

## STREET CARS RUN TONIGHT

The Power Was Cut Over to the New Engine This Afternoon From Hamilton to the New Engine.

## THINGS IN FINE SHAPE

Arms Will be Turned on Soon and Merchants and Citizens Rejoice With Return of Night Cars.

The new engine at the plant has been completely installed and this noon the Hamilton-Corliss was cut over to the new Bates Corliss at the plant. About two hours time was consumed in cutting the power from the Hamilton to the new engine and during this time the many manufacturing places in the city using electric power were shut down until the load was transferred to the new engine which will run the arc lights and the street cars.

If nothing unforeseen happens the street cars will be running after supper this evening the first time since the accident at the plant on the night of October 18th.

Manager A. D. Ayres of the Electric company stated this noon that everything on the new engine was running fine and he was much elated over the fact that the arcs will be turned on by not later than Tuesday night, probably Monday and that the street cars will start on their evening schedules again after supper.

Takes Some Time. The work of cutting the steam and power from the parallel generator to the new engine takes several hours on account of having to fasten in wires here and there and seeing that everything about the big machine is in first class condition before the load is transferred to it.

After the engine proves to be all right it will be used to run the arcs and cars exclusively and will be run only at night while the other engine will begin doing day service as heretofore.

The putting of the street cars back into service will mean much to all of the city's merchants and citizens especially during the holiday season and the turning on again of the arcs during the bad weather months will be another good thing for the city.

The first power of the new engine was given to the city at 1:22 this afternoon when all motors that had been down on account of the cutting over to the new Corliss were in commission again.

## HAINS TRIAL BEGINS MONDAY

255 Talismen Have Been Summoned to Appear in Court—To Expedite Matters.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—All arrangements are complete for the trial of Tomkins Hains for the murder of Annis and it will begin in the Supreme court Monday afternoon. Justice Crane served notice on the lawyers in the case, today, and insists that everything be done to expedite the trial. Two hundred and ninety-five talismen has been summoned to appear Monday. Hains will be kept in jail at Long Island City, and the trip to and from the court house will be made on a trolley car unless friends of the prisoner place an automobile at the disposal of the sheriff.

## DO NOT WISH TO BE SHADOWED

No Doubt of Depth of Feeling Between Congress and Roosevelt Over Secret Service Agents.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—There is much speculation in congressional circles as to the ultimate result of the pending controversy between congress and Roosevelt over the use of secret service agents. There is no doubt of the depth of feeling aroused over the president's ironical suggestion that congressmen did not want themselves, and their actions watched, but a still greater irritation over the knowledge that secret service detectives have been on the trail of congressmen, and the president evidently intends to continue that practice.

Storm Warnings Discontinued. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The display of storm warnings on the great lakes will be discontinued for the season tomorrow.

## WANTS MILLIONS FOR THE RIVER

Unanimous Demand of the Waterways Congress on Legislators Will be Made at the Present Session.

## FAIRBANKS FAVORABLE

National Rivers and Harbors Congress Goes on Record as Favoring a Bond Issue of Half a Million.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—With enthusiasm seldom witnessed in a similar organization, the National Rivers and Harbors congress at the concluding session here today, by unanimous vote, placed itself on record in favor of the issuance of government bonds for the improvement of great waterway projects.

By resolution the congress declared for an authorized issue by congress at its present session of \$500,000,000 bonds, the proceeds to be used in payment exclusively for such river and harbor work as may be authorized by congress, the provision for the issue to be similar to the Panama canal bonds.

Favored by Fairbanks. Later in the day a committee presented to Vice President Fairbanks and Speaker Cannon the bond resolution. Fairbanks expressed a favorable opinion of the proposition, but Cannon merely assured the committee that the resolution would be referred to the proper committee for consideration.

