# FROM QUEEN TO KING NEXT SIX DAY

Victoria Sends Carlos of Portugal a Message of Gratitude.

REJOICES IN COUNTRY'S FRIENDSHIP

Eays That She Finds Pleasure in Their Cordial Relations.

BANQUET PROVES LOVE FEAST

Representatives of the Two Nations Compete in Pleasantries.

BRITISH ARE WELCOMED AS "ALLIES"

Portuguese Minister Halls Them as Such and Salutes Their Flag-Empire's Representative Speaks on Tightening of Old Ties.

LISBON, Dec. 9 .- King Carlos has received from Queen Victoria the following telegram in response to the one sent by his majesty yesterday:

I am greatly touched by your kind telegram. I sincerely thank you my dearnephew, for it and for the good wishes you entertain toward me and my people. It is again with the greatest pleasure that I recognize the cordial and friendly understanding between Portugal and England. After cordial farewells to the Portuguese officials and on exchange of salutes the

British squadron salled at noon. At Saturday's banquet on board the British battleship Majestic, when King Carlos, Queen Marie Amelie and Prince Louis Philippe, together with members of the cabinet and other dignitaries, were entertained by Vice Admiral Sir Harry Holdsworth Rawson, the Portuguese premier, Benor J. Luciana de Castro, toasting Queen Victoria and Great Eritain, saluted the "alliance that has long existed in treaties and has been confirmed in recent acts." He said the significance of the alliance was "an assurance that our rights will be respected and our dominions maintained."

Sir H. C. McDonnell, the British mints ter, in responding thanked the government of King Carlos for the friendly attitude maintained with such correctness toward Great Britain during the war in South Africa, which has been warmly appreciated by the government of Queen Victoria. "The confirmation of alliance which unites us indissolubly," continued the British minister, "is there in the presence of the channel squadron. Ancient ties are drawn closer by recent events. The British government desires that a firm and durable alliance may be maintained. In conclusion he proposed "the prosperity of Portugal and the happiness of the royal family.

Senor Villaca, minister of marine and the colonies, who responded, said:

We welcome our allies. There (pointing to the British flag) is the British flag. Let us salute it with respect and affection, as the Portuguese flag was saluted at Komatipoort. These two salutes are—a public affirmation of the alliance.

Villaca toasted the British squadron and Sir Henry Hawson, replying, said: which do not receive the consideration in I welcomed with encrusiana, my instruc-tions to come to Lisbon, where our unlop and alliance are being celebrated, thank you for the reception and I drink to our sister navy.

sented to Lord Aberdeen and Addressed by Him.

gent of the royal Canadian regiment at- further reduction on beer will advocate tended service yesterday at St. Paul's cathe- the retention of the tax on bank checks dral, returning thence to Kensington bar- and discounts, which amounts to about the racks, where Colonel Otter had arranged same sum. It is understood that many of that they should have an opportunity to the larger banks are not opposed to the meet the earl of Aberdeen, former gov- retention of this tax, on the ground that ernor of Canada, and the countess.

ings of Lady Aberdeen and himself to mu- against any feature of the committee's bill. tual friends in the Dominion.

Further Honor for Canadians. Mount Royal, Canadian high commissioner in London, and Lady Strathcona held a re ception for the officers and men of the Canadian contingent now in London on their officers. The guests included Lord Rozebery, since Friday. marquis of Londonderry, Lord Strathcona and the earl and countess of Aberdeen.

Choose American Locomotives. LONDON, Dec. 10 .- The Daily Mail has Lean, and Admiral Dewey. received the following by mail from its Mrs. McLean was a native of Kentucky, Calcutta correspondent: "The port com- but previous to coming to Washington sevmotives. The lowest English tender quoted in Cincinnati. She was the widow of the lowest American tender quoted £1,260 and her seventy-second year. asked for six months. The latter was accepted subject to the approval of the gov-

To Marry Duke of Westminster. asserted that the duke of Westminster is the duke will become the brother-in-law of Mrs. George Cornwallis West (Lady Randolph Churchill).

Lord Roberts' Reception. LONDON, Dec. 9 .- Lord Roberts is ex

pected to arrive in London January 5. He will be met by the prince and princess of Wales and will proceed immediately in triumphal progress to St. Paul's cathedral, thanksgiving.

Boer Hymn Sung at The Hague. tended religious services this morning at the cathedral, and the congregation sang the Boer anthem as he withdrew. After the service he conferred with Dr. Cleichman, president of the second chamber.

