

# SLEEP ON WET GROUND

## Intense Suffering of Refugees

## Outbreak of Epidemic Feared

St. Louis, June 11—The river stood at 37 feet at 9 this morning.

The rescuing work is going on steadily. A thousand people have been taken out of the flooded districts of south Broadway and East St. Louis since yesterday, and fully 1500 more are imprisoned there. They are removed at the rate of 100 an hour and are being cared for in big refuge camps on a high point of land.

Intense suffering is reported among the refugees at Camp Washington. Seven hundred persons occupied 140 tents last night. A drop in temperature adds to the distress. The people slept on the cold wet ground with practically no blankets. There are only three physicians in camp and an epidemic of pneumonia and malaria threatens. The supplies last night were sufficient to give each person one sandwich only.

A thousand more were made homeless this morning by another break in the levee.

# WORLD'S FINEST HOTEL

## To be Constructed in New York

New York, June 12—The time limit set by the New York Central road for the vacation by tenants of the property in the streets adjacent to the railroad yards expired today and as soon as the demolition of the present houses is finished work will be commenced on the new twenty million dollar terminal. More than 100 brown stone houses, apartment buildings and churches are to be razed and the result will be the complete transformation of the large area bounded by Lexington and Madison avenues and 45th and 51st streets.

The company proposes to erect a magnificent new depot on the site of the present station and in addition it will construct a hotel upon the vacant lot just west of the station, bounded by Madison and Vanderbilt avenues, 43d and 44th streets. The hotel will be 20 stories high, and if there is no slip in the plans it will be the finest hotel in the world. It is the intention to close Vanderbilt avenue entirely and make a direct connection between the hotel and the station.

# MAYORS GETTING TOGETHER

Oshkosh, Wis., June 11—Mayors and other city officials of leading cities of the state are gathered in Oshkosh in attendance of the annual meeting of the Wisconsin League of Municipalities. The meeting was formally opened today with an address of welcome by Mayor Muva of Oshkosh and a response by Mayor Williams of Ashland, which addresses were followed by an interesting paper on "Business Management of Cities," presented by Mayor Walrich of Shames. Two business sessions will be held tomorrow at which papers dealing with lighting, street construction and maintenance, sewage disposal and other live municipal questions will be presented and discussed.

# OLDEST ACADEMY CELEBRATES One Hundred Fortieth Anniversary

Boston, Mass., June 12—At Newburg today an interesting celebration was held of the 140th anniversary of the opening of Dammer Academy, the oldest institution of its kind in the United States. The academy was founded by Lieut. Gov. William Dammer, in 1762, when a small school house was erected, and on March 1, 1803, the academy was formally opened, having 28 pupils in attendance at the time, and the institution has been ever since in continuous service.

During that time about 2500 pupils have received instruction at the school, and among that number are included some of the most eminent scholars of the country. Among the early graduates that afterwards achieved fame were Rufus King, a member of the Constitutional convention; Samuel Webber, president of Harvard College; Samuel Phillips, founder of Phillips Andover and Phillips Exeter academies, and Tobias Lear, who was private secretary to George Washington.

# VICTIMS' BODIES BURIED Revolutionists' Prisoners Released

Belgrade, June 12.—The bodies of those killed in yesterday's revolution will be buried tonight. The King's body has been claimed by his mother, Queen Natalie, and after the inquest will have burial in Rakovitz monastery.

Four Austrian gunboats are anchored in the Danube off Belgrade to protect the Austrian interest.

The members of the former king's government who were imprisoned yesterday will be freed today. The King won't arrive until after both houses of parliament meet to arrange plans for the new government.

# HOPEFUL VIEW OF CONDITIONS

## New York Leaders Well Satisfied

New York, June 11—Interviews obtained this week with prominent leaders in various lines of business tend to indicate healthy trade conditions generally throughout the country. In some lines business is not as good as it was for two reasons—the approach of the dull season and the uneasiness resulting from uncertain labor conditions. These serve, the business men say, as a balance wheel for commerce. They encourage conservatism that is distinctly healthy.

Hope for increased trade and a stronger financial situation seems based on the movement of the crops. This once accomplished and the return flow of currency from the interior under way, a marked improvement is predicted in all lines of trade, and in financial circles.

It is declared this is a healthy period of adjustment. Undigested securities are being digested. No signs are observed to indicate that the limit of development has been reached. Outward indications are abundant that the purchasing power is increasing every year. The general sentiment seems to be that the country is in a sound financial condition.

# LOUISE TO LIVE IN PARIS Light Punishment for Princess

Paris, June 11—This may be written to the long and unsavory story of the Saxon royal family scandal, which has been a choice titbit in the mouths of scandal mongers since the sensational flight of the Crown princess Louise with the French tutor, M. Giron. According to a dispatch from Vienna the Grand Duke of Tuscany went to Lindau today to meet his daughter and to conclude arrangements for her future. As already announced it has been decided after a consultation with Emperor Francis Joseph the Grand Duke of Tuscany and the Crowned Prince of Saxony, that the erring Crown Princess is to make her future home in France. The castle Ronno, Department of the Rhone, which is the property of Countess Saint Victoria, widow of the former Court Chamberlain, Count Chambord, has been selected for her abode.

The Princess, everything considered, may count herself as fortunate in the ending of her romantic escapade. Other fair connections of European royal families have done less and fared worse, as for instance the unhappy Princess of the same name, daughter of King Leopold of Belgium and wife of Prince Philip of Coburg. As a result of an intrigue with an Austrian army lieutenant the unfortunate Princess was confined in an insane asylum by her relatives and there she still remains imprisoned, though from all reports she is perfectly sane. Numerous other cases of late years might be cited to show that many royal scandals have ended less fortunately for the woman involved than that of the Princess Louise of Tuscany.

