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LAST EDITION. STRING TO A TIE-UP.

Dealers Open a Wide Hole in Their Embargo on Lumber. Builders Who Do and Who Do Not Get Full Supplies. Lumber Handlers' Union's Olive Branch Rejected by the Association.

According to the Executive Committee of the Lumber Trade Association, this is the last day that lumber will be sold to contractors or builders from the yards under any of the heretofore existing privileges. To-night the gates of the Association lumber yards will close, and it is expected by the Executive Committee that they will not be reopened for business Monday morning unless the firms fail to keep their agreement.

While lumber has been shut off, as was supposed, during the week that ends to-day, no very serious cases of inconvenience have been reported. There has been so much talk of a tie-up in the strict use of the term, a great deal of lumber has leaked out, and cries of many builders' plans have been tied over by their ability to get the needed supplies.

Next week, though, the Association promises a tie-up that will be a tie-up. The delivery of all kinds of lumber to contractors, carpenters or builders is expected to cease entirely, and if a truck is seen loading lumber in a yard, it will be considered evidence that the agreement is being violated, and remedial measures will be adopted.

Opened a Big loophole. The public was led to believe that at the meeting of the Association yesterday afternoon measures would be taken to patch up all outlets and to make the embargo far more general than it has been by stopping the delivery of lumber to cabinet-makers, box factories or piano factories on previous contracts, or, in fact, the delivery of lumber of any kind to anybody.

Instead of taking such action, however, the Association voted to allow the delivery of hard woods, as well as cabinet and finishing material.

This leaves a very wide hole through which can pass supplies that will cheer the heart of many a lumber-storved builder. Instead of tightening the lines, it has loosened them very much. It also shows that the sentiment of the members of the Association on the subject of a general tie-up was not harmonious.

Had it been the unanimous desire of the dealers to fight to a finish the battle with organized labor of the building trades, no such loop-holes as this would have been left open.

The only kinds of lumber that are now under restriction by the Association are those which are always most in demand.

An Olive Branch Rejected. Walking Delegation Haggerty, of the Lumber Handlers' Union, said this morning: "I have had a talk with the lumber dealers and proposed to them that they appoint a committee to confer with a committee from our Union, to the end that a possible arrangement may be made to bring this trouble to an end."

"This they would not do until we undo all that has been done in regard to Buck's lumber; then, they say, they are willing to talk."

"If a committee from the Association would confer with us, I have no doubt but that a satisfactory arrangement could be made for the bringing of this trouble to a satisfactory settlement. As it is, we are determined as ever, and we do not propose to give in in the slightest degree."

There will be a meeting of the Lumber Handlers' Union at Rose Hill Hall, Third avenue, near Twenty-third street, on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, to discuss the situation.

DISCREPANCY OF THE EMBARGO. An incident was noticed yesterday which shows a startling inconsistency in the present effort at an embargo. It is stipulated that lumber can be sold to builders in Brooklyn, Jersey City and Long Island City, but none must be sold for use in New York. Yesterday a truck from Sumner's yard in Brooklyn delivered a load of spruce bams, 25 to 35 feet long, to a house on One Hundred and Fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

MARY'S JURY DISCHARGED. Ten to Two to Acquit the Girl of Child Murder.

Disagreement After the Jury Had Been Out Nineteen Hours. At 12 10 o'clock this afternoon the jury in the case of Mary Egner, the eighteen-year-old girl who has been on trial in the Kings County Court of Sessions, in Brooklyn, charged with murdering her babe, finally reported that they could not agree.

The jury retired to their room at 3 40 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and, as is the custom in Brooklyn, Judge Moore, the District-Attorney and counsel for the prisoner and all the attaches of the court remained in the Court-house all night waiting for them to come in.

Two "L" Posts in the Way. President Gallup, of the Park Department, has requested the Board to remove the two posts of the Elevated Railway structure at Seventy-second street and Columbus avenue.

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CROKERTALKS FREELY

Tammany's Chief Interviewed on Board Ship This Morning. In Good Health and Going to Stay in New York. Sorry the Stockers Went, but Thinks They Were Foolish.