Shuts Out the Standard Oil Company. FRANKFORT ON THE MAIN, Dec. 9. According to a dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung from Bucharest the Roumanian government has broken off the negotiationwith the Standard Oil company for a lease of the petroleum fields.

Consul Coming from Capetown. LONDON, Dec. 9 .- Mr. James G. Stowe, United States consul general at Capetown sailed for New York today on board the

Red Star line steamer Vaderland from Southampton.

Vessels Locked in Ice.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—A dispatch received from Taku says that the outer harbor there is frozen and that fifty vessels are locked in the loc.

CHICAGO. Dec. 2.—Jubiles termons were preached in all the churches of the Eniscopal diocese of Chicago today in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Rt. Rev. W. E. McLaren's consecration as a bishop. The rectors, as suggested in a circular issued two weeks ago, dwelt mainly upon the growth of the church in this city and prefaced their discouraes with a review of the bishop's life.

Hay-Pauncefote Treaty & sidy Bill o Occupy Week.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- The senate wife continue to give its attention to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and the ship subsidy bill during the present week, taking up first one and then the other as may sui the convenience of those who may wish to speak on the two measures. During the last session of congress the Nicaragua canal bill was made the special order of business for Monday next; but the establishment of the ship bill as the regular order will have the effect of displacing the canal bill, preference being given under the senate rules to a regular order over a special order. It is understood that Senator Morgan, who has charge of the canal bill, will not press that measure until the treaty for the abrogation of the this account the friends of the ship bill do not apprehend that he will make any opposition to the continuance of the consideration of that measure. He has indeed said that he would be content to allow his bill to follow close in the wake of the

ship bill. Three or four set speeches are promised in opposition to the subsidy bill, and it is expected that most, if not all, of those already in sight will be made during this week. Among those who probably will speak on the subject are Senators Clay, Vest and Berry, all of whom oppose the bill. Sepator Vest is an especial advocate

of free ships. There are differences of opinion as to what effect the taking of a vote on the fortifications amendment to the treaty will have upon the time of disposing of that instrument, but a majority of the senators express the opinion that the vote upon the treaty itself will follow very soon after the vote upon the amendment. The indications are that the amendment will be adopted and that as thus amended the treaty will be ratified. Opponents of the treaty will offer other amendments, but ple. they do not count upon having them favor-

ably acted upon. The senate will not sit Wednesday on account of the centennial celebration of the establishment of the seat of government at Washington, and there is possi- are the American, British and Russian. bility of adjourning from Thursday until It is proposed that all the legation build-Monday of next week.

# WHAT THE HOUSE PLANS TO DO

Intends This Week to Pass Appropriation Measure and Bill for Revcane Tax Reduction.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- The program in the house for the coming week contemplates the consideration and passage of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill and the bill for the reduction of the war revenue taxes. Wednesday will be a dies non, so far as legislation is concerned, as on that day the exercises in connection with the centennial celebration of the removal of the seat of government to Washington will be held in the house. The legislative appropriation bill is not expected to consume more than two days at most, probably only one, and the leaders expect that the remainder of the week will suffice to pass the war revenue reduction act. It is probable that special interests, titled to will attempt to amend it. This is especially true of the brewing interests. which hope to secure a further reduction

of the tax on beer from \$1.60 a barrel, as MEET THE FORMER GOVERNOR fixed by the committee, to \$1.35 a barrel. A plan has been organized by which these Returning Canadian Soldiers Are Pre- interests believe they can accomplish their purpose. In order to secure this reduction, which will amount to abotu \$7,000,060, that amount of revenue must be retained LONDON, Dec. 10 .- The visiting contin- and those members who are working for a it reduces the number of small checks pre-Lord Aberdeen, in a felicitous address of sented for payment and thus reduces the farewell, said they had nobly fulfilled their cost of the clerical force in the banks. mission and he was sure they would be Most of the republican members of the ers at Pekin for reparation for the Boxer glad to get back to their own country and ways and means committee, however, do outrages. In just what manner this will kin. He asked them to convey the greet- not believe a successful fight can be waged be done Mr. Conger has not informed the

### MOTHER OF NOTED CHILDREN LONDON, Dec. 9.-Lord Strathcona and Mrs. McLean's Beath Attended by Her Son, John McLean, and Daughters,

