

# CRISIS REACHED WITH PARLIMEN

## Deadlock on Railroads Not Broken by Long Conference.

### FIREMEN JOIN IN DEMANDS

#### Managers Ask Presidents for New Instructions and Decisive Conference Comes Today—Great Cost of Advance to Roads.

CHICAGO, March 26.—(Special.)—A crisis was reached this afternoon in the threatened big railroad strike, which may tie up 42 Western railroads and put 55,000 employees out of work. The railway managers and the union representatives failed to break the deadlock over the demands of the trainmen and conductors for an increase in wages and a shorter working day. After a three-hour conference between the ten representatives of the General Managers' Association and the 12 delegates of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and Order of Railroad Conductors, the meeting adjourned for the day without any step toward a settlement.

#### Await New Instructions.

Later the railway managers held a separate meeting to secure new instructions from E. H. Harriman, J. J. Hill and other railroad magnates. The trainmen and conductors met in the Masonic Temple to discuss the serious situation. All efforts to avert a strike are being made, but both sides are refusing to make further concessions.

#### Firemen Also Make Demand.

Representatives of the railroad firemen arrived in Chicago today and added complications to the already tense situation. There were 195 members in the delegation and all were instructed to insist upon an increased scale. Failure to secure this was followed with imperative instructions to call a strike. Ten thousand more men are involved, and it is the belief in labor circles that they will go out at once. All the union men are working in harmony.

#### Had Orders to Deny Demand.

The managers went into conference under instructions from Mr. Harriman, Mr. Hill and George J. Gould. It is said to deny the demands of the men. The increase which they are asking would add \$4,000,000 annually to the operating expenses of the 42 roads involved, whose payrolls now aggregate \$250,000,000. If the concessions asked were to be made and the demand for a 12 per cent increase become general in all branches of the service, it would mean \$40,000,000 more.

### VETERANS IN CHAIR.

"Marse Henry" overdraws when he likes. It is popularly supposed that he draws \$10,000 a year, when he does not overdraw. Mr. Watterson once said of President "he cared nothing for money, but had what he needed," and the same may be said of Mr. Watterson, who has often refused office and has always declined to consider offers, however attractive, to establish a connection with larger papers. His loyalty to his paper and to the sons of his old friend, W. N. Halstead, is unswerving. Any one who will be welcome to assail what appears in the editorial columns of the Courier-Journal, but the man who says it is not a great news paper is the enemy of Henry Watterson.

#### Halstead's Years in Harness.

No one of the great editors whose names were indelibly linked with the history of this Nation in the two decades after the Civil War had a wider range of experience than did Murat Halstead, who now lives in retirement at Cincinnati. On March 2 he and his wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They were married on March 2, 1857, and took the train that night for Washington, where Mr. Halstead arrived in time to report the inauguration of President Buchanan on the 4th of the month. He reported the trial and execution of John Brown, at that time becoming acquainted with Colonel Robert E. Lee, in command of the troops at Harper's Ferry. When the Civil War came on Mr. Halstead saw much service as a correspondent in the field, returning to Cincinnati to take charge of his paper after the war closed.

#### Four Wars, Many Conventions.

He was with Prince Bismarck in the Franco-Prussian War, with Weyler in the Cuban revolution, just before the American intervention, and with General Merritt in the Philippine insurrection. He has attended and reported every National convention since the one held in Charleston in 1860, with the exception of the last Democratic convention at St. Louis, when Mr. Parker was nominated. Of an intense nature and decided opinions, the Halstead of the editorial page was far from being a colorless writer. In his day he probably caused more bitter editorial controversies than any other man in America. As a correspondent he was always fair to both sides, sometimes leaning a little backward in his desire to do justice, but always graphic and interesting. He is one of the few remaining glories of the days of personal journalism in the United States.

#### Reid Wins Boss' Enmity.

Whiteley Reid, the American Ambassador to Great Britain, began his journalistic career just 50 years ago as the editor of the Xenia (Ohio) News. Later he became a reporter on the Cincinnati

Gazette, and during the hot political contests of 1860 began writing articles over the signature "Agony." He took the field as a war correspondent, distinguishing himself at the battle of Shiloh by being the only one to get his report through to the Northern newspapers. His defense of Grant in that "battlefield report" has done much for the historical record of the great Federal Captain. After a few years in Washington he went to the New York Tribune in 1868 and became associated with Horace Greeley. When Mr. Greeley died in 1872 he succeeded to the editorship and chief proprietorship of the Tribune, one of the most powerful party organs ever known.

Mr. Reid doesn't mince words when he writes editorials, and his bitter attacks upon Conkling and Platt during the famous factional fight of the early '80s earned for him a hatred that has never been appeased. When Mr. Reid went as Minister to France, he put John Hay in charge of the Tribune. Later, when Mr. McKinley came to the White House, Mr. Reid would have been sent abroad, but the Platt influence in the Senate was such as to prevent his confirmation. Mr. Hay was sent. In 1887 Mr. Reid displaced Mr. Hay as special Ambassador to England as special Ambassador to the Queen's jubilee and four years later he displaced Mr. Choate by his appointment as special Ambassador to the coronation of King Edward. He was also honored by an appointment on the Paris Peace Commission in 1898. But all the time his editorship ranked in the honors of New York's Senators, and Mr. McKinley could give him no permanent honor.

#### Gets His Honors at Last.

When Mr. Roosevelt became President in his own right, he swung the big stick over Mr. Reid, told him to be good and sent Mr. Reid to St. James. Since 1905 Mr. Reid has had nothing whatever to do with the Tribune management. It is doubtful if he will ever return to journalistic work, because he is now 70 years old. He lives his country home, Ophir Hall, a U-shaped stone building, in the country, where he grows an enormous buckeye tree, showing that he is still an Ohio man.

#### H. W. Scott's Vigorous English.

Harvey W. Scott, for half a century the editor of The Portland Oregonian, has an intimate knowledge of the classics of which few men can boast. And yet he is not college-bred. Born on a farm in Illinois 39 years ago, he went to Oregon when he was a boy—in the days when West was West. All the money he could make or scrape was saved to buy books of instruction and to indulge the passion for reading which possessed him from childhood. The languages of the ancients were mastered and the models of all the English writers were his to look into. In the years that followed, this hard-earned training showed in the editorials he wrote, which are remarkable for their strong, clear, unaffected English. For 40 years Mr. Scott has made it a practice to read a chapter from King James' Bible and a scene from one of Shakespeare's plays before he goes to bed. No other one man deserves so much credit for the wonderful upbuilding of the Northern Pacific Coast region, and certainly no man is more proud of his country or more interested and concerned in its welfare.

#### Tomorrow—A continuance of veteran editors of America.

### STOCK MARKET RECOVERS

#### Help of Cortelyou and Bankers Sends Prices Upward.

NEW YORK, March 26.—A complete reversal of sentiment from the depression of yesterday marked today's trading in the stock market. Although London prices were lower this morning, the New York exchange soon after the opening showed a much stronger tone than for some time past and quotations were advanced sharply on very heavy buying. The bears began to retreat on rumors that further Government assistance for the money market was imminent and when the formal announcement came from Washington that such assistance was to be given, the shorts began to cover up their outstanding contracts. At the same time there was a renewal of purchases for investment.

#### Pool to Support Market.

Accompanying the upward movement was an industriously circulated rumor that an enormous pool had been formed by the greatest banking houses in Wall street to support prices. This report, which lacked confirmation and which was rather depreciated by conservative brokerage firms, made it appear that \$50,000,000 had been subscribed by banking interests to buy stocks, with the object of putting a stop to the recent declines. Nothing whatever developed to give substance to this story, but it was not without effect on the trading.

#### Except for occasional recessions due to profit-taking, the strong tone continued to the close and the averages, strengthening out the day, were at substantial advances from yesterday's closing quotations.

#### Most Conspicuous Advances.

Support was most conspicuous in St. Paul, Pennsylvania, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Atchafalpa and the copper stocks. In fact, there was a good demand for all the high-grade issues. Union Pacific advanced 1/2 and American Smelting rose 5/8 points over last night.

#### London Market Is Recovering.

LONDON, March 26.—Trading on the Stock Exchange today opened with prices sensitive. The renewed weakness was largely attributed to yesterday's decline in New York. There was no buying power here and very little business. Americans opened above parity, but soon became very weak on offers. The London market, however, became firmer and by 1:30 P. M. were generally about a point above the lowest of the day. In the course of the afternoon the general tone of the market hardened, though considerable liquidation of accounts caused much irregularity. The quotations of Americans further declined and the drop in the price of the metal caused another weakening in copper shares.

