HOLD $8,000 JOBS AND DO NOTHING BUT RECOMMEND.

State Railway Commission the One Best Joke at Albany.

COURTS HAVE POWER.

Chairman Admits They Can Do Nothing to Compel Carriers to Be Good.

Each clutching his $8,000 job with a death-grip members of the State Railway Commission bustled into way Commission to-day bustled into their New York headquarters, room No. 5,024, No. 1 Madison avenue, with much assurance. Gov.-Elect Hughes stands under a personal pledge to remove from office these gentlemen of big promises and small fulfillment.

A few moments before the Commission got down to its "deliberations" a lawyer bustled into its New York headquarters and approached Mr. Baker. There was a whispered conference, and then Mr. Baker said to the other four members of the Board:

"The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company wants until Dec. 14 to increase the number of its cars on thirty-one specified lines, elevated and surface. I have given them the extension asked for—four days." The other members of the Board nodded an assent, and the messenger from the B. R. T. departed.

Commission Was Meek.

The original time set for this increase in car service was Dec. 10. This recommendation was sent out from the Albany headquarters of the Commission on Dec. 4. Six days was too short a time to arrange for the extra train crews, was the claim of the B. R. T. to-day. And, as ever before, the State Railroad Commission meekly granted an extension.

Since the organization of the State Railroad Commission in 1882 it has been recommending. The public has come to look upon the body as the best joke of the State Capitol. However, a careful examination of the Railroad law shows some justice in the claim of its members that its responsibilities in the public mind are all out of proportion with its powers under the statute.

"We cannot enforce our own recommendations, and therein lies our chief difficulty," declared Chairman Dunn to-day to an Evening World reporter.

"Only legislation extending the powers of the board will help the situation. We can only recommend, and not enforce, and that is the whole difficulty."

"Who has this power to enforce?"

The Courts Have Power.

"The courts," said the Chairman, "and they can be brought into action only at the instigation of the Attorney-General."

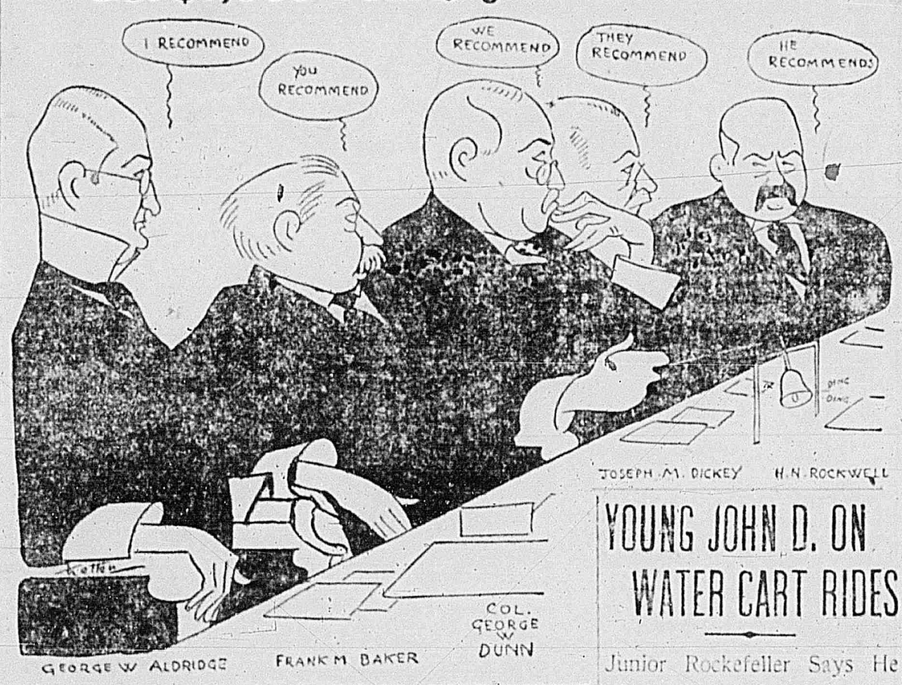
Colonel Dunn wants to have it distinctly understood that the State Railway Commission has nothing whatever to do with the Subway. He said:

"Through a kink in the law we have absolutely no jurisdiction over the underground route, although we are being continually pounded by the press whenever fault is to found with that service. The Subway is controlled by the Rapid Transit Commission exclusively."

