

# RELIEF FUND ON THE WAY FOR STRIKERS

### COOKS AND WAITERS' STRIKE A CONTEST BETWEEN UNIONS AND ASSOCIATION.

Word was received today at the headquarters of the striking cooks, waiters and waitresses that the first installment of the relief fund for the strikers, \$1000, had been mailed. This news was received with joy by the men and women who have been carrying on the fight for the past ten days.

Both sides in the restaurant and hotel strike remained firm today, with but little change in the situation. Nearly all of the restaurants outside of the association have signed up the new scale and contract, the struggle now simmering down to a contest between the unions and the Hotel and Restaurant Keepers' Protective association.

It is said today that the bosses are offering financial inducements to some of their old men to go back to work, and some of the houses say that a portion of their old crews have returned, but this is denied by the unions.

In answer to the further charge made that the unions quit too abruptly and without notice, the unions state that the contract was made with the association and not with individuals and that complaints as to the violation of the contract by members of the association were made time and again to the association without action being taken. It is charged that members of the association, individually, and the association, collectively, broke the contract, and that in order to make the strike effective and prevent the importation of a lot of outside help it became necessary to act on short notice and treat all alike.

As evidence that their demands are fair the unions point to the fact that nearly all of the leading restaurants outside of the "trust" have signed the scale and are going ahead with business. It is believed that a majority of those in the association would do likewise were it not for the restraining force wielded over the little fellows by the big houses in the "trust."

## SOME CLASS. POLICE FORCE STILL WHOLE

A man stopped at one of the news stands on Riverside yesterday and asked of the person behind the counter: "Have you any magazines with stories of a comical nature?"

The man behind the counter snatched a book from him in four kinds of a hurry: "No, but here's Scribner's magazine with all sorts of dope of a Rooseveltian nature."

## EXTRA! POLICE FORCE STILL WHOLE

SPOKANE, May 20.—No policemen have been fired, suspended or reduced in rank in the last 24 hours because of any shortcomings peculiar to the calling. Please tell The Press.

## SHERMAN'S INTEREST IN PUGILISM

(By United Press Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, May 20.—James Schoolcraft Sherman, known in political circles as vice president of the United States, evinced interest today in the "comeback class" when he asked Battling Nelson, who had called upon him, whether James J. Jeffries would, scientifically, be to the "big skids" under one Jack Johnson, colored.

"Well, you can't tell," said Mr. Nelson, who, besides dabbling in fistfights, has written a noted book, entitled "Life and Battles of B. Nelson," one of the six best sellers, "when a man has been in the game as long as Jeffries has, it's pretty hard to say whether he can come back."

## 60 MILES AN HOUR THROUGH THE AIR

(By United Press Leased Wire) MOUERMOLON, France, May 20.—Choret, the aviator, in a Farman biplane, flew at the average rate of 60 miles an hour this afternoon, carrying Madame Granner. This is believed to set a new record for aeroplanes carrying two persons.

## MILL OWNERS WILL RESIST.

(By United Press Leased Wire) ABERDEEN, Wash., May 20.—Mill owners announced today that they will resist the demands for a wage advance made by the striking mill employees, following a meeting of the mill owners last night when a policy of determined opposition was decided upon.

Four hundred men are now out and several mills are running with crippled forces.

## CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE EVIL EFFECTS

ment that the dire necessities of the people demanded should be completed on time. Finding that in this game of city hall manipulation the then existing water commissioner Arvid Reuterdahl—the man who was "delivering the goods"—could not be handled, he was let out by Pratt, and the supervision of the work turned over to J. C. Ralston of Sprague avenue fill fame.

From that day forward it was a juggle, juggle continually with the plans of water relief, until now, with another summer upon us, we have no water. First it was juggling over the need and later the method of building the standpipes. Then it was over the site of the reservoir. Next the pump contract had to be "sanded" down. Finally it was juggling with Huetter, the contractor, and here we are again in the heated season and no water.

