

Railways Body Hears How Cleveland Runs Street Cars

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Etched against the dark background of the Massachusetts electric railways crisis, a first hand report on Cleveland's experience with its now famous street car plan stood out vividly Friday before the federal electric railways commission.

For two hours Chairman Frederick J. McLeod, of the Massachusetts public service commission, had spoken of the causes leading to the abandonment of lines in that state, to a 10 cent flat rate carfare in Boston and elsewhere and to the calling of a special session of the legislature to deal with the emergency. There was little hope, he said, that even at the high rates imposed the afflicted companies would be self supporting, and at least one line, the Bay State, apparently had "reached the point of saturation," where increased fares could no longer help it. Public ownership, he said, might be well frowned upon by the state to escape complete destruction of its local transportation systems.

Mr. McLeod gave place to Fielder

Sanders, city commissioner of Cleveland for street railways, and the picture he drew was startling by contrast. The Cleveland plan, he said, has worked out so successfully that recently fares went down eight percent almost simultaneously with a 25 percent increase in wages to all employees of the company operating the roads. The plan, he said, was now rated as the finest surface system in the country, having been completely rehabilitated since the plan became effective.

THEATERS

Stage and Screen.

AT THE LA SALLE.
The story of "Mints of Hell" today's LaSalle picture, has as its central figure a young tenderfoot, who upon his arrival in the Yukon country, is almost overcome by the evil passions which are aroused by the lust of gold. How his nobler instincts arise in time to prevent disaster makes a story exciting as it is absorbing. William Desmond is featured and in the leading role does some of his best work. The snow scenes are notable for their remarkable beauty and will lower the temperature considerably. Vivian Riche has the leading feminine role, that of a woman whose love is as deep as the everlasting snows of the frozen north.

AT THE CASTLE.
Trickery of a certain type of theatrical manager is exposed in "When My Ship Comes In," a story based on Gouverneur Morris' novel of the same title. The inner circles of stage secrets and behind-the-scenes life are penetrated in this fascinating melodrama which deals with the strange rise of a pretty country girl. Her leap from rural life to stage renown is cleverly traced and suggests the power of youth and beauty. Jane Grey is very attractive in this role while the author-sweetheart is played by Nigel Barrie and the scheming manager by William Kelly.

AT THE ORPHEUM.
Arrangements are completed for the opening of the Orpheum's tenth annual season tomorrow. A complete bill of novelty acts featuring Chief Little Elk and his band of Indian entertainers, includes Harper and Blanks, distributors of pep, ginger and joy; Jane Courthope and company who offer a domestic sketch "Our Family," Barry and Layton, the all-around boys and Degnon and Clifton in "Taking Things Easy."

AT THE AUDITORIUM.
Mildred Harris, who is now the wife of the funny comedian, Charlie Chaplin, is today's chief attraction at the Auditorium, appearing in a six-reel western drama entitled, "When a Girl Loves." "Beautiful Brown Eyes," a comedy, and the Pathe News of Current Events are also on the bill.

"Ace High," a two-reel western drama; "Roman Cowboys," a two-reel western comedy, featuring Tom Mix, the second chapter of the wild animal serial, "The Tiger's Trail," with Ruth Roland, Mutt and Jeff and the Pathe News are Sunday's offerings.

News of City's Business World

FALL TERM OF THOMAS SCHOOL OPENS SEPT. 2

Next week will see the beginning of the summer vacation of the Thomas School of Stenography and Typewriting, American Trust building. The fall term will open September 2, and the office will be open for enrollment of new students during the vacation. B. R. Thomas, president of the school, asks South Bend citizens to communicate with him if they have any employment for young men and women who intend to work their way through school this fall.

The school has adopted an emblem symbolic of the different lines of work that is being done and the ideals for which the institution stands. The emblem will be used on all stationery and important papers of the Thomas school.

GRAND JURY TO PROBE SUPPLIES IN STORAGE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 16.—Investigation of conditions in local storage houses will be made by the Marion county grand jury next week. Pros. Atty. Claris Adams announced Friday following information that enormous quantities of perishable goods were being temporarily held in warehouses either to rot or to wait for higher prices. The object of the investigation will be to bring out from storage all supplies in excess of those normally needed during the winter months.

As the result of evidence given Mr. Adams by State Atty. Gen. Elie Stansbury, two affidavits against Joseph Nysewander, local grocer, were drawn up, one charging him with short weight in the sale of goods and the other with violation of advertising laws.

WILLOW CREEK.
August 15.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baughman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Snell.

Homer Leach and family spent Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. William Eberhart and daughter, Vera, spent Sunday afternoon at the Delbert Smith home.

Ladies Aid met at the Morse home Thursday afternoon. A social will be given at the church Saturday evening.

The Home Economic club met with Mrs. Robert McKnight Tuesday afternoon. Plans were made for a picnic Thursday, August 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Elax Eager and family leave for Tucson, Ariz., Friday, where they will make their future home.

William Smith, Jr., is seriously ill. Mr. Emerick has sold his farm.

The Beyer reunion was held at the Jacob Hayne home Wednesday.

Elax Eager and family were entertained for supper at the William Eberhart home Tuesday evening.

The community grange held their meeting Wednesday evening. A program was enjoyed. Wednesday, the 27th, will be the next meeting. Every member is requested to be there.

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—In—
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WALLACE REID

—In—
"THE HOUSE OF SILENCE"

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Alice Brady's next picture, which is booked for an early showing, is "Sinners," an adaptation of her big stage hit.

A few of next week's splendid attractions:
Monday—Olive Thomas in "The Spite Bride."
Tuesday—Dorothy Gish in "I'll Get Him Yet."
Wednesday—Marguerite Clark in "Girls."
Thursday—Madge Kennedy in "Through the Wrong Door."
Friday—Pauline Frederick in "A Peace of Roaring River."
Saturday—Mary Miles Minter in "Yvonne From Paris."

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