

WILL ENFORCE LAW
Ruling of Interstate Commerce Commission on Nine-Hour Act.
NO POWER TO SUSPEND IT
Railroads Must Observe it Except Where Cause is Shown.
PROMPT ACTION NEEDED
No Extensions Can Be Granted After Law Becomes Effective March 4.
POSITION OF THE COMMISSION
Clause Providing for Exceptions is to Cover Unusual Conditions and These Can Be Granted Only After a Hearing.

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HUGHES ASKS KELSEY'S HEAD
New York Governor Places Responsibility for Insurance Scandals.
REQUEST NOT AS YET GRANTED
Demand Upon Senate, Which Body Places it "On Table" for Time Credit of State is Involved.
THE WEATHER
FOR OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND SIOUX FALLS—Rain probably Wednesday; no snow change in temperature.
TEMPERATURE—Wednesday, February 12—Probably showers Wednesday and Thursday.

FINLAND CAUSES CONTENTION
Growing Spirit of Nationalism in Grand Duchy Raises Questions in Russia.
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 11.—The relations between Russia and the grand duchy of Finland, which have long been a subject of serious discussion in the higher administrative circles of the empire and the grand duchy, will not be raised in the Duma by the Octoberists, who have decided to attack as a salient point the absence of control by the Russian government, over the republics of the Finnish empire.

TAFI WINS CUYAHOCA CASE
Supreme Court Finds that His Organization is Regular.
LIGHT VOTE AT PRIMARIES
Elections Held in Thirty-Six Counties and in Only Two is There Opposition to Taft.

INSURANCE MONEY TO LOAN
Big Companies of the East Prefer Western Real Estate to Bond Securities.
State agents of the National Life Insurance company of Vermont met in the office of Charles E. Ady, state agent for Nebraska, Tuesday to confer on matters of importance to western underwriters.

SHOWDOWN IN SIGHT
Opinion Revenue Collectors Will Be Settled Saturday.
HAMMOND FORCES CONFIDENT
Hinsaw Said to Be the Uncertain Vote in the Delegation.
TALK OF SWITCH FOR HAMMOND
Public Printer is the Latest Place Suggested for Fremont Man.
ROSE NOT COMING TO CAPITAL
Senator Burkett Sees Amendment to Postoffice Bill Increasing Clerk Allowance for Third-Class Offices.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—An important announcement was made today by the Interstate Commerce commission respecting its attitude toward the recent request made by the operating vice presidents of the railroads of the United States that the so-called nine-hour law relating to the employment of train dispatchers, telegraph operators and towmen be suspended by the commission until such time as the law could be amended to meet the desires of all concerned. The commission holds in brief that it has no authority to extend the time or suspend the operation of the law except in a particular case in cases where a hearing has been held and good cause shown for the extension asked.

DOMESTIC
Interstate Commerce commission issues a statement that it can extend period of preparation of enforcement of nine-hour law for railroad telegraph operators only in special cases where hearing shows that unusual conditions exist.
FOREIGN
King Manuel of Portugal will take the oath before the Parliament, which has been called to meet at an early date.

WOMEN HIDE IN BIG VANS
Suffragettes Storm House of Commons, but Are Stopped by Police.
LONDON, Feb. 11.—A band of militant delegates from the "Parliament of Women Suffragists" which is now in session in London, made a vigorous assault on the House of Commons this afternoon.

TURKISH TROOPS WITHDRAWN
Sultan Calls Them Back and Russia Will Not Increase Frontier Force.
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 11.—The withdrawal of Turkish troops from the Persian territory to the west of Tabriz, as well as the more conciliatory spirit shown at Constantinople, is regarded here as obviating the necessity for the present taking further precautionary measures on the Turkish and Persian frontiers.

REV. JOHN K. FOWLER DEAD
Lacrosse Minister Who Was Considered for Pastor by Omaha Church Passes Away.
LACROSSE, Wis., Feb. 11.—Rev. Dr. John K. Fowler, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, formerly of the First Presbyterian church of Wisconsin and one of the most prominent clergymen of his denomination in the northwest, died today of peritonitis, aged 55.

PARLIAMENT WILL MEET SOON
King Manuel Will Take Oath of Office Before Body at Early Date.
LISBON, Feb. 11.—The Diario de Noticias in its issue of today says that King Manuel will leave Lisbon shortly for Cintra, where he will pass several months. Cintra is fourteen miles from Lisbon and has a royal summer residence.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE
Appropriation for Inland Waterway Commission Voted Down.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Interest in the proceedings of the house of representatives today attached to a mild criticism of the president by Mr. Tawney, chairman of the committee on appropriations, for having an Mr. Tawney charged, appointed the inland waterways commission without authority of law. The debate was an urgent deficiency bill and grew out of a senate amendment to pay John H. Bankhead, the new senator from Alabama, for his services on the commission. The right of the president to appoint such commissions was upheld by Messrs. Crumpacker of Indiana and Underwood of Alabama.

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MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS
Port. Arrived. Sailed.
NEW YORK.....K. Wilhelm II.....Pretoria.
PLYMOUTH.....K. Wilhelm II.....Pretoria.
HAMBURG.....America.....Pretoria.
CANTON.....America.....Pretoria.
CADIZ.....Mottis.....Rheida.
SANTO DOMINGO.....Rheida.....Pretoria.
BREMEN.....Rheida.....Pretoria.
SANTO DOMINGO.....Rheida.....Pretoria.
LONDON.....Rheida.....Pretoria.
GIBRALTAR.....Rheida.....Pretoria.

