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DRAINAGE PLAN RESUSCITATED

Opponents Of Ditch Construction Have Revised Views As To Need Of It

FLOOD PREVENTION MUST COME

If People Desire It Sentiment Can Put Through a Beneficial Program, Says Advocate

If Drainage Ditch No. 6 had been constructed as surveyed and planned, no part of Oklahoma City would be flooded today and there would have been no danger from the high water of the North Canadian. Drainage District No. 6 carries plans for a ditch through the city that would take away the surplus water at all times. At least that is the judgment of those who planned the district.

The flooded district of the city now, the loss of property and the subsequent inconveniences that will be experienced illustrate plainly the value this ditch would be to the city. It would cut off fifteen miles of the river as it follows its present course and give the water a direct flow. There would be no overflows.

Under the plans and surveys that were made the ditch was to start in the center of Section 6, north of Packingtown, and follow the course of the river in a straight line to the Santa Fe bridge, under which it would pass. From that point it would take a course east and northeast and pass under the Frisco tracks to the border of the high ground east of the city.

Preliminaries Disposed Of

All the preliminary proceedings for the ditch were put through and it would have been built by this time except for technicalities. The county commissioners at one time advertised for bids, but because litigation was threatened no bids were made. Temporary injunctions were granted and there the matter has rested for months.

Attorney Grant Stanley, who has had much to do with the proposed drainage ditch, says the proposition can easily be put through if the people will take hold of it now. The matter rests in court with only temporary injunctions holding back the work. These injunctions can be dissolved, he says, if the people desire that it be done, and the work of making the ditch can go forward.

In this connection the North Canadian has been the most maligned stream in the whole state. There are many who contend that the water in the stream is insufficient to furnish the city its supply. Others believe that the Canadian has enough water at all times to furnish all the city needs and that a reservoir is not necessary.

Various and sundry contentions are made in respect to the drainage ditch, such as it was proposed to put through the city. The contention was made that there was no danger of the stream flooding the lowlands in the city. The damage of property was the greatest ground for contention against the ditch and it was from property owners along the line that the principal objections came. They secured the temporary injunctions that tied up the work.

Visible Proof at Hand

Those who contended that there was danger of floods have visible proof now that they were right. Those who contend that the stream will be so low during the dry season that the water supply for the city will be cut short have only to wait awhile and there will be proof for them.

The fact is that the Canadian rises and falls, according to the amount of rainfall along its course. In time it may come to be recognized that a drainage ditch through the city is a necessity; also it may be fully demonstrated that a reservoir large enough to hold a supply of water through the dry season is just as badly needed.

Very likely the matter of the drainage ditch will be taken up again, after the present flood has subsided, and pushed to completion. It is certain that those whose property is now under water will withdraw their objections, if they made any against the construction of the waterway. If there are still contentions against the ditch, the case can be fought out in the courts, for it is certain that something needs to be done.

NO REPLY FROM NATIONS CONCERNING TREATY CHANGES

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Replies have not been received from the various governments which have been asked to annual or terminate those sections of commercial treaties with the United States which conflict with the provisions of the seaman's law. It was said the agreements could be so arranged to bring them within the meaning of the new statutes.

Mr. Wilson said the department of commerce was inquiring into conditions which caused the announced withdrawal of the Pacific Mail Steamship company from Trans-Pacific trade.

LEGISLATIVE ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE STARTS DEBATE

ALBANY, N. Y., June 15.—Having devoted nine weeks to the receipt of proposals, the constitutional convention today finally began its first big debate on the floor. It was on the report of the legislative organization committee opposing any change in the present form or method of electing the legislature.

The report, if adopted, would dispose of all propositions looking to the election of senators at large, changes in the terms of legislators and combination of the senate and assembly.

