

### FAVORS DAYLIGHT SAVING PLAN FOR CAPITAL DISTRICT

### Industrial Interests Committee of the Trade Board Acts.

By a practically unanimous vote, the industrial interests committee of the Board of Trade Tuesday night endorsed the Ackerman measure for daylight saving in the District. The recommendation of the committee, of which William C. Johnson is chairman, will go before the entire membership soon.

Mr. Johnson declared all the principal cities of the East either had daylight saving or were in course of adopting it. The Ackerman measure would be effective one week after its passage. The daylight saving would continue until the last Sunday in September.

The committee also appointed a subcommittee to devise an effective municipal trade mark, in line with the suggestion of the Washington Ad Club that the use of such a mark of symbol be urged on newspapers and magazines throughout the country. The committee approved the idea but declined to choose between a shield bearing the slogan, "Washington, the Heart of the Nation," suggested by the Ad Club, and other suggestions that the Capitol dome or the White House be adopted.

Senate bill 1948, which would regulate itinerant vendors and bar from the District fake fire, closing out damaged goods and other spurious sales, received the approval of the committee. The measure does not interfere with bona fide sales, but would bar misrepresentation in traffic.

The committee was appointed to consider a bill in Congress which proposes to amend the regulations regarding the weight of loaves of bread so as to permit loaves of one-half pound, one pound or multiples thereof.

### ARREST PROMOTER ON CHECK CHARGE

### Police Seize Congressman's Business Associate for Oklahoma Officials.

Charged with passing worthless checks, Charles D. Murphy, 41, prominent oil promoter, was arrested Tuesday by Headquarters Detectives Cornwell and Flaherty at his apartment, 1303 E street northwest, at the request of Sheriff H. E. Holdenhour, of Craig County, Oklahoma. He was released in the custody of Representative William A. Oldfield, of Arkansas, on an order issued by United States Attorney J. E. Lasky.

Representative Oldfield said he is connected with oil plans in which Murphy is interested. Murphy told police last night that he is promoting a recent patent for the re-formation of oil wells.

In his request for arrest, Sheriff Holdenhour asked Lieut. Flemmons to urge detectives to make strenuous efforts for the apprehension of Murphy. Accompanying the request was a letter from the Craig County attorney, Jesse L. Ballal, which stated that Murphy was wanted for passing bad checks through Missouri and Texas as well as for several offenses in Oklahoma.

### 'BIG TIM'S' FRIEND MAKES HIS ESCAPE

### Co-Defendant in Mail Robbery Evades Marshal in Elevator.

CHICAGO, July 13.—"Big Tim's" power is not dead yet," was the comment Tuesday when Peter Gusenberg, the man the government counted upon as its star witness mysteriously escaped from a deputy United States marshal, in the Federal Building.

"Big Tim" Murphy, alleged brains of the \$350,000 Dearborn street mail robbery, had just been arraigned before Judge Landis. Gusenberg was a co-defendant, one of the seven men indicted with Murphy. He was under \$75,000 bond. The cases had been set for hearing in September. All the others, except Murphy, were to be taken to the eighth floor of the Federal Building and then to jail to await trial. A deputy marshal put them in an elevator, already badly crowded, and rode to the eighth floor, where he placed them in cells to await the arrival of patrol wagons to transfer them to jail.

Half an hour later Gusenberg's escape became known when his attorney arrived to consult with him. The cells were searched, but no trace of him was found.

The courtroom was crowded with Murphy's friends and many of them were loitering in the corridors and others, presumably, were on the elevators. It is believed Gusenberg slipped out of the elevator on the seventh floor, having traded hats with one of Murphy's lieutenants and thus escaped from the building.

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### K. of C. at Chesapeake Beach; Gavel Club Goes There Today And Odd Fellows Tomorrow

Approximately 5,000 Knights of Columbus, of the District, Alexandria and Baltimore Tuesday afternoon and evening staged the first of a series of fraternal outings scheduled for Chesapeake Beach this week.

The annual excursion of the Gavel Club of Master Masons of the District is scheduled for today, and tomorrow the sixth annual excursion of the Odd Fellows of the District will be held.

