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The Weather.  
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## PLEASE TO REPEAL THE BOX ORDINANCE EXACTED FROM THE COUNCILMEN NOMINATED BY THE LIQUOR DEALERS

### BLACKLIST ENFORCED

No Saloon Votes for Candidates Who Oppose the Dives.

MAYOR WILLIAMS IS THE NORTH END'S HOPE

If He Is Elected the Private Rooms Where Girls May Drink Will Be Undisturbed as Before.

Details of the compact entered into between the liquor dealers and the candidates for the city council whom they supported in Saturday's primaries are coming to light. Definite pledges have been secured from some of the nominees that, if elected, they will vote for the repeal of the ordinance prohibiting the maintenance of boxes in saloons and restaurants.

Certain questions were asked of each candidate approached to determine whether he should be given the endorsement of the liquor interests. One of these questions was whether, if elected, he would vote to repeal the box ordinance. Candidates who failed to answer affirmatively were promptly blacklisted.

**Worked in the Dark.**  
The plans of the liquor men have been carefully guarded, for it was regarded as essential that they should not become known to the public before the election. Every effort is being made to secure control of the next city council.

If Mayor Williams is re-elected, it is expected that the box ordinance will be a dead letter for he is said to have given tacit assurances that it will not be enforced while he is in office. But to guard against his possible defeat, the liquor dealers are seeking to control the council and thereby ensure, if necessary, the repeal of the law.

To a large proportion of the saloons the abolition of the private boxes would cause a heavy loss of trade. This is particularly true of the more reputable resorts which are frequented by women and girls. Many of these places cannot continue in business if compelled to take out the boxes.

The opposition to the ordinance from this source is therefore very strong, and it is backed by the wholesale dealers.

**'Old Man' Friend of Dives.**  
"If the old man is re-elected we won't have any trouble," said one saloon-keeper, "for he won't let the Hunt enforce the ordinance. Tom Ward can't butt in, because it is not a state law, but only an ordinance. But we want to have it repealed so that no one can disturb us."

The ordinance was passed June 1, 1904. Suit was immediately instituted to restrain the city authorities from enforcing it, on the ground that it was invalid. The ordinance was sustained in the trial court and an appeal was then taken by the liquor men to the supreme court. It has been freely admitted that this appeal was taken, not with any expectation of reversal of the decision in the circuit court, but only to delay the execution of the ordinance. Months elapsed before the supreme court handed down its decision. It was finally given two weeks ago and the ordinance was again sustained. A motion for rehearing is now pending, but its only apparent purpose is to again delay the enforcement of the ordinance.

Mayor Williams has made plain in the past that he does not consider it his duty to enforce all the laws. Some are enforced and others are allowed to be a dead letter. This was notably the case in his policy of licensing the gambling houses, and another illustration was afforded by the nickel-in-the-slot ordinance, which was alternately enforced and ignored.

**LULL IN VIOLENCE OF CHICAGO STRIKE**  
Chicago, May 8.—Following a lull in the strike violence on Sunday, probabilities for trouble became apparent this morning when it was declared that the big houses would attempt to resume regular operations. They have asked the police for the protection of 1,200 wagons which they expect to send out today. The Employers' Teaming company will also attempt to operate 700 wagons under the usual strong guard.

### GIVEN AID BY FRANCE

Open Violation of Neutrality Laws by Russians Permitted.

ASSISTED BALTIC SHIPS TO PROVISION AND COAL

Oyama Begins a General Advance Movement Against Linievitch With the Object of Investing Vladivostok.

(Journal Special Service.)  
Yokohama, May 8.—A London dispatch states that the hospital ship Koshima has arrived there. This indicates the approach of Nebogatoff's squadron, which passed the straits of Malacca Friday. Sixteen cargo vessels are now lying off Cape St. Jacques, and a large Russian squadron is reported off Annam coast.

A Hong Kong special states that the China mail has received a telegram from Saigon saying that Nebogatoff's fleet has passed that point.

The British steamer *Chatterhouse* arrived at Hongkong today and reports that a Russian cruiser was off Hongkong bay on Annam coast on Friday. She also saw a collier leaving the bay and steaming eastward. The British steamer *Angela* also arrived at Hongkong from Mororan, Japan, and was stopped by a Japanese cruiser in Koorang straits, but allowed to proceed.

The following is a cable dispatch from Hongkong, which the French authorities at Saigon refused to allow to be transmitted from that place, basing their action on article 7 of the telegraph convention.

"My visit to Kamranh bay and my personal observations convinced me that without French assistance in allowing the Baltic fleet to rendezvous in Kamranh bay and receive the fullest supplies of coal, cattle, fresh water and other provisions, and to make full use of French telegraphs, the Russian fleet would have been in sad straits. When it arrived on April 15 it was dangerously short of supplies."

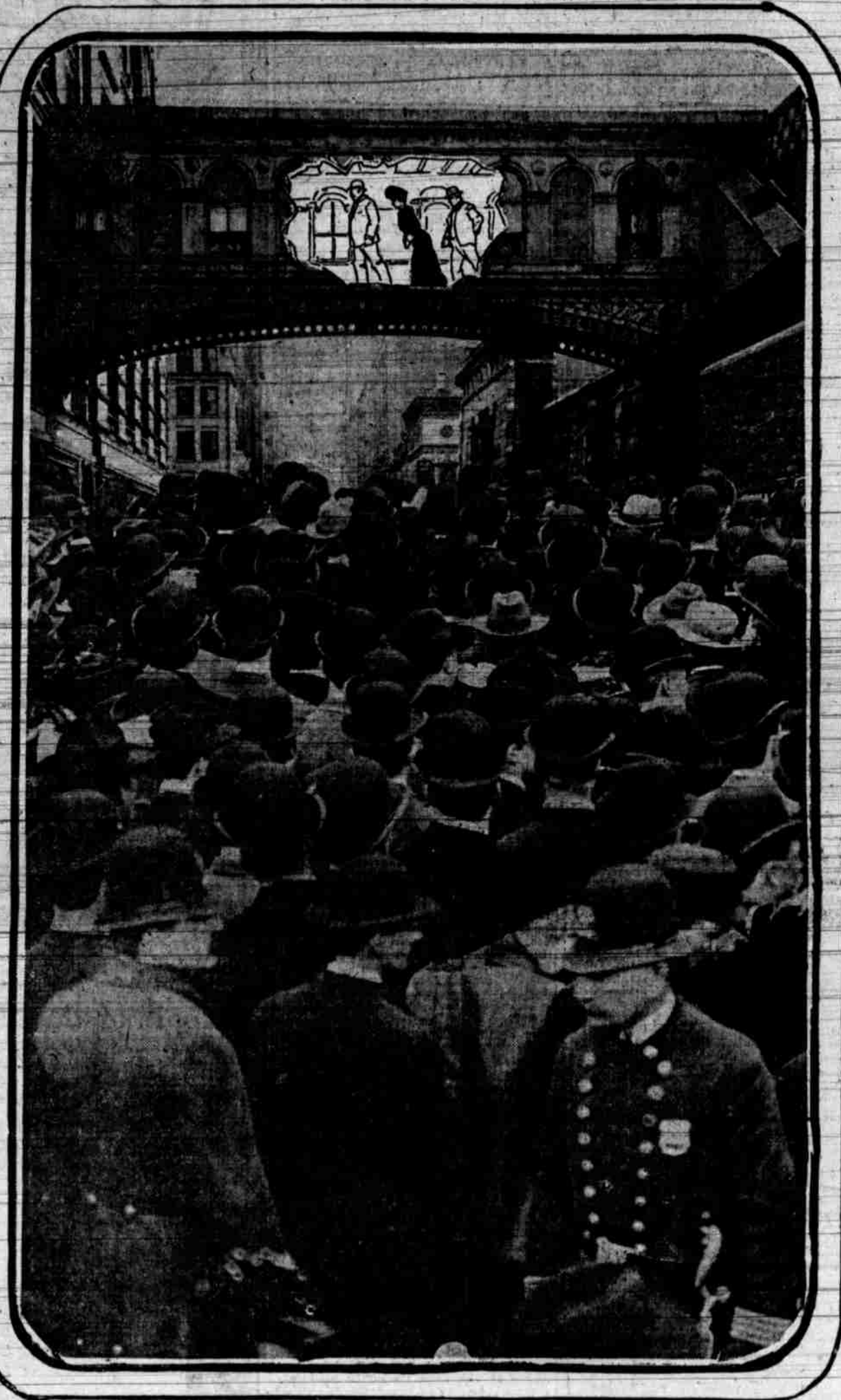
"Immense quantities of coal and other stores had been stored at Saigon with the full knowledge of the French authorities that they were for the use of the Baltic fleet, and for months past were ready for transshipment. Captains of French and German vessels received enormous sums for carrying stores from Saigon to Kamranh bay."

