

ASK REGULATION OF TRUCK SERVICE

Ohio Traffic Managers Favor Legislation.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 9.—Inter-city motor truck service should be placed under the same State and Interstate jurisdiction as the railroads, according to traffic managers and representatives of industrial and commercial organizations from all of the large cities in Ohio, who met at the Hotel Sinton at the quarterly session of the Ohio Motor Institute. The ship-by-truck movement was one of the principal topics of discussion at the conference.

The practice of truck owners and small hauling companies, who do not ordinarily engage in inter-city freight, to charge rates below those which they can find no other work for their vehicles, is having the effect of discouraging efforts on the part of the dependable hauling companies toward the improvement of their service, traffic experts agreed.

President Guy L. Cory declared that "fly-by-night" truck operators in the hills and mountains, offering inter-city hauling services at rates far below those of reliable companies whose trucks are at the service of shippers every day in the year, when there is little demand for their trucks, but that the outsiders boost their rates above those of the established companies, when business is on the boom. This practice, he said, causes unfair competition and makes truck freight hauling less, therefore, become an unattractive business. The result is that there are never enough trucks to be had when shippers need them.

The league went on record as favoring a plan to seek State and Interstate legislation, which will place inter-city motor truck transportation on a common carrier basis. While proposed by State public utility bodies and the Interstate Commerce Commission motor truck operators engaged in inter-city service would be required to file rate tariffs providing for reasonable and just charges that could not be raised or lowered arbitrarily, it was pointed out.

Doubts Election of Hamon's Widow to G. O. P. Committee

Congresswoman of Oklahoma Says Sentimental Attitude Can Not Be Afforded.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Jake L. Hamon will not be chosen Republican National Committee woman from Oklahoma to succeed her late husband, in the belief of the Elks' Christmas fund which is being collected to help the families of fallen veterans. It is as follows:

If you were a poor kid and Christ- mas came round and all you got out of it was a hearse, you'd think this a mighty poor sort of world; you'd be terribly hurt and bitter; and so would I.

Now these good fellows, the Elks, give a Christmas party for children every year. Last Christmas I stood in front of the Circle theater and saw the youngsters coming out from the entertainment they had just enjoyed, looking very glad in their clothes. There were the mothers in the line, conveying children with white, plucked faces. The young- sters were happy, but their look of wonder and bewilderment was pathetic. It was all like a dream to me, that these children had come downtown in automobiles and taken to a show and then whirled home again with "present"—what magic there is in that word.

Not one of us but would be hap- py for the assurance at Christmas that the poor child in the community had felt the cheer and hope of the great festival.

Let's not have any child in this great thriving city feel that "Merry Christmas" is a delusion and a mockery.

The Elks are an experienced, trust- worthy agency, with a splendid record in this particular field of philan- thropy. They find the children and do all the work; but we can help them with our dollars. Let's all chip in to the end that this party for the children of the poor may be in all ways worthy of the city and the day.

Kindness is about all that counts for much in this world. Here's a chance to diffuse in dark corners the Light that came out of Nazareth to lighten all the world.

SOUTH SIDE FOLD SEE JEWETT HAND

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Judge Faces Dock



LOCAL SHRINERS GO TO KOKOMO

Howard County Club, Recently Organized, Celebrates.

KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 9.—A celebration by the 165 local members of Murat Temple, who recently formed a Shrine Club here, brought to this city about 300 special guests from Indianapolis on Wednesday night.

There was a gorgeous parade marked by the uniforms and costumes of Oriental splendor such as were worn in bygone ages when the Far East was in its heyday. The band of bands, accompanied by the tramp, tramp of well-trained military squads, made the occasion most inspiring.

Murat Chanters, led by Arnold Spencer, rendered a number of vocal selections and the elaborate banquet was provided for the guests from Indianapolis, which included speeches and a cabaret program.

Elmer F. Gay and Charles Orbison responded to the address of welcome given by C. H. Havens of this city. Instrumental numbers were given by Mrs. Clyde Snoddy, Mrs. Eugene Laymen, Mrs. W. C. Lacey and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Whitley.