Mesdames Dewey and Ludlow. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- Mrs. Mary L. way home from South Africa at the Imperial McLean, the mother of John R. McLean, institute this evening. The earl of Aber- of the Cincinnati Enquirer, died here at nese have been given a reasonable oppordeen was present. This evening Lord her residence at 1:30 o'clock this morning Tweedmouth gave a dinner in honor of the of acute heart affection. She had been ill

At the bedside of Mrs. McLean when the end came were her daughters, Mrs. Dewey and Mrs. Ludlow, wife of Rear Admiral Ludlow; her son, Mr. John R. Me-

missioners recently invited tenders for loco- eral years ago she spent most of her life £1,544 for each locomotive and wanted late Washington McLean, proprietor of the nine months to complete the order. The Cincinnati Enquirer. Mrs. McLean was in

## Still Fighting Polygamy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- A mass meeting was held here today under the auspices of the Women's International union in the in-LONDON, Dec. 9.-It is authoritatively terests of the proposed constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamy in the engaged to Miss Shelagh West, daughter of United States and in all territories under referring to the recent dispatch from Dr. Colonel Cornwallis West. By the marriage its jurisdiction. Dr. Josiah Strong, president of the Social league of New York City. presided. In an address he recalled the church to oppose the scating of Mr. Rob- ing entente really belongs to Amererts of Utah in the house of representa- ica. England begrudges President Mc tives and the sending of a petition to con- Kinley his just prestige because he has gress protesting against seating him and emphasized America's friendship for Rusalso asking for legislative prohibition in sia all states. No action had been taken en the request for an anti-polygamy law, said tions which America has procured in the where he will attend a special service of Dr. Strong, and the meeting was intended peace preliminaries as of the greatest imto press the issue.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The vessels built in the United States and officially numbered from June 30, 1900 to No-20, 1300, were 495, of 149,-963 gross tons. The principal items of the ent of the Daily Mail. "Money is freely total are seven steel steamships on the subscribed to purchase arms and ammunigreat lakes (34.933 gross tons) and four tion that are imported for the insurgents smaller steel steamships (8,456 tons, which The Americans will never capture the rebei could pass through this new Welland canal) and one steel schooner barge (2,790 tons).

Persian Minister Arrives. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- General Isnac Kahn, the new Persian minister to the

United States, arrived here today from

New York. He probably will be presented

to the president during the coming week. Episcopalians Celebrate.

# SENATE ENVOYS ARE INSTRUCTED DISAVOWS

eff Except Eritish Minister Hear Favorably from Home Governments.

INTERNATIONAL CLUB IS DULY ORGANIZED

Officers and Diplomats of Different Nations Establishing Social Club-New Legation Buildings Are Planned for Protection.

note proposed at the last meeting. Another Java. It is reported at the Dutch capital Clayton-Bulwer treaty is disposed of. On day next. Should the British minister have has even been discussed by the cabinet received his instructions to sign the joint council. note by that time communication will be Li Hung Chang, who are in daily touch all hope of any effective result of his visit Prince Ching says Emperor Kwang Su is meeting Emperor Nicholas, possibly on the ready to return as soon as assured that Riveria. the negotiations will allow him to come

and safety.

mats of the various nations. There was a The building was formerly an imperial tem-

ings should be concentrated within a square mile west of the Tartar city; that each building should be owned by the government using it and that the whole should be surrounded by a most and drawbridges having an international guard sufficient to protect the legations against any repetition of the recent attack. The only other buildings which it is proposed to allow within the enclosure, with the legation houses and the necessary offices, would be the foreign clubs

## Chinese Official's Theory.

cember 8, says:

Post says:

General Chaffee wrote a letter to Count von Waldersee complaining of the removal by French and German troops of the astronomical instruments from the wall of Pekin, but the letter was returned to him on account of its tone. He has notified the foreign envoys that all persons ere prohibited passing the American guard on entering the south gate of the palace, owing to the frequent cases of looting. The ministers are offended at this individual assumption of authority.

Yeng Lu, who is now acting as the advisor of the Chinese court, enjoys the favor of the empress dowager and is forming regiments, which may be trusted to defend the court.

I am informed that the execution of Yu Hsien is certain whenever the envoys demand it.

