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MORRISON AND SECOND STREETS.

SUES EMPLOYES.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Taff Vale Railway Co. is suing the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, a labor organization, for damages in the sum of \$140,000, resulting from a general strike called in 1900. The case is being heard today.

THE DEATH PENALTY.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 5.—A special from Lexington tells of a verdict of guilty having been brought in in the case of the state vs. Earl Whitney, a youthful burglar who entered the home of Harry Chinn and murdered the latter. The penalty is death.

COAL IS SCARCE IN WASHINGTON

Capital City Roasts the Railroads.

Fuel Is Badly Needed but It Is Not Forthcoming—Will Be Investigated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—If the people of Washington are being discriminated against by the coal-carrying railroads, as now seems to be the case, the facts of the matter will soon be made known and such action will follow as will best suit the requirements of the situation. The District Commissioners have appointed a committee of citizens, chosen by the president of the Board of Trade and the Business Men's Association, to investigate the charges of discrimination and to determine what steps are necessary and can be taken toward breaking the deadlock which is apparently cutting Washington off entirely from the coal supply now being shipped from the anthracite mines.

The committee was appointed upon the motion of Commissioner Macfarland, the president of the local board. It has been represented to the commissioners by President Thomas W. Smith of the Board of Trade and other officers of that organization that some action should be taken at once to prevent a possible coal famine in this city in midwinter, with all its disastrous consequences. Commissioner Macfarland took up the matter, and after consultation with a number of prominent citizens, recommended to his associate commissioners that the situation should be treated as an exceptional case, warranting the intervention which is proposed.

ITS EFFECTS. Commissioner Macfarland states that as a matter which affected the well-being of the entire District, and the health, as well as the comfort, of every home, it could be distinguished easily and properly from the ordinary commercial operations, so as to deserve and receive the attention of the executive government of the District of Columbia. It was agreed by the other commissioners that this was the case, and thereupon the action was taken. Mr. Macfarland suggested the appointment of a committee of ten, composed of five members from the Board of Trade and five members from the Business Men's Association. He consulted with Mr. Smith, president of the Board of Trade, and with President Gude of the business men's organization. Mr. Macfarland asked Mr. Smith to act as chairman of the committee, and he consented to do so. President Gude will also be a member of the committee, the complete personnel of which is as follows:

COMMITTEES. Board of Trade—Thomas W. Smith, John Joy Edson, George Truesdell, E. Southard Parker and W. S. Henderson. Business Men's Association—W. F. Gude, R. P. Andrews, L. P. Shoemaker, John Doyle Carmody and Harry Bulkley. The committee which will investigate the charges of discrimination popularly brought against the railroads will have no official status, except such as is carried by their appointment by the governing body of the District of Columbia. The committee will proceed, however, to inquire into the situation and see what can be done to relieve it. Coal is needed in Washington. It is absolutely essential that the people should have it. The coal is being mined, but none is coming to Washington. The committee will inquire into the reason for and the meaning of this. The committee will report back to the commissioners, and it will then be determined what action will be taken.

BAN WITHDRAWN. Hemingray Restored to Full Privilege by Jockey Club.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Although admitted to have been living with Carlotta Campello while she was the wife of another man, and despite the fact that many other charges of violation of social laws hang over Robert Hemingray, he has been restored to good standing in the California Jockey Club. President Williams today announced that Hemingray would be permitted to continue racing horses on California tracks. He was temporarily suspended from the club during that time when it was believed he had made life so much a burden for "Carlo the Beautiful" that she had been compelled to take her own life.

The time of the O. R. & N.'s "Chicago-Fortland Special" which leaves Forting every morning at 9 o'clock, is 70 hours. Save a working day by this route. Inquire city ticket office, Third and Washington.

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HEPBURN HAS A PLAN FOR THEM

Would Attack Watered Stock of Trusts.

