

TWELFTH YEAR, NO. 117.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1912.

ONE CENT.

D. U. R. IS TRESPASSER ON FORT-ST.; MUST PAY RENT OR GET OUT, COURT RULES

Formal Decree Gives Company
Ten Days in Which To
Make Choice

NEW SUIT IS NECESSARY

City Will Be Obligated To Sue For
Accrued Rental In Fresh
Action

In a decree signed by Judges Murphy, Hosmer and Mandell, Wednesday, the D. U. R. is declared a trespasser and a nuisance in Fort Street, and is ordered to comply with the resolution of the common council, directing the company to pay a rental of \$200 per day, or remove its poles, wires and track forthwith.

The decree, which covers six pages of typewritten matter, follows very closely the finding of the court several months ago, when it held that the city had the right to charge a rental for the use of the street in which the franchises have expired. The decree goes further, however, directing that in case the company refuse to comply with the provisions of the decree the city has the right to abate the nuisance by cutting the company's tracks from the street, such abatement being effected through the aid of a writ of assistance, such writ to issue forthwith upon the application of the city.

Under the decree the company is given 10 days in which to signify in writing its acceptance of the terms of the resolution, or to pay the rental fee or rentals fixed by the council, and in default of such acceptance the D. U. R. is ordered and directed to remove from the streets its tracks, wires, poles, etc., and cease the operation of cars.

The court holds that the plaintiff has no right in the present action to collect the accrued rental, leaving to the city the right to start a proper suit in law to collect the rental now due.

The closing paragraph of the decree follows:

"If there be default in acceptance, or if there be due acceptance, and the defendant shall thereafter fail to comply with the terms of said resolutions; or, if the said resolutions be hereafter revoked, then, within five days after the happening of any of said events, the said defendant shall cease the operation of street cars upon said streets, and in any such case, and in the further case that, if the said defendant, having made due acceptance, shall thereafter voluntarily cease the use of said streets, the said defendant shall remove or cause to be removed from said streets, within 60 days after the happening of any of the contingencies enumerated in this paragraph, its street car tracks, poles, wires, and all its equipment. And the complainant shall upon application to the court be entitled forthwith to process to enforce the removal and cessation of operation herein decreed."

STEEL DIRECTOR DEFENDS METHODS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—A defense of the labor policy of the United States Steel Corporation was made to the Stanley committee today by Percival Roberts, Jr., director of the corporation.

"The corporation has done more to improve conditions and maintain the wages of employees than all the other concerns that have engaged in the steel trade for 19 centuries," Roberts asserted.

He declared that the labor policies of the corporation, "were commendable."

"Men who have worked on a 12-hour scale," he said, "are not willing to work on a 10-hour scale. It means lower wages."

"We tried the 8-hour day, working three turns daily, but the men did not like it because of the inconvenient hours."

"Then you kept the 12-hour day to favor your employees or because it was better for them?" asked Stanley.

"It was a matter of mutual convenience," said Roberts. "A desire on the part of the men to get more wages and a desire on the part of the corporation for better operation."

Roberts presented statistics showing ages and physical conditions of steel workers which he said refuted the charge that the industry under a 12-hour day "made old men at 40."

JOHN R. MORLEY
DEAD IN SAGINAW

SAGINAW, Mich., Feb. 14.—John R. Morley, 83 years, who has holdings in many enterprises in this city, chief among them the wholesale firm of Morley Bros., of which he was one of the founders, died early today of pneumonia. He is survived by three sons and two daughters, one being Mrs. S. T. Crapo, of Detroit.

H. G. Shockey's Father Dead.
Harry G. Shockey, of the Shockey shoe firm, is in Springfield, attending the funeral of his father. The Shockey store was closed Monday afternoon out of respect to Mr. Shockey, Sr.