Of all the many evidences of incompetency, unfitness and disregard of the people's rights by the present administration the handling of the problem of water relief is the worst. Subsequent events have demonstrated that he people of the Kenwood-Lidgerwood district probably had hit upon the right plan of action last fall when they launched a record for the head of the city government. Had that been done the present water shortage would probably not have prevailed.

## A VERY FINE PICTURE-- THE DONKEY PAINTED IT



HOW THE DONKEY PAINTED PICTURE FOR PARIS EXHIBIT.

PARIS, May 20.—One of the best art hoaxes ever worked upon Paris was "Sunrise on the Adriatic," hung at the exhibition of the society of independent artists. It was signed "By J. R. Boronali," and there were some highly conservative critics who declared that while it was more impressionistic than anything that had ever been shown before, there was much to commend in the artistic touch of the painter.

The joke was too good to hold and it had to leak. When a half dozen jolly students confessed that they had tied a brush to a donkey's tail, dipping it in the colors at intervals, and that the donkey in switching his tail on side to side had "painted" the masterpiece, the director of the exhibition hurriedly took the picture down and the critics who had viewed it in all seriousness, hid from the jeers of their fellow members.

"Boronali" which is a rearrangement of the French vernacular for donkey—was led through the streets crowned with a flower wreath.

## CITIZENS INSIST ON WATER IMPROVEMENT

There was indignation, of the honest and well merited sort, visible on the faces of the water patrons of the North Monroe hill when they assembled last night in the Monroe Park Presbyterian church to take action on the water shortage. Many of those present had experienced the annoyance and suffering due to a lack of water to quench their thirst after a hard day's work. They were there to try to find out why things were as they are, and to arrive at some plan of relief; but after a conference with a representative of the water department the thirst burdened north sides went home, no wiser or nearer a solution of the problem than they were before.

In fact, they were further away from real relief than ever, as heretofore the promise had gone out from the water department that the new pumps would be installed by June 1, but last night the time was extended to the second week in June, which may eventually mean the first of July.

E. J. Tambien, president of the North Hill Improvement club, presided over the meeting. Garrett B. Hunt, clerk of Water Commissioner Weymouth, was sent by the water

## HILL IS BACK OF IT. COMPELLED TO WALK IN NIGHTSHIRT TO THE BANK BY ROBBERS

(By United Press Leased Wire.) HELENA, Mont., May 20.—That James J. Hill is back of the Gilmore and Pittsburg railroad in southwestern Montana, and that he purposes not only an invasion of California, but also intends to protect his present northwestern territory, by shortening the distance between the Twin Cities and Puget Sound and Portland, is indicated today by an official document filed with the secretary of state here.

## WHAT THE WEATHER MAN SAYS TODAY

High pressure covers the north Pacific coast and Atlantic seaboard. Elsewhere moderately low pressure prevails, with storm center of high pressure over Kansas, and within the last 24 hours rain fell in the Rocky mountains and the Mississippi and Ohio valleys.

Temperatures generally are moderate and slightly below normal from the Pacific to the Rockies.

## BALLOON AFTER CUP. CALF TOO MUCH FOR UNION PARK CITIZEN

(By United Press Leased Wire) MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 20.—The balloon Contemtal, carrying Captain H. E. Honeywell and W. F. Assam, endeavoring to win the Lahm long distance cup, passed over Lake Michigan today.

Captain Honeywell dropped a note saying that everything went well and that they intended to cross over the lake and go to Canada.

## DEATHS. BALLOT

The body of Agnes Johnson, who died at the Sacred Heart hospital Wednesday night at 1:30 a. m., will be shipped to Pomeroy by the Gillman Undertaking Co. tomorrow.

Andrew Wik, who died at Fairfield, Wash., at the ripe age of 70, leaves a widow, Clara W. Wik, of Fairfield, and two brothers in Sweden. The body will be shipped to Montevideo, Minn.

