RAILROAD MEN START DRIVE TO STOP ACCIDENTS

Two Weeks' Campaign Will Affect All Workmen in the U. S.—Previous Drives Successful.

The "National Railroad Accident Prevention Drive" is now in full sway. Employes on all railroads under federal control are upon their mettle, determined to prove that many cases of pain, misery and grief need not occur.

That these two weeks of intensified, sincere safety activity will show a marked reduction in personal injuries is without presumption. The several no-accident campaigns conducted on various railroads throughout the United States since January 1 show 70 per cent reduction in casualties on these roads during such campaigns, as compared with the accidents for the same periods of the preceding year. The campaign in the central western region showed a reduction of over 78 per cent.

It is the purpose of Hale Holden, regional director, through the safety organizations in this region, to demonstrate by this specialized drive that the great economic loss of life and limb of trained industrial workers can be eliminated, and to this end 325,000 railroad employes in the central western region have resolved to do their best work these 14 days without getting hurt themselves or being the cause of another's injuries.

The public has cause for concern. Hardly a day passes but what the newspapers publish accounts of one or more people being killed or injured while driving automobiles over railroad crossings. Statistics on file in the office of the safety section of the railroad administration indicate that in the entire United States for a period of one year there were 6,133 such casualties, 1,777 people being killed and 4,356 injured while crossing railroad tracks at grade. Because of increased production and use of automobiles and auto trucks these accidents are growing daily by leaps and bounds.

This "National Railroad Accident Prevention Drive," covering as it does, the entire United States and affecting an enormous population of high class industrial workers, is said to be causing unusual interest in every city and town throughout the country.

BRINGING UP FATHER—

See Jiggs and Maggie in Full Page of Colors in The Sunday Bee.

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MAYOR HYLAN WON'T ALLOW TROOPS TO LAND

Holds Up Soldiers Coming as Strikebreakers to Smash Longshoremen's Walkout.

New York, Oct. 19.—On learning that the transport George Washington was anchored off quarantine with several hundred troops on board, who, it was reported, were to take over the docks along the North river tomorrow morning, Mayor Hylan telegraphed Secretary of War Baker requesting that no action be taken in replacing the striking wharf workers until the conciliators appointed by Secretary of Labor Wilson confer with the national adjustment committee.

"I will endeavor to arrange a conference early Monday morning," the mayor concluded.

Paul A. Vaccarelli, former vice president of the International Longshoremen's association, announced that Mayor Hylan had suggested his name to Secretary of Labor Wilson as one of the "conciliators" appointed. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, kept appointments with T. V. O'Connor, president of the International Longshoremen's association, and Vaccarelli, although at different times, and O'Connor has stated that he will never enter the same room with Vaccarelli.

Delegates representing more than 40,000 striking longshoremen of the 53 locals in New York assembled at city hall Sunday to meet the "conciliation committee" appointed by Secretary of Labor Wilson to attempt a settlement of the strike. Following the meeting Mayor Hylan announced that he would meet officials of the national adjustment committee and the steamship interests Monday "to see if he could not bring about some amicable adjustment of the difficulties."

Seek K. C. Man Who Took Savings and Left Wife

Police have been requested to assist in finding Austin Honan of 1213 Forest avenue, Kansas City, Mo., who is thought to have come to Omaha following his disappearance August 3.

His wife wrote that he took their savings and left the city without any provocation. Honan is described as being of stocky build, dark complexioned and lame in the right leg.

FLASHES from FILMLAND

·PHOTO·PLAY·OFFERINGS·FOR·TODAY·

JACK PICKFORD'S latest screen offering, "Burglar by Proxy," opened yesterday at the Strand and will be continued at this house until Wednesday. Some of the scenes have the elements of hilarity, particularly when 13 policemen attempt to capture Jack and his boon companion, "Spider." The manner in which the fugitives evade the minions of the law must be seen to be appreciated, for it cannot be adequately described. It abounds in excitement and romance. Fatty Arbuckle in "Back Stage," is seen in an uproadriously funny comedy offering at this theater.

