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The public service commission has no control over street car service other than as an appellate body and will not have under the law which gives utilities the right to surrender their franchises, John W. McCardle, chairman of the public service commission, declared today in commenting on the controversy between the board of public works and the city council over authority to reroute cars.

"The public service commission hopes merely to cooperate with the city in planning street car service," Mr. McCardle said. "We are willing to cooperate with whoever represents the city, either the council or the board of works, or both."

Mr. McCardle cited the public service commission law as authority for the statement that the city has absolute control over matters of service unless the utility company appeals to the commission. He reinforced this statement with an opinion issued by Attorney General T. C. Lesh, in which the attorney general ruled that the council had authority to regulate service in a utility controversy at Rockport. The question of the authority of the board of works did not enter into that case.

The authority of the city council in the matter of service, according to Mr. McCardle, is fixed by section 110 of the public service commission act, which reads as follows:

"Every municipal council shall have power (a) to determine by contract, ordinance or otherwise the quality and character of each kind of product or service to be furnished or rendered by a public utility company or companies or by committee members and they will to learn whether the strike settlement just agreed was made in good faith or whether it is an attempt to stave off the investigation by 'throwing dust' in the committee's eyes.

Another meeting will be made in a few days.

MEN'S CLOTHING TO BE QUIZZED

Senate Committee Soon to
Take Up Investigation
of Trade.

WASHINGTON. June 2.—Investigation of the men's clothing business was virtually decided on today by the Senate Education and Labor Committee in spite of efforts by both employers and workers in New York to have the committee delay action on the Borah resolution for an inquiry.

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MAILERS ARE FORBIDDEN TO ORDER STRIKE

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ing to the complaint, are bound to conform to the provisions of the contracts and the orders of the union.

On June 1, 1920, the plaintiffs notified the defendant that at the expiration of the contract there would be a demand made for a reduction in the scale of wages for mailers.

A committee was appointed from both organizations with the result, according to the complaint, that the committee "wholly failed to agree and could not come to any understanding with respect to the scale of the new contract."

On May 27, last, the representatives of the Mailers' Union notified the plaintiffs that a strike would be ordered to go into effect on June 1 or soon afterwards.

The plaintiffs state in the complaint that the Mailers' Union No. 10 of Indianapolis and the executive committee of the International Typographical Union are planning to call a strike and to others employed by these plaintiffs from working until the expiration of the Mailers' Union No. 10 are fully complicit with the plaintiffs.

WOULD CLOSE DOWN
MANY DEPARTMENTS.

The plaintiffs declare that if such a strike was called and went into effect the plaintiffs would be unable to continue many of their departments in their several plants.

The complete list of the plaintiffs is as follows: Barnes-Gault Company, the Barnes Ross Company, Bookwalters-Hall Printing Company, Briton & Son, Bumpon Company No. 21, Bumpon Pumper Company No. 24; Isaiah Jackson, Pumper Company No. 25; Edward Duckum, Pumper Company No. 26; William Karrer, Pumper Company No. 27; Edward McGinnis, Pumper Company No. 29; Marion Scott, Pumper Company No. 29; Bernard Mullen, Truck Company No. 12, and George McCoy, Pumper Company No. 30.

B. W. Bennett, Walter Callahan, Roy Bennett, Charles La Roy Vann, Oliver J. Robbina and LaBe Brooks were named substitute firemen, and Franklin A. Benner, Elmer L. Camden and Ray L. Lacey, patrolmen.

The resignation of Fireman Herbert E. Nide of Pumper Company No. 10 was accepted. Patrolman Charles C. Marlow was promoted to trafficman and Patrolman Charles C. Marlow to patrolman.

The board fixed next Tuesday the date for hearing on a remonstrance of fifty property owners against the issuance of a permit to George O. Rafter to build a garage, to provide storage for forty-eight automobiles on the east side of Illinois street in the 2300 block.

Lester Hawkins was the guest of honor at a newspaper luncheon, given by Viscount Burnham, owner of the Daily Telegraph. This luncheon, which was held at the Savoy Hotel, was attended by Lord Northcliffe of the London Times and Daily Mail, Lord Ribblesdale, publishers of the Times of the World; the publishers and editors of the principal British newspapers.

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AMERICANS CALL
ON LLOYD GEORGE

Publishers Also Guests at
Newspaper Luncheon.

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Coal Defendants to
Resist Trial Here

L. Bert Slack, special assistant to the Attorney General of the United States for the prosecution of the coal strike, was pending in Federal Court, was in Washington last week conferring with the Attorney General. On his return Mr. Slack said that there had been no new developments. Practically all defendants residing outside Indiana have filed suits in their own Federal Courts to prevent removal to Indiana for trial before Judge Albert B. Anderson.

Indians to Take
Part in Festival

PLYMOUTH, Mass., June 2.—There will be "heap big" doings at Sound Pond this summer. Through the efforts of William S. Kyle, a local manufacturer and chairman of the town centenary celebration committee, a company of Passamaquoddy Indians from Eastport, Maine, led by Chief William Neptune, will arrive in town next month and take up their residence at the pond, participating in the Pilgrim exercises to be held this summer.

TRousERS A LUXURY.

BERLIN, June 2.—Some 200,000 Bavarian peasants are loudly protesting against a new luxury tax of the Bavarian government which applies to certain leather articles. Leather trousers are among these articles, and the every-day costume of the Bavarian peasant includes a pair of sheepskin trousers.

The government has been warned that it will be turned out at the next elections if the tax is not immediately repealed.

FIRE IN SHOE STORE.

Berwick, Maine.—A shoe store at 313 Massachusetts avenue caught fire from spontaneous combustion last night, but caused only a slight loss. The police arrested Carl Tanner, negro, Twelfth and Senate avenue, charging him with driving over a fire hose while the blaze was in progress.

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Senate Favors Big Farm Loan Increase

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The Senate today passed an amendment to the Federal farm loan act increasing the capitalization of farm loan banks from \$6,000,000 to \$10,000,000. The amendment was an emergency measure, requested by the Secretary of the Treasury and is designed to relieve financial distress in the agricultural industry.

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