Iowa Representative Says Tax It Until It Is Simply Forced Out of Business.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A prohibitive tax placed on the watered stock of corporations, this tax to be levied and collected by the machinery provided for the collection of internal revenues of the government, is a remedy proposed to meet the trust evil, which Representative Hepburn of Iowa believes would annihilate that class of combinations formed not for the legitimate purpose of trade or commerce, but for the sole purpose of making money out of stock values.

"And this is exactly the form of trust that causes all of the evil," declared Col. Hepburn in discussing the subject. "When you take away the opportunity of the professional 'promoter' of getting rich simply through the organization of a trust and the issuance of enormous quantities of stock based on nothing but the visionary dividend earning capacity of the proposed enterprise you will at once put an effectual end to such organizations."

MORGAN'S MERGER. "As an example, take Mr. Morgan's steamship merger. What motive did Mr. Morgan have in engineering this gigantic scheme through if it were not for the great profit he could derive, not through the legitimate business of shipping, but through the issuance of stock based on the combination. If the matter were analyzed it would be found that Mr. Morgan is not so much interested in the conditions governing the navigation of the Atlantic Ocean. He, as a professional promoter, sees a chance to make a great combination on which a fabulous amount of stock can be issued and sold, and through which incidentally Mr. Morgan will reap an enormous profit."

"The motive for the railroad mergers will be found to be the same, and it is this gambling on the possibilities of enormous profits which becomes at once the money-making end of the trust and not the legitimate earnings which should be the real source of the profit."

"How would you put your idea into operation?" "Simply give the collectors of internal revenues authority to tax the value of the stock of corporations, the same as they place a value on liquor and cigars, have the tax on the stock which did not represent actual value subject to a fixed tax. This fixed tax in every instance to be sufficiently high to make the existence of such stock impossible."

"In order that no injustice might be done and that the right of appeal might be had from the decision of the internal revenue collector, provision should be made for a special board of appeal, and even the judgment of this board might be appealed from to the federal courts. This, in my judgment, would be simple machinery and a practical method of reaching the evil effects of trusts."

"It, however, is a remedy which has occurred to me during the past few months, and beyond thinking it out along the lines I have suggested I have given it no careful research. Whether it would meet the ideas of Congress or whether I shall present it in the form of a bill for consideration I am unable to say."

INTERNAL REVENUE

Prosperity an Offset to Reduction of War Taxes.

(Journal Special Service.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The commissioner of internal revenue estimates that the receipts during the fiscal year ending June 30 next will amount to \$220,000,000. The receipts last year were \$271,867,990, and the year before they were \$206,871,669. The decrease is solely due to the repeal of the war taxes.

The aggregate decrease would be much more, but the phenomenal prosperity of the country has increased the general receipts to such an extent that the loss, on account of the repeal of the war taxes, has been partially offset.

A WALL FELL.

Firemen Crushed to Death at Cleveland Today.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 5.—While firemen were battling against the flames which were consuming a five-story building occupied by the Likely-Rocket Truck Company, and the Borden & Oliver Machine Company, this morning a wall fell and five men were dangerously hurt. The fire originated from unknown causes in the night and the accident came this morning after all danger had been considered past. Firemen were playing water on the ruins when the wall fell.

INTERSCHOLASTIC DEBATE.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., Dec. 5.—Much interest is displayed in scholastic circles in the preliminary contests which take place this evening for the High School debating championship of the Ninth Congressional District. The schools have been paired as follows: Fergus Falls vs. Barnsville; Detroit vs. Perham; Ada vs. Moorhead; Crookston vs. East Grand Forks. The subject chosen for debate is "Resolved, That United States Senators Should Be Elected by Direct Vote of the People."

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BOLD HOLD UP.
ANACONDA, Dec. 5.—A Pocatello special tells of the entering of the Eagle gambling house at that place by a party of men who held up the inmates and took the sum of \$1,000.

JUST REMEMBER
That the day before Christmas everyone will be very busy. Come in our store now and choose the smoking jacket, lounging coat, fine traveling bag, stylish cane, swell gloves, natty tie, that you want to buy for a Christmas present. We'll deliver it Christmas morning—but you get the best choice and save the bother by selecting now.
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