FEUD JURY RETIRES WITHOUT AGREEING.

No Verdict Is Expected in Marcum Murder Case at Jackson, Ky.

REIGN OF TERROR CONTINUES.

It Is Rumored Jurors Stand Ten to Two in Favor of Acquittal—Hargis Faction Jubilant.

Jackson, Ky., June 18.—As expected here, the jury in the case of Curtis Jett and Thomas White, charged with murdering J. B. Marcum, has been unable to agree upon a verdict. The case has been in the hands of the jury all afternoon, and to-night it is stated that at least two jurors are holding out for conviction, while the others are divided, most of them favoring acquittal. The jurors went to bed early and there will be no report before to-morrow.

During this suspense there has been intense anxiety about the Courthouse and throughout the town in discussing what might follow either a verdict of guilty or of acquittal, or of a compromise on imprisonment, but the indications are that the jury will finally report that it has disagreed and ask to be discharged.

ACQUITTAL WILL NOT STOP PROSECUTIONS.

It is not expected that the prosecution of the murder of Marcum and others will stop with this jury. Although court has been in session some weeks at great expense to the county and also to the Commonwealth, on account of the troops, it is believed that State Inspector Hines will make such a report to the Governor as to secure other trials under different conditions.

Business was practically suspended to-day. The reign of terror still continues with all sorts of apprehension as to the future and no hope of any convictions under the present official conditions.

The members of the Hargis faction were almost jubilant to-night over the unofficial reports from the jury-room. It was claimed confidently that ten of the purors were firmly for acquittal, and that the other two would be induced to join them to-morrow in a verdict of acquittal. It is mentioned that all of the men brought in for the panel, from which the jury was selected, were brought in by the deputies or elisors who are connected with the dominant faction, and that they can be depended upon for the result that is now anticipated.

MANY WOMEN IN THE COURTROOM.

There was another "circus crowd" here to-day to hear the closing arguments. The pleadings of Judge B. F. French, John D. O'Neal and B. B. Golden for the defense and of Captain William L. Hurst and Thomas Marcum for the prosecution yesterday and last night had attracted so much attention that all wanted to hear Commonwealth Attorney Byrd close this morning.

The mothers of the defendants, widows of feud victims and other ladies were again present. While all men entering the courtroom were searched every day for concealed weapons, extra precautions were taken to-day by the soldiers, as there were grave apprehensions as to what might happen with such a crowd in town.

Inspector Hines came back to investigate the attempt to bribe Captain Ewen. He had five witnesses to the attempt to bribe and threats of assassination and the destruction of his property.

There are grave fears for some newspaper men. Two correspondents left here yesterday, and their papers have sent new men, so they will not be known to the assassins. It is dangerous for one man to remain here long if his paper has a circulation in the town.

BYRD PREPARING TO MOVE AWAY.

When court convened to-day B. B. Golden concluded for the defense and Commonwealth Attorney Byrd made his argument. Byrd has a reputation as a fearless prosecutor. When this case opened he announced that he proposed to do his duty, it mattering not who was hurt.

Byrd has purchased a home in Winchester, Ky., and is preparing to remove his family to that place as soon as these cases are over. Byrd spoke of how Ewen had to be protected by soldiers, fearing that he would be assassinated if he ventured from his home unprotected, and how he had been forced to remain under the protection of the soldiers since the trial. The defense objected frequently to his statements. In some instances the objection was sustained and the prosecutor reprimanded by the Judge.

APPEALED TO THE HONOR OF THE JURORS.

Byrd asked the jury to be willing, if necessary, to make the same sacrifice that Captain Ewen had made for justice. Raising his hand aloft and shaking it threatenngly toward two prominent men who sat in court, he said:

"I want to give warning to you and all of your followers that your bloodthirsty duels must stop in Breathat County.

"I leave this county and its people. God knows they have suffered enough; God knows the day has got to come when the archassassins, the men who are the controlling powers behind the Jetts and Whites, will be exposed to the world and either sent to prison or to the noose!"

