

CHAMBER TAKES UP CAR LINE PROTEST

Virginia Hotel Company, Owners of the Willard, Object to Fourteenth Street Branch.

The Chamber of Commerce, as a body, at its meeting next Tuesday evening, will pass upon the question of the necessity for a car line on Fourteenth street between Pennsylvania avenue and F street northwest, and will express opinion upon the reasonableness of the attitude of the Public Utilities Commission in refusing the hearing requested by the Virginia Hotel Company, which is protesting the proposed extension of the lines of the Washington Railway and Electric Company.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce last night the committee on municipal legislation was directed to investigate these questions and make a report at Tuesday's meeting.

The grounds for the protest of the Virginia Hotel Company, owners of the Willard, were outlined to the directors by Wilton J. Lambert, counsel for the corporation. To make changes that would be necessary were the car line established would cost the hotel company, Mr. Lambert said, more than \$100,000, besides greatly injuring the establishment through the annoyance that would be occasioned by the extension of the line.

Not until the order of the commission had been promulgated, were the owners of the Willard property aware of the proposal for the establishment of the line, Mr. Lambert declared. Immediately he advised the hotel company requested a hearing, but the commission refused, contending that notice to the lessees was sufficient.

To make the extension contemplated by the railway company, Mr. Lambert said, would mean that the hotel company would have to change the vaults containing the machinery by which the establishment is operated. The cost would necessitate, he said, either the digging of a subcellar, or the erection of a roofing, at a cost of \$100,000. But the deprivation of the hotel owners of quiet rooms, Mr. Lambert said, would be a great hardship. He urged military consideration involved in remodeling its machinery.

Other Streets Suggested. Mr. Lambert suggested that the proposed extension of the lines of the railway company might be made by establishing a line down Thirteenth street, or running cars down Ninth or Eleventh streets. The objections to the proposals on the part of the railway company, Mr. Lambert said, were principally that the cars would have to be maintained in either case, whereas the Fourteenth street line would have no current.

Mr. Lambert also pointed to the danger incident to a crossing at Fourteenth street and the possibility of accidents to vehicles which turn from one thoroughfare into the other to detect vehicles running in another direction. The result, he said, many accidents have occurred at this crossing.

In moving the subject of the question to the committee on municipal legislation, A. Letwith Sinclair declared that it appears that the proposed change was which was not demanded by public interests, but constituted an invasion of private rights.

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Hoyt's Famous Plays To Be Revised For Motion Pictures.

Another departure in the regular order of comedy photoplays is looked for in the movement that has been started by the Selig company to put the famous Hoyt plays in film. It seems rather odd that no producer has thought of this before, because most of the Hoyt plays would seem to be well adapted to picture purposes. But all the old plays that were hailed as the first real American attempt at broad farce have been allowed to lie dormant. "A Texas Steer" is the first that is to be produced. The Selig producers have selected this because they believe it is the best-known, and it is probable that they will take up other comedies in turn as they find "A Texas Steer" is becoming popular.

The Hoyt comedies were all good, clean American plays, as compared with the plays of the same class that are produced today. In "A Temperance Town," "A Midnight Belle," "A Brass Monkey," "A Trip to Chinatown," etc., there are unusual pictorial opportunities. The humor in them lies as much in the situations as in the lines, and it is the situation, of course, that the motion picture will develop. Not a lit-

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May Irwin in "Mrs. Black Is Back" (Famous Players), the Strand, Ninth and D streets.

"The Typhoon" (Paramount Program), the Circle, Pennsylvania avenue and Twenty-first street.

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Police Searching for Snatcher of Handbag

Police of the Tenth precinct today are endeavoring to run down the colored man who snatched a handbag from Mrs. Amelia Wells of the Woodley apartments, while she was standing in front of 187 California street yesterday afternoon. The handbag contained 40 cents and some trinkets.

Two Speakers to Address The Biological Society

T. Wayland Vaughan and J. N. Rose will be the speakers at the regular meeting of the Biological Society at the Cosmos Club Saturday. Mr. Vaughan will discuss the rate of growth of stony corals, while Mr. Rose will talk about botanical explorations in South America.



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