

ST. LOUIS PROTESTS MEMPHIS FAVORED

When Hearing on Cotton Goods Rate Davant to Intervene.

James S. Davant, commissioner for the Memphis freight bureau, is preparing to intervene in the interstate commerce hearing at St. Louis, Feb. 16, before Examiner Keane, in which the St. Louis chamber of commerce is complaining of alleged discrimination in favor of Memphis in the existing freight rates on cotton piece goods from Boston.

Although the distance from Boston to Memphis is 166 miles greater than to St. Louis, the rate on cotton piece goods from Boston to Memphis is 36 cents per hundred pounds less than the Boston-St. Louis rate, being 95 1/2 cents to St. Louis and 62 1/2 cents to Memphis.

The Memphis rate is governed by the Southern classification and the St. Louis rate by the official classification. Any change in either rate would involve all commodities and all points governed by the classification, and lead to innumerable complications.

Joseph W. Folk, former governor of Missouri, is attorney for the St. Louis interests. Cotton piece goods is the only commodity mentioned in the complaint.

Strike Ties Up Columbia Cars

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 22.—Street railway traffic in Columbia was at a standstill today as the result of the walkout of motormen and conductors of the Columbia Railway, Gas and Electric company at 5 o'clock this morning. The only action on the part of the corporation has been the issuance of an order that the cars remain in the barns indefinitely.

Controversy over the closed shop is said to have caused the walkout, company officials having informed the workmen they would not accede to their demands that the corporation employ only men in good standing with the local union. An offer of a wage increase on condition that the closed shop clause be stricken from their contract was made to the men at a meeting at 3 o'clock this morning, officials said, but the employees refused to accept it.

GOING TO PARIS.

VIENNA, Jan. 22.—Two members of the Austrian ministry, taking with them the plan adopted for Paris Sunday next. They are Dr. Reusch, the minister of finance and Dr. Lowenthal, the minister of commerce. The negotiations will be conducted through the allied reparations commission instead of the council of ambassadors.

CINEMA OF CRIME REFLECTED UPON POLICE BLOTTER

Cigarettes worth \$250 were stolen Tuesday night from the store of Lester E. Brown, 314 Beale avenue, according to a report to police.

Who lost a cheese?
Desk sergeant Joe Fitzgerald, at central police headquarters, wants to know. He has a cheese addressed to Henry C. Charleston, Miss., which was dropped from a truck on the way to a depot, and four packages of "Crisco," which were taken from a negro, who is believed to have stolen them. He is holding all for the owners.

"Put 'em up high," alerted one of a pair of footpads to Clarence McDonald, Chelsea avenue and Allen street, Tuesday night, as McDonald was crossing the Belt line.

McDonald, obeyed, convinced by a big pistol that it was a business transaction in which he had become involved.

Clarence was divested of \$25 which the two strangers carried away.

Seven more chickens passed into the limbo of things long gone, when representatives of the Fowl Fanciers' association visited the henhouse of Mrs. Hackney, 307 Rayburn boulevard.

WILSON ASKS GLASS TO SEEK EUROPEAN FOOD LOAN AGAIN

President Writes Secretary Asking That He Appeal to Congress Once More For Authority to Loan \$150,000,000 to Poland, Austria and Armenia.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—President Wilson today asked Secretary Glass to make another appeal to congress for authority to loan \$150,000,000 to Poland, Austria and Armenia to relieve their desperate food situation.

The president wrote the secretary that it was "unthinkable" to him that the United States should withhold from the stricken people of those countries the assistance which could be rendered by making available on credit a small portion of our exportable surplus of food.

The president's letter follows: "With considerable regret I have noticed from the press that congress is delaying the granting of authority for the extension of prompt and generous relief to the stricken portion of Europe, the urgency and importance of which, especially in respect to Poland, Austria and Armenia, you have fully explained to the ways and means committee. It is unthinkable to me that I should withhold from those people who are in such mental and physical distress the assistance which can be rendered by making available on credit a small portion of our exportable food which would alleviate the situation.

"While I am sure that you must have explained fully to the ways and means committee the appalling situation in those parts of Europe where men, women and children are now dying of starvation and the urgent necessity for prompt assistance, I beg of you that you make another appeal to congress. I am informed that through the published reports of those who are in the ways and means committee, the congress has now been furnished with incontrovertible facts showing the necessity for immediate affirmative action. This prosperous republic ought not to bear any part of the responsibility for the moral and material chaos that must result from an unwillingness on our part to aid those less fortunate than ourselves. We can not, merely to husband a small proportion of our surplus, permit the happening of this great catastrophe.