Next Step in Negotiations.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- The next important step in the Chinese situation will | ment. be the formal presentation to the Chinese plenipotentiaries of the agreement arrived at between the representatives of the pow-State department, although the probability is that the document will be handed to the Chinese by the dean of the diplomatic corps. As has been stated already, the agreement is simply a statement of the terms upon which the powers will negotiate with China for a final settlement and is laid before the Chinese officials as a matter of form. The negotiations for final settlement will come later after the Chitunity for the consideration of the conditions laid down by the powers. The complete agreement deciphered from the code is now in the hands of the president. Officials decline to make its text public in advance of the receipt of information that it has been formally accepted by the powers, although the advices which have heretofore come from Mr. Conger leave no doubt that this will be the case. The essential features of the agreement already have been outlined in the press dispatches.

# ACCUSES ENGLAND OF SPITE

Russian Paper Says That British Begrudge President McKinley the Credit Due Him

Vremya, in an article evidently inspired. Morrison in Pekin to the London Times. saying that all the credit for securing softened terms by the Russians, remass meeting held a year ago in the same marks: "The credit for the exist-

The Russian journal regards the alteraportance.

As Told in London. LONDON, Dec. 10 .- "Reliable mail advices from Manila say that the position of the Americans is becoming increasingly hopeless," says the Hong Kong correspond contraband running vessels. While to flatter the official view, trade is flourishing goods are permitted to be freely imported into Manila, they are distributed from that point to the insurgents, who are murdering and piliaging all native sympathizers

with Americans." Saving in Norwegian Budget. CHRISTIANA, Dec. 9.—The Norwegian government has saved nearly 3,000,000 kroner from the budget. The treasury now holds over 32,000,000 kroner surplus.

A landslide occurred at Krogen, Heilgoland, yesterday, causing an overflow of the river and resulting in a considerable destruction of property. A large force of men is at work clearing away the debris.

Government of The Netherlands Disclaims Inspiring Fomues' Inspiring Message to Kruger.

OMAHA, MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 10, 1900.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 9.—The government of The Netherlands has instructed the Dutch minister in London, Baron von Goltstein van Oldenner, to disavow in the name of the government all responsibility for the letter addressed to Mr. Kruger by the president of the first chamber of the statesgeneral, Dr. A. van Naamen van Fomnes approving "his noble purpose" and expressing a hope that the "independence of the two Dutch republics would be secured." LONDON, Dec. 10.-Special dispatches

PEKIN, Dec. 5 .- All the foreign envoys from The Hague represent the feeling there except Sir Ernest Mason Satow, the British as one of slarm at the prospect of an Auglominister, have received instructions from German-Portuguese combination, which their governments agreeing to the joint might snatch the Dutch seaboard or seize meeting will probably be called for Tues- that the possibility of a war with England

Queen Withelmina will give a dinner in immediately opened with Prince Ching and honor of Mr. Kruger, but he has abandoned with the court by the Chinese telegraph. to Europe, although he does not despair of

LONDON, Dec. 10 .- "Mr. Kruger received under conditions consonant with his dignity a message from the exar Friday night," says the correspondent of the Times at The removal of General Tung Fu Hslang The Hague. "It was couched in very iron ore. Her cargo consisted of 1,500 from the command of the Chinese surround- friendly terms, but the fact that its exing the court is considered by the foreign intence has been kept a close secret is suffienvoys to be a very important step, as cient to indicate its author's intention to Eric in safety. In an interview he said: showing the real desire of the government abstain from any active steps friendly to

large company present and music was dis- town has been fenced around with barbed

# CAPTURED WITHOUT CONTEST

Soldiers Meet with Little Resistance from Insurgents While Advancing and Capturing Supplies.

MANILA, Dec. 9 .- While the captures of supplies and the occupation of new points are quite numerous, those involving actual fighting are comparatively few. Apparently ued at \$19,000. There was no insurance. the insurgents are falling back at all con- The life-saving crew took a trip out today, tested points, sacrificing their possesssions but could find no traces of wreckage. in most cases and satisfied to save them-

A detachment of the Forty-seventh United LONDON, Dec. 9.-Dr. Morrison, in a States volunteer infantry from the Island dispatch to the Times, dated Pekin, De- of Catandones, off the southeast coast of Luzon relinquished an attempt to land near A prominent Chinese official tells me he believes the edict degrading General Tung Fu Hsian is the outcome of the empress dowager's alarm at the report received from the southern viceroys of the intention of the Germans to send an expedition to cut off the court's supplies. He further says the court is prepared to make a scapegoat of Yu Hsien.

