

TROLLEY SERVICE IS BEING INSPECTED City-Wide Observation Will Be Continued Until Late Tonight.

A city-wide inspection of street car service was begun at 6 o'clock this morning by the public utilities commission. Twelve inspectors are in the field and conditions on every line are being noted.

It is expected that the two weeks' inspection will enable the commission to determine what is an average service at present on the various lines during rush and non-rush hours. Just as soon as this information is obtained the commission will be in a position to study the traction situation as a whole and to order changes designed to equalize congestion.

MONEY FOR THE RELIEF OF POLISH SUFFERERS \$3,000 Contributed by Poles Living in the Vicinity of Cherry, Ill.

The American Red Cross headquarters is in receipt of \$3,000 to aid the organization of relief work in Poland. The gift of the residents of Poland living in the vicinity of Cherry, Ill., where a frightful mine explosion occurred in 1909.

As a result of the recent appeal by President Wilson in behalf of the Polish war sufferers, the American Red Cross has received numerous donations of money from many parts of the United States.

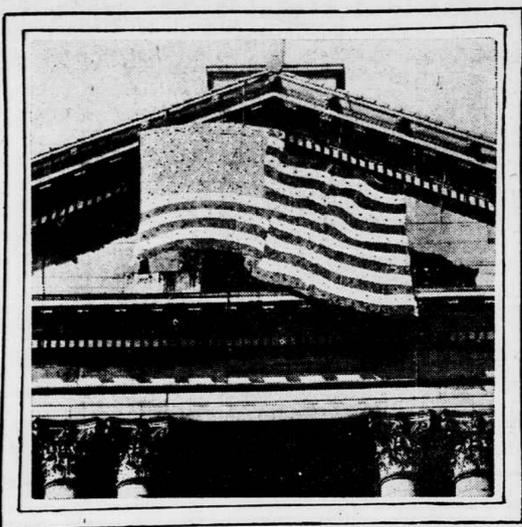
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FIRST PUBLIC BUILDING IN UNITED STATES TO INSTALL ELECTRIC STARS AND STRIPES.



The Toledo (Ohio) courthouse was one of the first public buildings in America on which was erected an electrically lighted flag, to carry its lesson of patriotism by night as well as by day.

HONOR THE MEMORIES OF LEE AND JACKSON Anniversary of Birthdays Celebrated by Confederate Veterans and Children of Confederacy.

The anniversary of the birthdays of Gen. Robert E. Lee and Gen. T. J. (Stonewall) Jackson was celebrated yesterday by the Confederate Veterans' Association of the District and the Children of the Confederacy.

Exercises in Statuary Hall. The exercises in statuary hall, in the Capitol, in honor of the memory of Gen. Lee were conducted by the members of the Mildred Lee Chapter of the Children of the Confederacy.

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E-2 DISASTER IS CITED TO SHOW NEED OF LAW

American Association for Labor Legislation Says Civilians Lack Protection.

Special Correspondence of The Star. NEW YORK, January 19.—The American Association for Labor Legislation, which has been promoting the McGillicuddy bill, H. R. 476, to provide compensation for civilian employees of the federal government.

None of the men injured or killed in the accident earned more than \$4 a day; two of them earned that amount, while two earned only \$2 a day.

Under the McGillicuddy bill, a commission of three would be created, part of whose duty it would be not only to administer the law, but to study means of prevention of accidents and occupational diseases.

While the McGillicuddy bill has been introduced by the United States bureau of labor statistics and the American Federation of Labor, and has met with no open opposition, it has languished in Congress for three years.

It was an ironical coincidence that Secretary Daniels is reported to have said, in his speech on "preparedness," that he had no doubt that Congress would approve the five-hundred-million-dollar navy program.

A PHYSICIAN'S FIRST STEP When you are ill a physician's first step is to give a laxative, no matter what the trouble may be, because no medicine will take proper effect while waste is in the Lower Intestine.

URGES AN INVESTIGATION. Representative Gardner Wants Preparedness Inquiry, Pro and Con. Favorable action on resolutions looking to investigations of the motives of the forces for and against preparedness was urged by Representative Gardner of Massachusetts.

1095 Days Ago this bank came into existence, and, as an evidence of its service to the business community of Washington, we submit the following Comparative Record of Deposits

Table with 2 columns: Date and Amount. Jan. 20, 1913, Opening Day: \$491,982.98; Jan. 19, 1914, 1st year: \$1,421,357.63; Jan. 19, 1915, 2d year: \$1,697,187.35; Jan. 19, 1916, 3d year: \$2,057,212.99

In addition to offering the banking public every modern facility, and a most convenient location, we give to every customer a service which is not offered by any other local bank, and that is,

Our Monthly Statement of Account. These statements reach the depositors by mail on the morning of the first day of each month. They show in detail

The old balance, The dates and amounts of deposits, The dates and amounts of checks paid, and The balance remaining to their credit, and with them we return all canceled checks.

