

RAILROAD BRIDGE MOVED IN 1.45 MIN.

Biggest Feat of Its Kind Ever Accomplished.

READY FOR TRAINS IN 11 MIN.

Everything Worked Smoothly—Credit Due to George W. Mershon for its Great Success.

The greatest engineering feat in bridge moving ever accomplished by any railroad in the world was successfully carried out at noon yesterday when the bridge of the Pennsylvania railroad over the Raritan river, 900 feet in length and weighing 2,000 tons, was moved a distance of fourteen and a half feet in the remarkably short time of a minute and three-quarters, according to the official figures kept by the railroad time keeper.

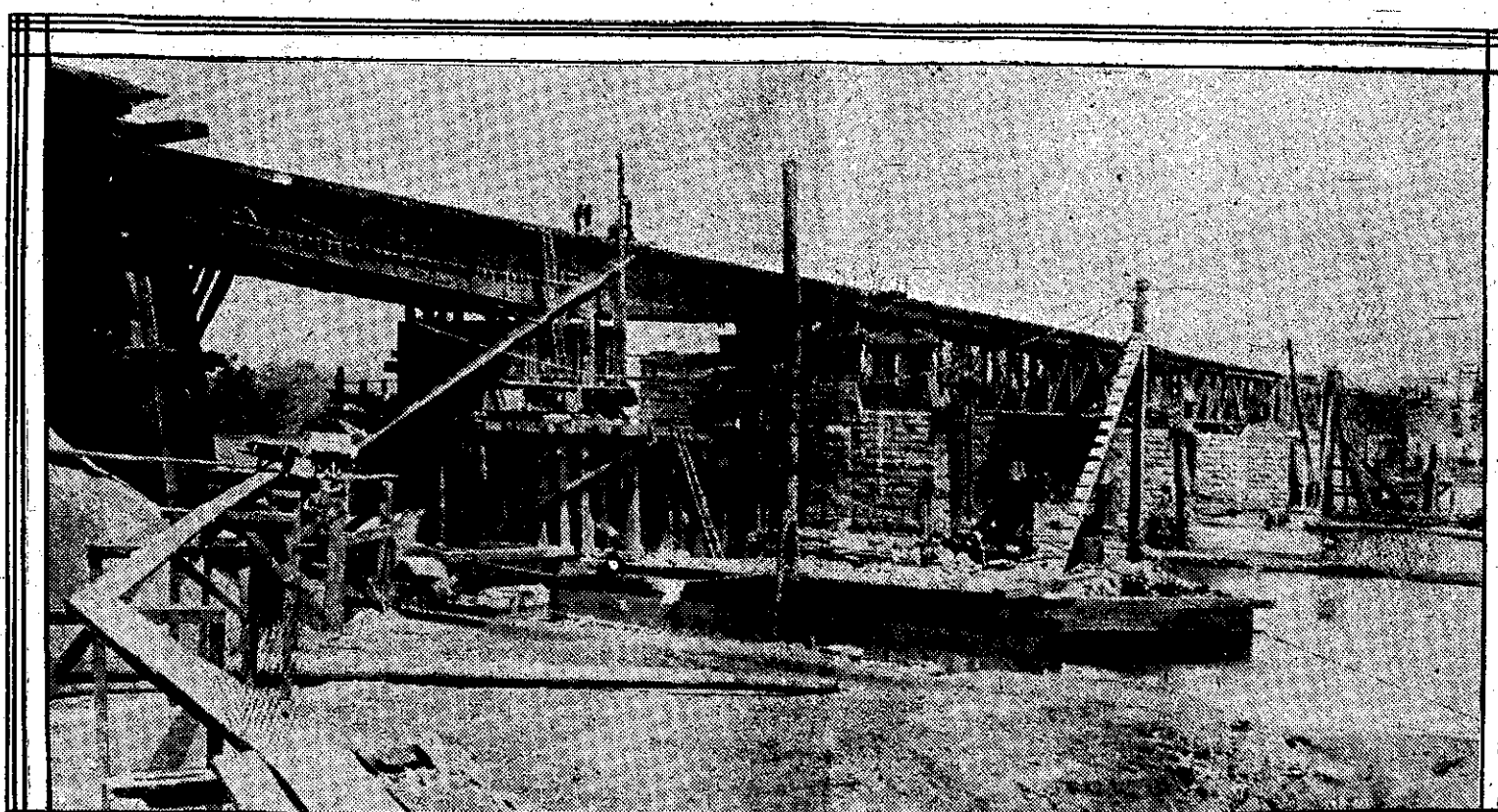
From the time the last train crossed the bridge to the time the bridge was moved and connected in its new position ready for traffic but ten and a half minutes had elapsed. The credit for this remarkable feat is due to George W. Mershon, the master mechanic of the railroad, who was assisted by his son, William R. Mershon. Mr. Mershon moved the bridge over the Schuylkill river, 200 feet long, in two minutes and 39 seconds. There the old spans were pulled out and new ones put in their place.

