

## HOTEL HELP QUILTS

Strikes Declared in Practically All of Chicago's Big Hotels.

## RESTAURANTS ALSO BADLY CRIPPLED

Proprietors Say They Can Provide Accommodations for All.

## EATING IS A DIFFERENT PROPOSITION

Hotel Owners Issue Statement Giving Their Side of Trouble.

## SAY THEY ARE WILLING TO ARBITRATE

Teamsters Refuse to Aid the Strikers on Account of Refusal to Accept This Method of Settlement.

CHICAGO, June 12.—The strike in the hotels Chicago impending for the last three weeks, materialized today and twenty-five of the leading hotels of Chicago are tonight badly crippled in all departments. All of the hotels are running, however, and the proprietors declare that the establishments will remain open for business at an early date.

The first call to the employees of the hotels to go on strike was made by the walking delegates at 9 o'clock this morning and all day the delegates have been visiting the different hotels representing the Hotel Keepers' association and calling out the help. In several places the walking delegates were refused admission and were compelled to signal the employees from the outside. In others the strike leaders were met with the information that there was no need to make a call on the men to go out, the hotel proprietors feeling the help it would be necessary to get out and stay out until the trouble was over. The last hotels in which the strikes were declared were the Virginia, the Great Northern, the Brevoort and the Union. The men in these places walked out tonight.

## List of Hotels Affected.

The complete list of houses in which the employees have left follows: Auditorium, Auditorium Annex, Sherman house, Grand Pacific, Stratford, Palmer house, Briggs house, Blumark, Kaiserhof, Thompson, Victoria, Wellington, Lakota, Chicago Beach, Del Prado, Vendome, Hyde Park, Windermere, Metropole, Kenwood, Holland, Great Northern, Virginia, Brevoort, Union.

The Lexington hotel signed the scale presented by the union five minutes after the help had been called out.

The Employers' association, representing more than fifty hotels, including all the prominent hotels of Chicago, held a meeting this afternoon and gave out a statement, in which they review their efforts to bring about a settlement of the controversy. This statement says:

The hotel employees, individually and collectively, have endeavored to bring about a settlement of all their grievances upon the question of union recognition. The hotels ever agreed to submit to arbitration and to accept of union recognition as advanced by the unions themselves. The various unions of hotel employees, as represented by their respective heads, have stated that the only arbitration they would consider was that of the arbitration of their own board and have also stated that before they would entertain any arbitration the union board should first determine hours and wages and also that under no circumstances would they consider the question of freedom of employment union board where it was available.

The hotels where strikes have been declared are not being closed, but they are being naturally handicapped by the calling of the strike, they are open and will continue to take care of their guests to the best of their ability. The situation as it stands is the greatest one that has ever been known in the history of the hotel industry and sufficient food to take care of them.

Indications of Hard Fight.

There is every indication that the strike will be hard fought. The hotel proprietors declare that the demands made by the men are unreasonable and the unions claim to have not been fairly treated by the proprietors in that the proprietors agreed to arbitrate on individual cases with the unions and have not done so.

The proprietors have agreed to submit nearly every point at issue to arbitration, but to this the unions will not consent. The unions insist upon the absolute recognition of the union.

The strikers today made efforts to divert supplies from the hotels, but were not successful to any great extent. The employes have hopes of bringing to their aid the members of the teamsters and engineers unions in order to keep food out of the hotels and to deprive the hotels of a supply of hot water. Present prospects are that the strikers will be disappointed in these hopes, for President Young of the teamsters' union declared tonight that his organization would not take any part in the strike in aid of the cooks and waiters because the latter placed themselves in the wrong in refusing to accept the offer of arbitration made by the proprietors.

The officers of the engineers' union made it plain that they would not take any part in an effort would be made to run the hotels with nonunion help.

Officers of the Chicago Federation of Labor gave similar views.

Quiet Up to Present.

Tonight pickets surrounded every hotel in which strikes have been declared, and police are patrolling the sidewalks around the buildings. So far there has not been the slightest evidence of disorder.

