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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1909.

Representatives Mann of Illinois and Fitzgerald of New York denounced in the House yesterday all officials of the executive department of the government who criticize Congress.

J. F. Morgan & Co. of New York have purchased a controlling interest in six additional independent telephone companies of Ohio and Indiana.

Leopold, the late King of the Belgians, proved by his administration of Congo that he was a capable manager of even the present largest or coming largest of American trust systems.

Representative Hill of the Congressional district would make an excellent Speaker of the House, and his name has of late been suggested in connection with that high position.

The four rapidly growing States that drain into the Columbia, or its tributaries, are possessed in the aggregate of a population not greater than that of the single city of Philadelphia.

IS THERE A BOYCOTT?

Among the most important and most difficult duties of a Mayor is that of making proper appointments to the several departmental boards.

It would seem that men of public spirit should desire at all times good municipal administration and should be willing to sacrifice enough of time and labor to effect so far as in them lies, so worthy a purpose.

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WHY INCREASE RAILWAY WAGES?

THE EDITOR OF THE RAILROAD TRAINMEN JUSTIFIES THE DEMANDS OF THE STRIKERS.

(All of the 2,300 switchmen employed by the (13) railroads operating between the head of the Great Lakes and the Northern Pacific Coast were ordered to quit work when the big railroad strike started recently.)

Editor The Railroad Trainmen. (Exclusive Service Survey Press Bureau) In certain branches of the service have decided to request an increase in wages.

Railroad men who are employed in certain branches of the service have decided to request an increase in wages. The reasons therefore, are the increased earning ability of each employee, the difference in higher wages paid to other occupations wherein comparative responsibility, extra hazard and length of the work day do not enter.

It is the usual practice when referring to railroad wages to quote the annual total of day and overtime rates as wages for the month without reference to lost time, leaving the impression that each man earns that amount monthly, and to disregard the important fact that railroad men usually do not make every day in the week, which materially reduces their average monthly wages.

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Mae Wood Not to Face Charges of T. C. Platt



Because former Senator Thomas C. Platt is unable to appear in court the trial of Mae C. Wood, charged with forgery and perjury in connection with the railway, has been postponed.

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The increased costs of living cannot be overlooked. Market reports are authority for the statement that since 18 1/2 four has increased more than 100 per cent.

What they are asking for now is a wage rate for a day's work that will assure good living, proper rest and recreation, the opportunity to save some thing against mental and physical deterioration, wages that will compensate for responsibility and hazard as well as recognize their general earning capacity.

Railroad companies provide from their earnings for the depreciation of their equipment and natural betterments, but who dare affirm that wages paid have ever allowed for the mental and physical deterioration of the employees?

Railroad companies have invested their earnings in building up their properties until today they are in better condition than they were, but railroad wages have not permitted the men to do anything of the kind; they

are fortunate to be as well off when they leave as when they started in the service.

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At no time can railway employees be accused of having asked for more than their due; to the contrary they have never asked for less than their share of the business.

All of the clerks in the treasury department are highly delighted over the prospect of finishing and the increased staff of 25 girls which had been summoned in to help out, was also equally happy. This year has been working overtime for weeks.

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