#### Arguing Copper Companies' Suit.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 26.—Arguments were begun in the Federal Court today on the application of A. S. Bigelow, of Boston, for an injunction restraining the Calumet & Hecla Mining Company from voting its holdings of stock in the Okeocha Mining Company. Attorneys for the Calumet & Hecla offered a prepared answer to all the allegations made in the petition for the injunction. The answer admitted that the Calumet & Hecla officials have purchased considerable floating Okeocha stock, but denied that there was at any time thought of a merger.

#### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Is Both Agreeable and Effective.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has no superior for coughs, colds and croup, and the fact that it is pleasant to take and contains nothing in any way injurious has made it a favorite with mothers. Mr. W. S. Polban, a merchant of Kirksville, Iowa, says: "For more than twenty years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been my leading remedy for all throat troubles. It is especially successful in cases of croup. I believe like it and my customers who have used it will not take any other." For sale by all druggists.

### Easter Cards

Just received and for sale in the stationery department, on the main floor. Splendid assortment, modestly priced.

# Olds, Wortman & King

Fifth St. Washington St. Sixth St.

MAIL ORDERS HAVE VERY PROMPT ATTENTION

# 4 Days More To Fill Your Easter Needs

Be one of those in the "Fashion Parade" Sunday morning. It's easy to be one of the first, when you have a store like this to aid you in dressing well. With so good a selection at your command, you may easily be one of the smartly dressed through that will appear in parade Sunday. But act promptly, for if anything that you buy here needs a bit of alteration, we must have the time to do it well. Come today, then you'll have the advantage of those who put it off till the last minute, both in assortments and in service.

### Laces-Embroideries

VALENCIENNES LACES, in edges and insertions, a new lot that is just being marked, and will be ready for sale this morning. These come in round or diamond mesh, and in an endless variety of patterns. Dainty or elaborate, wide or narrow. Hook, floral and star patterns, as well as many others. Most of these patterns are splendid imitations of real Valenciennes lace. Come in bolts of one dozen yards each, and selling from 3c the yard, or 25c the bolt, up to 15c the yard, or \$1.50 the bolt.

CAMBRIQ EMBROIDERIES, in convent-made goods, for trimming dainty muslin wear, in eyelet and blind embroidery designs.

NAINSOOK EMBROIDERIES—For trimming muslin wear or lingerie dresses; come in exquisite floral patterns.

SWISS AND BATISTE EMBROIDERIES, in heavy raised patterns, combined with baby Irish, for the trimming and making of evening gowns and lingerie dresses.

BATISTE EMBROIDERIES, in pink or blue, in white with pink or blue floral effects.

SEAM BEADING, in nainsook and Swiss, 35c at the yard, 10c to 15c the bolt.

### Men's Easter Neckwear

REAL 50c qualities, patterns that any observing man will quickly recognize as the fifty-cent kind, and colorings of splendid taste. Hundreds and hundreds of them still left—a neckwear sale that outshines all previous attempts, both in numbers and in value. Rich, shimmering silks, ties for dress or business wear, in every conceivable coloring and design, and the shapes are the wanted four-in-hands, in the French fold or reversible style. Let no man neglect this opportunity; all should come and select at least two or three. Easter neckwear will cost less this year on account of this sale, and you'll make no sacrifice in either taste or quality. Come today, or send for your share, at, each... 29c

MEN'S GOLF SHIRTS, in plain or plaited-bosom effects, from the best shirtmakers. Have attached cuffs, and are regular \$2.00 values. Special, now... \$1.00

MEN'S FANCY HOSE—What remains of a splendid line of 50-cent qualities. Odd as to sizes and patterns, but remember they are 50c values, 19c for...

MEN'S HANKERCHIEFS with hemstitched borders, mercerized goods, in plain centers, and checked and dotted borders; regular 20c values, special... 12 1/2c

### Novelties in China

Third Floor Please

Many pretty little articles in quaint Easter Novelties being shown on the Third Floor:

Decorated Dinner Sets, in semi-porcelain, fancy shapes, with thin teal, best quality; decorations are light blue or pink flowers with gold embossing.

50-piece sets, \$ 6.25 value..... \$ 5.00  
60-piece sets, \$ 9.10 value..... \$ 6.65  
100-piece sets, \$12.45 value..... \$ 9.95  
112-piece sets, \$15.50 value..... \$12.40

We also have these same values and prices in small spray decoration, pink and green flowers, with full gold lines.