The funeral of Bernice A. Patterson was held from the residence, 8123 Ray street, at 4 o'clock yesterday. Interment at Greenwood.

Bessie E. Lindsey was given a decree of divorce from Franz Lindsey by Judge Sullivan in the private room of Judge Hinkle's court. She testified that one night the husband discharged a revolver and refused to sleep in the house. They were married in Kirksville, Mo., in November, 1908.

(By United Press Leased Wire) FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., May 20.—That the curvature of the comet's tail precluded the possibility of predicting the hour the earth will penetrate its vapor, is the belief expressed today by the scientists at the Lowell observatory at Flagstaff.

(By United Press Leased Wire) SPOKANE, May 20.—The Spokane Press, Delivered, 5 Cents a Month.

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### STATELY FUNERAL

er royalty such as the world never has seen before. Chief among them was Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria, Prince Henry of Prussia, Prince Henry of Holland, the crown prince of Serbia, Prince Arthur of Connaught, the Duke of Ansta, the Duke of Fife, the Grand Duke Michael of Russia, Prince Francis of Trent, Prince Alexander of Trent, the grand duke of Saxe-Coburg Gotha, the crown prince of Roumania and Montenegro, Prince Mohammed Ali of Egypt, Prince Yusouff Ezzedin of Turkey, Prince Tsai Tao of China, minister of war and uncle to the emperor, Prince Charles of Sweden and nearly fifty other sons of the ruling houses of Europe.

A long line of carriages followed the first containing the Queen Mother Alexandra and her sister, the Dowager Czarina of Russia, the Princesses Louise and Victoria. Then followed the diplomats of foreign nations. The first carriage contained Col. Theodore Roosevelt, formerly president of the United States and special minister of his country at the funeral of King Edward. Foreign Minister Pinchon of France and Said Khan of Persia accompanied Roosevelt.

### AT WINDSOR CASTLE.

As the royal train drew in all stood at attention. The bands swung into the Chopin funeral march, the great bell of Windsor castle tolled and the royal salute, fired by the Royal Horse artillery, boomed out from the castle grounds.

There was a slight delay while the procession formed, then it moved toward the castle grounds, up the long walk to the foot of Round Tower, through Horseshoe cloister to steps at the west end of St. George's chapel, where the body will rest.

At the chapel door waiting gentlemen in arms, in splendid uniforms of scarlet, tunics, burnished helmets and waving white plumes stood to attend while the honorary pallbearers formed a line and the bearer party, lifting the casket, weighing nearly half a ton, bore it up the steps.

The entrance of the funeral party into the St. George's chapel was one of the most impressive sights of the entire day. The brilliant, yet somber procession moving across the stretch of green turf, overshadowed by gray stone walls, noble towers and flowering battlements, halted as the body of the king was borne into the chapel, where the funeral service was read.

Within the chapel were nearly 50,000 floral tributes. The archbishops of Canterbury and York and the bishop of Winchester stood at the doors of the chapel, with other clergy, ready to receive the body of the king.

As the royal party moved forward the guards stood with reversed arms and the choir chanted a hymn. The queen mother and the other ladies of the funeral procession were seated in the prince consort's chapel.

The conclusion of the service a deputy knight-at-arms stepped forward and proclaimed the death of Edward and prayed for a long life for King George, ending with "God save the king."

After the services in the chapel concluded most of those who had taken part in the procession were entertained at luncheon in Windsor castle by King George V.

Ambassador Reid did not participate in the procession. Instead he accompanied Mrs. Roosevelt and Ethel to St. George's chapel to await the arrival of the funeral party.

LEWISBURG, W. Va.—In an old stone church, erected here in 1796 "by a few believers in God," the Presbyterian church in the United States convened yesterday.