THE WEATHER
For Detroit and vicinity: Wednesday and Thursday, unsettled; probably light snow; rain; temperature tonight with moderate winds mostly east to south.
Lower Michigan: Unsettled weather; probably light snow; rain; temperature tonight; south winds increasing Thursday.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES.
6 a. m. 18 10 a. m. 23
7 a. m. 18 11 a. m. 25
8 a. m. 19 12 noon 26
9 a. m. 22 1 p. m. 27
One year ago today: Highest temperature, 36; lowest, 31; mean, 33; clouds, weather with rain all day amounting to .54 inch.
The sun sets tonight at 5:54 p. m. and rises Thursday at 6:25 a. m. The moon rises Thursday at 5:34 a. m.

EX-DETROITER ARRESTED IN DYNAMITE INQUIRY



HERBERT S. HOCKIN
Member executive board International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers. Worked under J. J. McNamara and is now acting secretary of association. He formerly lived in Detroit and several years ago was arrested in connection with an epidemic of attacks on young girls. He was tried twice, the jury in each case disagreeing.

J. W. HANNA, MAYOR OF WINDSOR, PASSES AWAY

Had Been in Hospital More Than
a Month, Suffering From
Pneumonia

Mayor J. W. Hanna, of Windsor, died Wednesday morning, in Hotel Olen, where he had been a patient since Jan. 6, when he was taken down with a heavy cold. On that day he attended the organization meeting of the city council for this year, going to the hospital immediately after the meeting was adjourned. He seemed to make progress toward recovery for a few days, but pneumonia developed and he gradually got worse. Some days ago he lost consciousness and failed to rally.

Mayor Hanna was born in Leeds county, Ontario, 52 years ago. He got his public and high school education in Athens and Cobourg, Ont., and afterward studied law in Toronto. He was admitted to the bar in 1884 and soon afterward came to Windsor and formed the law partnership of Cameron, Cleary & Hanna. About a year later Mr. Hanna withdrew from the firm and practiced alone until 1891, when he and M. K. Cowan, former member of parliament for South Essex and now practicing his profession in Toronto, Ont., entered into partnership. This partnership lasted until 1896, when Mr. Cowan was elected to parliament, and Mr. Hanna again took up practice on his own account. He was a successful practitioner, winning an enviable reputation as a criminal lawyer.

Mr. Hanna was familiarly known as "Judge." He had a pleasing personality and made many friends. Two years ago he was elected mayor of the city, received the office by acclamation a year ago, and, this year, piled up the biggest majority ever given a Windsor mayor, candidate in his defeat of Thomas J. Eanson. He was an alumnus some years ago always took a keen interest in the welfare of Windsor. In politics he was prominent in the Conservative party.

Mr. Hanna is survived by his wife, who was Miss Jennie Bothwell, of Toronto, and two children, Elwood and Delmer. His mother, over 80, is living in Westport, Ont. She is ill in bed and will be unable to attend her son's funeral. Mrs. Hanna's father, R. C. Bothwell, is living in Oakland, Cal.

The body of Mr. Hanna is to be taken to Brockville, Ont., for burial, Thursday afternoon. Funeral services will be conducted in the family residence, No. 167 Quail-st., by the Rev. Arthur Carlisle, of All Saints' church. The removal of the remains from the home to the station will be in charge of Windsor lodge, No. 403, A. F. & A. M., of which he was a member. The city council will meet in special session, tonight, to pass resolutions of sympathy in connection with the death of Mr. Hanna. The flag on the city hall is flying at half-mast out of respect to the memory of the dead mayor.

Sentence Suspended on Druggist.
J. W. McLaren, druggist in the Pasadena apartments, was convicted of violating the child labor laws in employing a 12-year-old lad as messenger, and allowing him to work extra hours on Saturday. Sunday. He promised Justice Jeffries that he would hire no more boys under legal age, and was released on suspended sentence.

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KING GEORGE FORECASTS HOME RULE FOR IRELAND IN TALK TO PARLIAMENT

Also Predicts Separation of
Church and State in Wales
and Franchise Reform

SPEECH IS IMPORTANT

Most Far-Reaching Address the
Legislators Have Heard
in Years

HOME RULE IN A NUTSHELL.

