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In the Senate the most careful attention greeted the reading. Senator Raines said that as he had only seen it a few minutes before the public reading, he would move that it be printed and tabled temporarily, with the intention of having it taken from the table tomorrow and referred to appropriate committees.

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TORNADOES KILL EIGHT.

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Woodward, Okla., May 11.—At least eight persons were killed and scores of others injured by tornadoes in Northwestern Oklahoma yesterday evening. The known dead are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hale, of Little Robe, Ellis County; two unknown persons, of Grant, Ellis County; Dr. J. H. Houser, of Vici, and Arthur Sibel, of Mutual, Woodward County; William Hand, of Estelle, Major County; and Mrs. Young, of Selling, DeWey County.

The nearest point to Woodward that the storm struck is at Mutual, five miles away. The most distant is Little Robe, fifty-five miles southwest of this place. The storm seems to have consisted of a series of tornadoes occurring between 5 a. m. and 1 p. m. They appeared first in the western part of the devastated district, and moved toward the east.

The most serious results were in the vicinity of Arnett, where fully thirty persons are believed to have suffered broken limbs. The only place known to have been destroyed is Vici, a postoffice town in the southern part of Woodward County, where it is said there is not a house left standing.

Mr. Hale, of Little Robe, was one of the most prominent cattlemen in his county. Dr. Houser, at Vici, was taking refuge in a dugout when he was killed. A horse was lifted by the wind and dashed through the top of the dugout. A horse belonging to Mr. Sibel, of Mutual, was killed when a piece of 2 by 4 lumber was driven through his body.

At Mutual fifteen young persons had gathered for a Sunday evening social. The storm lifted the house off the floor on which they were seated, leaving the floor and the young people unharmed. O. E. Null and daughter, near Arnett, were overtaken by the storm while driving. They took refuge in a hollow tree. Their horses were killed when a nearby tree fell. Hailstones measuring thirteen to eighteen inches in circumference are said to have fallen near Vici.

Madison, Wis., May 11.—One life was lost and thousands of dollars' damage done to buildings in a tornado which struck Sun Prairie this afternoon. George Bull, on his way from school, sought shelter behind a barn, which was blown down, crushing him beneath.

LOUISIANA FOR TAFT.

Anti-Negro Faction Loses Fight Against One Negro Delegate.

New Orleans, May 11.—The Republican state convention to-day elected the following delegates-at-large to the national convention and instructed them for Taft: Pearl Wright, New Orleans; H. C. Warmouth, Lawrence; Henry McCall, Donaldsonville; A. B. Kennedy, New Orleans; Alternates: G. J. Biley, West Feliciana; J. E. Thornton, Morgan City; W. P. Lock, New Orleans; Isaac Bell, Shreveport. Pearl Wright was re-elected national committeeman for Louisiana.

There was a sharp contest as to whether a negro should be named among the delegates. On a test vote the anti-negro faction lost, 46 to 42. Henry N. Pharr, late defeated candidate for Governor, made this fact, and his followers then withdrew from the convention.

NEGROES HOLD GEORGIA CONVENTION.

Foraker Organization—Three Delegations from Fifth Congress District. Atlanta, May 11.—The Georgia State Republican League, a Foraker organization of negroes in opposition to the Republican State Central Committee, met here to-day in state and district convention and elected the following delegates-at-large to Chicago: J. E. Sistrup, J. P. Long, J. H. B. Fleming and E. B. James, all negroes.

MICHIGAN THOUGHT SOLID FOR TAFT. Grand Rapids, Mich., May 11.—Every indication to-night is that the Republican State Convention here to-morrow will be unanimously for Taft. The delegates-at-large will probably be E. D. Stair, of Detroit; John W. Blodgett, of Grand Rapids; F. W. Gleicher, of Alpena, and James McNaughton, of Calumet.

SAYS NORTHWEST WILL BE IN LINE.