With clenched fists and shaking with emotion, Byrd walked toward the jury and said:

"Gentlemen, you are on trial as well as Jett and White, and you must answer to the bar of public opinion as well as the bar of the Breathitt Criminal Court. You have got to do your duty, or be pilloried by public opinion!"

DEFENDANT JETT SHED COPIOUS TEARS.

Byrd followed the testimony with merciless precision and lauded Ewen as a man, the superior of whom in manhood does not live. He was fierce in his denunciation of certain witnesses and others.

Byrd, in concluding, branded Hargis and Callahan as cowards, and said their testimony showed skillful tissue of falsehood from beginning to end.

Jett was visibly moved. Tears were in his eyes when Byrd closed and he trembled like a leaf.

Byrd was congratulated on his efforts.

Soldiers are posted in the Courthouse and extra precautions are taken to prevent any outbreak.

WILL CONFER WITH GOVERNOR.

Captain Ewen to Inform Beckham of Feud Case.

Lexington, Ky., June 18.—Captain Ewen announced to-day that on the advice of friends he would go to Frankfort as soon as the Jackson jury returned a verdict and lay all facts before Governor Beckham.

Ewen would not give out what he would tell the Governor. Men close to him say it will reflect on men high in official life in Breathitt County, and may form the basis of warrants for bribery.

Captain Ewen was escorted last night to the Elks' hall, where he received an ovation. Scores of young women clasped his hands and declared him the bravest man in Kentucky.

Negroes Fight Fatal Duel.

John Miller and his stepson, Richard Murphy, negroes, fought a duel with pistols in the kitchen of their home, No. 6639 South Broadway, last night. Miller was instantly killed and Murphy was wounded in the breast. Murphy stated that Miller assaulted his mother and threatened to shoot her and that he fired to protect his parent. Murphy was taken to the City Hospital.

WHY NOT INVESTIGATE OTHER DEPARTMENTS?

Suggested That Irregularities May Not Have Been Confined to Postal Service.

BRISTOW'S LETTER A BOMB.

Perry Heath Openly Charged With Wrongdoing—Old Politicians Amazed by Trend Taken by the Inquiry.

The Republic Bureau,
14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave.

Washington, June 18.—A general air of suppressed and gloomy excitement prevailed in the Post-Office Department to-day as a consequence of the publication of the reply of J. L. Bristow, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, to the charges of S. W. Tulloch, ex-cashier in the Washington Post Office. The reply of Mr. Bristow is conceded to be exceptionally strong.

Words were not minced and the facts were stated in a language which left no opportunity for misconstruction. Mr. Bristow cited specific instances of alleged wrong-doing of Perry Heath, ex-First Assistant Postmaster General, and did not hesitate to blame him for conditions which have cost the Government thousands of dollars through the payment of high prices for material, or the payment of salaries or expenses to people who did no work.

It was expected that Mr. Bristow's report would be a long and important document, but it was not anticipated he would fill page after page with citations of abuses of political and official power.

On all sides the opinion was expressed that if so much evil could be uncovered in the Post-Office Department by an investigation, which has hardly done more than scratch the surface, then misdemeanors of equal or only slightly less importance could be revealed by a thorough searching through the other departments by competent men, directed by such an official as Mr. Bristow.

The exposure of the manner in which the Post-Office Department was used as the channel for the meteoric rise of a clerk from $400 per year in the Wellsville Post Office on September 1, 1900, to $1,600 a year as stenographer in the Pension Bureau, on April 14, 1901, amazed even the hardened old politicians and wire-pullers who have long been using the department for similar purposes.

The case of James T. Metcalf, who was dismissed as superintendent of the money order division, has caused a great deal of comment in the department.

A number of witnesses, several of whom are from Baltimore, were examined to-day in connection with the Post-Office scandal. It is said that several indictments are being prepared and will be returned.