What does home rule mean? It is the continuous government of Ireland according to Irish ideas carried out by Irish ministers responsible to the Irish people—servants of the crown, but not holding office at the will of a parliament at Westminster.

We ask that laws relating to Ireland alone shall be made by a popularly elected assembly sitting in Ireland, having leisure to deal with the necessities of the case, and possessing first hand knowledge, and that responsibility for the administration for Ireland shall be confined to a ministry chosen by Ireland, and going out of office when Irish public sentiment demands a change.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—In a speech carefully prepared by his cabinet, King George today opened the third parliament of his reign. The address from the throne proved to be one of the most important to which the British legislators have listened for years, forecasting home rule for Ireland; separation of church and state in Wales, reform of franchise laws and other measures of vital public interest.

The social unrest, as indicated by the serious labor troubles which have greatly interfered with British industry during the last year, and which now threaten to culminate in a general miners' strike on March 1, is a source of the utmost concern to King George. His majesty made this very plain in the speech from the throne at the opening of parliament today.

He stated that, while the situation was serious and was causing him "grave concern," he had hope that conditions could be so adjusted that the miners' strike would be prevented and that labor generally could be pacified.

The king said that England was adhering rigidly to her policy of non-interference in Chinese affairs and expressed the hope that the new republican government would "prove stable." He said that the foreign office was in constant communication with Russia regarding the Persian situation, and hoped that the entire matter would soon be adjusted.

Regarding the Italian-Turkish war, the king said that the British government was ready to seize upon the first favorable opportunity to join with the powers in urging mediation.

There was much surprise over the failure of his majesty to mention Germany in his speech and this was taken as proof that either the negotiations which War Minister Haldane began at Berlin were not concluded or that they failed altogether.

The king and queen drove to parliament in state. After the yemen of the guard had searched the building, a ceremony which has been carried out ever since the Guy Fawkes plot, and had reported that there was no gunpowder secreted in the structure, their majesties were escorted to their robing rooms, whence they emerged later in royal attire but without their crowns, and made their way to the throne in the legislative chamber of the house of lords. After the preliminary ceremonies, the king donned his cocked hat, and read his address in a strong voice.

After expressing great satisfaction over Great Britain's foreign relations, the king spoke in glowing terms of the welcome that he and the queen had received during their recent Durbar trip. He believed that the Indian subjects had shown by their attitude that they were loyal to Great Britain and that the announcement of administrative reforms he had made in Delhi would have a helpful effect upon his dusky subjects.

On the conclusion of the address, the speech was read in the house of commons for the benefit of those who had been unable to crowd into the house of lords.

MISSING GIRL FINALLY RESTORED TO FATHER

Anastasia Basowetz, pretty 16-year-old daughter of Edm. Basowetz, of No. 265 Adelaide-st., arrived at her father's home, Tuesday night, after a long journey from Russia, and her adventures caused her parents and the police of New York and Detroit considerable anxiety.

The father received a letter from the immigration authorities in New York that she left there, Feb. 8, bound for Detroit. The girl arrived here, Feb. 10, but failed to find her father at the depot. She stayed there for 24 hours, until, hungry and afraid, she appealed to some Poles, living at No. 109 Cicotte-ave., who took her to their home for shelter.

Meanwhile, her father, fearing she had fallen into evil hands, telegraphed the New York authorities, and notified the Detroit police. One of her new-found friends, working in an automobile factory, mentioned the girl in the shop, and the tale reached Basowetz, from another workman. When he called for his daughter, he was thrown out by her jealous guardians, who feared that he was a white-slave trafficker. He convinced them of his identity only by allowing them to personally deliver her to his home.

ROOSEVELT WILL DECLARE SELF ON BIG ISSUES IN SPEECH AT COLUMBUS

Won't Announce Himself Candidate But Will Define His Principles

TALKS IN OHIO NEXT WEEK

Progressives Tell Him He Must
Come Out Emphatically To
Have LaFollette Following

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Col. Roosevelt's keynote speech, his definition of Republican progressiveness, and the nucleus of the platform on which he will make his race for the presidency, if nominated, will be sounded at Columbus, Ohio, before the state constitutional convention one week from today. The fact was made known today by the progressive leaders who have been working with Col. Roosevelt for several days, on the subjects to be discussed.