Dinner Sets, of semi-porcelain, in fancy shapes, with beaded edge, decorations, light border line of blue and gold and gold embossing.

50-piece set, \$ 6.90 value..... \$ 5.40  
60-piece set, \$ 9.10 value..... \$ 7.25  
100-piece set, \$13.00 value..... \$10.95  
112-piece set, \$16.50 value..... \$13.65



### Bewitchingly Pretty Styles in Millinery

SECOND FLOOR—SIXTH STREET

Here's where feminine interest centers these days. The question of Spring headgear is the all-important topic with the fair sex of Portland, and good taste suggests this store as the logical supply center, while common sense and economy add a strong second to this suggestion, because of the small prices at which we have our splendid productions marked.

My! But there are some pretty hats here. Some of them came from 'way across the water, from the fashion centers of the Old World; some are from the best millinery houses in America, and some—really entrancing little conceits, too—are the products of our own clever designers.

Now that the "show" part of it is over, we want you to come a-buying, and come as soon as ever you can. If you are prompt and in a hurry, we might get your hat out for you by Saturday night still.

### Smart Toggery in The Suit Salon

Second Floor

We illustrate here the new Jumper style Suit, which we have in both silk and cloth fabrics. 'Tis a good, sensible style, designed for an "all-round" wear suit, dressy enough for street and afternoon wear, and business-like enough so that it makes an ideal costume for business wear or shopping.

There are some very tasteful numbers of this model on display now, the first good showing we've had of them, and you'd be more pleased than you can imagine with the effect they produce.

New covert Jackets for Spring wear, and the cool nights this Summer; new suits, new waists, in silk, cloth and lingerie.

Splendid selection of Eton Suits, in plain panamas and voiles, or fancy mixed materials. These come in plain street styles, or quite elaborate models, that make splendid reception and afternoon gowns. Quite severely plain, or richly embellished with lace and trimmings. Nearly all models have the short sleeves.



### White Goods

Better begin NOW to seek the materials for Summer gowns, for 'twill be more difficult later to find the same splendid assortment that you can now.

Plenty of all sorts of weights, patterns and colorings here now, and shipments are so slow that we can't guarantee this same splendid assortment when you buy, if you wait till you need the goods to use at once.

Dainty, filmy wash chiffons, charmingly pretty French lawns, Persian lawns, mousselines, and all the sheer fabrics, as well as a plentiful assortment of the linen suitings, and more durable weaves.

Come today and seek through this unequalled assortment for the goods for your Summer gowns.

White Goods of all sorts for confirmation and graduation dresses will have a special showing this week.

### Sale of Curtains

Many different styles, curtains for all purposes; a range of choice so broad that any purse or taste is readily suited. Only from one to three pairs of a kind.

Curtains worth \$5.00 for, pair..... \$3.50  
Curtains worth \$6.00 for, pair..... \$4.20  
Curtains worth \$7.50 for, pair..... \$5.25  
Curtains worth \$8.50 for, pair..... \$6.75  
Curtains worth \$10.00 for, pair..... \$7.50  
Curtains worth \$11.00 for, pair..... \$8.50  
Curtains worth \$12.50 for, pair..... \$9.75  
Curtains worth \$14.00 for, pair..... \$10.50  
Curtains worth \$15.00 for, pair..... \$11.50  
Curtains worth \$17.50 for, pair..... \$12.25  
Curtains worth \$20.00 for, pair..... \$14.00  
Curtains worth \$21.00 for, pair..... \$14.65  
Curtains worth \$22.50 for, pair..... \$15.75  
Curtains worth \$23.50 for, pair..... \$16.25  
Curtains worth \$27.50 for, pair..... \$19.00  
Curtains worth \$33.00 for, pair..... \$23.00  
Curtains worth \$37.50 for, pair..... \$26.00  
Curtains worth \$42.00 for, pair..... \$29.00

### Dress Goods Special

Choose between these two specials as to which is the best; but 'tis a waste of time to look elsewhere for their equal. At the wee prices that we offer these goods for today, they are bargains unmatchable.

