

Yukon Route
WHITEHORSE
Use Two Horses Only
April 15 to May 15
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A matter that is beginning to be agitated by the freighters of the city is the question of the enforcement of the wide tire ordinance that was enacted by the Yukon council over a year ago and they are wondering what stand the government proposes to take upon the matter this spring. Last year it will be remembered the ordinance was not enforced for some reason or other, said to be on account of the inability to procure the tires of the width specified by the bill, and it is not known whether the same action will be taken this year or not. A gentleman who is connected with the department of public works is responsible for the statement that practically all the freighters are at present so equipped so that four inch tires can be placed on their wagons when it becomes necessary to transfer from runners to wheels, though many of the trailers in use have but three inch tires.

The date provided by the bill when the change goes into effect is on April 15 and as near as can be ascertained by conversation with some of the leading freighters, they have no objection to the wide tire ordinance. One thing that they do find fault with, however, is that section in the bill that from April 15 to May 15 restricts loads to the amount that can be drawn by two horses, no matter what width of tires are used. At the time the bill was framed the imposition of that condition was considered necessary for that period at that season of the year and also for a like period in the fall, such being at the beginning and the close of the season of the use of wagons. It being thought imperative that the extent of the loads at that season of the year be restricted in order to prevent the roads from being cut up and soil high destroyed, it was considered much easier to enforce such provision by limiting the load to be drawn by two horses than by naming a weight limit. The latter condition would have made it necessary to have placed scales at the Ogilvie bridge in order that the section should not be violated. What the freighters would like to do is to haul as large loads as they possibly can with as many horses as they wish to as long as their wagons are shod with the regulation four inch tires.

The acting commissioner has so far given no intimation of his intention to allow the bill to lie quiescent this spring and there is but little doubt but that the bill will be enforced in all its provisions.

ON A STRIKE.

St. Louis, Mo., March 3. — United States Marshal Morrissey this afternoon served writs of injunction on the members of the committee representing the trainmen's and firemen's organizations, which have a controversy with the Wabash railroad, and have announced that a strike is to be called at 5 o'clock this afternoon unless a favorable reply to their demands is received from President Ramsey.

The injunction was issued by Judge Elmer B. Adams, in the United States circuit court, at the instance of the Wabash Railroad Company, and it restrains the members from interfering in any manner with the operation of the road.

At 12:40 this afternoon the committee representing the Wabash employees who had voted to strike, left the Hotel Imperial, where they had been in session, during the morning, to deliver a letter to President Ramsey of the Wabash, giving him the particulars of the demands they were making, according to the request of the letter addressed to them by Mr. Ramsey last evening. The extension of time is to give President Ramsey time to consider the contents of this letter. He stated that an answer would probably be ready before five o'clock.

GIVEN EXTENSION OF TIME.

St. Louis, Mo., March 3. — At the request of President Ramsey the committee of Wabash firemen and trainmen modified their demands that a reply be made to them at noon today and he is given until 5 o'clock to further consider the matter of a general advance in wages, ranging from 12 to 15 per cent. Unless this demand is acceded to there will be a general strike of 2,500 men, so the ultimatum sent to President Ramsey declares.

When the compromise between the management and employees of the Missouri Pacific, from Mountain, Missouri, Kansas & Texas, St. Louis & St. Francisco and St. Louis Southwestern roads was recently entered into, whereby a general increase of 15 per cent. in wages was granted,

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President Ramsey agreed to a similar advance on the western division. He declined, however, to pay more on the divisions east of the Mississippi river than was given by other roads for the same service.

STRIKE IS ON.

Kansas City, Mo., March 3. — A message from President Ramsey of the Wabash was received by the assistant general freight agent of the line in this city at 12:15 today notifying the latter official that the threatened strike was on and not to receive any freight until further notice.

POINT COMPETITION

Play for Winnipeg Medal to Begin on Monday

The Curling Club has decided to begin the individual point competition for the medal donated to the club by the Royal Caledonia Curling Association of Winnipeg, the date of the commencement to be on Monday afternoon next, continuing on Monday evening, Tuesday afternoon and evening which will conclude the first competition. Following immediately after there will be two more competitions and the winner of the medal will be the person making the highest aggregate score in the three competitions, such becoming his permanent property upon winning it once.

The style of play in the individual point competition games is somewhat different from that of the bonspiels. But two players participate in each game each shooting eight stones and the highest score is possible to make in one game is 72 points. The world's record is 64 made a few days ago by a gentleman in Winnipeg who broke his own previous world's record of 61. All the members of the club will participate in the competition and an interesting bit of play is anticipated.

Another Protest

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 27. — A resolution protesting against the seating of United States Senator-elect Smoot of Utah was offered in the house today by Representative Flynn, but when Mr. McWhinney moved that it be referred to the federal relations committee, the resolution was withdrawn by Mr. Flynn, who said it would be again offered on Monday night, when there was a full attendance.

"Whereas, It has been published in the public press that Reed Smoot, the senator-elect from Utah, is a disciple of the Mormon church, and is guilty of the practice of polygamy or plural marriage; and

"Whereas, Mr. Roberts, who was elected from the same state, was denied a seat in the congress of the United States for this same reason; be it

"Resolved, That we, the representatives of the people of Pennsylvania, do earnestly protest against the seating of the senator-elect from Utah, and be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the United States senators from Pennsylvania and that they be urged to use every honorable effort to prevent the seating of the said Reed Smoot in the United States senate."

Los Angeles Races

Los Angeles, Feb. 14. — Manager Brooks, of the Los Angeles Jockey Club, has made another appeal to the city council to amend the present ordinance so that racing may be held here for a limited time for which privilege, he says, he is willing to pay the city a reasonable license. Mr. Brooks has not abandoned his idea of forming a big racing circuit to include Butte and Great Falls, Montana, Seattle, Portland, Sacramento, and this city. Work is now being done in Seattle and when a foothold has been obtained there Portland will be visited. The Montana cities have agreed to come into the circuit and there will be no trouble holding races in either Butte or Great Falls.