Col. Roosevelt will not announce himself as a presidential candidate, but will confine himself to a statement of the principles upon which the Republican standard-bearer of 1912 must, in his opinion, take his stand.

During the last two weeks Roosevelt has had as visitors, political leaders and newspapermen from all sections of the country. He has sounded out each one, not only on the subject of Republican strength, but more especially as to the extent which the progressives ideas have been absorbed by the public. It is said that the colonel has been surprised at the extent of the interest in the so-called radical ideas.

Several of the western progressive leaders have assured Roosevelt that only by a stand of uncompromising progressiveness can he hope to secure the LaFollette supporters who openly state that they will support a progressive Democrat of the Wilson type rather than a compromising Republican.

Among the better known politicians who conferred with Col. Roosevelt today were Gov. Hiram Johnson, of California; former State Senator Flynn, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Col. William R. Nelson, the Kansas City editor, and Oscar S. Straus.

After a conference with Roosevelt, Col. D. C. Collier, of San Diego was asked what the Roosevelt platform would be. He replied:

"It will be satisfactory to the most of the progressives, but it may not meet with the approval of the radicals."

NICHOLS RETURNS FROM TRIP TO SEE ROOSEVELT

Sure That Colonel Will Accept
Nomination If It's
Offered Him

As a result of a trip to New York, from which he returned Wednesday, City Clerk Charles A. Nichols, in charge of the Roosevelt campaign in Michigan, told The Times that he believed Theodore Roosevelt would accept the Republican nomination for president if it is offered to him in the national convention in June.

"I had a talk with Col. Roosevelt and conferences with the progressive Republican leaders in New York city, and there is no doubt in my mind that the colonel will accept the nomination," said Mr. Nichols. "The Roosevelt sentiment is growing everywhere. I was assured by those in a position to know that the colonel will make a definite public statement of his position within a few days."

The national convention in June will show one good fight, too, in regard to the representation from the southern states. The south, which has never given the Republican party a majority, is not to have so much voice in the selection of a Republican candidate, according to statements made to me by party leaders in New York. There will be a good, stiff fight put up in the convention on this point.

"There is the utmost enthusiasm for Roosevelt in New York, and the boom for Teddy's nomination as the Republican candidate for the presidency, gains every day all over the United States."

MONEY TRUST PROBE WILL BE SWEEPING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—An investigation of the money trust will be made by the senate committee on interstate commerce. It will be far-reaching and comprehensive. Such was the declaration today of Senator Cummins (Rep., Iowa), a prominent member of the committee.

Cummins said ample authority was now possessed by the committee to proceed with the inquiry and no additional powers need be conferred by the senate. Cummins returned today from Michigan. He has not yet consulted with other members of the interstate commerce commission, but declared positively that the investigation would be made.

Consideration of the money trust by the interstate commerce commission will obviate the necessity for Senators Kenyon (Rep., Iowa), and Lea (Dem., Tenn.), pushing their resolution for a joint congressional probe. Cummins could not say when the inquiry would begin.

FARMER COMMITTS SUICIDE.
VASSAR, Mich., Feb. 14.—William Rods, a farmer living near Caro, committed suicide yesterday. His body was found hanging from a rafter in his barn. He had been dead several hours when discovered by his neighbors. Rods had been suffering with cancer on his face and had been despondent. He was 55 years old and a bachelor.

IRONWORKERS' OFFICIALS ARRESTED IN COUNTRY-WIDE DYNAMITE PROBE



H. W. LEGGETTNER
(Of Pittsburgh) member executive board International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

J. T. BUTLER
Member executive board International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

DYNAMITE INQUIRY COMPLETELY EXONERATES PRESIDENT GOMPERS

Nothing Adduced Against the
American Federation Official
and His Assistants

LABOR LEADER PLEASED

Government Will Move For
Speedy Trials of Men Indicted In Indianapolis

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—That the Indianapolis federal dynamite investigation completely exonerated President Gompers and other officials of the American Federation of Labor from any complicity in the alleged conspiracy, was the statement authorized at the department of justice today.

