

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION STRIKES

Defy the President's Order to Probe Railway Wage Reductions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—A general shaking up of the interstate commerce commission may result because of the attitude of the commissioners towards the president's order calling for an investigation of the proposed railroad wage reduction.

TO WAR ON PROHIBITION

LIQUOR DEALERS ORGANIZE FOR CAMPAIGN IN EVERY CITY, TOWN AND COUNTY IN THE UNITED STATES.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Prohibition is to be fought in every town, city and county in the United States. A national federation with executive headquarters in Chicago, made up of every association directly or indirectly associated with the liquor traffic, has been organized.

AFTER KING ED'S JOB

Special Correspondence to The Press. LONDON, Feb. 22.—Theoretically there is no monarch in Europe who has a firmer seat on his throne than King Edward. Actually, however, every few months somebody gets up a meeting and claims that he does not really belong in the king class at all.

HURRY UP THAT NAVAL TROPHY

A Press reader wants to know what has become of the money subscribed by citizens which the chamber of commerce was to use in the purchase of a suitable cup to offer as a naval shooting trophy.

TEXAS RAILROADS WILL DEFY STATE EIGHT HOUR LAW

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 22.—Acting on advice of their attorneys, railroads in Texas have decided that they will ignore and defy the eight hour law in relation to employment of telegraphers.

STUDENTS FOLLOW BEER KEG DRAPED IN DEEP MOURNING

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Feb. 22.—A beer keg draped in mourning followed by 700 students in masquerade costume was the feature of the annual Washington birthday parade, which is a tradition on the Stanford campus.

NAME VICE PRESIDENTS

MRS. ROCKWELL VERY ILL. Mrs. T. D. Rockwell, wife of Tax Commissioner Rockwell, of Spokane, is critically ill at a hospital in Tacoma.

BUILD NEW LINE IN OREGON

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Feb. 22.—Preliminary plans are in process of formation for an extension of the Hood River road up the valley and an extension of the Sumpter Valley road, forming a road for central Oregon with a terminus at Prineville.

CHICKEN FEED COUNTERFEIT

Somebody with a genius for making things that look like silver dimes is imposing on the confidence of the unsophisticated candy boxes on the backs of theater chairs.

DOG POISONERS AT WORK

The set of dog thieves and poisoners who infest the city and whom the police have been too busy hunting holdup men to interfere with, have another charge laid at their door.

KETCHELL AND SULLIVAN AT IT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—With fair weather promised, a bumper crowd is expected at Oceanview arena this afternoon for the middleweight championship elimination scrap between Stanley Ketchell and Mike Twin Sullivan.

SALOON ROBBERIES

Martin Burke was robbed of watch and chain in the All Nations saloon last night and Ed Thompson was touched for his watch in the Montana saloon, according to reports they made to the police.

CAPT. COVERLY LAID UP

Police Captain Coverly is laid up with a bad case of erysipelas. He will not be on duty for several days.

PIONEER PAPER SOLD

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 22.—The Morning Union, one of the oldest papers in California, has been purchased by the Calkins' newspaper syndicate.

Long Way To the White House Sam



MRS. QUAKER STATE: FARE THEE WELL, PHILANDY; AND HERE'S A LITTLE PLAIN LUNCH TO HELP THEE ON THY WAY.

IF TAFT FAILS WILL ROOSEVELT TAKE IT?

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—Under certain conditions Roosevelt will attend a national convention in person to see that jobs now being put up are headed off.

TWO THUGS BEAT AND ROB HELPLESS VICTIM

Murderously beaten with a rock and robbed of \$15, was the story told the police this morning by Ross Johnson, a laborer, who since coming in from the railroad camps has been living in the Havana hotel.

WILLING TO PUT UP BOND

INDEPENDENT EXPRESSMEN HAVE ALSO APPEALED TO INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION AGAINST LOCAL MONOPOLY.

CALIFORNIA DERBY DAY

EMERYVILLE, Cal., Feb. 22.—Eight contenders will fight for the honor of winning the California derby today over the Emeryville track.

SCOTT DENIES SENATE DEAL

PORTLAND, Feb. 22.—Harvey W. Scott, editor of the Oregonian, makes a complete denial of both authorship and knowledge of an alleged agreement between U. S. Sen. Bourne and Scott in relation to the senatorship which is published in the March American Magazine by Lincoln Steffens.

HUGHES TALKS OF BIG STICK

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Governor Hughes, in delivering a Washington birthday address before the Union League club today, urged a settled governmental policy as the only means of restoring public confidence in the commercial world.

ZEAL MAY COST BRILEY'S LIFE

Detective Bob Briley, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis a few weeks ago, underwent another operation at Sacred Heart hospital yesterday.

ROOMER TOOK THE FURNITURE WITH HIM

John White had a roomer at 2222 Front av. John White hasn't the roomer now, but the roomer has John White's washbowl, chair and lamp.

CALLS HENEY A LEADER OF DESPERADOES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—Characterizing Francis J. Heney and the men associated with him as a desperate gang of conspirators "seeking to injure his name and reputation," Sen. Charles W. Fulton, of Oregon, has prepared a sizzling reply to Heney's charges made in a speech at Portland.

ROBBED HIS BEST FRIENDS

A story telling of the ingratitude of 14 year old Eli Crosby, Seattle newsboy, who took French leave of his self appointed guardian, George Engle, of the Seattle Star, and stole the newsboys' union sick fund of \$66.25, has reached local police authorities.

SPOKANE MAY HAVE NEXT SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

If L. P. Hornberger, state representative from the Sixth district, which includes a portion of the city west of Monroe st., is re-elected this fall Spokane will probably have the speaker of the next house.

SORE BECAUSE THEY FAILED TO GET COUNTY MONEY

It is the general belief that A. W. Doland's reference to the "perfidy and gross treachery of court-house officials," at the meeting of the Men's Neighborhood club of the Pilgrim's church last night was directed at the county officers on account of the controversy over the \$5,000 which the county commissioners ordered paid to Attorney H. M. Stephens, who represented the chamber of commerce in its fight against railway rates before the interstate commerce commission.

DROPS OUT OF SIGHT

Charles H. Harlow, who resides with his mother at 6322 1/2 Lincoln st., left for the courthouse to hear the Craig trial on Feb. 18 and has not since been heard of.