

AGREE ON TERMS OF RATE MEASURE

Townsend and Roosevelt Confer on Bill to Be Introduced.

SURE CONGRESS WILL ACT

Bill Will Allow Commission to Substitute Reasonable for Unjust Rates—Refrigerator and Private Cars.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Railroad rate legislation was the topic of a long conference today between the President and Representative Townsend, of Michigan, one of the authors of the Each-Townsend bill, which was passed last Winter by the House of Representatives.

"My effort now," said he, "is to make certain that it shall cover what is expected of it. It will embody my ideas, and at the same time I am quite sure it will represent accurately those of the President."

"After making it perfectly clear that the provisions of the measure apply to private cars, refrigerator cars and terminal charges, it will be my purpose, through the measure, to confer upon the Interstate Commerce Commission the power to make its findings in any particular case effective within a reasonable time after they are announced."

"Efforts have been made to create the impression that it is the purpose of advocates of this legislation to give the Interstate Commerce Commission the authority to fix all the rates of a railroad. This is not true. It is intended only that the Commission, if complaint shall be made to it that any particular rate is unjust, shall have power, after due investigation, to substitute a reasonable rate in case the complaint shall have been shown to be well founded."

"Do you expect that rate legislation will be enacted during the approaching session of Congress?"

"I have no doubt of it," replied Mr. Townsend.

ENTERTAIN BRITISH SQUADRON

Programme of Festivities in Honor of Prince Louis.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—An announcement was made at the Navy Department today of the tentative programme which has been arranged for the entertainment of the British squadron under command of Prince Louis of Battenberg, which will visit New York and Annapolis next month.

According to the present arrangements, Prince Louis' squadron will arrive at Annapolis November 1, where it will be welcomed by Admiral Evans, with the battleship and armored cruiser division of the North Atlantic fleet. On November 2 Admiral Evans will entertain Prince Louis and the officers of his squadron at dinner. On November 3, Prince Louis and officers of the squadron will visit Washington, and on November 4 a reception will be given at the White House by the President to Prince Louis and staff.

The reception will be held at 3 P. M. to be followed by a dinner at 5 P. M. On November 6, they will be entertained by Rear-Admiral Sands, Superintendent of the Naval Academy, at Annapolis.

The battleship squadron will sail from Annapolis for New York on November 7, and will be followed on the following day by the British squadron. The arrival of the British squadron at New York on November 9, will be followed by official visits, a dinner by Mayor McClellan, private dinners and parties for officers. On November 10, there will be an excursion to West Point.

By sailing from Annapolis for New York a day in advance of the visiting squadron, Rear-Admiral Evans will be able to come to an anchorage in New York harbor and be in readiness to receive Prince Louis formally when he arrives with his command at that port.

The Drake, on which Prince Louis will give a ball, is the flagship of his command.

ISSUE BONDS TO BUILD CANAL

President's Scheme to Stop Deficit in Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—(Special.)—President Roosevelt has decided upon the main recommendations in his forthcoming message to Congress. One will be for creating a separate fund for the construction of the Panama Canal, another will call for radical reorganization of the diplomatic and consular services.

It is intended to relieve the United States Treasury by placing upon poster, by its proper portion of the burden of building the great Isthmian waterway. It is felt that money for canal construction should come from long-time bonds and not be drawn from the Treasury direct.

AGREED ABOUT PHILIPPINES

Important Result of Taft's Visit to Japan.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The correspondence of the Daily Telegraph quotes the semi-official Kokuren Shinbun to the effect that Secretary Taft's visit to Tokyo has resulted in an important understanding as the outcome of Japan's explicit disavowal of any designs on the Philippines.

ERECT BUILDINGS ON ISTHMUS

Canal Commission Orders Them, Also a Brass Band.

PANAMA, Oct. 5.—The executive committee of the Canal Commission today ratified the action of President Shonta in issuing instructions with regard to the purchasing of and the system of accounting for supplies. The committee authorized Governor Magoon to construct residences for the members of the Su-

preme Court at Cristobal, to erect a clubhouse for the employees at the same place and to purchase instruments for a brass band at such time as he may deem necessary. The Governor was also authorized to construct a hospital at Corgona, an annex to the hospital at Ancon for the treatment of tuberculosis, and an asylum for the insane.

EXAMINING ROUTE OF CANAL

Engineer Board Makes Trip to Proposed Dam Sites.

COLON, Oct. 5.—The members of the advisory board consulting engineers of the Panama Canal, who arrived here yesterday from New York, today went by special train to Mindi, Gatun and Bohio, where examinations will be made of the various sites proposed as suitable for dams. The party will embark on steam launches to study the Chagres and its deviations at the points mentioned, returning this evening down the canal from Gatun to Colon in launches. Saturday will go to Corgona tomorrow. Saturday will be devoted to Culebra.

