

1-1-44 Sat 1:25 PM 358 Opr M. Hicks struck at North & Franklin by
auto driven by Ed Olson, soldier who said he was employed by the company

1-2-44 Sun nothing

1-3-44 Mon 354 Opr John Arnold SB on Genesee at Belvidere

Tr. 550 718-195-733-160-708-254

H. Wilson Perry Patton Reinwald Witzke Harris Ledlie

1-4-44 Tues nothing 1-5-44 Wed nothing

VC - 1-6-44 Thurs 361 D. Webster Jr SB Genesee at Sheridan

Tr. 801 804-803 E.J. Stamm C.R. Spitzer J.A. Selzer 5-Mile Rd

Tr. 539 733-160-414 Hardcastle Dowden J.F. Miller Newcomb

VC - 1-7-44 Fri Tr. 436 737-763-769 G.H. Stevens Zahnle Wick

Tr. 415 752-417-738-755 Tapp Oeldemann hit speeder at McKeon Sub

MD-4 11:54 P.M. stopped at Howard Street and while attempting to
start upgrade, broke draw bar on caboose #229

1-8-44 Sat nothing 1-9-44 Sun nothing

1-10-44 Mon Tr. 608 710-759-161 J.P. Coursey L.S. Smith Howk Ellis

VC - 1-11-44 Tues 5:50 A.M. an unsuccessful attempt was made by an unidentified person
to force entrance into North Chicago Jct ticket office

X-233 South 233-239 F. Gibson A.L. Johnson

At 11:40 AM backed in at Public Service Co. Track, EdCt to pick up box
car. Coupling did not make and trolley pole on rear of car 239, which
was down, struck wheel on brake staff of box cr, grounding it and burned
down 600 ft of trolley wire on the SB track. Power off 11:40 AM to 12:29 PM
on both tracks. Broken anchor plate and drawbar on south end of motor 239.
Single track operated between Ect and Glen Flora from 12:29 AM to 2:45 PM
using NB track.

358 Driscoll NB on Genesee at Madison

1-12-44 Wed nothing

XC - 1-13-44 Thurs X-703 S 703-194-156 Military Special Anderson Turner
8:04 AM died at S. Upton. Tr. 404 coupled into dead train
and pushed it to Rrd.

XC - 1-14-44 Fri Engine 456 4:40 AM Hamilton D.Webster 4:40 AM making drop at Racine and brakeman did not have time enough to throw switch. Five cars and caboose went on track on which engine was located and struck engine, which was standing still, causing engine to go dead and breaking draw bar on engine

YC - 1-15-44 Sat MD-2 W.Camp Coll L.S.Smith 8:40 PM switching at Montrose ran thru rigid switch south of Buena, derailling one pair of wheels on flat car 1406. Rerailed 10:45 PM, delaying MD-2 two hours 5 min. MD-4 delayed 1 hr 28 min and was held at Kostner

1-16-44 Sun nothing

XC - 1-17-44 Mon Tr. 540 776-165 A.Smith Durr Mrs. Livingston

1-18-44 Tues nothing

1-19-44 Wed Tr. 551 717-724-189-163 H.F.Davis Sesterhenn Neil Belue Wade

1-20-44 Thurs 361 Opr K. Johnson SB on Genesee at Water

Tr. 546 168-181-153-190-709

Sals G.DelBene Olsen Hill Michela Ellis

1-21-44 Fri nothing

1-22-44 Sat nothing

XC - 1-23-44 Sun Tr. 435 Mot. Marlowe had lineup for SVRt. After train started the towerman took board away and train ran board #26 and #10, breaking trip #20. Ran about a half car length onto Shore Line. Delayed 3 1/2 min

X-732 South 732-763-771-409 Talley Jacobs 7:02 AM at Hwd Office derailed one pair of wheels on car 732 at S end of crossover, when attempting to back up after stopping on open switch. Rerailed at 7:49 AM

XC - 1-24-44 Mon X-413 North 413-164-196-705-188-181-185-701 9:30 AM, leaving Howard St., Mot. C. Brace, Cond. R. Colby, Collector W. Fleury, in charge of car 701, threw 3rd rail switch while power was applied. Switch did not connect properly, causing arc which scorched cabinet and doors on car 701 Collector jumped to one side and was not burned. No delay to train.

Tr. 729 758-153 CRT crew

Tr. 574 252-723 Mot P.M.Tarrant Ferry Nichols

XC - 1-25-44 Tues Tr. 568 164-410-715 G.H. Stevens Zahnle Bartz Stockfish

xc - 1-26-44 Wed 357 Opr J. Arnold WB on Glen Flora

Tr. 420 742-770-760-763-187-155 B.H. Burke Stinson Tapp
CSS&SB employee Charles Alabeck, pass #3894, broke window car 742

Tr. 428 746-768 Shine Eilers Casper

new xc - 1-27-44 Thurs Tr. 422 766-740-747-773-755-250 Lebanon St., Zion
H.M. Bryant P.C. Sherman V. Bednarowicz W.J. Masterson

1-28-44 Fri nothing of value

1-29-44 Sat X-239 Mot Gibson Cond A.L. Johnson 2:35 PM switching car into
C&NW transfer at Downeys, West Lie, ran thru NB facing point switch
when moving south. Switch had been left open by Extra 4375,
Motorman Blackmore and Cond. Griffen

1-30-44 Sun nothing of value

new xc - 1-31-44 Mon X-211 North 211-209 C.L. Hamilton Jacobs Haselberg
Struck by fast moving auto at 6th St. Wilmette. Auto did not stop.
Drawbar chain broken on Motor 211

2-1-44 Tues Tr. 410 768-767 R.J. Harris H. Schmahl R.I. Knight
Suicide at Glen Flora

Tr. 560 172 Coll. Salters

xc - 2-2-44 Wed Tr. 585 171-178-172-180 Huff Kerpan Hawley Finlay G.W. Smith

Tr. 806 Standard equipment operated. Mot. Marlowe reported rock
thrown at Asbury broke front window car 741

xc - 2-3-44 Thurs 7:10 AM Mot Tanney, pulling cars 255-193-150 from west side to SB
main track at Hwd Office, preparatory to leaving as No. 608, derailed
south pair of wheels on head car 255. #1 bridle rod on facing point
switch was faulty. Rerailed 7:44 AM. Tr. 608 delayed six min leaving,
changing up train

X-607 South Norris Hiatt Curley J.J. Hoppe H. Newcomb
12:45 PM struck Dodge truck at 12th St. West Line

Tr. 554 159-702-712-414-735 at Beech St., HiPk
A. Schall R.O. Bowers, Jr. Dunn Rettig Mrs. L. Carlos Feinberg

2-4-44 Fri Tr. 432 739-775-252 Brynn Goldenstein Austin Morrill

2-5-44 Sat nothing

2-6-44 Sun Tr. 409 746-773-742-738 CRT crew

2nd Tr. 431 752-775-740-767 Lavelle Smedberg Newcomb

YC - 2-7-44 Mon 353 Opr Mrs. Katherine Tuttle NB on Genesee at Washington

2-8-44 Tues nothing

YC - 2-9-44 Wed At 1:30 AM, Motorman Cook, Cond Forby, switching at Harrison St. Yard, derailed one pair of trucks on flat car 5011, on curve on No. 1 track, caused by defective guard rail on #1 track. No damage to car. Rerailed 2:05 AM. MD-2 delayed 30 min leaving.

X-231 South Mot Gibson Cond A.L. Johnson Unloading piling at Drexel Blvd gauntlet from SP 56158 on NB track, and stakes broke on west side of car letting piling roll off car on SB track.

YC - 2-10-44 Thurs Snow sweeper operated over Shore Line from Glencoe north, and over the Skokie Valley Line from Dempster to Oak Creek, to clear heavy drifting snow.

5:25 P.M. fire at County & Franklin Sts, Wkgn, blocked city cars until 7:04 PM. Cars turned back in both directions from this place.

7:10 PM engines 457-452 and box car C&NW 124600 were derailed at Bldg 1312 West Track, at Downeys. Rerailed at 3:15 A.M. 2-11-44.

YC - 2-11-44 Fri Tr. 700 delayed 19 mins and Tr. 200 delayed 9 mins between Dempster and Howard Sts, following MD-2 because of slow movement thru gauntlets due to snow.

X-4379 N, due to leave Rrd at 5:50 AM and X-4272 N, due to leave Rrd at 6:17 AM, both encountered delays enroute Edison Court account subway trip cocks opening due to deep snow.

