

CHIEF HORAN PLANS TO RESIGN OFFICE

Scheme to Discredit Mayor Dunne and Help Merchants' Club Reformer

IT IS ALL PART OF A GAME TO HURT FIREMEN

Head of Firefighters Will Attempt to Discredit Organization of City Employees and Get Office Again Under "Mayor" Busse.

Chief Horan, of the fire department, is expected to resign. His plan is to leave office as part of a far-reaching scheme to injure Mayor Dunne and the firemen's union.

KIDNAPPER OF BUSTER BROWN PLAYS GAME

Tribune Forces Fair Employees to Vote for Traction Steal or Lose Their Jobs

CORPORATIONS ARE UNGRATEFUL

Western Union Discharges Chief Operator After Thirty Years of Tireless Devotion to Souless Thing

LABOR OPPOSES JUDGE

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 4.—A bitter attack has been made by the Wisconsin Federation of Labor, in session here, on Supreme Court Justice-elect W. H. Timlin, who assumes office next Monday.

WORKERS WILL HOLD MASS MEETING TONIGHT TO DEFEAT PLANS FOR JUDICIAL MURDER

SAVE MOYER AND HAYWOOD IS THE CRY

STILL LIE ABOUT FIREMEN

SENDS BOMB FOR JOKE

MOURN FOR CASSATT

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 4.—(Special) Every railroad station of the Pennsylvania road is draped in mourning.

For a whole month the employees must meditate over the departure of their greedy tyrant and oppressor and wonder who his successor will be, and whether this successor will finally succeed in extinguishing in them the last drop of human sensibility and make living machines out of them.

"He is a type of which the bosses of our country who manage to get along by having others work, can justly be proud of. He was a brave servant of Mammon, a glorious fighter in the war for enslaving our nation, and for retarding the progress of humanity."

"Practically every office man in the thousands of small railway stations has to work at night and almost every Sunday. A wage of \$75 a month is considered a princely income among the agents and office workers of the Penn."

FIGHTING FOR MILLIONS IN PROFIT

Farce of Telephone Franchise Game Before City Council—Millionaires Must Have More Privileges

The Gould-Rockefeller alliance and the Chicago Manufacturers' association are fighting each other in the city council for a telephone franchise.

It is a battle royal between two great industrial giants as to which shall have the privilege to exploit the people. The committee of the city council on gas, oil and electric light that has the matter in hand, claims to be so tangled up that it must call in an expert to tell them how to decide the question.

DEALERS CONDEMN THEIR OWN GOODS

Leave One Can of Spoiled Fruit as Bait for Inspector—MacVeagh Reforming Prune

OH, DEAR! ENGLAND WILL FIGHT THE U. S.

THEATRICAL MAN DISAPPEARS FRIENDS FEAR FOUL PLAY

LITTLE WABASH ON RAMPAGE

GAME GOES ON

FINANCIAL GIANTS FIGHT

MAY STRIKE AGAIN

COAL FAMINE INCREASES AND PEOPLE ARE DEMANDING RELIEF

AFTER HARRIMAN; RAIL KING SMILES

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OLD AGE PENSIONS—THEORY AND PRACTICE

ALL WAGE INCREASES NOW WIPED OUT

IRON WORKERS GET \$2,000,000 BOOST, MUST PAY \$4,000,000 MORE FOR MILK—WATCH CAPITAL GET IT BACK

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HUNDREDS MAY FREEZE

Coal famine increases and people are demanding relief.

A blizzard at this time would result in untold loss of life and the greatest suffering. Railroad officials admit that a big storm would render conditions desperate for settlers along the lines.

So serious is the situation that the interstate commerce commission is considering placing a special agent in the northwest to see that all possible relief is furnished residents there.

"In behalf of the people of this section, who are entirely out of coal and are on the verge of great suffering, the Commercial Club of Mohall solicits aid in securing immediate relief.

The town itself is entirely out of fuel."

ROYAL BILLY FEARS HE WILL BE KILLED

His Body is Safe—All the Socialists Will Do to Him is to Retire Him on \$8 a Month

Manchester, England, Jan. 4.—Kaiser William is in deadly fear of assassination, and is surrounding himself with a guard as formidable as that by which Czar Nicholas is protected.

The bitterness caused by the present electoral campaign in Germany and the trouble in Poland, where the government has dealt ruthlessly with Polish nationalists, are responsible for the fears entertained by the German ruler.

In order to insure himself against attack the kaiser has had the guards about him more than doubled, and only in the last few days fifty additional police officers have been established in the palace.