Luzon relinquished an attempt to land near Pandan. On anchoring, the Americans were fixed upon by sixty riffemen and after a short engagement they cut the anchor chain and sailed for Catanduanes with two killed and two wbunded. The names have not yet been received here. Captain Richard T. Ellis of the Thirty-third volunteer ard T. Ellis of the Thirty-third volunteer The Pekin correspondent of the Morning infantry, captured in the mountains near Barbara a large quantity of Krag, Mauser

and pillage. In a few other instances he has commuted death sentences to imprison-

## JUDGES' JUDGING IS JUDGED

Older Authorities Pass on the Accuracy of Students' Awards in Late Cattle Competition.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 9 .- Students from the University of Illinois won a majority of the high honors in the judging competition held Friday at the live stock exposition. Results were made known and prizes awarded today.

There were forty-five students competing, representing seven schools in the United States and one in Ontario. The Spoor trophy cup, awarded to the agricultural school, with the highest aggregate standing of best three men, was captured by Illinois. The teams of Wisconsin, Indiana, Michigan and Iowa ranked aftr the winners in that order.

The breeders' sweepstakes banner was won for Wisconsin by E. P. Welborn of Cynthiana, Ind., who obtained the \$225 money prize. George R. Camp of Illinois ranks second in the sweepstakes, and E. T. Robbins of Illinois, fourth. Second honors went to W. J. Black of the Guelph (Ont.)

school In additional to these two original prizes others were awarded for the judging of Hereford, Shropshire, Dorset and Cotswold breeds of cattle. The prizes were in money. Those who led in this examination were Worther, Illinois school, Hereford, 200 ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 9.-The Novoe points; Arthur Danks, Wiscoustn, Shropshire, 100 points; W. T. Black, Ontario, Canada, Cotswold, 51% points; Frazier of Purdue, Wade of Illinois and Melborn of the Dorset breed examination,

## THINKS BOERS WILL YET WIN Major McBride of the Irish Brigade Returns from Transvant Full

of Hope.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 .- On board the steamer La Bretagne, which arrived at quarantine last night, was Major John Mc Bride, late of the Boer army. Major Mc-Bride was in command of the Irish brigade which was recruited in this country and served with distinction under Colonel Blake until Major McBride, who is a native of County Mayo, Ireland, was given the command, May 3. Major McBride spoke very enthusiastically of the Boer cause and expressed the opinion that they would eventually win in spite of their recent reverses.

The major, after leaving Lourenzo Marques, proceeded to Parts and from thence

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—A story to the effect that the government cotton crop report, which will be made public temorrow, had been offered to certain cotton brokers in this city in advance, received corroboration today. Frank B. Guest, head of a cotton commission house, saled advance information was offered to him on Saturday. He immediately notified President Samuel T. Hubbard of the Cotton exchange. The latter asked for a detailed statement, which was given, and this is to be used as a basis for the federal investigation.

President Hubbard said tonight that he would go to Washington without delay and place the entire matter before the proper authorities.

of the city is affected. A large force of workmen spent the day repairing the damper. The local telephone officials attribute to the work to friends of telephone strikers in other parts of the state, as there is no troubles here.

Movements of Ocean Vessels Dec. 9.

At New York—Arrived—La Bretagne, from Havier: Graf Waldersee, from Hamburg, Bouleand Phylogouth.

At Southampton—Arrived—Kensington, from New York, for Antwerp, and proceeded.

At Queenstown—Sailed—Umbria, from Liverpool, for New York. Get Tin on Government Report.

# RESPONSIBILITY EIGHT DROWN IN ICY LAKE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER OFFICIALS HAVE HOPE

Fierce Gale on Erie Wrecks a Barge and Engulfs Crew.

STORM PREVENTED ATTEMPTS AT RESCUE

Was One of the Bitterest Ever Encountered by the Seamen There-Bont Was Londed with 1,500 Tons of Ore.

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 9.-In the midst of one of the most bitter gales that ever swept Lake Erie the iron ore barge S. H. Foster, in tow of the Iron Duke, went to the bottom at 4 o'clock this morning, ten miles off Erie, and eight persons were drowned as follows:

CAPTAIN JOHN BIRDGE of Cleveland. FIRST MATE, name unknown, SECOND MATE, Dame unknown SEAMAN ROBERT WOOD.