Tr. 423 252-766-742-715-171

Shine Eliers Schandelmier Groom Hansen Knight

X-456 Mot Gilkison, Cond F.H. Smith 6:45 PM backing IC 92000 and caboose 1004 south on NB track into Pettibone from Valley Jct., caboose 1004 derailed when passing over foundry switch. Brakeman Rae M. Voelpel riding caboose, fell under 2nd truck; required amputation of leg.

2-12-44 Sat nothing of value

YC - 2-13-44 Sun 361 Opr Wm.Hoffmeier NB on North Ave was struck by milk wagon, Meadow Gold Dairy. Operator made emergency stop When horse pulled wagon toward tracks. Wagon struck and damaged car door. Wheel bent on wagon.

Tr. 436 761-744-749-774-750 Mot Allen C.Haas Krizanetz Jacobs

Tr. 807 804-803 Harris Lundy VanNess

YC - 2-14-44 Mon X-179 North 179-184-174-715-409 fatal accident at Howard
Mot Chubb Carty Witzke Winters

Tr. 416 720-742-253 Berry Boucher Sutter

At 2:43 PM, CRT car 1808 SB, pulling out of Skokie Station derailed lead truck at intersection of CNS&M NB track, blocking NB CNS&M trains. Single track operated between Skokie Tower and Church Street using SB track until rerailed at 4:55 PM

YC - 2-15-44 Tues Tr. 511 delayed 25 min at Rrd. Broken steel bracket on wheel guard of Car 705 knocked out power.

YC - 2-16-44 Wed Tr. 435 758-750-730 G.H.Stevens Zahnle V. Bednarowitz
2-17-44 Thurs nothing of value

2-18-44 Fri X-183 South 183-161-153 Wilbanks Burtchby Crossing over from SB main to NB main at Hwd Office, with wrong trolley up on car 183 tore trolley base off car 183 and broke cross wire controlling signal lights on C&NW crossing.

2-19-44 Sat nothing of value

2-20-44 Sun nothing of value'

new YC - 2-21-44 Mon Tr. 578 747-704 Mot R.S.Kellner Cond S.Haney Coll Mrs. V. Fairbanks

YC - 2-22-44 Tues Tr. 36 414-747 Mot Hutchinson Maechtle J.F.Miller

2-23-44 Wed Tr. 402 760-740-764-152 Papp Oeldemann Al Butts

2-24-44 Thurs nothing of value

2-25-44 Fri nothing of value

YC - 2-26-44 Sat nothing of value

2-27-44 Sun nothing

YC - 2-28-44 Mon 12:42 AM X-704 South, Mot Wilbanks, Cond L.S.Smith, crossing over at 2nd Ave, N.Chgo, when trolley pole on car 701 dewired and caught in overhead, damaging trolley base. No damage to wire.

2-29-44 Tues Tr. 435 749-409-757-755-703-719
Mot W.Loesch Cond P.C.Sherman Mrs. G.E. Coffey W.J.Schandelmeier

327 Opr H. Rozek SB 6th & Bruce Sts

3-1-44 Wed nothing of value YC - 3-2-44 Thurs Nothing of value

YC - 3-3-44 Fri nothing of value

new 3-4-44 Sat Tr. 543 175-160-701 Zell Graf Ledlie Kerr

3-5-44 Sun Tr. 5 Car 771 C.L.Hamilton Cond Wade 6th & Clybourn

3-6-44 Mon nothing 3-7-44 Tues nothing

YC - 3-8-44 Wed nothing of value

YC - 3-10-44 Thurs C-8 231-239 Mot J. McNally Cond H.C.Kruse
3:30 PM switching MD cars and caboose 1002 into west track at
Harrison St., broke drawbar on car 239 when making drop, because
conductor neglected to cut out angle cock on 239 before making move

Tr. 804 803-804 O.M.Boosinger P.Sesterhenn H.J.Tapp

YC - 3-11-44 Sat X-233 North 233-232 McNally A.L.Johnson
At 3:00 PM, at C&NW transfer at Downeys, trolley pole on 232 caught
on mast arm on 11th pole from north switch, tearing trolley base off

Tr. 570 169-176 Bryant Watkins Rettig

MD-4 X-234 South Mot C. Holm Cond G.Noske
At 10:40 PM, crossing over at Six Mile Road to clear No. 434 when
400 ft of trolley wire fell down on train, burning two bales of burlap
bags in Checker Trailer No. 232 and tarpaulin cover on Olson Trailer
No. 96. Single track operated by train orders from 11:22 PM until
2:35 AM. Wire break OK'd at 4:40 AM

YC - 3-12-44 Sun X-711 South 711-188-183-185-740-175 [Shore Line Rt]
Mot A.Schaal Cond Ed Dunn Coll H.E.Winters

Tr 800 803-804 G.H.Stevens J.M.Selin L.Fox

Tr. 550 416-164-153-250 Talley Perry Hasselberg Belue Nichols

✓ 3-13-44 Mon 358 Opr Mrs. Katherine Tuttle SB at 2nd Ave, N.Chgo

Tr. 521 414-170 Gillard Hangebrauck Taking switch to Water St.
From Genesee. Front truck of car 414 took normal route and rear truck
and car 170 took the straight track on Genesee. Broke draw bar loose
from hanger, S end of Car 414, bent pilot down, broke train line pipe,
bent one step. Section men found loose bolt in switch spring. Car cut off
in Wkgn Terminal and car 414 brought to Hwd on Train No. 534

X-457 North 457-453-452 Mot Norris Cond Webster
7:25 PM crossing over to SB track at Northbrook with 45 cars and caboose,
struck by WB Chrysler sedan on Katz Rd

3-14-44 Tues nothing

3-15-44 Wed nothing

✓ 3-16-44 Thurs X-453 South 453-457 F.Gibson Walden

5:50 AM at Kenosha, brake rigging dropped on URTX 7047 damaging
crossing planks at 63rd & 64th Sts, and crosswalk at south end of
Kenosha station. Car set out at Tank Ave.

Tr. 611 739-197-168 P.J.Haake G.Kolar Gunderson Newcomb

3-17-44 Fri nothing of value

✓ 3-18-44 Sat Tr. 563 718-412-735-420 Schaal R.O.Bowers Jr M.Carlson Fleury Olsen

9:58 AM Mot Crabb pulling cars 768-194-169-184 in on Track 5 from Hwd
yard lead, derailed rear truck 194 on Tr. No. 3 when train made SB movement
over open switch.

3-19-44 Sun nothing of value

3-20-44 Mon nothing

3-21-44 Tues nothing of value

3-22-44 Wed nothing

✓ 3-23-44 Thurs Tr. 209 731-716 R.S.Kellner S.Haney L.E.Greenfield

✓ 3-24-44 Fri Tr. 423 251-740-759-755-742-156

Mot Shine Cond E.A.Curley Schandelmeier Lustbader

✓ 3-25-44 Sat nothing of value

✓ 3-26-44 Sun 356 Opr H.E.Johnson At 8:31 PM city car 356 collided with
cars 733-194, Mot Hutchinson, Cond G.J.Smith, which had been cut off
Tr. 565 at 2nd Ave., N.Chgo. Had just started to cross over from NB to
SB main when collision occurred.

Xc - 3-27-44 Mon X-604 North Mot Mansfield Cond U.S.Kiehl Brakeman A. Wilson
8:37 AM at Glen Rock collided with EB DeSoto coupe

Xc - 3-28-44 Tues Tr. 402 769-763-774 Papp Oeldemann Masterson
Trolley pole on car 763 caught in overhead at S. Drawbridge, tearing
trolley base off car, and causing steel pole alongside street to fall against
car, breaking several windows. Train was equipped with sleet cutters.

new 355 Opr Lloyd E. Hutchinson 2 incidents same day, same car

Xc - 3-29-44 Wed nothing of value

Xc - 3-30-44 Thurs 504 Opr Mrs. M. Buchanan 5:55 AM derailed city car at entry to main line
crossover from SB to NB track at N.Chgo barns. Spring switch had been
thrown but point failed to close account snow packed in switch. Rerailed
at 6:25 AM. Trains 510 and 512 boosted from Hwd, on time. Passengers
on Tr. 512 transferred to Tr. No. 30 at Hwd

Sometime between 5:00 AM and 6:00 AM a Packard auto was driven up
onto the Montrose ramp by an unknown driver. Auto removed from ramp
by tow truck. Unloading of trailers from MD-2 delayed from 7:05 AM to
8:45 AM

Xc - 3-31-44 Fri X-454-452 delayed from 4:57 AM to 7:46 AM at Racine account grounded
series parallel switch coil on 452

11:55 AM cars 196-175-197, cut off Tr. 531 at 2nd Ave, N.Chgo by
Mot. Coursey Cond Lorch Coll Gunckel. Broken slack adjuster push
rod on car 197 allowed brake rigging to drop down. NB main tied up
until 12:15 PM. No damage to track or delays to trains.

new Tr. 651 154-718-734-716 Roberts Jacobs Hobson Witzke Rine

Xc - 4-1-44 Sat MD-2 At 1:45 AM, NB MD-2 set out flat 5003 at Racine Quarry,
with two Olsen trailers, account hot journal. Flat picked up by MD-4

4-2-44 Sun nothing

Xc - 4-3-44 Mon X-4274 North Blackmore Neil Struck dog at 16th St. N.Chgo,
breaking air pipe and trip cock on No. 1 (north) end of 4274.