DACOMA WHEAT FINE

Harvest in Heart of State's Superior Grain Belt Starts Thursday—All Crops Good There

(Special to The Times)

DACOMA, Ok., June 15.—Harvest in the Eagle Chief valley, the heart of the wheat district of this section of Oklahoma commences Thursday. It is expected that binders will be at work in over half of the fields. This is about a week later than usual, and benders will start in another seven days.

The wheat crop is in better condition than had been anticipated. The army worm did but little damage and the estimated yield being placed at from 20 to 28 bushels. Farmers are making arrangements to hold a majority of their wheat for higher prices.

The second cutting of alfalfa that has just been completed is one of the heaviest known in the history of the valley and the weather has been ideal for curing it. The first crop was nearly a total loss on account of the heavy rains.

Fruit is going to be plentiful, especially peaches and apricots.

FORD BRANCH COMING HERE

Last Two Lots Completing West Main Street Tract As Site Believed to Have Been Acquired This Morning

It is believed that the last real estate deal necessary to announcement of construction here of a branch plant of the Ford Automobile company was closed this morning. Local agents of the Ford company refuse either to deny or affirm that the plant will go in.

The situation as understood now is that the Ford company this morning secured two lots which complete a tract suitable for the erection of the branch plant; that the plot is situated on the south side of West Main street, adjoining on the east the Frisco right of way and that the entire tract thus secured is ample for the needs of the Ford company for some years to come.

The reason that confirmation of the report cannot be obtained here is that the whole transaction is believed to have been engineered by the home office at Detroit, and that announcement of plans will have to emanate from the factory.

TEXAS OIL MILL MAN DIES OF AUTO INJURIES

WAXAHACHIE, Tex., June 15.—Carson P. Reed, who was injured when his automobile turned over near here Saturday night, died early today in a local hospital. Mr. Reed, who was 45 years old, was superintendent of an oil mill at Italy, Tex. He leaves a widow and two children.

NEW HAVEN DIRECTOR IS GRANTED IMMUNITY

NEW YORK, June 15.—The federal district court today granted immunity to John L. Billard, former director of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company who was indicted with twenty other directors past and present for alleged criminal violation of the anti-trust law.

THE STATE WRONG

Supreme Court Decides Attorney General Went at Oklahoma Natural Gas Company With Incorrect Tool

The proper action to compel the Oklahoma Natural Gas company to comply with the provisions of the statute of the 1913 legislature relative to the common carrier and common purchaser provisions of the law would be for the state to apply for a receivership for the company, according to a decision of the supreme court today, the opinion written by Justice Turner. The judgment of the Oklahoma county district court in granting a mandamus to to compel the company to file an acceptance of the law is reversed and the appeal dismissed.

The gas company opposed the enforcement of the provisions of the law and the state, by the attorney general, applied for and was granted a writ of mandamus in the district court to compel the company to file its acceptance of the law, which in effect would have caused the company to comply with the provisions. After the writ by the lower court the company appealed to the supreme court.

While the higher court does not in any way nullify the law, it holds that the proper method would have been for the state to ask for a receiver for the company. This method is provided in the law, and the high court suggests that the law simply be enforced.

UNIMPORTANT CABINET MEETING IS HELD TODAY

WASHINGTON, June 15—President Wilson and his cabinet held today the shortest meeting in months, the meeting lasting only forty minutes. Only routine business was discussed and the European situation touched on only lightly, members said. Secretary Lansing said he presented no foreign questions. Secretary Houston informed the cabinet that reports to his department showed crops to be in an unusually good condition throughout the country.

$2.50 OIL IS PREDICTION OF PEMETA OPERATOR

PEMETA, Ok., June 15.—It is predicted that crude oil will go to $2.50 a barrel within the next two years. This prediction is made by John Schell of Cleveland, Ok., who has been in the oil business from every angle. He says that outside of the Mid-Continent and California fields there has been little oil placed in storage, and that within two years the stored oil in the two fields mentioned will command the markets of the world.