Rialto—More than ordinary interest centers around Marguerite Clark's latest picture, "Widow by Proxy," which had its first showing at the Rialto Sunday. The little star has the part of a pretty "bachelor girl," who poses as her recently widowed chum in order to win for her the inheritance which the real widow is too proud to claim. Two delightful love stories are woven into the plot, which is crowded with pleasant suprises and a startling climax. The picture will continue to run up to and including Wednesday night.

Sun—Vola Vale, delightful heroine of a hundred silver sheet stories, has the leading feminine part in "Six Feet Four," the feature film having a four-day run which began Sunday at the Sun. Miss Vale is seen in the role of "Winifred Waverly," a straightforward western girl who finds herself in love with "Six Feet Four," the very man she thinks has robbed her of a large sum of money. It's a picture full of mystery, comedy and romance.

Moon—Practically every one claims Frank Keenan, playing the title role in "The World Aflame," at the Moon, is at his best. The story was written by Mr. Keenan—a story of a strike, the strikers and their sympathizers, and how one man, alone and unaided, knowing he was morally right, had the courage of his convictions and brought it to a hurried end. It will continue on the Strand screen all week.

Muse—Dorothy Gish in "Jordan Is the Hard Road" is the stellar attraction at this theater today and Tuesday. By request the management of the Sun will show second run pictures for a time, but they will be pictures of the better kind, pictures one will enjoy seeing the second time.

Neighborhood Houses.

DIAMOND—24th and Lake—ALICE BRADY in "THE SILENT SACRIFICE;" also TEXAS GUINAN in a big western feature and comedy.

APOLLO—29th and Leavenworth—MARY PICKFORD in "THE HOODLUM," and two-reel comedy.

HAMILTON—40th and Hamilton—WILLIAM DESMOND in "HELL'S END" and "SMASHING BARRIERS," No. 6.

COMFORT—24th and Vinton—GLADYS LESLIE in "MISS DULSIE FROM DIXIE."

AT THE THEATERS

THE best company Gus Hill ever sent to Omaha is putting over "Bringing Up Father" at the Brandeis, and doing it with a snap. The house was jammed last night with an audience that got an immense amount of fun out of the personifications of the well known characters of the McManus creations. Readers of The Bee, where Jiggs and Maggie are shown each day in the year, know just how funny they are, and when they are met in life, walking and talking and carrying out the things they do in the picture, along with Katie, Dinty Moore and the rest, the enjoyment is made certain.

Walter Vernon and Alice Dudley are Jiggs and Maggie to life, and get a lot of rich comedy out of the roles. One of Miss Dudley's songs, "Barney Lies Over the Ocean," made a strong hit last night, and Jiggs has one lamenting the first of July that seemed to strike a responsive chord, although Omaha had then been dry over two years. Harry Alfredo, who has the role of Dinty Moore, adds a specialty in the second act that was very popular with the people present. Clara Gibson is a winsome Kitty, and Louise Earl make a robust, but admirable Cosette to win and hold the affections of Dinty and get Jiggs into all sorts of trouble. Others in the company add materially to the performance, and the chorus is nimble and energetic, so that the fun never flags.

"A Dangerous Girl" opened its week at the Boyd last night to the satisfaction of a large assemblage. The affair is a musical comedy, with the customary amount of plot on which to string a succession of songs, which are sung with effect by the several principals. The opening scene is laid in a Florida glade, where the "dangerous" girl is leading a flock of bathing beauties in a moving picture enterprise. This allows a considerable latitude in the selection of costumes, as well as affording a background for the several groupings of the chorus. One of the real treats of the performance is the singing of Miss Maybelle Brown, whose splendid contralto voice has the depth and range of a strong tenor, and who gives a couple of numbers that win her real applause. Louis Pinski and Nat Wharton head the fun-making forces of the company, and the latter furnishes a specialty that fits well in the proceedings. Each girl in the chorus has two good reasons for wearing short skirts.

The bill at the Orpheum consists of a program of popular acts, all of which were well received at the opening. Seventeen young men, formerly in overseas service with the Twenty-seventh division, offer a surprisingly clever entertainment, "Putting It Over." Seven members of this contingent make a stunning appearance as chorus girls. These soldier boys are entertainers in their own right and know how to put on a show with real pep and merit. Jack Hohannes, E. Albert Crawford, Connie O'Donnell, Walter C. Roberts and William Pauly are the leading members of the "outfit." Five were wounded in action.

