

The lockout notice posted by the County Traction Co. makes it look as if the city companies intended to force their men into a strike.

The County Traction Co. is tied up badly with the Chicago City Railways Co. and the Chicago Railway Co., and wouldn't have dared to attempt a lockout without their backing.

If the strike does come, all the County Traction employes will walk out, and the suburbs be tied up as badly as the city.

If you were a street railway employe wouldn't you feel like striking when the tramway companies are paying the city 55 per cent of their net earnings and still declaring dividends of 11½ per cent a year?

Mrs. Margaret Passett, 3927 S. State st., whose husband was arrested for disorderly conduct, wouldn't leave S. Clark st. police station all night. Said her husband would be too lonely without her.

Chas. Cope, 2809 Fullerton ave., died at Alexan Brothers' hospital of injuries suffered 3 weeks ago while diving in lake at Benton Harbor, Mich.

Late today it was doubtful if state Progressive convention would nominate candidate for U. S. senatorship.

But if convention does, honor is almost certain to fall to Col. Jas. R. Campbell, of McLeansboro.

Meeting of provision committee on credentials of Progressive national convention held behind closed doors today.

Nothing of what happened at meeting leaked out, but it is predicted that all Southern negro delegates will be barred from the convention.

John M. Parker, of New Orleans, former Democratic leader, says he is not candidate for nomination for vice president on Bull Moose ticket.

Parker says he is going to attend the convention chiefly to make sure it is a "white man's party."

Chief McWeeny says he never has given orders that no one should be allowed to speak on the streets without a permit.

Then the chief hasn't much control over his subordinate officers, because they have been arresting street speakers and saying openly that the arrest was made because they did not have a permit.

Assistant Chief Schuettler announces a campaign against the boys of the West Side who shoot craps.

Having signally failed to do anything with the big gamblers, Schuettler is now out for a few youthful scalps.

Even if you have not yet bought a tag, there still is time to help the good cause along.

Every cent you give for a tag goes to help the newsies fight the millionaire newspaper trust, you know.

Mrs. Annie Blumenthal, 515 S. Paulina st., has sued for divorce from Bernard Blumenthal. They have been married 35 years. She charges cruelty.