Says Albers Brothers Are Wronged.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—Chester Donaldson, United States Consul at Managua, Nicaragua, arrived here en route to Washington to explain personally to the Department of State the case of two Americans named Albers, now held in prison by the President of that Republic. The Consul has with him all the documentary evidence in the matter.

May Not Build Drawbridge.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Secretary Taft has approved the findings of the Chief of Engineers, which denied the request of the Southern Pacific Railroad for permission to construct a drawbridge across Carquines Straits. The Secretary holds that the only kind of bridge that could be built at that place is a pier bridge, 60 feet above the water. The construction of the bridge would result in shortening the distance between San Francisco and Sacramento.

Will Select New Public Printer.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Washington says: Oscar J. Ricketts, of Illinois, acting public printer, will be the appointee of the successor of Frank W. Palmer, of Chicago, the deposed head of the Government printing office. The President acknowledged Mr. Ricketts' ability, but for the good of the service he has concluded it best to select someone who has not been in contact with the factions and cliques in the office.

New Northwest Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The following postmasters were appointed by the President today: Oregon—Burns, Frank W. Welcolee; Sumpter, Harvey S. Buck. Washington—South Bend, Frank L. Turner.

Hicks Received in Chile.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Oct. 5.—The American Minister, John Hicks, will be received today by President Riesco.

NOT ALL YELLOW FEVER

MALARIA PADS REPORTS OF NEW ORLEANS EPIDEMIC.

Crowds Will Pour In to Welcome President—Upper Part of City Almost Free From Disease.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 5.—Yellow fever report to 5 P. M.: New cases, 28; total to date, 3132; deaths, 3; total to date, 403; new foci, 6; under treatment, 187; discharged, 2536.

Only a small number of fatalities daily being reduced to almost insignificant figures, the public has gained the idea that the number of new cases is unjustifiably large and that there are being included in the official list cases as yellow fever those which are ordinary malaria fever. The officials of the Marine Hospital Service say this is probably the case. The blame is placed at the doors of certain physicians, who find their excuse for reporting such cases in pretended fear of arrest if they should make a mistake and fail to report an actual case.

Interest in the scrapie in the vicinity of the President and the attendance from other parts of the state promises to be large. Even if quarantines are not lifted, planters, merchants and prominent men, who have been kept away from the city, will take advantage of the opportunity to come here and participate in the reception and at the same time transact business which they have had to postpone, expecting that practically all the quarantines will be raised early in November and that they will then be able to return to their homes.

Only a few of the cases reported were above Canal street, thus keeping up the proportion that has been noted for the past month. Of the 193 cases now under treatment less than 25 are above Canal street. That means that the upper part of the city is practically cleared of fever.

The following reports from the country were received: Amelia, and Bayou de la Riviere, three deaths, new cases, 1 death; La Place, six deaths (seven days), 25 new cases, 4 deaths.

Few Cases on Isthmus.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—A summary of the yellow fever situation on the Isthmus of Panama shows in the last two weeks, or since September 15, there have been but two cases reported—one an Italian, not employed at Panama, and the other an American, employed, in whose case the disease was weak. No case of fever has been reported since September 20. During the entire month of September but nine cases of yellow fever occurred on the Isthmus, seven of which were among foreign nonemployees.

Fatal Case in Colorado.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 5.—A special to the Republican from Trinidad, Colo., says: Frank Grass, who arrived in this city Monday from Louisiana, having evaded the quarantine officers of that state, escaped to Husted, Texas, where he was stricken with yellow fever shortly after his arrival here, and is not expected to live. The patient will be rigidly quarantined.

Freedom of Language in College.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 5.—The first act of the ministerial committee, the sessions of which have been resumed with Count Witte's return, has been an important concession on the language question, permitting the commercial schools of Warsaw, Riga and Reval to use Polish or German as the language of instruction in all studies except Russian grammar, history and geography.

McClellan NAMED

Tammany Renominates Him for New York Mayor.

PLATFORM ON OWNERSHIP

Mayor Favors New Principle With Big "If" and Platform Says It Is in Operation—State Goes Through Easily.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Mayor George B. McClellan was tonight re-nominated for Mayor of New York City for the four-year term beginning January 1, next, by the Democratic city convention of the Tammany Hall organization. Mr. McClellan is now rounding out his first term of two years, the State Legislature having recently amended the city charter so as to provide for a four-year tenure of office for officials of Greater New York.

