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CUT TRAINS TO SIXTY CARS

Before State Legislature Old Stop Long Trains Railroads—Has Trouble Backing—May Pass.

Jan. 24th.—There will be more long waits at rail-stations for mile long rail-trains to pass if a bill introduced in the legislature to-day by Senator Jas. L. Mead becomes a law. It prohibits railroads from running more than sixty cars on any employees who are employed on the line. The legislation argues that the law will give relief to the public as a whole by stopping the long trains which are held up at crossings and in town are subjected to the inconvenience of waiting.

The measure is backed by the Brotherhood of Trainmen, the National Union and allied organizations. It is aimed to stop the method by which railroads have circumvented the law. B. Connors, assistant in-charge of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, declared the general public as much in need of the measure as provided in this measure as any man. He said:

"Time has come when a measure of this character must be passed in every state in the Union. The national railroads are backing similar measures everywhere. Since the new law went into effect in the railroads have been increasing the length of their trains in order to haul more than they are not employing men necessary to haul these long trains.

"I counted a train of two hundred and fifty cars. Formerly ninety was an unusually long train. Now two hundred and fifteen is the crew. That train has been split into five and there should have been fifty men at work. The public is suffering from long trains. A sixty-car train can get over the road in one hour, but a train of one hundred or more cars is always being stalled some place.

"It is a long time for a train to pass a given point and the public generally held up at crossings and in town are subjected to the inconvenience of waiting. There is the possibility of an accident which is greatly increased by long trains. There is a public demand for the passage of such a measure and I believe the legislature will not hesitate to do its duty."

NOTICE.
Dog owners or harborers are hereby notified to register their dogs in the office of the Town Clerk of this town on or before Jan. 26, 1916, any and all dogs not so registered within the above period over four months old shall be harbored by you and you shall be liable for a registration fee of \$1.25 on each dog and \$3.25 on each bitch. After this date all dogs and bitches are not registered the Board will proceed to collect the tax and a fine of five dollars as the law prescribes. Town Board of Andover, H. C. SNYDER, Clerk.

BOOSTERS WILL MEET.
Regular meeting of the Boosters will be held at O. F. Hall, next Thursday evening. The entertainment committee will be there with some worth listening to and matters for the betterment of our town will be brought up. H. B. Williams, Organist, and H. C. Snyder, Secretary, are a short talk to the organ-

THE ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL

Conducted under Supervision of Prin. L. C. Sterner, Faculty and Pupils.

Including Regents report on preacademic papers, and peculiar statements to be found on some of these papers.

Preacademic report on January Regents:

Arithmetic—
Hildred S. Rogers 92
Hettie Nobles 85
Margaret McAndrew 85
Margaret Padden 80
Arlo Mead 80
Howard Dean 79
Lena Updyke 78
Norman Joyce 76
Eldyn Bloss 75

Elementary U. S. History with Civics—

Clarence Mead 77
Inez Yoemans 76
Daniel Flynn 76
Harold Howland 75
Mary Baker 75

Elementary English—

Zola Goodridge 85
Leo Ludden 84
Helen Baker 78
Lena Updyke 78

Writing—

Leo Ludden 90
Lena Updyke 88
Helen Baker 88
Zola Goodridge 85

Geography—

Howard Dean 86
Margaret McAndrew 85
Clyde Slocum 83
Arlo Mead 81
Clarence Mead 81
Daniel Flynn 80
Harold Howland 78
Margareite Doherty 78
Mary Dean 78

Spelling—

Bessie Slocum 99
Ellen Driscoll 98
Ada Frank 96
Hettie Nobles 96
Zola Goodridge 95
Clyde Slocum 94
Clayton Rogers 93
Alfred Martin 93
Margaret McAndrew 91
Earl Dawson 90
Margareite Doherty 90
Carroll Tucker 89
Arlo Mead 89
Florence Milligan 88
Evelyn Pardon 87
Ruth Erickson 86
Roxy Ingraham 86
Howard Dean 86
Eldyn Bloss 85
Gertrude Burgess 84
Earnest Snyder 83
Mildred Martin 82
Harold Howland 81
Howard Mingus 80

As written on papers handed in this examination. Shakspeare wrote "Evangeline." They had corn in which they grew themselves. His wife most generally helped him in harvesting time, but now the farmer has his horses. The use of the heart is to breathe by. If the heart stopped beating we would stop breathing. The principles involved in a balanced aquarium are frogs, and plants. Ulsterate instead of illustrate. When your appearance first visited North America instead of when Europeans.

LECTURE PARTY

Mr. John Cannon motored the lecture party to Belmont Tuesday evening. A supper was given at the Hotel Belmont at 6.30. The party were Mr. J. E. Cannon, Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Williams, Mrs. May Greene and Mrs. Edith Snyder. Mr. Williams gave his community talk before the audience invited to the annual reception to the people given by the Historical and Literary Society of Belmont.

HAWTHORNE CLUB

The Hawthorne Club will meet with Mrs. Clark, Monday, Jan. 31st, at 7.30 p. m. The following lesson is planned. **Ball Call—Scientific Review—"Social and Economic Forces" Chapters 19-21.** Miss Snyder. **Reading—"American Ideals," Chap. 7.** Miss Snyder.