X-235-236 North McNally Burned up group switch on 236
between S.Upton and Rondout. Delayed Tr. 319 - 8 min.

Xc - 4-4-44 Tues Tr. 555 733-717-195-169 Sargent DelBene Huegel Knight

Tr. 522 764-749-409-768-730-252

Hokkanen Sherman Masterson Gellelman Murray

6:40 PM Motorman Odinius, on Train No. 655, reported a broken rail just north of Elm Place, Highland Park. Section foreman notified and on investigation found an 11 inch break in ball of rail. Oked by S.P. Shafer at 10:33 PM

new Vc - 4-5-44 Wed 336 Opr C. Plimpton At 3:00 PM NB at 6th & Virginia Sts with student operator Harry Bartz, collided with Packard coupe

Xc - 4-6-44 Thurs Tr. 73 Car 232 went dead at Spring Park account contactor trouble Pushed to Harrison St. By C-5, engines 454-453. Car 235 added at Harrison St. Tr. No. 73 delayed 73 min.

Vl - 4-7-44 - Fri nothing of value

X - 4-8-44 Sat Tr. 2 703-166-713 Dowse D.W. Buffam 100 ft of wire came down behind train when it started away from 33rd St. Station, Zion, at 6:41 AM very dense fog. Later trains pulled down about 2500 ft of wire. Line car and Battery engines sent to clear up wire and push trains thru gap.

6:40 AM X-4404 North set out motor 4411 at Church St., hot journal

X-714 South 714-196-160-744-715-170

A.Schaal R.O.Bowers, Jr. Mrs. E. Livingston H.E. Winters

Xc - 4-9-44 Sun At 1:35 AM, Mot. C.F. Moore, Cond T. W. Forby, switching cars at Harrison St. Yard with engine 450, derailed car 1511 on #3 Track when north end of car climbed switch point. Rerailed at 2:50 AM

C-5 Cond Walden, set out empty box car PRR 99603 at Grand Ave., Kenosha, account broken king pin. Body off bolster and riding on wheels.

Tr. 411 250-762-730-760-756-739-749

Gillard Hangebrauck Eilers Gunckel Toenies

Tr. 545 256-162-188-165 Talley Perry Nichols Belue Hanson

4-10-44 Mon nothing of value

XC - 4-11-44 Tues Very high wind from NE from about 6:40 AM to 7:30 AM broke pole off at base 400 ft east of EJ&E viaduct at Rondout. Blew down several hundred ft of light wire between S. Kenosha and McKeon. Tr. 405 operated over SB track from McKeon to Kenosha.

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Tr. 404 delayed 8 min at Pipers. Stopped to remove steel barrel which had blown onto NB track. Delayed 4 min between S. Kenosha and McKeon tying up light wire down on NB track. Delayed 3 min State Line, collided with water tank which had blown onto SB track in front of train.

359 Opr Fendick SB between 2nd Ave and switch to barns

XC - 4-12-44 Wed nothing of value

XC - 4-13-44 Thurs C-5, Cond Walden. 12:20 AM enroute Rondout to Great Lakes, derailed caboose No. 1003 at south end of Gt. Lakes crossover, caused by Brakeman Loren H. Fuller throwing switch under car. Rerailed at 12:40 AM

XC - 4-14-44 Fri 502 Opr Waterbury SB on County at Clayton

Tr. 575 412-151-184-762-410 Kellner Haney Rettig Emmrick Murray

XC - 4-15-44 Sat Tr. 560 767-744-731 A. Betts C.L. Donelson Reilly Murray Sutter Collided 6:45 PM with Harley-Davidson motorcycle at 10th St. N. Chgo

Tr. 809 747-181 Rudolph L.P. Jacobs Fox

X-178 South 178-187-152-716-197-702 CRT Yard Foreman Huff, at 61st St., found jumper between cars 197 and 702 was out of one end and lying across air hoses. 61st St. Shopmen found wheels flat on car 702.
Farnworth H. Cawley

Xc - 4-16-44 Sun Tr. 436 739-762-747-181 W.W.Allen C.Haas Krizanetz Jacobs
 Tr. 801 802-801 Sanford V.Nelson J.A.Selzer
 Tr. 550 169-704-749-185-150-250
 S.DelBene Schaar Sobey Belue Mrs. Brooks Knight Bandy
 Tr. 806 737-759-742-755 Burke Durr Fleury
 Tr. 2/430 762-746-769-774 Rux Colby Delayed 33 min just
 south of Skokie Tower, replacing trolley poles on cars 769 and 774
 which dewired and caught in overhead
 4-17-44 Mon nothing
 Xc - 4-18-44 Tues MD-4 NB - broke draft gear pin on Mtr 232 at Argyle. Train backed
 up to Montrose and car 232 changed up with car 237. MD-4 delayed 55 min.
 Tr. 564 167-410-711-748 Kellner Haney Schmahl Knight Krizanetz
 Xc - 4-19-44 Wed City car 353, opr Girdley, pulling off Track 5 at N.Chgo barns, was
 struck by city car 361, Opr Scoles, pulling off Track 3. Damage to 353:
 dent in side, window and air pipe broken. Damage to 361: broken corner
 post, dent in left hand corner of dash, broke left hand door, broke casting
 holding retriever, and broken headlight.
 Xc - 4-20-44 Thur X-455 Mot Male Cond Palmer At 1:05 PM, pushing CNJ
 box car 21228 out of Ft. Sheridan, sideswiped car 189, Mot. Talley,
 coming out of inspection barn on Track "A." Grab handle torn off box
 car. Sill bent and scratched on 189.
 X-234 South 234-235-238-232-1505-1513-1509-1506-5009-5011-5008-224
 MD-4 Mot Holm Cond G. Noske 11:22 PM at Ridge Ave broke
 drawbar on car 232. Delayed 28 min.
 4-21-44 Fri Tr. 435 746-739-769 L.Fuller H.Glascock Masterson
 Xc - 4-22-44 Sat Tr. 412 181-707-153-155 Orth Bennett Neil
 Tr. 424 756-771-181-707-153-155
 Saam Watkins Hoppe Schmahl Pedigo Schandelmeier

Yc - 4-23-44 Sun Tr. 576 773-196-705 Bryant Maechtle Zanders Morrill

4-24-44 Mon Tr. 731 delayed 11 min S. Upton when trolley pole on rear car 165
dewired, caught in o'head and torn off trolley base. Lost 3 min
S. Upton to Mundelein dragging 165. Tr. 724 left Mund 13 min late
account late arrival of Tr. 731

4-25-44 Tues nothing

4-26-44 - Wed Tr. 571 414-156-700 Bryant Maechtle Winters Quick

4-27-44 Thurs Tr. 717 157-706 Doty Ford Baker Delayed 5 min at
S.Upton Jct when trolley pole on rear car 706 dewired and caught in
o'head, tearing off trolley base.

Tr. 428 738-740 Cut out 740 at Harrison; drag to EdCt

Yc - 4-28-44 Fri Tr. 724 Motor 162, went dead at Chicago Ave. Pushed into N. Water
Street stub by CRT train.

4-29-44 Sat nothing of value 4-30-44 Sun nothing of value

5-1-44 Mon nothing of value 5-2-44 Tues Nothing of value

Yc - 5-3-44 Wed MD-2 SB Mot W.C.Camp, Cond L.S.Smith Set out car 5008
with two Royal trailers at Pettibone account hot journal. Train delayed 1 hr.

