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## RAILWAY INQUIRY PLAN IS ADOPTED

### Council of U. S. Commerce Body Favors Investigating Committee Idea.

## CONVENTION OPENS

### Cramp Shipbuilding Company Does Not Want Another Board of Naval Architects Named.

Resolutions calling for the appointment of a special committee to consider all phases of the present critical railroad situation which relate to the interests of commerce and the public and to make recommendations as to the best means of avoiding calamity to carriers, employees, shippers and the public were approved by the national council of the Chamber of Commerce, of the United States, at a meeting held yesterday at the New Willard, preparatory to the opening this morning of the fourth annual convention of the chamber.

William Cramp & Sons Shipbuilding Company, through George E. Bartel, offered a protest against the adoption of a proposed resolution endorsing the creation in the Department of Commerce of a board of competent naval architects to pass upon plans for all steam merchant vessels over 100 tons burden or to make plans and specifications regarding the safety-seaworthiness of such ships. Mr. Bartel said there are five experienced boards of supervision covering the duties which the resolution mentions.

**Sessions Open This Morning.**  
A delegation from the Providence Chamber of Commerce, placed before the council resolutions urging the Department of Commerce to use its utmost efforts in drawing trade to ports as rapidly as they become available for ocean traffic. The resolutions urge a more equitable distribution of port calls.

The opening session of the convention will be held this morning at 11 o'clock in the New Willard, with more than 500 delegates in attendance. Reports of the national council, the board of directors and the treasurer will be presented, after which John H. Fahey, president of the chamber, will give his annual address. At the afternoon session, these addresses will be made: "Tariff Commission," Daniel P. Morse; "Seamen's Act," R. G. Rhett; "Merchant Marine," William H. Douglas; "Labor Exchanges," Charles P. Neill; "Arbitration with Argentina," Owen D. Young; and "Commerce," A. W. Shaw.

The following addresses will be delivered at the evening session: "Vocational Education," Secretary of Commerce; "Employment Managers," Ernest F. Nichols, president of Dartmouth College; and "The Railroad Situation," President Hoover.

The estimated cost of the buildings is \$10,000.

## TO ERECT TWO RESIDENCES.

### Harry Wardman Will Put Up Stone-front Buildings Costing \$30,000

Two stone-front residences will be erected on the lots at 2545 and 2551 Connecticut avenue northwest by Harry Wardman within the next few months. They will be three stories high, and cost approximately \$30,000. Plans embodying all the features of modern homes have been drawn by A. M. Schneider & Co.

Another building project of the next few months is the erection of four two-story brick residences on the lots from 2518 to 2524 Fifth street northwest by F. D. McAuliffe, of 500 D street southwest. Mr. McAuliffe procured a permit for the work yesterday. The estimated cost of the buildings is \$10,000.

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Lectures were given at the exhibit rooms yesterday afternoon by Passed Assistant Surgeon W. E. Eaton, U. S. N., and Surgeon Charles G. Smith, U. S. N.

## NEW "DRY" SCHEME OFFERED.

### Measure Would Prohibit Transportation of Liquor Between States.

Prohibition of the transportation of liquor in interstate commerce was offered as a substitute to the pending resolution for a Constitutional amendment for nationwide prohibition before the Senate Judiciary committee in executive session yesterday, by Senator Dillingham, of Vermont. It would forbid the shipment of liquors beyond the boundaries of any State wherein its manufacture and sale is permitted.

The proposed Constitutional amendment would require a two-thirds vote of each House of Congress and ratification by three-fourths of the States. The Dillingham proposition would require only a majority vote in each House of Congress.

## WINS FIGHT FOR COUNTY SCHOOL

### Bradbury Heights Citizens' Association Persuades Commission to Erect Building.

## G. R. BRADBURY GIVES SITE

### Four-Room Building with Assembly Hall to Be Erected on District Line.

The Bradbury Heights Citizens' Association has won its fight for a new school.

At a meeting of the association in the old school, last night, Commissioner Theodore B. Middleton, of Prince Georges County, formally accepted the offer of George R. Bradbury, a member of the association, to donate the necessary land if the county would build the school.

The site, donated by Mr. Bradbury is at the corner of Baker road and Dewey avenue, on the Maryland side of the District line. It was selected by the school committee of the association at a meeting in Mr. Bradbury's office several days ago. The school committee consists of O. A. Ruba, W. O. Wetzel and Al Tolbert.

Commission Middleton informed the association that, while the county could not, at present, erect a large modern structure, it would construct on Mr. Bradbury's site a four-room building with an assembly hall, from the material taken from the Capitol Heights school, which is to be razed.

The organization now will launch a campaign to raise funds for a new town hall. Bids already have been asked, and the officers feel confident that work can be commenced within six months.

John E. Crowder, president of the association, was chosen press agent.

## CITIZENS ASK FOR FREE TEXT BOOKS

### North Washington Association Would Have High School Students Supplied.

## COMMITTEE COMMENDED

### House District Body Praised for Tabling Commissioners' Proposed School Change Plan.

The North Washington Citizens' Association, at a meeting in the Gage School last night, unanimously adopted a resolution urging Congress to provide free text books for the high schools of the District.

