

# LIVE UP TO FRANCHISE OR LOSE THE PRIVILEGE

## United Railways Company Practically Given This Ultimatum by the Council—Protest Against Hauling Freight on Certain Proscribed Streets.

"There is many a slip between the cup and the lip," and the United Railways company will probably lose its franchise which comes up for final consideration by the council tomorrow afternoon unless the company officials can give the councilmen some binding assurance that it will discontinue its practice of hauling freight on Twelfth, Flanders and Stark streets, as alleged by the councilmen.

According to the terms of the franchise the company is not permitted to haul freight over Stark street between Front and Twelfth streets. While the franchise is not effective and binding, yet it was supposed by the councilmen that the company would show its good intentions by living up to the terms of the proposed franchise. Councilman Driscoll says that this has not been done and that the company has repeatedly hauled freight and left cars standing on these streets.

City Attorney Kavanagh notified Lawyer Emmons, attorney for the company, that it would have to desist in its practices. This the attorney promised to attend to.

Driscoll on Warpath. However, other representatives of the company made the same promise to the councilmen in the various committee meetings at which the franchise was considered. Inasmuch as these promises have been broken, say the councilmen, they will have an understanding with the company's officials tomorrow giving their final approval to the measure.

This matter has been a bone of contention between Driscoll and the company for several months and inasmuch as the councilman is one of the strongest members of the majority party of the council his contentions will go a long

way in deciding whether the company will receive the final stamp of approval on the franchise coming up tomorrow. Another item of interest about the franchise of the United Railways company that has been overlooked is the fact that the ordinance does not permit the company to run its line down Seventh street, giving it a terminus at the Union depot.

**Rails Were All Ready.** This is a matter of surprise to the property owners along the street because it was fully expected that this part of the line would be installed. That the company was also confident of securing this street was shown when workmen placed rails along the curbing from Taylor street to the depot. After being along the street for many weeks the rails were removed and hauled away. Why the change was made has not been revealed, but the franchise does not grant the company a right-of-way along Seventh street.

The franchise will be up before a special meeting of the council tomorrow afternoon and while it is expected that such assurances will be given the councilmen that the company will live up to the terms of the measure in regard to hauling freight in the streets which have been specified there is every assurance that warm arguments will be made by several of the councilmen against granting the franchise until such expressions have been made by the company officials.

After the council gets through with the franchise it will be passed to Mayor Lane. While the mayor has not expressed himself in regard to the franchise it is believed that he will have a few recommendations to make before he signs it. The city executive board has already assessed the valuation of the franchise at \$7,500, and the measure has been advertised according to the provisions of the city charter.

# FOUR JAPANESE BOYS BEATEN BY TWO WHITE YOUNGSTERS

Judge Gantenbein yesterday afternoon heard the story of a race war. It was on a small scale, but it has had all the earmarks of the real thing, for there was nothing antagonistic between the combatants except the color of their skin.

Those engaged in the battle, in which only four were used, were two white boys and four Japanese. Although outnumbered four to two, the champions of

the Caucasian race came off victorious. The scene of the battleground was near the Atkinson school, where the Japs attended.

From the investigation made yesterday it appeared that the white boys teased the Japs, and after hard names had been bestowed diplomatic relations were broken and hostilities opened. The boys were allowed to go after, but must not be renewed.

# JAIL PE PUTS OFFICER TO BED

## Ptomaine Poisoning Prevents "Four Flusher" From Appearing

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, April 11.—A piece of jail pie was the cause of the ptomaine poisoning of former army Captain Keller, who is held here awaiting trial on charges of abstracting six blank checks from the desk of Quartermaster William Wedel at Fort Sheridan. Keller was unable to appear in court, because of the convulsion that followed the consumption of a quarter of a pie cooked by the jail chef.

Keller is said to have filled out the checks and forged them to obtain credits. With \$100 he bought a hunting lodge in British Columbia, and there entertained officers of the British army before he was arrested.

# FOUR MEN SHOT IN TEXAS SCRAP

## Fort Worth Chief of Police, Deputy Sheriff and Two Civilians Injured.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Fort Worth, Tex., April 11.—Ed Larson, better known as "Slim," was shot and instantly killed, Chief of Police O. R. Montgomery of Fort Worth and R. D. Howell, a former deputy sheriff and a well known officer were badly, perhaps fatally, wounded, in a pistol fight this evening. A man by the name of Mike Knight did the shooting.