SEAMAN WILLIAM KELLY of Port Auston, Mich.

COOK MRS. MAY of Detroit. TWO UNKNOWN DECK HANDS. The Foster was one of the fleet of James Corrigan of Cleveland and for two months

tons of ore.

Captain Ashley of the Iron Duke made cient to indicate its author's intention to abstain from any active steps friendly to intervention indicates that the court recognizes the expediency of obeying the demands of the powers.

The International club was opened today, its object being to bring together in a spirit of social harmony the officers and diplomates of the various nations. There was a large company present and muste was discoursed by military bands. It is expected that the club will continue a great success. The building was formerly an imperial temple.

The envoys are considering the question of legation buildings, all of the houses being reuted. The only ones not damaged considerably are the American, British and Russian. (CAPTURED WITHOUT CONTEST)

When asked for an opinion as to the ause of the sinking of the Foster Captain Ashley said that he could not tell, adding: 'Apparently everything was all right aboard her until she took that fatal dip. There had not been a single signal of distress from her up to that time."

There is eighty to 100 feet of water where the wreck occurred. The Foster was val-

# REQUISIT ON NOT HONORED tory. The last advices from that great

Governor Thomas Creates Small Tempest by Refusing Governor Mounts Order for Prisoner.

connection with the attitude of Governor after two or three days of excitement. Mount of Indiana in refusing to honor Goveral other governors had, he believed, de- salary would amount to in ten years. cided to take similar steps regarding Governor Mount. The matter has created con- will be fought to the bitter end. No settle-

siderable comment. Governor Thomas' action, said he was sur-

"There may be something political in this matter." said he. "I am surprised that night from Chicago: "M. M. Dolphin, Gal-Governor Thomas resorts to any so-called veston, Tex.: Everything out. What is precedent in his action on the case. He cites my action in the Taylor case a prece- All seem willing to join us, but nothing dent, which he says he is inclined to fol- decided on. What are prospects? We are low. I considered it no precedent. I did all thrown out today. refuse the requisition because I did not believe the men could get fair trial in their own state. Governors do not as a rule resort to precedents in acting on such ques-

Wisconsin tied with 73 1-3 points each in all persons in the employ of theaters givmen were at each theater to suppress any possible outbreak of violence on the part of constables if any attempt was made forcibly to take the employes and performers from the theaters under warrants sworn out before some justice in the out-

## skirts of the city or in the suburbs. "HELLO" GIRLS HAVE IDLE DAY

Acid on Telephone Wires Down

in Austin, Texas.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 9 .- The local telephone exchange was nearly wrecked this merning. Some one reached the roof of the exchange building and, boring a hole into each of the fifteen cables, entered the main exchange, poured liberal quantities of prussic acid on the wires, which incapacitated them and effectually stopped all business of the exchange. Almost the entire system of the city is affected. A large force of

Porecast for Nebraska-Fair Monday and Warmer; Tuesday fair, Variable Winds.

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# FROM THE STRIKERS' LEADER

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 9 .- President M. M.

Delphin of the Order of Railway Telegraph-

Declaring Prospects Good and Promising a Finish Fight.

ers said this evening that he had received no overtures for a settlement of the strike and had made none. He further said that he is receiving telegrams showing that the new men employed are not remaining in the service, and other encouraging re ports. He was asked for an official state ment of the strike and gave the following: "The strike situation up to 6 o'cleck Sunday evening is very satisfactory to the strikers and their committee. The tieup is most complete and after many days' effort on the part of the officials of the Santa Fe they are utterly unable to secure as many as a half dozen telegraphers who are willing to work for them. This is re- is practically broken already and that the markable when it is known that they have advertised in papers in Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, New Orleans and many other places, offering fancy salaries, transportation, etc., and a great many men have taken advantage of the liberal offers of transportation and are taking free rides from one part of the country to the other and promptly bidding the company adieu gone out, offering to promote them if they when they reach the point to which they desire to go. There are several idle telegraphers in Galveston, Houston, Dalias and faithful to the interests of the company other places, but they prefer to remain thus far and that they could fill out their idle rather than work under the circumstances.