The State Railroad Commission will be with us again on Dec. 17 and 18, when its members hold its final session in New York under the administration of Gov. Higgins.

Each Commissioner is appointed for five years, and with the exception of Col. Dunn they all hold over after the first of the year. Baker's term expires a year from the coming April and Dickey's in April, 1907, as stated.

State Railway Commissioners Who Get $8,000 Yearly Just to Recommend



COL. "BILL" BROWN DEAD IN BERKSHIRES.

Former Publisher and Owner of Daily News Passes Away at Country Home.

William L. Brown, formerly owner and publisher of the New York Daily News, died at his country home in Great Barrington, Mass., early to-day. He was sixty-four years old and had been ill nearly two years. Bright's disease was the cause of death.

Until he was incapacitated by illness, Col. Brown, or "Colonel Bill," as he was familiarly known, was conspicuous about Democratic headquarters and the Hoffman House. He was a man of means, and of late years had been retired from active business.

LOST HER REASON AND CASH IN PARIS

Father Sends fo New York Girl Found Wandering and Destitute.

Max Wiedenbaum, of No. 201 Madison street, to-day forwarded money to Paris to aid his young daughter, Mary, who was found wandering about the streets of that city some time ago destitute and ill. Miss Wiedenbaum was on her way from Jaffa, Palestine, her grandfather's home, to her father in New York.

In Paris her mind became affected, it is believed, and, after spending nearly all of her money riding in a cab, she was taken to a police station by the cabman. Then she was put in a home for destitute girls, but in two days was discharged. She walked about the city lost, penniless and demented.

The American Consulate in Paris notified Ruskay & Ruskay, of No. 71 Nassau street, who in turn notified the girl's father. She will be brought to his home here.

YOUNG JOHN D. ON WATER CART RIDES

Junior Rockefeller Says He Never Drank Beer and Nobody Else Should.

Water, water, water for me,
And beer for the trembling debauchee.

Water flowed like champagne at last night's meeting of the Young Men's Bible Class of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, John D. Rockefeller, jr., addressed the meeting. He told those present that the entire Rockefeller family had been reared on the aqua cart and explained why he and liquor had never been on friendly terms.

The young man confined his remarks to beer, not mentioning anything more expensive.

"To drink a glass of beer is not in itself more harmful than to eat some kind of indigestible food," he said. "The single action is not a sin, but it is the abuse that the first glass leads to that is the sin. I believe not only in temperance but in total abstinence, and this for two reasons. First, because both my father and his father as well as my mother's father were strictly temperate; second, my mature judgment is that while there may be no harm in one glass, that one glass may lead on to more. Therefore, I say that one glass is one too many."

Peary Ship Sails for New York.

ST. PETER'S, C. B., Dec. 13.—The Peary Arctic steamer Roosevelt, which put into this port on account of bad weather after leaving Sydney bound for New York, left for anchorage yesterday and proceeded for New York.

BURGLAR HELD MILLIONAIRE'S MAID WITH GUN

Thrust Revolver in Face of Girl Who Caught Him Looting.

Detectives are searching to-day for the desperate burglar who last evening entered the home, at No. 31 West Fifty-first street, of Henry C. Berlin, millionaire president of the Berlin & Jones Envelope Company, at Beekman and William streets. The house is but a short distance from Fifth avenue and the Vanderbilt mansions between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets. It was the second attempt to enter the house within three days.

Besides Mr. Berlin, an old man, and his aged wife, the house is occupied by his daughter, Mrs. Thomas F. Shaw; her husband and her daughter, Miss Elsie Shaw, who recently made her debut in society.

At the time the burglar entered the house all of the family were out with the exception of Mrs. Berlin, who was in the front apartment on the second floor with her maid, Mary Ahearn, a nineteen-year-old girl. The other six servants were in the basement.

Mrs. Berlin sent her maid down to the dining-room, at the rear of the parlor floor, about 4 P. M. to get some trifle. When the girl entered the dining-room she was startled almost out of her senses by a man who leaped at her and thrust a revolver in her face.