EX-City Chamberlain Richard Croker, Tammany Hall's chief, returned from his European trip this morning on the new Hamburg-American Packet Liner, the Fuerst-Bismarck.

While the Tammany Chief's coming was not entirely unexpected, his arrival on the Fuerst-Bismarck was very uncertain.

The news of his embarkation was kept a most profound secret, and despite the many rumors that were floating around, Mayor Grant, Commissioner Gilroy and other Tammany magnates declined to confirm these rumors, but threw out intimations that Mr. Croker would not come home this summer.

The arrival in town of Chairman Edward Murphy Jr., of the Democratic State Committee, last night, was considered a strong indication that Mr. Croker would surely return to-day as he is a close personal and political friend of the Tammany Chief.

Whether or not Mr. Murphy was aware of Mr. Croker's coming, he kept it a secret. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter and passed a quiet evening with Mayor Grant.

Mr. Murphy did not go down the bay to meet Mr. Croker, nor was he or any of Mr. Croker's friends at the Hamburg-American dock in Hoboken when the Fuerst-Bismarck arrived there.

Beside an EVENING WORLD reporter, the only New Yorker to greet Mr. Croker upon his arrival was the Collector William Grogan, of the Office of the Stanch Eighth District Republican, but a warm personal friend of Mr. Croker's family.

Contractor Grogan and the reporter went down the bay in the pouring rain on the revenue cutter Chandler, and met the Fuerst-Bismarck a little distance below Liberty Island shortly after 7 o'clock.

Contractor Grogan related surprise at Mr. Croker's reported coming, on the way down the bay, but after a little he admitted that he knew Mr. Croker was coming, and that he had hurried out in the rain for no other purpose than to meet him.

"Hello, Bill!" he shouted as soon as he saw Mr. Grogan, "I'm wonderfully glad to see you."

"So am I," replied Grogan. "Come inside and declare yourself."

The two hurried into the saloon, where Mr. Croker was interviewed by a customs inspector. Then he drew Mr. Grogan aside and whispered:

"Do you any know I'm coming?" "No, but the papers have only hinted at it," was the reply.

"Are there any reporters on-board?" (nervously.) "I'm, well, there is one," somewhat abashedly remarked Mr. Grogan, indicating THE EVENING WORLD man.

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Sunday Florence was suddenly seized with violent pains. Dr. J. H. McQuinn, of One Hundred and Twelfth street and Lexington avenue, was called and advised her removal to the hospital.

Florence had previously treated Florence for peritonitis.

Electrician Soons to-day requested permission to examine the body of Florence, and he would attempt to find the cause of her death.

John Hall has not been seen at the Soons flat since the day when news of Florence's death was first heard.

Those who stand close to Gen. Noble affirm positively that his relations with the President were not such as he would assert on his term; but, as Gen. Noble himself puts it, he would accept the portfolio again for the good of his country.

When he leaves the Cabinet he will resume his law practice here with John C. Orrick, and he is now making arrangements with that end in view.

TO BE COLDER TO-MORROW. Sergt. Dunn Makes Predictions for Coney Island's Opening Day. Those who set their faith by the Government Weather Bureau will take their light overcoats along with them to the Coney Island opening to-morrow, for Sergt. Dunn says that though there will be a clear sky, the air will be six to eight degrees colder than to-day.

It is safe to say, notwithstanding, that there will be a big crowd at the island.

STOCK REPORTS.

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Foxhall Keene on English Fox Hunting. HE COMPARES HOBBS, HOUNDS AND HUNTMEN ABROAD WITH AMERICANS.

Lord Wolseley on Sherman. CONTINUATION OF THE REVIEW OF THE DEAD WARRIOR'S CAMPAIGNS.

Frank Work on the Turf. HE TELLS HOW HE MET COMMODE MURDERBILT AND HOW THE MEETING PRODUCE FORTUNE.

"I'll Not Believe Thee False." BY MONROE H. ROSENFELD. [HIS LATEST COMPOSITION.]

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