

# TRACTION CO. HAS CINCH ON OLIVE BRIDGE

### Corporation Council Says City Must Build to Suit Company.

Under a commission plan of city government the people say what sort of franchises shall be granted public service corporations.

Plans of the council to construct a traffic bridge on East Olive avenue instead of one strong enough for streetcar traffic were nipped in the bud last night when Corporation Counsel Hamblen, responding to an inquiry from Councilman Funk as to the legality of the proposition, said the city would be liable to damages to the Traction Co., which owns a franchise over the present bridge, or any other one which may be constructed at that point. Mr. Hamblen referred to a Seattle case wherein the supreme court decided that the city must respond to a railroad company in damages. The cases, Mr. Hamblen said, were similar, and he believed the city could be compelled to buy the Traction company damages if the city refused to build a bridge the company could use as well as the public.

Councilman Funk desired the bridge question threshed out. It would have been taken up were the concrete plans which City Engineer Ralston prepared a month ago on hand. Deputy Clerk Kellam informed the councilmen that the plans had been borrowed from the files by the engineer and not yet returned.

This situation is created by the policy of the city in permitting franchises covering bridge rights passed exactly as the companies wanted them regardless of public property interests in the matter or of future contingencies arising out of a desire to make the companies bear a portion of the expense on replacing bridges worn out by street car traffic.

### WHERE W. H. TAFT WILL WORSHIP



HOT SPRINGS, Va., Nov. 18.—President-elect Taft, while here, will attend Episcopal services. He usually goes to St. Luke's Episcopal church, a neat little church in the rich suburbs of the town.

### STEAMSHIP CO. AIDED CHINKS TO LAND

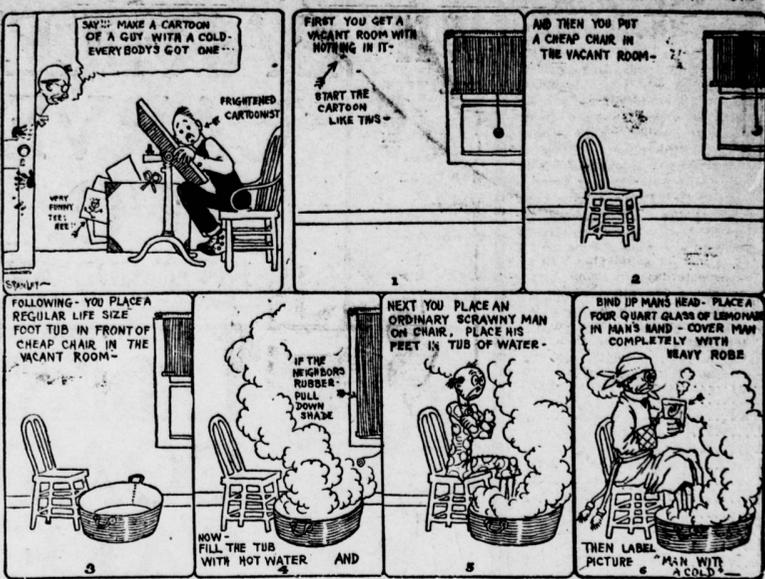
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—Accusations are made against officers in the Pacific Mail Steamship service of smuggling hundreds of coolies into the country by a systematic "substitution ring." The charges are made by a petty officer on the Mongolia and have been filed with Immigration Commissioner North. It is said that the smuggling scheme has been in operation for several years.

According to the charges coolies were signed up in China with the understanding that they would come over as members of the crew and be placed ashore here. Aliens who wished to go back to their native land were taken on ship in place of those brought here and landed in China, and the "substitution ring" kept going on. The immigration department at Washington has been called upon to make a special investigation into the accusations.

### LOCAL LABOR DELEGATES.

H. L. Hughes was admitted to the Central Labor union Monday as a delegate from the printers, and with Joseph Lamping of the cooks was elected a delegate to the State Federation of Labor convention at Walla Walla in January. Thomas Maloney and James V. Harvey are the alternates.

### "THE MAN WITH A COLD"—YOU KNOW HOW IT IS



### SOME NEW PEOPLE WILL BE IN SENATE

BY GILSON GARDNER.