The Tammany convention was held in Carnegie Hall amid much enthusiasm. The fact that the entire ticket had been decided upon beforehand did not seem to diminish the ardor of the delegates of the five boroughs of the greater city. They entered upon the work of ratifying the slate with much earnestness. Mr. McClellan was the only member of the present administration re-nominated; the ticket named by the convention being as follows:

Mayor George B. McClellan, of Manhattan; Controller, Herman A. Metz, of Brooklyn; president of the Board of Aldermen, Patrick F. McGowan, of Manhattan.

Roosevelt is Commended.

A resolution was adopted highly commending President Roosevelt for his services in bringing about peace between Russia and Japan.

Leader Charles F. Murphy, of Tammany Hall, received an uproarious welcome when he walked into the convention hall, the band playing "Tammany" and the delegates cheering wildly. Senator Patrick H. McCarran, the Brooklyn leader, also was accorded an ovation.

Mayor McClellan was notified of his nomination and appeared in the hall shortly after 11 o'clock. Again there was an enthusiastic demonstration. In accepting the nomination, he declared it had come to him unasked and unthought. He said he was pledged to no man or group of men; pledged only to the people to do his duty to the best of his ability.

McClellan on Ownership.

As a Democrat, I believe that the community is best governed which is least governed and that where individual and private enterprise can accomplish the same result as government, government has no right to interfere. Where, however, public utilities are conducted by private enterprise fall in giving the people an adequate service, then I believe that it is the duty of government to take control.

The platform adopted touches upon municipal ownership and declares it has long been accepted as a Democratic doctrine. It says: "Public ownership is no longer a campaign catchword, but a principle applied and in operation in the treatment of American cities. An intelligent, conservative and responsible Democratic administration may be entrusted with the continuous application and the ultimate triumph upon safe lines of the principle of municipal control of public utilities."

THREATEN TO HANG ALDERMEN

Ownership Advocates in Chicago Enraged on Franchise Question.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—The radical advocates of municipal ownership of the street railways arranged today to form a vigilance committee to use force, if necessary, in the cases of Aldermen who vote in favor of a franchise ordinance.

A call was issued addressed to members of labor organizations, Turner societies, single tax clubs and "all other progressive bodies," urging them to take action to see that the vote of the city in favor of municipal ownership last Spring be not negated by the action of Aldermen who are, according to the proclamation, about to declare in favor of franchise extension.

Several members of the Municipal Ownership League made threats of "using a rope," if the Aldermen voted for anything but city ownership of the street-car lines.

LOCK HORNS ON NEW DEBT

Mayor Weaver's Veto Overruled by Philadelphia Council.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 5.—There was another skirmish in the City Council today between the forces of the side of Mayor Weaver and those supporting the Republican organization, over the matter of increasing the city's debt \$5,000,000. Two weeks ago the Council had passed an ordinance authorizing an increase in the city's debt of \$4,000,000 for the removal of railroad grade crossings and another authorizing an increase of the debt \$1,000,000 for street paving. Today Mayor Weaver vetoed both bills.

The Common Council passed both bills over the Mayor's veto by the necessary three-fifths vote, while the Council sustained the veto on the paving bill, but passed the grade-crossing bill over the Mayor's disapproval.

Under the law governing the municipality, the grade-crossing bill now goes to the people, who must approve the measure by vote before the city's debt can be increased.

STUDY OWNERSHIP PROBLEM

Commission of Civic Federation Organizes for Work.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Melville E. Ingalls, of Cincinnati, president of the board of directors of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis street paving, was today chosen to head the commission of the National Civic Federation which has undertaken the study of the municipal ownership problem as it appears both in this country and abroad. The commission met in this city today, the first session being presided over by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and first vice-president of the National Civic Federation.

August Belmont, president of the Federation, was unable to be present, having undergone an operation today. Near the close of today's session, a telegram was

Wanted—10 additional saleswomen for our new Art Store, two additional helpers in art workrooms. Apply to Miss Moeller.

Lipman, Wolfe & Co. Do Your Shopping Today and Tomorrow, Store Closed Monday. Lipman, Wolfe Friday Bargains. All the year round the Lipman, Wolfe organization buys the best the markets of the world produce and brings it here to serve you at the lowest possible price.

Sample Chiffon Veils. Values 75c to \$1 at 37c. 1 1/2 yards long chiffon Drape Veils in navy, brown, cardinal, tan, green.



2000 25c Handkerchiefs at 15c. Scalloped and embroidered hemstitched Swiss Handkerchiefs.

25c Messaline Ribbons at 14c. 4 1/2 to 5 inches wide, all silk Ribbons, suitable for millinery and dress trimming. Large assortment of best colors.