METCALF ASKS FOR A HEARING.

Asks Postmaster General Payne to Suspend Order of Suspension.

Washington, June 18.—Postmaster General Payne to-day received the following letter from Mr. Metcalfe asking a suspension of the order of dismissal until his complete defense may be heard:

"Honorable H. C. Payne, Postmaster General: I cannot but feel that under ordinary circumstances such summary action as has been taken in my case would not have been had without having given me a chance to be heard by yourself in my own defense.

"It must be due to the heated, excited and congested condition of affairs in the Post-Office Department that the Postmaster General has consented to this summary dismissal of a man who for the best part of his life since attaining manhood has devoted his whole thought and being to the honest discharge of his duties to the Government and the best interest of the postal service, in which no stain or suspicion has ever heretofore attached.

"Justice to myself, my family and my friends requires that I should appeal to the Postmaster General to recall this order of summary dismissal, and accord me an opportunity to show that in this matter, as in all others, I was consulting only the best interests of the Post-Office money order service in whatever I did concerning the Herfan bid, and not my own self-interest, and with no thought of myself or my family, as is made to appear in the charge against me.

"The common sense of justice, and the right of self-defense, which my score of years of faithful public service entitles me to must impel the Postmaster General to grant me this opportunity of demonstrating to him that his action has been hasty and unjust to a faithful public servant, who has devoted his life to the best interests of his Government.

"The suspension of your order is respectfully asked until such time as you may hear from me."

RURAL FREE DELIVERY ROUTES.

Post-Office Department Resumes the Extensions of the Service.

Washington, June 18.—The Post-Office Department has resumed the establishment of rural free delivery routes which were held up on account of the deficit in the appropriation for that service and a large number of routes will be put into operation July 1, the beginning of the new fiscal year.

The policy of the department hereafter will be to establish routes as rapidly as possible, consistent with the best interests of the service and economic administration.

The rules as to the number of families required to be on the route in order to secure the service probably will be more strictly adhered to and fewer exceptions made. The rule requires that no service shall be established on a route on which there are less than 100 families.

Unless exceptions are made for some special reasons routes are to be investigated in the order in which the petitions for them are filed.

Heath's General Denial.

Salt Lake City, June 18.—Referring to the statement of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow in regard to the irregularities in the Post-Office Department, former First Assistant Postmaster General Perry S. Heath said to-day:

"All these charges were replied to four years ago and have been replied to by a lot of people recently. It is not necessary to make any further reply to them. I have nothing to say."

Salt Rheum

You may call it eczema, tetter or milk crust.

But no matter what you call it, this skin disease which comes in patches that burn, itch, discharge a watery matter, dry and scale, owes its existence to the presence of humors in the system.

It will continue to exist, annoy, and perhaps agonize, as long as these humors remain.

It is always radically and permanently cured by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which expels all humors, and is positively unequalled for all cutaneous eruptions.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-NIGHT'S CONCERT.

Music Directors—Messrs. Richard Stempf, William Lange and Alfred Ernst.

Overture—Tannhaeuser ..... Wagner
Orchestra.
Song of Challenge ..... Attenhofer
National Male Chorus and Orchestra.
(a) In the Distance ..... Silcher
(b) Awake, Beautiful Dreamer ..... Gericke
National Male Chorus.
Battle Hymn ..... Moehring
United Singing Societies of Chicago. Mr. Gustav Ehrhorn, director.
Suite de Ballet—Queen of Sheba ..... Goldmark
Orchestra.
Little Blue Eyes ..... Witt
National Male Chorus.
On the Rhine ..... Ries-Ehrgott
National Male Chorus and Orchestra.
(a) Farewell ..... Silcher
(b) The Young Journeyman ..... Weldt
National Male Chorus.
Slavonic Dances ..... Dvorak
Orchestra.
In the Forest ..... Haeser
National Male Chorus.
The Star-Spangled Banner ..... Arnold
National Male Chorus and Orchestra.
The audience is requested to rise and join in the chorus.