"During the whole time the fleet was replenishing with supplies, no attempt was made by the French government to check the violation of neutrality until called upon by the Japanese."

Then about April 23 Admiral de Jongueres, the French naval commander, advised the Russians to cease taking aboard supplies and to hasten their departure from French waters. The admiral then left, arranging with an agent at Kamranh bay to telegraph him when the Russians left.

"Instead of leaving the Russians continued their work as usual. On an average three transports arrived daily, warships entered the harbor, coaled and departed, using the harbor as a base. Admiral de Jongueres returned on April 24 after further remonstrances to the Japanese. The Russians left the following morning, having had 10 days in which to receive the fullest supplies. They only left, however, when the transports were empty."

Tokio dispatches state that Japanese feeling is highly inflamed at France's failure to prevent disregard of the principles of neutrality by the Russian Pacific squadron. Tokio papers boldly denounce France's assurances of preserving neutrality as falsehoods and call upon the government to take vigorous action. The Japanese chamber of commerce.



This Photo Shows a Crowd of Curious New Yorkers Outside the Tombs Watching for Nan Patterson to Cross the "Bridge of Sighs," which Connects the Prison With the Court House and Over Which Many Notorious Prisoners Have Passed.

### DIED LIKE FIRST CHRISTIAN MARTYR

Religious Dispute Ends in a Death Similar to That Suffered by St. Stephen.

(Journal Special Service.)  
Pottsville, Pa., May 8.—A murder, the result of a religious meeting, resembling the tragedy in which the first Christian martyr, Stephen, was killed centuries ago, was done at Doremers, several miles from Pottsville, last night. Michael Melicho was the victim. He was literally stoned to death. Simon Karpiene, Michael Peseko, Frank L. Unar, John Birtak and Mike Undik were arrested shortly after the crime, charged with murder, and are now in the county prison.

There was a dance on, but a dispute over religious faith broke up the festivity. Michael Melicho and Michael Adam, whose arguments received most applause, were followed from the hall by a dozen of those who had most hotly opposed them in the religious dispute. Without a warning, Melicho and his companion were set upon in a lonely spot and showers of stones were hurled at them.

At the first volley Adam fled. Melicho gave them battle for a time. A large stone struck him over the ear and another upon the forehead and he fell dead, bleeding from many wounds.

### PADEREWSKI EARNS \$1,444,000 A YEAR

Pianist's Recent Trip Netted Him an Average of Eight Thousand Per Concert.

(Journal Special Service.)  
New York, May 8.—The cancellation of Paderewski's engagement has raised the questions of how much money the pianist will lose by his illness and how much he makes annually by his concerts. His inability to appear at the Boston concert, to which he was going when illness attacked him, necessitated the return of \$4,000 worth of seats which had been sold well in advance of the day set for the concert. What the cancellation of the Canadian engagements cost can only be conjectured.