"The news was heralded far and wide Sunday by the officials that a carload of should have better positions if they were telegraphers were on their way from Chicago and that the places of the strikers would be filled, but when the train reached Texas, where the weather is not so cold as it is in Chicago, it developed that the supposed carload of telegraphers were brickmasons and plumbers and they laughingly left the train. Several cases of this kind have been reported from different points along the line. "A telegram from Pueblo informs us

Needles, Cal., says: 'Arizona tied up until only three men are working in the terristretch of country between Lajunta, Colo., and Albuquerque, N. M., are to the effect that only one man is at his post. This is certainly a most serious blow to the railroad company, as operators are absolutely INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 9. - Governor necessary to the movement of trains Mount received word today that Governor through that wild and mountainous district. Thomas of Colorado had refused to honor a Another message informs us that the only requisition from Indiana for the return of men working east of Lajunta, Colo., is the Clifton Oxman of Princeton, Ind., accused superintendent of telegraph at Topeka. of defrauding in a real estate deal J. Mayer Kan. From Chicago to Lajunta, Colo., in Green of Chicago. A special from Denver a long stretch and as many as 200 or 300 says that the Indiana sheriff had Attorney operators and agents were required for the General Campbell of Colorado inspect the safe movement of trains and the proper papers and they were declared legal. Aft- handling of business. Therefore, it would erward, it is stated, Governor Thomas had seem that the railway is seriously handia consultation with Mr. Campbell and then capped by reason of the strike. This being announced that the papers were not made Sunday the men have been a little quiet. out in technical form and this, taken in probably taking some much-needed rest "It would seem that the attempt to run

other detachment destroyed General ernor Beckham's requisition for the return trains blindly without the aid of train or-Uguad's camp. The enemy had fled, but the to Kentucky of W. S. Taylor and others ders, which are so necessary in the numnow living in Indiana, who were wanted in ber of trains on a single track road, would Kentucky, he said, would cause him to re- be extremely dangerous, both to the comfuse the requisition. Governor Thomas, it pany and the traveling public. One smashup is stated, at the same time said that sev- would cost more than the telegraphers "The strike, however, is a just one and

ment will be made until every man is pro-Governor Mount, when told tonight of tected and returned to his former position. "Telegraphers, when on strike, never resort to violence or unlawful disturbances. The following message was received to-

> STICKNEY. Other Orders May Assist. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9 .- The Times to-

morrow will say:

chicago Performers Keep Justice of the Peace in the Wings.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The performance in each of the leading theaters of Chicago was given tonight with a justice of the peace sitting behind the wings on the leading theaters of the peace sitting behind the wings on the leading theaters of the peace sitting behind the wings on the leading the lead

each of the leading theaters of Chicago was given tonight with a justice of the pence sitting behind the wings on the stage ready to give bonds for any of the actors or actresses in case an attempt should be made to stop the performance. This was the result of a threatened raiding of the performances and every precaution was taken to guard against any interruption by constables armed with warrants. There was, however, no raid.

Threats of raiding had been made by saloonkeepers whose liquor license had been revoked. They had given it out that so long as a crusade had been started to enforce the ordinances they would insist on the enforcement of the Sunday closing ordinance ad would swear out warrants for all persons in the employ of theaters giving a Sunday performance. A special detail of uniformed and plain clothes policemen were at each theater to suppress any force it to come to our terms.

# Train Late into Denver.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 9.-Beyond causing delay in the running of trains, strike of the telegraphers of the Santa Fe railroad has affected that portion of from one to four hours, but departing trains all left Denver at the usual time. Unknown Miscreant Pours Prussic The Santa Fe and Colorado & Southern railroads have a joint track between this the operators employed by the Colorado claimed the efforts of the striking telehandling Sonta Fe business, thus giving the company are being overcome. J. M. tween this point and Pueblo. South of tonight made the following statement-

> operators here freight trains are tied up At all points, Mr. Barr announced, work greatly interfere with business."

Young Peoples' Union Meeting. RICHMOND. Ind. Dec. 9.—It is announced that the national meeting of the Young People's union. United Presbyterian church, has selected Winona, Ind., as the next meeting place in 1961, to be held the second week in August.

Santa Fe Executives Believe Telegraphere Strike is Failing.

SAY THAT SHOPS WILL NOT BE CLOSED

Are Feeling so Optimistic That They Rescind the Order.

President Dolphin Makes Statement PROMOTION OFFERED TO THE "FAITHFULS"

All Operators Who Remain Are to Be Given Better Positions.