HOW THE WORK WAS PLANNED. The preparations were so perfect that there was not a hitch in the carrying out of the plans. The entire arrangements were made by Mr. Mershon without a model and when the bridge was in its new position the rails were as straight as an arrow, showing how well every detail had been looked after and every measurement made exact to the fraction of an inch.

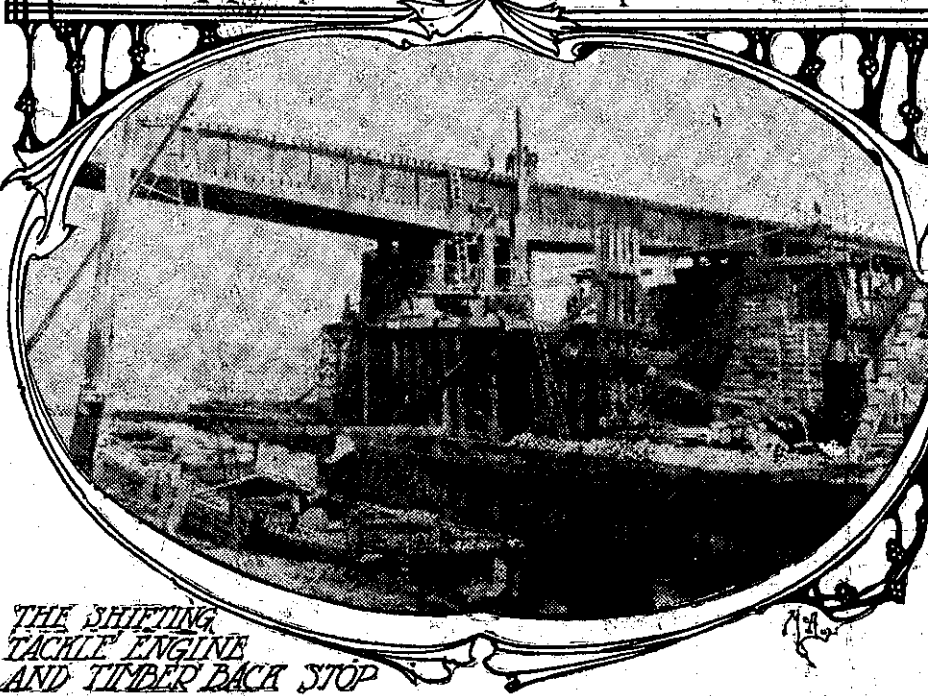
For the past two months the work of making ready for yesterday's feat has been going on. At the end of each of the seven stone piers was placed a stationary engine, six fastened to floats in the river and one on the draw abutment.

To the ends of the piers were fastened heavy piling, bound to the stone-work, and from the engines to the steel trestlework heavy ropes and pulleys were attached, so that when the seven engines started up all together the bridge would be pulled by these ropes to the end of the piers, where