OPENS THE DOOR TO UNION OF PARTIES

Progressive Invite Republicans to Get Together on Right Man, Otherwise They Must Take Blame of Defeat

Following is the text of the official statement issued by the Progressive national committee, opening the door for the amalgamation of the Republican and Progressive parties in the coming presidential campaign: "The Progressive party began its existence, as did the Republican party, as a party of moral conviction and national purpose. The Progressive platform of 1912 was, of necessity, a composite of national and state issues, for the party was a new organization and had to speak at once for both nation and state. Since then the state issues, such as the short ballot, initiative, referendum and recall have been taken up in various state platforms.

What Party Stands For

"The national issues presented by our platform of 1912 and those for which we now stand represent the vital needs of our national life. They are, in substance: "A broader nationalism, to make possible an effective program of social and industrial justice at home and the protection of American citizens and rights abroad.

"The constructive federal regulation rather than the destructive disruption of efficient business organizations—behavior and not size being the test.

"The introduction of business efficiency into the government by the budget system and the co-ordination of departments.

"A permanent, nonpartisan tariff commission to make possible the scientific revision of tariff schedules on protective lines. Also a pledge for the immediate revision of such schedules as the conditions of world war have made unjust or as are necessary for the preservation, after the war, of industries newly established here whose necessity the war has demonstrated.

"A provision for equal suffrage.

"The dethronement of the invisible government.

"A provision for an adequate merchant marine.

Continue Their Allegiance

"To the Progressive platform of 1912, as above summarized and amplified, we pledge our continued allegiance, both of the old parties have failed to make serious effort to enact these national principles into law.

"Because of the failure of the Wilson administration to deal adequately with national honor and industrial welfare, this country faces problems of a graver and more far-reaching consequence than any since the civil war.

"International law is humanity's final safeguard and civilization's last bulwark. Its recognition and observance by the nations is the true measure of the world's progress. It is our high duty to do our utmost to uphold it for the advancement of higher civilization. It is likewise our supreme duty to protect American institutions and American standards of justice. This momentous hour, therefore, demands a complete preparedness, not merely in military armament, but preparedness that will mobilize our economic resources, agricultural, industrial and financial; preparedness that will unify American citizenship and create a loyalty to our institutions such as people of other nations have so patriotically shown since the terrible test of war.

the doctrines of peace at any price as futile, cowardly and unrighteous and which will unhesitatingly make any needed sacrifice for humanity and justice. Only that spirit will put this nation where it can move effectively for the world peace which we desire.

Slap at Wilson

"The Wilson administration has repudiated the faith of our forefathers which made the American flag the sufficient protection of an American citizen around the world. It has suffered American men, women, and children to be slaughtered in Mexico and on the high seas, American property to be destroyed, and American liberty to travel and to trade to be subject to the arbitrary and lawless coercion of foreign belligerents.

"It has stood by while the law of nations disappeared from the earth, without adequate protest or effective resistance. It first among American administrations has shown the supine spirit, whose sure consequence is the contempt of the world.

"Our people are becoming impatient of leaders who hold that comfort, prosperity, and material welfare are above honor, self-sacrifice, and patriotism. We need a reawakening of our older Americanism, of our belief in those things that our country and our flag stand for.

People Seek Leadership

"Our people are seeking leadership—leadership of the highest order and most courageous character; leadership that will draft to itself for the country's benefit the unselfish and patriotic services of its ablest citizens. They are demanding the principles and policies shall be proclaimed and carried out by a man who has the wisdom to formulate them and the manhood to fight for them.

"Keenly alive to this, we call the national convention of the Progressive party to assemble in Chicago at the same time the national convention of the Republican party is to assemble there. We take this action believing that the surest way to secure for our country the required leadership will be by having, if possible, both the Progressive and Republican parties choose the same standard bearer and the same principles. We are confident that the rank and file of the Republican party and the large independent vote of this country will support such an effort.

"We pledge ourselves to approach the consideration of the issues involved in such an effort without any desire to revive partisan bitterness. If the Republican convention is responsive to the patriotic spirit that brought the Republican party into being and that made it dominant for half a century; if it meet this crisis in the spirit of broad patriotism that rises above partisanship, the effort for a common leadership will be successful.

"As a result, when the conventions of the two parties adjourn the spirit of confidence in victory for the leader thus selected and the principles to which he is committed will in itself go far toward insuring victory in November. Should the effort fail the responsibility for the result will not rest on the Progressive national convention or on the 4,000,000 voters who supported Progressive candidates in 1912.

"They when called upon again to do so will as firmly refuse to surrender to party machines. The responsibility will rest on other shoulders than ours, and this will be so apparent to the voters of the country as to result in victory for the national Progressive party in next Fall's election.

"In this turning point in world history we will not stick on details; we will lay aside partisanship and prejudice. But we will never surrender the principles for which we stand and have stood. We will follow only a leader we know stands for them and is able to put them through. You are "the logical buyer" of something advertised to-day.

