

## TRUCKMEN UNITING UNIONS

St. Louis, Mo., June 8.—The Truckmen, although one of the most numerous among the various industrial occupations in America, heretofore have had no national organization. They are about to fall in line with the other crafts and trades, however, and it is expected that from a conference begun in St. Louis today there will materialize a strong national union. Delegates are in attendance from various cities and the new organization will begin its career with a large membership embracing the local unions of truckmen in Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia and numerous other cities.

## 'T WAS LUCKY TRIP

Good Fortune Attended  
Roosevelt

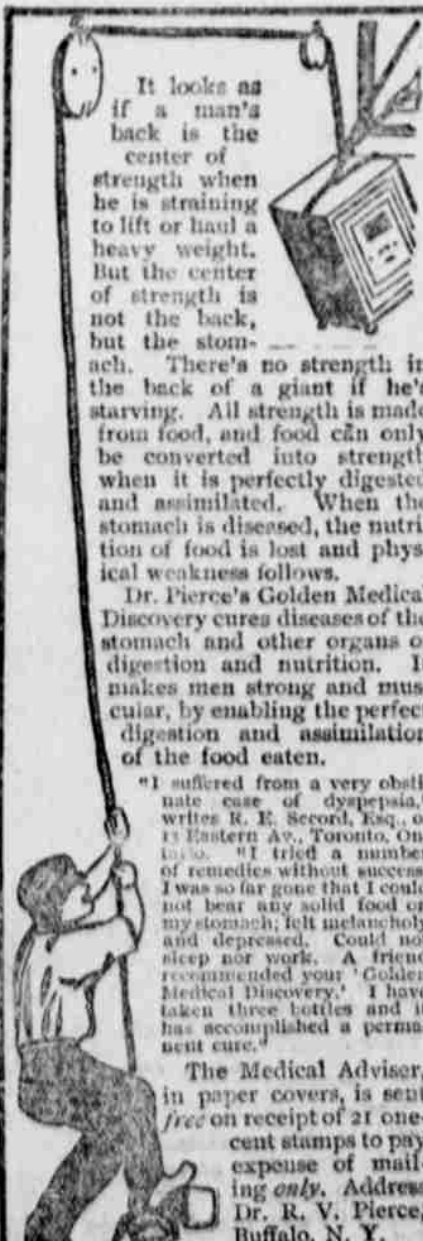
Washington, June 6.—The trip just completed by President Roosevelt has been the most remarkable ever taken by rail. The President traveled 14,000 miles, and not five minutes delay occurred in the entire tour.

Stage trips covering several hundred miles were also made.

During the two months out the President has made 205 speeches. His health was perfect at all times.

## PELEE AGAIN ACTIVE

Paris, June 6.—The Colonial office today received a dispatch from the governor of Martinique saying that Mt. Pelee is again eruption, and dense clouds of smoke and ashes reach far out to sea.



It looks as if a man's back is the center of strength when he is straining to lift or haul a heavy weight. But the center of strength is not the back, but the stomach. There's no strength in the back of a giant if he's starving. All strength is made from food, and food can only be converted into strength when it is perfectly digested and assimilated. When the stomach is diseased, the nutrition of food is lost and physical weakness follows.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It makes men strong and muscular, by enabling the perfect digestion and assimilation of the food eaten.

"I suffered from a very obstinate case of dyspepsia," writes R. E. Secord, Esq., of 13 Eastern Av., Toronto, Ontario. "I tried a number of remedies without success. I was so far gone that I could not bear any solid food on my stomach, felt melancholy and depressed. Could not sleep nor work. A friend recommended your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I have taken three bottles and it has accomplished a permanent cure."

The Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 21 cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

## BANKERS TAKE IT COOLLY

Chicago, Ill., June 8.—Local bank officers, generally speaking, say that there is nothing alarming for the general business conditions of the country in the present state of the stock market. Many of them believe that the tendency of inflated securities to get back to the normal level will eventually result in much good to the country's affairs in general. Some of these bankers have devoted much time the study of the situation and they feel that everything is working for the better and proper level of prices for all securities.

## MORE THAN FOOT

Rise Registered Again  
at St. Louis

Falling at Kansas  
City

St. Louis, June 6.—Thousands are homeless today. The river is now 35 feet, showing more than a foot rise the past day. It is now certain that East St. Louis can't escape a flood much worse than that of 1892. Railway yards north and east of the bridge are now entirely submerged, and traffic is entirely suspended except on the Vandalia line.

The water supply of East St. Louis will be suspended today. Many abandoned homes in Happy Hollow have been swept away by the floods.

The damage so far assessed is one million to the railways alone.

Kansas City, June 6.—The river is two feet lower, and an immense force of men is clearing the west bottoms.

## BLAZING HOTTER IN 'FRISCO

San Francisco, Cal. June 6.—This afternoon the thermometer registered 99. It was the hottest day since June 29, 1891.

## Manufactories Busy

New York, June 5.—Machinery manufacturers have no complaint to make with the condition of their trade. In view of the existing labor disturbances, business is as good or better than manufacturers might have expected. Orders amounting to upwards of a half a million dollars have been placed recently by the large railroads with the machine tools merchants.

The manufacturers of phonograph machines are reported to be behind with their orders. The machines have introduced in all parts of the world and orders are being received from Asia, South Africa, South America and Europe.

## ATTENDS HANNA WEDDING

Washington, D. C., June 8.—Though it is but two days since he arrived home his long and fatiguing trip through the West President Roosevelt is to "take to the road" again tonight. His destination this time is Cleveland, where he and Mrs. Roosevelt are to be guests at the wedding of Miss Ruth Hanna and Joseph Medill McCormick. The wedding will take place Wednesday and it is probable that President and Mrs. Roosevelt will return to Washington immediately after the ceremony, as the President has several engagements to fulfill hereabouts later in the week.

## DON'T LIKE THE WEATHER

Marshfield Divine Criticises Los Angeles Weather

DEAR COAST MAIL:

Attending a General Assembly and doing a great City keep one very busy. Indeed I have not found time to see Los Angeles as I would like to see it. Its parks are all that nature and art, capital and labor can make them. Its street car system is well nigh perfect. The Chamber of Commerce exhibit of California products is a most convincing proof of the marvellous richness of this section of our great country. Having seen Southern California as I have in the last few days I am not surprised that so many people come here to live. It is the sick man's paradise. Hospitals and Sanatariums prosper here as perhaps no where else. But so far I do not appreciate the climate. It certainly has not been a land of sunshine since I have been here. The sun has been obscured a good part of almost every day by high fogs. Tourists are greatly disappointed especially when they wish to ascend Mt. Lowr as I do today. One needs a clear day to get the view. But they say of the weather just what we hear in Oregon: "It is unusual," or as the Englishman would say: "It is nasty." For spring weather I prefer Coos Bay to Los Angeles, if this is a fair specimen. Yet it is only fair to say that the people here say that this is not a typical Southern California spring and that the winters here are very attractive.

I have seen a little of the surrounding country and towns. