

## INTERURBAN TROLLEY LINE IS OFFERED

### FRANCHISE IS ASKED OF CITY BY MINNEY CO.

Oakland Syndicate Puts Up Certified Check of \$2500 to Start Work Within 90 Days and Complete 10 Miles Within Eight Months.

Company is One Which Purchased Davis Tract of 840 Acres, and Waite Tract of 2800 Acres.

The M. P. Minney Realty company, a million dollar concern of Oakland, Cal., are applying for an interurban electric trolley line franchise in the city at a special meeting of the city council being held this afternoon.

According to the company's proposal to the city they will begin active construction within 90 days and will complete 10 miles of road within eight months. They have put up a certified check for \$2500 in order to show good faith, which will revert to the city if construction work is not started.

The M. P. Minney company is one of the best known companies of its kind in California and of unquestioned financial standing. They were interested in the valley by Col. J. F. Mundy, and recently purchased the 840 acres Davis tract near the city paying \$317,700 and the 2800 acre tract owned by Frank B. Waite of Sutherlin near Ashland.

According to the proposition of the company made to the city council they plan to build 2 1/2 miles of interurban electric trolley line starting from Medford they will first run out East Main street, crossing the new Bear creek bridge, for which privilege they agree to pay an annual upkeep tax, and then swing south about the foothills to Ashland. This will open a new territory to the city making it easy of access. Ten miles of this line is to be completed within eight months. Work will then continue on a line about the west side of the valley with cross lines to Jacksonville and to Central Point.

The M. P. Minney Realty company has the endorsement of several large financial institutions in Oakland and San Francisco. M. P. Minney, its president, is rated as a splendid business man as is also its secretary Charles S. Morris. Frank B. Waite of Sutherlin, well known in this section, and A. A. Davis of this city are also interested in the company. W. I. Vawter is associated with them and appeared before the council asking for the franchise.

### GARMENT WORKERS OF NEW YORK ON STRIKE

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Active picketing of nearly 4000 clothing shops and factories affected by the strike here of the Male Garment Workers' Union began today. The strikers say that 100,000 workers are out, while the Employers' association say that 25,000 is the outside figure.

### BITTER FIGHT UPON GOETHALS TO BE WAGED

House Commerce Commission to Oppose Appointment of Canal Builder as Civil Governor—Nomination to Be Sent Senate in February.

Taft to Hold New Year's Reception Tomorrow at White House—Receives Diplomats Friday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Threats of a bitter fight to prevent the confirmation of Colonel George W. Goethals as civil governor of the Panama canal zone confronted President Taft when he arrived in Washington at 10 o'clock today from his inspection of the big ditch. The president went immediately to the white house, where he expressed satisfaction over the progress in the canal work.

Plays Favorites  
Despite the opposition to imminent establishment of civil government in the canal zone, it was announced immediately after the president's arrival that Colonel Goethals' nomination probably would be sent to the senate February 1.

Certain members of the house commerce commission are said to oppose Goethals' appointment. They insist that he is too anxious to control the civil government's organization, also pointing out that while Goethals is friendly to some of his subordinates who worked with him in the construction of the canal, that he is just as unfriendly to others. These men assert that if Goethals is made civil governor, certain of his subordinates will be subjected to much humiliation.

New Year's Reception  
President Taft and Colonel Goethals spent part of the morning on the golf links. It is presumed they went over the canal situation. The president will hold the usual New Year's reception at the white house tomorrow. Friday night he will receive foreign diplomats. On Saturday President Taft will attend the funeral in New York of the late Whitelaw Reid, ambassador to Great Britain and at night will speak at a dinner to be given him by New York republicans.

### THROW STATUE OF LIBERTY INTO SEA DEMANDS CASTRO

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, arrived here from Harve on the steamer La Touraine today, but he probably will have to go right back again.

### RUSSIA OFFERS TO DISARM WITH AUSTRIA

PARIS, Dec. 31.—It is stated here today that the Russian ambassador visited Premier Poincare and offered on behalf of the Czar assurances that Russia would demobilize reservists if Austria would follow suit. Premier Poincare will submit the proposition to Austria.



A TYPICAL SCENE AT MIDNIGHT—WELCOMING THE BABY 1913.

### JUDGE DECIDES CLOTHES NEEDED BY ANY WOMAN

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 31.—One suit \$20, one coat \$18, one pair of shoes \$4, one pair of corsets \$2.

This list, according to Vice Chancellor Garrison, is the limit to which a husband should go in providing apparel for the outside of his wife.

The corsets were also priced because they were included in a list set as top-notch figures by George G. Holton for his wife, and which prices tradesmen were forbidden to exceed when granting her credit in Holton's name.

### SEVEN DAYS DEBATE ON HOME RULE BILL

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Having reached the report stage in the house of commons the Irish home rule bill will be discussed for seven days, according to announcement by Premier Asquith today.

### RUSSIA'S TREATY WITH AMERICA DIES WITH YEAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The commercial treaty of 1832 between the United States and Russia which was abrogated by this country because it discriminated against American Jews, terminated today.

Although the lapse of the treaty leaves the United States at the mercy of Russia's excessive tariff duties, it is tacitly admitted both here and in St. Petersburg that there will be no tariff war, and that both countries will adhere to the terms of the old treaty until a new convention is signed.

Russia already has made overtures looking to a new pact and state department officials believe this is due to the maximum and minimum provision of the Payne act which gives the United States an effective customs weapon against countries which discriminate against her.