SAENGERBUND MALE CHORUS DELIGHTS LARGE AUDIENCE.

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number constituting an impressive finish to a programme of exceptional merit.

The evening had been thoroughly enjoyable, and the promise for to-day's matinee and to-night's performance is of the brightest. The children's chorus, under Professor Pommer's leadership, is a feature of the matinee programme, and all the soloists will be heard as well. The evening's programme, marking the close of the Saengerfest of 1903, presents an imposing array of orchestral and choral numbers.

SAENGERFEST VISITORS PLEASED WITH ST. LOUIS.

The thousands of visitors to the thirty-first National Saengerfest found many things in St. Louis to interest them yesterday and the day was one of activity.

The rehearsal of the male chorus and the principals in the Liberal Arts building yesterday morning brought out a surprise for President Deiler of the North American Saengerbundes.

The 4,000 members of the male chorus appeared at the rehearsal, not a single absence being recorded, and when the practice had ended President Deiler addressed the members of the chorus, complimenting them upon their promptness, and their success in the Saengerfest work.

As he started from the platform, President Deiler was intercepted by Charles G. Schmidt, the first vice president of the Saengerbundes, who held in his hand a costly gold medal.

"You have complimented the chorus," said Mr. Schmidt, "and the members of the chorus wish to compliment you. They thank you for your faithful work as president of the Saengerbundes for the last ten years and present this medal as a token of their regard."

The visiting newspaper men—thirty in all—were taken to the Anheuser-Busch brewery yesterday morning. They were met by Augustus Busch and escorted through the plant. Fred Widman acted as guide.

After the inspection of the brewery the party was taken to the Southside Hotel, where a dinner was served.

Last night, at the press headquarters at No. 510 Market street, the newspaper men and many visitors enjoyed a smoker, which was arranged by the members of the local German papers.

About 300 members of the Chicago delegation visited the officials at the City Hall. They were escorted by Louis Sala, a prominent politician of Cooke County, who is also an enthusiastic member of the Saengerfest Society.

The Indianapolis singers went to Priester's Garden, at Grand avenue and Arsenal street, and a contingent of the Chicago delegation visited the Anheuser-Busch brewery in the afternoon.

No especial entertainment was provided for any of the delegations, but the visitors had the freedom of the city, and hundreds of them were seen in various places of amusement.

The river excursions proved a drawing attraction for a great many, but the majority of the visitors patronized the gardens.

The Kentucky delegation has headquarters at the Lindell Hotel, and a "real Kentucky affair" is announced by these singers for to-night. The local and visiting newspaper men are to be the guests.

Valerian Klifus of St. Petersburg arrived in St. Louis yesterday to report the Saengerfest for German newspapers.

Phillip Wolf, editor-in-chief of the Peoria Sonne, was another prominent newspaper man who arrived yesterday.

FINANCIAL SUCCESS OF SAENGERFEST ASSURED.

With 20,000 persons in attendance the opening night, with a crowd almost as large in the Liberal Arts building last night, and with an advance sale indicating that the big concert hall will be packed to its capacity at both performances to-day, the success, financially, of the Thirty-first National Saengerfest has already been established.

No great anxiety was ever felt over the possibility of the National Saengerfest not being an artistic success, but there was some doubt as to a large attendance, without which the local promoters of the big feast would have lost thousands of dollars.

Even last Sunday, President Stifel and other members of the Saengerfest Society were doubtful as to the attendance. The Liberal Arts building was capable of seating 20,000 persons, and the advance sale up to that time did not foreshadow a great patronage of the three days' festival.

The first night's attendance, however, set at rest the minds of the Saengerfest promoters, the attendance last night made them jubilant, and the prospects for even greater crowds at the afternoon and night concerts to-day make success certain.

MAN WHO GAVE APPLES TO PRINCE HENRY A VISITOR.