Dr. Charles I. Griffith was chairman of the committee on arrangements for the K. of C. outing. The excursionists made merry until a late hour, with a varied program holding the attention of the guests. More than 2,000 persons are expected to attend the first annual excursion of the Gavel Club of Master Masons of the District today.

The club will be assisted by the following Masonic clubs: Lambkin, South Gate, Circle, Anchor, Railroad Square, Fellowship, Trowel, Craftsmen, Level, and Triangles. Members of the Masonic clubs of Baltimore will be the guests of honor, and will make the trip to the resort on the steamer Dreamland.

A grand parade of Masons will be held on the boardwalk this afternoon. It will be headed by the Gavel Club band. The newly-adopted Masonic Club fez will be worn for the first time. A. J. Ted Meurer is chairman of the general arrangements committee. The chairmen of subcommittees follow: S. S. Banham, publicity; John T. Crouch, entertainment; J. M. Reeder, transportation, and Thomas J. Echols, tickets. The judges of athletic events will be Lynn H. Trout-

### FARMERS DEMAND RAIL LOAN PROBE

Charge \$700,000,000 Claim Against Government Is Fictitious.

Investigation of the claim by the railways to \$700,000,000 for under-maintenance was demanded by John A. McSparran, master of the Pennsylvania State Grange. Dr. W. J. Spillman, representing the National Board of Farm Organizations and other witnesses before the Joint Congressional Commission of Agricultural Inquiry, Tuesday.

The witnesses stated that the claim of the railways is that the government failed to properly maintain the roads during the war and now compensation is demanded. The Interstate Commerce Commission, Dr. Spillman and Mr. McSparran declared, should be stopped from making the payment because in their judgment it was wholly unjust.

Each witness declared that the railways were returned to their owners in better condition than when they were taken over by the government. Mr. McSparran said he knew of many cases of deliberate sabotage under the direction of the railway executives. This was for the purpose, the witness said, of discrediting government operation.

### Commission Favors Embalmers' Board

An undertakers and embalmers' board of examiners was approved Tuesday by the Board of Commissioners in forwarding a recommendation by Dr. Fowler, health officer, of the bill regulating the practice of undertaking and embalming in the District.

Power is now vested in the health officer to refuse to give permits for burial, but he cannot revoke a practicing license. The board will have power to revoke any license and to see to it that the practice of undertaking and embalming is regulated with regards to public health.

### Prices realized on Swift & Co. sales of carcass beef in Washington for week ending Saturday, July 9, 1921, as shipments sold out ranged from 10 cents to 16 cents per pound, and averaged 14.21 cents per pound.

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### CROWD SEES GIRL BEATEN AND ROBBED

CHICAGO, July 13.—Pearl Czernick, 16, was sent by her employers, Kliner Brothers, commission merchants, to deposit \$1,735 in currency and checks in a nearby bank. No guard or escort was sent long to protect the girl.

In view of a score of pedestrians and within two blocks of the Deplaine street police station, two robbers stopped her. One of them knocked her senseless with a "billy," while the other snatched the satchel from her hand and both men quickly disappeared through an alley.

### Mother and Son Charged With Murder of Husband

CHICAGO, July 13.—Mother and son went on trial for murder today Tuesday in the Criminal Court. They are Mrs. Dora Waterman, 45

### Federal Railroad Board Cuts Pay of Express Men

CHICAGO, July 13.—Railroad wages took another downward turn late Tuesday when the United States Railroad Board ordered a slash of 6 cents an hour in the pay of \$9,000 express employees.

This reduction, which will become effective August 1, will amount to about \$13 a month for each employee and will total between \$11,000,000 and \$12,000,000 annually.

### years old; and her son, Jacob, 17. They are on trial for slaying Louis Waterman, the husband and father, March 27 last.

The State charges that Mrs. Waterman struck her husband down with a meat cleaver and her son helped hold him while the wife tied a rope around his neck and strangled him. Mrs. Waterman's defense is that she was forced to strike the blow in self defense.

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