

TRACTION FIGHTS CUT IN CARFARE

W. R. and E. Will Retain Seven Cent Rate if Commission Permits.

An appeal to the Public Utilities Commission of the District for further increased revenues to furnish a fair return on investment will be made within a few weeks by officials of the Washington Railway and Electric Company. It was learned yesterday.

It is expected that simultaneously with the establishment of new routes a petition will be drawn up requesting at least continuance of the present seven-cent cash fare rates. The old five-cent fares will automatically be revived in May, when the seven-cent order expires, unless the commission rules otherwise.

On the basis that the present increased rates are not sufficient, the company's representatives will fight five-cent fares.

President Ham already has prepared figures to show that present average returns point to a marked deficiency for the year's receipts. President Ham stated yesterday the proposed new routes will greatly improve rush-hour service on downtown streets.

Elimination of long lines of standing cars in the morning and afternoon hours will speed up traffic to a considerable extent, it is said.

BOLSHEVIK INQUIRY WILL BE EXPEDITED

Investigation of Bolshevist propaganda originating in Russia and the activities of the Russian Soviet government representative, L. C. A. K. Martens, will be conducted immediately after re-convening of Congress January 5.

Senator Kenyon, sponsor of the investigation resolution, has been lining up witnesses during the recess.

Members of the Lusk committee of New York State will appear, and Senator Borah plans to call others interested in the Bolshevist movement to establish that there is a general propaganda.

The committee, of which Senator Moses is chairman, will go into the Martens investigation first. Possibility that the propaganda has penetrated government offices will be gone into. The investigation of the Federal Trade Commission, under a resolution introduced by Senator Watson, will be begun after Congress convenes unless it is found it may interfere with the general investigation.

PERSHING TO ENTER TRADE AT LINCOLN

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 27.—Gen. Pershing today definitely said Lincoln would hereafter be his permanent home, according to M. M. Woods, executive head of the Nebraska Pershing for President movement.

Wood announced that the following statement was made to him by Gen. Pershing:

"I have purchased the home here now occupied by my sisters and as soon as I return I intend to make it my permanent home. I will send my son Warren to the State university and as soon as I return, so far as I know now, I expect to enter business here."

The General was welcomed back to the scenes of his college days when he spoke at a special convocation at the University of Nebraska.

Charles L. Pack Named G. O. P. Vice Presidency

To Charles Lathrop Pack, of Lakewood, N. J., and Cleveland, Ohio, head of the American Forestry Association, with headquarters here, must go the distinction of being the first man boomed for the Vice Presidency in 1920.

Dozens of hats have been flung into the ring by Democrats and Republicans who wish to be President, or whose friends think they ought, but until now no Vice Presidential honor has found itself inside the 1920 political arena. Pack's friends believe he has a chance and are trying to force an issue.

Lincoln Shooting Witness Dies.

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Dr. Robert M. Fuller, 75, the originator of the idea of administering medicines in tablet form, died here today. He was a graduate of Union College, 1863, and of the Albany Medical College during the civil war. He served as surgeon. Dr. Fuller was in the Ford Theater in Washington the night Lincoln was shot.

BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING NEWS.

Dr. Beach spent the holidays at his old home in Frederick, Md.

Charles Cruickshank and William H. Hancock, of the plumbing shop, are on leave.

Charles J. Wadolski, pressman in the surface division, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home in Jersey City.

James S. Oliver, a former employe of the stamp perforating division and Miss Mary Dietz, of the same division, were married Christmas morning, and left for a honeymoon trip to Palm Beach, Fla.

Thomas Jones, of the wetting division, is off for the remainder of the year.

Joseph Heany, machinist, visited relatives in Baltimore during the holidays.

Miss Consuelo Jones is spending the holidays at her home in Eagle Pass, Texas.

Miss Ethel Baker is clerking in section 6 during Miss Jones' absence.

John Ward is looking forward to his trip to Brooklyn, the City of Churches, during New Year week.

J. P. Murphy, superintendent of section 4, is spending the holidays in Providence, R. I.

Miss M. Bergidin, of the wetting division, is spending a few days in New York.

R. Solomon, machinist, spent Christmas with his folks, near Great Falls, Va.

William Reitz, machinist, is on leave for the remainder of the year.

Miss Catherine Yoe, Miss Bertha Brown, Miss Myra Bladen, Miss Besie Carney, Miss Rosa Van Ness, and Mrs. Etta Johns, of the stamp perforating division, are on the sick list.

Section 6 reports the following on leave: O. Veihmeyer, W. Minard, G. Evans, E. H. Schmidt, and Thomas Gallagher.

Miss Walters, of section 6, 3:30 shift, is visiting his home in Philadelphia during the holidays.

RETIREMENT ACT GAINS SUPPORT

Delay in Considering Bill Predicted by Senator As Inevitable.

Right of way for more important legislation will prevent consideration of the Sterling-Lehbach civil service retirement bill until about the first of February, Senator Sterling said yesterday.

The statement of Senator Sterling, however, sets at rest the fear of some government employes that the long delay was due to opposition in the Senate.

