

CURRENT EVENTS.

In his message to Congress yesterday, Pres. Taft proposes a strengthening of the interstate commerce law and the Sherman anti-trust law. In both cases one aim of his suggestions is the prevention of the delay in the execution of justice now possible. For expediting the administration of the interstate commerce law he proposes a United States Court of Commerce. In regard to the handling of trusts he urges a "voluntary" Federal charter for corporations. The Court of Commerce, which is to be composed of five judges, is to be composed of five judges, all cases for the enforcement of the orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission; to enjoin or set aside an order of the Commission; to enforce the Elkins Act and all mandamus proceedings under the interstate commerce law. The decisions of this court are to be final, subject only to review by the Supreme Court and the operation of the degree appealed from shall not be stayed unless the Supreme Court so orders, and an order of the Commission will be restrained only after notice and hearing, except irreparable damage would result from said restraint. The President further recommends that the power of the Commission to initiate and defend litigation be taken from it and lodged in an assistant attorney-general under the direct control of the Department of Justice.

For the first time in years, the Mississippi River is frozen over from St. Paul, Minn., to Grand Tower, Ill.

Announcement is made that another great British shipyard is to be constructed at Newcastle-on-Tyne. The site selected is said to have space for six berths large enough for the construction of vessels of the Superb-Dreadnought type.

SHOW POSTER ARTISTS

Designs Must Be Submitted By Next Saturday

All who are working on Tech Show Posters should be careful to see that all designs are in the hands of Publicity Manager H. C. Davis, Jr., before four o'clock on Jan. 15. A longer time has been granted this year than in former years, so it is absolutely necessary that the drawings be in on time so as to give the printer ample time to get them out. In case there are some who have not as yet seen the publicity manager, the following are the directions which must be carefully carried out: The drawings must be either 20 in. x 40 in. or 26 1-2 in. x 42 in., and to contain three flat colors and no more. The words "Tech Show" and "The Queen of the Cannibal Isles" and a space in which to print the name of the theatre are to appear on the drawing. Further instructions can be obtained of H. C. Davis, Jr. Remember, in order to make a bid for that \$10 prize your design will have to be in before 4 o'clock on Jan. 15.

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