

WILL GIVE 2-CENT FARE A TRIAL

Missouri Roads Will Put It in Effect for Three Months Before Beginning Contest.

Kansas City, Mo., June 19.—The Missouri 2-cent passenger fare act will go into effect at 6 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday next and be given a three months' trial. If at the end of that time it is found to be unremunerative its enforcement can then be fought in the courts by the railroads.

The state officials are temporarily enjoined from enforcing the maximum freight rate law, and this case will be argued later in the federal court.

Judge Smith McPherson, of Red Oak, Ia., in the United States district court here yesterday afternoon, after handing down an opinion in the premises, ordered the promulgation of the above stated facts, which had been agreed to by the attorneys for the state and the eighteen Missouri railroads involved.

Hadley Claims Victory. Herbert S. Hadley, attorney general, said regarding the 2-cent bill: "If at the end of three months the railroads want to litigate the reasonableness of these rates the question of the jurisdiction of the state and federal courts to determine the question will be fought out and the state has lost none of its rights or advantages."

RAILWAY CLICK MEN QUIT WORK; NEW LAW

Enactment Making Roads Liable to \$1,000 Fine First Affects the Alton.

INSISTS ON 2-CENT FARE, IS PUT OFF THE TRAIN.
New Florence, Mo., June 19.—G. L. Dryden, of High Hill, maintained his declared rights under the new 2-cent rate law, refusing to pay a fare of 2 cents per mile and was ejected from a Wabash passenger train here.

Kansas City, June 19.—"To all telegraphers—Quit work at once." This message went over the telegraph wires of the Alton railway lines yesterday. It bore the date line of Ryder, Mo., and was not signed. Six operators at Watson, Booth, Curryville quit work.

The law referred to went into effect Friday and makes the railway companies liable to a fine of \$1,000 for compelling or permitting operators at block signal stations to work longer than eight hours per day.

DELAWARE & HUDSON RAISES ITS MEN'S PAY
Binghamton, N. Y., June 19.—Following a conference of employees and officials of the Delaware and Hudson, announcement is made that, taking effect at once, the wages of all conductors, baggagemen and trainmen will be increased 10 per cent.

DOCTOR AIDS STORK THOUSANDS OF TIMES

Galena, Kas., June 19.—Dr. W. A. Walker, who has just completed his twenty-eighth year in the practice of medicine in this city, has made a record as aid-de-camp to the stork, which is said to be unequalled in the west.

BEEES GET DRUNK ON ORANGE JUICE, APPEAL MADE TO PROSECUTOR

Los Angeles, June 19.—Alleging that the proprietors of the Dishon nursery are allowing large quantities of orange juice to ferment, thus permitting the bees to become intoxicated, the residents and apary owners of Pasadena have appealed to District Attorney Frederick.

WOMAN CAPTIVE IN STABLE THREE YEARS

Rome, June 17.—The deliberation imprisonment of a woman in a cow stable for three years so that her husband might live with another woman was brought to light through the arrest of the recreant husband, a man named Farquel.

HOLMES MADE FORTUNE IN CROP REPORT LEAK

Washington, June 19.—A sensation was created in Judge Stafford's court today, when Louis P. Van Riper, regarded as the principal witness in the trial of Edwin S. Holmes, jr., on the charge of defrauding the government in connection with the leak of the cotton crop reports of the agricultural department, was called on the stand.

MAYOR SCHMITZ IS REMOVED FROM OFFICE

San Francisco, Cal., June 19.—Mayor Schmitz was formally removed from office by the supervisors at his meeting Monday afternoon. Supervisor James Gallagher was named as acting mayor in his place.

This is the first step taken by the graft prosecution in the execution of their plan to restore good government in this city. The ground on which Mayor Schmitz was removed is that owing to his incarceration in the county jail following his conviction on a felony charge he is no longer able to perform his official duties.

Gallagher will not hold the position of acting mayor more than a few days. The resignation of a certain member of the board of supervisors will make room for the appointment of a responsible citizen who will take Gallagher's place as acting mayor.

The grand jury may be called in meeting this week to investigate the alleged attempts to approach the Schmitz jury during its drawing and while it was staying at the hotel.

NORWAY LETS THE WOMEN VOTE

Christiania, June 19.—Women over 25 who pay taxes on a minimum income have been given the franchise in national elections by the storting.

PROVIDING UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE

Stockholm, June 19.—The riksdag was closed with the usual ceremony, the prime minister reading the royal message. Press comments on the session remark that it will rank in importance in Swedish parliamentary history with that of 1863, when the riksdag voted for the abolition of class representation of four estates and established the present system of two elective chambers.

EYES THE PRIME ATTRACTION, REPORT QUERIED LOVERS

Psychologist Lists the Things That Draw Sexes Together ---Complexion Last.

Boston, June 19.—Precisely what attribute or physical characteristic in youth, maiden, man or woman that most attracts to the opposite sex, is the problem Dr. G. Stanley Hall, a psychologist of Worcester, has set out to solve.

