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Unsatisfactory Condition Is Laid to "Too Extreme Economy."

TRAFFIC FACILITIES MUST BE IMPROVED

Many Passenger Cars, of Wood, in Use 40 Years, Commissioner Says.

Boston, Oct. 7.—Investigation of passenger train service on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad in Massachusetts was ordered to-day by the Public Service Commission. Chairman Frederick J. MacLeod announced a public hearing would be held October 17 to consider a report submitted by George W. Bishop, chief of the commission's inspection department, which stated, "The service rendered is far from being reasonable or satisfactory."

President Elliott was invited by the commission to attend the hearing, at which ways and means of improving the service will be discussed.

"The passenger train service rendered by this company in Massachusetts is far from being reasonable or satisfactory," Mr. Bishop's report stated. "While the department has succeeded in adjusting complaints for the time being, the work has been no more than first aid, and therefore the results obtained have been very unsatisfactory.

"A remedy for this unfortunate situation requires more radical treatment than the department has a right to demand.

"The cause of the present trouble is apparently the outcome of a policy of too extreme economy adopted by the present management in attempting to meet unsatisfactory financial conditions.

"In order to relieve this undesirable situation a large expenditure for additions and improvements on this property will be required."

The New Haven, according to the report, operates about 1,000 wooden type cars on its local passenger service. "Of this number," it adds, "about 500 are in good condition. About 250 have been in the service from twenty-nine to forty years."

SHIP'S BOY VICTIM OF "UNLOADED" PISTOL

Two Detained in Accidental Shooting on San Jacinto.

Marcelino Ponta, a deep sea victim of the "unloaded" pistol, was taken from the steamer San Jacinto, of the Mallory Line, yesterday to St. Vincent's Hospital with a wound that may cause his death. He was a mess boy on the ship.

Friday, when the ship was 115 miles south of Scotland Lightship, John King, the vessel's chief baker, raffled off a magazine pistol. John Senhouse, chief cook, pulled the trigger when examining it and the bullet entered Ponta's right side.

King and Senhouse were detained by the police and will be turned over to the United States Commissioner.

STOLEN CAR'S DRIVER TRIES TO RAM POLICE

Captive's Prints Like Those in Looted Garage.

Detectives in an automobile caught sight of a stolen car at Columbus Circle yesterday for which they had been searching since September 9. They gave chase, and George Brandon, of 153 East Ninety-ninth Street, driver of the stolen car, tried to ram the police automobile when finally overtaken.

It was found that his finger prints corresponded to those left in a blood smear in Charles T. Wheeler's garage, at Bedford Hills, from which the car was stolen. Brandon was arrested, charged with burglary and grand larceny.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Assignments (Oct. 7).—Surgeons Arthur S. Vesey, assigned to active duty at headquarters, as relief to 23d Surgical Dist., discontinued; John F. Lyman, assigned to active duty at headquarters, as relief to 4th Surgical Dist., discontinued; Walter E. Brooker, assigned to 23d Surgical Dist., as relief to 24th Surgical Dist., discontinued.

Temporary Assignment to Command.—Hubert A. Gorman, Health Squad, to command, 6 days, Oct. 8, Fordham Street Station, vice Lt. Jacob Fuchs, to clerical duty, 6 days, during absence of policeman on sick report; Alec Van Elsen, 20th, to C. O., as chauffeur, 15 days, Oct. 7; John Barry, 19th, to Mayor's office, 7 days, Oct. 7; Charles H. Walsh, Traffic D, to 23d, 10 days.

Assignments Discontinued.—Patrolmen John J. Ryan, 42d, and James F. Shine, Traffic C, to C. O. Temporary, as chauffeur, Oct. 6; Maurice H. Sullivan, 60th, to C. O. (temporary), as chauffeur, Oct. 6.

Leave of Absence (Without Pay).—1 day, Oct. 6: Sergt. Charles E. Rafsky, 13d; Patrolmen Max Isaacson, 24th; Isaac Lazarus, 24th; Michael Gallagher, 13th; Samuel Zweiling, 13th; John Wegner, 13th; Daniel Levy, 24th; Benjamin Kirchheimer, 24th; Morris Goldman, 24th; Nathan Lewis, 24th; Samuel H. Williams, 29th; Jacob Rosenberg, 29th; Morris Glassman, 24th; Louis Warner, 24th; Harry H. Rosenberg, 24th; Oscar M. Lyons, 24th; William J. Lynch, 24th; Louis Schlossberg, 24th; Eric Trolle, 24th; Meyer Marks, 24th; Sidney Schwartz, 24th; William Grayson, 40th.

Sick Leave.—Lieut. James Kearney, 4th, 30 days, Oct. 6; Patrolman William F. Aide, 14th, 15 days, Oct. 6.

Suspended Without Pay.—Patrolman Arthur C. Hayes, 19th, Oct. 7.

Depts.—Lieut. Henry Lang, 12th, 2:30 a. m., Oct. 7; Patrolman John Nydes, Jr., 37th, 5:45 a. m., Oct. 6.

Dropped from the Rolls.—John F. Walsh, former of 63d, having been discharged from the Department on Feb. 2, 1911, on charges of conduct unbecoming an officer, among others, and an attempt having been made to reinstate him on Dec. 7, 1914, which reinstatement was void, his name is hereby dropped from the rolls of the Police Department in this office, Oct. 7.

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BLACKLIST TEST IN HIGHEST COURT

Right to Sue on Contracts Nullified by Alien Enemy Acts Is Up.

MILLIONS IN U. S. GOODS INVOLVED

Verdict to Define Status of Merchandise Held at Rotterdam.