Clot of Resolution. The resolution urges upon the national congress the completion of the projects heretofore approved and the adoption of new schemes of a comprehensive character; the appointment of a committee to prepare a bill for introduction in congress providing for the proposed bond issue; the creation of a permanent commission to study waterway projects here and abroad with a view to suggesting to the congress a comprehensive plan and policy for improving waterways; the enlargement to twice its present size of the engineer corps of the army, and the utilization of present United States civil engineers, with authority to propose to congress plans and projects for waterways improvements.

Among the vice presidents chosen are: Illinois—George Parson, Cairo. Iowa—C. T. Hancock, Dubuque. Michigan—E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids. Minnesota—J. C. Haynes, Minneapolis. Nebraska—Henry T. Clarke. Wisconsin—George H. D. Johnson, Milwaukee.

## LOCAL OPTION WAR ON IN INDIANA

Validity of the Law Will be Tested by Injunction Process by the Liquor Men.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 12.—That it is the plan of the liquor interests of Indiana to fight the county local option election by means of an injunction has developed in counties where the new law is to have its first tests. In Whitley county the liquor men have secured a temporary restraining order against the commissioners preventing them from calling a local option election before February 4, when the final hearing for a permanent injunction will come up.

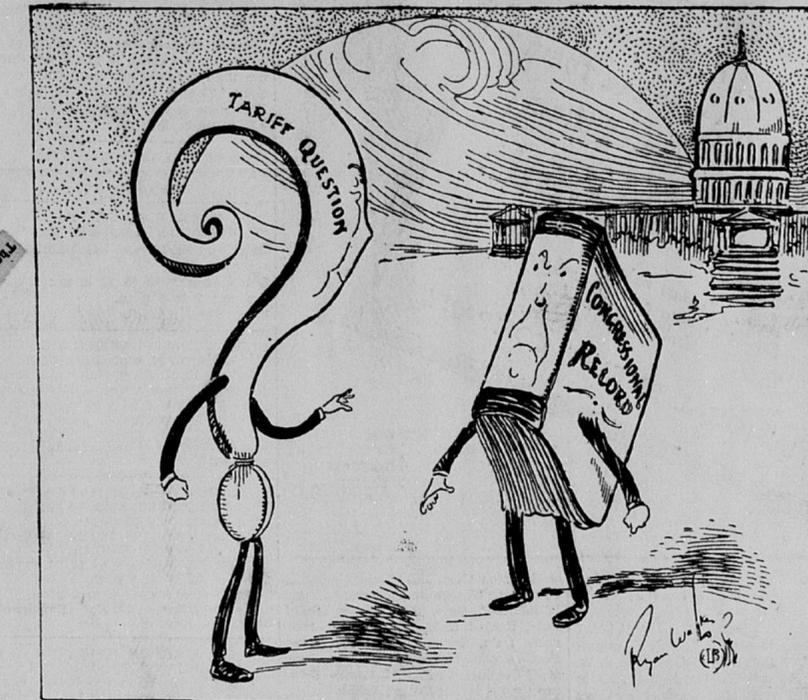
## CASTRO MUST KEEP MOUTH SHUT

About Legislative or Governmental Matters While Sojourning in France.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The council of ministers today dispatched an emissary to Castro, enjoining him from engaging other than in a private conversation while sojourning in France. The proposals demanding Castro send Failherres a letter of regret for his conduct and send a cable to Caracas ordering the payment of interest due French creditors and allow the Brazilian legation to represent France, were discussed but decided too severe.

Castro arrived at 6:15 this evening. The trip was without incident.

—Read The Daily Gate City.



The Tariff Question—When I get back in Congress after the holidays I'll certainly keep you busy recording Tariff speeches.

## TAFT TO GET BIG MILITARY DISPLAY

President Roosevelt Making Arrangements to Give Taft the Biggest Presidential Inauguration Ever Attempted.