Some idea of the sums involved can be gained from the earnings from past ones. At a concert in Sydney, Australia, four months ago, Paderewski's share of the receipts was \$9,000. Seven or eight New York appearances netted him each a larger amount.

The trip that has just been brought to a close began a year ago and 143 concerts have been given. It is estimated by one of his business associates that \$3,000 a concert is a conservative estimate of the profits. That means a total of \$1,444,000 for the year's work.

### CHICAGO WINS IN STREET CAR FIGHT

Court Holds That the Franchise of Adams Street Railway Expired Last April.

(Journal Special Service.)  
Chicago, May 8.—Judge Grosscup this morning delivered an opinion favoring the city's contention that the franchise of the city passenger railways of the so-called Adams street line, extending from Clark street west to the city limits, expired April 21. Under the decision, the city can take over the present street car line or tear it up and build a new one. The line will probably be used to make the first experiment of municipal ownership upon.

The bids for building a new street railway system for Chicago, to be submitted July 1 by the McGuire-Cummings Manufacturing company, in accordance with the plan proposed by John J. Cummings, president of the company, to Mayor Dunne, will be on the following propositions:

A complete construction of a new street railway system for Chicago on a comprehensive plan. The rebuilding of the present Union Traction and City Railway systems so as to give an improved service. A rehabilitation of the present system on a comprehensive plan so as to give Chicago the best up-to-date service possible.

### PERMITS FUTURES

Chicago Board of Trade Gambling in Options Held to Be Valid.

BUCKET SHOPS BARRED FROM USING QUOTATIONS

Federal Supreme Court Ends War Conducted Against the Curbstone Brokers by Decision for Board.

(Journal Special Service.)  
Washington, May 8.—The United States supreme court in a decision rendered by Justice Holmes today upheld the legality of transactions for future delivery on the Chicago board of trade, and declared that the board had a right to protect its quotation on grains there collected. Bucket shops are not permitted to obtain quotations or use them without the consent of the board. The decision was by a vote of 4 to 2.

Many years ago the board of governors of the Chicago board of trade came to the conclusion that unless they could stop the securing of the board's quotations by the bucket shops the purpose of the organization would be lost.

Some time ago the directors brought suit against various bucket shops to stop them from taking the official quotations. The bucket shops which were brought into court secured the co-operation of the larger shops throughout the country and a purse of very large size was made up to fight the case.

The argument made by the board of trade, but when appealed to the higher courts the decisions would invariably be changed.

The argument made by the board of trade is that it is a closed corporation. That its business, although much of a public nature, was for the benefit of the members only. Its quotations were considered its private property, and the argument was made that the taking of them by the bucket shops was the same as stealing merchandise out of a store or a locomotive from a railroad.

### IMPROVE CONDITIONS OF EUROPEAN LABOR

Berne, May 8.—In response to an invitation of the Swiss federal council delegates, representing nearly all the countries of Europe, assembled in international conference in Berne today to discuss several questions relating to the conditions of labor. It is proposed that an international agreement should be arrived at by which the employment of white phosphorus in the manufacture of matches should be prohibited, and also prohibiting the employment of women and children in industrial night work.

The prohibition of the use of white phosphorus, which is very injurious to the health of the workers, has long been sought by the Belgian and other governments, and it is believed that the conference now being held in Berne is something tangible in this direction.

### COOKS AND BARTENDERS' ALLIANCE IN SESSION

(Journal Special Service.)  
Kansas City, Mo., May 8.—Nearly one thousand delegates are attending the annual convention of the Hotel and Restaurant Employes and Bartenders' International alliance. Reports to be presented to the convention show that the organization is rapidly extending its membership and influence, and that its activities now embrace not only all sections of the United States and Canada, but also Cuba, and Porto Rico. Several matters of great importance to the alliance are to come up for discussion and action at the present convention.