Governor Mead of Washington Speaks at Brooklyn Republican Club Meeting. Governor Albert F. Mead of Washington, who was the guest of honor at a meeting last night of the 1st Assembly District Republican Club, of Brooklyn, at which William W. Wingate, the president, presided, said:

The State of Washington owes a great debt to the distinguished representative of this state at the White House, Theodore Roosevelt, who has made possible the coming congress at Washington. The State of Washington is a young state, and its resources are of paramount importance to the nation. The development of the State is being protected and fostered by the protective tariff, and this has placed our state thoroughly in sympathy with the Republican party from its birth to the present time. You need have no fear, therefore, that that section will not be in line next fall.

Among the guests were Jacob Brenner, Commissioner of Jurors; Naval Officer F. J. H. Kracke, Charles S. Devoe, chief clerk of the County Court; R. Ross Appleton, of the Public Service Commission; Sheriff Alfred T. Hobbey, of Kings County; Major F. H. E. Elstein, deputy register; County Clerk Frank Ehlers, Charles Kelly, chairman of the County Council; and D. H. Ralston, deputy commissioner of records, who made a brief address.

QUEENS STREET CLEANER NAMED.

James E. Clonk was appointed superintendent of street cleaning for the Borough of Queens yesterday. With this appointment Lawrence Gresser, the new president of that borough, completed his cabinet. Mr. Clonk succeeds Louisa Knapp, a Republican. Mr. Clonk lives in the Astoria section of Long Island City, where he has a lumber yard.

REPUBLICAN DISTRICT CONVENTIONS.

Port Huron, Mich., May 11.—The 11th District Republican convention here elected as delegates to the national convention William H. Wallace, of Huron County, and James Foster, of Sanilac County, and instructed them for Taft.

Cassopolis, Mich., May 11.—The 4th District Republican convention here to-day selected as delegates to the Republican National Convention Frank Cummings, of St. Joseph County, and Marshall L. Cook, of Barry County, and instructed them for Taft.

Lynn, Mass., May 11.—At the 4th Congress District Republican convention, held here to-day to select delegates to the national convention, Frank A. Bayrd, of Malden, and Charles H. Hastings, of Lynn, were chosen by acclamation. Alfred S. Hall, of Revere, and John E. Brittain, of Melrose, were elected alternates. The delegates were not instructed for any candidate, but resolutions favoring Taft and Guild as the ticket were adopted. Mayor John E. Beck of Chelsea was permanent chairman.

Howell, Mich., May 11.—The Republican convention of the 6th District here to-day elected Ransom E. Oids, of Ingham County, and William C. Manchester, of Detroit, delegates to the Republican National Convention and instructed them for Taft.

OIL STEAMER OFF SAND BARS. Point Pleasant, N. J., May 11.—The oil steamer Washenau, loaded with crude oil, from Texas for New York, which went aground on the sand bars off Barnegat Bay on Friday, was floated undamaged this morning and proceeded to New York.

NICKELS FAIL TO COME

NO GAIN ON TRANSFER CUT

Still Third Avenue Line Would Eliminate More Paper Passengers.

Although recording the practical failure of the abolition of transfers with the lines of the Metropolitan company, so far as increasing the receipts of the Third Avenue Railroad goes, Frederick W. Whitridge, receiver of the latter company, is preparing a petition to the United States Court for permission to abolish transfers in this company, with the Manhattan Elevated Railroad company, and the bondholders' committee of the Third Avenue Railroad system, of which James N. Wallace is chairman. The system includes the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville & St. Nicholas Avenue Railway and the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad, owned by the Third Avenue Railroad, of which Mr. Whitridge was made separate receiver, and the Union Railway, in the Bronx.

Regarding the abolition of transfers between the Third Avenue and the Metropolitan lines on April 11th Mr. Whitridge says: "The result to some extent has been disappointing, as the number of passengers carried has fallen off during the first week something like 40,000 a day. The receipts, however, that a part, at least, of the passengers who have abandoned us will return."

From the reports of his engineers Mr. Whitridge figures that \$4,650,000 should be spent on the road within a short time. In addition to this he shows that the obligations for interest on the various bonds of the Third Avenue system amount to \$2,700,000 a year.