# BREMERTON SALOO CLOSED

## Result of Navy Department

Seattle, June 9.—Every saloon at Bremerton was closed at midnight by order of the mayor and town council, after the passage of the ordinance revoking the licenses on account of overwhelming sentiment in favor of closing. The saloon men will probably not make a fight but will submit quietly to the will of the community. Navy department was informed by wire of the condition of things at Bremerton.

# BANK WRECKER TRIED

Freehold, N. J., June 11—The case of George F. Kroehl, president of the defunct First National Bank of Ashbury Park and also a director of the wrecked Monmouth Trust Company, of the same place, was called for trial today before Judge Heiseley. Kroehl is under two indictments' the first charging him with signing a report of the condition of the trust company in which the amount of the liabilities and assets was falsely stated, and the second charging that in the same report Kroehl, with other officers of the bank, falsely represented and stated the amount of his own liability as payer and endorser on notes to the institution. Alfred C. Twining, president of the Monmouth Trust Company, and David C. Cornell, treasurer, are also under indictment on the same charges.

# PRETTY LONG DOCTOR

Baltimore, Md., June 9—Miss Margaret Long, the pretty daughter of John D. Long, former secretary of the navy, can now write M. D. after her name.

After completing a four years course, during which time she has eschewed the frivolities of society and applied herself studiously to mastering her chosen profession. Miss Long received her diplomas today at the graduation exercises of the Medical School of Johns Hopkins University. She was one of half-a-dozen fair graduates among the more numerous representatives of the stronger sex. The commencement exercises were attended by former secretary Long Mrs. Long, and a number of other relatives and friends of the young woman.

Miss Long entered the medical school four years ago and has taken the entire course with great credit. Her older sister, Miss Helen Long, was a graduate of the Johns Hopkins training school for nurses, and during the Spanish war was connected with the Red Cross society as a nurse. After the war her sister, Miss Margaret, became fascinated with the study of medicine and decided to become a full fledged physician, and with that purpose entered the Johns Hopkins medical school.

# BREWERS ANNUAL MEETING

Niagara Falls, June 20—Four hundred brewers, coming from all parts of the country and representing millions of invested capital, thronged the assembly room of the Cataract Hotel today at the opening of the annual convention of the United States Brewers' association. President N. W. Kenfall of New Haven called for the gathering, which said in part:

"We are surrounded by a host of implacable enemies whose malignity and frustration bid fair to overrule every requirement of justice, and every consideration of public utility. Our industry, though a legal one, is constantly exposed to innumerable dangers, and it behooves us to combine closely for the protection of our mutual interests."

The sessions of the convention are to continue two days, during which time there will be papers and discussions covering numerous matters relating to the brewing industry.

# RIVER STILL RISES

## Work of Rescue Going Forward Nine Drowned Trying to Escape

St. Louis, June 9—The flood situation is practically unchanged; water is at a standstill. The work of rescue of the flood imprisoned of the tri cities continues. The death list for this morning is 23. Reports from refugees says that one woman, a boy, and seven men were drowned by the capsizing of the boat in which they were trying to escape from railroad depot at Madison this morning. The names are unknown. The current at that point was very swift and the bodies all washed away.

Contrary to the predictions from the weather experts, the river is still rising and conditions hourly are getting more serious. East St. Louis shows a rise of one inch in last hour.

# RIVER BEGINS FALLING Conditions Better at St. Louis

St. Louis, June 12—The river fell three tenths of a foot last night, and the situation at St. Louis is materially improved.

Rescue work was resumed at dawn, and funds, clothes and provisions are being received.

# KILLED THEIR RULERS

## Servian Royal Couple Assassinated

## Karagyergyevitz Now on the Throne

Belgrade, Servia, June 11.—Revolution broke at 2 this morning. King Alexander and Queen Daraga were assassinated and Prince Karagyergyevitz was declared king by the revolutionists. Three ministers, a number of aids and the brother of the queen were also assassinated. Servian troops declared Karagyergyevitz king, then forced an entrance to the palace.

The number of those assassinated by the revolutionists is growing and it is now confirmed that Queen Draga's brother and 30 officers are among those killed.

It is also confirmed that King Alexander was shot by Colonel Maschin and the corpses of the Royal couple were thrown from a window in the palace. The new King will arrive tomorrow.

# FAVOR SHIP CANAL

## Engineers Oppose Capt Hart's Plan

## For Improvement at the Dalles

Washington, June 9—A continuous ship canal to overcome the dalles at Celis obstruction, is again proposed by the army engineers. At the same time Hart's plan which was conditionally approved by Congress is rejected. The water is found to be too deep and swift to make Hart's plan of a submerged dam a success.

The ship canal was favored by the Engineers' Board, which reported on the improvement just prior to the time Captain Hart submitted his plan. At that time it was estimated that the canal would cost \$10,000,000.

Had Hart's plan been approved, the work would have been begun this year. It will now be delayed until 1904 at the earliest.

# Coming on Arcata

San Francisco, Cal., June 12—The steamer Arcata sailed for Coos Bay at 4 p. m. today with the following passenger list: J. Mahoney, I. Cole, Miss M. Keane, Miss F. Merchaut, Mrs. C. Elbloom, Mrs. H. Murck, W. B. D. Shaw, Rev. D. McRuer, E. Payson, J. Yarrington, Miss B. Grilla, Miss R. Grilla, D. Benner, C. Chapman, May Clark, Maggie Dugan, Dolba Jeffries, J. Whittington, S. Kennedy, Mrs. J. Brandt and four children and six men in the steerage.