August Lohmeyer of Springfield, Mo., whose present to Prince Henry of Prussia of a peck of prize Jonathan apples first apprised St. Louis's royal guest that there was such a place as "the land of the big red apple" in Missouri, is a delegate to the Saengerfest from Springfield.

Mr. Lohmeyer is a native of Prussia, and wishing to honor the Prince from the Fatherland upon the occasion of his visit to St. Louis in March, a year ago, he picked the choice fruit of his farm in the foothills of the Ozarks and brought the apples as an offering to Prince Henry.

He arrived at Union Station with his present, but found that it was impossible for him to gain access to him. In his dilemma Jerry Coakley, whom Emperor William of Germany decorated at the request of Prince Henry, came to the rescue and succeeded in having the "big red apples" delivered to the royal guest. Prince Henry was immensely pleased with the fruit and wrote his personal acknowledgments to Mr. Lohmeyer.

Mr. Lohmeyer represents the German Veterans' Association at Springfield, an organization with a military feature. He also is a member of the Board of Directors of the State Embalmers' Association.

CARBOLIC ACID PROVES FATAL.

Mrs. Margaret Tate Commits Suicide at Her Home.

Mrs. Margaret Tate of No. 4200 Lee avenue took carbolic acid at the home of her mother, Mrs. Barbara McGrath, No. 1116 North Eighth street, at 5:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon and died at 7 o'clock at the City Hospital.

The police were unable to ascertain why Mrs. Tate killed herself. She was unconscious when she reached the City Hospital and made no statement. She was 27 years old. The police found that she purchased the poison at a drug store at No. 1001 North Broadway.

BRYAN ON PARTY OUTLOOK IN 1904.

Urges Strict Adherence by Next Convention to Chicago and Kansas City Platforms.

DENOUNCES PHILIPPINE POLICY

Declares His Faith in the Ultimate Triumph of Free Silver and Tariff for Revenue Only.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lincoln, Neb., June 18.—Under the heading "Democratic Prospects for 1904" Mr. Bryan prints an extended article, saying, in part:

"The chances of our party, like the chances of all parties, depend upon three things:

"First—Upon the party's attitude upon public questions.

"Second—Upon the knowledge which the people have of those questions.

"Third — Upon the conditions, industrial and otherwise, prevailing at the time.

"The first, namely, the party attitude, is entirely within the control of the party. The party must take the position which the voters of the party believe to be the correct position, and if it would draw honest men to it, it must not only take an honest position, but state the position.

"It is not possible at this time to enumerate all the questions that may enter into the campaign, because the incidents of a day may inject an issue into the campaign."

Mr. Bryan then in order denounces imperialism and the policy in the Philippines; declares his continued faith in free coinage of silver and for a tariff for revenue. He urges strict adherence to the Chicago and Kansas City platforms, and concludes as follows:

"It is impossible for any one to forecast the crop conditions or to prophesy with certainty in regard to the industrial or financial conditions that may develop before that time, and it is therefore impossible for any one to speak with certainty as to the Democratic prospects of 1904.

"As the farmer sows his seed and cultivates his crop, taking his chances on the seasons to enlarge or diminish the yield of his land, so the Democratic party must plant the seed which it thinks best and cultivate it with assiduous care by propagation of Democratic doctrine, trusting to conditions to either hasten or retard the party's progress.

"We should face the future with confidence, assured that whether transient conditions and changing circumstances shall be favorable or unfavorable, truth will finally triumph and every righteous principle be ultimately established."

CITIZENS DISCUSS BRIDGE ARBITRARY.

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common territory with Chicago, St. Louis merchants can ship on a 14-cent rate to the 20-cent rate of the Chicago merchant?

"Further, that the local rate to St. Louis is on the same basis?"

INDORSE LOOP ORDINANCE.

W. K. Kavanaugh, president of the Wiggins Ferry Company, and representing the Business Men's League, after briefly reviewing the action of the league in indorsing the loop ordinance, said in substance:

"St. Louis is more than favored in regard to terminals.