Yc - 5-4-44 Thur X-226 Belcher R.O.Bowers Sr. Work Extra 226, working as
a line car for the Monroe Electric Co., at 1:10 PM was pulling slack in
catenary wire about 800 ft north of Glen Flora on the SB track, when wire
snapped due to broken bolt on clamp, striking Caesar Antoniono, Elect.
Dept employee, fracturing his right leg.

Tr. 422 754-748-712-742-744-254

Mot Hokkanen Cond Sherman Olsen Gettelman Mrs. Coffee
5:12 PM leaving NCJct, rear truck of car 748 and cars 712-742-744-254 took
Shore Line Route, derailing rear truck of 748 and damaging cars 754-748-712.
Three rear cars of Tr. 422 backed to Valley Jct and operated thru Pettibone
Yard cutoff. All SV trains operated thru Pettibone from 5:12 PM until
1:01 AM, after which normal operation was resumed.

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5-5-44 Fri nothing of value

XC - 5-6-44 Sat Tr. 801 804-803 Sanford Spitzer Selzer

new XC - 5-7-44 Sun Tr. 565 412-187-411 Dan Crabb G. Watkins Wilson Hannah

5-8-44 Mon nothing of value 5-9-44 Tues nothing

5-10-44 Wed Tr. 408 742-764-252 G. Ward R. Noske W. Westerkamp

Tr. 528 754-761 Pole on 754 dewired, caught in cross span and pulled out of trolley base, breaking window in 761

5-11-44 Thurs nothing

XC - 5-12-44 Fri X-4423 South Left NCJct. Head car 4423 set out at Briergate, hot journal

5-13-44 Sat nothing of value 5-14-44 Sun nothing of value

XC - 5-15-44 Mon X-456 North Chubb Cond H. W. Wilson 10:45 PM switching at Rondout, derailed NATX 5452 loaded with gasoline, and NYC 838249. Cars rerailed at 4:35 AM

5-16-44 Tues nothing of value

5-17-44 Wed Tr. 420 739-725-770-760 Burke Durr Tapp

5-18-44 Thurs nothing of value 5-19-44 Fri nothing of value

5-20-44 Sat nothing of value

5-21-44 Sun Tr. 414 751-163-721-152-755
Farnworth H. Cawley Herrell Kantowicz Gettleman

new 5-22-44 Mon nothing 5-23-44 Tue nothing of value

XC - 5-24-44 Wed Tr. 806 775-418-409-764 Fuller Keesling Struck pile of stones and tie plates at 8th St. Wkgn

new Mtr 457 Crabb Jacobs Huegel Lee Gleason At 5:00 PM climbed switch point on south end of Tr. 5 in Hwd Yard. Rerailed at 5:15 PM and again climbed the point. Rerailed at 5:20 PM. No damage to motor.

Xc - 5-25-44 Thurs X-454-453 Gibson Cond Gustave Anderson
About 5:36 AM, backed engines over derail at south leg of Racine wye
while switching. Derail damaged, but motors not derailed or damaged

Tr. 522 750-751 Selig A.Beason R.Hill Suicide at Westminster Ave

At 6:40 PM, Motorman B. G. Murphy pulled cars 712-190-172 from NB
platform at Hwd Office, south into the yard against open switch at north
crossover. North truck of car 172 took the crossover, while the rest of the
train proceeded south on the NB track. Caused damage to two switchstands
but no damage to other equipment.

Xc - 5-26-44 Fri nothing of value 5-27-44 Sat nothing of value
5-28-44 Sun nothing of value 5-29-44 Mon nothing of value

Xc - 5-30-44 Tues X-456 North Stamm Cond G.Anderson 7:10 PM at west crossover at
Rondout, derailed IC 71462 carload of coal. Rerailed 7:50 PM

Xc - 5-31-44 Wed X-456 Stamm Westerkamp Derailed south pair of wheels of MEC
car 5000, loaded with lumber, on siding at Sackman Lumber Co, Dugdale Rd

Xc - 6-1-44 Thurs X-456 North Stamm Westerkamp 11:05 PM derailed R.I. box
car 80314 at Liberty Lake when rails spread under car

Xc - 6-2-44 Fri Tr. 415 lost trolley from car 738 near McKeown. Trolley wire low on
both tracks a/c several hangers torn loose from wire. Delays

Xc - 6-3-44 Sat X-453 South Stamm Westerkamp Derailed MEC 5000 on frog
at Sackman Lumber Co siding, Dugdale Rd

Xc - 6-5-44 Sun nothing 6-5-44 Mon nothing of value
6-6-44 Tues nothing 6-8-44 Wed nothing

Xc - 6-8-44 Thurs 356 Opr Mrs. Katherine Tuttle SB on Genesee at Belvidere

6-9-44 Fri Tr. 522 727-412-161-158 Selig Benson Mrs. G. Brooks Bench Hill

Xc - 6-10-44 Sat Tr. 34 174-767 Kellner G.J.Smith H.S.Mudgett

Train 655 annulled Chicago to Hwd, equipment needed for military specials

VL - 6-11-44 Sun Tr. 411 250-772-742-755-759-754-726-756
Gillard Hangebrauck Eilers Gunckel Feinberg
On 5th between Maple and Mitchell, hit Oldsmobile. No damage

356 Opr Kenneth Ashe SB on Genesee at Belvidere

XE - 6-12-44 Mon nothing of value

6-13-44 Tues Tr. 585 758-751-253 Huff Dowden R.T.Smith H.W. Olsen

Tr. 556 709-416-704 Farnworth Neil Blomeyer Reilly

XC - 6-14-44 Wed Tr. 410 720-764-726 Fitch Tapp Hit unattended horse which
had fallen on SB track after contacting 3rd rail east of E.Prairie Rd, and
which was probably dead before being struck by train.

XC - 6-15-44 Thurs Tr. 608 728-192-712 H.L.Davis Jacobs Herrell Coopridger

Tr. 521 Car 170 Gillard Hangebrauck 200 ft north of South Ave
collided at 9:25 AM with NB horse drawn milk wagon owned by
Cooperative Milk Co., Wkgn.

X-723 723-185-255-709-168 Mot. Odinius Cond Barr
At 10:35 AM, pulling in on west track at Hwd Yard, from south
end at Washington, derailed one pair of wheels on 723 when Collector
R.T.Smith threw derail before train was in clear. Rerailed at 11:19 AM

XC - 6-16-44 Fri X-221 South Talley O.Homan At 5:48 PM was flagged down by
towerman at Racine Tower. Motorman made emergency stop. Pete
Panagoupulos, trackman, assigned to assist in unloading Company supplies,
caught head in door on east side of car when door slid against him.

X-454-453 Male Westerkamp Keller Kolar G.W.Smith
At 11:00 PM, switching in Pettibone Yd, derailed south truck of coal car
SOU 285528 while going from lead to Track 1, caused by failure to clear
switch point before making reverse movement. Rerailed at 12:35 AM

XC - 6-17-44 Sat electrical storm
on chrdn

XC - 6-18-44 Sun electrical storm on chrdn

XC - 6-19-44 Mon nothing of value

6-20-44 Tues nothing of value

XL - 6-21-44 Wed 3:30 AM Motorman McNally reported that a fire had broken out in a building near siding trestle located on west side, south end of Harrison St. Yard. Mr. Burke later reported that fire had started at 2:20 AM and was extinguished at 4:30 AM. Trestle damaged and is out of service.

XL - 6-22-44 Thurs Tr. 501 764-176-750-775-760
Challender Grossenheider Griffith R.T.Smith Patton Searle

Motorman Odinius cut his left hand when bulkhead door glass broke on car 730, Train No. 427

Tr. 423 252-768-756-758-743-409
F.Schmidt Morrill H.Larsen Hannah Rettig R.T.Smith Lustbader

XL - 6-23-44 Fri 1:00 AM lightning struck Engine 450 at Harrison St, burning off a cable

Tr. 538 723-711-173-181-767-771 CRT crew

XL - 6-24-44 Sat X-721 North 721-713-196-152
Hutchinson Zahnle Mrs. Livingston

Tr. 651 172-180-735 Stevens Stadler Grube Murray

355 Opr Mrs. K. Tuttle NB at 10th St. Station

XL - 6-25-44 Sun Tr. 547 763-420-414-255-416
Soderquist Bennett Rine Sutter Gleason Schaar

Tr. 558 731-185-737-412-250 Tarrant Perry Greenfield Ledlie Tapp Rush

6-26-44 Mon nothing of value

XL - 6-27-44 Tues Tr. 649 718-190-162 Boosinger Sesterhenn Gonzales Berndt

Tr. 715 731-746 R.L.Short H.R.Ford T.R.Moss

XL - 6-28-44 Wed Tr. 545 256-420-159 H.Wilson Perry Hill Wilson Grube

11:20 PM one rear wheel of Gateway trailer fell between two flat cars at Montrose. Put back on flat at 2:40 AM MD-4 delayed about 2 hours

6-29-44 Thurs 4:00 PM section man Mat Holson hurt leg when wheel on push car collapsed.

