

# SERVICE BOARD MAY HAVE EXCEEDED ITS RIGHTS

## Question Raised at Olympia on Right of Commission to Pass on Question of Women Street Car Workers.

OLYMPIA, Thursday, Jan. 10.—Some question is raised about the statehouse as to whether the Public Service Commission had any jurisdiction to pass on the question of whether women should be employed as conductors on Seattle and Tacoma street cars. There is considerable weight of legal opinion to the effect that the street car company could not have the commission's adverse ruling if it cared to and proceed with the employment of women. Under this view any state department objection would have to come from the Industrial Welfare Commission, which has exclusive jurisdiction over women workers and minors.

# QUICK, WATSON, THE NEEDLE! BE QUICK!

## Seattle Sleuth Sees Plaster on Waiter's Coat — Gets Money Buried in Butter.

Application was made this afternoon by the police for a complaint from the prosecuting attorney's office charging H. C. Probst, 23 years of age, with burglary. He is accused—and, the police say, admits it—of entering the restaurant of his employer, Harry Stahl at 1214 Fourth Avenue, early Tuesday morning and stealing \$19.65, which had been charged for change the night before.

# ARRIVES WITH PRISONER

Detective John Majewski arrived from Salt Lake City last night with George De Bellis, 27, wanted here on a warrant charging assault in the first degree, in connection with his alleged murderous attack on John Rath at Sixth Avenue South and King Street June 27 last.

# Truck Show

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# Lost Canary Bird Latest Thing Turned In at Police Station

THE lost-property department of a street railway company hasn't anything on a police department when it comes to an assorted collection. Probably the local police department now has something on the traction people. Joe Phillips, of the New Central Hotel, 65 1/2 Weller Street, turned over to the police today a canary he had caught in the street near Occidental Avenue and Washington Street.



Photo by Central News Photo Service.

# NEW YORK COAL DEALER PROVES MODERN PIED PIPER OF HAMELIN



Crowds Gather to Get Fuel.

Since the coal shortage set in New York has been witnessing novel sights in the street every day. Coal, when available, is sold in bags of fifty pounds from houses in the vicinity, with all manners of receptacles to carry their allotment. This photograph shows a typical coal distribution scene in New York.

# GILL VERDICT WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT ONCE

## Disbarment Proceedings Are Concluded and State Board Is Ready to Hand Down Its Decision.

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Immediately partake of its profits. The holding of the business of the Merchants Protective Corporation in Seattle can only mean that Gill expects to profit by that business when he leaves public office and returns to the practice of law. This is a direct financial interest in the firm from which he will profit later.

Unless this committee takes cognizance of these facts and administers proper punishment to the offenders the act creating the committee may as well be repealed as there will be no courts because people will not tolerate existing conditions much longer.

Attorney-General Tanner consumed less than fifteen minutes in his opening argument and used but three minutes in his closing argument. Counsel for the defense assailed the starting of the disbarment proceedings as unjustified, asserting that none of the allegations set forth in the complaint had been substantiated and that neither Gill, Hoyt nor Frye had knowingly violated any law code of ethics or professional standards. It was contended that if the members of the board were to act as attorneys for the members of the Merchants Protective Corporation and allowing solicitors to act as attorneys for the members of the Merchants Protective Corporation, it was because of a mistaken interpretation of the law and the code of ethics.

Judge A. E. Griffin, counsel for the mayor, argued that there had been absolutely no evidence adduced at the hearing to show that Gill, Hoyt or Frye was involved in the activities of the Merchants Protective Corporation, and that he had a legal and professional right to maintain his name in his law firm while holding public office.

Returning to the dismissal of the case against James G. Haley, charged jointly with Gill, Hoyt and Frye in the complaint, who was examined by the board yesterday morning on motion of Attorney-General Tanner, Griffin said:

"I was not surprised to hear the attorney-general move to dismiss the case against Haley, but I was surprised when he did not include motions to dismiss the case against Gill, Hoyt and Frye. The evidence in these proceedings and putting odium on his good name, which he has been trying to establish in this community.

"These proceedings were brought on certain specific grounds against Mayor Gill," continued Griffin. "I want to say that there is not one iota of evidence against the mayor, not a syllable of testimony on which to declare him guilty of any misconduct or unprofessional conduct. The evidence shows he had not the slightest connection with the Merchants Protective Corporation."

"I do not think so," replied Clarke. "Mr. Hoyt has said on the stand that he is willing to discontinue the law business that came through the Merchants Protective Corporation if the board says so. If he has been mistaken, he wants to correct his mistake, if it be that."

"This is no criminal prosecution, but to find out whether or not they are as they are and cutting a verdict as in any criminal prosecution. The board has the right to ask questions, and it is the duty of the members of the board to answer them. It is the duty of the members of the board to answer them. It is the duty of the members of the board to answer them."

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# DR. J. R. HYNON.

Long testified that the true interpretation of the signs was "Business all day and night." Long said that the display of such signs was common among Chinese, and that they did not necessarily mean that the business was going on.

"When you would read this sign what would you glean from it?" asked Attorney-General Tanner. "I would know that business was going on there," replied the Chinese witness.

"What kind of business—any in particular?" continued Clarke. "No," the witness said. "It may be any kind of business."

Attorney-General Tanner, on cross-examination, asked:

"What kind of business generally goes on at night in these places?" "Any kind of business," repeated Long. "Grocery and merchandise stores are operated by Chinese at night."

Attorneys for the defense introduced evidence to show that many lawyers in Seattle and elsewhere who hold public office have retained their names in their law firms. Frank P. Heisel, chief counsel for the defense, was cited by Attorney-General Tanner as one of those who had done so. Heisel is a member of the law firm of Heisel & Franco.

"You know many of the attorneys who appear before you?" Judge Gordon asked Mr. Frye. "Yes, a great many of them," he replied.

"As a general rule, what class of attorneys are they?" was the next question. "Some of them are the best attorneys in Seattle," he replied. "Nearly all the Seattle attorneys show their names on their law firms."

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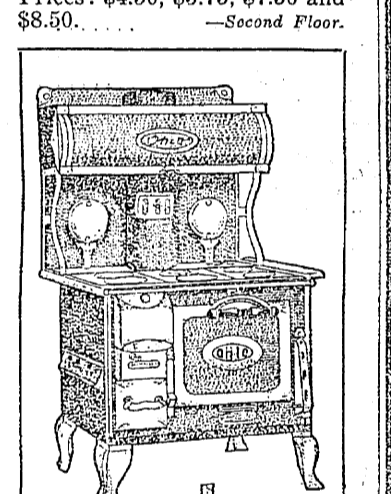
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