

## LATE NEWS

**Sault Ste Marie, Mich.**—Rumored here that passenger steamer Lakeland, bound up from Port Huron, had sunk in Lake Superior off White Fish Point. No details. Storied denied by officials of company.

**Fred Sesti, 8, 4167 S. State st.**, run down by Livingston bakery wagon near home. Left leg fractured. St. Barnard's Hospital.

**Annie Vestlingrino, 35, 3201 Prairie av.**, arrested for drunkenness on complaint of husband. Said she got drunk because husband did not wash hands. \$25 and costs.

**Mrs. Augusta Whitney, 21, 2719 Wabash av.**, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid today after quarrel with her husband.

**Mildred Harrison, 4, 2856 Keeley st.**, choked on apple given her by mother. Died at People's Hospital.

## THREATEN FOOD SUPPLY

It looks like the railroads are just about ready to try a new hold-up game.

W. A. Garrett is chairman of the Association of Western Railroads. Garrett sent a circular letter to all railroad managers today.

That letter started that there was such a shortage of cars that the food supply of the country is likely to be menaced.

"The situation is serious," says the letter. "Right now, within a few weeks of the open-

ing of what promises to be the heaviest grain shipping season in our country's history, we have only a surplus of 43,000 cars.

"A month ago, this surplus was almost 400,000. We simply cannot manufacture cars enough to meet the demand, yet the grain must be moved from the northwest.

"There is only one way I see to avoid this shortage—increase rates. That would cut down shipping to some extent, but the interstate commerce commission won't let us do that."

Get it? Let us increase rates, or by golly we'll tie up the food supply of the country!

## VOTE IS NOT KNOWN

Despite the stories of the trust newspapers that the street car men voted to reject the wage compromise, no one knows yet how the men voted.

The vote was completed at 4 a. m. this morning. The ballots were then sealed and locked away. They were not counted, and they will not be counted until International President Mahon arrives here from Detroit.

It is likely, however, from what the men say themselves, that they did vote to reject the agreement, and that therefore the entire question will have to go to arbitration.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Showers tonight for Chicago and vicinity; Saturday cooler and probably fair; moderate to brisk south winds shifting to northwest.