359 Opr Mrs. Katherine Tuttle SB on Genesee at Water

XL - 6-30-44 Fri Tr. 422 775-409-769-760-763-251
Chubb Horbinski Bednarowicz Pacey Mrs. Coffey

XL - 7-1-44 Sat MD-2 X-230 North W.C.Camp L.S. Smith Brannon Witzke
230-237-231-5006-1504-1506-1418-1407-1402-2012-2027-2010-1511-
1505-1515-221

XL - 7-2-44 Sun Tr. 531 703-708-187-728 Suicide at Ravinia Park siding
H.Wilson M.L.Perry R.T.Smith Mrs. D. V. McLevis Holquist

Tr. 541 704-164-151-189-171-735
Sanford Berberick Holquist Jennings Morrison Auston Lee

VL - 7-3-44 Mon X-453 North Kosler A.L. Johnson 6:15 PM backed into Oak Creek
siding with 13 cars to pick up tool car 3020. Backed too far and derailed one
pair of wheels car 3020. Set train on SB main and went back into siding with
motors and rerailed 3020 at 7:35 PM. Coupled into train on SB track, and
when crossing over burned off crossover wire and five span wires, causing
both main line wires to hang too low to clear trains. Line car called. Trains
delayed

Tr. 551 161-185-150 H.F.Davis G.Hopkins R.Durment S.E.Taylor

XL - 7-4-44 Tues Tr. 538 761-161-772-174 Boosinger Sesterhenn Rettig Rine Knauff

XL - 7-5-44 Wed nothing of value 7-6-44 Thurs nothing

VL - 7-7-44 Fri Minor derailment at Hwd Office, cars being crossed over

VL - 7-8-44 Sat Tr. 410 774-755-726 Fitch Pearson Howk

CRT Evanston train derailed at Church St. 10:57 PM NB track cleared
at 2:10 AM. SB track cleared at 2:30 AM

XL - 7-9-44 Sun Tr. 411 250-763-409-775-752-743-749-762 CRT crew

XL - 7-10-44 Mon nothing of value 7-11-44 Tues nothing of value

XL - 7-12-44 Wed nothing of value

VL - 7-13-44 Thurs X-456 derailed briefly at Rondout caused by failure to observe position of
switch before reversing direction of movement

Xc - 7-15-44 Sat MD-4 set out car 1505 at Gt Lakes, hot axle bearing
 Yc - 7-16-44 Sun X-804 North left Rrd 10:21 PM with rear hand brake not released.
 Repaired overnight at Milw Shop
 7-17-44 Mon 356 Opr W. Hook NB on Genesee N of Madison
 Xc - 7-18-44 Tues X-607 Delong D.Webster 2:25 PM derailed EJ&E hopper car at
 north end of single track at Oak Creek. Rerailed at 2:33 PM
 Yc - 7-19-44 Wed MD-4 South set out flat car 5010 at 9:45 PM at Downeys, hot journal
 Wells St. Bridge stuck open 5:09 PM to 5:21 PM, resulting in delays to
 trains 31 - 559 - 653 - 655 - 425 - 721 - 725
 Xc - 7-20-44 Thurs nothing of value
 7-21-44 Fri Tr. 538 184-152-746-410 Carlson Xanders Holquist Rine Hardy
 Xc - 7-22-43 Sat nothing of value Yc - 7-23-44 Sun Nothing of value
 Xc - 7-24-44 Mon X-607 Delong D.Webster 4:30 PM unloading stone ballast at Oakwood,
 derailed NYC hopper while plowing ballast. Rerailed 5:55 PM
 Xc - 7-25-44 Tues X-212 South Car 212 Crabb Kolar
 Yc - 7-26-44 Wed Tr. 424 720-716-161-196-734-152-420
 H.Saam Watkins Hoppe Schandelmeier Mrs. D. McLevis
 Xc - 7-27-44 Thur Tr. 437 761-758-737-773-746-172-168-727
 Hokkanen C.C.Coris Hickey Schandelmeier Bednarowicz
 7-28-44 Fri nothing of value Xc - 7-29-44 Sat nothing of value
 Xc - 7-30-44 Sun Tr. 400 773-754-740-729-150 Allen Pacey Wick Lujanac Ledlie
 Tr. 547 183-196-704-171-710-707-168 Orth Bennett
 7-31-44 Mon Tr. 544 761-736-186-176 Tarrant Ferry Rettig Mrs L. Carlos Berndt
 8-1-44 Tues nothing of value
 8-2-44 Wed Tr. 540 173-721-166-414 E.S.Boyer Durr Greenfield Gonzalez J.F.Miller
 8-3-44 Thur Tr. 523 416-730 H.Wilson Perry R.Murray

XL - 8-4-44 Fri Tr. 422 761-740-747-720-741-254
H.D.Chubb P.C.Sherman R.L.Peterson V.F.Bednarowicz
At Grand Ave., Wkgn, struck and killed Brakeman Walter L. Fleury, age 46,
who was flagging for X-454, Mot. A.L.Male, Cond Gustav Anderson,
Brakemen Loren Fuller and B. Norton, which had taken siding at Grand Ave
and was clear of the main track.

(on chubb)

8-5-44 Sat Milw City 327 A.P.Grebe NB on 5th at Michigan

8-6-44 Sun nothing of value

✓ 8-7-44 Mon Tr. 535 733-731-729 Gillard Hangebrauck

Tr. 567 256-182-701-163 Tarrant Ferry Juhrend Ledlie Winters Mrs.L.Carlos
At 8:31 PM, pulling into Hwd Office Yard, Mrs. Lois Carlos, assigned to
baggage car 256, alighted from train before it had stopped and fell
alongside train between car stop and station platform, injuring both feet
and back. Died at hospital about 11:00 PM

(on Carlos)

✓ 8-8-44 Tue MD-2 3:43 AM set out flat car 1513 loaded with one O.K. and one Gateway
trailer at Kenosha, hot journal

Tr. 715 166-732 R.L.Short H.Ford T.R.Moss

Tr. 420 772-763-755-754-739 Burke Horbinski R.L.Peterson Tapp

✓ 8-9-44 Wed Tr. 426 760-417-773-744-172 Hokkanen Coris

Tr. 435 749-757-742 L.Fuller Glascock

8-10-44 Thur nothing of value

✓ 8-11-44 Fri nothing of value

✓ 8-12-44 Sat nothing of value

✓ 8-13-44 Sun nothing of value

8-14-44 Mon nothing

✓ 8-15-44 Tues Severe electrical storm put out Milw Dispatch and Commercial line at
3:55 PM. Still out at 9:25 AM 8-16-44

(on chubb)

All substations out from 3:55 PM between Glen Flora and Racine, to
prevent substations from being put out of commission during severe
electrical storm on north end. All substations but station located at
Bose Road cut in at 6:03 PM Some trains delayed

Tr. 433 250-764-773 Chubb Sherman Wick

8-16-44 Wed nothing of value

XC - 8-17-44 Thurs Tr. 429 252-752-774-743 H.W.Taylor Carty Gunderson Bednarowicz

Tr. 429 252-752-774-743 [same crew] at private crossing north of Six Mile Rd, struck and killed cow, one of herd owned and driven across r-o-w by farmer

XC - 8-18-44 Fri nothing of value

XC - 8-19-44 Sat nothing of value

XC - 8-20-44 Sun RRd switchman called 7:23 PM and reported that jumper had become disconnected between cars 185 and 166 on Tr. No. 554, and as a result train was operated into R,Rd with only one motor operating. Cars in train, 172-185-166-254

XC - 8-21-44 Mon nothing of value

XC - 8-22-44 Tues nothing of value

XC - 8-23-44 Wed nothing of value

XC - 8-24-44 Thur Tr. 422 726-740-775-776-743-254 Chubb Sherman

XC - 8-25-44 Fri 455 Belcher A.Taylor Curley Fouts Leis Struck auto at Gt.Lakes while making drop of four freight cars

Tr. 535 766-191-709

XC - 8-26-44 Sat Tr. 565 413-255-190 Saam Watkins L.Kerpan
Coll Kerpan pulled 3rd rail switch car 255 after train left Howard St.,
burning right hand

About 10:00 PM, Chgo operator reported derailment at 61st Lower Yards,
cars 708 and 153 derailed and damaged

Tr. 423 762-181-176-775-773

Blackmore Morrill Quick Lustbader Olson

XC - 8-27-44 Sun Tr. 415 768-743-775-748-740-183-175

9:50 PM as Motorman McNally was pulling into Track 5 Milw Term with six cars, the 5th car 727 was derailed when it split switch leading from SB track. Broken air hose, drawbar, pilot and step. Tr. 434 delayed 22 min, Tr. 809 delayed 16 min. Rerailed at 10:30 PM

XC - 8-28-44 Mon Tr. 31 172-165-195 Selig Benson Gilmore Mrs. Coffey

XC - 8-29-44 Tues nothing of value

XC - 8-30-44 nothing of value

XC - 8-31-44 Wed MD-4 North set out car 5004 at Kenosha a/c journal too hot to repack.