NO STRIKERS TO BE EVER TAKEN BACK

Those Who Leave Now Not to Re-Employed by the Company-Detectives in Topeka Spy on Movements of the Unionists.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 9.- The officials of the Santa Fe road take a decidedly hopeful view of the telegraphers' strike situation. They say the backbone of the strike affairs of the road will be in their normal condition inside of two weeks. The officers felt justified tonight, in view of the alleged improvement in conditions, in re-

cinding the order closing the shops H. U. Mudge, general manager of the road, sent out a general order this afternoon to all operators who had not yet would continue in their resistance to the strike. He told them that they had been application blanks for better positions at nce. The general manager added that all the men not taking part in the strike capable of filling them and that their old places would be filled from outside sources.

### Manager Mudge Feels Better.

Mr. Mudge expressed great satisfaction this evening at the order he had sent out and said it was only fair that the company should thus recognize those of the men who had been faithful to their interests. "I feel much more sanguine about the result of the strike than I did last night," said Mr. Mudge. "I thought then that all offices between Pueblo and Denver that we would have a serious time. In are closed. Another message from The this belief the order was issued for the closing of the shops. Today the conditions seem to be so much improved that the order closing the shops will be reconsidered. I think we can use all our men in the old way. This much is certain, however: Not one of the men who have gone out on strike will be taken back into the employ of the company. Those who were formerly below them will be promoted over their heads and they will see that the road can get along without them. Some of the strikers have already made application to be relastated in the employ of the company, but it will be no use. This will be permanent. They left our employ without a cause and now they will have to

suner for their neglect." General Manager Mudge, in company with some of the other officials of the roal, spent several hours at the telegraph keys in the general offices of the road today, transmitting the necessary messages They have adopted the plan of sending much

of their matter by mail. This morning it seemed as though the operators had decided to go to work again. Some few operators had returned to work under the misapprehension that the store had been declared off, but soon left again. C. T. McClellan, superintendent of the Eastern division, returned this afternoon from a trip of inspection over the entire division in his private car. He started out yesterday afternoon as soon as news of the strike became known. He reported that matters were very satisfactory as far as

the Eastern division is concerned. Mr. McClellan visited all the operators along the route and asked them point blank being done to interest other organizations? If they intended to strike. In case a man would answer in the affirmative he would be quickly informed that his services were no longer needed and a check was given to him. This had effect in some places and the operators agreed to remain at work. Today, however, many who made such an agreement struck as soon as they ascertained the facts in the case.

Operators Forced to Choose.

"Probably twenty operators are out on my division tonight," said Mr. McClellan, "but I have men in sight for all these places. Men are coming tonight from Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis and soon all the stations on the division will be supplied with

operators." W. M. Coombs, chief dispatcher of the Eastern division, reported that all trains were running satisfactorily. Some were late, but that was a natural consequence He said that the plan had been adopted for sending all the westbound freight trains over the cut-off from Argentine to Emporia, where they could take the double track on west. The eastbound freights will be dispatched on the main line. Mr Coombs said that most of the trouble came from the men on the Argentine cut-off. When any of the "faithful" men would attempt to send a dispatch reporting the condition of the trains some of the strikers would immediately cut in and the effect of the message would be lost. However, he ent with said, the cut-off was of little importance and the attitude of the strikers there would cause very little inconvenience.

General Superintendent Ressegule and Superintendent Sholes of the telegraph service unite in expressing the same views as the other officials and profess to believe the that the strike will soon be settled.

The officials have kept in close consulta tion all day and have not let the smallest the system between this city and Pueblo detail of the developments escape their atbut little. All incoming trains were late tention. They have had some detectives in Topeka all day watching the movements of the strikers and reporting to headquarters. At the General Offices.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2 .- At the general offices ity and Pueblo and it is not believed that in this city of the Santa Fe aystem it is Southern will object to continuing graph operators to tie up the business of practical assurance of an open road be- Barr, third vice president of the company,

Pueblo, however, the road is more vulnerable.

A special to the News from Albuquerque, N. M., says: "The strike of the Santa Fe operators is beginning to be felt here. Passenger trains are all several hours late tonight and while there are plenty of operators bere freight trains are tied to.

waiting for orders at several stations will be resumed in the railway shops towhere men have gone out. The closing of morrow as usual. At the general offices it the shops here will throw 690 men out and was stated that all regular westbound trains left Chicago today on schedule time. As a matter of fact, however, Sunday's outgoing traffic is practically limited to passenger business. The regular through passenger trains, the company offictals claim, are but little delayed. through California train arrived in Chi-