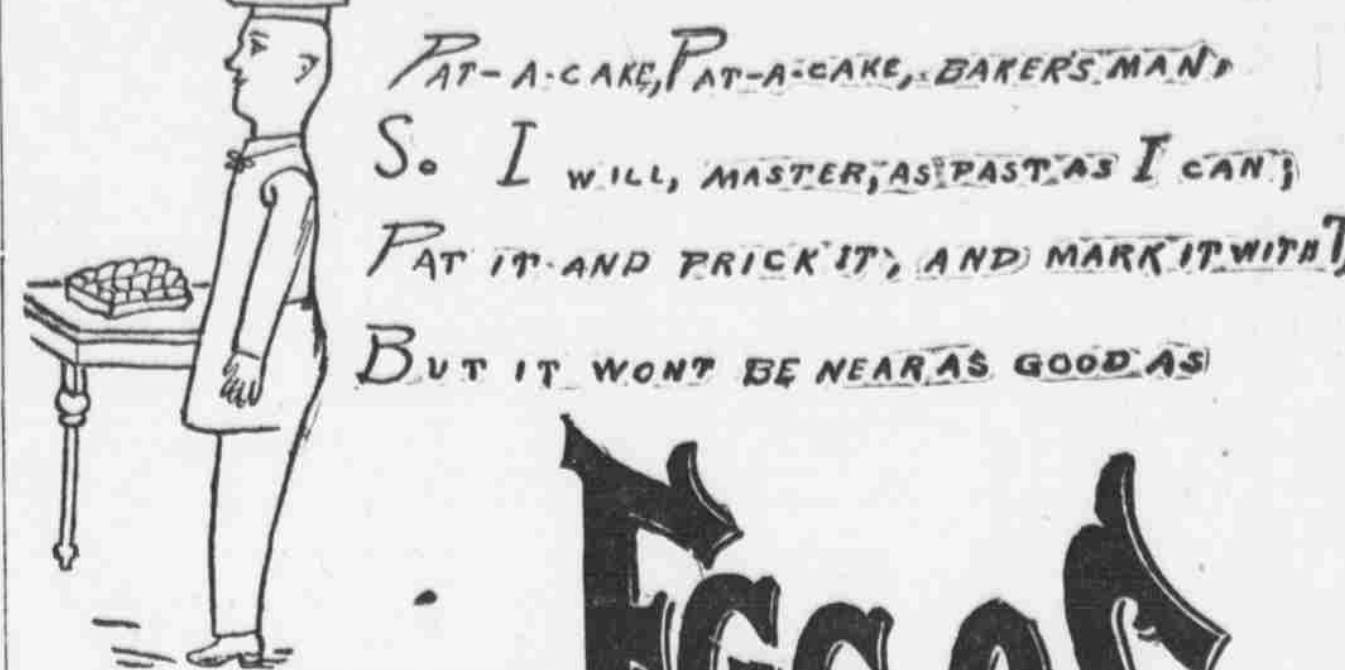
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