Special Correspondence to The Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 18.—There are 12 new senators coming to Washington as a result of the late elections. Some of them will be good men—that is, people's men—and some will represent the corporations. In Senator Allison's place there will be a good man, A. B. Cummins, lately governor of Iowa, and the victor of a long drawn out battle between the progressive and reactionary forces in that state.

The progressives in the senate will be strengthened by the coming of Joe Bristow of Kansas. The public does not have to be reminded that Bristow is the man who acted as sleuthhound in the postoffice investigation several years ago. He had been third assistant postmaster general and was delegated to the work of cleaning out the grafters. After he was done he was himself let out, and went home to Kansas and ran for the senate. He displaces a bad corporation senator, C. I. Long.

In place of Albert B. Kittredge, who for years represented the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and some other roads in the senate, the people of North Dakota have a new man, Coe I. Crawford. Crawford is lined up with the right side. As governor he has been associated with the progressive party, and if the corporations don't get him he will be a welcome addition.

In North Dakota another corporation senator was turned down, Henry C. Hansbrough. In his place it was at first expected that Representative Thomas F. Marshall would be chosen; but the recent primaries indicate the probable success there of M. N. Johnson, a former member of congress. Little can be said of Johnson except that he is a Scandinavian, having run and been elected on that platform.

Ohio has been purged of half its senatorial disgrace in the elimination of Joseph B. Foraker. The accredited agent of Standard Oil can hardly be elected to a third term in the senate, and it seems quite well settled that Firm Alarm Joe is done.

It is pleasant to note that the state of Washington will have Wesley L. Jones in the senate in place of that cipher, Levi B. Ankeny. Jones has been a member of the house of representatives long enough to make it evident that he is a supporter of the Roosevelt progressive policies and that he is a hard headed, healthy minded, promising young man.

If the Oregon legislature does its duty the senate will secure another good man in Chamberlain, lately governor of that state. The primaries resulted in instructions for Chamberlain, but the fact that he is a democrat, while the complexion of the legislature is nominally republican, has been seized upon by corporate interests to defeat, if possible, the carrying out of the popular will. The result remains to be seen.

There are some other members of the senate who will not do the people much good. From Colorado, for instance, comes a democrat, Charles J. Hughes, a man just as badly corporation tainted as Foraker himself. Hughes has for years been the attorney and handy man for W. G. Evans, the bipartisan boss of Denver—the man who tried to kill off Judge Ben E. Lindsey and his juvenile court. Hughes has been in the traction franchise steals of Denver ever since there were steals, and being now rich, and being necessary to the cor-

poration interests of Colorado, he comes to Washington as a worthy side partner of Simon Guggenheim. Both bought their seats, and both will use them to serve corporation interests to the detriment of the people.

From Indiana there will be a new man in place of Jim Hemenway. Whether it is John Kern, late vice presidential candidate with Bryan, or some other democrat, the succession cannot be worse than Hemenway, and it will probably be better.

F. G. Newlands will be returned from Nevada. Newlands is not a bad senator. He is a man of large wealth, and while he is far from being the ablest man in the senate, his face is generally set in the right direction.

And then there are quite a lot of corporation faces which will be seen again. Our old friend Gum Shoe Bill Stone of Missouri seems at present writing to have been plucked as a brand from the burning; in other words to have been skinned through by a narrow margin. Which is sad for Missouri, and for the country.

And others who will be "in our midst" are Albert J. Hopkins of Illinois (corporation), Weldon B. Heyburn of Idaho (corporation), Frank B. Brandegee of Connecticut (corporation), W. P. Dillingham of Vermont (corporation), Jacob H. Gallinger of New Hampshire (corporation), Boise Benrose of Pennsylvania (corporation) and Reed Smoot of Utah (corporation).

### "UNCLE JOE" STUCK FOR A \$5 HAT

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—This is a picture of Speaker Joseph G. Cannon in a \$5 hat.

He bought the hat to wear to the



CANNON WITH HIS \$5 LID.

banquet of the Chicago Bankers' association, his first formal appearance since election.

In New York, two years ago, when he lost his hat, he paid \$2 for a new one and declared that \$2 was enough for any man to pay for a hat.

Most of the bankers wore high silk hats, but Uncle Joe wore his \$5 lid proudly. He wore no cuffs, making the wrist bands of his shirt serve the purpose. But the Danville laundry seemed to have it on the Chicago ironers for Uncle Joe's shirt front was as white and shiny as bath room tiling.