FIRST COUNTY GOES FOR TAFI
Cedar Leads Off Primary Election Expression of Presidential Preference.
HARRINGTON, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special Telegram)—Cedar county, first in the United States to express its presidential preference for candidates at a primary election, voted on Saturday on republican aspirants. Of the 1,200 republican voters in the county less than 250 took the trouble to vote. Returns received today show that in but thirteen of the twenty-one precincts was an election held, and even in these the interest was slight and the vote was light.

TEST OF NEW RAILROAD LAWS
Attorney General Hadley of Missouri Begins Argument Before Judge Smith McPherson.
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 11.—Arguments were begun in the federal court here today by Herbert B. Hadley, attorney general, representing the state of Missouri, in the maximum freight and passenger rate case. Judge Smith McPherson last April issued a temporary injunction against the state, preventing the enforcement of the maximum freight law and ordering a trial of the passenger rate law. The state filed a demurrer to the injunction, asserting that both laws were valid, and it is upon this point that the arguments today were based.

MANAGERS ORDERED TO JAIL
Judge Wallace Will Compel Kansas City Theatricalmen to Give Bonds.
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 11.—Because they refused to give bond in answer to indictments for requiring or permitting others to work on Sunday, Judge Wallace in the court ordered the following named theatrical managers sent to jail: O. D. Woodward of the Auditorium, P. H. Brigham of the Gillies, J. P. Donnegan of the Century and Martin Lehman of the Orpheum. The chief deputy marshal permitted the managers to leave the court room. When Marshal Heist heard of this he conferred with Judge Wallace and immediately deputies were sent out to arrest and bring in the managers, who it is stated will be sent to jail unless they furnish satisfactory bonds. The four managers have been indicted seventy-one times and their bonds aggregate \$12,000.

SLEET STORM LOSS HEAVY
Atlanta and Vicinity Slowly Recovering from Effects of Freezing Rain.
ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 11.—Atlanta and vicinity are slowly recovering from the effects of the sleet storm which yesterday and last night isolated the city. Street cars are not running. The storm abated today, leaving ruin for miles about the city. The property damage, particularly to telephone and telegraph lines, is heavy.

MINOR MATTERS AT CAPITAL
Senator Burkett today presented to the president Mr. and Mrs. Arthur English of Omaha, who are on their way to New York from where they sail Saturday on a tour around the world.
Major Daniel E. McCarthy, quartermaster, will present to the president duty as chief quartermaster, Department of the Missouri, relieving Major Thomas Swobe, quartermaster, from temporary duty in charge of the office of chief quartermaster.

IOWA MAN'S JEWELS STOLEN
Thieves Loot Rooms of Guest at Menphis During Party.
MEMPHIS, Feb. 11.—While a dinner party was in progress at the home of Frank G. Jones in Vance avenue, one of the most fashionable residential sections of the city, last night, thieves entered a second-story window and made away with jewelry valued at \$3,000. The jewels were the property of Garret E. Lamb, his wife and daughter of Clinton, Ia., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

BRIDGE INDICTMENTS FAULTY
Ohio Supreme Court Decides Cases in Favor of Alleged Complainant.
COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 11.—The Ohio supreme court today affirmed the decision of the Erie county circuit court invalidating the indictments against the so-called "bridge trust" in Ohio. The indictments are held to be illegal on the grounds of duplicity and indefiniteness, in that they simply charge that the defendants were engaged in a conspiracy to restrain trade from 1902 to 1906, without stating definite times of violations. All the defendants were convicted in their original trial in the common pleas court. Before the case was carried to the circuit court three of the defendants paid the fines imposed.

TAFT HASTENS TO MICHIGAN
Secretary of War Enroute Eastward, Where He Will Speak at Grand Rapids.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 11.—Secretary of War Taft, who was the guest of the young republicans of Missouri at a banquet in Convention hall here last night, departed for Chicago this morning on his way to Grand Rapids, Mich., where he is to speak Wednesday night.

COLD WINDS COULD TRADE.
SHENANDOAH PA., Feb. 11.—The cold winds of the last few weeks had the effect of strengthening the coal trade so much that the Reading and Lehigh Valley coal colliers have been ordered to work six days a week, until further notice, instead of four.

STEAMER EAGLE POINT SIGHTED.
NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The British steamer Eagle Point, which has been thirty days enroute from London for Philadelphia, was sighted yesterday 230 miles east by southeast of Sandy Hook by the straggle Vanderland, which arrived today. On January 25 her captain reported that the steamer's shaft was broken.

SENIOR GOMEZ LOSES HIS SEAT
Filipino Member of Assembly Unseated at Manila by Close Vote.
MANILA, Feb. 11.—After a series of exciting sessions, Senor Gomez was unseated by a vote of 40 to 25 this morning. Senor Gomez made a sensational appeal on February 10 in which he accused party leaders of playing him false. The speaker was compelled to call him to order this morning before the vote was taken. The action of the assembly declares his election void.

FRANCO LEAVES FOR GENOA
Ex-Premier of Portugal Departs from Marcellines with Him.
MARSEILLES, Feb. 11.—Senhor Franco, ex-premier of Portugal, and his family, who arrived here last night, left by train for Genoa this morning. Two detectives accompanied the party.

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