When the men walked out of the Palmer house this evening some exuberant waiters turned loose with yells and whoops and tumbled a few dishes on the floor before leaving. The police were hastily summoned, but there were no arrests.

Tonight all of the hotels are open as usual, and the proprietors are confident they will be able to care for all the guests that may arrive. Several proprietors have imported help from outside, and say they can secure more whenever they need it.

A telegram was sent tonight to President Campers of the American Federation of Labor asking his assistance in settling the strike and a reply was received from him saying that he would be here on Monday.

The members of the Restaurant Keepers' association met tonight and took action that is practically certain to shut up a number of establishments in the morning. The restaurant keepers decided that the first thing tomorrow they would offer to

## ITALIAN CABINET IS OUT

Vote in Chamber Causes the Members to Announce Their Resignation.

ROME, June 12.—The cabinet ministers have decided to announce their resignation in the Chamber today.

Although there was a ministerial majority of forty, the Chamber of Deputies voted on Wednesday against a parliamentary inquiry into the conduct of the Navy department, in which Signor Giolitti, the interior minister, was a leading figure.

The cabinet decided to resign on the ground that there was no further reason for its existence.

The ministry was until recently in union with all the liberalists, including the extreme left, which, however, joined the opposition in the adverse vote.

The king later in the day summoned Signor Giolitti to withdraw his resignation. Therefore, the proposed official communication of the ministerial crisis was postponed.

## HAVANA MAYOR REINSTATED

Governor Decides to Act When Courts Announce General Amnesty.

HAVANA, June 12.—Governor Nunes tomorrow will reinstate Juan O'Farrell, the former mayor of Havana, on receipt of a certificate from the court that the charges against him of responsibility in the riot last November were quashed by the passage of the amnesty law.

The House of Representatives this afternoon without debate passed a bill granting amnesty to all who prior to May 5, 1902, were accused of crimes against the government while in the government's employ.

The house by 27 votes to 24 rejected the report of the conference committee in favor of adding two secretaries, viz., war and marine, and charities and sanitation, to the cabinet.

The senate has ratified the postal treaty with Mexico, but has inserted some slight amendments having reference to sanitary regulations.

## PRESIDENT PALMA PARDONS

American Seaman Convicted of Intoxication is Granted Executive Clemency.

HAVANA, June 12.—President Palma has pardoned Seaman M. Reddick of the United States cruiser San Francisco, who recently was confined in jail and fined \$50 for a court at Santiago after being convicted of intoxication and disorderly conduct.

Reddick was unable to pay the fine, but was released on his payment by his shipmates just before the ship sailed for Spain.

The pardon was granted at Minister Squier's request on the ground that the fine was excessive.

## ROSEBERY OPPOSES TRAFFIC

Says Chamberlain's Scheme Would Weaken Empire While Strengthening Its Walls.

LONDON, June 12.—Addressing a liberal meeting tonight at the Hotel Cecil, Lord Rosebery called Mr. Chamberlain's preference scheme a disturbance of the foundations of the edifice of the empire in order to strengthen the superstructure.

He maintained, deliberately and solemnly, that the burden of proof lay with those who were attacking the nation's fiscal policy.

## Last Levee of Season.

LONDON, June 12.—King Edward's last levee was held today and largely attended. The Americans present were Captain Stockton, the new United States naval attaché here; Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts; Prof. Newcomb, J. P. Morgan and the United States minister, and Prof. C. A. Conant, and Prof. J. W. Jenks.

## Sixty Bulgarians Killed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 12.—It became known that sixty Bulgarians were killed at the village of Yenikoy, Romania, recently in a combined attack made on it by a detachment of troops and neighboring Musulman villagers. Fifty prisoners were taken to Adrianople.

## Two Hundred Lives Lost.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 12.—The Novoe Vremya reports that 200 lives were lost at Azof June 9, as a result of the collapse of a gangway there while a pleasure party were landing from the steamer Maslya.

## COURT UPHOLDS COAL ROADS

Judge Hands Down Decision in Appeal from Interstate Commerce Commission.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Judge Lacombe today handed down a decision in the matter of the appeal of the coal-carrying railroads against the ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The coal roads win on every point.