XC - 9-1-44 Fri Tr. 551 416-767 Haake G.Hopkins McMillan
Tr. 515 155-410-709 Zell Graf Trotter Sutter

XC - 9-2-44 Sat nothing of value 9-3-44 Sun nothing of value

XC - 9-4-44 Mon Tr. 803 804-803 Sanford Mead 12:17 PM at Winthrop Harbor
struck farm plow towed by tractor. Plow had stuck in road crossing and went
under front end of train and broke air pipes. 803 delayed 47 min. Standard
Equipment used on Tr. 804 and Tr. 807

Tr. 551 255-160 Sanford H.Mead G.Bandy
Tr. 566 168-731-729 Rux Krizanetz Hoff Morrison

9-5-44 Tues nothing of value

XC - 9-6-44 Wed X-456 South Bryant M.P.Wintz 7:45 PM switching at Rondout
derailed P&LE gondola at crossover. Switch not completely thrown

10:47 PM Mot Cook, switching flats at Harrison St. derailed on truck on flat
car 1511 between #1 and #2 tracks caused by wheels climbing over rail.
Rerailed at 11:40 PM

Wkgn bus 106 Opr F. Peterson Johnson Motors

XC - 9-7-44 Thurs Tr. 434 771-773-767-714 Wylie Schmahl H.Larsen

9-8-44 Fri nothing of value

9-9-44 Sat nothing

9-10-44 Sun nothing

9-11-44 Mon nothing of value

9-12-44 Tues nothing

9-13-44 Wed nothing

9-14-44 Thurs nothing of value

9-15-44 Fri nothing of value

XC - 9-16-44 Sat Tr. 436 732-723-166-757 W.W.Allen Haney Wick
Struck by Plymouth sedan on 6th St. north of Washington St.
Tr. 400 723-166-757 [same crew] struck by Plymouth coach
at 4th St. Wilmette

X-771 South 771-752-753-742 L.D.Fuller Keesling struck coaster
wagon with two small kids at R.Rd Kenosha. No injuries; wagon damaged
Tr. 19 Car 708 C.F.Moore Jacobs at Winthrop Harbor

Tr. 73 Car 237 CRT crew Came out of Montrose at 11:31 PM and
stopped at Lawrence Ave. As they were changing ends, they were struck

by Evanston Express, head car No. 1763, a four-car train which had run the
red board. Rear platform of 237 damaged and draw bar knocked down.
Track cleared at 11:43 PM. 'L' train taken to Wilson Shop. Car 237 changed
up with 234 from Montrose. Tr. 73 rec'd 58 min. late at Howard St.

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xc - 9-17-44 Sun X-455 Trout Kolar Lujanic Gunderson Hauerrberg
9-18-44 Mon nothing of value 9-19-44 Tues nothing of value
9-20-44 Wed nothing of value

yc - 9-21-44 Thurs Tr. 518 410-255-703 Harris Lorch Alexander Searle

X-607 North Belcher G.J.Smith 10:00 AM burned up resistance while
unloading ballast at Rondout. Motor 607 brought to Highwood and
changed up with Motor 453

X-453 [same crew] at 1:15 PM derailed one pair of wheels of Milw 34075 loaded
with ballast account accumulation of gravel on rail. Rerailed at 2:10 PM

xc - 9-22-44 Fri At 10:45 PM, Motorman Cook, Cond Burson, switching from lead track
onto Tr. 1 at Harrison St., derailed north truck of flat car 1505 when it
climbed the rail. Rerailed at 12:09 AM

xc - 9-23-44 Sat [same as 9-22; at 1:20 AM derailed 1407 same way, same place. Rerailed 2:00 AM]

new Tr. 422 739-771-768-167-761-770-254 Wm.Loesch Fox Hawley Carlson Baker

xc - 9-24-44 Sun 12:45 AM at 6th & Clybourn, Switchman Underberg, while cutting two cars
from Tr. 435, was struck by Plymouth sedan

Tr. 567 256-733-163 Challenger Ferry Ledlie Schultz

new 9-25-44 Mon Tr. 553 770-414-773 Challenger Ferry J.H.Butler W.H. Olsen
9-26-44 Tues nothing

xc - 9-27-44 Wed Tr. 574 740-251 G.W. Rewey L.Corrigan M.Ledlie At 10:18 PM
collided at switch to N.Chgo barns with car 354, Opr J. Matthews, which
was going north on SB track preparatory to changing up city car, empty.

9-28-44 Thur Tr. 649 714-185-166 Boosinger Sesterhenn B.Feinbert F.Trevier

9-29-44 Fri Tr. 564 730-191-721 R.S.Kellner Durr Salter Wick

xc - 9-30-44 Sat nothing of value

xc - 10-1-44 Sun 11:28 AM Mot J.Wilbanks, Cond E.Toenies, Collectors Miss Schwartz and
Alexander, pulling X-4406 empty L train south into long crossover at
Downeys, derailed north truck of Mtr 4266. Wrecker sent from Hwd and
car rerailed at 2:00 P:M. Derailment cause by Coll. Alexander throwing
switch while train was passing over derail.

1:25 AM Tr. 578 733-167 CRT Mot Frank Collins, Cond C.H.Amtonion
at Quincy/Wells after taking x-over during single track movement, backed into
Logan Square L train, cars 367-307, pushing it back 10 feet. No injuries/damage

Xc - 10-2-44 Mon nothing of value X - 10-3-44 Tues nothing of value

10-4-44 Wed Tr. 405 730-417-761 W.J.Shine C.Pearson M.R.Howk

Tr. 437 766-740-752-750 L.D.Fuller Rickey Bednarowicz

Xc - 10-5-44 Thurs Tr. 585 car 158, compressor failure at 10th St. N.Chgo. Following city car took passengers and used SB track from 10th St. to Wkgn. Tr. 501 delayed 15 min pushing car 158 into terminal.

Xc - 10-6-44 Fri nothing of value

X - 10-7-44 Sat MD-2 Mot Driscoll, Cond L.S.Smith, pulled draw bar on car 232 at Ridge Ave. Car set out at Howard St. 231-232-229-1400-1413-5014-5007-5006-5010-2018-2020-1505-1510-1506-1504-216
Train delayed 20 min from 6:33 AM to 6:53 AM

About 4:00 AM Tr. 73, Motor 233, Mot. Dowse, Cond Segerstrom, struck empty oil drum on track 800 ft. S of Drexel Blvd. Stopped and rolled drum into ditch

12:18 PM X-235 South, Cond. A.L.Johnson, reported fire in old garage building south of Kenosha station. Line Car 604 sent to inspect trolley wire next to building, but found no fire on arrival at 1:08 P.M.

At about 6:40 PM, CRT Switchman Prosper, pulling cars from Tr. 718: 733-168, over pit at R.Rd, ran into cars 757-770 standing at north end of center track, pushing 770 over bumping post. Drawbars on cars 757, 770 and 733 damaged. Cars inspected by K. Wilkins and ordered to Hwd.