"Action by the house ways and means committee on Mr. Glass' request for authority to make the loans is expected in a few days. The secretary and other treasury officials appeared yesterday before the Republican steering committee to explain the necessity for the loan and to discuss the American financial situation generally. Resolutions supporting a loan to the European countries have been adopted by the board of directors of the United States chamber of commerce and it was announced today that the member organizations had been asked to adopt similar resolutions and to communicate their action to their senators and representatives.

Activities Among Memphis Negroes

By Rev. T. O. Fuller.

We are reading the papers. The health department requested all churches to close Sunday and 99 per cent of the negro churches obeyed the request. There is hope for any people that will make ready response to the mandates of constituted authority.

While the school is in temporary suspension, a large number of the boarding students at Hows took the opportunity to visit their homes.

The Theological seminary commission, which was to have met in Nashville this week, has changed the date on account of health conditions, according to a telegram from Dr. G. L. Hales, secretary.

It is not an exaggeration to say that the hope of America is in the mothers of the boys and in their school teachers.—John Wanamaker.

Education without religion is simply veneering rotten wood.—Bishop Welsh.

The local Baptist church is the final court of earthly appeals; to it all members and pastors must answer. A majority rules.—Baptist Education Bulletin.

Rev. William J. McMichael has returned from a very pleasant trip to Georgia, his old home.

Charity agencies should be very alert during these times of uncertainty in health conditions. A body well nourished is reinforced against disease.

It doesn't just happen that racial conditions are favorable in Memphis. Leaders of both races are on the job and the good results should be written down to their credit.

The man who turns his head now when he meets his neighbor is doing a kindness rather than offering an insult.

Col. Charles A. Young, of the U. S. army, will go to Monrovia, Liberia, as military attaché to the republic. He is the ranking negro commissioned officer in the United States.

The Competitor is the latest negro monthly magazine and is published by the Continental Publishing Co., Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa. Robert L. Vann is editor with a large staff of able contributors.

WAR HERO FOUND DEAD IN CORINTH

CORINTH, Miss., Jan. 22. (Sp.)—Thomas E. Henry, Jr., son of Mayor T. E. Henry, was found dead in his bed Tuesday morning when his father entered the room. He had been dead several hours, according to the opinion of the examining physicians. All the cover was off the bed and the body was lying across the bed.

He was among those who volunteered from this section to go to the Mexican border in 1916, enlisting with the state guards at Memphis; was later mustered into the regular army and took part in a number of the battles of France in this world war. He returned home in April, since which time he had been connected with a local drug company.

The funeral will be held at the family residence Wednesday afternoon and will be conducted by the Rev. E. L. Jones, of the Presbyterian church. The burial will be in charge of the Perry O. Johns post, American Legion.

Don't lose sleep with deep colds—try Flumonia Salve, breathe easy. adv.

JUVENILE TRUSTEES WILL REPORT SOON

Members of the board of trustees of the juvenile court, recently appointed by Mayor Payne, are expected to make a report containing their recommendations for any reorganization of changes in the court.

The trustees have spent several hours daily at the court this week familiarizing themselves with the work there. The trustees are Wassell Randolph, chairman, Mrs. F. Peyton Woodson and Frank H. Eaton.

Judge Galois has decided not to resign and will serve to the end of the term for which he was appointed, May 1 next.

If the trustees recommend the appointment of Mrs. T. P. Kelley as superintendent of the court, she probably will be appointed temporarily to that position pending investigation of the question of the eligibility of a woman as judge of the court.

It is possible that next year there may be some amendments made to the juvenile court law, which is a general one applying to the entire state.

Old Gregory has Driving Power

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size of the slighting of a woman as judge of the court.

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MUST BE.

Doctor—My dear sir, it's a good thing you came to me when you did.

Patient—Why, doctor? Are you broked?

Apply Flumonia Salve for deep colds and breathe easy. adv.

Irish Prelates Attack Statute

MAYNOOTH, Ireland, Jan. 22.—Strong condemnation of the proposed Irish education bill was expressed today at the assembly here of the cardinal, archbishops and bishops. Speakers described the measure as the most demoralizing scheme put forward for Ireland since the act on union. They declared that until Ireland was governing herself an attempt to abolish the existing boards of education, as proposed by the bill, would be resisted, as the measure deprived the clergy of control. If it were put in force, it was insisted, it would be the duty of hierarchy to instruct Catholic parents regarding the education of their children.

"That man started life on 150 he borrowed."

"And made a fortune, eh?"

"No, it ruined him. He found getting that so easy that he's been living on borrowed money ever since."

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