The school committee endorsed the action of the House District Committee in tabling the proposed changes in the school system, advocated by the Commissioners. Washington Topham declared the action of the District Committee constituted the greatest victory the people of the District ever won in Congress.

The association received a reply from the Commissioners to the request that fire escapes be placed on the Gage School. The Commissioners informed the association that they have asked Congress for an appropriation to build a four-room addition to the Gage School, and that if the appropriation is made, adequate fire exits will be provided. If the appropriation is not made, the Commissioners will place fire escapes on the old structure.

A request from the East End Suburban Citizens' Association asking the District to urge an amendment to the District loan shark law allowing 3 per cent on loans under \$50 and 2 per cent over that amount was referred to the executive committee.

The committee on streets was instructed to ask the Commissioners to level the uneven sidewalk on First street northwest near Rhode Island avenue.

Washington Topham, chairman of the banquet committee, reported that it had been decided to hold the annual dinner the latter part of April.

Frank W. Dowling was admitted to membership.

Plan Benefit for Mountain School. A card party and tea dance will be given at Bauscher's the latter part of March by the Association for the Industrial education in the mountains of Virginia, for the benefit of the organization. Plans were discussed yesterday at the home of Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, 236 R street northwest. Rev. George P. Mayo, head of the mountain school at Dyke, Va., described the work.

## MISS M'ADOO FRESH-AIR BABY.

### President's Grandchild Sleeps in Crib on Window Ledge.

Miss Ellen Wilson McAdoo, little granddaughter of President Wilson, is a fresh-air baby. She sleeps in a window box crib protruding from a thirty-story window at the front of the McAdoo residence, 233 R street northwest.

So popular has the little crib become that models of it are being exhibited at a home and household exposition now being conducted in New York City.

**Scotti Expected to Live.**  
New York, Feb. 7.—Antonio Scotti, the grand opera star, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia here, passed the crisis today and is expected to recover. Dr. J. D. Alexander, who attended the famous barytone during the night, said that Scotti had recovered consciousness and that his condition showed great improvement.

## 1,000 KILLED IN AIR RAID.

### Saloniki Reports Heavy Toll from French Attack.

London, Feb. 7.—A Reuter dispatch from Saloniki says it is officially announced there that 1,000 Bulgarian soldiers were killed and wounded in the recent French air raid over Petrich.

The information was given out at the Bulgarian consulate.

**Attack Defense Policy Today.**  
The anti-preparedness committee will mass its attack upon the President's program before the Senate Committee on Military Affairs this afternoon at 3 o'clock. John B. Lennon, treasurer of the American Federation of Labor, will lead the attack on behalf of organized labor. Another big gun to be brought into action is Wait L. Fisher, of Chicago, Secretary of the Interior under Taft. The House committee will hear them tomorrow morning.

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## LOCAL EUGENIC LAW ADVOCATED

### Dr. Wiley Would Test Matrimonial Candidates Regarding Nutrition and Sanitation.

## TELLS PARENTS' LEAGUE

### Says Teaching of Ventilation Is as Important as Military Preparedness—Gives Figures.

A practical eugenic law for the District requiring young couples contemplating matrimony to take examinations in nutrition, sanitation, and ventilation to demonstrate their fitness properly to rear a family was advocated last night by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley in a lecture before the Parents' League of the J. O. Wilson Normal School, Eleventh and Harvard streets northwest.

"There is a great wave of misinformation sweeping over the country in regard to nutrition and ventilation," said the pure food advocate, "and it is surprising to learn how little is really known of these two important subjects. If parents were examined as to their qualifications to rear families when they are granted a license to wed, we would not have the appalling death rate we now have among young children."

"The statistics are amazing. Out of every thousand children under one year old 17 die. Congress should taboo reserve bank, currency, and military preparedness legislation and do something for humanity at its source to make a strong and vigorous race of men and women. There is no other question before the people so important as the conservation of the human race."

Referring to a bill now before the Ways and Means Committee of the House to change the present law regarding the inspection of flour to determine its purity, Dr. Wiley scored the "men who are so devoted to humanity that they want to lower the price of the commodity so the poor man can get it cheaper and at the same time adulterate it so that it is injurious to health."

"Violators of the pure food law are generally fined one dollar," he said, "and I have known some who were even fined, as much as five dollars, but if a man violates the internal revenue he is fined not more than \$2,000 and given not more than two years in jail."

## STATES STEVENS BILL WILL CONTROL PROFITS

### Dry Goods Association's Field Manager Argues Against Measure He Says Would Fix Prices.

John T. Kirby, field manager of the National Retail Dry Goods Association, spoke to members of the Retail Merchants' Association at a luncheon yesterday in the Commercial Club on various matters confronting national business interests. He paid particular attention to the Stevens bill, which, if enacted into law, would mean price fixing, he said.

