

DIRECTOR COOKE SEES WAY OPEN FOR UNITY IN PUBLIC SERVICE

Believes Coming Conference of Mayors Will Be Effective Means for Devising Regulation of Utilities.

Director Cooke, of the Department of Public Works, pointed out today that cooperation of American cities is essential in the effort to regulate public service corporations.

LEFT HUSBAND A CENT

"Account of His Worthlessness," Says Wife in Her Will.

DOMINION'S HOLD CROWDED

Steamship Brought Biggest Cargo of General Merchandise During War.

LONDON'S NEW LORD MAYOR

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Sir Charles Johnston was elected Lord Mayor of London today.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSE

Michael J. ... and ...

TOWNSHIPS ASKED TO PAY FEE

Expense Incurred When Citizens Brought Action Against Authorities.

BISHOP TRIED FOR ARSON

Charged That He and Others Burned Church for Insurance.

HARBORS BILL VOTE TODAY

House Will Act on Measure Carrying \$20,000,000 Appropriation.

TRENTON STATE FAIR IN FULL SWING



BIG CROWDS ON THE MIDWAY

LADIES' DAY ATTRACTS BIG CROWD TO TRENTON FAIR

Innovation Proves Popular—Suffragists Present in Force.

TRENTON, Sept. 28.—"Ladies Day" at the Interstate Fair proved a great attraction today, and the fair grounds were crowded before 9 o'clock.

VETERANS OF BOER WAR RALLY TO AID ENGLAND

Patriotism Stirred by Appointment of New Leader.

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TRAINS CRASH IN NEW YORK SUBWAY

Panic and Fire Follow When Passengers Fight Guards.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—One of the most serious accidents in the history of the New York subway system, which has been remarkably free of any mishaps, occurred early today when two trains collided underneath 142d street, the Bronx.

The injured men are Isaac Schwartz, motorman of empty passenger train; William Horton, motorman work train, and Frank Colombosick, a track walker.

The men are all subway employees. They were taken to the Fordham Hospital, from which ambulances and surgeons had been summoned. There it was stated they had a small chance of recovery.

After the collision the trains took fire and flaming the blaze 20 firemen were overcome by the dense smoke which choked the tunnel. One hundred passengers on a train following those which were thrown into a panic and fought the guards until the doors were opened. They then walked seven blocks back through the smoke-filled tunnel.

The trains which collided were a work train and two passenger cars, carrying newspapers, which were being pushed against a door, but after being treated was able to get to his home.

The three men involved in the accident were northbound.

SUIT PENDING TO ANNUL HANSEN-REUTTI MARRIAGE

Grand Nephew of Leland Stanford Eloped With Vaudeville Actress.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Suits are pending here to annul the marriage contracted in Philadelphia, November 5, 1912, between Walter Lathrop Hansen and his young wife. He is a grandnephew of the late California millionaire, Leland Stanford, and she is known on the vaudeville stage as Henrietta Reutti.

Before the marriage Mrs. Hansen entertained Miss Lettitt, giving the impression that she was fond of the actress. The son was then a contingent heir to \$500,000 which the mother now controls. After the pair eloped to Philadelphia to be married, the mother cut off her son's allowance. He sued her to obtain the \$50,000 legacy left him by his father in 1912. Mrs. Hansen then had young Hansen examined as to his sanity. He was found sane, but incompetent. Hansen was a ready and reasonable man for such portion of his numerous and accumulating raw products as generally go to Europe.

COTTON BALE ON VIEW

Lester Plano Company Has First Commitment as an Exhibitor.

The first bale of cotton in the "Buy a Bale of Cotton" campaign to be purchased by a Philadelphia firm arrived here today. The cotton was purchased by the Lester Plano Company, 208 Chestnut street, through the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce.

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TRENTON, Sept. 28.—Charges have been brought against James Bennett, an officer in the Griggs Cottage at the State Home for Boys here, in which he is accused of having beaten a cripple inmate of the institution. The boy was Charles Nicholson, 15 years old, who has no feet.

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DR. HARTE REQUESTS \$79,000 TO FURTHER CHILD-SAVING WORK

Plans Being Prepared for Extension of Hygiene Division to Benefit Children in Congested Sections.

Plans for the extension of the child hygiene division of the Bureau of Health to benefit poor children in congested sections are being prepared by Doctor Harte, Director of the Department of Health and Charities.

"If Councils can see its way clear to appropriate \$79,000 for the child hygiene division, the scope of that work will be greatly increased next year," Doctor Harte stated today.

"There should be at least \$700 for the relief of children in the congested sections during the hot summer season. Supplies of food and medicine could be bought with that amount.

"The eight nurses now employed in the child hygiene division, and should be increased to 20. They are paid \$900 a year, and carry all of it.

"A salary of \$500 should be paid the chief of the division and a supervising nurse should receive \$1800. There should be four assistant and supervising nurses at \$1000 each, an ophthalmologist at \$2500, an assistant at \$800, a chief of the dental dispensary at \$2500 and 16 assistant dentists at \$100 each.

CUSTOM SERVICE EXPERTS SCRUTINIZE METHODS HERE

Collector Berry and Assistants Praised for Efficient System.

Methods of conducting business at the local Custom House were scrutinized closely yesterday by a special committee, recently appointed by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, with a view to standardizing and increasing the efficiency of the customs service of the country. The committee consists of Special Agent Connelley, Deputy Collector Grant, of New York, and Deputy Collector Farley, of San Francisco. All are recognized experts in custom service.

PURCHASES OF COTTON URGED

Carriage Builders' Association Informs Buy-a-bale Movement.

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 28.—In a resolution by C. O. Bannister, of Mundaca, Ind., declaring that the European war has created an unexampled condition in America by closing the customary channels for the disposal of a very large part of the cotton crop.

"Application of the Golden Rule to business will help the consumer and help the producer by creating a higher standard of confidence, thereby helping every legitimate business enterprise in the country," declared Adrian D. Joyce, of Cleveland, discussing "modern business tendencies." A man might well forego a few points in his dividends, he stated, to be able to look back at the close of the year with a clear conscience and feel assured he had given his fellow man a square deal.

GARRISON WILL SEE ARMY MANEUVERS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Secretary of War Garrison will leave Washington tonight to witness the maneuvers of the Department of the East, to be held at Route Point, N. Y., commencing tomorrow.

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