Speaking of his plans Manager Brooks said:

"Our intention is to have the circuit arranged as nearly on the Western Jockey Club plan as possible. Each club would be represented at our meetings. The scheme would be a splendid one for the horsemen and I believe it would elevate the sport greatly here in the west. Of course, much of our planning hinges on the Los Angeles end, but if we cannot get our foothold here we will race north."

A Nickel-in-the Slot Affair

Just how much in favor of civil service "Uncle Joe" Cannon is shown by a statement from him when he was asked why Attorney General Knox did not select two special assistant attorneys general to enforce the Sherman anti-trust law from the classified service. "When the attorney general is looking for confidential men," said "Uncle Joe" in answer, "why should he be compelled to drop a nickel in the slot and get, maybe, one man from Maine and another from Montana? That's all the civil service is." — Chicago Chronicle.

"My boy doesn't seem to have got along here very well," said the office boy's father.

"Well, to be perfectly frank with you," replied the employer, "I must say so."

"Ah! What's his trouble?"

"He hasn't any trouble; it's the rest of us who have had that." — Chicago Tribune.

ARMY PLANS ARE ASSAILED

London, Feb. 24. — A vote of want of confidence was virtually raised by a group of the supporters of the government yesterday. Mr. Brodrick's army reorganization scheme was condemned by the Liberal opposition two years ago as a superficial plan for providing at a heavy expense six skeleton army corps, fully officered, but without soldiers. Mr. Beckett, the member for Whitby, and other Conservatives who have joined in the attack upon the War Office have taken up the Liberal argument, and have brought on a dangerous debate.

A DEXTEROUS AMENDMENT.

Mr. Beckett's amendment to the address was phrased with much dexterity, and offered broad grounds for criticism of Mr. Brodrick's scheme as unsuited to the needs of the empire, and yielding no proportionate return in strength and efficiency for a largely increased expenditure. Its force had not been broken by an official return showing that four army corps were incomplete, and that the fifth and sixth had not yet been formed.

AN EARNEST DISCUSSION.

The house of commons entered upon the discussion of the complex subject with earnestness and there was a general feeling that the most valuable point of the Unionist administration had been exposed. Mr. Beckett opened the debate with an outburst of candor, and vigorously condemned Mr. Brodrick's measures for reorganizing the army on paper, and Sir Charles Dike was incisive and well-informed in his criticism of War Office politics.

MR. BRODRICK'S DEFENCE.

Mr. Brodrick made an elaborate defence of what he described as a series of drastic reforms, which had inevitably excited opposition within and outside of the army. There were many clever passages in the speech, and it was delivered with an earnest, even intense, manner, but neither the criticism nor the opposition was silenced by the unconvincing excuses for the present condition of a series of skeleton army corps. With much impetuosity Mr. Brodrick announced that Lord Grenfell would be placed in command of the fourth army corps on April 1st. Everyone shouted with laughter at this oddly inopportune date. Lord Roberts himself was highly amused, and the merriment was sensibly increased by the fact that Mr. Brodrick could not understand the cause of it.

THE PALACE OF PEACE.

Stanford Newel, the United States minister at The Hague, when questioned respecting Mr. Carnegie's proposals for providing permanent headquarters for the international arbitration tribunal, remarked yesterday that he had no official information on the subject. The Dutch ministers and the representatives of the powers

form scheme last night, will be the first speaker this evening. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will, as at present arranged, speak before dinner. Mr. Asquith will wind up for the opposition, and Premier Balfour for the government. The prime minister's speech is anticipated with considerable interest, as it is expected that he will deal in a general way with the military policy of the government.

THE PILGRIMS' DINNER.

The stimulative effect of the recent organization of the Pilgrims' Society was witnessed last night at the Hotel Cecil, where American society surpassed all its previous efforts to obtain recognition in London of Washington's birthday. It was a large and well-managed banquet, with the lord mayors and provosts of various cities and the representatives of many important commercial bodies in the places of honor among the invited guests. The Duke of Devonshire proposed the health of the president of the United States with exceptional heartiness and grace, and paid a thoughtful and discriminating tribute to Mr. Roosevelt's many-sided character. The American ambassador afterwards thanked the duke on behalf of the American people and expressing the hope that Sig Marconi, who sat across the table from him, would be able to transmit the speech across the Atlantic, made a most eloquent reference to the services of Washington, not only to America but also to Britain. Governor Francis of Missouri, Mr. John Barrett, Lord Londonderry, Sir Edward Poynter and other speakers followed.

THE KING'S LEVEE.

The king held at Buckingham Palace yesterday morning the first levee of the season. There was a brilliant attendance.

London, Feb. 24. — Mr. Winston Churchill, who moved the adjournment of the debate on the army re-

members and a senate of twenty-one. The counties are given one member of the house for each 1,200 votes cast for governor. Both houses are in session tonight.

Power of Attorney Blanks for the Tanana-Nugget Office.

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State Depository Bill

Boise, Idaho, March 3. — The contest in the house over the state depository bill came to an end today in a victory for the administration. The bill was finally read for passage without amendment, and was then passed by a vote of 26 to 20. The purpose of the bill is to create a board of deposits which shall control the deposit of the state funds. The board is to be composed of the governor, auditor and attorney general. It shall designate banks in which money shall be deposited. These shall pay not less than 2 per cent on daily balances and furnish security for the money. The bill has been bitterly opposed. It has now passed both houses and will become a law.

The senate today passed the house bill for legislative reapportionment of the state. It creates a house of fifty

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