AIRMEN ATTACK CITY ON RHINE

Several Killed And Wounded In Karlsruhe By Five Hostile Flyers

TEUTONS ADVANCE ON ITALIANS

Twenty-Five Thousand Austro-Hungarian Troops Leave Trent For Offensive

KARLSRUHE, Baden, June 15.—Five hostile airmen bombarded Karlsruhe for 45 minutes this morning. Several persons were killed or wounded.

A number of places suffered material damage but the destruction wrought had no military importance.

Karlsruhe is on the Rhine about 75 miles from the French frontier. It has a population of 100,000.

INNSBRUCK, Austria, June 15.—Twenty-five thousand Austro-Hungarian troops left Trent yesterday and are now advancing against the Italians on the Riva Roverto front.

Near Gorz and Gradisca heavy fighting occurred recently. The Austrian casualties are reported to have amounted to 1,500 while the number of Italians killed or wounded totaled nearly as many.

A new ammunition depot at Tolmino has been destroyed by the Italians.

The Austro-Hungarian troops are employing dynamite in the Alpine passes, blowing up rocks and loosening avalanches on the advancing Bersaglieri. The heights dominating Cajoretto, on the Isonzo front have been occupied by the invading Italians.

LONDON, June 15.—Thirteen thousand five hundred and forty-seven officers and men of the British navy, including marines and members of the naval division have been killed, wounded or reported missing from the beginning of the war up to May 31, according to announcement made in London today. Of this total 8,245 were killed.

LONDON, June 15.—It is apparent that the former premier of Greece, M.

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$15,000,000 EACH DAY

Cost of War for England in Next Three Months; Includes Aid to Allies

LONDON, June 15.—Premier Asquith, on moving a vote of credit for $1,250,000,000 informed the members of the house of commons today that the expenditure in the next three months would be not less than $15,000,000 daily.

In introducing the measure Premier Asquith remarked that from April 1 to June 12, the expenditure had been at the rate of $13,300,000 daily.

He estimated that the total daily expenditure during the currency of the new credit would be not less than $15,000,000 for the reason that as the war extended its area, Great Britain's financial obligations to the allies would increase.

NEW LUMBER COMBINE

Northwest Corporation Will Control Export Business—Thirty Manufacturers Join

SEATTLE, June 15.—Lumber manufacturers of the northwest, it is announced here, are organizing a co-operative corporation to control the export lumber business of the Pacific coast. The concern has been incorporated in this state with a capital of $200,000.

The corporation, according to the by-laws, will engage only in foreign trade. Organizers of the movement have already submitted their plan to the federal trade commission and are also understood to have explained it to President Wilson.

Thirty of the largest lumber manufacturers in the northwest already have joined the corporation.

CHRISTIANITY BARRED

Will Be Eliminated From Korean Schools and Replaced By Shintoism Which Makes Emperor Supreme

ST. HELENA, Cal., June 15.—The Japanese government has adopted a proposal made by the governor-general of Korea to eliminate the teaching of Christianity from every Korean school, denominational or non-denominational, according to a statement made today by Elder A. G. Daniells, president of the World Conference of the Seventh Day Adventists, to the National Educational and Young People's Missionary Volunteer Council of the adventists, now in session here.

Mr. Daniells said "the open door" in Japan, as far as protestant missionary endeavor is concerned, is fast closing. He urged that whatever is done for the evangelization of the millions of China and India be done quickly, for he said Japan is leading the Orient.

"This act, already passed, gives ten years for the closing of the schools," said Mr. Daniells. "But those who have read it and are familiar with the situation say it may be only five years until our schools will be closed for the Japanese government has planned to establish Shintoism which elevates the emperor to the position of supreme ruler and makes the state religion the supreme religion."

HE WILL NOT TALK

President Refuses to Discuss Either Changes in Note Referred to By Bryan or His Resignation

WASHINGTON, June 15.—President Wilson was asked by newspaper correspondents today just what the changes were to which former Secretary Bryan referred as having been placed in the German note after his resignation as secretary of state had been tendered and accepted. Mr. Wilson thought it best for him not to discuss the resignation or other questions connected with it.

