

CITY GOVERNMENT TO WAR ON LIGHT RATE REFERENDUM

Councilman Andrews Declares Voters Will Be Given Chance to Express an Opinion

TELEPHONE CO. TO ASK VOTE License Ordinance, with Charges for Illuminating, to Be Submitted at Election

MAYOR ALEXANDER and the members of the Los Angeles city administration are preparing to wage an uncompromising battle against the gas and electric corporations, which are circulating a referendum petition to prevent the reduction of lighting rates...

MAYOR'S STATEMENT To the citizens and signers of the lighting rate referendum petition: The lighting companies charge the street railways three-quarters of one cent per kilowatt hour for electricity...

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FORECAST Los Angeles and vicinity—Fair Saturday; overcast in morning; light south wind, changing to north. Maximum temperature yesterday 72 degrees; minimum 57 degrees.

SOUTH CALIFORNIA Pasadena, Y. M. C. A. asks help in raising funds to purchase site.

EASTERN Senate passes administration railroad bill.

FOREIGN Russian duma expected to pass bill giving it control over Finnish diet.

MINING AND OIL Famous Pico mine in Cobabi mountains will be reopened.

NEVADA CONGRESSMAN NOT TO TRY FOR RE-ELECTION

George A. Bartlett Announces He Will Not Be Candidate

RENO, Nev. June 3.—George A. Bartlett, Democratic congressman from Nevada, in a telegram sent last night to James G. Sweeney, justice of the supreme court of this state, announces he will not be a candidate for any office at the coming election.

BELMONT'S INJURIES SLIGHT NEW YORK, June 3.—August Belmont, the banker, sent word to his friends today that he expected to be out in a few days and entirely recovered from the injuries received yesterday while playing polo at the Meadowbrook Hunt club.

FORMER GOV. M'GRAW ILL SEATTLE, June 3.—John H. McGraw, former governor of Washington, is suffering from typhoid fever at his home here.

TAFT DENIES HE PREDICTED PANIC WITHIN 10 YEARS

President Angered at Interpretation of Address Made at Ohio University

BUSINESS SITUATION SHOWN Muck-Raking, Socialism and Shyster Law Practice Vigorously Condemned

DETROIT, June 3.—President Taft was half amused, half angry when he learned today that a reference to business conditions in his speech before the students of the Northwestern university at Ada, O., had been made the excuse for rumors in Wall street of a panic to come some time in the next ten years.

TAFT HITS LAWYERS AND MUCKRAKE NEWSPAPERS

President Talks Sharply When Addressing Students on Present Problems

ADA, O., June 3.—President Taft, in an address to the graduating class of the Ohio Northern university here today, gave advice to the young men and women and discussed at length the opportunities and limits of the various professions and business pursuits.

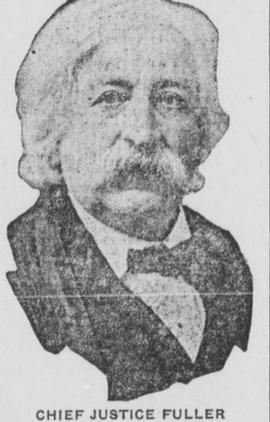
MUCKRAKERS SCORED "Of the profession of journalism there is much to say. The increase in the intelligence and discrimination of the people has in one way largely modified the power of the press."

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U. S. SUPREME COURT JUSTICE WHO SHEDS TEARS FOR FRIEND



CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER

FULLER WEEPS IN BREWER'S MEMORY

Chief Justice Overcome by Emotion While Responding to Bar Resolution

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller while speaking about the life of the late Justice Brewer, in response to the presentation of resolutions from the bar, broke down and wept.

GOLD TREASURE OR MYTH? IS PROBLEM FOR COURT

300 Witnesses Called in Mystery of Iron Chest

ANDERSON, Ind., June 3.—Was there an iron chest containing \$100,000 in gold under the bed of old David Bowers when he died, or is the treasure a myth?

DYING WIFE SAVES MAN FROM LONG JAIL TERM

Federal Judge Landis Tempers Justice with Mercy

CHICAGO, June 3.—One hour in the county jail was the sentence imposed by United States District Judge Landis on Nelson Gilpin, government clerk, who pleaded guilty of robbing the man who said he would not sentence the defendant to a longer term, "because it might mean death to someone else."

MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, CHICKEN POX, TOOTHACHE, KEEP BOY FROM SCHOOL

William McCauley, aged 8 years, was before Judge Wilbur of the juvenile court yesterday for failure to attend school.

MANUFACTURERS PLEAD FOR AID IN RATE FIGHT

Railways Threaten Panic Unless They Are Permitted to Increase Charges

HELP PRESIDENT TAFT, IS CRY Illinois Association Demands That Commerce Commission Shall Have Jurisdiction

CHICAGO, June 3.—Simultaneous appeals to the people were made here today by the western railroads and by the Illinois Manufacturers' association.

On behalf of the railroads, Sisson Thompson, head of the railroad publicity bureau, put forward four reasons why railroad rates must be raised.

BANKRUPTCY IS CRY

"Railway rates must be advanced because many companies face bankruptcy if they are not," said Mr. Thompson.

SHIPPERS DECEIVED

Mr. Thompson declares the shippers have been grossly deceived and charges the Associated Shippers' bureau of Cincinnati with practicing the deception.

INTEREST IN RATE CASE CENTERS IN WASHINGTON

Injunction Against Transmissouri Lines May Apply to the Western Trunk

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The center of interest in the matter of a general increase of freight rates, which has kept the department of justice and the interstate commerce commission on the qui vive for the last few days, moved today to the capitol, where continued the debate in the senate on the railroad bill.

ATTORNEY GENERAL WHO DREW ORIGINAL RAILROAD MEASURE

Administration Measure Passes with Only Twelve Solons in Opposition

ALL INSURGENTS VOTE 'AYE' Court of Commerce Established. Progressives Claim a Signal Victory

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The senate passed the administration railroad bill at 9:55 tonight. It had been under consideration for twelve weeks, and no other business, save appropriations, were considered during that time.

SENATE FINALLY VOTES RAILROAD BILL INTO LAW



Colonel Tom Thornton Knocks Attorney C. T. Sutton from the Witness Stand

LIE PASSES AND LAWYERS BATTLE

Angered beyond all bounds of court decorum because Attorney Charles T. Sutton questioned his reputation for veracity, during the trial of a small civil suit in department eleven of the superior court, before Judge Frank Willis, Col. Tom Thornton, a well-known attorney, who is sometimes designated as "silver-tongued," assaulted Sutton with his fists yesterday afternoon.

PROVISIONS OF BILL

The "high spots" in the railroad bill as it passed the senate may be described as follows: It provides for the creation of a new court of commerce, for the consideration exclusively of appeals from orders of the interstate commerce commission.

GOES TO THE FLOOR

"You see the lie to me?" he thundered. "You take that," and he struck Sutton on the head with such force that he sent the attorney sprawling along with the chair in which he had been sitting.

LONG AND SHORT HAIL

The long and short haul provision of the present law is amended so as to provide for a long haul, only when the consent of the interstate commerce commission is obtained.

ATTORNEYS FINED

"This is something that has never happened in a court over which I preside before," began Judge Willis sternly. "Mr. Sutton is certainly to blame for making the statement he did. I think he was wrong and should have expressed himself differently."

PENALTIES OF BILL

Authority is also given the commission to establish through routes and joint classification and to prescribe maximum rates over them, whenever the carriers themselves neglect to do so.