\$1.50 Linen Tablecloths at 89c. Good news for hundreds of customers who know what splendid linen bargains these are. Three new designs—Tablecloths at a little price that will give long service and satisfaction.

Sensational Sale of Spachtel Scarfs and Squares. Scarfs are 19x54 inches, Squares are 32x32 inches; designs are elaborate and tasteful; enough in variety and quantity to suit the most fastidious.

Ladies' Underwear Bargains. Natural gray ribbed Vests; our regular Winter-weight Drawers to match; 50c quality, special, per garment 39c.

We have a large variety of the celebrated Norfolk and New Brunswick underwear in both cream color or natural. Specials for Saturday, Ladies Norfolk and N. B. Vests, white or natural, drawers to match; \$1.00 quality, special for Saturday 79c.

Ladies' Oneita Union Suits, high neck and long sleeves, natural or cream; 50c quality at 39c. Ladies' Oneita Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, natural or cream; \$1 quality at 78c.

read from Mr. Belmont, saying he had come safely from under the surgeon's knife, and was on the road to recovery.

Mr. Ingalls presided over the afternoon session, and after formally accepting his place as head of the commission, said: "A tremendous pressure for municipal ownership is abroad, and it is our duty to the public to give them all the facts we can get together. The great fault we are doing is to put the facts before the public press, one by one, and that is a success, while the other records a failure. What is good for one country is not good for another. The great fault we are liable to fall into is to try to do too much. We want to study our plants, electric lighting plants, and especially water plants. I consider this investigation a public duty, and if we put the facts before the American public, we will give them a history of today, and we will do a greater work for our country than ever was performed by any statesman."

In addition to Mr. Ingalls as president, the other officers of the commission chosen today are: First vice-president, John Mitchell, Indianapolis, president of the United Mine-workers; second vice-president, John G. McGrath, New York City, president of the Reform Club, and secretary, Edward A. Moffatt, New York City, editor of the Bricklayer and Mason.

An executive committee and a commission on investigation also were named, among the members being Walter MacArthur, San Francisco. The commission will meet again tomorrow.

The investigating committee will first take up the municipal ownership of plants of this country, and will not begin its European inquiry until next year.

Good Material for Hot Time. BOSTON, Oct. 5.—A demand for substantial tariff revision, a three-cornered struggle for the nomination of Lieutenant-Governor and a remarkable contest for the nomination for Attorney-General with five well-known lawyers as aspirants, indicated tonight that the Massachusetts Republican Convention, which will be held here tomorrow, will be one of the most interesting in the history of the party in this Commonwealth.

Druggists Indorse Rate Bill. NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—A resolution in-

Lipman, Wolfe & Co. Be sure and see the new Fall models in C. B. Nemo, W. B., La Vida and Smart Set Corsets. Exhibition in direct charge of Miss Hobbs.

Lipman, Wolfe Friday Bargains. All the year round the Lipman, Wolfe organization buys the best the markets of the world produce and brings it here to serve you at the lowest possible price. Today we make extra effort to please our public with the following Lipman, Wolfe Bargains:

Another Lively Silk Sale. 3000 yards Fancy Silks, all this season's style, suitable for shirtwaist suits, waists or skirts. Same silks that other stores offer for \$1.25; your choice today at the truly remarkable price of 73c.



A Big Special Offering of Outing Flannels at 5c Yard. Cream grounds with pink and blue hair lines, also a big assortment of medium and dark shades; buy all you need now at 5c.

More New Plaid Silks. We had 20 times as many Plaid Silks as are now in stock, but we are happy to be able to secure what we have. We have just received some new Plaid Silks and have now more Plaid Silks than all the other local stores combined; all at popular prices, yd. 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

Friday Millinery Specials. Hand-made, semi-ready-to-wear Hats, four of the latest shapes, including small, medium and large effects. Brims of shirred silk and crowns of panne velvet. There are all the new colors as Alice blue, olive green, black, brown and navy. A stunning Dress Hat, requires little or no trimming, at the moderate price of \$2.25.

\$3.00 Umbrellas at \$2.15. A special purchase from one of America's greatest umbrella manufacturers. You have a wide range of handles to choose from. The coverings, frames and workmanship are all of the best standard quality.



Of Special Interest to the Housekeeper. \$1.00 Cocoa Door Mats at 83c. Made of fine quality cocoa fiber yarn, machine bound, 16x27 in.

15c Curtain Swiss at 11c. 5000 yards Curtain Swiss, full 36 inches wide, large variety of patterns.

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Men's cashmere Half Hose, colors natural, black or clerical; 35c quality at pair 25c.

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