Long Tack Sam and his company of Chinese performers offer a spirited act in which they do feats in juggling, balancing, contortionism and acrobatics. Their horizontal bar work is the best ever witnessed here and it evoked tremendous applause yesterday. A Chinese clown is another striking feature of the act. The costumes and scenery carried with this act are gorgeous specimens of Chinese art.

McIntosh and his three musical maids, being four Scotch entertainers in real native costumes of pleasing design, won several encores. They are singers, instrumentalists and dancers and they bring a breath of the heather with them. Oscar Loraine, "The Violin Nuttist," gets his audience whistling and humming "Oh, What a Pal Was Mary." The Clinton sisters open the bill with a series of interpretative dances. Dolly Kay, exponent of syncopated songs, knows the kind of songs vaudeville patrons like and she knows how to sing them, too. The Aerial Shaws offer some thrilling stunts. Topics of the Day and kinograms continue to please as screen features.

One of the funniest sketches in vaudeville is the "New Leader," stellar attraction for the first half of the week at the Empress. It is presented by Jack Dellman and company in a very capable manner. "The Apple Sisters," presented by Cameron and Kennedy, is a pleasant feature of the evening's performance. Popular ballads, old melodies and a touch of jazz are included in the repertoire of Skipper, Kennedy and Reeves, while Frear, Baggett and Frear do a highly interesting juggling novelty. "The Snares of Paris," with Madaline Traverse in the lead, is the photoplay.

Coming direct from Chicago and with all its "pep," "jazz" and pretty girls, the New York Winter Garden's revue, "The Passing Show," will play at the Boyd for one week, beginning Sunday, October 26. This gorgeous spectacle is in 15 scenes with 18 musical numbers and there is a cast of old and new favorites. Heading the list is Willie and Eugene Howard, while supporting them are Roy Cummings, William H. Philbrick, John Burke, Helen Carrington, Leeta Corder, Emily Miles, Edward Basse, Alexandria Dagmar, Frank Hall, Dorsha, Jack Hall, Blanche Parks, Bobby McCree, May Booth and Dolores Suarez. Seats are placed on sale today.

Joe Hurtig's "The Social Maids," will be seen all week at the popular Gayety theater. Among the performers who contribute to the success of the production are Ina Hayward, Bluch Landolf, Ben Small, Frank "Bud" Williamson, Grace Fletcher, Justin Gray and Lulu Coates and "Her Three Crackerjacks." The company is seen in a most laughable vehicle entitled "They're At It Again." Ladies' matinee at 2:15 daily all week.

Something of the flavor of Kipling's "Jungle Book" has been caught by a motion picture oddity which is a part of the program of Lyman H. Howe's Travel Festival, coming to the Brandeis theater next Wednesday and Thursday, with a Thursday matinee. The film presents a veritable circus performance in which all manner of strange animals and insects participate in laughably humorous fashion.

Cohan & Harris' most popular musical comedy production on record, "Going Up," will play a return engagement here at the Brandeis theater of three nights and a Wednesday matinee, beginning Monday evening, October 27.

The adaptation for the stage of May Robson's new comedy, "Tish," was made from the Letitia Carberry stories recently appearing in the Saturday Evening Post, and was made by the deft hand of Edward E. Rose. "Tish" will be the attraction at the Brandeis theater October 30, 31 and November 1.

De Valera Agents Here.

Dr. Patrick McCartan of Tyrone, Ireland, and John J. Ryan of New York, advance agents for Eamon De Valera, who will speak in Omaha, October 27, addressed the members of the O'Neill Monument association at the Hotel Fontenelle yesterday.

Valuable Imformation About American Goods Wanted By Foreign Firms Issued By U.S.

Special Reports on Advertising Methods in Cuba, Chile, Peru and Bolivia Have Just Been Published—Several New Trade Commissions Have Recently Been Appointed by Foreign Commerce Bureau.