"The bill is unjust, unwise, uneconomic and unconstitutional," he said. "It provides that in case of copyright or label goods, the manufacturer would have the right to enter into contract with the retailer whereby he would name the price at which the retailer not only bought but also sold his merchandise, thereby absolutely controlling the profits of the retailer."

Mr. Kirby was in favor of a minimum wage law, if based on an agreement between the employer and employe.

## Chaloner's Body Guard Thinks Virginian's Mentality Is "Right"

### John P. Hess, Former Deputy Marshal, Believes His Charge May Be Talking Too Much, but Otherwise Can Be Considered in Normal State—Will Meet Him Tomorrow.

John P. Hess, former deputy marshal, yesterday was designated by United States Marshal Spain as a special body guard for John Armstrong Chaloner, when he comes to Washington tomorrow afternoon to testify in a suit for damages in the District Supreme Court.

Mr. Hess is 5 feet 11 inches in height; will be 36 years old in March, and weighs 164 pounds. When a representative of The Washington Herald called at his home, 324 East Capitol street, last night, he found the special deputy enjoying a quiet after-dinner smoke.

"How do you like your job?" he asked Hess.

"Oh, I'll see him through all right; there's no doubt about that," Mr. Hess said he was not acquainted with Mr. Chaloner, but that from what he had heard of him he thought he was a pretty good fellow.

"I don't think there's anything the matter with him," he said. "Maybe he talks too much, but aside from that, I believe he is all right."

Mr. Hess was deputy marshal for three years, resigning about eighteen months ago to go into business. While he is acting as official guardian for Mr. Chaloner, he will have all his expenses paid and will receive a salary of \$100 a month. He will accompany the distinguished visitor wherever he goes. All expenses are to be met by Mr. Chaloner.

Accompanied by E. P. Colladay, Mr. Chaloner's attorney, Mr. Hess will go to Alexandria, Va., tomorrow afternoon to meet his charge.

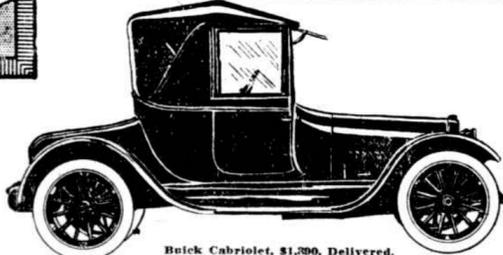
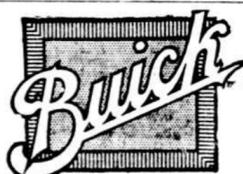
The appointment of Hess was made possible by an order of protection issued by Justice Stafford on the petition of Chaloner, who informed the court he feared certain relatives or the authorities of New York State would attempt to have him reincarcerated in the Bloomingdale Sanatorium, from which he escaped some years ago.

## RED CROSS RECRUITS 2,800.

### Campaign for Members, to Close Friday, Arouses Great Interest.

Membership in the local branch of the Red Cross already has been increased to more than 2,800 by means of the membership campaign in progress. The campaign ends Friday, when the exhibit at Thirteenth and P streets northwest will be closed. Former President Taft will visit the exhibit at noon on Friday.

Eighty-two employes of the Library of Congress have joined the organization. Lectures were given at the exhibit rooms yesterday afternoon by Passed Assistant Surgeon W. E. Eaton, U. S. N., and Surgeon Charles G. Smith, U. S. N.



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READ THIS LETTER TO SPEAKER CLARK.

New York City, February 5, 1916.

"Hon. Champ Clark,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Washington, D. C.

"Dear Sir:

"In the face of protests from every railroad in the country, from the smallest to the largest, the House of Representatives Post Office Committee has again made the Moon railway mail pay bill a rider on the Post Office appropriation bill.

"It has been brought to our attention that the effort is now being made in Washington to circulate the grossly false impression that the Moon bill has been changed to meet the objections of the railroads and that those objections have been withdrawn.

"This cannot be too emphatically denied. The Moon bill is not now, and never was and never can be acceptable to men with any practical understanding of railroad operation and rate construction. This is because it is inherently and essentially and fundamentally unjust, and economically wrong. The changes that have been made in it are of minor consequence. The only way to eliminate its errors is to eliminate the bill.

"I will not attempt to explain its demerits here, but on behalf of the railroads of the country I appeal to you and to the House of Representatives for prompt action which will separate the Moon bill from the Post Office appropriation bill and allow its free and fair discussion on the floor.

"Respectfully and sincerely,

(Signed) Ralph Peters,

"Chairman, Committee on Railway Mail Pay, Representing the railroads of the United States."

ALL THE RAILROADS WANT FROM CONGRESS IN THE MATTER OF PAY FOR CARRYING THE MAILS IS A SQUARE DEAL. THE MOON BILL HAS BEEN MADE A "RIDER" ON THE POST OFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL WHICH EVERYONE KNOWS MUST BE PASSED. TO FORCE THE MOON BILL THROUGH AS A "RIDER" ON THAT BILL, UNDER A SPECIAL RULE LIMITING DEBATE, WOULD NOT BE A SQUARE DEAL.