It was stated positively that not only were no indictments returned against American Federation of Labor officers but nothing was adduced before the grand jury to show that they even had knowledge of the "dynamite conspiracy" alleged by the government.

With the severing of bench warrants on the indictments today the government ends its investigation, it was learned. There will be no further grand jury sessions.

The government will move for speedy trials. District Attorney Miller, of Indianapolis, will have charge of the prosecutions. All but a few of the men will be tried in Indianapolis, the remainder in Los Angeles. President Gompers was elated when informed that the department of justice had announced that the Indianapolis investigation completely cleared officials of the A. F. of L.

"I knew that the further and thorough the investigation was made into the affairs of the federation the more complete would be the vindication against any act or even suspicion of unlawful conduct," he said.

JUDGE MAULS IN COURT MAN CALLING HIM LIAR

MIDLAND, Tex., Feb. 14.—Judge J. H. Knowles adjourned court for ten minutes yesterday while he thrashed a man who had called him a liar.

The judge was presiding in the commissioner's court, when a dispute over a land deal arose. He remarked that the case was unimportant and should be passed by the jury. The commissioner, shook his fist and exclaimed, "You're a liar, judge."

"Just a second, gentlemen," said the mild-mannered judge. "This court is adjourned until I lick this man." Judge Knowles kept his word, after which he stepped blithely back to his desk and said:

"Court is again in session, gentlemen. Let us have order. I find myself \$10 for fighting."

The land deal was passed.

Frenchmen Will Fight Duel.
PARIS, Feb. 14.—Emile Mas, critic of the theatrical newspaper, Comedien and M. Gaston De Calliault, co-author with Robert de Flers, of the comedy "The Primrose," will fight a duel tomorrow. Yesterday Mas criticized the management of the Comedie-Francaise for playing the comedy too often and when De Calliault met him on the lobby of the theater he slapped his face and the challenge followed today.

Senate Committee Approves Herlick.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The senate foreign relations committee today unanimously voted a favorable report on the nomination of Myron T. Herlick, ex-governor of Ohio, to be United States ambassador to France.

SILVER PIERCES BODY.
VASSAR, Mich., Feb. 14.—Harmon Morse, employed in a crate factory, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon. He was running a planer when he was caught and a large silver piercer hit his side. Physicians say his recovery is doubtful.

TWO DETROITERS IN LIST OF THIRTY-SIX DYNAMITE SUSPECTS

Frank J. Murphy and Charles Wachmeister, Structural Iron Workers, Locked Up

RYAN AND HOCKIN TAKEN IN INDIANAPOLIS

Conspiracy To Transport Dynamite Formal Charge Against the Local Men

SUSPECTS TAKEN IN CUSTODY.

CHARLES WACHMEISTER, of Detroit, formerly business agent of the local Structural Iron Workers' union. FRANK J. MURPHY, Detroit, former officer of the local branch. FRANK M. RYAN, president International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' association. HERBERT S. HOCKIN, secretary-treasurer.

J. T. BUTLER, first vice-president. CLARENCE DOWD, Detroit, arrested in Rochester, N. Y.; national organizer International Machinists' union. H. W. LEGGETTNER, former member executive board of International Ironworkers' union. DANIEL J. BROPHY, Brooklyn local Structural Ironworkers' union. RICHARD H. HOLLIHAN, financial secretary Ironworkers' union, Chicago. JAMES COUGHLIN, former business agent Chicago branch. JAMES COONEY, Chicago, business agent of the union. WILLIAM SHUPE, Chicago, member of the union. FRED MOONEY, Duluth, member Structural Ironworkers' union. EDWARD BERRY, Peoria, Ill., business agent Structural Ironworkers. JAMES E. RAY, Peoria, business agent.

