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WOMEN OF THE NATION GET THE BALLOT

Secretary Of State Colby Proclaims Suffrage Today

JITNEY MEN SATISFIED WITH REPORT

Trolley Cars Will Be Running Here Again Labor Day

Council on Monday Night Will Request the Trolleys to Come Back and Will Pass Regulations on Jitneys—Jitney Men Say That They Are Perfectly Satisfied to Have the Trolleys Come Back—Do Not Want To Be Eliminated.

The Common Council at the special meeting called by the mayor for Monday night will probably request the trolley company to resume service in Bridgeport.

When asked relative to his attitude on the report of the Mayor's Commission on the trolley-jitney situation President Storrs of the Connecticut Company said this morning...

"I believe, however, that the trolleys will be running in this city by Labor Day, as President Storrs has expressed to the commission a desire to cooperate with it and also to resume service at once.

"The report which we have made and my knowledge that the aldermen will pass an ordinance embodying the recommendations of the report are sufficient inducement to the Connecticut Company to resume."

"It will take about a week after the order is issued by the trolley officials to get the cars and tracks in readiness for the resumption of service and I believe that within a week, but surely by Labor Day the people of the city will see trolleys on all the old routes."

"The fares at first will be the same as are now in force throughout the rest of the state, that is, seven cents within the city limits and six cents for either the trolley or two miles outside the city boundaries."

"The traffic commission will be compelled to defer making a report on the question of fares for about a month in order to go over reports and data which will enable them to formulate a scale of fares which will be satisfactory to the traveling public and at the same time give the company a fair return on money invested."

While the jitney men are satisfied with the routes proposed in the preliminary report of the traffic commission which was submitted to Mayor Wilson yesterday afternoon and they believe that both the trolley and the jitneys should be able to operate, if those routes are accepted by the aldermen and an ordinance passed prescribing that these routes be used, there is considerable doubt as to whether the trustees of the Connecticut company will be satisfied, as the routes proposed will not eliminate the jitneys as was demanded by the ultimatum served on the city before the trolleys stopped.

Harry Frank, president of the Park City Bus association, said today: "The committee has been very fair. It has heard all sides and has laid out a plan under which both trolleys and jitneys can operate and make money."

MOONSHINE FORCE IS SHAKEN UP

Practically the Entire Staff in the State Transferred to Boston.

Despite the story coming from New Haven that Chief Prohibition Enforcement Agent Thomas McAuliffe is still chief of the "dry" agents of the state it was learned on reliable authority this morning by a representative of The Times that a general shake up in the entire Connecticut force has been made by William McCarthy, chief enforcement agent of the New England district, which affects at the present time 12 of the 21 agents of the state and which sends McAuliffe to Boston and which sends Enforcement Agent Frank Lanagan from Boston to take over the New Haven office.

Frank Cantillon, the local agent, has already been transferred to Boston and Harry Welch, the other local member of the staff, is expected to report at the Boston office in a few days. He is at the present time working in Greenwich with the Boston force who recently supplanted the old force and has been held in this territory to testify at several cases that are scheduled to come up before United States Commissioner Hugh J. Lavery within the week. Federal Enforcement Agent Brown of New London is the other member of the old force who is still working in local territory, being stationed at Greenwich at the present time with the Boston men.

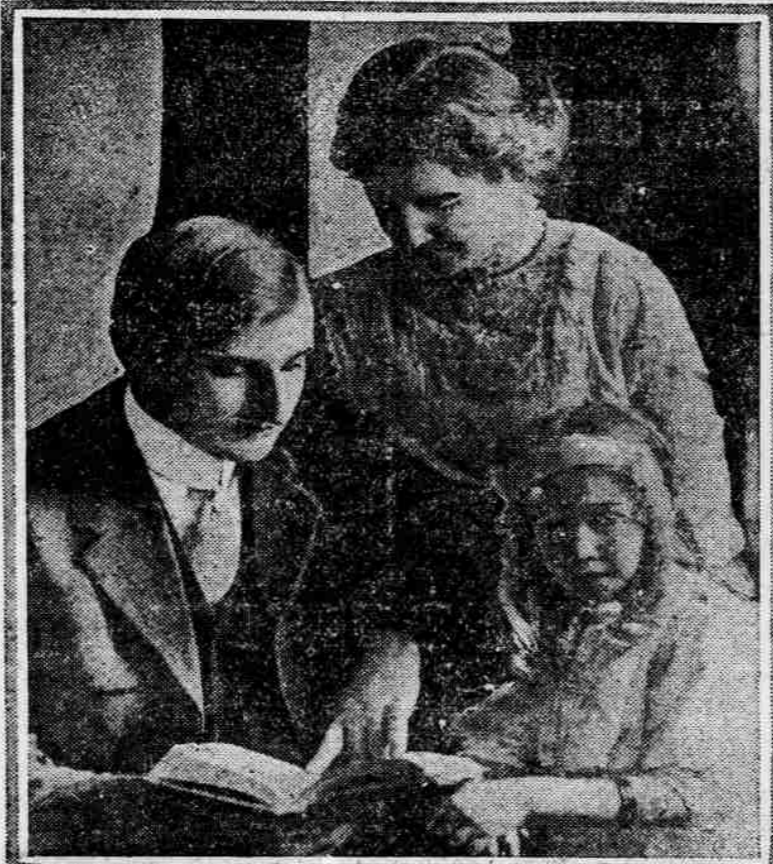
SPECIAL SERVICE AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S

St. Augustine's church will hold a special celebration on Sunday in honor of St. Augustine. A solemn high mass will be celebrated at 11:15 o'clock by Rev. Father James B. Nichill, pastor of the church. Rev. John Cotter, a Jesuit Missionary priest, will preach the sermon.