He has taken a census of young lovers with a view to learning what, in each case has most endeared him or her to the particular object of affection. Dr. Hall gives an abstract of what he has learned. With hundreds of lovers heard from, he states that the characteristic specified are in order of frequency:

PAYS \$5 EACH TIME HE CLAPS HIS HANDS

Chicago, June 19.—Frank Pettie paid \$5 each time he clapped his hands. He clapped them five times. This costly applause was given in Judge Landis' court while the attorney for the defense was making a speech in the case of the United States vs. Kuster, charged with sending improper postals through the mail.

PIN MONEY, 10 CENTS IN 3 WEEKS, SAYS BRIDE

St. Louis, June 19.—Because she says her husband, Harrison Hill, only gave her 10 cents from the time of their marriage, May 14, to June, Hazel Hill left him. She added that the other day when she approached him and asked for money he whipped her. Mrs. Hill yesterday swore out a warrant for the arrest of her husband, charging assault and battery. They live in University Row.

THE MAN OF THE HOUR IN RAILROAD-GOVERNMENT FIGHT



HERBERT S. HADLEY

St. Louis, June 18.—When Attorney General Hadley, who secured a state court order compelling the roads to observe the 2-cent fare law, learned that the eighteen railroads in Missouri had obtained a federal injunction restraining the state from putting into effect the law which should have become operative yesterday, he charged the roads with fraud, saying he would take this allegation into court.

Federal Judge McPherson, of Kansas City, reviewing his temporary injunction order, says: "Here are eighteen cases in which all the railroads of the state ask to file supplemental bills in equity in the eighteen cases brought two years ago against the state officers to enforce the enforcement of statutes of 1905 fixing rates. The charge was made that the rates were not remunerative, but confiscatory, and therefore void by reason of the United States constitution."

TWO-CENT ROW MIXES MISSOURI

Railway Agents Don't Know Whether to Sell by State Law or National Injunction.

GOVERNMENT MUST LEND ITS CREDIT TO ROADS, SAYS HILL.
New York, June 19.—That the national government will be forced to lend its credit to finance the needs of the railroads of the country, is the statement of James J. Hill.

ROTTEN TIES SHOWN TO HAVE CAUSED MANY WRECKS
Los Angeles, June 18.—As the culmination of twenty-five wrecks in the past five months on the Southern Pacific railroad, within the boundaries of California, in which seventy persons have been killed and 200 injured, an investigation has disclosed that this line, which E. H. Harriman has asserted is in a foremost position in track and equipment among the western roads, is in wretched repair.

IOWA LINES NOT TO REDUCE RATES UNTIL COURTS COMPEL THEM

Chicago, June 18.—General passenger agents of railroads in Iowa met here and concurred in the agreement of lines in other western states not to make any reduction in state rates until the courts have decided as to the validity of the various state laws fixing 2 cents per mile as the maximum rate for interstate trips.

THREE FREIGHT CARS INTO NIAGARA FALLS

Niagara Falls, June 18.—Early today three freight cars broke from a Grand Trunk train in the middle lower steel arch of the bridge and plunged into the Niagara rapids, 250 feet. The bridge was considerably damaged.

PASSENGERS RESCUED FROM BURNING DAKOTA WRECK

Minot, N. D., June 18.—The Great Northern Oriental limited went into the ditch at Palermo, forty miles west of Minot at 6 o'clock this morning. The engineer and fireman were killed and several passengers injured.

TELEGRAPH OPERATORS ON VERGE OF A STRIKE

Chicago, June 18.—Strike talk was about the only thing heard yesterday afternoon at a mass meeting of the Chicago Commercial Telegraphers. Fifteen hundred telegraphers attended the meeting. Including more than 100 girl operators.

The union did not vote to strike, but it did the next thing to it in the absence of full authority. It passed a resolution declaring it the sense of the local that National President Samuel J. Small of the telegraphers, serve ten days' notice on the Western Union officials in New York that they must meet the employees' committee for the discussion and adjustment of grievances or bear the responsibility for a strike with public business, which would follow action that will be incumbent upon this organization, this being a polite way of threatening a strike.

The resolution directed against the Western Union in particular stated: "The discrimination against the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, now being practiced by the Western Union Telegraph company, is inimical to the well being of the entire telegraph fraternity."

The subtle methods adopted by the Western Union Telegraph company to evade and eventually to entirely discontinue the payment of the recently publicly announced 10 per cent. increase in the wages of telegraphers is a further menace to the well being of the telegraph fraternity.

The Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, Chicago local No. 1, declares it to be the sense of this body that the far reaching possibility of continuation of this policy on the part of the Western Union Telegraph company will result in great detriment to the public good.

The stubborn opposition of the Western Union Telegraph company, as represented by its president, Robert C. Clowry, to a reasonable recognition of its employees as represented by the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, through its president, Samuel J. Small, threatens the public welfare and invites an otherwise unnecessary and calamitous interference with the business interests of the country.

C. D. Jones, chief telegrapher of Chicago division, No. 31, Railroad Telegraphers, created considerable enthusiasm when he pledged the individual support of the 45,000 members of the general organization.