It has been conservatively estimated that there are 125,000 families in this city. Rating these at a quart of milk a day, and hotels, restaurants and clubs at 75,000 quarts, means a distribution of 200,000 quarts of milk a day.

However, those not enjoying wage advances will, of course, also be compelled to sustain the advance in price.

The general situation here indicates that the late increase in wages was an "Indian gift" which capital is pulling back at a lively rate down to the subsistence point.

London, Jan. 4.—In the event of a war between the United States and Japan, England will side with her ally, Japan, according to the conservative Standard, in answering editorially a question which has been asked many times of late.

"As to the attitude toward England's ally in the Far East," says the article, "there cannot be room for doubt, not even if the measurable advantage of cordial friendship with our kinsmen of the United States would be weighed against the dishonor of breaking a national pledge."

New York, Jan. 4.—Robert Grau, the impresario and theatrical manager, is strangely missing. Grau left his office suddenly two weeks ago and since then not a word has been heard from him.

Genoa, Jan. 4.—Mme. Eleonor Duse, the famous actress, is critically ill of pneumonia. While hope for her recovery is entertained by the physicians in charge, her friends are apprehensive.

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Incompetent and Foolish Interstate Commerce Commission Begins Old Bunco Game

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New York, Jan. 4.—The charges against the Harriman lines, investigation of which began here today by Chairman Knapp and Commission Lane, of the interstate commerce commission, are, in a general way, violations of the interstate commerce laws.

There is a natural hesitancy on the part of the commission and its attorneys to let the Harriman interests know exactly what is expected to be brought out by the investigation and probably not until the commission meets on January 8, in Chicago, or later in San Francisco, to continue the hearings, will the entire scope and purpose of the investigation be revealed.

It is known, however, that a search will be made for violations of the rate law, the safety appliance regulations and other requirements which the commission must enforce.

The commission is proceeding under the section of the general act to regulate commerce which authorizes it to inquire into the business management of all common carriers.

The commission will also try to develop evidence as to whether the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific are naturally competing parallel lines, and whether their joint ownership, or control amounts to such a conspiracy of trade as to violate the Sherman anti-trust law.

It will look deeply into the financial operations of Mr. Harriman and his associates. Light will be thrown upon the relations between the so-called "Union Pacific system," and the Chicago & Alton, the Illinois Central and the Baltimore & Ohio, particularly as to traffic concessions which these roads may give to one another.

Will Look Into Scandal

The commission wants to know, too, something about the scandal caused by the method of declaring dividends in the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific last August. The Harriman lines have some of the best legal talent in the country present to defend them.

The interstate commerce commission is represented by Special Counsel Kellogg and Severance.

The defense is that the roads are operated independently and are violating neither the interstate commerce regulations nor the anti-trust law.

Counsel for the commission expect to unearth matters that will lead to prosecutions in courts.

The final outcome, it is hinted, may be an order from the courts dissolving the alleged merger, as was done in the Northern Securities case.

STILL LIE ABOUT FIREMEN

Great Editors Use Falsehoods to Injure Men Who Risk Their Lives to Save Property

The firemen's friends, the Tribune, Chronicle, and other capitalist papers, made their usual misrepresentation of the firemen's situation today.

A meeting of "yellows" was called yesterday afternoon at 70 Adams street. There were in the neighborhood of seventy men at this meeting.

It, instead of being a success, was stamped at the end, when a collection was ordered taken by Fireman Shevlin. Several men told the union that they were ordered by their superiors to go to this meeting.

One man went to the union headquarters and asked what he should do, and was told to take off his union button and go.

The union is now getting out a secret ballot that asks every man in the fire department to say whether or not he is in favor of the platoon system. It is secret in every way. A report of the results will be made in the course of a week.

SENDS BOMB FOR JOKE

New York, Jan. 4.—Dr. Julius A. Gottlieb, physician and man of social standing in Harlem, when arraigned in court to-day for sending an infernal machine to his wealthy father-in-law, Morris Glickman, said he sent the package to Glickman as a New Year's joke. Glickman saw no humor in the bomb and had Dr. Gottlieb arrested.

Cold Wave to Pass

Fair and warmer to-night. Minimum temperature about 30 degrees above zero. Cloudy Saturday and warmer.

THE CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE IS GOING TO ATTEMPT TO RAISE ITS VALUE BY A LAW GIVING THE BOARD POWER TO PURCHASE MEMBERSHIPS OF THOSE WHO WISH TO RETIRE AT NOT EXCEEDING \$3,000. PROBABLY TO BE MADE WITH UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS ON HAND.