## TWO KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Powder Mill Blows Up and Shock is Almost Like Earthquake.

TAMAQUA, Pa., June 12.—Two men are dead and one maimed and several injured as the result of an explosion of a large quantity of powder in the drying house of the Weldy Powder company near Monticert today.

The cause of the explosion is not known. The shock was so great that many lights of glass in the houses in this city were broken and buildings trembled as though shaken by an earthquake.

## BRYAN REFUSES WOODMEN

Will Not Attend Indianapolis Convention Called for Next Month.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 12.—W. J. Bryan, in a letter to President Hiram Brown of the Indiana Democratic club, announced that he will not attend the national convention of the Modern Woodmen here next week, as reported.

## SAYS MONTH OF FLOOD YET

Weather Prophet Declares Levees Will Be Covered for Many Days to Come.

## RESERVOIR QUITE INUNDATES LANSOWNE

Belleville Cars Are Stopped by Water, While Broadway is Gradually Giving Way Before the Persistent Current.

The weather bureau bulletin. The Mississippi river at St. Louis has fallen slowly since Thursday morning, the gauge this morning reading 2.5 feet, a fall of 0.5. The rain continues slowly, but the crest will probably be reached at Cairo tonight or Saturday.

ST. LOUIS, June 12.—The river continues to fall steadily, but the weather bureau reports that those who expect to see a sudden decline will be disappointed. If the river falls at the same rate that it fell in 1892, when there was a heavy flood, the levee will be covered for a month yet.

Two teamsters today swam the swollen Mississippi on a wicker of 25 cents, made with Gus Baum. The three were viewing the river and the bet grew out of a discussion as to the force of the current.

The heavy pressure of water against Broadway in East St. Louis will probably finally destroy a large section of that street. In some places portions of the street have caved in and tonight a large section near Eighth street went down, but the street car tracks still hold the street from giving entirely away.

The break the result will be simply that a parallel street one block north, the water is seeping through Broadway steadily and in large quantities and must finally completely inundate all that portion of the city south of Missouri avenue.

At 7 a. m. when the official observation was made, the river had fallen slightly, more than an inch since midnight, and stood at 27.6 on the gauge, since when it has remained stationary.

The flood is declining slowly, but with the falling river above and no indications of rain the prospects for relief to the territory in this vicinity and north for hundreds of miles, covered with a great body of water, seems near.

Lansdowne, the northeast suburb of East St. Louis, is flooded by water from the reservoir at Hunt's switch. At 5 o'clock this morning water was from six to twenty inches deep all over the suburb and rising rapidly. A swift torrent is running under the trestle at Lake Station, meeting the back water from the south and spreading over Winstanley suburb, south of Rock Road.

At midnight last night the East St. Louis and Suburban company abandoned its cars at Rock Road and the terminal belt. The cars were taken to sheds at the bluff. At 1 o'clock this morning the cars were abandoned and the water carried out to the bluff tracks at Lansdowne.

At 7 o'clock a levee of dirt bags three feet high and two feet wide extended along the tracks for 200 yards opposite the flooded suburb.

If the water continues the rise at the present rate the fight for the north part of East St. Louis will be made at this point.

## Water Seeks New Level.

The extent to which East St. Louis is to be submerged depends entirely upon the level which the water, coming in from the east and northeast will have to reach. It is now flowing along the lines of least resistance, seeking its own level. No effectual resistance is now made to it. It will continue to advance and submerge the territory in its path as long as this territory is lower than the level of the water at the point at which it pours through the Vandalla and Baltimore, or Ohio embankments, west of Cassville, Mo.

The water has crossed the Louisville and Nashville railroad two miles east of the Belt Line. During the night it reached the St. Clair turnpike, over which runs the East St. Louis and Suburban Electric Railway to Belleville.

This morning the water covered the low ground between Lake Bridge and the Jerome farm house and was pouring through a culvert a short distance west of Jerome, filling the space between the turnpike and the Day Electric line and passing through a trestle to the south of the Day line, where it joined the water which has been backing up to the south of Winstanley park from Pittsburg lake at the foot of the bluffs.