## THE ARMY AND THE NAVY HELD BY THE OFFICERS

Parade Will Include Several Thousand Soldiers From the Evacuation of Cuba—Headed by Gen. Barry.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Roosevelt has drawn up the plans for giving Taft the biggest military display that ever attended a presidential inauguration. These plans are now being developed by the army and navy and include the presence in Washington for a parade of several thousand soldiers from the evacuation of Cuba, almost equal to the number of blue-jackets from the trip around the world. The army section of the parade will be headed by Maj. Gen. Barry, commander of the Cuban army of Pacification and the navy section by Rear Admiral Sperry.

## WOMAN SLAIN WHILE HUNTING

Girl Companion Drives Two Miles Holding Body of Victim of Her Weapon.

GALESBURG, Ill., Dec. 12.—Mrs. James Velue of this city and her sister-in-law went rabbit hunting Friday both having guns. When four miles out they started up a rabbit and missed it. It ran into a brush heap, which both approached. As Mrs. Velue was engaged in driving the game from the brush, the hammer of her companion's gun caught in a branch and was discharged, the load entering Mrs. Velue's breast. The victim died within a few minutes. The girl drove two miles to a house, holding her dead relative in the rig.

## Wolgate Outfights Attell.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 12.—Al Wolgate, of Milwaukee, out-fought Abe Attell, featherweight champion here last night. The fight went ten rounds, with no official decision permitted under the law.

Wolgate rushed the fighting in every round, backing Attell all around the ring and landing frequently heavy swings to the jaw and stomach that shook the champion severely.

Galesburg Postmaster Dies. GALESBURG, Ill., December 12.—Postmaster F. A. Freer, widely known in Republican state circles and whose wife and daughter perished in the Iroquois theater fire in Chicago, died Friday suddenly.

## FANATICS FACE MURDER CHARGE

Kansas City Religious Fanatic, "Adam God" and Three of His Followers Plead Not Guilty to Murder Charge.

## RIDERS SHOWING SEVERE STRAIN

As Result of Six Day Grind Riders Are Hollow-Eyed and Petulant Trainers Use Diplomacy to Keep Them Up.

## ANOTHER GERMAN WARSHIP LAUNCHED

It is of the Dreadnaught Type and Christened the "Posen" at Kiel.

## GERMAN STEAMER ON A SAND BAR

Steamer Harburg Fast on a Bar Off Bell Port, All the Crew is Safe.

EAST PORT LONG ISLAND, N. Y., Dec. 12.—An unknown steamer ran ashore during a heavy fog off Bell Port last night. It is unknown whether it is in a dangerous position. Life-savers and tugs are going to the rescue.

## Takes Gloomy View of Canal.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Philippe Bunau Varill, once an engineer engaged in the construction of the Panama canal, takes the gloomiest of views concerning the prospects of the canal. He says the cost will be \$280,000,000, double the estimate made by the United States and declares the nature of the ground makes the destruction of the Gatun dam certain.

—Patronize the business men of your own town.

## Now Using Strychnine.

While some of the men are being plied with strychnine, none of the leaders have resorted to drugs, but are using plenty of black coffee, champagne and nourishing broth. They have averaged nearly twenty miles an hour since the race started.

—Read The Daily Gate City.

## HEPBURN LEADS THE FIGHTING

Revolt in the House Begun by Twenty-Five Representatives Who Want House Rule Changed.

## CANNON NOT OPPOSED

Col. Hepburn Says Feeling is Friendly Toward the Speaker But a Change is Deemed Advisable.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—A fight for the revision of house rules was inaugurated last night at a meeting of so-called "insurgents," attended by twenty-five republican representatives. Hepburn of Iowa, presided, and was authorized to name a committee, with himself as chairman, to draft proposed amendments to the rules and report to the organization Tuesday night.

## Still Favor Cannon.

While several of those present at the "insurgent" meeting are for Cannon for speaker, they made it plain they greatly desire a change in rules. "There were no expressions except those of friendly feeling for the speaker," said Hepburn after the meeting. "No one said anything against Cannon." He said the general feeling was that, if under the rules of the house, there was no one they would rather have than "Uncle Joe."