DAVID ELIAS RANDOLPH

David E. Randolph passed away at his home Tuesday, Jan. 25th, after a long, lingering illness of about four years, from a complication of troubles aggravated by the "grippe." Mr. Randolph was born in Cuba, N. Y., Aug. 16th, 1852, and was married to Miss Alice Fanning of Cuba, N. Y., in 1872. Two children were born to them, Miss Ruth, who died several years ago, and Miss Lotta who still survives.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph came to Andover about twenty-seven years ago where he was interested in the gas and oil business until the time of his death. When a young man Mr. Randolph united with the Baptist church at Cuba, N. Y., and has always been interested in the church. He was an active member of the Odd Fellows Lodge of Andover, and a member of the Andover Sons of Veterans. A good citizen, and neighbor, kind, thoughtful and considerate in his family. Mr. Randolph possessed a happy, cheerful disposition and had many friends in Andover and elsewhere. During his long illness he was always patient and cheerful until death relieved him of his suffering.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, daughter and one sister, Mrs. Laura Bowen, all of Andover, and many relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the home Thursday, at 2 p. m., Rev. V. L. Eggleston officiating. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

EDWARD SEAMAN RELIEF CORPS OFFICERS

The officers elected for the coming year in Edward Seaman Relief Corps are as follows: President, Mrs. Addie Coleman. Senior Vice Pres., Mrs. Eliza Cooper. Junior Vice Pres., Mrs. Martha Orvis.

Chaplain, Mrs. Anna Stephens. Secretary, Mrs. Carrie Green. Treasurer, Mrs. Fannie Backus. Conductor, Mrs. Flora Mosher. Ass't. Con., Mrs. Alice Randolph.

Guard, Mrs. Alphonata Crandall. Ass't. Guard, Mrs. Nellie Gilder.

Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Dorr Strafton.

Press Correspondent, Mrs. Rose Gilbert.

1st Color Bearer, Mrs. Elizabeth Hann. 2nd Color Bearer, Miss Mary White. 3rd Color Bearer, Mrs. Mertie Trowbridge. 4th Color Bearer, Mrs. Flora Deming.

Organist, Mrs. Leila Livermore. Ass't. Organist, Miss Lotta Randolph.

KILBOURNE-ALGER

Miss Loretta Alger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alger, of Wellsville, was united in marriage to Mr. Howard Kilbourne, of Franklin, Pa., Jan. 15th, by Rev. Ellis, pastor of the Methodist church of Franklin.

ODD FELLOWS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Those Who Will Have Charge of the Affairs of Andover Lodge, No. 786, for the Enquing Six Months.

District Deputy Chas. E. Oviatt, of Belfast, installed the officers of Andover Lodge No. 786, I. O. O. F. at Odd Fellow Hall, Tuesday evening.

Following are the officers: Leon I. Bloss, N. G. Ames L. Rogers, V. G. L. P. Crandall, Secretary R. A. Temple, Treasurer Ray Hammond, Chaplain Earl Goodrich, Warden Floyd Scott, Conductor Geo. Vickers, R. S. S. Roy Engle, L. S. S. T. Joseph Gilbert, R. S. N. G. Dan Witter, L. S. N. G. Charles Bloss, R. S. V. G. Charles Scott, L. S. V. G. Charles Hammond, I. G. Arthur Wagner, O. G.

After the installation of officers District Deputy Oviatt made some excellent remarks. Leon Bloss, the newly installed Noble Grand, thanked the boys for the honor bestowed and confidence manifested in him, and William Galutia, who had been away from Andover seven years, gave a much appreciated talk.

A typical Odd Fellow lunch was enjoyed after the close of the lodge.

WALTON-EARLEY

A pretty home wedding was solemnized Tuesday afternoon, when Rev. Herbert Walton, of Roulette, Pa., and Miss Marguerite Earley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Earley of Rochambeau avenue, were united in marriage by Dr. H. A. Crane, District Superintendent of the Olean District M. E. church. About twenty-five invited guests, cousins and friends of the bride, were present.

As the bridal party entered the room Miss Muriel Earley sang "I Love You Truly." Rev. Mr. Lawrence of Eldred, Pa., acted as best man and Miss Mildred Earley of Wellsville as bridesmaid. The bride's gown was pearl crepe de chine trimmed in Spanish lace, and she carried white roses.

After the ceremony the wedding dinner was served. The bride's table was centered with lilies of the valley and asparagus ferns and covers were laid for six.

Many beautiful and valuable presents were received. Rev. and Mrs. Walton left Andover on the 6.30 train for Roulette, Pa., where the groom is pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of that place.

The News extends congratulations and best wishes.

Advertising so good as to appeal to usually indifferent folks will make any store take a sudden "jump" into prosperity.

Famous Food Products

FAMOUS CATSUP, pure, good tasting, cheap
 FAMOUS PORK AND BEANS, large cans, finest quality we have ever seen, price 10c.
 FAMOUS COFFEE, a big reputation with us, 30c and 35c grades.
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 FAMOUS SPICES, not only pure and strong, but selected with regard to the aroma.

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