### PEACE ENVOYS AS FAR APART AS AT START

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Balkan and Turkish peace envoys conferred informally here today, but it is stated they were no nearer an agreement to end the war than when the conference started.

Today's talk referred largely to Reshid Pasha's guarded proposal looking to ambassadorial mediation. This the Balkan envoys refused to consider unless the proposal were formally presented in writing. This probably will be done tomorrow.

### ARCH DYNAMITER M'MANIGAL TO GO SCOT FREE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 31.—Freedom for Orrie E. McManigal, the self-confessed dynamiter, will be his reward, it is believed here today, for his testimony against the union men convicted here for conspiracy unlawfully to transport explosives.

Detective Malcolm McLaren of Los Angeles will leave for that city soon with McManigal. The exact time of the departure is kept secret.

After the Los Angeles authorities have secured McManigal's testimony against the union men indicted there for illegally transporting dynamite, and have acted on his plea of guilty, he is to be returned to the federal court here for sentence.

### UNCLE SAM SEEKS SOME TURTLE SERUM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Official by the United States government of the reported cure for tuberculosis, obtained by Dr. Frederick Friedmann of Berlin is to be asked in a resolution to be introduced in the senate on Thursday by Senator Gore of Oklahoma.

Senator Gore has already requested Consul General Thacker of Berlin to make a preliminary report on the matter to the state department. He proposes also that congress shall authorize the public health and marine hospital service to investigate Friedmann's claims, and will urge on congress that if the cure is found to be as represented, steps be at once taken to bring the serum to the United States.

### WAITERS PLAN BIG STRIKE THIS EVENING IN NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A general strike of waiters in New York City just when the New Year's Eve celebration is starting is the reported plan of the officers of the Hotel Workers' Union. Details of the plan here today of officers of the Hotel Workers' Union are carefully guarded.

At a certain hour, it is said, hotel managers in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Buffalo, Washington and other cities will be presented with a new agreement, which calls for the recognition of the union and for shorter hours. As all the tables in these hotels have been engaged, the union officers expect a quick victory.

At noon the waiters announced that they had called out the kitchen help at the Archambault, Breslin, Hoffman, Holland and Imperial hotels, and that nearly all the workers as well as ten per cent of the waiters had quit work.

### WIRELESS FLASHES NEARLY 3000 MILES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Catching a time signal flashed from the Eiffel tower in Paris, nearly 3000 miles distant is the feat accomplished by the big wireless station at Arlington, Va., near here, according to information given out at the navy department.

It is planned to send New Year's greetings tonight from the Arlington tower to the Eiffel tower in Paris, to Key West, Colon, Point Loma, Cal., and to ships in both the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

### FEAR EFFORT TO BLOW UP PRISON TRAIN

Rumor of Attempt to Dynamite Special Carrying Labor Leaders to Federal Prison Causes Delay in Start—Writes in Error Filed in Court.

Deputies Ride Two in a Seat, Each Officer Facing a Prisoner—Due at Leavenworth Tomorrow.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 31.—Fear by United States Marshal Schmidt that an attempt would be made to blow up the special train carrying the thirty-three union leaders convicted of conspiracy unlawfully to transport dynamite to Fort Leavenworth prison, and the filing of writs of supersedeas and error in the United States district court here today caused a delay in the departure of the "dynamite special." It was originally intended for the special to move at 10:30 o'clock, but this plan was blocked by the action of the defense attorneys in filing the two writs, and it was decided not to start the train until there was no possibility of legal interference.

Action Postponed  
When Judge Anderson was postponing action on the writs to Thursday, Marshal Schmidt was at the county jail instructing fifty deputies regarding their duties. It was said he heard reports that the progress of the "dynamite special" was to be interfered with. The train started over the Pennsylvania railroad at exactly 12:30 o'clock, and is routed, it is believed, via St. Louis.

"There is a possibility, and it is not an improbability, either," Marshal Schmidt, told his deputies, "that an attempt will be made to dynamite this train. Personally, I do not expect anything like this to happen, but this trip will be no picnic. Calls Writs Junk Piles  
"I must deliver these men safely at Fort Leavenworth prison, and I intend to see that this is done. The first man caught taking a drink on this trip will be fired at the next station."

"A pile of junk," was the phrase used by Federal District Attorney Miller, referring to the 100 typewritten pages comprising the two writs filed by defense attorneys. The postponement was granted by Judge Anderson at the request of Miller. There was no argument.

Specific instructions that no man would be permitted to leave the train after it started was given by Marshal Schmidt, who also ordered his deputies not to allow the prisoners out of their sight.

The deputies rode two in a seat, each officer facing a prisoner. The convicted men bore up well. The special train comprised two coaches and a baggage car. No sleeping accommodations were provided, as Marshal Schmidt considered it necessary for his deputies to remain awake. The special is due at Leavenworth at 3 o'clock tomorrow morning.

### NEW YEAR REVELS TO CEASE AT 1 A. M.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—Chief of Police Sebastian renewed today his declaration that no liberties will be permitted tonight with the closing hour for liquor sales establishments and that in spite of the importunities of intended celebrants, all cafes and saloons must close at 1 a. m.

In spite of the police edict, practically every hotel and cafe reservation for the evening has been sold, and the usual celebration is expected, although revelers have been warned that a special police detail has been ordered to arrest disturbers of the peace.