

Justified by said earnings," continues the bill. Quotations Depressed.

It is charged that the plan of Clarence P. King, William B. Hibbs and associates, the scheme being characterized as "wrong and illegal," of practical merger and consolidation of the said local public utilities corporations has tended to depress the market quotations and sales of the preferred stock of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, and that it is now selling at less than the common stock.

The bill sets forth that the Washington Utilities Company, being a foreign corporation, cannot lawfully in its own name nor by the exercise of any of its promoters in their own names control the operations of local public utilities.

The bill provides that a mandatory injunction may be granted by the Washington Utilities Company and the several stockholders in local public utility corporations who have transferred their stock to transfer stock of any local corporation in exchange for shares of the capital stock of the holding company to cancel said stock or to distribute the shares of the several local public utility corporations to the owners thereof before the said exchange of said stock is made to the Washington Utilities Company.

CARE OF BEAUTY SPOTS

FORM OF ASSOCIATION

Secretary Fisher Hears Arguments on Frisco's Use of Hetch Hetchy Valley.

Representatives of the leading national organizations for the preservation of national parks and scenic beauties were represented today at the opening of the hearing before Secretary Fisher, in charge of the Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy valley in Yosemite National Park as a reservoir for its water supply system.

The hearing, in which the advisory board of army engineers sat with Secretary Fisher was based on Secretary's ruling of almost three years ago directing San Francisco officials to show cause why Secretary Garfield's permit of 1908 should not be revoked.

At the hearing today were Mayor Rolph, former Mayor Phelan, city attorney and other representatives of San Francisco; President of the Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy valley in Yosemite National Park as a reservoir for its water supply system.

MILLIONAIRE DIES, AGED 73.

Armenian Physician and Philanthropist Who Amassed Fortune. HASTINGS, N. Y., November 25.—Dr. Mark G. Daddrian, millionaire Armenian philanthropist, is dead at his home here, aged seventy-three.

Washington Boys Successful.

Three Washington boys, having successfully met all the necessary requirements, will be appointed second lieutenants in the Coast Artillery Corps of the army.

New Station Ship for Guantanamo.

The sailing ship Cumberland, originally designed for training service, has been assigned to Guantanamo, Cuba, as a station ship and has sailed from New York, in time of the tug Sonoma and Ontario, for that port.

The Consumers' League Will Agree

That housekeepers who follow the advertisements in THE STAR closely and constantly every day, and take advantage of the money-saving opportunities afforded by THE STAR's advertisers from day to day, will be able to purchase all the necessities and luxuries of life most economically.

TAP KILPS OF GENCE

Not Likely to Soon Discuss Carnegie Pension Plan.

BURLESON IDEA OPPOSED

Would Make Ex-Residents Cloakroom Gossips, Statesmen Say.

CLAYTON SEES EXECUTIVE

Strong Recommendation in Favor of Public Utilities Commission for District is Urged.

President Taft is not likely to make any immediate contribution to the discussion that is raging over the pensioning of ex-presidents. The President, it is understood, thinks too much of his old personal friend Andrew Carnegie to oppose the latter's arrangement to pension ex-presidents at the present time, and he feels that Mr. Carnegie is at least having a bushel of fun over the world-wide interest he has stirred in this subject.

"Cloakroom Gossips."

"That would simply make them cloakroom gossips," was the comment of one man; "no ex-President would want to become a mere ornament to the House or Senate."

The right to sit as a senator or representative is a privilege, and it is not conferred by Congress except as an amendment to the Constitution and the Senate's right to use the Hetch Hetchy valley in Yosemite National Park as a reservoir for its water supply system.

Hay for Campaign Funds.

Senator Curtis of Kansas, a victim of the bull moose movement, was telling some stories of the recent campaign at the hearing today. One of these was about the treasurer of the local committee at Topeka advertising for funds for running the campaign there.

Favors Gallinger Bill.

Mr. Clayton says the citizens' association strongly favors the Gallinger bill and he will work hard to have the House committee on the District take this bill up at the beginning of the coming session.

GATHER COAL MINING OUTFIT.

Will Be Shipped Into the Matanuska Region.

SEATTLE, Wash., November 25.—Mail advices from Seward, Alaska, say that an outfit at Knik, to be shipped into the Matanuska coal field as soon as the snow is heavy enough for travel.

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PLANNING TO BE PREPARED.

Department Arranging to Handle the Parcel Post Business. Postmaster General Hitchcock has asked every postmaster in the United States to be prepared to handle the parcel post business.

BROTHER TESTIFIES

FOR J. DAVIS MILLER

Takes the Stand at Trial After Prosecution Closes Its Case.

Chance for Economy.

The rotunda and stately halls of the United States Capitol were used for the inaugural ball, and the swearing in of Woodrow Wilson as President, March 4 next, is a suggestion made to several members of Congress today by James D. Preston, superintendent of the Senate press gallery.

WILL JOIN BULGARIAN ARMY.

U. S. Officers to Study Maneuvers and Hospital Service in Balkans.

Maj. Monroe McFarland of the 20th Infantry, stationed at Buffalo, N. Y., and Maj. Powell C. Fauntleroy of the Medical Corps, stationed in this city, are under orders to sail from New York tomorrow on the Mauretania on their way to the scene of the war in the Balkans.

RELEASED ON BOND.

Girl Whose Association With Jack Johnson Caused His Arrest.

CHICAGO, November 25.—Lucile Cameron, whose association with Jack Johnson led to the negro pugilist's arrest for alleged violation of the Mann white slave act, was released from custody today in bonds of \$1,000.

FOREST FIRE UNDER CONTROL.

Ten Thousand Acres Burned Over; Loss, \$500,000.

CUMBERLAND, November 25.—It is thought the forest fire which has been devastating timber on the south side of Davis mountain, in this county, from Rawlings to Cresaptown, was under control today. For two weeks 150 men have been working to contain the fire.

DESTROYER BEALE HERE

HUNDREDS IN PERIL

Home for Feeble-Minded Burns—One Patient Dies in Flames.

NEW YORK, November 25.—One insane man was burned to death, scores were rescued by heroic attendants and 1,000 others fled in haste from the destruction of two buildings of the Bruwack Home for Feeble-Minded Children at Amityville, L. I., yesterday afternoon.

PLAN FOR UNIFORM ACTION.

State Commissioners Consider Legislation for Workmen's Compensation.

NEW YORK, November 25.—Commissioners appointed by the governors of most of the states of the Union gathered in New York today under the auspices of the National Association of State Workmen's Compensation Legislation and to plan for uniform action on the subject by all the states.

MRS. BAGGOTT'S WOUND FATAL

Victim of Harry Weems' Bullet Dies in Reno.

RENO, Nev., November 25.—Mrs. Estelle W. Baggott of New York, who was shot in the back by Harry S. Weems, died of her wounds last night. It was thought for a time she was not seriously injured, and her death came as a surprise.

SAYS RELIGION LAGS.

Preacher Declares Christianity Is Not Keeping Pace With Population.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., November 25.—Rev. John Ray Ewers of Pittsburg, Pa., addressing a union meeting of the twenty-five Christian churches here last night, said that religion is not keeping pace with the growth of population in this country.

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