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"L" ROAD EXPENSES INCREASE.

Operating expenses of the "L" roads have increased more rapidly than revenues, in spite of the 8 cent fare, according to a report of the elevated roads made public yesterday.

The report declares that with the increase in the "L" fare from 5 to 6 cents the traffic fell off 6.9 per cent, and indicates that the diversion of the traffic to the surface lines has increased beyond that figure since the "L" fare has been made 8 cents and the surface lines 7 cents.

Summarizing the financial situation of the roads, the report declares that the operating expenses have increased \$4,500,000 since the two increases have been allowed, and that the higher fares have produced only \$4,000,000 to meet the operating costs.

The "L" report gives the number of passengers carried during the six months ending June 30 under the 6 cent fare as 95,117,378. In the same period of 1918, with a 5 cent fare, 102,127,718 passengers were carried.

The increase from 5 to 6 cents gave the "L" roads \$600,000 more revenue for the six months, which was equivalent to an 11 per cent revenue increase. But during the same period expenses were increased \$2,300,000 per annum, chiefly by reason of wage awards by the national war labor board in August, 1918.

The wage increases ordered after the recent strike are estimated to cost \$2,500,000, and the revenue increase incidental to the 8 cent fares, which went into effect August 8, will be \$2,800,000 a year, says the report, judging by the revenues of the first ten weeks under the new fares.

SCHOOL BOARD RE-APPOINTED

By a vote of 59 to 0 the city council reconfirmed nine members of the "solid six" school board.

The action is believed to have straightened out the board of education tangle "for good."

"I congratulate the school children," said Mayor Thompson as he announced the vote.

Under Judge Scanlan's decision affirming the right to office of Jacob M. Loeb and Mrs. F. E. Thornton, and with the council action yesterday, the board of education will be made up as follows:

Edwin S. Davis, Albert H. Severinghaus, Dr. Sadie Bay Adair, Lulu M. Snodgrass, Boleslaus Klarkowski, James B. Rezny, Hart Hanson, Francis E. Croarkin, George B. Arnold, Mr. Loeb and Mrs. Thornton.

EMANUEL WEIL BACK

Well Known Life Insurance Man Returns from California Trip.

Emanuel Weil of the New York Life Insurance Company has just returned from a trip to the 200,000 Club convention which was held at Del Monte, California, from September 15 to September 20. During his absence from Chicago Mr. Weil also made extensive visits to points in California, New Mexico, Colorado and several Western states. Mr. Weil's itinerary included trips to the Garden of Eden, the Garden of the Gods, and all of the sunshine flowers and fruit of California. If anyone desires to visit God's country, all they have to do, he says is to duplicate his trip.

Max Ascher of the well known and justly famous Ascher Bros. is one of the most highly respected men in the moving picture world. His firm owns many of the best and most beautiful theaters in America.

Judge Charles A. McDonald has made a fine record as Superior court judge.



SAMUEL P. MESSINGER, Head of the Great Messenger Restaurant System.

HERE THEY ARE

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FIFTEENTH DISTRICT.

Ernst Kune, 2025 S. Halsted street. Otto F. Ring, 1420 W. 18th street.

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT.

S. E. Pincus, 836 W. 14th street. Dennis A. Horan, 1914 S. Ashland avenue.

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Charles Heehler, 1356 W. 14th street. Anthony Piatuzzi, Jr., 567 Forquer street.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT.

Thomas F. Froie, 1140 W. Taylor street. Michael Iarussi, 761 W. Taylor street.

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Harry A. Siegel, 1220 S. Homan avenue. William E. Burns, 1549 S. Central Park avenue.

THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

Martin J. O'Brien, 3845 Flournoy street. Michel Rosenberg, 1250 Independence boulevard.

THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

Mordecai Shulman, 1632 S. Trumbull avenue. Henry E. Wickwire, 3334 Madison street.

THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

George F. Lohman, 566 N. Long avenue. Charles S. Cutting, 307 N. Waller avenue.

THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

James F. Farby, 3423 Franklin boulevard. John F. Higgins, 616 N. Latrobe avenue.

THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

Harry W. Harris, 526 N. Avers avenue. Thomas L. Slater, 648 N. Leanington avenue.

THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

William Ganschow, 2156 Pierce avenue. Charles Woodward, 225 S. Scoville avenue, Oak Park.

THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

Thomas D. Garry, 4925 Iowa street. Richard F. Shay, 3758 W. Chicago avenue.

THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

James A. Meisinger, 2640 Hirsch boulevard. Knud Larsen, 1543 N. Artesian avenue.

THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

Willard M. McEwen, 3633 N. Springfield avenue. M. A. Michaelson, 3018 Palmer Square.

THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

Joseph Burke, 2629 N. Francisco avenue.

William E. Nichols, 3039 Eastwood avenue.

Carl Strover, 5332 Windsor avenue. Karl F. M. Sandberg, 2850 Logan boulevard.

