

WEATHER FORECAST.
Unsettled, mostly fair, to-day;
to-morrow, cloudy and warmer.

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BUREAU CLERKS AS LOAN SHARKS ARE SUSPENDED

Secretary MacVeagh Takes
Action on Charges.

TWO FLAGRANT CASES

Given Decrease in Wages as a
Further Penalty.

Director Ralph, who at first recommended dismissal, related because each of the accused is an expert workman—proposed to put an end forever to the practice of loaning money in departments.

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NOBILITY ATTENDS CAMORRIST TRIAL

More Excitement Furnished
the Spectators.

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LEGISLATORS TO SETTLE DIFFERENCES WITH FISTS

Arrange Encounter for Benefit of Charity After Passing Lie in Colorado Senate.

Denver, March 30.—After passing the lie on the floor of the senate today and trying to get at each other, State Senators Hecker and Blakey, through seconds, arranged to settle their troubles with fists in the big auditorium. The mayor will allow them to use the building they will charge an admission fee for the fight.

President Blaine replied today to the request of Judge Frank C. Laughlin, of the appellate division of the Supreme Court of New York, that he be allowed to sit on the bench at the trial next week, stating that he would be glad to grant such a request from the American jurist.

SITUATION IS GRAVE.

City of Tourzi Surrounded by 5,000
Albanian Rebels.

MEXICO REFORMS TO BE SWEEPING

De la Barra Admits Peace
Overtures Will Be Made.

NO INTERVIEW WITH REBELS

Passes Through San Antonio Without Seeing Any Representatives of Insurgents—Real Test to Situation Due Sunday—Thousands Reported to Have Been Killed in Battle.

San Antonio, Tex., March 30.—That peace overtures will be made to the rebels and that the reforms to be instituted in Mexico, in the hope of bringing about peace, will be sweeping, was admitted here today by Francisco Leon de la Barra, the new minister of foreign affairs, who passed through on route to Mexico. He will arrive there Saturday morning. Congress will meet on the same day. In the course of his interview this morning he intimated that the future policy of the government would be outlined in the President's message.

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Not Seen by Insurgents.
The new minister was not met at the depot by either Francisco Madero or Gustavo Madero. No member of the local junta attempted to see him. After he had departed the Maderos were informed of his status. They maintained that this confirms what they have already said.

Limnator Controls Situation.
Mexico City, March 30.—Senator Limnator resumed to keep matters well in the control of the parliament house. The day has passed with nothing but the usual routine of the legislature.

One Thousand Reported Killed.
Nogales, Ariz., March 30.—One thousand rebels, it is reported, have been killed in a battle which was waged in the vicinity of Nogales last Monday, according to a report from the United States.

ROW OVER FUNERAL OF VICTIMS OF FIRE

Plan of City to Bury Dead
Raises Protest.

New York, March 30.—The bodies of the unidentified persons who were burned to death in the Albany building fire last Saturday night, were being buried by the committee of public charities, which was authorized by the mayor today to use a city-owned plot in Evergreen cemetery, Brooklyn. This order raised a storm of protest from the unions of the clothing industry, which had planned a public funeral and to bear the expense and save the unidentified from a pauper's grave.

MEXICANS STRIKE \$50,000.

Mazatlan, Mexico, March 30.—Two Mexicans have been arrested in a remote part of the state of Arizona, charged with robbing the Wells-Fargo Express Company of \$50,000. The robbers took place near here, the express messenger, Joseph H. H. H., was captured in the car with the money package.

BUCKET SHOPS CANNOT REOPEN IN WASHINGTON

May Be Kept Out by Decision
of March, 1909.

RULING MADE IN CASE

Justice Shepard Held that They
Were Gambling Places.

In Disposal of Case in District Supreme Court Yesterday, Justice Wright Decided the Amendment to the District Law is Unconstitutional, and in Violation of Liberty of Contract—The Case of 1909.

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The Case of 1909.
The case decided by the Court of Appeals in 1909 was that of Percy Wade, and on that occasion Chief Justice Shepard said:

Assuming for the purpose of the argument only that the bucket and blackboard as used do not constitute a gambling table, yet if the transactions of the bucket shop constitute gaming, one who keeps a place where such transactions are carried on is punishable by the terms of the statute. The same is nothing less than the receipt and making of bets on an uncertain event, namely, the possibility of the fall of the market price of the things pretended to be bought or sold.

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WILL THE CAT COME BACK?



STILL POUR WATER ON CAPITOL RUINS

Bills Providing Cash for Repairs in Legislature.

Albany, N. Y., March 30.—While freshmen were still pouring water into the ruins of the western end of the State Capitol today, the legislature passed a bill providing for the repair of the Capitol building.