Mr. Whitridge says he proposes to ask the court for authority to issue \$2,500,000 of receivers' certificates, payable within one year at 6 per cent. "With those," he says, "am, from the earnings of the property I think I can do all of the work and make all the payments which I have herein enumerated."

One of the things for which Mr. Whitridge thinks money should be spent as soon as possible is the extension of the Union Railway in the Bronx and Pelham Parkway, a distance of some five and a half miles, at a cost of about \$350,000. He believes it would be an exceedingly profitable line.

Among the other things for which Mr. Whitridge thinks money should be spent within the coming year are 250 to 300 new cars, at a cost of about \$1,500,000; new sub-station for the Union Railway at 181st street, \$25,000; repairs on sub-stations, \$100,000; putting old cars in first class order, \$50,000; new cars ordered, \$600,000; repairs to track, \$450,000; sub-station at Kingsbridge, \$225,000; repairs to buildings, \$150,000.

The report indicates that experiments are being made to get a satisfactory self-propelling car to put on the present horsecar lines of the Dry Dock and Forty-second Street companies.

Regarding the finances of the Third Avenue Mr. Whitridge refers to the waste of money in changing the road to electric power prior to the lease to the Metropolitan, and adds: "As respects the balance of the money (some \$16,000,000), whether it was wisely and honestly expended or not I have not found, and no one has furnished me with any evidence 'evidence' is understood of misappropriation, waste or peculation." Even if suits were brought he did not think it probable he could recover any wasted money.

Mr. Whitridge says that large judgments might be obtained by the Third Avenue against the Metropolitan for breaking the lease, for repairs to cars, track, etc., but he believes it would be useless to do, and has accomplished nothing at all, except to get judgments that could not be collected, except to "smother" any claims the Metropolitan might have against his company.

The franchise tax on the various properties of the system has not been paid since the first year of the lease. For some time the total of some \$1,500,000. Mr. Whitridge says that obviously these taxes should have been paid by the Metropolitan, but whether the court will hold them a lien he does not attempt to say.

COMMENT BY WHITRIDGE.

Receiver's Reference to P. S. Board May Provoke Reply.

Remarks made about the Public Service Commission and letters written to the secretary of that body regarding orders of the commission, which were made public yesterday by Frederick W. Whitridge, receiver of the Third Avenue Railroad, in a printed report to the bondholders' committee of the property, may bring forth some sort of a rejoinder from that body. For some time the tone of some of Mr. Whitridge's communications has not altogether appealed to members of the commission, it was said last night. In one instance Mr. Whitridge says:

However useful it may become it is the fact that so far as the Third Avenue Railroad is concerned the Public Service Commission has, as yet, with the exception of a trifling suggestion on changing certain wires under the cars, proposed nothing novel, has hastened nothing which was trying to do, and has accomplished nothing at all, except to give me a little more trouble, "of which" as the late Mr. Single observed of books printed in foreign languages—"we already have a surfeit."

Mr. Whitridge also observes: "Almost any commission, however inexperienced or ill informed, would have been a boon to the investing public and the Third Avenue Railroad during the long period of eight years of the Metropolitan's misapprehension. The commission that now exists will also doubtless prove useful; it has not spared expense nor shunned publicity in its desire to serve the public."

Following are some extracts from the letters of Mr. Whitridge to Mr. Whitney, secretary of the commission:

I am anxious to comply with all the laws there are, and am prepared to increase my force of stenographers and typewriters to any reasonable extent which may be necessary for the correspondence in respect thereto.

If the commission's complaints are not considered by them as any part of their record, it is not worth my while to make any appeal at all to future commissions or orders for hearings.

OBJECTIONS BY IVINS.

Opposes Public Service Board's Amendment to Transit Law.

