
MAY REVOKE FRANCHISE

Heights Mayor Threatens to End Railway Grant.

Revocation of the franchise now held by the Guardian Savings & Trust Co., providing for operation of street cars on Washington boulevard, Cleveland Heights, from Coventry-rd to Lee-rd was threatened yesterday by Mayor Frank C. Cain of Cleveland Heights, who charges the bank with not living up to the terms of the franchise.

According to Mayor Cain the Guardian company promised to run cars from Coventry-rd to Lee-rd when the franchise was granted in September, 1912, and built tracks extending between the two roads, but now the cars only run from Coventry-rd to Cottage Grove-av, the company's allotment.

Mayor Cain contends this is a violation of the franchise, and unless the cars continue to Lee-rd, the franchise will be revoked. He said he would meet with the railway committee of Cleveland Heights council before deciding upon any action.

C. E. Ruskin, head of the bank's real estate department last night declared the agitation was raised by allotment dealers who owned land further out on Washington boulevard, who had refused to co-operate with the Guardian company and J. A. Wigmore in maintaining and paying the expenses of the line.
