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## PROVISO BANNING STRIKES IS VOTED OUT OF RAIL BILL

Clauses Forbidding Them Pending Investigation Rejected for Second Time by Senate Committee.

## TRAINMEN SEE PRESIDENT

He Asks Brotherhood Chiefs to Outline Their Proposal in Writing.

## PROMISES CONSIDERATION

Washington, Jan. 24.—A provision forbidding strikes pending investigation was voted out of the pending railroad bill today for a second time by the senate commerce committee. Three democrats joined with the republicans in opposing the provision which was suggested by President Wilson.

Suggested changes in the bill pending before congress on the railroad situation were submitted to President Wilson today by representatives of the four railroad brotherhoods. He asked them to outline their proposal in writing and promised to give it careful consideration. The details were not made public.

The suggestion of the brotherhood representatives was that instead of the compulsory feature of the pending bill a commission made up of employees and employers be formed to investigate controversies as proposed before the house commerce committee by the brotherhood heads.

## British Firm is Refused Permission To Make U. S. Shells

London, Jan. 24.—The British government has refused permission to the Hatfields, Limited, to proceed with work on the contract for shells for the American navy "so long as the exigencies of war continue."

## Naval Appropriation Bill Carrying \$353,000,000 Ready

Washington, Jan. 14.—Representative Padgett and the house subcommittee charged with framing the naval bill, have completed their task and will report to the naval committee Monday a measure carrying \$353,000,000 for 1918.

The bill provides that if the Navy department is unable to get satisfactory bids for construction of ships by private plants \$12,000,000 more be appropriated for equipment to construct them at navy yards.

The bill raises the limit of cost of battle cruisers to \$19,000,000 each, and of scout cruisers from \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000 each.

## Publishers Object to Proposed Restrictions

Washington, Jan. 24.—Objections to restrictions upon newspaper copyrights proposed in the Owen copyright practice bill were made today to a senate subcommittee by Frank P. Glass, a Birmingham (Ala.) publisher and vice president of the American Newspaper Publishers' association.

Legal prohibition against printing news of election betting, he said, might be a stepping stone toward further publication restrictions and establish a "dangerous precedent."

"The bill appears to go a considerable way in undermining the independence of the press," said Mr. Glass, although he said virtually all publishers sympathize with its general aim to prevent political corruption of the press.

## Will Ask Canada About Price Fixed for Paper

Washington, Jan. 24.—Vice Chairman William J. Harris and Commissioner W. H. Parry, the federal trade commission announced today, left here last night for Ottawa, Canada, to consult Canadian government officials about a recent order in council fixing the prices of news print paper in Canada.

## The Weather

Fair; rising temperature.  
Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour	Temp.	Deg.
5 a. m.	20	11
6 a. m.	20	11
7 a. m.	21	12
8 a. m.	21	12
9 a. m.	22	13
10 a. m.	22	13
11 a. m.	23	14
12 m.	23	14
1 p. m.	24	15
2 p. m.	24	15
3 p. m.	25	16
4 p. m.	25	16
5 p. m.	25	16
6 p. m.	25	16
7 p. m.	25	16
8 p. m.	25	16
9 p. m.	25	16

Comparative Local Record, 1917, 1916, 1915, 1914.

Item	1917	1916	1915	1914
Highest yesterday	29	28	23	23
Lowest yesterday	11	14	12	12
Mean temperature	21	22	18	18
Precipitation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:

Item	1917	1916	1915	1914
Normal temperature	28	28	23	23
Excess for the day	11	14	10	10
Total excess since March 1	11	14	10	10
Normal precipitation	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Deficiency for the day	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Total deficiency since March 1	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Deficiency for period, 1917, 1916, 1915, 1914	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State	Temp.	High	Low	Wind	Remarks
Omaha, clear	25	26	16	0	
Cheyenne, cloudy	22	26	16	0	
Des Moines, clear	24	26	16	0	
Lincoln, clear	24	26	16	0	
Sioux Falls, clear	24	26	16	0	
Wichita, clear	24	26	16	0	
St. Paul, Minn., clear	24	26	16	0	
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San Francisco, Calif., clear	24	26	16	0	
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