## Car Service Abandoned.

At 10 o'clock official announcement was made of the encroachment of the water on the plant and tracks of the company and that no cars would be run to Belleville, where hundreds of refugees are being cared for, after 11 o'clock today.

The united waters are pressing west along the south side of the Day line, directly toward East St. Louis. They menace the power house of the electric railway at Winstanley park.

The water from the north is gradually falling and covering the ground between the Louisville and Nashville and augmenting the flow toward East St. Louis along both sides of the Day line. From the northeast the water is steadily advancing from Lansdowne through the suburban residence district of East St. Louis.

The shutting down of the electric line will cut off communication with Belleville except by way of the Illinois Central. A train was run over the Illinois Central today for the first time since the tracks were covered after the break on Wednesday. It had to run through water most of the way from the bluffs, but got through all right. The officials wanted to run it on the viaduct to St. Louis, but police were sent with strict orders to stop it.

In view of the want and suffering caused by the flood in East St. Louis Mayor Cook has issued an appeal to the public for aid.

## No Postponement of Sengerfest.

On receiving assurances from the managers of all lines centering here that railroad traffic to St. Louis would be resumed next week the local committee in charge of the arrangements for the national sengerfest announced that there would be no postponement of the great musical festival to be held in the Liberal Arts building on June 15, 16 and 19.

Nearly all the railroads could handle the visitors today, but under difficulties, as the eastern lines have made their terminals at or near East St. Louis, and three of them, the Chicago & Ancon, the Big Four and the Burlington, at Alton. At the meeting of the committee today the final details of the sengerfest were arranged. Many of the visitors are expected to arrive here on Sunday evening.

PRINCETON, Ill., June 12.—Two private coaches of officials of the Southern railroad were being chaperoned at St. Louis when they were seen tonight Mr. Cleveland said: "I should be utterly unable to accept such a position."

## GIRL KILLS STEPFATHER

She Stabs the Blade of an Axe Deep Into His Skull.

SNEDVILLE, Tenn., June 12.—Louis Bollin, aged 60, was murdered last night by his 13-year-old stepdaughter, who sank the blade of an axe into his skull.

Bollin was chastising a stepson when the boy called to his sister for help.

## CLEVELAND DECLINES POST

Offered Presidency of Virginia University, Says He Cannot Accept.

PRINCETON, N. J., June 12.—Former President Cleveland has been offered the presidency of the University of Virginia. When seen tonight Mr. Cleveland said: "I should be utterly unable to accept such a position."

## JUDGE W. C. HOOK IS NAMED

Kansas Jurist is Selected to Succeed Judge Caldwell of Eighth District.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—William C. Hook of Leavenworth, Kan., has been selected to succeed Judge Caldwell, who recently resigned the circuit judgeship of the eighth district. Judge Hook is at present a district judge.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., June 12.—William C. Hook has been a candidate for the position of circuit judge of the eighth district, two years ago, that he would retire soon after he had reached the age limit.

Politicians and lawyers of Kansas and Missouri have been so certain that Judge Hook would be advanced that for over a year they have been selecting his successor on the bench.

William Cather Hook was appointed United States district judge for the district of Kansas by President McKinley in 1899.

Judge Hook was born at Waynesburg in 1827, was graduated from the Leavenworth law school in 1855, from the St. Louis High school in 1878 and up to the time of receiving his appointment had practiced law.

The position to which Judge Hook has been appointed is the one for which the friends of Charles J. Greene have been urging his name. When informed of the appointment of Judge Hook Mr. Greene said: "While I would have liked to have been the fortunate man the president's choice is by no means unexpected, as I had information that Judge Hook had the inside track for some time. Judge Hook's position on the federal district bench placed him in line with the president's policy of promotion in the federal judiciary. I am sure he will fill the place acceptably."

## ROBBED ON OCEAN STEAMER

Passenger Loses Twenty Thousand Dollars While He is Crossing the Atlantic.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Robert Neill, a wealthy resident of Los Angeles, Cal., who was first cabin passenger on White Star liner Germanic, which arrived from Liverpool today, reported in the police on his arrival that he had been robbed on Wednesday last, while in mid-ocean, of drafts and money to the amount of about \$20,000.