After the banquet, dancing and cards concluded the program. The special train which brought the visitors returned to Indianapolis at midnight.

CHIEF JUSTICE WILLIAM H. MCGANNON.

Judge William H. McGannon, chief justice of the municipal court at Cleveland, Ohio, will be tried Dec. 14 on a charge of first degree murder. He is charged with killing Harold C. Kagy, a garage man acquaintance, after an evening which the two and John W. Joyce spent together. Joyce recently was acquitted of the same crime. Judge McGannon was a witness at that trial. The judge declares that he was not with Kagy and Joyce when the former was shot, having left the two a few minutes before the fatal shooting.

AUTHOR FRIEND OF POOR KIDS

Nicholson Appeals for Elks' Christmas Fund.

Meredith Nicholson, the noted Indiana author, today issued an appeal in behalf of the Elks' Christmas fund which is being collected to help the families of fallen veterans. It is as follows:

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Not until the late summer had I believed we really deserved to see the Rep- ublicans out of the State. For him and his personal following the gains of the party was loss of power and he loved power."

South Side Fold See Jewett Hand

Law School Seniors Choose Officers

Glen Findley was elected president of the senior class of the Indiana Law School at a meeting held last night. Other officers elected were: Fae Patterson, vice president; Glenn Lyons, treasurer, and William Hinkle, secretary. Plans for organizing a dramatic organization, an athletic association and an orchestra were made.

Reeber was elected president of the dramatic organization and will direct the production of the play, "Facing the Music," which will be presented next month by the law school. John Rothrock was chosen president and manager of the basket-ball team, which plans to play a number of the State colleges this season. The school has been removed from downtown to the Central building at Butler College.

Marion Home Receives More World War Men

Special to The Times.

MARION, Ind., Dec. 9.—The reconstruction of two broken wings of the Marion branch of the National Military Home for psychopathic hospital wards has now been completed and these buildings are being rapidly occupied by veterans of the World War, who have been ordered here for treatment.

According to the announcement today Dr. William MacLaurin, chief surgeon of the Marion sanatorium, accommodations will have been provided by Jan. 15 for more than 400 patients, who are being sent here by the United States Public Health Service.

WILLIAMS FUND BOOSTED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—President Harry A. Garfield of Williams College, announced that A. Barton Hepburn, New York banker, has given \$130,000 in securities toward the \$1,000,000 college endowment fund now being raised.

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More Crops in Iowa in 1920; Value Less

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 9—Iowa produced the greatest crops in its history this year, but the value, figured on the market prices being paid Dec. 1, is about \$400,000,000 less than that of the 1919 crops, according to final official figures on field crops for 1920 given out today by Charles D. Reed of the Iowa Weather and Crop Service.

The year 1919, however, was recognized as an abundant one. The report showed the total corn yield for 1920 to be 473,000,000 bushels, as compared with 410,622,000 bushels in 1919. The price per bushel for this year's crop was figured at 47 cents, the average farm price Dec. 1, as compared with \$1.17 last year.

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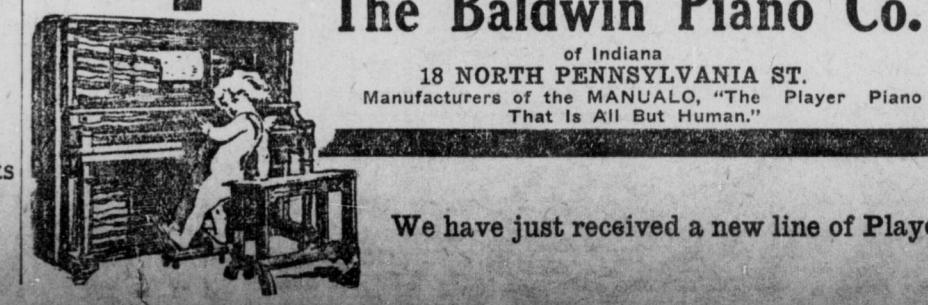
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