GRAND JURY CITES MAYOR OF ROANOKE

City Distracted by Charges
of Vice and Graft.

Roanoke, Va., March 30.—Roanoke is distracted over the developments of the past twenty-four hours. In all its history the city has had nothing to compare with the sensation sprung by the special grand jury last night when it charged Joel H. Cutchin, mayor, and Samuel T. Lemon, police sergeant, with collusion with persons of ill repute, and Harry Myers, a professional politician and Democratic worker, with the larceny of \$10,000 from a gambler and contempt of court in trying to keep a gambler from appearing before the grand jury.

GUILTY OF MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE

Antonio Sacrini Convicted of
Killing Charles Chipman.

Murder in the second degree was the verdict reached last night at 11 o'clock by the jury in Criminal Court No. 1 after nine hours of deliberation in the case of Antonio Sacrini, who was on trial for first degree murder in causing the death of Charles Chipman December 21 last, because of jealousy.

ROB TRAIN OF \$40,000.

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CARTOONS ON EGGS TO BELITTLE WIFE

Physician Divorced Because
of Art Tendencies.

Indianapolis, March 30.—After a marriage of fifteen years, Dr. William Stewart and wife divorced, and Mrs. Stewart went to live with a married son. The doctor then began writing caricatures about his wife on hen's eggs, and drew funny cartoons on the eggs, the being the central figure.

EXODUS OF SOCIETY TO EUROPE NOW ON

Coronation Causes Eastward
Rush to Set in Early.

New York, March 30.—Society commenced its annual eastward rush today by filling every stateroom and cabin that could be converted for the use of passengers on the express steamer George Washington, of the North German Lloyd Line.

SEEKS TO REPEAL ANTI-BETTING LAW

New York Legislator Favors
Race Track Gambling.

Albany, March 30.—A bill, which if passed will be an opening wedge for the repeal of the anti-betting law, was introduced today by Assemblyman Martin of Saratoga. The bill calls for the repeal of the personal liability law. This makes any man who owns a race track or any direct interest therein personally liable for any person making a bet.

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MANY NEW FACES AMONG ARRIVALS FOR EXTRA TERM

Hotel Corridors Hum with
Political Gossip.

DEMOCRATS IN EVIDENCE

House Members Will Caucus To-
morrow Morning.

Veterans in Congress and Newcomers Make and Renew Acquaintances in Lobbies of Hotels—Minority Senators Plan Dinner for Tomorrow Evening to Size Up Outlook—Representative Talks.

Summoned by President Taft to advance to Washington and do their duty as legislators, many members of Congress, both new and of former service, came to town yesterday and sought quarters at the various hotels. More will arrive today, for the Democrats of the House will caucus tomorrow morning. By Monday one of Washington's Congressional seasons will be in full blast. Called into special session to take up the question of a reciprocity tariff with Canada, the national legislature, after a month's vacation, will commence work Tuesday at 12 o'clock.

HOTEL LOBBIES HUM.
In several of the hotels which house many families throughout a session of Congress there was great activity and gossip started last evening after the dinner hour. Senators and Representatives of former service, rested and happy after their vacation, were in evidence.

There also were scores of new faces to be seen about the lobbies. They belonged to members who have come to the city for the first time. Naturally they received a warm greeting at the hands of the colleagues with whom they are to serve. The familiar questions, "What district do you represent?" and "Which firm did you speak during the last campaign?" were directed at them. Many without number, known to the veterans here and there, old acquaintances and new-made-up or renewed acquaintances fell to the telling of stories.

INSURGENTS HOLD KEY TO DEADLOCK

Murphy Firm in Refusing to
Be Dictated To.

Albany, N. Y., March 30.—Though Murphy legislative leaders stoutly maintain to-night that they will force the selection of a United States Senator to-morrow, political experts said at midnight: "All combinations are shattered. There can be no election unless Murphy acquiesces in the choice demanded by the insurgents. And he will not do so."

RICH GIRL MISSING.

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Three hours afterward, according to information in possession of Chief Lever, of the Abington police, the girl was seen walking on Fifty-second street near Market. Beyond this no trace has been obtained.

SUNDAY SHOWS ARE BARRED.

New York Supreme Court Rules Sabbath Contracts Illegal.

New York, March 30.—By a sweeping decision rendered this afternoon, Justice Blodgett, in the Supreme Court, declared that all contracts made for the theatrical performances on Sunday in this State are illegal.

The Editor of the Leading Paper
in the home town of
Representative Johnson,
of Kentucky,
Has written for next Sunday's edition of
THE WASHINGTON HERALD
An interesting article on the career and personality
of the man who is scheduled for the
Chairmanship of the House District Committee.
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