

### I. C. C. KEEPS HANDS OFF LOCAL AFFAIRS

No Disposition to Interfere With State Bodies in Home Traffic Problems

### UTILITIES SHORT OF COAL

Washington, Nov. 12.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has no disposition to interfere with state regulatory bodies in administration of local traffic problems, Chairman Clark, of the federal body, said yesterday at the conference of the National Association of Railway and Utility Commissioners.

Washington to deal with the mass of local matters which come up daily. Unable to Get Contract Coal Serious situations confront the public utilities through inability to get coal for which they contracted. M. H. Aylesworth, executive manager of the National Electric Light Association, asserted. Since the middle of October, he said, electric light and power companies and gas and street railway companies have received very little contract coal.

Getting coal for public utilities resolves itself down to the question of price. Interstate Commerce Commissioner Aitchison asserted. Coal is being produced and moved, he said, and if utilities are not getting it the matter is "their lookout" and that of the public utilities commissions. The commission, he said, has no power to force coal operators to fill the coal contracts with the utilities.

### Ask for Hearing on Jurisdiction

The convention adopted a resolution asking the Interstate Commerce Commission for a conference to define the relative authority of the state commissions and federal commission under the transportation act.

Other resolutions adopted included authorization for the appointment of a committee of seven on litigation, to represent the state commissions in any matters arising in which they may be interested, and for a committee of three to make a general survey and digest of laws creating utility corporations and to make recommendations to the next convention. Atlanta was selected as the place for the next annual convention, in October, 1921.

The convention observed Armistice Day by a joint meeting with the members and employees of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Chairman Clark, of the commission, presiding.

### NEGRO REPRIVED A WEEK

Escaped Wilmington Murderer Is Being Brought Back

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 12.—One of the replevies issued to Lem Price, a negro, who was sentenced to death for the murder of Thomas Zebley, a policeman, but escaped from prison last December on the eve of the day appointed for his execution, expires today. Price is being brought back to Delaware from Birmingham, Ala., where he was captured this week. Yesterday Governor Townsend issued another repleve staying his execution until Friday of next week.

Price will be arraigned in court and again sentenced to be hanged, probably on Friday next, when the latest repleve will expire.

### REJECT U. S. GOODS IN SOUTH AMERICA

Millions of Dollars in Orders Canceled Owing to Unfavorable Exchange

### VICTIMS OF FALLING MARKET

New York, Nov. 12.—Cables from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Uruguay and Peru, reporting serious financial conditions in those countries because of unfavorable trade balances with the United States, were confirmed by United States received here by various banking interests and commercial houses with

South American connections. These trade conditions, it was said, apply with equal force to Cuba and most of the Central American countries, where adverse trade balances have for some weeks reduced actual business almost entirely to a cash basis.

"For all practical purposes," said the representative of a New York bank with extensive South American connections, "the foreign exchange market between this country and most points south of the Rio Grande has ceased to function."

Warren, O., Nov. 12.—The bi-monthly examination of sales sheets to determine wages for 50,000 sheet and tin plate workers throughout the country for November and December was made yesterday by President M. F. Tighe, of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, and a committee of the association, the figures giving the sheet mill workers an increase of 3 per cent and tin mill workers an increase of 7 1/2 per cent on the basis of the scale.

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## Store Overflowing With Newest Winter Clothing For Saturday's Buyers

**O**AK HALL will be a mighty busy place tomorrow. The Woman's Shop is full of bargains for women and misses; the Boys' Section contains over 350 bargains in suits and overcoats; the Men's and Young Men's Departments contain hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of finest merchandise at markedly reduced prices.

## The facts briefly set forth OVERCOATS

- \$30 for special \$35 and \$40 standard ulster style winter overcoats, both in novelty cloths and in oxfords.
- \$45 for new overcoats, standard WANAMAKER & BROWN make, of full \$60 and \$65 qualities—all ulsters, thick and warm.
- \$65 for the finest overcoats in the store—super quality we call them—worth \$85.
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- \$30 for Pure Worsted suits of \$40, \$45 and \$50 quality, just brought freshly into stock—they number about 250.

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- For women's new \$47.50 coats in fine velours—reindeer, brown and black. Sealine collars. **\$42.50**

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- CERTAINLY DO SELL FAST AT **\$9.50**
- Boys' \$22.50 Suits for \$14.50
- Small Boys' Overcoats, \$13.50 to \$20
- Boys' \$27.50 Suits for \$21.50
- Big Boys' \$25 Overcoats for \$20

- Men's heavy wool shirts and drawers, \$2.50 values for \$2 per garment.
- Men's \$3.50 heavy wool shirts and drawers for \$3 per garment.
- Men's \$4.50 medium-weight shirts and drawers for \$4 per garment.
- Men's \$2.50 medium-weight shirts and drawers for \$2 per garment.
- \$8 for fine velour hats of \$20 qualities in greens, blacks, seals and browns.
- \$1 for men's and boys' caps, worth \$2.

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