NOISY-HOSED GIRL TRIES TO KISS JURY

Chicago, June 18.—Miss Mary L. Wightman, "the girl with the noisy silk stockings," charged with stealing \$1,300 from the Chicago branch of Deane & Co., where she was employed as cashier, was found not guilty by a jury in Judge Bell's court.

AMBASSADOR AOKI IS ANGRY; GLASS BROKEN

Washington, June 18.—Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador, called at the department of state and made a formal complaint because some small boys broke a few panes of glass in a greenhouse belonging to a Japanese in Berkeley, Cal.

Aoki was greatly disturbed when he left the office of Secretary Root and was considerably annoyed when asked about the Japanese situation.

While Secretary Root and the Japanese ambassador decline to discuss the matter, Mr. Root undoubtedly did explain plain talking to Viscount Aoki in regard to action of the Japanese in attempting to magnify into an international question every trivial case in which a Japanese in the United States is involved.

BECAUSE SON MARRIES FATHER CASTS HIM OFF

Chicago, June 18.—"You have disobeyed your father's express command and brought trouble and disgrace upon your family. You have chosen a man's part and a man's responsibilities in spite of your parents' objections. You cannot live at home any longer. Go out and prove yourself a man if you can."

WOMEN WHIP WIFE BEATER.

Shoshone, Wyo., June 18.—Advice received here from Riverton say that Edgar M. Morrison, who bears the reputation of a wife beater, was given twenty lashes on his bare back by a posse of women and then tarred and feathered by their husbands, sons and brothers.

AMERICAN SCHOONER SEIZED.

Halifax, N. S., June 18.—The government cruiser, Canada, today seized the American fishing schooner Fannie Prescott, on the charge of fishing inside the three mile limit.

HAS 30 CHILDREN, ROOSEVELT GUARDS ORDER HIM AWAY

Michigan Claiming Championship in Fatherhood Fails to See the President.

Midland, Mich., June 19.—Fifteen sons, work on the farm of their father, F. T. Mether, six miles away. He has thirty children, all living, and believes he holds the championship. His first wife gave birth to six and his present helpmate is the mother of twenty-four.

She is 45 and her husband is 63. Mother went to Washington to see the visit of President Roosevelt to show some of his numerous progeny, but when he approached the executive the secret service men doubted his story and ordered him away.

COURT TELLS SPOUSE TO THRASH BOARDER

New York, June 19.—Because of the advice given by Magistrate Conorton, to John Stengle, a meat dealer of Ninth street and Vernon avenue, to "go home, take the star boarder out in the lot and thrash him," Long Island City is holding its ear to the ground. Stengle was haled to court by his wife, charged with abandonment and ill-treatment.

TEACHING SON TO CUT WOOD, HE CHOPS OFF 2 OF HIS OWN TOES

Janesville, Wis., June 19.—Emmet McDougan, one of the wealthiest attorneys in the city, this morning chopped two toes off his left foot with an axe. He was giving his son lessons in splitting wood.

PACKERS' TEAMSTERS ARE NOT TO STRIKE

Chicago, June 18.—A temporary peace has settled over the stock yards and there will be no strike of the packing house teamsters for some time at least. The men today accepted an offer arbitration by the packers.

ORCHARD'S TRIAL AGAIN ADJOURNED

Caldwell, Idaho, June 19.—Harry Orchard and eighteen other men were brought here today and taken before Judge Wood in the county court house. The Haywood case in Boise was adjourned over today, to enable Wood to come to Caldwell to enter an order formally adjourning Orchard's trial for the present term of court.

HUMMEL LIVES LIKE PRINCE IN HIS CELL

New York, June 19.—Lawyer Abo Hummel, best known at present as prisoner No. 925 in the Blackwell's island penitentiary, is having the easiest time in his varied criminal career since the doors of the crowning stone prison clanged to upon him on May 21.

Investigation reveals the astonishing fact that Hummel, although provided with all the comforts of the prison hospital, is in fairly splendid health and is pulling the wool over the eyes of Warden Fallon and Dr. S. L. Dorfmann, the resident physician.

DEVOTES HIS LIFE TO FIGHTING FLIES

Topeka, June 19.—Dr. S. J. Crumline, secretary of the Kansas state health department, has the oddest occupation in the Sunflower state. He has buckled on his armor and gone forth "to do or die" in the mattle with the fly—the gusy, buzzy little insect that bumps its head cheerily against the sunny window pane, gets stuck in the butter and tantalizes you when you strive to indulge in an afternoon siesta.

RIPLY CUIUS CANAL

Washington, June 19.—Joseph Ripley, has resigned his position as one of the consulting engineers of the Panama canal commission, to accept a more lucrative position in this country. It is understood he will be in the employ of one of the big railway systems.

ELOPES WITH TEACHER.

Eastwood, Pa., June 19.—Burnett Eastwood, 17, a student in the public school here, eloped to Florida, Ala., with his teacher, Miss Mable White, 30, at this close of the school term. They were married.