William M. Ivins filed a brief with Governor Hughes yesterday in opposition to the Beverly R. Robinson bill, proposed to stimulate the building of more subways by giving the Public Service Commission more discretion in granting leases for operation. Mr. Ivins has been a special counsel to the commission, which has favored this bill in its essential features. He made no protest when Mayor McClellan gave a hearing on it last week.

Mr. Ivins's argument is that "The plan is unattractive to private capital as it can possibly be made, and yet completely violative of the principle that the city shall build and always own its great thoroughfares."

Mr. Ivins declares that "in the whole long history of the fruitless endeavor to provide legislative means for the solution of our rapid transit problem, beginning with the suggestions of 1856, nothing has been done quite as hopelessly confusing and as certainly barren of results as this proposed legislation."

Mr. Ivins holds that the referendum of 1894 committed the city to municipal ownership and construction. The Elsborg bill of 1896, he declares, in no wise altered the policy of municipal ownership, merely shortening the term for which leases might be made or extended, and providing that contracts might be let separately for construction and operation. These amendments, he declares, have never had a proper trial until the Public Service Commission successfully advertised for contracts for construction alone.

The Robinson bill, Mr. Ivins declares, is not a repeal of the Elsborg bill, as many think, but an amendment of the entire rapid transit act and a reversal of the policy adopted by the referendum of 1894. The indeterminate franchise, Mr. Ivins argues, will possess the policy of municipal ownership, but will shorten the term for which leases might be made or extended, and providing that contracts might be let separately for construction and operation. These amendments, he declares, have never had a proper trial until the Public Service Commission successfully advertised for contracts for construction alone.

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Two of Party Badly Injured in Connecticut Accident.

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The steering gear became locked and the heavy machine dashed into a ditch beside the road and crashed through a fence. All were thrown out. Mr. Burnett was pinned beneath the car and suffered a compound fracture of the right ankle and numerous bruises. He was taken to the Meriden Hospital. Mr. Barber struck against the steering wheel. Two of his ribs were fractured and one lung was punctured. He was taken to the home of Dr. W. W. Christian, in Berlin. It is thought that he will not recover. Mr. White and the chauffeur were not badly hurt.

WOMAN IN AUTO CRASH.

Physician's Wife Hurlled from Car and Seriously Injured. Mrs. Araminta Small, the wife of Dr. H. G. Small, of No. 128 Bond avenue, Brooklyn, was thrown from her husband's automobile yesterday evening and badly injured. Dr. and Mrs. Small were riding through Quinny street. When they reached Summer avenue a streetcar was approaching. The automobile crashed into the side of the car, breaking several windows and causing a small panic among the passengers.

ATLANTA BLOCK BURNED.

Second Large Fire Destroys 200 Horses and a Theatre. Atlanta, May 11.—A serious fire which broke out in the Piedmont vicinity stable at Marietta and Spring streets, at 9 o'clock to-night destroyed the entire block. Two hundred horses were burned to death.

At the Orpheum Theatre, which was destroyed, a performance was in progress at the time, but the audience was quickly dispersed, all escaping without injury.

CABRERA TO RETURN BUENOS AIRES.

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OSTEOPATHS UPHELD BY THE COURT.

Board of Health Ordered to Register Them and Accept Their Death Certificates. Justice Dickey, in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, handed down a decision yesterday declaring that the Board of Health was compelled by the recent law to register osteopaths and accept their death certificates. The decision was given in the case of Dr. Charles F. Bohl, who applied for a writ to compel the Board of Health to accept a death certificate from him and to place his name on the register as a licensed osteopath. Justice Dickey said:

The courts say "the day has passed when it is thought that a physician's advice is of no use unless he orders a dose of medicine." It is clear to my mind that osteopaths are entitled to practice their medicine, and, except for restrictions put upon them by Chapter 244 of the Laws of 1906, prohibiting them from using drugs and performing surgery with the use of instruments, they are entitled to all the rights and duties of all the practitioners of other physical and medical systems.

The mandamus was granted, with \$50 costs. Dr. Guilfoxy, of the Department of Health, said yesterday that if the Corporation Council followed the wishes of the department he would appeal the case.