In a statement Mr. Bryan had said that while the note was changed the alteration was not of sufficient importance to justify him in asking permission to withdraw his resignation.

TREASURY PLACE FOR SEN. OWEN?

Persistent Washington Rumor Gives Oklahoman Portfolio in Cabinet; McAdoo, Secretary of State

WASHINGTON, June 14.—(Special)—Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma soon will be offered a place in President Wilson's cabinet according to persistent rumors among White House officials here today. The rumors have it that Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo will be appointed by the president to fill the portfolio of secretary of state made vacant by the resignation of William J. Bryan and that following Mr. McAdoo's appointment Senator Owen will be offered the secretaryship of the treasury.

These rumors are held to be quite significant when taken in connection with Senator Owen's hurried departure from Oklahoma immediately following Secretary Bryan's resignation.

Officials refused to discuss the matter.

FLOOD WATERS ARE RECEDING

People in Lowlands Along North Canadian Today Take Stock of Damage Done by Rise of Sunday

All danger of a further serious flood is now over, since the North Canadian river began dropping late last night. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the gauge at the city water station showed about a foot lower than the high mark of ten feet seven inches Sunday.

Watchmen and guards were still being maintained at the danger points, and the police boats were busy carrying people to and from their homes, but it is thought that most of the houses will be accessible tomorrow. The weather bureau reports that there have been general rains to the westward at the head of the river, and predicts that the water will fall much faster after the head water has passed. Thousands of people watched the waters begin to recede this morning, Robinson avenue and Exchange avenue being the principal points of observation. Gloomy truck gardeners and small farmers began to take stock of their losses as the submerged garden patches and fields began to reappear and the gruelling work which has been going on without ceasing at the levees and city emergency dam was temporarily slowed up. No material damage to the city property is shown as a result of the swirling torrent which crept up yesterday until it flowed over Robinson street in several places. The street was not injured as the pavement was not undermined or washed out to any appreciable extent.

The bridge on Western avenue was badly damaged, but was in very poor condition, it was stated by city officials, and should be rebuilt anyway. Outside of a few poles being washed down, the telephone and telegraph service was not impaired. It is thought that the present dropping of the high waters will now continue more rapidly until the river is again back in its original channel, unless more rains in the western part of the state cause another slight rise later.

THE WEATHER

Washington Forecast

Oklahoma—Tonight and Wednesday generally fair, warmer tonight and in east portion Wednesday.

Kansas—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, warmer tonight.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The hot wave prevailing over the eastern part of the country will continue through the week, according to government forecasters. The weekly forecast issued today predicts temperatures above the seasonal average in almost all parts of the country with scattered showers. Weather predictions for the week beginning tomorrow were forecast today as follows:

"West gulf states—Intermittent showers beginning about Friday, will continue throughout remainder of week. Temperatures above seasonal average.

"Plains states: Scattered showers are probable Thursday and again on Sunday. Temperatures rather above seasonal average are probable."

Generally fair weather tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight.

7 a. m.	58
8 a. m.	61
9 a. m.	66
10 a. m.	72
11 a. m.	75
12 n. m.	78
1 p. m.	79
2 p. m.	81
3 p. m.	82

Weather Conditions

Precipitation has been general in Oklahoma, northeastern Texas, the lower Mississippi, Tennessee and Ohio valleys, and lower Lake region. The rainfall was heavy in parts of Oklahoma, eastern Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi. Light, scattered showers are reported in Minnesota, the Dakotas, Montana and the western Canadian provinces. Generally fair weather has prevailed in sections of the United States other than above mentioned. Temperatures are six to twelve degrees below normal in the Plains states, upper Mississippi valley and upper Lake region. Seasonable thermal conditions obtain elsewhere.