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OFFICERS John Poole, President. N. H. Shea, Vice President. Chas. B. Lyddane, Asst. Cashier. J. J. Darlington, General Counsel.

Federal National Bank Southeast Corner 14th and G Sts.

URGENT DEFICIENCY BILL REPORTED TO THE HOUSE

Measure Carries Appropriations of \$24,823 for the District, Besides for U. S. Buildings.

The urgent deficiency appropriation bill has been reported to the House carrying a total appropriation of \$12,572,304. It contains \$24,823 for the District of Columbia, in addition to appropriations for government buildings in Washington.

The bill provides \$600,000 for continuing work on the central power plant and \$300,000 for continuing work on the Interior Department offices.

District Items. District items are as follows: For completing the valuation of public utilities, \$16,000; disposal of city refuse, \$5,823.

So much as may be necessary of the appropriations for the construction of the new M Street High School for colored pupils is made available for the complete equipment and for furniture, furnishings and pianos for said building.

Metropolitan Police. The appropriation of \$2,500 for one additional motor patrol wagon, contained in the District of Columbia appropriation act for the fiscal year 1916, is made available for the purchase of two or more motor patrol wagons, as in the judgment of the Commissioners may be required for the police patrol service.

Temporary Services. Section two of the District of Columbia appropriation act for the fiscal year 1916, placing a limitation on expenditures for purposes specified therein of \$70,000, is amended by increasing said limitation to \$80,000.

MRS. D. K. RANOUS KILLS SELF. Noted Authoress and Translator In-hales Poisonous Gas.

NEW YORK, January 20.—Mrs. Dora Knowlton Ranous, authoress, and widely known as a translator of French and Italian literature, committed suicide at her home yesterday by inhaling gas. Dread of a repetition of two paralytic strokes from which she had suffered and continued ill health were

ascrived by her friends as the motive for ending her life. Mrs. Ranous was a widow, and lived alone with a housekeeper, who found her dead in bed. To her friend and literary co-worker, Dr. Rossett Johnson, she left money for funeral expenses and a note, in which she said she was so weary of my broken life with a prospect of worse to come that I cannot bear it any longer.

Will Speak at San Antonio. Assistant Secretary of Commerce Sweet is to leave tomorrow for a trip through the south, which will take him as far west as San Antonio to speak at a meeting held January 24 and 25 for discussion of a pan-American exposition in 1919. Mr. Sweet will address a national foreign trade council meeting at New Orleans January 28. He will inspect government fisheries in the south.

Charles White, twenty-four, an employe of a shipbuilding firm, fell twenty feet into the hold of the steamer Indiana at Baltimore and died later from a fractured skull.

The Mode Says - As a Feature of Our Clearance--- Special Sale of Suits and Overcoats Former Prices, \$25, \$27.50, \$28, \$30 and \$32.50 For \$17.00 The reputation of Mode Clothing holds good at this reduced price. Every Suit and every Overcoat included in this lot has the Mode characteristics of effective pattern and distinctive style—with the underlying strength of quality and careful make. You will find, too, some Aquascutum London-made Coats among them. It is a very radical reduction—but clearance is a set purpose with us—and we go the limit for its accomplishment. On Sale Tomorrow Morning. Good Assortment of Sizes. Eleventh & I Streets - Special Sale of Mode Cravats.

Close Daily at 6 P.M. HUB FURNITURE CO. Close Saturday at 6 P.M. January Furniture Clearance Real Savings of 25% to 60% This sale offers you the best chance of the season to buy needed Furniture for the home at unusually generous savings. USE YOUR CREDIT and profit by the many extraordinary bargains. This Genuine Mahogany Veneer Bedroom Suite Including Dresser, Chiffonier, Toilet Table, \$52.75 Chair and Brass Bed, Reduced to . . . . \$52.75 If you visit the uptown stores you'll pay at least \$25 more for such a suite. The Handsome Dresser, Chiffonier, Toilet Table and Side Chair are of genuine mahogany veneer (not stained); the mirrors are genuine French plate. A Massive 2-inch Continuous-post, Guaranteed Lacquer Brass Bed completes the outfit.

Soft White Double Blankets At 85c Pair These Heavy Fleece-finished Double White Blankets are offered to you right now when they are needed, at a genuine bargain price. THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY THE PERFECTION OIL HEATER \$2.79 A Clean, Odorless Heater, that will heat any room in a jiffy. 200 Small Carpet Ends, averaging 1 1/2-yard lengths, to close at, each 65c