WILLIAM BUCKLEY, Davenport, Iowa, member Ironworkers' union. E. E. PHILLIPS, Syracuse, N. Y., former secretary Structural Ironworkers. JOHN CARROLL, of Syracuse, who succeeded Phillips. EDWARD CLARK, Cincinnati, former business agent Ironworkers' union. M. B. HANNON, Saratoga, Pa., former member Structural Ironworkers' union. MICHAEL CUNNANE, Philadelphia, business agent Structural Ironworkers. EDWARD BERRY, Peoria, Ill., business agent Indianapolis union. J. E. J. SMITH, business agent, Cleveland branch. GEORGE N. ANDERSON, member Structural Ironworkers. FRANK C. WEBB, New York, labor leader.

PATRICK F. FARRELL, New York, labor leader. E. REDDIN, Milwaukee, business agent Ironworkers' union. J. E. BROWN, Kansas City, secretary and business agent Ironworkers' union. FRED J. SHERMAN, Indianapolis, business agent. EDWARD SEIFERT, Milwaukee, member Ironworkers' union. A. J. KAVANAUGH, Springfield, Ill., member Ironworkers. F. E. HENNELLY, Springfield, Ill., member Ironworkers. PAUL H. MORRIS, St. Louis, business agent. CHARLES BEUM, Minneapolis, business agent Building Trades' council.

The Detroit arrests in connection with the McNamara dynamiting outrages, which have been under investigation by a federal grand jury in Indianapolis for several weeks, were made early, Wednesday morning, when government officers took into custody Frank J. Murphy, No. 172 Seventeenth-st., and Charles Wachmeister, No. 527 Russell-st. Wachmeister was formerly business agent of the local Structural Iron Workers' union, and Murphy is also a former officer of the same organization.

The men were arraigned before United States Commissioner Finney during the forenoon and ordered held for removal to Indianapolis in the event of their failure to furnish bail. Attorney A. Entenza, formerly of the Detroit Federation of Labor, appeared for them, having been retained by the Structural Iron Workers several weeks ago.

"Do you expect to furnish bail for your clients?" Mr. Entenza was asked. "Yes, if it is not excessive," was the reply.

"Did you know these men were to be arrested?"

"No. In fact, we did not expect any arrests here, but to be on the safe side, the union engaged me some time ago, so as to be prepared for any emergency and we arranged in advance for any local arrests. I do not believe Murphy or Wachmeister know anything about these dynamiting operations or had any connection with them whatever."

The specific charge against the men is conspiracy to transport dynamite on trains from Bellefontaine, O., to Indianapolis, Ind., in interstate commerce. The government will ask the commissioner to fix the bail at not less than \$5,000 for each man. Mr. Entenza thought he would be able to secure bondsmen in that sum sometime today. The prisoners, in the meantime, are held in the county jail.

Wachmeister was arrested in his home about 6 a. m. by Special Agents B. J. Myer, of Chicago, and Deputy

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EXPRESSING AND BAGGAGE
Wash or City 12.

Lucky Mistake In Taking 'Phone Message Results In Saving of Life

Misunderstanding of the letter "D," which sounded like "B" over the telephone, in police headquarters, saved the life of Michael Glenn, of No. 98 Michigan-ave., who was found lying on the sidewalk at First-st. and Grand River-ave., almost dead from laudanum poisoning, by a motorcycle officer out on a "wild goose chase."

Police headquarters received word, early Wednesday morning, that a wild-eyed man with a revolver was attempting to murder Miss Annie Rode, a waitress in the "Delmont" restaurant.

The operator understood the call as "Belmont" restaurant, which is at Grand River and Adams-aves., rushing there the motorcycle officer passed the unconscious form of Glenn, and quickly ordered a motor patrol to take him to St. Mary's hospital, where he received attention. Glenn said that he was tired of life.

Meanwhile, a second call had been sent from the Delmont restaurant, on Gratiot-ave., and the flying squadron was dispatched there. The man had fled, but the girls were all in a panic, and refused to come out of their hiding places until the police agreed to guard them well. Miss Rode and Miss Ella Liebold, the other night waiters, were taken home in the same patrol.