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## 'BLUES' AND 'GRAYS' TO BATTLE AGAIN

With all old political and personal differences between the north and the south forgotten, the "Blues" and the "Grays," veterans of the union and confederate armies, who have survived the war of the rebellion and the long years since passing, are planning today a day of jollification, together, here in Spokane. And the jolliest part of that jolly day will likely be a jolly contest in the great American sport, baseball.

Now, it would be a pretty easy matter to pick a baseball team from the surviving "blues," but there is going to be some trouble finding a team of nine among the veterans

of the "gray." Active preparations are already under way by Captain Clark and others of the G. A. R. and C. P. Hallett, one of the huskiest veterans of the confederacy still living in this part of the country.

Mr. Hallett, a cigar merchant, with his place of business at 213 Division street, requests that all old confederate soldiers of this part of the country come to his place to make their presence known, in the hope that a baseball team can be picked from among them.

One novel feature of the proposed game will be that no member of either team can scarcely be less than 62 years of age.

## KAISER KNEELS AT UNCLE'S BIER.

(United Press Leased Wire) LONDON, May 20.—The Kaiser knelt this afternoon beside the bier of his uncle, King Edward. He was accompanied to Westminster by King George and King Albert of Belgium.

The emperor placed a magnificent wreath on the coffin. While the royal mourners were inside, soldiers held the crowds in check.

## TAFT AT MEMORIAL SERVICES

(By United Press Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, May 20.—Memorial services for the late King Edward at St. John's Episcopal church here were attended today by President Taft, Mrs. Taft and members of the president's cabinet. The president and party sat just before the chancel. Behind them were seated the British ambassador and his suite and other members of the diplomatic corps in full court uniform.

## HYDE WANTS NEW TRIAL.

(By United Press Leased Wire) KANSAS CITY, May 20.—Motion for a new trial has been filed by the defense in the case of Dr. B. C. Hyde, convicted of the murder of Colonel Thomas H. Swope. It will be argued before Judge Latshaw June 4.

The attorneys, in asking a new trial, allege that Judge Latshaw showed prejudice against the defendant and acted improperly toward his counsel.

## VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN BY SPOKANE AD MEN

The Spokane Admen's club, at their meeting at the chamber of commerce last evening decided to make a vigorous campaign for the selling of tickets to their benefit matinee to be held at the Orpheum on the afternoon of the 30th.

Each member of the club was assigned a number of tickets to sell and they will report at a luncheon to be given at Davenport's at noon on Wednesday of next week.

Several new members were elected to the club last evening.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, May 20.—Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester, secretly is writing a book which will be published shortly, relating his experiences in the conservation fight that resulted in his dismissal from the government service.

## TRIED TO CUT STICK OF DYNAMITE; KILLED

(United Press Leased Wire) BELLINGHAM, Wash., May 20.—A Green was killed at Olga, on Orcas Island, yesterday afternoon, while attempting to cut a stick of dynamite in two with a pocket knife, according to a dispatch printed in a morning paper today. His body was horribly mangled.

## FRANCHISES UP TONIGHT

Tonight the city council as a committee of the whole will meet to resume the consideration of the Milwaukee and North Coast franchises. The city council went over the right of way of the Milwaukee yesterday afternoon.

## WOMAN GETS \$4,000 DAMAGES.

A verdict of \$4000 damages was awarded to Mrs. Mary A. Peyton in Judge Sullivan's superior court this morning. Mrs. Peyton was suing the Washington Water Power company for \$45,000 for injuries received in January last, while alighting from a car in front of the Sacred Heart hospital.

## VALUABLE STEAMER ASHORE.

BOSTON, May 20.—The steamer Cymeric, with a cargo of merchant goods from East India valued at more than \$1,000,000, is ashore near Colombo, Ceylon, and the cargo is endangered, according to a report received here today.

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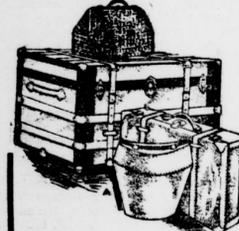
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