"Don't make a sound," the man said, "or I'll kill you. You won't have any trouble if you keep quiet."

He backed the girl into the parlor, pressed the revolver against her forehead, and then she fell in a dead faint.

The burglar made such a thorough sweep of the silver forks and spoons that the family had to draw upon the servants' dining-room for a supply when dinner-time came.

TRAIN HIT CARRIAGE INJURING THREE RIDERS

Col. Jay's Head Carpenter, Wife and Daughter Badly Hurt on Grade Crossing.

John Walter, chief carpenter at Col. John Jay's place in Bedford town, his wife and nine-year-old daughter were in a railroad accident at Golden's Bridge, near Katonah, last night. They were removed to the White Plains Hospital.

They were driving across the Harlem Railroad tracks when the horse was hit by the 6.05 o'clock express, bound for New York. The horse was killed and the carriage wrecked. Mr. Walter's legs were both broken and he was cut and bruised. His wife and daughter were also cut and bruised and suffered from shock.

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Absolutely unexcelled for baking qualities. Highest grade Superlative—XXXX—the best flour milled. From the finest wheat. No other flour gives such universal satisfaction to housekeepers, and our low prices are so popular that we continue them to the end of the week—
24½ lb. Bag . . . 55c | 7 lb. Bag 19c | 3½ lb. Bag . . 10c

Condensed Milk at exceptionally Low Prices, guaranteed rich and fresh from the Mohawk Valley.
Butler's Brand—From pure unskimmed milk; a can . . . 8c
Liberty Brand—Whole milk, rich in cream; a can 9c
Essie Brand—Richest and best to be had; a can . . . 10c

Prunes. Highest grade of Santa Clara fruit, fresh and full of flavor; thin skinned and meaty . . . . . 3 lbs. for 17c

Rice. Hard, clean, fine, Louisiana rice, equal in nourishment and food value to the highest priced . . . . . 3 lbs. for 17c

Apples.
Choicest Greenings for cooking; basket 21c
Choicest Baldwins for eating; basket 21c
Fancy Kings, the finest eating apple grown; basket 29c
Cranberries. Large, crisp, red and juicy; best from Cape Cod; qt., 10c

Sugar Corn Essie Brand—Maine's very finest new pack of the young sweet ears; deliciously creamy, fresh and tender; can worth 15c; for 10c

Smoked Beef Blue Ribbon Brand is wafer sliced, from cuts of the best dried beef; appetizing, nourishing; packed fresh daily in ½-lb. cartons, each 10c

Shoulders. Swift's lean, tender, delicious, sugar-cured, smoked shoulders, from young corn fed pigs; weight 4 to 6 lbs.; formerly sold as "Picnic Hams"; by the lb. . . 9½c

Bacon. Swift's famous Eagle Brand, preferred for its exquisite flavor and unsurpassed quality; every slice streaked with fat and lean; by the lb 17c

Pancake Flour. Aunt Nanna's—Balanced mixture of the finest flours; makes the lightest muffins and breakfast cakes; self-raising; large package 10c

Oranges—Lemons. Sweet, juicy Florida Oranges; by the dozen, graded according to size, 35c, 30c, 25c and 20c
Bright and juicy Messina Lemons; by the dozen . . 17c

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60 Stamps free with 1 lb. Ceylon Golden Tips for 50c
60 Stamps free with 1 lb. Butler's Unxld Teas for 50c
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15 Stamps free with 1 lb. Butler's Choice No. 2 Teas, 25c
20 Stamps free with 1 lb. Old Plantation Coffee for 30c
15 Stamps free with 1 lb. Best Mocha & Java Coffee, 25c
10 Stamps free with 1 lb. Best Maracaibo Coffee for 20c
10 Stamps free with 1 lb. Best Santos Coffee for 17c

20 STAMPS FREE WITH ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:
Extract of Beef—Eastview; for soups, gravies, etc.; jar 25c
Vanilla Flavoring — Peerless; triple strength; 4-oz. bottle . . 25c
Lemon Flavoring — Peerless; triple strength; 4-oz. bottle . . 25c
3-lb. Box of Best White Gloss Starch 18c
Salad Oil—Large bottle best domestic oil 18c