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Eight o'clock tonight is the zero hour over in Stratford, for that is the hour at which the Republicans will gather to name delegates to the various conventions. But the preparations for the battle and the laying in of ammunition and supplies is on with great vigor today.

WOMAN AND HUSBAND SHE WOULD SELL



Mrs. Lillian Russell, the Rockland, Mass., woman, who would sell her husband at auction to the highest bidder in order to obtain enough money to raise her family, photographed with him and one of their children. He is an accomplished musician, and according to Mrs. Russell is everything a husband should be, only Carl cannot earn enough to support their seven children.

Soviet Withdraws Demand On Poland

31 BUSMEN HELD FOR CROWDING

First Round-Up By Police Will Be Disposed of Tomorrow Morning.

Under the direction of Captain James Walker, of the traffic bureau, local motorcycle officers and patrolmen started a vigorous campaign yesterday to enforce the state automobile law regarding the overcrowding of jitney buses. As a result, 31 jitney men received summonses to appear in the City court to answer charges of overcrowding. Every driver who received a summons yesterday, appeared at police headquarters this morning and was "booked" at the First precinct desk. All of the cases will be heard tomorrow morning.

The sudden move on the part of the police against the jitney men took place during the rush hours yesterday noon and last night. Regular patrolmen took charge of the work at the various factories where the routes of some jitneys terminate, and others were stationed at the intersection of busy streets. Motorcycle policemen patrolled the suburban sections. In this manner the entire city was covered.

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Agrees That There Need Not Be a Proletariat In Poland

London, Aug. 26.—(By The A. P.)—The Russian Soviet Government replying today to the note of Arthur J. Balfour concerning the Soviet peace terms to Poland, agreed to withdraw its condition that the Poles provide arms for a workmen's militia of 200,000 men in Poland.

The message insists that peace be discussed with Poland alone "without any outside intervention whatsoever."

REDS MAKE A STAND.

Warsaw, Aug. 25.—Soviet troops are concentrating in great numbers along the Beresina river where the recent offensive against Warsaw was begun, and military observers here are speculating as to the possibility that they may launch an attack against the central Polish front.

It is believed that the Bolsheviks will make a stand if the Poles continue their pursuit of the retreating Soviet armies eastward from the Bug river on the south and Grodno on the north.

Reports received here late today continued to tell of Polish forces closely pursuing the Bolsheviks on various fronts.

Remnants of the Fourth Bolshevik army which were cut off by the Polish advance in the region of Kolno have cut their way through to the eastward after a battle lasting ten hours. They carried out a regrouping maneuver and escaped a trap, but at last accounts were surrounded by more numerous forces of the Polish army.

Legislature In This State Will Probably Be Called For The Making Of Voters

TROLLEYS TO ASK MORE

Seven Cent Fare Not Producing the Necessary Revenue, Trustee Says—Intimation That It May Be Necessary to Wind Up Company's Affairs.

New Haven, Aug. 26.—Indications that the Connecticut Company will ask the public utilities commission to authorize a higher trolley fare than the present 7-cent rate, were given last night in a statement by Leonard M. Daggett, a trustee of the company. The public utilities commission has set October 1 as the date for the final hearing in the trolley fare case and has directed the Connecticut Company to present its arguments at that time.

"The present 7-cent fare does not produce sufficient revenue," said Mr. Daggett. "It is producing more than the zone system but the increased revenue is not sufficient to meet the expenses of operation. No decision has been made in regard to stopping trolley service in any city other than Bridgeport—but if enough money is not taken in, the company cannot continue to pay wages to conductors and motormen."

This was taken to mean that should the buses and jitneys continue to take business away from the street cars the trustees may ask the court for an order to wind up the affairs of the company.

Trolley patrons living in small towns are complaining over the fares. In large cities one can travel six miles for seven cents, but in the rural sections, where no buses are operated, the riders are obliged to pay six cents for every two miles. While a city man can ride six miles for seven cents it costs a rural man 12 cents for the same distance. Reports from many small towns indicate that when the Public Utilities Commission takes up the trolley fare question again a few weeks hence, strong opposition will come from the small towns to the order of six cents for two miles.

CORK'S MAYOR BRIGHTER TODAY

London, Aug. 26.—Terrence MacSweeney, Lord Mayor of Cork, despite two serious collapses last night due to his critical condition resulting from his hunger strike in Brixton prison, was brighter today when visited by Father Dominic, his private chaplain. He was too weak to speak more than a few words, however.