LUSITANIA NOT AN ARMED SHIP

Attorney General Of England Says It Will Be Proven In Hearing Started Today

CAPTAIN TURNER IS A WITNESS

Commander Of Ill Fated Vessel Tells Of Difficulties In Rescuing Passengers

LONDON, June 15.—"The Lusitania was not armed and never was fitted out as a transport," was one of the remarks made by Sir Edward Carson, attorney general in the new cabinet, in addressing the court this morning at the opening of the board of trade inquiry into the loss of the Cunard liner which was sent to the bottom off the south coast of Ireland May 7 by a German submarine with a loss of more than 1,100 lives.

Lord Mersey, president of the court of inquiry, was assisted by Admiral Sir Frederick Inglefield and Lieutenant Commander Hearne as naval assessors, and Captain Davies and Captain Spedding of the Mercantile marine. Attorney General Carson and Frederick E. Smith represented the board of trade while the Cunard company and the passengers of the Lusitania, including the late Alfred G. Vanderbilt, all were represented by counsel.

Public interest was indicated by the large number of spectators who crowded the court.

Sir Edward, who opened for the board of trade, said he courted the fullest inquiry. He voiced complete denial of the contention of the German government that the Lusitania was armed and carrying supplies to the forces of Great Britain.

Denied by U. S.

"In their note to Germany," the speaker said, "the United States already officially have denied this and the evidence I propose to call will confirm and fully prove the remarks of the American government."

Continuing Sir Edward asserted the submarine fired two torpedoes at the Lusitania without warning and

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DENIED BY PRESIDENT

Country Has Not Refused to Become a Party to Peace Efforts Says President Wilson

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Reports that the United States has declined to become a party to efforts in various neutral countries to make peace in Europe were said today by President Wilson to be untrue. He declared the Washington government had done everything that could be done legitimately to encourage any movement that might lead to peace or an accommodation of interests in Europe.

The president said Colonel E. M. House who recently investigated the peace prospects in Europe had not been sent for by him, but he expected to see him here very soon.

BRIDGE INSPECTION

County Commissioners Drop Other Work to Investigate and Repair at Once Water Damaged Construction

The county commissioners today abandoned their work as a board of equalization and went to the country to inspect the damage that has been done by the high water. The approaches to the bridge over the Canadian on East Fourth street have been washed away and the Canadian bridge on Grand boulevard is said to be out.

West of the city the damage to county bridges is said to be even greater and the commissioners are also inspecting the extent of it today. The repairs will be made as quickly as possible, for travel will be greatly hindered by the loss of the bridges.

The extent of the damage was not known to the commissioners today and cannot be ascertained fully until the water recedes. It is believed, however, that the flood damage to bridges alone in this county will amount to several thousand dollars.

WILL HOLD INQUEST

To Investigate Death of Negro and Sheriff; Brothers Indicted and Under Arrest; One in Hospital

WINNSBORO, S. C., June 15.—Preparations were begun for an inquest here late today into the deaths of Sheriff A. D. Hood and Jules Smith, a negro charged with attacking a white woman, who were killed in the rioting here yesterday evening. Clyde Isenhower, a relative of the woman, and who was erroneously reported to have died of his wounds in a hospital late last night, still has a chance for recovery, according to the physicians. The four other wounded men will recover it was stated.

The authorities today continued their search for James Rawls and J. Morrison, a brother-in-law of Isenhower, indicted yesterday charged with the murder of Smith in the attack on the sheriff's guard. Clyde and Ernest Isenhower, brothers, indicted on the same charge, are under arrest, the former at the hospital.

GEORGIAN IS APPOINTED ATTORNEY FOR CANAL ZONE

WASHINGTON, June 15.—President Wilson today appointed Charles R. Williams of Georgia to be United States attorney for the Panama canal zone.

IN THREE PART STORY

Bryan Will Tell What He Knows About War and How To Stop It; Now Being Prepared

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Former Secretary Bryan did not issue his promised statement today on "The Causes of War and Its Lessons for Us," announced that he was preparing it in three parts.