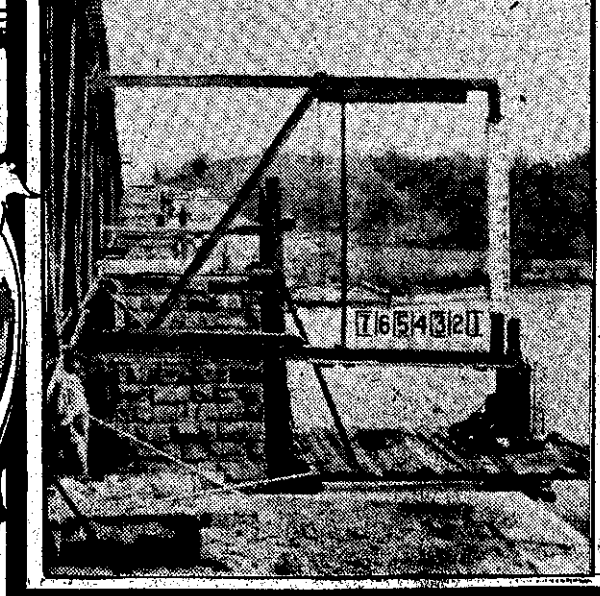
MOVING THE RAILROAD BRIDGE.



THE BRIDGE ENGINES AND TACKLES READY FOR THE SIGNAL.



THE SHIFTING TACKLE ENGINE AND TIMBER BACK STOP.



THE TACKLE AND VIEW ACROSS RIVER OF PIERS READY FOR BRIDGE.

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Views at the Shifting of the Big 4,000,000 Pound Steel Bridge of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in this City.

POST OFFICE GETS \$5,000 MORE.

This Was Decided at a Conference Held Today.

AMOUNT INCREASED FROM \$10,000.

The Senate Cut the Original Amount Down to That Figure.

Special to the TIMES. Washington, D. C., May 26.—At a conference held this afternoon on the omnibus public building bill it was decided to allow New Brunswick \$15,000 for the additional cost on its postoffice building. That amount was originally agreed upon when the bill was introduced, but the Senate cut it down to \$10,000. The conference today restored the amount to the original figure.

Companions of Forests. There will be a summoned meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the residence of our chief, Mrs. McGinnis, to make arrangements for the funeral of our late companion, Mrs. M. Boyle, which takes place Wednesday morning at 8.30. All members will meet at post-office building at 7.45 a. m. and go in a body to the funeral. By order of our chief.

MRS. M. M'GINNIS, C. C. Mrs. L. Eib, F. S.

The last entertainment of the season under the auspices of the Masonic Temple Association will be given in the Temple on Wednesday, May 28, at 8 p. m. Prof. E. Livingston Barbour will appear by request, in his interpretation of "Rip Van Winkle." Admission 35 cents. m26-3t

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Best Full Cream Cheese, lb. 15c. Soda Crackers, value 5c. lb. 5c.

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A full 1/2 Bushel Basket of Fancy Cooking Potatoes to all purchasers of our celebrated New Crop Teas, English Breakfast, Oolong, Japan, or Hyson. Also 1 lb. Baking Powder, 1 Basket Potatoes, all for 60c.

Another inducement, 3 1/2 lbs. Gran. Sugar, 1 Can Milk, 1 lb. 60c. Tea, any flavor, all for 60c.

Coffee. Coffee.

Free to all purchasers of our Celebrated, Freshly Roasted Coffee from 20c. up, whole or ground, your choice of a can Sweet Corn, Cake of Sweet Chocolate, or a pkg. of Uneda Biscuit. Don't fail to take advantage of this inducement.

Potatoes Down, Down! Potatoes Down, Down! Full 1/2 bushel Fancy Cooking Potatoes, large, white and mealy, 49c. basket. For this sale, Bushel 95c.

Bargains.

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- Fine Cal. Prunes, lb. 5c. Ice Cream Salt, bag 9c. Table Salt, large bag, 8 lb. 7c. Salt Herring, dozen 12c. Imp. Holland Herring, keg 89c. English Bloaters, 6 for 5c. Bottle Mustard 4c. Glass Jelly, any flavor 10c. Fine Oil Sardines, each 4c. Molasses or Syrup, qt. 9c. 35 cts. pts 27c. Sweet Oranges, 20 for 25c. Seeded Raisins, lb. pkg. 10c. Best Evap. Peaches, 2 lbs. 25c. Fine N. C. Rice, lb. 5c. Queen Olives, bottle 10c. Fine Salad Oil, qt. bottle 18c. Ceylon Tea, 1/2 lb. pkg. value 35c. 23c. Soused Mackerel, delicious, can 15c. Sapollo, cake 6c. Vanilla Lemon, extract, bottle 8c.