FIRST THERE'S THE DRESS GOODS, all lightweight materials, and they come in the best Spring shades. Light or medium shades, plain colors or fancy mixtures, and every yard in the lot is a regular \$1.25 value; special for today, the yard..... 89c

\$1.25 Silks for 91c

There is the gist of the silk story in a nutshell. Fancy Louisiana Silks, in effective color combinations; splendid patterns—and the durability of this weave makes it a desirable fabric at all times. Come 27 inches wide, and a grade that always sells for \$1.25 the yard; special, the yard, beginning today..... 91c

### Easter Shoes

Women's Oxfords, in patent leather, with plain toe and short vamp, Cuban heel and invisible eyelets—a very natty street shoe; the pair..... \$5.00

Women's Gunmetal Oxfords, in plain toe, medium sole and medium heel, for street wear; the pair..... \$5.00

Women's Patent Leather Pumps, with medium sole and Cuban heel, in a neat ribbon bow; the pair..... \$4.00

Women's Oxfords, patent kid leather vamps, with dull kid backs, with flexible sole and Cuban heel. Price, the pair..... \$3.50

Women's Oxfords, patent kid leather, with plain toe and flexible sole; Cuban heel; the pair..... \$3.50

### LOVING CUP TO CLEVELAND

PRINCETON STUDENTS UNITE IN BIRTHDAY GIFT.

All Undergraduates March to ex-President's House—Declares He Is Young at Seventy.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 26.—The entire undergraduate body of Princeton University paraded to the home of ex-President Cleveland today and presented him with a loving cup. The cup was to have been given to Mr. Cleveland on his 70th birthday, March 18, but he was in the South at the time. In accepting the gift, Mr. Cleveland said:

I am sure you do not fully realize all the satisfaction which this occasion affords me. It is, of course, with your birthday gift, but from a heart stirred to its depths by a sense of thankfulness I should attempt to give expression to the delight which accompanies the reception of your birthday gift, but you cannot know and appreciate the opportunity long desired and here given me to acknowledge to the students of Princeton themselves what has daily and hourly come to me through even a limited association with their university life. I feel very young at 70, because I have here springing young manhood. You have created this atmosphere and through the providence of God it has been given to me to breathe in

### TRAINMEN ARE ARRESTED

Charged With Manslaughter for Causing Santa Fe Wrecks.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 26.—Charged with manslaughter, Engineer Kelly and Conductor Humble, of the Santa Fe, who were in charge of the overland which collided with the student's excursion train on the bridge spanning the Los Angeles River Saturday night, causing the death of five persons, have been arrested. There are two cases against each of the defendants, and the court fixed bail at \$300 in each case—\$600 for each man.

### FIGHT FOR THEIR LIBERTY

Nashville Mayor and Councilmen Get Habeas Corpus Writs.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 26.—Judge Childress of the Second Circuit Court today granted writs of habeas corpus in the case of the Mayor and members of the City Council of Nashville, who were charged with contempt of the Legislature and ordered to appear before the Legislative Assembly. The Mayor and Councilmen were charged with having adopted a resolution bitterly denouncing Speaker Cunningham of the lower house for a speech in which he is alleged to have said that the Councilmen were controlled by a local telephone company.

Court-Martial on Captain Swift.

FORT MONROE, Va., March 26.—Captain William Swift, who commanded the new battleship Connecticut when she struck a rock off the coast of Cuba, was placed on trial today on board the Connecticut before a special court-martial. Lieutenant E. H. Yarnell, who was officer of the deck at the time of the accident, will be tried by the same court.

### REDUCED PRICE TO MORGAN

Telephone Trust Stockholder Protests Against Terms for Bonds.

NEW YORK, March 26.—A protest against the financing of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company was made at the annual meeting of the company today by counsel for J. P. Morgan & Co., who is said to be a large stockholder. After President Fish, of the company, had replied to Mr. Fay, it was decided to take no action upon the protest.

The protest was based upon an option bonds to J. P. Morgan & Co. Fay contends that this price was considerably below the price at which the bonds were offered to the public. He considered the action unfavorable to the best interests of the company and showed poor financial judgment.

Offer \$1000 for His Capture.

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 25.—A Coroner's jury has found that John Leitch, of Sheboygan, Wis., was murdered by Louis V. Eytling, on March 17 last, for the purpose of robbery. Circulars will be mailed tomorrow, offering a reward for the apprehension of Eytling. The reward includes an offer by the Governor of \$500; by the county of \$250, and by the Eagles lodge of Sheboygan of \$250.

### There is only one

## "Bromo Quinine"

That is

# Laxative Bromo Quinine.

Similarly named remedies sometimes deceive. This first and original Gold Tablet is a WHITE PACKAGE with black and red lettering, and bears the signature of