"As to how St. Louis is situated as regards New York or Chicago within a radius of 300 miles around each of them, you will find that St. Louis enjoys a rate gain of from 2 to 15 cents per 100 pounds.

"As regards switching charges the average rate in St. Louis is far less than in Chicago.

"We are practically unanimous in crying for the abolishment of the tunnel, but not all agreed in doing away with the bridge arbitrary. The last is impossible.

"Coal traffic across the river is more than 50 per cent of the total traffic, and the coal men are not arguing for the abolition of the bridge arbitrary.

"I think that when facts and figures are shown it will be found that the bridge arbitrary has not hurt St. Louis, nor has St. Louis been discriminated against. Further, that the bridge arbitrary has not been a factor in getting manufacturing enterprises away from the city."

Harvey L. Christie, representing the Business Men's League, in a brief address, pointed out that as the coal men were not in favor of abolishnig the bridge arbitrary, and the grain men had not shown it disfavor, and the business organizations have not memorialized against it, it should be considered aside from the question at issue. He urged that the loop ordinance should be passed without the bridge arbitrary inserted as a contingent amendment.

Deep interest was taken in the speeches by a large number of prominent citizens, as well as the members of the committee, who were: Council—C. E. Gibson, H. G. Rolfes, Heine Marks. House—W. A. Block, John J. O'Brien.

Mr. Gibson was chairman of the committee. W. D. Griffin was absent. The meeting adjourned shortly after 6 o'clock, subject to a call of the chair.

For Benefit of Flood Sufferers.

An entertainment for the benefit of the flood sufferers will be given Monday evening at the Third Baptist Church, Grand and Washington avenues, by Miss Laura Krenning, assistant at the Perry School of Oratory. She will be assisted by Miss Lotta Krenning, vocalist, and Miss Louise Reller, violinist. One hundred dollars has been turned over to the Merchants' Exchange by the Krenning sisters. This money was obtained from the sales of tickets.

CALL CONFERENCE ON DIKE PROJECT.

East Side Legislators and Mayors to Discuss Methods of Relief From Flood.

MASS MEETING IDEA GIVEN UP.

Expected That Committee Will Petition Governor to Call Special Session to Take Action on Levee District Plan.

Representative W. E. Trautman of East St. Louis last evening issued invitations to Representatives and State Senators who are at present representing the flooded district of the East Side in the State Legislature to meet in the East St. Louis City Hall Tuesday at 11 a. m., to discuss the methods of relief and take necessary steps looking toward the construction of a levee to protect the entire East Side from the overflow of the Mississippi River.

At this meeting Mayor Cook of East St. Louis has invited the heads of the municipal governments of the East Side towns affected by the flood. Committees will be named, it is expected, and the Governor will be petitioned to call an extra session of the Legislature to pass a law forming the flooded territory into a levee district.

The State Senators and Representatives who have been invited are:

Senators Sherman Hamilton, St. Clair; Louis E. Walter, Madison, and Roy Alden, Perry.

Representatives—W. E. Trautman, Martin Schnipper and James O. Miller, St. Clair; Cicero J. Lindley, Bond; William Montgomery, Madison; Charles Carrilton, Bond; Robert J. McElvain, Jackson; S. W. McGuire, Randolph; Charles S. Luke, Washington.

The Mayors invited are: Silas Cook, East St. Louis; Henry Brueggeman, Alton; Patrick Coyle, Madison; Doctor Scott, Venice; the Acting Mayor of Granite City and C. B. Jones, Brooklyn.

Up to yesterday the idea was to hold a mass meeting. This was thought to be impracticable by Congressman Rodenberg and other prominent citizens, who suggested that the members of the Legislature take the initiative, inasmuch as that body must pass what laws are required for the formation of the levee district. Mr. Trautman conferred with Mayor Cook last evening, and as a result the conference was decided upon.

In discussing the proposed levee relief measure, Congressman Rodenberg said:

RODENBERG'S STATEMENT.