The money stolen was the price of a sale of an estate in Belfast. Mr. Neill landed at a hotel in Liverpool, where he had demanded on some gifts he was bringing in. Detectives are investigating.

At the office of the White Star line, it was said no report of the robbery had been made there. All the reports from the office of the ship had been received, but none referred to a robbery.

Purser Brewer of Germanic, was seen later and said the robbery had been reported to him, and that the steward's quarters had been searched and every employee of the ship had been questioned in an effort to recover the money.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 12.—Robert Neill, reported to have been robbed on White Star liner Germanic, while enroute from Liverpool to New York, is well known here, where he has lived several years with his wife and child.

It is not known that Neill had any property in this city, except the house in which he lived on Forty-sixth street. He was the owner of an estate in Ireland, as stated, and had some income from this property. Neill left here several months ago to close out his Irish property.

## FORTY DAYS' FAST IS FATAL

Man Dies Three Days After He Begins to Partake of Food.

SCRANTON, Pa., June 12.—Edward McSherry, the Minooka, Pa. hotel keeper, who ended a forty days' fast last Tuesday, died today. McIntyre began the fast in the hope that it would prove beneficial in a severe attack of paralysis. He was 47 years of age.

During the forty days his weight was reduced from 165 pounds to 118. In the three days that he took nourishment preceding death he gained seven pounds. He became delirious last night and later lapsed into unconsciousness, in which he remained until death.

## LEHIGH GIVES A REBATE

When Price of Coal is Low Divides Freight with the Dealers.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The investigation by the Interstate Commerce commission into W. R. Hearst's complaint that the six railroads operating in the anthracite regions have combined to violate the interstate commerce law was continued today.

Mr. Marshall, a local coal dealer, submitted a table showing the refund made to his firm by the Lehigh Valley Railroad company when the price of coal at tide water was too low to let the dealers make a profit and pay full rates. No refunds, he said, have been made since March, 1900.

## FOOLS PLOT TO BREAK JAIL

Sheriff Discovers Plot Whereby Prisoners Hoped to Overcome Guards.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 12.—Sheriff Metzger today discovered a plan of federal prisoners to effect a wholesale jail delivery and will transfer them to Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Acting on secret information, the sheriff removed the men to other cells and a search disclosed knives, revolvers and other weapons secreted in their mattresses. The sheriff was informed that the men's plan was to fight their way to liberty.

## Navy Men Promoted.

Secretary Moody today announced the following appointments to the staff of the marine corps:

Major Henry C. Haines, Captain Rufus H. Lane and Captain Lucas J. McGill, to be assistant adjutants and inspectors with the rank of major. First Lieutenants H. L. Roosevelt, N. G. Burton, H. L. Matthews, Rupert C. Dewey and Fred A. Udell, to be assistant quartermasters, with the rank of captain. Captain W. C. Dawson, to be assistant paymaster, with the rank of major, and First Lieutenant William G. Powell to be assistant paymaster, with the rank of captain.

The wrecked boat is Smuggler. The Treasury department has received information that the steamer Vera Cruz, which was wrecked off the Ocracoke inlet, N. C., last month, with a large number of immigrants on board, was a smuggler.

An examination of the wreck shows that the vessel had a false bottom, where was concealed a quantity of rum, which members of the crew have since been selling in the vicinity of Newbern.

## APPROVES MORE TRANSFERS

Six Tracts on Omaha and Winnebago Reserve Pass to White Owners.

## CHANCE FOR OUTSIDE ARCHITECTS

Private Bids to Be Asked for Preparing Plans for the New Public Building to Be Erected at Deadwood, S. D.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, June 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The commissioner of Indian affairs today approved six deeds transferring land inherited lands on the Omaha and Winnebago reservation. Names of those entitled to sell and purchasers and description of property follow:

Mrs. John Hill, No. 2 to John Linder and Nick Fritz for \$1,000, sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of section 2, township 25, range 7, containing forty acres.