## Committee on Committees.

The election, in like manner, of a committee on committees, to perform duties similar to a similar body in the senate also has been proposed by leaders in the movement. Another plan proposed is to set two Thursdays apart each month for the consideration of bills on the house calendar, and the remaining Thursdays for the consideration of measures of the union calendar. Among members at the meeting were Representatives Hepburn and Hubbard of Iowa; Townsend and McLaughlin of Michigan; Davis and Lindberg and Volstead of Michigan; Cooper, Nelson, Esch, Morse of Wisconsin; Pollard, Hinshaw and Kin-kaid of Nebraska.

## Quick Work in the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—A new record in the transaction of public business was established by the house yesterday. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, which usually excites considerable discussion, lasting several days, passed with little debate and practically in the shape in which it came from the committee. The unusual feature was that no member asked for time to indulge in a general talk. The facility with which the bill was put through was the subject of much comment on the floor, and members of the appropriations committee felicitated themselves on the outcome. The bill carried \$31,665,320.

## Potter Cleared by Jury.

PEORIA, Dec. 12.—The jury on the case of Frank J. Potter, who was charged with manslaughter, causing the death of his wife, returned a verdict of innocent. Self defense was his plea.

## Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation and stimulates the liver.

Orino regulates the bowels so they will act naturally and you do not have to take purgatives continuously. Wilkinson & Co., and J. F. Kiedalsch & Son.

## GERMANY MAKES URGENT REQUEST

Asks the Austrian Foreign Office to Re-Open Negotiations With Turkey For the Indemnity Settlement.

## HAS MADE A DISCOVERY

Found Out That Turkey Had Practically Made Preparations For a Declaration of War Against Austria.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 12.—Germany's urgent requests upon the Austrian foreign office to re-open negotiations with Turkey for a settlement of the indemnity dispute is due to her discovery that Turkey has practically completed preparation for a declaration of war against Austria, according to information reaching the Russian foreign office today. The information says Turkey has abandoned all hope of peace. The foreign office believes Chancellor Von Buelow's request upon the Austrian foreign minister, Von Arenal, will have the opposite effect than that desired and that it placed Austria on the defensive and stiffened Turkey's demands.

## TAFT WILL GO TO AUGUSTA, GA.

Will Remain here Until a Few Days Before His Inauguration—Guests of President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Taft today discussed the cabinet with Root and Burton. The latter is reported to be slated for state or treasury department provided he is unelected as an Ohio senator. Taft and wife were guests of the president at luncheon today. After dinner tonight they go to New York but Secretary Carpenter will remain in town for several days and then go to California on a vacation. Taft will go to Augusta, Ga., about the 17th, and remain until a few days before his inauguration.

## TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST.

Indications for Iowa, Illinois and Missouri Wired from Chicago. For Keokuk and vicinity: Fair tonight and Sunday; colder Sunday. For Illinois: Fair except showers or snow flurries extreme north portion tonight; warmer tonight; Sunday partly cloudy with cooler north portion.

## Weather Conditions.

The low barometer has moved from the lake region to the New England coast, with rains from the eastern gulf through Tennessee and the Ohio valley to the eastern states, and there have been rains on the entire Atlantic coast, and snow flurries in the Upper Mississippi valley and lake region.

## River Bulletin.

Fld. Stage.	Height.	Chng.	R. fall
St. Paul	.14	Frozen	.....
La Crosse	.12	Frozen	.....
Davenport	.15	1.4	-0.1
Galland	.8	0.7	x0.2
Keokuk	.16	-0.3	-0.3
St. Louis	.30	.....	.....

## Local Observations.

Dec. 11. Bar. Ther. Wind. Weather  
11.7 p.m. . . . 29.96 29 W Clear  
12.7 p.m. . . . 29.76 30 SW Cloudy  
Rainfall for past 24 hours, trace.  
River below low water of 1864, 3 tenths; change in 24 hours, fall 3 tenths.  
Mean temperature, 30.  
Maximum temperature, 35.  
Minimum temperature, 26.  
FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.