### What Every Woman Knows--By F. R. Leet



### DELAY INJUNCTION PROCEEDINGS

Contemplated injunction proceedings against the construction of the East Sprague avenue fill at general expense instead of at the expense of abutting property owners, have been delayed on request of business men of the avenue, who have offered to try and secure a compromise wherein abutting property owners will pay a portion of the cost.

Attorney W. S. Lewis, who leads the injunction movement, was visited yesterday by a committee comprising E. P. Galbraith, Dr. George Penn, Frank Johnson and others, who declared that proceedings contemplated would tie the work up for a year, possibly, against the wishes of the merchants along the avenue. Attorney Lewis decided to await result of the committee's deliberations with property owners.

### ESCAPED CONVICT FREES HIMSELF

WALLA WALLA, Nov. 18.—Word was received here that James McQuade, who talked himself free before a jury in the superior court, is thought to be an escaped convict from the Oregon prison. Chief of Police Davis has notified the Seattle officers, as McQuade left here headed for there.

McQuade was charged here with picking pockets during fair week and refused to hire an attorney, stating that he thought it best to "tell the truth instead of hiring some lawyer and going to the pen." He conducted his own case and freed himself.

### INSANE WOMAN RUNS AMUCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 18.—Mrs. Julia Dolesok, an insane woman, ran amuck through the courthouse, thoroughly frightening the women deputy clerks and creating a considerable commotion before she was overpowered and taken to the jail.

Detectives had the woman in charge, and were attempting to get her to the county court quietly and without arousing her suspicions.

She turned in the wrong direction and was going to another part of the building, when one of the detectives took her by the arm and turned her around. She at once became violent and screamed at the top of her voice until she was placed in jail.

### ROBBERS BREAK INTO GRAND JURY ROOM

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 18.—Excitement was caused at the court house when it was learned that unknown parties had broken into the grand jury room during the morning recess and stolen several articles of clothing, books and papers constituting the records of this secret body.

Sheriff Loper, the county judges, grand jurors, county clerk, newspaper men and others searched the county building for clues but were baffled.

### FREEZING CREAM WITH CHEMICALS

Ice cream can be frozen in five minutes and for an expenditure of two or three cents. If the preparation desired to be frozen is placed in a tin bucket or other receptacle it can readily be congealed by putting it in a pail containing a weak dilution of sulphuric acid and water. Into this throw a handful of common salt and the resulting cold is so great that a bottle of wine immersed in the mixture will be frozen solid in a few minutes.

### DINNER FOR NEWSBOYS.

A Thanksgiving dinner for newsboys will be given the afternoon of November 28 at the Pure Food restaurant on Main avenue. The money was donated by citizens. Judge Poindexter, Mayor Moore and Chief Rice will probably attend.

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### FATE FOLLOWED HER TO A GOLD MINER'S CAMP IN COLD ALASKA

Special Correspondence to The Press. SEATTLE, Nov. 17.—Fate's cruellest tricks seem to have been played upon Mrs. Katherine Johnstone.

Four years ago her husband, down on his luck, left her in New York, saying he had gone to seek his fortune and would not return.

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MRS. KATHERINE JOHNSTONE

She had had found it. She went to her home in Louisiana, where her baby died. After its death she started out on a country-wide search for her husband. She sought him in Texas, in Arizona, in California, in Montana, in Maryland.

Her quest ended when, in Baltimore, she received a forwarded letter from the missing husband saying he was in Skagway, where he had cleaned up a small fortune in gold mining. He sent her money to join him, and told her to "come at once, bringing baby."

Baby lay under a cypress tree in Louisiana, but the little wife started at once for Alaska. The journey was a long, hard, bitter one. The very day she set foot on Alaskan soil Johnstone died in his cabin, where for four years he had lived the lonely life of a gold miner. Instead of rushing into his outstretched arms she stood beside his cold form, lying on a rough bier in the little home he had prepared for her.

But she withstood the shock. The miners helped her to hold rude funeral services over the body and she took it to Seattle. There she had it cremated, and once more she has gone to Louisiana, where the ashes of the husband will rest besides the body of her babe.

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