FOREIGN BUSINESS MEN WANT AMERICAN PRODUCTS

Names and addresses of firms mentioned in these "Foreign Trade Opportunities" may be obtained by a request, mentioning the file number to the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, 402 Third National Bank Building, St. Louis, Mo.

This government office has been established in St. Louis to assist firms in the Mississippi valley to obtain their share of export trade and it welcomes inquiries from interested parties.

"Foreign Trade Opportunities," which are gathered under government auspices and references to other commercial information of interest to local firms, are published every Monday in The Daily Bee. The following are the foreign trade items received during the past week:

Foreign Trade Opportunities.

85. Chinaware and ornamental glassware: A merchant firm in Cuba desires to purchase a complete line of chinaware, also ornamental glassware, of ordinary or medium price, in the better grades. Quotations should be given c. i. f. Cuba, or f. o. b. New York. It is desired eventually to secure a general agency for the Orient and Camaguey provinces. Terms for first order, cash less 2 per cent. Correspondence may be in English. Reference.

86. Leaf tobacco: An agency and also the purchase of leaf tobacco of all kinds for manufacturing cigars, smoking tobacco and chewing tobacco are desired by a man in Denmark. References.

87. Hardware, textiles, wearing apparel, novelties, food products, drugs, chemicals, toilet preparations, toys, office furniture, knit goods and general merchandise: A commercial agent from China is now in the United States and desires to secure an agency for the sale of the above products. References.

88. Heavy chemicals, steel products, paper products, tools and hardware: A firm in Colombia wishes to obtain agencies for a few exclusive lines from only four or five large American houses. To the one or two agencies which it already has, it desires to add agencies for the above products. References.

89. Agricultural implements, both rubber and leather boots and shoes, hardware, tools, wire and sheets, chemicals and dyestuffs: An American firm desires to purchase from manufacturers for export to its clients in the Orient, the above products. Terms, cash against documents. References.

90. Wearing apparel, textiles, boots and shoes, jewelry, novelties, notions and general merchandise: An American representative in charge of a branch office in Cuba is in the United States and desires to secure an agency for the sale in Cuba and Porto Rico of wearing apparel, textiles, boots and shoes, jewelry, novelties, notions and general merchandise. References.

91. Automobiles: An agency is desired by a business man in Roumania for the sale of automobiles. Correspondence should be in French. References.

92. Fire department equipment, such as canvas life chute, life nets, telescoping fire ladders, motor chemical engines, motor fire engines, motor fire engine tender (hose cart), gas and smoke masks, uniforms, helmets, fire gloves, etc.; suction hose (armored, etc.), wheel-mounted hand fire pumps, stretchers, leather hose binders, firemen's tools in complete sets, hand oil lanterns, electric torches, chemical fire grenades, speaking trumpets and whistles: A municipality in Colombia is in the market for fire department equipment as listed above. Quotations should cover an equipment for a city of 120,000. Correspondence should be in Spanish. Catalogues are requested.

Africa Wants Glassware.

83. Glass tumblers, wide-mouthed fruit jars, domestic electrical appliances, such as cookers, toasters, irons and kitchen stoves. A company in South Africa desires to secure agencies from manufacturers of the above products. Payment, cash against documents in New York. Reference.

94. The purchase of a small, complete plant for the manufacture of fibers of the "maguey" plant into sacks and rope, and complete data giving cost of plant, time for delivery, etc., are desired by a government official in Peru. Quotations should be given c. i. f. Mollendo. Terms, cash against documents. Correspondence should be in Spanish. References.

95. Motor cars, motor trucks and tractors: An American firm with branch offices in Argentina, Brazil, Spain, Portugal, Italy and India desires to secure the agency for the sale of a high-priced, one medium and low-priced pleasure car, and also one light and one heavy motor truck, as well as a good tractor for agricultural work. Reference.

96. Pharmaceutical products of all kinds, druggists' accessories, chemicals and fertilizers: An agency is desired by a merchant in Algeria for the sale of the above products. Quotations should be given c. i. f. Algerian port. Correspondence may be in English. Reference.