"The retirement bill has never had so many friends in Congress as it has now," Senator Sterling said. "I find that it is gaining favor outside of Congress as well as in Congress."

While there is a possibility of some change, Senator Sterling expects the measure to go through the Senate in virtually the same form as it passed the House. Other legislation necessarily must precede this, however, he says.

ARMY MACHINE TOOLS ON SALE TO SCHOOL

Sale of the vast quantities of machine tools, used by the army during the war, to educational institutions of recognized standing was undertaken by the War Department yesterday.

The tools will be disposed of at 15 per cent of their original cost, and, as far as possible, distributed among trade and technical schools and colleges. Questionnaires to determine eligibility of schools to participate in the purchases, with lists describing the types and kinds of tools, are being sent out by the department.

"The educational institutions will be given options of 10 days from the date of the receipt of specific requests for certain tools in which to complete the details of inspection and purchase," it was announced. "These requests are being handled by the director of sales."

Large quantities of tools to be disposed of were acquired for the production of munitions and war materials in the United States, for equipping machine shops at military posts and cantonments, and for repair shops established by the A. E. F.

TISSUE WRAPPED GIFTS GO ASTRAY CHRISTMAS

Eight hundred Christmas packages lie undelivered at the City Postoffice because of improper addresses or no addresses at all, postoffice officials stated yesterday.

Among gifts awaiting delivery are men and women's apparel of every description, books, toys, candy and scores of other nondescript articles intended to bring Christmas cheer to their recipients.

Poor wrapping is responsible for the loss of many of the addresses, it is said. Some packages were wrapped only in tissue paper and these were torn and rendered undeliverable. A force of eight men was kept busy day and night rewrapping bundles which had been improperly mailed, it is pointed out.

JERSEY FARES GO UP AS OTHERS ARE CUT

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 27.—On the heels of dispatches from Chicago, telling of a cut there in trolley fares from seven to six cents, and from Detroit that the street railway system there had decided a flat five cent fare enough, the State Board of Public Utility Control today gave the Trenton Street Railway Company permission to increase its rate of fare from six to seven cents, with a penny for a transfer.

Pan American Delegates To See Industrial Centers

All plans have practically been completed for the Pan American Financial Congress, which opens here on January 13, according to an announcement made yesterday by L. S. Rowe, secretary general of the International High Commission.

While the conference will devote most of its time to financial and trade problems which affect the twenty-one American republics, an important feature from which much good is expected to result will be trips arranged for the delegates to various industrial centers of the United States after the conference closes.

Ball for Memorial Cross Arranged for New Year

A dance will be given New Year Eve in the town hall, Bladensburg, as a benefit for the General George County Memorial Cross. The committee includes the Misses Rose Watson, Freda Siberlick, Pearl Mayhew, Mammie Parker, Elizabeth Wildman, Nora Krane, Pearl Moreland, Helen Rowe, Ella Burdette, Mesdames Martha Redman and Edna Haber, and Harry Burgess, Capt. Edward Day, John Yost, Harry Harvey, August Dabler, Clifford Gasch, Harry Lehman, Kirk Miller, John Alosop, Gordon Bailey, Melvin Burdette, Percy Norman and John Riggle.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

The annual election of officers for the Interior branch of the Federal Employees' Union will be held at union headquarters January 13. The following are the nominees: President, Walter T. Payne, General Land Office; secretary, Miss Ruth Jacobs, General Land Office; mediator, Miss Louise Parks, Geological Survey; guardian, William A. E. McShane, office of the Secretary; executive committee, James L. Jones, Bureau of Mines. A committee composed of S. L. Hoover, W. T. Payne, and T. R. Manning has been appointed to draft a new constitution.

Morgan R. Brock, of the Secretary's office, is visiting New York.

John M. J. Madigan, of the Geological Survey, and who are visiting relatives in New York.

George J. Egan, of the Bureau of Mines, is spending a few days at Long Branch, N. J.

Miss Margaret R. Shields, of the Geological Survey, is on two weeks' leave in Scranton, Pa.

Miss Meta S. Harper, of the Secretary's office, is at home in Harrisburg, where she went to spend the Christmas season.

Two Years' Sentence for Sedition.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 27.—R. B. Russell, found guilty of seditious utterances in connection with the general strike here last summer, was sentenced today to serve two years in Stony Mountain penitentiary by Justice Metcalfe.

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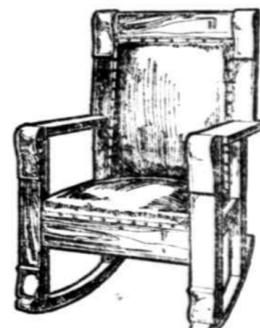


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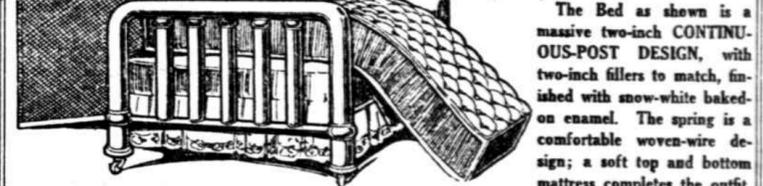
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