4:50 PM Mr. W. G. Ives, Trainmaster, became ill at Great Lakes Main Gate

8:30 P.M. Cond Carlson reported rope had been tied across tracks just under trolley wire east of Garfield Ave. Tr. 329 delayed 5 min

9:30 PM Tr. 322 delayed 12 min Butterfield Rd, removing rope tied across tracks

10-8-44 Sun Tr. 415 730-417-753-757-770-749-764 [Note: 753 back in service]
Papp Selin Landa Kantowicz Butts

Xc - 10-9-44 Mon X-453 South 453-454 Mot Rux, Cond Hangebrauck 4:30 AM struck broken span wire 600 ft south of Piper's crossover. Span caught on trolley pole and pulled telephone pole down. Electrical Dept notified

Tr. 516 749-185-160 Dowse Segerstrom Burtchby Rine

XC - 10-10-44 Tues Tr. 557 150-178-187-736 F.Huff G.Anderson Tapp Huegel Jennings

10:00 PM Mot G.H.Stevens, after taking cars 255-193-709 thru car washer on Tr. 5 at Hwd Yard, slid over derail south of Washington St. and derailed south wheels on car 255. Rerailed at 10:30 PM

10-11-44 Wed Tr. 549 152-194-167-710 Boyer Greenfield Hoff Murray Kerpan

10-12-44 Thur Tr. 417 252-730-741-743-755-757 Bower Horbinski Fox Hardy Moss Toenies

Tr. 714 713-731 Doty Ford M.Carlson Between Oakton & Dempster, kids shot 22 rifle bullet thru window of car 731. Bullet imbedded in seat. Skokie police notified immediately

XC - 12-13-44 Fri Tr. 30 723-185-151 went dead at Ravinia. Tr. 608 coupled to Tr. 30. Tr. 30 delayed 25 min. Tr. 608 delayed 12 min. Tr. 514 delayed 5 min.

XC - 12-14-44 Sat MD-4 North, Mot C.Holm, Cond T.W.Forby, at Pettibone Yard making inspection of train, found side door partly opened on Landon Trailer No. 337, loaded on car 5010. No evidence of any merchandise missing.

10-15-44 Sun X-452-454 North At 12:01 AM Mot Rux, Cond Hangebrauck, at S. Upton Tower, burned up series parallel rocker on engine 452 and went to Gt. Lakes with one engine. No delay to other trains.

XC - 10-16-44 Mon Tr. 438 758-746-747-762-151 Allen Haney Wick M.Carlson

Tr. 18 Mtr 181, died just clear of C&NW crossing at Ryan and was delayed 34 min waiting for shop foreman to arrive on Tr. 806. Tr. 424 operated ahead of 806 from EdCt

XC - 10-17-44 Tues 453-457, Mot. Bryant Cond D.Walden 4:00 AM, shoving 8 cars and caboose into S. leg of Racine wye, derailed north car of train on wye because part of flange broken off wheel. Car will be repaired and rerailed today.

Tr. 509 152-409-775 Odinius Leuthesser Tarvid Howk

11:15 AM Mot. Gibson stripped gears on Engine 452 while unloading ballast at Rondout

10-18-44 Wed Tr. 571 742-420 Huff Anderson Winters

10-19-44 Thur Tr.. 436 756-758-747 Allen Haney Wick

Tr. 545 254-176-170 H.Wilson F.J.Schaar Grube Gilmore

10-20-44 Fri nothing

XC - 10-21-44 Sat 5:55 AM at 63rd St. Yards, Chicago, an Elevated Work Train ran into cars 714-716-185-162. Damage to car 714: bent drawbar, broken air pipe, bent step. Car 162: broken air pipe.

Tr. 537 153-164-414-176-740 Haake Hopkins

Tr. 414 769-415-737-726-748 Hardcastle Mead travid Herrell

6:15 PM Tr. 653 annulled account of shortage of cars at R.Rd

Tr. 567 254-709-193-158 CRT Cond J. Murphy #4033

XC - 10-22-44 Sun Tr. 429 252-757-773-746-769-155-181
Mink W.J.Smith Hawley Mrs.G.Brooks W. Giefer

Tr. 2/430 775-774-161-766 Hamilton Colby D.Craft

XC - 10-23-44 Mon X-250 North 250-256 Mot M.A.Miller Cond G.DelBene [Shore Line]

Cond. Carlson, Tr. 330, reported that 400 ft west of 4th St., Libertyville, a rope had been tied across tracks just below trolley wire, throwing trolley pole. Also reported that when traveling NB on Tr. 331, a rope had been tied at a point 200 ft east of Libertyville station.

10-24-44 Tues nothing

10-25-44 Wed nothing of value

XC - 10-26-44 Thur Tr. 405 737-415-752-768-170-757 F.Schmidt Cawley Howk Kerpan Dodge

Tr. 519 157-195-159-413 Justen McNabb Schultz Conder Harms

Tr. 547 713-730-196 A.Smith Hamilton Huegel Rine

XC - 10-27-44 Fri Cond Carlson on Tr. 332 reported limbs of trees were being thrown on track between Stewart and Garfield Avenues, Libertyville

XC - 10-28-44 Sat nothing of value

XC - 10-29-44 Sun Tr. 578 735-420 A.R.Calvert R.Zanders Griffin

K.O.Tower out of order at 5:00 PM, resulting in delays to following trains:
X-739 South - 28 min. 422 - 26 min. 2nd 422 - 7 min. X-4270 South - 20 min.
X-4432 South - 16 min. 717 - 17 min. 425 - 10 min.

10-30-44 Mon nothing of value

Xc - 10-31-44 Tues Tr. 421 730-767-720-770 Parks R.Noske 4:45 PM just north of Six Mile Rd crossover, when about 1,000 ft of trolley wire came down on NB track. SB wire also sagged but Tr. 18 and 806 were able to get thru after some delay. Single track operated between Six Mile Rd and Oakwood, using SB track, until wire O.K. at 9:30 PM.

Train No. 731, Cond. B. Moran, delayed 13 min. at Thornbury Village, removing rope strung between poles across tracks under trolley wire, which caused trolley pole to leave wire. Libertyville Police notified

11-1-44 Wed 12:45 PM fire broke out in Ryan Tower in SW corner of 2nd floor and went thru west side of Tower, damaging electrical equipment so that plant was inoperative and it was necessary to flag trains thru the plant by hand signals. Oak Creek Fire Dept. extinguished fire at 1:25 PM. Cause of fire unknown. C&NW Ry Co notified. Gates and Come On Signal O.K. at 10:55 PM.

Xc - 11-2-44 Thur Tr. 519 166-187-736-410 Justen McNabb Schultz Giefer Harms

At 1:30 PM, Work Extra 453, Mot. Hutchinson, Cond. G.J.Smith, unloading gravel at Drexel on NB track when accumulation of gravel derailed south truck of PM 13353, the third car in train. Crew single tracked Tr. 415 over SB track from Oak Creek to Howell. Rerailed at 2:10 PM.

Xc - 11-3-44 Fri At 9:40 PM, Extra 238 South, Cond. A.L. Johnson, dropping cars by at Oak Creek siding, did not get cars clear and in staking cars by to clear, L&N 9244 was pushed off center. Car left at Oak Creek.

At 11:10 PM, Mr. Deely reported block at Franklin and Ridgeland bad order.

Xc - 11-4-44 Sat nothing of value

Xc - 11-5-44 Sun X-753 North, due out of Rrd at 5:09 PM, cars 753-743-776, Motorman Lavelle, Cond Toenies, delayed 23 min. at Hwd changintg up car 753 which was unheated.

X-4271 North: 4271-4288-4022-4285-3748 Shine Pearson. Due out of R.Rd at 10:44 AM, delayed 9 min at Howard for reverse key and setting out car 4271 account of broken spring in reverse key holder.

11-6-44 Mon Tr. 569 410-713 Fuller Glascock Hickey

11-7-44 Tues Tr. 655 162-725-195 H.D.Chubb M. Pacey Knight Berndt

Xc - 11-8-44 Wed Tr. 655 153-193-158 Chubb Pacey Trier Reinwald

Tr. 432 737-753-740-254 Betts Donaldson Delayed 13 min south of Mitchell when train parted between cars 753-740, a/c train had not been properly coupled. Diaphragms and jumpers damaged on both cars.

XC - 11-9-44 Thur X-452-457 North Rux Hangebrauck At 2:57 AM, picking up cars at Birch Rd when about 500 ft of wire fell down on both main tracks. Tr. 73 delayed 28 min. using SB track from Birch to Pipers. MD-2 South held at Racine from 4:02 AM until 6:40 AM, will follow No. 406 to Montrose. MD-4 held at Great Lakes from 4:08 AM until 5:40 AM. Wire OK at 7:00 AM

11-10-44 Fri No trains operated after 4:00 A.M.

