

DENVER IS FACING STREET-CAR STRIKE

Tramway Company Announces Wage Reduction.

CITY CUTS ALL FARES

Service Curtailed on Every Line When Supreme Court Affirms Power to Regulate Rates.

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Fare Cut; Rates Cut.

On Saturday a 5-cent fare became effective in Denver under an ordinance passed by the city council. The company directors of the Denver Tramway company, late today announced sweeping reductions in wages paid employees of the company.

The reduction in wages followed a decision by the Colorado supreme court here today in which home rule cities in Colorado were held to have full power to regulate rates of utilities companies.

Two Fare Increases Granted.

The tramway fare sight had its beginning here on September 15, 1915, when the Colorado public utilities commission granted the tramway company a 6-cent fare.

City Opposed Increase.

The city has opposed an increase in tramway fares, taking the stand that rates under home rule have jurisdiction over rates. As a result of this decision the 6-cent fare was restored and transfers were issued free.

AUDITOR CITED BY COURT

MRS. LISTER PRESSES CLAIM FOR \$5000 APPROPRIATION.

Money, Intended for Relief of Ex-Governor, Listed as Entire Estate of Official.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 7.—(Special.)—Mrs. Alma Lister, widow of the late governor and executrix of his estate, today procured a supreme court citation against C. W. Crane, state auditor, for refusing to authorize payment of \$5000 appropriated for the governor's relief last winter.

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HERE'S THE STORM KING OF THE WILSON ADMINISTRATION.



Photo Copyright by Underwood.

Here is Postmaster-General Albert Sydney Burleson affixing the first 2-cent stamp to a letter after the change from the 3 to the old 2-cent rate. All first-class letter mail will hereafter be 2 cents an ounce. The photograph was taken in the office of the postmaster-general in Washington. The new regulation takes effect July 1.

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