"Inasmuch as the question of building a dike or levee is strictly one of State legislation, as a special act of the Legislature will no doubt be necessary to enable us to organize a levee district and to construct a levee, it occurs to me that the initative in the matter of organizing for this work should be taken by the Senators and Representatives who are at present representing the flooded district in the State Legislature. The senatorial districts in this part of the State have been seriously affected by the recent floods.

"I would suggest that the three Senators and nine Representatives from these districts, acting in conjunction with the Mayors of the cities affected by the flood, meet in conference, appoint all necessary committees and take the required steps to insure the early construction of the levee. In my opinion it will not be necessary to hold a mass meeting to arrange the preliminary steps, as there is absolute unanimity of sentiment throughout the American Bottoms in favor of the early construction of this much-needed levee."

RELIEF COMMITTEE GIVES $7,500 TO SUFFERERS.

A delegation from the East St. Louis Relief Committee, consisting of A. L. Keechler, J.C.Van Riper, J. J. Reader and others, called upon the Merchants' Exchange Relief Committee yesterday morning, stating their wants and what they were doing in the way of affording relief to more than 6,000 persons. The Exchange committee appropriated $7,500 for the East St. Louis committee, which makes $10,000 in money, besides more than $1,000 worth of supplies, that has been sent to East St. Louis. The station for negroes at No. 316 North Main street was closed yesterday and the clothing depot at the church, Eleventh and Locust streets, will be closed to-day. The water is receding very fast and the residents on the East Side are getting back to their homes. The committee is now endeavoring to supply the farmers above and below St. Louis with seed corn, potatoes and millet, in order that they may get in crops at once.

The following contributions to the relief fund were received yesterday:

Staff at Public Library	7.25
M. Rosenheim	10.00
Alex. T. Primm, Jr.	50.00
Cash	4.00
The Hammond Typewriter Company	10.00
John J. Kelley	5.00
Sligo Iron Store Company	25.00
St. Louis Division, No. 2, Railroad Telegraphers	5.00
A Friend	2.50
Terminal Railroad shop employes	21.00
Frank S. Mercina	5.00
B. Kuehler	.50
Frank Kohrn	.50
Cash	1.00
Graduating class Riddick School	2.50
Fred Krienbaum	5.00
H. Geissel	1.00
Theodore Keeren	1.00
George Meyer	1.00
E. G. Nagel	1.00
Frank Clerk	.50
Louis Kotz	1.00
William Soloman	.50
James Clinton	1.00
P. Grimmer	1.00
L. Hissinger	1.00
Conrad Ruess	1.00
Theo. Schulz	.50
Curt Sachs	1.00
Employes Pauley Jail Building Company	10.00
Cash	5.00
Helene Bakrer	1.00
J. W. Wullingtum	5.00
F. Harrison	10.00
Cash	1.00
Theo. Masters' Sons	25.00
Mrs. Harman	1.00
Twenty-sixth Ward Improvement Association	15.00
W. W. Forteman	5.00
J. Thols	1.00
William Graham	10.00
William Smith	2.00
Mrs. C. C. Rainwater	5.00
Mannion Bros.	50.00
G. Chapman	5.00
Falstaff Buffet Garden	50.00
Entertainment given by four little girls—Elsie and Fanita Griesedieck and Ilse and Greta Delmer	1.50
Previously reported	29,610.97
Total	$29,955.22

EAST SIDE WORKS RESUME; DIFFICULT TO SECURE MEN.

The water is receding rapidly from the flooded districts in East St. Louis, and five fire engines are at work pumping the flood water out of the city. In addition to these, the centrifugal pump is taking all of the water that the sewers in the downtown district can furnish.

Business is rapidly approaching its normal stage. The National Stock Yards and its industries and many of the manufacturing plants about the city have resumed work.

In the flooded district there has been considerable difficulty in getting enough men. It is thought that hundreds left the city during the flood, and that they will not come back until every trace of water is gone. The employers desire their old men to return to work as soon as possible.