"Tomorrow," said Mr. Bryan, in a formal announcement, "I shall submit the first part, dealing with the war as it is, and the injury it does to neutral nations; the next day I shall consider the origin of the war and the influences which caused it, the third and concluding section will treat of the means which may be employed for restoring permanent peace. As the article will be furnished to all newspapers, without partiality or discrimination, it will not be my fault if any papers fail to lay it before their readers."

Within a few days Mr. and Mrs. Bryan will go to Miami, Fla.

NEGRO LYNCHED; ENDS WILD RACE

Murderer of Arkansas Planter Overtaken With Sheriff in Automobile; Black's Relatives Aid Mob

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 15.—Loy Haley, the negro who Saturday shot and killed Roy Lester, a well known young planter of Lafayette county, was taken by a mob from Sheriff Boyett of Hempstead county and lynched in the woods between Hope and Lewisville about 3 o'clock this morning. The mob, nearly 200 strong overtook the sheriff while he was in his automobile driving toward Little Rock to place the negro in the penitentiary for safekeeping.

Haley was delivered over to Sheriff Boyett by Sheriff Jackson of Lafayette county who had effected the negro's capture yesterday. After being chased 20 miles by citizens in automobiles, Jackson eluded his pursuers and arrived at Hope. The mob learned that the negro was in jail there and several more cars were commandeered in the rush to the Hempstead county seat. Sheriff Boyett started in his own car for Little Rock, but was overtaken and overpowered. The sheriff returned to town early this morning with his clothing virtually torn from him.

Confesses to Murder

While in a cell at Washington where Haley was held by Sheriff Boyett until he started to Little Rock, the negro confessed that he had killed Lester, Jailer L. G. Beck declared. Haley said he killed Lester because Lester cursed him and had ordered him to work on a levee which was threatened by flood. Haley told Beck he had walked nearly a mile to get a gun.

Sheriff Jackson's race to the Hempstead county jail was perhaps one of the most exciting chases ever staged in this state. The sheriff in a high powered automobile let his pursuers also in automobiles for several miles before he was able to elude them. Sheriff Boyett of Hempstead county felt sure that he could get the negro out of danger of capture after the black was delivered to him, but the pursuers learning he had the prisoner

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A. B. C. OF ASSESSING

Matson Instructs State Auditor How to Tax Foreign Corporations Other Than Public Service Ones

The method by which foreign corporations doing business in more than one county in the state should be assessed for taxation is explained to the state auditor in an opinion from the attorney general's office, today, written by Smith C. Matson. The last legislature amended previous acts on the subject and provided that corporations for profit other than public service corporations shall be assessed on the net value of their monied capital, surplus and undivided profits as of January 1 of each year, in the county, town, district or city where located. The statements of stock, outstanding indebtedness, etc., must be filed with the state auditor. The opinion of the attorney general says:

"It would appear from this act that it was the intention of the legislature to tax at the home office of the corporation all of the net monied capital of the corporation and its tangible personal property and real estate located in that county, other tangible personal property to be assessed in the counties where located and the real estate of course to be assessed separately in each county where located and the assessed value of such to be deducted from the gross monied capital in order to arrive at the net monied capital assessed in the home county."

WEAVER DISCUSSES BIG BUSINESS, MEANING UNCLE SAM'S

Postmaster Claude Weaver made the principal talk at the weekly luncheon of the Siloam Goodfellowship club at the Skirvin hotel today, on the subject, "The United States Postoffice System, the Greatest Business Institution in the World."

Mr. Weaver told of the inside workings of the stupendous business being carried on by Uncle Sam, and discussed the real significance of many phases of the postal department which the public as a whole is generally unfamiliar with.