GREAT CANNED GOODS COMBINATION SALE.

- 3 Cans Choice Tomatoes, worth 39c. 3 Cans Sweet Corn, worth 25c. 3 Cans String Beans, worth 25c. 3 Cans June Peas, worth 25c.

ALL FOR 15c.

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FOR ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

Ministers Deliver Addresses in the Interest of the Organization.

Three services in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League were held in three of the largest churches of the city last night. There were large attendances at each of the services and the several speakers made rousing addresses in behalf of the work of the League.

The service in the First Baptist Church was in charge of Rev. Linn E. Wheeler and the speakers were Rev. Dr. P. Theo. Pockman, Rev. Dr. D. N. Stafford.

In the First M. E. Church Rev. Dr. James Moore presided and the speakers were Presiding Elder J. R. Roe, Rev. A. S. Van Dyck and Rev. W. T. Dorward, the secretary of the State Anti-Saloon League.

In the Second Reformed Church Rev. Dr. M. H. Hutton presided and Rev. W. W. Knox, D. D., Rev. A. D. Campbell, Rev. M. E. Snyder, Ph. D., spoke.

Charged With Embezzlement. William Van Aman was arrested today by Constable Robert Gilliland on a charge of embezzlement. The complainant is Mrs. Christine Hertmeyer, of Newark, a dealer in glass, for whom he had worked as salesman. He was held for bail by Recorder Kuhn.

Funeral of Mrs. McElhaney.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine McElhaney, who died on Saturday, took place this morning from her late residence at 35 Guilden street at 9.30 and from St. Peter's Church at 10 o'clock. Rev. Father Kelly conducted a requiem high mass. As the body was borne from the church Miss Kate McCormick sang "Jerusalem."

The pallbearers were James Furlong, Thomas Barrett, Nicholas Murphy, William O'Rourke, Michael and John Dorn. The body was interred in St. Peter's cemetery. Undertaker W. F. Harding was in charge.

Horse Goods to be Sold at Auction.

Sergeant-at-Arms Robert R. Rastall of the District Court will conduct a sale of \$150 worth of horse boots and other appurtenances belonging to W. L. Rhodes at the stables of John V. Hubbard on Bayard street at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Strawberry Festival Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the St. James M. E. Church will hold a strawberry festival in the chapel on Wednesday night.

Funeral of Mrs. Victory.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Victory was held this morning at St. Peter's Church and was largely attended.

Do you want the real thing, a pure malt and hops article? "Zeitner" old fashioned Bock. Klein's Raritan House. M28 tt.

NOTICE.

WE DO NOT INTEND TO RAISE PRICES ON ACCOUNT OF THE STRIKE. ALL ORDERS, FOR FALL AND WINTER COAL, NOW ENTERED ON OUR BOOKS WILL BE DELIVERED IN FULL BEFORE REQUIRED AT THE PRICES AGREED UPON. DURING THE CONTINUATION OF THE STRIKE WE EXPECT TO BE IN A POSITION TO GIVE ALL OUR CUSTOMERS COAL FOR IMMEDIATE REQUIREMENTS IN TON LOTS.

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BROWER-WOLFF.

Many Guests Attended a Big Wedding in McDede's Hall.

The wedding of Miss Ida Wolff, daughter of William Wolff, a well known butcher of Burnet street, to Harry Brower, of New York, took place in McDede's Hall on Albany street last night at 6 o'clock. It was a big affair and was witnessed by many friends of the young people from this city, New York and other places. The hall was handsomely decorated for the occasion with flowers, palms and other devices. The bridal party stood within a bower of roses as Rev. Charles Glick, rabbi of the Congregation Ans Achem, of Richmond street, performed the ceremony. The bride who was dressed in white satin, was attended by four bridesmaids and two flower girls. Elaborate refreshments and dancing followed the ceremony.

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- A Solid Mahogany Dressing Table, regular price \$20 reduced to \$15.50. A Quartered Oak Dressing Table, regular price \$15 reduced to \$11.50. A Birds Eye Maple Dressing Table, regular price \$14 reduced to \$11. Oak and Cherry Ladies' Dressers, regular price \$11 reduced to \$7.50.

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