New York, May 8.—Attorney Levy held a conference with Assistant District Attorney Hand this morning for the purpose of having Nan Patterson released on nominal bail or on her recognizance. Hand declined to make a decision in the matter until he had consulted District Attorney Jerome, who will return to the city this afternoon. Edward J. Sparenberg, a millionaire pawnbroker, is ready to go on Miss Patterson's bond for any amount. He is a friend of Levy's.

### ALL TRACKS ARE CLEAR

Warm Welcome Awaits Order of Railway Conductors in This City.

THREE TRAINLOADS ARE NEARING PORTLAND

Some Thousands of Delegates Coming to Attend the Sessions of Grand Division and of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Two thousand delegates are expected to attend the thirtieth session of the grand division of the Order of Railway Conductors, which convenes in this city Tuesday and continues until May 14. At the same time the eleventh grand division of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors will convene in Portland.

Three special trains filled with delegates to the convention will reach the city this afternoon and tonight. Others will arrive tomorrow. The grand officers have already arrived, and were in informal session today. The list of grand officers includes the following: E. B. Clark, grand chief conductor; Cedar Rapids, Iowa; W. J. Maxwell, grand secretary and treasurer; Cedar Rapids; A. B. Garretson, assistant chief conductor; Cedar Rapids; C. H. Wilkins, grand secretary; Cedar Rapids; L. E. Shepard, grand junior conductor; W. J. Durbin, chairman insurance committee; Milwaukee, Wisconsin; W. H. Budd, member of the executive committee; Chicago, Illinois; W. H. Ingram, member insurance committee; St. Thomas, Ontario; J. E. Archer, chairman board of trustees, Houston, Texas; William Welsh, trustee, Kansas City, Missouri; J. Burke, trustee, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; F. C. Smith, grand inside sentinel, Detroit, Michigan; U. G. Ferguson, grand outside sentinel, Salt Lake City, Utah.

**Secret Sessions at Armory.**  
The sessions will be held at the armory, Tenth and Davis streets, and the first will be called to order tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. In the evening there will be a public reception at the Marquand theatre, at which E. B. Conan, chairman of the executive committee, will preside. The business session at the armory will not be open to the public.

Among the matters of importance that will be settled at the sessions of both the Order of Railway Conductors and the Ladies' auxiliary will be the insurance propositions that accompany the sessions of all fraternal and benevolent associations. Efforts will be made by the Ladies' auxiliary to provide for the issuance of policies of insurance exceeding \$500, the maximum amount now issued.

Other matters that will receive attention will be the election of officers to succeed those who have served during the past two years. The sessions have up to this time been held every two years, but it is proposed to change the time to every three years. The committee on jurisprudence has been in session at the Portland hotel during the day, and is considering the various subjects that will come before the convention of the Order of Railway Conductors chairman of the committee on jurisprudence.

**Pleasures on the Program.**  
Special programs have been arranged for each day of the session. They include trips through the city and to various points of interest throughout the state. On Wednesday evening there will be a public reception at the Commercial club, and a grand ball will be given at the armory Friday evening.

The history of the Order of Railway Conductors extends from 1854, when conductors of the Illinois Central railway at Amboy, Illinois, instituted an association called the Conductors' union. Conductors' unions in other parts of the country followed.

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### SHOW GIRL STILL IN DURANCE VILE

(Journal Special Service.)  
Morgan Smith, appeared before Justice Foster this morning and submitted a motion for the release of the Smiths. Assistant District Attorney Perkins submitted a motion asking that the Smiths be held until it is determined whether the district attorney desired to reinstate them. The motions were taken under advisement.

Nan Patterson seems to be perfectly recovered from the strain of the recent trial. Yesterday she was made an office by a theatrical concern of \$1,000 a week for 30 weeks for her appearance in a new sketch in vaudeville. The actress, however, declined the offer, stating that she was going home to her mother, and she did not want to appear on the stage if she could help it.