Larson two weeks ago married Miss Mollie Bowen, a stenographer for Knight, and a family quarrel is said to have caused the trouble. A man whose name is not known but who is said to have been an employe of the North Fort Worth Creamery company, is also reported shot. Montgomery and Howell were both shot in the abdomen and Montgomery's wound, it is believed, will prove fatal. Montgomery was taken to his home and Howell to a hospital. Knight was placed under arrest. Montgomery and Howell received their wounds trying to arrest Knight.



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# TEAMSTERS MAY DECLARE STRIKE

Chicago, April 11.—A strike of commission teamsters will begin next week, unless the council of the unions and executive committee of the drivers' local receive encouragement by Monday in their attempts to obtain better conditions or increased wages.

# GEORGE E. GRAY FOR PRESIDENT

Delaware Jurist Formally Enters Race for Democratic Nomination.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Dover, Del., April 11.—Judge George E. Gray tonight formally entered the race for the Democratic nomination for president. He was placed in the field by the action of Delaware Democrats in nominating him today in the primaries. Gray's supporters believe he will become a factor to reckon with in the Denver convention. On Tuesday Judge Gray will appeal to the Democrats to rally to his standard.

# BRYAN WILL MAKE WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN

Lincoln, Neb., April 11.—William J. Bryan, if nominated at Denver, will introduce some new frills to the art of whirlwind campaigning. After his eastern trip next week he will begin the campaign in earnest. His dates will be farther apart. He will remain at Fairview, his farm, a great deal of the summer and probably will choose Lincoln as the location for the official notification, should he be nominated. During the days the real fun of the campaign will begin, it is predicted.

In 1896 and 1900 Bryan won the prize for superhuman endurance and cyclone tours. By special train and automobile, he said, he will inaugurate a furious campaign and be directly to the people in all doubtful states and sections.

Bryan will leave Monday for Peoria. He will spend 16 in Michigan and will then go to New York, where he will remain for five days.

# GRACE HULL

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on account of being at sea for such a long time and because I could not get the proper kind of food. Since I was first attacked by rheumatism, my life has never been the same. My only trouble was that I have suffered a great deal. I haven't a particle of fever and I am taking no drugs, only the regular treatments given here, and will be the same Evans as of old in a few days.

Dr. G. H. Torney, of the Presidio, will be here tomorrow, not so much in a professional capacity, but to call upon Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Marsh, he having been the family physician for a number of years. He also prescribed for the admiral for a similar attack at Hot Springs, Arkansas, several years ago.

Plenty of Flowers. The hotel is laden with flowers sent to the Evans family. This morning a box of sweet peas four feet square was received from Santa Barbara. Mrs. Marsh, who is being overwhelmed with invitations, expressed her appreciation to me of the hospitality of this state. "I love the Pacific coast and I will never forget how the people have opened their hearts to us."

# THE END IN SIGHT

## Graves & Co. to Vacate Present Quarters in a Few Days

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# TRIES TO BREAK BROTHER'S WILL

## Edward F. Baker Will Commence Contest in Boston Probate Court.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Boston, April 11.—In the probate court Monday there will begin one of the most remarkable will contests ever undertaken before the Massachusetts judiciary. Edward F. Baker is trying to break the will of his brother, Walter Farnsworth Baker, who died in Bogota, New Jersey, from poison, it is alleged. Edward Baker alleges "improper and insufficient execution of the will, mental incapacity and undue influence."

By this will, Walter Baker disposed of an estate valued at about \$500,000. He left \$5,000 to his brother, \$10,000 to Mrs. Helen Gray Hurd, at whose house he died, and the rest of the estate he ordered divided into three parts.

Harvard college was to get one third, Natalie Hurd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurd, one third, and the remainder was to be divided between his minor nephews, Robert Keith Baker and Robert Monroe Baker. Natalie Hurd died soon afterward and her share of the estate reverted to her parents.

The members of the Hurd family are registered at the Hotel Bellevue. It is apparent, that the whole story of Baker's death will be gone over in probate court. Sensational testimony, it is promised, will be introduced and facts surrounding Walter Baker's death will be laid bare.

# OFFICERS IN DUEL

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en to North Bend tomorrow morning. His wound is aggravated because, after being shot, he dragged himself along with Starwich, keeping up his fire, and dirt lodged in the open wound.

The country is now aroused and the search is going on. There has been no such excitement since Harry Tracy's historic escapade. Bloodhounds are on the trail and between 200 and 250 men are hunting for strangers incessantly. It is evident that the man-hunters must be prepared to shoot on sight and with accuracy.

It may be unlawful to deport Emma Goldman, but comparatively few people will regret her permanent absence from this country.



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