Frank Wengierski, 1239 N. Ashland avenue. Joseph Parker, 12 N. Carpenter street.

Ernst D. Potts, 21 N. Ashland boulevard. Edward J. Corcoran, 323 S. Peoria street.

Ludwig Miller, 1149 Jackson boulevard. Edward J. Redmond, 38 N. Elizabeth street.

Alexander H. Revell, 842 N. Michigan avenue. Charles H. Hamill, 199 Lake Shore drive.

Edward Stenson, 1218 Astor street. Edmond Mulcahy, 37 E. Division street.

George Schmidt, 163 W. Chicago avenue. H. R. Harn, 1214 N. State street.

Eugene H. Dupree, 534 Aldine avenue. William H. Beckman, 2468 Orchard street.

Donald L. Morrill, 6332 Kenmore avenue. William Cullen Burns, 1962 Howe street.

John Vonel, 3541 Wilton avenue. Robert Norberg, 2445 Seminary avenue.

Dennis J. Egan is working hard to bring the Elks National Convention to Chicago.

J. W. Deer, the popular president of the American Sewer and Drainage Construction Co., at 2816 N. Wash-tonway avenue, is one of the progressive men of Chicago. Always interested in the city's welfare, he is a booster of its interests and is always at the fore front of every movement for bettering the condition of his fellow citizens.

The Edmund T. Perkins Engineering Company, First National Bank Building, are reclaiming in central Illinois several thousand acres of rich farm land, part of which they offer for sale at low price.

S. P. Messinger has done much for Chicago in furnishing the people with a fine lot of first-class restaurants. Leo Oppenheimer, vice-president of the famous Messinger lunch rooms, is one of the coming men of Chicago. He is popular, able and progressive.



JOHN STELK, Popular Judge of the Speeders' Court.

IN THE LIMELIGHT

BELGIAN KING WARMLY WELCOMED

Bearing the thanks of their nation to the United States and its people, the king and queen of the Belgians, with Prince Leopold, heir apparent, the first reigning family ever to visit this country, stepped upon American soil a few days ago.

Beginning his mission even before his formal welcome had begun, the soldier king issued a message to the American people. In part it was as follows:

"The king brings to this nation of friends the testimony of the profound sentiment and gratitude of his countrymen for the powerful aid, moral and material, which America gave them in the course of the war. The name of the commission for the relief of Belgium will live eternally in the memory of the Belgians.

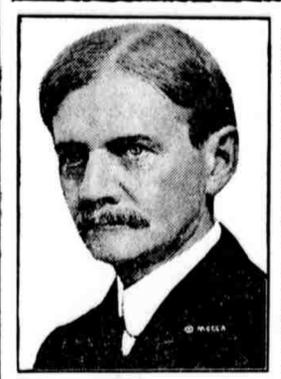
"The American people, their splendid army, and their courageous navy powerfully served a great ideal."

Greeted not merely as a king who had chosen war and honor rather than peace and dishonor, King Albert I was welcomed as "a man, with a man's high sense of honor, who trod the Via Dolorosa so by the treading of that way the world might find that treaties are not scraps of paper and that above crown and kingdom, faith and courage must breed, else the banner of a people becomes the much-bespattered badge of infamy."



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MARSHALL REPRESENTS PRESIDENT



During the illness of President Wilson, Vice President Thomas H. Marshall represents the president in many matters, though he does not sign any documents which require the signature of the president, nor does he in any way trespass on the prerogatives of the president.

Recently Vice President Marshall received King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium when they arrived in New York to visit the United States. Mr. Marshall received the distinguished visitors in the name of the president of the United States.

This represents in a general way the sort of service he will continue to do for the president until Mr. Wilson is able to return to his duties. For the time being Vice President Marshall is not scheduled to meet with the cabinet. The business of the general executive departments, it is said, is in excellent shape and the cabinet will probably meet only informally, if at all, during the president's illness. By a law effective January 19, 1886, in case of removal, death, resignation, or inability of both the president and vice president, the secretary of state, and after him, in the order of the establishment of their departments, other members of the cabinet, shall act as president until the disability of the president is removed or a president shall be elected.

SAYS BONUS MEANS ANOTHER LOAN

Granting an additional bonus to service men would mean another large government bond issue, which the country is in no position to stand at present, Secretary of the Treasury Glass told the special house budget committee a few days ago.

Glass strongly opposed the bonus, claiming a majority of the service men would consider it an affront to their patriotism at a time when the government is sorely in need of funds.

"Today the credit of the United States is imperiled," he said, "by projects initiated in congress to get the soldier vote. I do not believe these young men, if they realized what it is that is proposed in their behalf, would accept a gift made at the expense of their fathers, mothers and sisters and the children that are to come after them in order to give them a holiday."

"I do not anticipate a deficit in the current fiscal year of more than \$1,000,000,000, but I say to you in all solemnity that if a prompt and immediate halt is not called to this great peril, there must be another Liberty loan."