Humph-Coo-Mone-Win-Kaw to C. C. Matyott for \$2,000, eighty acres in nw 1/4 of section 23, township 26, range 7, containing eighty acres.

Lucy Tuttle and Charles H. Prophet to C. J. O'Connor for \$80,000, nw 1/4 of section 3, township 28, range 7.

Charles Bonaparte to P. J. O'Connor for \$50,000, nw 1/4 of section 13, township 26, range 7.

Chief Walker and wife and John Chief and Mrs. Brad Thunder Bradford to C. J. O'Connor for \$1,000, sw 1/4 of section 12, and forty acres of section 15, township 26, range 7.

David Lowery and wife and Charles Malory to C. J. O'Connor for \$1,000, sw 1/4 of section 35, township 27, range 7.

Chance for Outside Architects. The supervising architect of the treasury has decided to construct the new public building at Deadwood, S. D., upon plans drawn by private architects under the competitive system as provided for in the so-called Tarsney act. That is, architects will be invited to make drawings for the new structure and the architect whose design will have the superintendency of construction in addition to securing a certain per cent usually given the successful competitor.

The method of procedure under the Tarsney act has not yet been thoroughly tried with buildings of the type contemplated at Deadwood, but it is hoped that architects will be glad to enter the competition and results beneficial to the service be obtained by securing plans drawn by architects outside the government service.

Architect Taylor has invited the architects of Omaha, St. Paul and Deadwood to compete in drawing plans for the Deadwood public building.

Secretary Hitchcock today approved grazing permits which will permit 14,728 horses and cattle to be grazed within the limits of the Big Horn reservation in Wyoming during the present season.

The secretary of the interior today approved the patent of lands to the state of Wyoming for 1,500 acres in the Evanston district. This tract is to be used as a miners' hospital or for the proceeds from its sale used for that purpose.

## Iowa Public Buildings.

Colonel Hepburn was among those who called upon the supervising architect today. Mr. Hepburn is interested in public building matters in Boone, Centerville and Waterloo, Ia.

The last congress appropriated \$100,000 for securing a site and erecting a building thereon at Boone. The site has been secured, drawings prepared and plans and specifications for proposals for structural work advertised. Such proposals as may be secured under the advertisement will be opened at the Treasury department on June 15.

At Centerville a building to cost not exceeding \$40,000 is to be built and the working drawings are now about ready and before the end of the month advertisements will be issued asking for proposals to construct.

Waterloo congress has provided that \$150,000 be appropriated to cover the cost of site and building. The site has been secured. The architect's force of draughtsmen is now engaged in getting out the working drawings and by mid-summer it is believed plans will have been perfected and advertisements issued for proposals for actual work of construction.

## Routine of Departments.

A postoffice has been established at Eden, Marshall county, South Dakota, with Veronica Dewtsch as postmaster.

A contract for carrying the mail from Artes to Eureka, S. D., has been awarded to Arnold Krause of Herald.

These rural carriers were appointed today for Iowa: Clarion, regular, Charles D. Splitter and Joseph Mann; substitutes, John B. Splitter and Lillian Mann; Hawkeye, regular, Charles A. Bemis; substitute, Mary L. Bemis.

## In the Hands of Bristow.

Postmaster General Payne returned today from Cleveland, where he attended the Hanna-McCormick wedding. Mr. Payne was asked regarding published reports concerning Mr. Rand, who was his confidential clerk for some years and later assistant superintendent of the salary and allowance division. Mr. Payne replied that Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, who had charge of the investigation of affairs of the department, has all the papers in Mr. Rand's case in his hands for three months.

Judge Hook Succeeds Caldwell. Today's cabinet discussed the situation in connection with the postoffice investigation and also the appeals in behalf of the Russian Jews which are reaching the State department. Nothing was decided upon relative to the latter. The promotion of Judge Caldwell of the district court to succeed Judge Hook was decided upon and later formally announced.

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## CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair Saturday, Warm on East and South Portions, Sunday Fair.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Hour	Temp.
5 a. m.	51
6 a. m.	50
7 a. m.	51
8 a. m.	54
9 a. m.	57
10 a	