

car on a grade crossing. Twenty were injured, several fatally.

Following the purchase of the so-called Pearson syndicate's holdings of securities in the Rock Island, Lehigh Valley, Wabash, Denver and Rio Grande and Western Pacific systems, the new combine, made up chiefly of American interests, will soon put into operation the coast to coast railroad. This scheme in transportation involves over 40,000 miles of railroad and total capital aggregating \$3,000,000,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Brooks and Mrs. C. H. Thoring were killed a mile east of Etna Green, Ind., when a fast Pennsylvania freight train, east-bound, struck the automobile in which they were riding. Mr. Thoring was severely, but not dangerously, hurt.

With a single complaint by the police of the illegal sale of liquor in New York city on Sunday was recorded during the twenty-four hours ending at midnight. This condition is unprecedented and is the climax to three months of the operation of Mayor Gaynor's plan for enforcement of the excise law.

Rioting by Grand Trunk strike sympathizers at South Bend, Ind., was resumed when a crowd of from 1,500 to 2,000 men and boys attempted to burn a freight car. After the car had been burning 20 minutes the fire department extinguished the flames.

A new bread trust, suspected of having close relations with the National Biscuit company, was launched under the laws of Delaware. The name of the new concern will be the Federal Bakeries company. It will start with a capitalization of \$30,000,000.

Moving pictures of prize fights, hangings or other scenes calculated to influence the morals of youth are prohibited in a law passed by the lower house of the Texas legislature in extraordinary session at Austin.

Theodore Douglas Robinson, nephew of former President Roosevelt, who announced his candidacy for the Republican congressional nomination in the Onondaga-Herkimer district of New York against Congressman Charles S. Millington, has been defeated in Herkimer county primaries.

Mob attacks on a freight train, ending with the ditching of the entire train of six cars, and an unsuccessful effort to kidnap the non-union members of a passenger crew were the chief happenings at South Bend, Ind., in the strike on the Grand Trunk railroad.

August Ropke, assistant secretary and bookkeeper of the Fidelity Trust company of Louisville, Ky., is believed in ten years to have embezzled \$1,140,000, the entire surplus of the concern, according to a statement made by John W. Barr, president of the trust company.

A Misunderstanding.

A lady from South America, possessed of a decidedly quick temper, arrived in Philadelphia, with a very incomplete knowledge of the English language. At her hotel she rang for the chambermaid. But a waiter came first. Having ascertained that the name of the chambermaid was Susan, the lady marshaled her meager knowledge of English in a desperate effort to make the waiter understand that she should call the chambermaid. What she said to him, however, was:

"Call me Susan?" The waiter leaned against the wall and much alarmed. "Call me Susan!" shouted the South American. The waiter became appalled. "Call me Susan?" roared the lady, her eyes flashing furiously. "Susan, then, if you will have it!" exclaimed the poor waiter. Then he fled precipitately.

Delight.

The superintendent of a Texas town in the course of his professional rounds, called a class of small colored children before him to examine them in sentence.

After several successful trials on words of one syllable, he chose the word "delight" as a further test of their powers. For a few moments the entire class was paralyzed, and presented a row of puzzled little ebony faces, almost rigid with bewilderment, and silent as the sphinx. Finally, however, the silence was broken by a little fellow at the foot, standing near a window damaged by a violent windstorm the day previous.

Glancing at a shattered pane near him, his face became radiant with inspiration. "I kin," he shouted, frantically waving his hand. "All right, go ahead," said the superintendent. "De wind blowed de light outen de window," was the triumphant statement. —Maglin Dupree.

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