10 STAMPS FREE WITH ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:
Cream of Wheat—For young and old; package 15c
Triumph Oats—Best of all breakfast foods for winter; large package 10c
Pearl Hominy—Triumph brand; steamed; 2-lb. dried; 5-lb. package 15c
Olive Oil—Martes & Co's brand; best imported; ½-pint bottle . . 23c
Vinegar—From cider or white wine; large bottle 10c

5 STAMPS FREE WITH ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:
Jelly Powder—Blue Ribbon brand; all the choice fruit flavors, for dainty desserts; package 10c
Corn Starch—X.L.C.R. brand; very choice; package 8c
Malt Extract—Peerless brand; liquid food; bottle 10c
Table Salt—Blue Ribbon; free running; 2-lb. carton 7c
Bird Food—Triumph; for singers; package 8c
Bird Gravel—Triumph; silver washed; large package 5c

Early June Peas.
Standard brands of sweet, green, tender peas; can . . . 10c
East View Brand, very choice; sifted green, tender; can . . 13c
Cavalier or Majestic Brands; extra sifted and choice; can 15c
French Peas.
Imported "Petits Pois" Moyens . 2 cans for 25c
Asparagus.
Golden Gate Brand, large, tender, white stalks; can . . . 33c
Belmont Brand—Deliciously tender tips; can 25c
Baked Beans.
Essie Brand—Extra choice; large can with tomato sauce . 10c; 13c
Without sauce, large can . . . 7c
Housekeeper's Brand—With or without tomato sauce; large can, 10c; medium can 7c
Jams—Preserves.
Blue Ribbon Jam—Choicest whole fruit; 1-lb. glass jar . . 15c
Liberty Jam—All the choice fruit flavors; 1-lb. glass jar . . 10c
Liberty Preserves—Home-made from ripe fruits; 3-pound crock 25c

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America's most popular ten-year-old blend of the finest whiskeys distilled
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No such holiday values elsewhere for the money.
Monogram Whiskey, ten year old rye, price . . 75c
J. B. Extra Choice Sherry, regular price 35c
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All Three Bottles, $1.00
Regular value $1.45

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Good, straight liquor sold on a very close margin of profit.
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Port and Sherry—Fine old table wine; extra choice; bottle 35c
Claret—J. B. California, extra choice; rich vintage; bottle . 25c
French Claret—Jean Francisco's St. Julien, full bodied and fine; bottle 50c
Giralda Sherry—Imported; old and fruity; selected vintages; Solera or Pasto; a bottle 75c
Castillo Port—Imported; old, rich and fine flavored; strengthening for young or old; Cabinet vintage; bottle 75c

2 Pt. Bots. J. B. Choice Claret Extra Special 25c

Power's Irish Whiskey—Celebrated Three Swallow Dublin Pot-still pure barley whiskey; 7 years old; J. B. bottling; a bottle $1.00
Ringussie Scotch Whiskey—The mellow blend that hits the spot; price this week, a bottle 79c
Orange Bitters—Princeton; delicious appetizer; bottle 80c
Princeton Cocktails—Preferred for their excellence and superior taste and flavor; Manhattan, Martini, Whiskey and Vermouth; bottle 75c
Creme de Menthe—Delicious after dinner cordial; in fancy decanters; each, 75c, 45c and 25c
Magen Bitters—Delightful for cocktails; appetizing tonic; bottle 50c

Butler's Medicinal Malt Whiskey, bottle, 69c

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Fresh from the ovens of the NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY
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Vanilla Wafers, Graham Crackers, Fig Newtons, Fruit Crackers, Peanut Cake; a lb 13c

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California's finest and choicest fruits, specially selected and preserved in rich, heavy syrup.
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Essie White Cherries, large can . . 20c
Essie Egg Plums, large can 18c
Essie Sliced Peaches, can 15c
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Choice California fruits of extra fine quality, preserved in rich syrup.
East View Peaches, large can . . . 20c
East View Bartlett Pears, large can 20c
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East View Apricots, large can . . 18c
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