When told of King George's telegram replying to the appeal of Redmond Howard, nephew of the late John Redmond, urging clemency for Irish hunger strikers, Father Dominic said: "I am glad but I am afraid it is too late to hope for the lord mayor's recovery now. He is resigned to his fate."

LOSES SIGHT OF EYE. Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 26.—Bainbridge Frothingham, a member of the Harvard varsity baseball team, who was struck by a pitched ball in the game with Yale at New Haven in June, has lost the use of an eye.

Suffragists at Washington Who Had Expected to Be Present at the Signing By Colby Are Disappointed—Governor Will Consider the Matter of a Special Session As Soon As He Gets the Proclamation.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The proclamation announcing officially that the suffrage amendment to the constitution has been ratified was signed today by Secretary of State Colby.

The document was signed at 8 o'clock this morning at Mr. Colby's home when the certificate from Governor Roberts that the Tennessee legislature had ratified the amendment was received. Secretary Colby announced his action on his arrival at his office later.

The announcement disappointed a group of suffrage workers who had gathered at the State Department hoping to be present when Mr. Colby signed. Miss Alice Paul, Chairman of the National Woman's Party, was among them.

"We are confident that the signature of Secretary Colby completes the suffrage struggle in this country," she said. "The woman's party will not relax its vigilance, however, until it is satisfied that no further attempts will be made to wrest from the woman of the United States the political equity which they have won."

HOLCOMB TO CONSIDER SESSION

(Special to The Times.) Hartford, Aug. 26.—There will probably be a special session of the legislature for the purpose of providing sufficient means and time for the registration of women voters. Governor Holcomb was not at his office this morning but this statement was given out by Executive Secretary Major John Buckley: "When Governor Holcomb shall have received the official notification from Secretary Colby that the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution has been accepted he will consider the advisability of calling a special session of the legislature."

No intimation was given in this statement that a session would be called but it is known that Governor Holcomb has promised the friends of woman suffrage that nothing would be left undone to aid the women to vote at the fall election, and the members of the Woman's Suffrage Association are confident that in a few days the special session will be called.

If a special session is called it is probable that this opportunity will be taken to ratify the amendment. This will be done in order to do away with any chance that the ratification in Tennessee should be declared legal Connecticut's ratification would save the situation.

PROMISED SESSION.

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 26.—"We shall wait for a few days to see what Gov. Holcomb will do," said Miss Katherine Lindington, president of the Connecticut Woman Suffrage association, today, upon hearing that Secretary of State Colby had promulgated the federal suffrage amendment.

"He has promised to call a special session if ratification was completed and there now is certainly nothing for which to wait. He has promised a special session and we assume he will keep his word."

It was the opinion of suffragists that if the governor does not, within a few days, call a special session so that the period for enrolling women as voters may be lengthened, a formal request for the calling of the general assembly will be made to him.

CITY SHERIFF IS CAUGHT BY COP

Eleven persons who either failed to read or heed yesterday's warning that the police intended to start a drive against automobile parking violations, found neat tags attached to their machines this noon, all cases being where the cars had been allowed to stand within restricted parking zones for more than 20 minutes. On the tags were directions informing the autoists to appear immediately at police headquarters, where they received summonses to appear in the City court tomorrow morning. It is expected that more drivers will find their cars tagged before the day is out.

SOME STILL ARE FIGHTING MAYOR

Republicans around town were saying this morning that there might be some opposition to Mayor Wilson at the Republican city convention tomorrow night but it is not expected that it will amount to much. But some of the opposition delegates are butting and some of them said that Mayor Wilson came around to the caucus of the delegates to be held at 260 State street they'd throw him out. That is looked upon, however, as a little exercise of imagination.

Those who were summoned this morning are: Peter J. DeRosa, of 646 Beechwood avenue; I. W. Adams, of 233 Linwood avenue; Gustave Gabriel, of 526 Laurel avenue; Leslie Jennings, of 6 Jackson avenue; Edward Windt, of 50 Seaview avenue; Louis Benedict, of 76 Worth street, and Mrs. E. E. Blackman, of 386 Fairfield avenue. Nearly all of the offenders complained that they were not aware of the new ordinance.

City Sheriff John J. Maloney was also among those who appeared with a tag at police headquarters shortly after noon. This makes the second time that the sheriff has been caught on the parking regulations.

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New Haven, Aug. 26.—Fair tonight; Friday partly cloudy. For Connecticut: Fair tonight and Friday moderate temperature; moderate to fresh northeast to north winds. Weather conditions: A long trough of low pressure extends from Utah northward to north Dakota. It is causing unsettled showery weather in the Rocky Mountain districts. Showers were also reported from western Texas northward to Illinois and along the gulf and south Atlantic coasts. Pleasant weather prevails along the northern border from Minnesota to Maine. The pressure is above the normal in all districts east of the Mississippi river. The temperature is rising slowly between the Rocky Mountains and the Mississippi river.