XC - 11-11-44 Sat No main line trains operated account of Train Service employees on strike.

XC - 11-12-44 Sun No main line trains operated....

XC - 11-13-44 Mon No main line trains operated...

About 12:10 AM fire dept blocked city car service on S. Genesee St. account fire in Sample Furniture Co, at SW corner Genesee and Lake Ave. Passengers transferred around scene until 2:50 AM and single track operated between Belvidere St. And 10th St., using NB track. Electrical Dept notified and line truck sent up to protect wire.

XC - 11-14-44 Tues No main line trains operated...

11-15-44 Wed No main line trains operated...

11-16-44 Thur No main line trains operated...

XC - 11-17-44 Fri No main line trains operated...

XC - 11-18-44 Sat No main line trains operated...

XC - 11-19-44 Sun No main line trains operated...

XC - 11-20-44 Mon No main line trains operated...

XC - 11-21-44 Tues No main line trains operated...

XC - 11-22-44 Wed No main line trains operated...

XC - 11-23-44 Thur No main line trains operated...

XC - 11-24-44 Fri No main line trains operated...

XC - 11-25-44 Sat No main line trains operated...

XC - 11-26-44 Sun No main line trains operated...

XC - 11-27-44 Mon Strike by motormen, conductors, collectors and switchtenders terminated and full regular main line train operations were resumed at 4:00 A.M.

11-28-44 Tues nothing

XC - 11-29-44 Wed Tr. 421 764-761-756 G.Ward M.Stadler T.R.Moss

XC - 11-30-44 Thur nothing of value

12-1-44 Fri Tr. 515 730-172-775 A.E.Zell Wm.C.Graf Murray Wade

X-456 North delayed 11:35 PM to 1:05 AM at Liberty Lake, waiting for line truck to repair wire break in siding. Wire was hanging too low to clear box cars

12-2-44 Sat Tr. 567 252-416 Challenger Ferry

12-3-44 Sun Tr. 425 755-763-724 Wylie H.Schmahl Craft

12-4-44 Mon nothing of value

12-5-44 Tues Tr. 18 Car 716 Mot E.H.Marlowe Cond J.J.Hoppe McKeon Rd

12-6-44 Wed nothing of value

12-7-44 Thurs nothing of value

12-8-44 Fri At 11:35 AM Motorman Lavelle, Cond Leuthesser, switching CRT Medical Car 2756 in south yard at Highwood made northbound movement on yard lead to go in on No. 5 track without lining switch to Track 1. Head truck took lead to Track 5 and rear truck taking lead to track 1. Car did not derail and was pulled back on lead by Engine 453 at about 12:00 Noon

MD-4 229-238-239-5009-5011-5004-5010-5008-5005-233

At 11:07 PM at Skokie pulled draw bar on north end of car 239.

Delayed 24 min switching 239 to rear end of train.

ye - 12-9-44 Sat nothing of value

ye - 12-10-44 Sun Tr. 429 250-738-760-740-770-759-710

Mink W.J.Smith Murray Hawley Pfeiffer

new

Tr. 2/431 762-748-726-769-754 Lundy Smedberg Mathews Widmann

X-730 South 730-736-194-729

12-11-44 Mon Tr. 529 256-702 Male Grossenheider

Tr. 429 251-744-720-760 McNally J.J.Hoppe Keesling

ye - 12-12-44 Tues Tr. 800 803-804 Huemmer West At S. Milw Rd #3 motor went BO. Train changed up to Standard Equipment at Edison Court and bad order train sent back to Harrison Street for repairs. Train delayed 18 min. Standard Equipment operated on Trains 804-808-803-807

ye - 12-13-44 Wed nothing of value

12-14-44 Thurs X-456 South Bryant Wintz Kolar Martz Morris

ye - 12-15-44 Fri nothing of value

XC - 12-16-44 Sat MD-2 delayed from 2:01 AM until 3:15 AM, leaving Harrison Street Yard a/c north trucks of flat car 1505 derailed. Motormen Cook and Underberg and Cond. Stadler were switching cars at time of derailment.

VC - 12-16-44 [cont] MD-2 South: 230-237-234-236-5007-5008-1511-5004-5012-2020-1512-1414-2027-2012-2016-2018-226 Gillard L.S.Smith
Delayed from 7:00 AM until 7:45 AM at Howard St. when drawbar broke on rear end of car 236. Car set out at Howard St. SB SV train also delayed during that period.

X-761 North 761-713-739-173-191-176 F.H.Schmidt H.S.Cawley Wick Holquist

X-748 South 748-772 Hokkanen Sherman Masterson Left Milw 10:15 PM

VC - 12-17-44 Sun Tr. 420 755-720-747-746 H.Odinus Sesterhenn Mrs. E. Livingston Tapp

12-18-44 Mon nothing

XC - 12-19-44 Tue 6:36 AM CRT switchman operating empty crs 726-415-740-720 NB on yard lead at 61st St., ran thru open switch on lead track and ran into empty 'L' train, derailling 726. Drawbar carrier bend and knocked down, platform springs and air pipe broken on car 726. Dishes broken in car 415. Cars were intended for Tr. 405 from R.Rd. Train 405 delayed 6 min leaving R.Rd and operated without a diner. No diner operated on Tr. No. 414.

12-20-44 Wed nothing

12-21-44 Thurs nothing

12-22-44 Fri Tr. 537 722-724 Hardcastle Schaar

Tr. 2/422 803-804 C.Brace E.H.Ortmann E.A.Salter

At 9:00 PM operator on Milw City cr No. 337 went into Milw Station to make a phone call. Mot John Karas, switching in Milw Terminal had to move city car which was on top of hill on Clybourn St. Out of the way for Main Line movement, and when backing city car slid on slippery tracks and collided with westbound auto No damage to city car

XC - 12-23-44 Sat Trains 653 at 5:15 PM, 655 at 5:25 PM, and 657 at 5:52 PM were annulled account late arrival of trains at R.Rd from the north

XC - 12-24-44 Sun MD-2 X-232 South Gillard L.S.Smith Derailed car SFRD 17242, loaded with beer, which was set out at Pettibone. Crew ordered to leave car and proceed to Montrose. Car rerailed at 8:10 PM

XC - 12-25-44 Mon 10:35 PM Mot John Karas, pulling cars 184-196-176-735 in on Track 5 (Freight house) at Milw Term. When rear wheels on car 184 climbed over rail on switch leading to east frt house track. Switches were set and plugged properly. Broken draw bar on car 184, also damage to the south truck. Broken air pipes on car 196. SB military special delayed 20 mn.

XC - 12-26-44 Tues Tr. 422 762-712-183-164-738-253
A.L.Taylor Horbinski Butler Baker

MD-2 235-237-5000-5006-5001-1513-234 Gillard L.S. Smith Brannon Buffham
At 8:45 PM, pulling out of east track while switching at Montrose, backed into St. Paul coal train standing on lead without lights. Two Royal trailers, Nos. T-72 and O.I.M. and Keeshin trailer No. 9005, on flat cars 5000 and 5006, sprung end doors. Train inspected at Skokie by Failing and OK'd at 11:00 PM

XC - 12-27-44 Wed Tr. 5 Cr 768 S.DelBene J.Sobey

Tr. 526 178-729-156-195-731 Rudolph Boucher Emmrich Bayles E.Livingston

At 3:21 PM, X-709 South, Mot. G. Rewey Cond L. Corrigan, struck EB auto at 12th St. N. Chgo. Step, pilot and fuse box damaged on Car 709. Tr. 15 delayed 38 min at NCJct waiting for this car which was to make train.

Tr. 722 Car 163 Went dead at Deerpath. Pushed to Howard by Tr. 426.

XC - 12-28-44 Thur Tr. 510 775-185-714 Male Harms Morse Howk

Tr. 432 739-747-252 Camp Schmahl J.Pfeiffer

12-29-44 Fri Tr. 804 801-802 J.W.Blackmore G.C.Hopkins H.J.Tapp

XC - 12-30-44 Sat nothing of value

XC - 12-31-44 Sun Tr. 567 256-410-167-191 Challenger Walden Powell Higgens Winters

XC - 1-1-45 Mon Tr. 434 744-175-776-251 Wylie Segerstrom McMillan W.Barr

Tr. 806 759-163-172-701 Chubb Harwood Reinwald