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HANSON TAKES LEAGUE STRAW VOTE



The public—at least the traveling public—doesn't care a cookie about the League of Nations, in the opinion of Ole Hanson, former mayor of Seattle, Wash.

Mr. Hanson, who is credited with nipping in the bud the first incipient bolshevist revolution in America, arrived in Chicago a few days ago with the results of several straw votes on the league which he took on trains while traveling to Chicago.

"We took a straw vote on the Santa Fe train between Kansas City and Chicago," he said. "Sixty-five votes were cast against the league and fifty-one in favor of it."

"The people are not interested in the league. They want congress to either vote it up or down and have done with it. What the people want is world peace. I have visited 11 states during the last few days, and I have found they are more interested in the league and congressmen need to learn is to 'save America first' and get down to the business of reconstruction."

LOWDEN WOULD FIGHT MOB TYRANNY

Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois recently made an impassioned appeal to 500 members of the Fire Underwriters' Association of the Northwest, meeting in Chicago, to enlist in the campaign to crush bolshevism. He was cheered when he concluded his address.

He urged those present to revive the spirit of co-operation of the recent war and to preach the doctrine of loyalty and patriotism at every opportunity.

"The dangers that confront us today," he said, "are no less grave than the dangers we feared when our boys were on the battle front. Now and strange doctrines are in the air. The old government, the old Constitution which we were taught to revere in our youth, is being arraigned in alien tongues in many cities and hamlets."

"I need not remind you that there are destructive forces at work which would ruin all that we have achieved in the almost century and a half of our national life and would embark upon ruinous, destructive experiments—the experiments which have devastated Russia."



Lowden



RICHARD M. DONNELLY, Manager of the Beautiful and Popular 20th Century Cafe.

EAGLETS.

Avery Brundage, the well known contractor, has done and is doing much to make the city beautiful. The work done by the big company he heads is always reliable.

Violinists all praise the work of George A. Ostertag of 59 East Van Buren street. He is one of the best known violin manufacturers in the country.

James Scala's Italian restaurant at 61 West Monroe street is very popular.

Vote for Struckman for Superior Judge November 4.

Judge John Steik of the Municipal Court is one of the most popular jurists on the bench. He is fearless, able and honest.

Dixon C. Williams, the well known manufacturer, deserves well at the hands of the Democratic party. He is a born leader.

James Scala is meeting with a great success and fine patronage in his New Italy restaurant on the second floor of 61 West Monroe street. It is very popular with professional and business men.

Joseph F. Haas has always made a good public record. He is a man of the people.



ADAM WOLF, Popular County Assessor.

C. H. Bartholomae has been in business for 35 years as a tuner and repairer of all kinds of pianos and every one praises his work. He is noted for his ability as a repairer of talking machines. His place of business is at 59 East Van Buren street.

William F. Struckmann will make a good Judge of the Superior Court.

C. E. Karstrom, the well known manager of sales for the Big Creek Colliery Co., is one of the most popular men in Chicago connected with all the coal trade.

Robert E. Cantwell, eloquent, able, courteous and learned is one of the most popular leaders at the Chicago Bar.

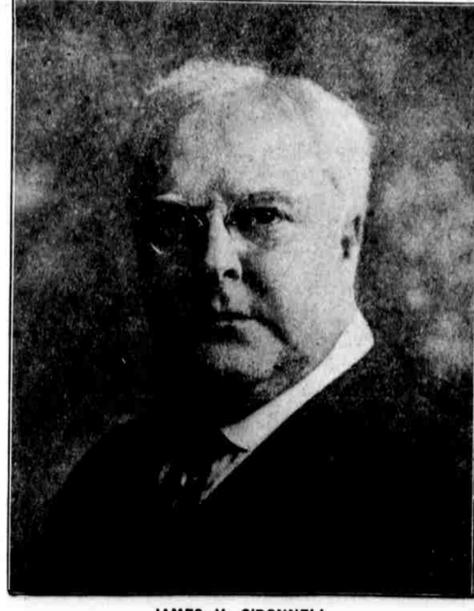
Dixon C. Williams has high honors awaiting him at the hands of the people.

Messengers restaurants which can be found all over the city are very popular with everybody. They are clean, wholesome, sanitary and bright. The food is of the best quality and the service is excellent.

H. H. Merrick is one of the leaders in the civic life of Chicago. As president of the Association of Commerce he has done great work for the city, its present and future. Mr. Merrick is president of the Great Lakes Trust Company, Chicago's new big bank, which started in with a capital of \$3,000,000, and a surplus of \$600,000. All of the stock was oversubscribed for.

Congressman Thomas Gallagher of Chicago is one of the most influential men in Washington.

William R. Fetzer, the popular Seventh Ward alderman, is in line for higher honors.



JAMES V. O'DONNELL, Popular Master in Chancery.