

TWO VETO MESSAGES

On Traction Consolidation Sent to Councils by Mayor Gourley.

OPPOSED TO GIVING FRANCHISES

Without Any Consideration of All Being Offered to the City.

CONTRACTS NOT YET COMPLIED WITH

As announced previously in THE DISPATCH two veto messages from Mayor Gourley were read in Councils yesterday, and passed over the veto.

To the President and Members of Select Council: GENTLEMEN—I respectfully return to your honorable body without my approval an ordinance entitled "An ordinance granting the Duquesne Traction Company the right to enter upon, occupy and use certain streets and highways, and supply motor power to and operate certain passenger and street railways," and known as Select Council File No. 30.

I understand the first section of this ordinance is in effect the same as that which is in effect in the ordinance of 1920, and so far as I am able to determine, is intended to confer similar powers, but touching different companies, and in respect to the interpretation of the ordinance, then, in my judgment, no necessity exists for its passage.

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MILLIONAIRE'S GUARDED.

Special Watchmen for Rich Men's Homes—Precautions Against Cranks—Triple Guards for Many of the Wealthiest Men in New York.

New York, Feb. 29.—[Special.]—The day the crank "A. B. 33's" threats against Jay Gould were made public early in January, John D. Rockefeller engaged three private watchmen to watch his house at 4 West Fifty-fourth street, in the town of eight hours each, all day and all night.

Giving Something for Nothing. It is proposed by this ordinance to give the Pittsburgh Traction Company all the rights and privileges upon these streets, enjoyed by the Duquesne Traction Company itself without any consideration. If those franchises were worth \$12,500 a mile in paying to the Duquesne Traction Company are they not worth something to the Pittsburgh Traction Company?

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TO PROTECT THE RIVERS.

Suits to Be Brought at the Instance of the Pittsburgh Coal Exchange—Railway Bridges Which Are Considered Objectionable.

It is generally known that a legal fight of the first magnitude is on the stocks and nearly ready to be launched. A Government official informed a DISPATCH reporter that the Pittsburgh Coal Exchange had been quietly taking testimony for several months preparatory to entering suit against the various railway companies that have been impeding navigation by building bridges over the Ohio and Monongahela rivers.

He stated that the first objects of attack would be the Panhandle Railway bridge, between Try and South First streets, in this city; the bridge at Steubenville and one at Marietta. It is proposed to attempt to force the widening of the channel piers of all these bridges.

The official states that while the law and public opinion are on the side of the Coal Exchange, the interest of the river is so powerful as to make the issue of the contest highly interesting. He says the Government officials in charge of river and harbor work are not taking any part at present, but will be drawn in before the matter is settled.

NO SYMPATHY FOR ALICE.

The Women of Memphis Do Not Believe Miss Mitchell Is Insane.

R. C. Gatch, a prominent Wheeling Republican, registered at the Central Hotel last evening. Mr. Gatch went hunting in Tennessee about ten weeks ago, where he was taken ill. He spent most of the time convalescing in Memphis. He is very much interested in the Alice Mitchell case, and since the murder of Freda Ward occurred it has been the talk of the town.

A New Canadian License Bill.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 29.—[Special.]—The Government will almost immediately introduce a bill extending the operation of the modus vivendi for another year, by which, under certain conditions, American fishing vessels may take out a license to enable them to enter Canadian ports for the transportation of cargoes, the purchase of bait and supplies. This applies to the Atlantic fisheries.

A Mile of Flour a Day.

We have been telling you that the elegant new mill of the Marshall Kennedy Milling Company, of this city, where Camellia flour is made, is milling 2,000 barrels a day. Did you ever stop to consider what this means? Here are a few interesting calculations: Two thousand barrels placed end to end will reach within a few feet of a mile. Placed in the form of a column, it will build 15 towers as high as the Court House tower.

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