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It is reported that Mayor Dunne may appoint John F. Fetzer, formerly receiver of the Union Traction company, as acting manager of the lines under municipal control.



Judge Kohlsatt issued an injunction against the Chicago strikers in behalf of seven express companies. The injunction was based on the interference with interstate commerce. Judge Brentano issued an injunction restraining the members of the Iron-rod Workers' Union from congregating about the premises or interfering with the business of the Art Bodstead Company.

Speaking to a representative of the Omaha Bee, Mr. Roosevelt said: "You are authorized to state that I will not again be a candidate for the office of president of the United States. There are no strings on this statement. I mean it. I made my speech at Denver for the purpose of convincing the people of my earnestness in regard to the matter of railroad legislation. I will not be satisfied with any compromise that does not bring relief to the people from the conditions that now exist in regard to transportation affairs in this country. No compromise bill from congress will be accepted."

Count Cassini, Russian ambassador to the United States, has been transferred to Madrid. Baron Rosen, until recently Russian minister at Tokio, becomes ambassador to the United States.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, accompanied by representatives of his department, is making a tour of the northwest. They will hold meetings in various sections of the country to which meetings farmers will be invited.

Justice McLane of the New York supreme court denied the application of Herbert G. Tull, a policy holder in the Equitable Life for an injunction restraining that society and the state superintendent of insurance from proceeding with the proposed amended charter of the Equitable, providing for the mutualization of the society.

The Union Pacific Railway company has filed with secretary of state at Salt Lake City, amended articles increasing the amount of its preferred stock \$100,000,000.

Attorney General Brown of Nebraska holds that the state has the right to assess property, money or credits of fraternal insurance companies.

California milling interests had a hearing before the interstate commerce commission. They protested against the reduction of the ten per cent differential on cornmeal rates over the rates on corn from Nebraska to Pacific coast points. The commission is also investigating the wooden ware rates.

The price list committee of the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's association, the Wisconsin Valley association and the Northwestern Hemlock association, has agreed to advance the price of all classes of lumber 50 cents per thousand.

In an investigation of the Armour car lines by the interstate commerce commission, H. P. Ober, manager of the perishable freight traffic of the Northern Pacific, testified that the cost to his company for icing, averaged \$1.10 to \$1.75; that the average charge for icing cars and numerous re-icings was \$25 per car on shipments of fruit from western points to St.

Paul when the companies own the cars that were used; but when the Armour cars were used, a charge of \$35 was made and the extra \$10 went to the Armour people in addition to the rental charges made by the Armour line.

Dr. Oliver Woodson Nixon for many years literary editor of the Chicago Inter Ocean is dead.

Frank D. Brandage of New London, Conn., a member of congress from the Third Connecticut district, was chosen United States senator to succeed the late O. H. Platt.

A certificate of incorporation of the "Carnegie Foundation" has been issued in New York to the men selected by Carnegie to manage the \$10,000,000 fund for aged teachers in universities.

A cyclone struck Marquette, Kans., May 9. Twenty-nine lives were lost, forty-four persons were injured and a large portion of the town was wrecked.

The supreme court of Iowa held, in a damage suit against a railroad company, that a child can not be guilty of contributory negligence.

According to reports received at Berlin, a battle between the Russian and Japanese fleets will be the signal for an attack by Oyama on Linevitch.

In riots at Millitopol, Russia, thirteen Jews were killed and at Zhitomir, twelve Jews were killed and fifty injured.

The director of the census estimates the present population of the United States at 82,518,000.

An investigation discloses that the Equitable Life has been the victim of large fraudulent loans on policies and several arrests will follow.

The representatives of the Armour car lines have offered to reduce the icing charges from 15 to 30 per cent over the entire Michigan fruit belt, if what is known as the Michigan fruit case against the Armours is dismissed.

The house of commons by a vote of 315 to 252 rejected Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman's resolution censuring the government for its Irish policy.

Illinois farmers are engaged in a battle against the locust, known as the seventeen-year variety. They fear great damage to the fruit trees.

What is known as the "Fraternal City" is to be established in New Mexico. It will cover 80,000 acres of land and will be used as a sanatorium for consumptives. It will be open to members of all fraternal organizations.

An inkstand costing \$500 has been ordered for Vice President Fairbanks. The government will pay the bill. The inkstand will be used by Mr. Fairbanks during his official term and will then become his personal property.

Governor LaFollette of Wisconsin has signed a bill which requires a residence of one year in the state before a divorce can be secured, but upon an order of the court a divorced person may remarry immediately.

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