NO PRELIMINARY TREATY ARRANGED WITH RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Inquiry of President Wilson today as to the status of the Russian treaty question brought forth the comment that the Russian government was aware of the willingness of the United States to enter into a new commercial treaty with an arrangement consistent with the position of this country before the last pact was abrogated. There has been no preliminary agreement yet.

CROWDS SWARM ON COW CATCHER

Chicagoans Break Through Barbed Wire Fence And Find Places On Train

GROUPS OF STRIKERS ORDERLY

"Don't Let Whiskey Defeat You" Is Plea Of Car Men Leaders

CHICAGO, June 15.—Henry Toberg, called the richest street car conductor in the world, whose wealth is estimated by his fellow workmen to be $250,000, today is enjoying his first vacation since 1887 as a result of the street car strike. Toberg owns stock in the Chicago railways which he purchased more than twenty years ago, valuable stock and bonds, a hotel and other buildings. He has been a street car conductor forty years.

CHICAGO, June 15.—A burst of real June sunshine cheered the army of Chicagoans who went to their occupations today in automobiles, vans, delivery wagons and on foot.

The suburban service of the steam roads upon which an unprecedented burden was thrust by the street car strike yesterday provided accommodations for the carnival spirit which was not crushed by yesterday's rain which still was in evidence.

Break Through Fence

At one suburban station a large crowd broke through a barbed wire fence and swarmed on a waiting train. Thirty-five men found seats on the coal tender and many more in the engine cab, the running boards and the cow-catcher.

Elevated trains at the northern and southern terminals started out at 9 o'clock, with detectives, but few passengers were aboard. It was stated that an attempt to maintain a fifteen-minute schedule would be made until nightfall.

No attempts to run surface cars were made early today, nor were any promised. Strikers congregated in an orderly manner at the barns and terminals.

The anti-strike breaker ordinance ordinance passed by the city council last night was placed today in the hands of Mayor Thompson. He has a week in which to veto it or make it law by his signature.

President Quinlan of the surface men and President Bruce of the union of elevated employes are making numerous speeches to the men urging them to remain sober.

"Don't let whiskey defeat this strike," said Quinlan today.

W. D. Mahon, head of the national organization of street car men, changed his mind about going to Detroit and will remain here for the present. He expected to attend a conference of the employes with the aldermanic committee today.

Peace Is Talked

Peace proposals were being considered in many quarters today. The Illinois state board of arbitration sent communications to officials of the Traction company and union leaders offering arbitration.

The city council last night passed an ordinance seeking to prohibit the employment of strike breakers but it was said today it would not go into effect for several days if signed by the mayor.

The ordinance would prohibit the employment of a motorman unless he had twenty-one days of instruction and a conductor of fourteen days. The instructors must be men with three years of experience and must have been employed for the preceding twelve months on lines in Chicago.

Big signs advising the destination and charge of rides were posted today on motor buses, ice wagons, motor-driven coal wagons, furniture trucks and thousands of "jitneys" which continued a rushing business. The standard price of being carried two miles or more was 10 cents, if one stood. Where improvised seats were provided, 15 and 25 cents was charged.

Railroads which operate suburban service were unable to handle the crush of passengers although many trains were added to the schedules. It was estimated that more than 500,000 persons were carried on steam roads yesterday, more than 50 per cent increase over normal business.

Contrary to expectations downtown theaters did a rushing business last night but the amusement parks in the outlying districts lost heavily. The largest of the amusement parks, it was announced, will remain closed until the strike is settled.

Others are also said to be ready to close.

It was reported today that the reduction in yesterday's business was small. It was said the volume of business was not much below normal, as thousands had shopped by telephone. The telephone had an increase of 50 per cent in its number of calls, three million being received yesterday.

The city, under the ordinance by which the surface lines operate, has collected approximately $12,000,000 as its share of receipts since 1907. The city receives 55 per cent of the net earnings, its share, year ending January 31, 1915, being $2,421,935 compared with $3,009,454 for the previous year.

The second day of the strike saw

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