Washington, Oct. 7.—The question whether "trading with the enemy" decrees of European belligerents may be given effect in United States Federal courts while the war is in progress is involved in a case now before the Supreme Court. Consent has been granted by the court to consider the question probably during the coming term.

The case involves interpretations of international law, judicial comity and American neutrality, affecting both belligerent and American commercial interests. Many cases are said to be pending, awaiting the court's conclusions.

Steamship Is Attached.

The present action is a suit of Watts, Watts & Co., a British coal company, against the Unione Austriaca di Navigazione, an Austrian steamship line, to recover $45,000 for coal furnished the Austrian company's ships at Algiers just before the war began. Austria's "trading with the enemy" decree prevented payment to the British company, which libelled and attached the Austrian company's steamer Martha Washington.

The Supreme Court has consented to review an appeal of the British corporation from dismissal of its suit by Federal District Judge Veeder at New York, whose decision was later affirmed by the Second Circuit Court of Appeals. Judge Veeder held that Federal courts had discretion whether to consider the litigation and, exercising that discretion, refused to take jurisdiction.

International lawyers believe the Martha Washington case peculiarly timely because German manufacturers were recently reported to be threatening suits, both in German and United States courts, against American importers for breach of contract in not paying for goods ordered and held in Rotterdam and Germany by reason of the Allies' blockade.

Big Question Is Opened.

The present case is said to raise for decision the question whether "trading with the enemy" decrees, moratoriums, the blockade and other war conditions are valid defences, and whether United States courts will take jurisdiction of such litigation.

The British coal corporation contends that by dismissing its suit the Federal courts recognize and actually enforce the Austrian "trading with the enemy" decree. This, the court is told, is unneutral.

The Austrian company, in its brief, contends that it would be unneutral for the American courts to force it to pay money to the British corporation, an act punishable by severe fines and imprisonment by the Austrian government.

Blacklist Was Ordered by Conference at Paris

Paris, Oct. 7.—Discussing the "blacklist," "The Temps" discloses that this measure was determined upon in the economic conference of the Allies at Paris. It was then stipulated that the names of persons or firms with whom the Entente countries should not trade should "be inscribed upon a special list."

HORSEWOMAN IS HURT RIDING IN POTATO RACE

Rich Equestrienne Thrown from Mount at Stock Show.

Kansas City, Oct. 7.—Miss Loula Long, widely known as a horsewoman and the daughter of R. A. Long, a wealthy lumberman, was injured seriously here to-night when she was thrown from her mount in a potato race at the American Royal Livestock Show.

Miss Long was holding a potato high over her head at the end of a lath spear, defying attempts of opponents to knock it off the stick, when, in making a sharp turn, her mount fell on its knee. She was thrown headforemost.

Physicians said her condtion was not dangerous.

ELECTION ADDS ZEST TO BATTLESHIP FUND

Fearful Ones Query, but Continue to Send Contributions.

The impending election seems to have increased interest in the Battleship Fund started by little Marjorie Sterrett, of Brooklyn, rather than to have overshadowed it. Every now and then comes a query from a patriotic source asking if the movement has been forgotten in the rush, but generally the inquirers are so sure the little girl's big thought has not been wholly forgotten they inclose a substantial contribution to the fund.

Contributions received since the last announcement are as follows:

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now being shown on the Second Floor in a most interesting collection, represent everything that is really smart and in demand in blouse fashions. Prominent among the novelties are blouses featuring the jersey weaves, in wool as well as in silk; and the basque and peplum blouses, just coming into vogue for wearing over the skirt. So large is the variety that every woman will find in it something that will appeal to her taste; while the scale of prices ranges from the simple blouse at $5.50 to the very elaborate one at $125.00.

Smart Neckwear and Dainty Handkerchiefs

are ready for the woman who is properly fastidious about the fascinating little "fixings" that go to complete the fashionable costume.

An Interesting Collection of Modern Chinese Art Objects

just brought in from the Orient, is now displayed on the Fourth Floor.

It includes a large number of beautiful examples of Chinese ceramic art, produced in famille vert, sang de boeuf, blue and black hawthorn decoration, cloisonne, jade and crystal. Many of these pieces may suitably be converted into lamps or adapted to other practical uses, while all are highly decorative.

In addition to the porcelains there are Chinese Incense Burners, Jardinieres, Vases, Bells and Candlesticks of brass; Bronzes; Carved Ivories from Japan; quaint Brass-bound Chests from Korea; and many other pieces of absorbing interest.

An Important Sale of Autumn Millinery

to take place to-morrow (Monday) in the Department on the First Floor, will offer very exceptional values in Trimmed and Untrimmed Velvet Hats and Sports Hats for Women and Misses.

TRIMMED VELVET HATS
chiefly sailors, tricornes and small-brimmed effects, special at $7.50

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TWENTY THOUSAND YARDS OF COLORED DRESS SILKS

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at 48c., 78c., $1.28, $1.78, $2.68 & $3.90 per yard

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(sizes 2 to 5 years)

for to-morrow (Monday), will present unusual values in

Chinchilla Coats (lining of checked flannel) . . . at $5.50
Corduroy Coats, in Empire model . . . . . at 8.00
Broadcloth Coats, trimmed with fur or velvet . . at 11.25

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The selection of the fashionable material for the Autumn or Winter suit and coat is rendered simple through the splendid assortments now available. Especially interesting are Velour de laine in plain, checked and striped effects, High-finished Broadcloth and Peau de Souris, Burella Cloth and Velline for tailor suits, and Tailless Ermine, Moleskin, Silk Seal and Beaver for small wraps and stoles.

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now being shown represent every smart feature of the new fashions for Autumn. In providing these assortments special attention has been given to individuality of style, moderate prices, and superior materials and workmanship.

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On request, qualified assistants will call at residence with any merchandise desired.

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