The systematic work which is being done by the relief committees resulted yesterday, in clearing Camps Washington and Lincoln of about 100 men. It was stated that these men could go to work, but that they did not wish to do so while they were being fed and cared for by the city.

It was announced yesterday that in the future all applicants for assistance must be vouched for. The Woman's Auxiliary Relief Committee has been permanently organized. Mrs. Ella Oebike has been elected president, Mrs. M. M. Stephens vice president, and Miss Lenore Vermillion secretary.

An investigating committee which will go through all of the wards of the city has been formed as follows:

First Ward, Mrs. M. Lovingston, Mrs. F. Healy, Mrs. P. Kilkeary, Mrs. M. Eddy. Second Ward, M. J. Walsh, M. J. Griffin, J. I. Gates, Mrs. Caldwell. Third Ward, Mrs. H. J. DeHaan, Mrs. E. Miller, Mrs. Frank B. Bowman, Miss Lida McLean. Fourth Ward, Mrs. Thomas Mannion, Mrs. J. B. Messick. Mrs. H. C. Fairbrother, Miss Mabel White. Fifth Ward, Mrs. W. Meehan, Mrs. D. Sullivan, Mrs. B. Cash, Mrs. M. Hickey. Sixth Ward, Mrs. H. Parry, Mrs. H. Louis, Mrs. Anna Walsh, J. C. Furlong, Mrs. E. C. Kraemer. Seventh Ward, Mrs. C. Hissrich, Miss J. Murray, Mrs. J. Howard, Mrs. J. Huntoon, Mrs. J. Christie, Miss M. Bell.

A total of $34,514.44 has been contributed to the relief fund. Several business houses will to-day donate their receipts to the fund.

The members of the Alton Reserves will depart this morning. A banquet was given the officers last evening at the Elks' Club.

ASK THE GOVERNOR TO ISSUE PUBLIC APPEAL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., June 18.—Acting Governor McKenzie to-day received a letter from Shawneetown urging him to issue a public appeal for aid of the flood sufferers of East St. Louis. The letter was prepared by the members of the Shawneetown committee which had charge of the work of relieving the suffering in that city in 1898.

The letter expresses the belief that, despite the assurances of the people of East St. Louis that they will be able to care for the flood sufferers without general aid, the hour is approaching when this assistance will be necessary.

The reluctance of East St. Louis people in the matter of making a general appeal for aid is the outcome of civic pride, and a fear that the future of the city will be injured by a plea for aid.

GOVERNOR ORDERS RATIONS FOR THE FLOOD VICTIMS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carbondale, Ill., June 18.—Suffering among the flood victims at McClure has reached such a point that rations have been ordered to their relief by Acting Governor McKenzie.

Temporary relief to the Raddiesville victims has been supplied and probably will be permanent after to-day.

No traffic is yet attempted over the Cape Girardeau branch of the Illinois Central Railroad, although the repair work is being pushed.

JUNE RISE BEGINS IN MISSOURI RIVER.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 18.—The June rise in the Missouri River began to-day. The stage this evening is nine feet above low-water mark, or two feet higher than yesterday.

Relief Supplies From Ralls County.

The Reverend Wimar Wallace, pastor of the Prairie View Christian Church of Ralls County, Missouri, arrived yesterday with bills of lading for supplies for the relief of East St. Louis flood sufferers. Among the supplies were thirty dozen eggs, twenty-five sacks of flour, six sacks of corn, five of potatoes, six boxes and five sacks of clothing, 210 pairs of shoes, meat, lard and other commodities. The supplies will be distributed through the Business Men's Committee.

DOCTOR THOMAS B. NEWBY.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Windsor, Ill., June 18.—Doctor Thomas B. Newby, one of the demonstrators in a Chicago veterinary college, died here last night. He was 41 years old. He will be buried Friday afternoon under Masonic auspices.

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