97. Safes, water filters, preservatives for railway sleepers and other wood, expanded metal, fencing, water-mixed or dry wall paints, luminous paints, asphalt for roads and all other supplies for furnishing sugar mills and refineries; tea, coffee and rubber estates; architects, builders and contractors, and railway and tramway companies. The representative of a firm in Java is expected to arrive shortly in the United States and desires to get in touch with manufacturers and exporters for the sale of the above products. Reference.

98. Plumbing material and supplies, bath room fixtures, hardware, tools, paints, zinc, tinware, tin, iron and steel goods, electrical goods and supplies, glass, hardwood flooring, medical and surgical instruments and appliances, tractors, agricultural machinery, paper and machinery for the manufacture of flooring: A commercial agent from Bolivia will be in the United States for the next few weeks for the purchase, from manufacturers only, of the above products. Correspondence should be in Spanish. References.

99. Cigaret-making machinery, machinery for refining and for producing pulverized and granulated sugar, loose and in tubes, from raw sugar, machinery for making and wrapping caramels and producing chocolate cream candy: A manufacturer in Brazil desires to purchase the latest types of the above machinery. Catalogs and quotations c. i. f. Brazilian port, or f. o. b. New York, are requested. Payment, cash against documents. Correspondence may be in English. References.

100. Cotton, woolen and silk textiles, wearing apparel, etc.: A firm of importers and exporters in Colombia desires to be placed in communication with manufacturers of all varieties of cotton, woolen and silk textiles as well as with makers of wearing apparel, such as palm-beach suits, men's shirts, silk and cotton hosiery, hats, shoes for men and women, collars and neckties. Price lists and samples are requested. References.

China Needs Soft Goods.

101. Soft goods, sundries, boots and shoes, playing cards and leather; tailoring, millinery and drapery goods: A firm in China desires to import the above articles. Catalogs of hardware and machinery are also requested. Quotations should be given c. i. f. destination. Bills to be drawn at 90 days after sight against letter of credit. References.

102. Office furniture and household furniture: The purchase of desks, chairs and cases in wood or metal and bedroom sets and parlor furnishings is desired by a business man in Algeria. Quotations should be given c. i. f. Algeria. Payment against documents. Correspondence should be in French. References.

103. Hardware, tools, emery wheels and grinders, and buckles for saddles: The representative of a firm in Australia is in the United States for a short time and desires to secure an agency from manufacturers for the sale of the above products. References.

104. Confectionery: An American citizen in Belgium who is the representative of an American chewing-gum manufacturer, desires to receive samples, prices and terms of sale of a complete line of penny confectionery, including chocolates, licorice, caramels, lollypops, hard and stick candy; also a line of good quality trademark candies. Payment against documents for samples will be made through bank in New York.

105. Lubricating oils and greases, acids, chemical products, asbestos shingles, corrugated boards, metal shingles, roofing paper and canvas and canvas goods: A firm in Cuba desires to represent American firms which are not already represented in that field for the sale of the above products. References.

106. Industrial chemicals, shellac, fancy hatbands, cape and cloth headwear, straw braid, felt hats, hatters' furs and skins, hat-manufacturing machinery, silk, cashmere and opera hats, haberdashery in general, canes, perfumery and allied lines: The direct purchase of the above products is desired by a firm in Brazil. Catalogs, terms and prices and detailed information are requested. Quotations should be given c. i. f. Brazilian port. Payment, 120 days from date of invoice. Correspondence may be in English. References.

107. Drug and chemical dealers in South Africa.

108. Phosphate dealers and importers of American phosphate in Spain.

109. Raw cotton importers in The Netherlands.

110. Cotton importers in Belgium.

111. Cotton importers in Manchester, England.

112. Leaf tobacco dealers in Amsterdam, Holland.

113. Dealers in smokers' articles, Costa Rica.

114. Importers of leather articles in Mexico.

115. Agricultural and allied machinery dealers in Capetown, South Africa.

116. Agricultural implement and machinery importers in Peru.

117. Commission agents, wholesale druggists and retail firms handling toilet preparations in Kingston, Jamaica.

118. Drug and chemical dealers, Frontera, Villa Hermose, Guaymas and Hermosillo, Mexico.

119. Drug, chemical, dye and extract dealers in Peru.

Miscellaneous Information.

Special reports on advertising methods in Cuba, Chile, Peru and Bolivia have just been published by the bureau. These reports explain the various mediums available for advertising American products in those countries and show how sales can be increased through proper advertising.

Several additional trade commissioners have recently been appointed by the bureau. Carlton Jackson, who has been directed to make general, commercial and economic studies in Ecuador and Peru, may be addressed in care of the bureau's New Orleans office, 1020 Hiberian bank building.

Louis Van Norman, who has recently returned from an investigation of the economic and industrial situation in Roumania and the Balkan states, will make his headquarters at the St. Louis office on October 27 for the purpose of conferring with business men interested in trade with that part of the world. Inquiries addressed to him in care of the St. Louis office will receive prompt attention.

William Upson, who has been appointed to conduct an investigation of general, commercial and economic conditions in Austria and Serbia, will be glad to answer inquiries concerning trade with those countries. He is of the opinion that Austria needs many things that we can best supply, such as foods of all kinds, soap, oils and fats, cotton, leather, cloth, boots and shoes, clothing, petroleum and its products, rubber goods and medicines. He can be addressed in care of the bureau's New York office, 734 Customhouse.

PHOTO BRINGS KIDNAPING OF PERFECT BABY

Police Hunt Lonely Woman for Solution of Disappearance of George Dansey.

New York, Oct. 19.—George William Dansey, the 2½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hercules Dansey, who mysteriously disappeared from his home on the outskirts of Hammonton, N. J., was stolen by some woman who had seen his picture in a popular magazine, is the latest police theory.

The child, who had won blue ribbons at baby shows, had attracted attention of eugenic editors and had been frequently pictured in magazines.

That some childless woman, brooding over her loneliness, came upon one of the pictures and stole the boy, is the police belief.

PROHIBITION HUB OF ELECTION IN ONTARIO TODAY

Women Vote for First Time in History of Canadian Province.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 19.—The electors of Ontario, doubled in numbers by the extension of the franchise to women, will vote tomorrow on prohibition referendum and at the same time will decide the fate of the conservative government which has been in office since January, 1905, and of which Sir William Hearst is premier.

There are four questions on the referendum ballot, namely:

The repeal or perpetuation of the Ontario temperance act, rigid prohibition measure, instituted as a war measure, with the understanding to submit the question to a popular vote upon the conclusion of the war; a proposal for the sale of light beer under government supervision, the sale of light beer in hotels in previously "wet" areas, and the sale of malt and spirituous liquors by government agencies.

At the time of the disolution of the legislature, which numbers 111 members, Premier Hearst, a conservative, had 72 supporters, the liberal opposition totaled 30, the United Farmers' party two, and two seats were vacant. A large increase in the number of United Farmers' representatives is expected.

Among the 250 candidates there are only two women, Mrs. Henrietta Bundy, who is liberal candidate in the northeast division of Toronto and Mrs. J. C. Sears of Ottawa. Four of the premiers supporters have been returned unopposed, including two members of his cabinet.

Steel Workers Strike in Pittsburgh District About at Standstill

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 19.—The steel workers' strike in the Pittsburgh district was practically at a standstill Sunday, the latest development being a joint meeting of the Pittsburgh Central Labor union and the Pittsburgh Building Trades council with representatives of the railroad brotherhoods. Matters pertaining to the walkout were considered and resolutions were adopted urging Governor William C. Sproul of Pennsylvania to appoint a special prosecutor to investigate complaints of the union growing out of the strike, and calling upon the labor representatives in the industrial conference at Washington to remain firm in their stand against compromise of collective bargaining between employers and labor.

According to an official of the Carnegie Steel company tonight, that concern is "practically on an 85 per cent basis of man power and production now at the mills that were affected."

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Business men and steel mill officials in the Gary, Ind., district reiterated their statements that mills are again operating on practically a normal basis and that all of the workers except the strike leaders had returned to their jobs. Union heads held meetings in the Gary district, however, in which they urged the men to remain away from the plants, declaring that the strike would be successful, unless the men weaken.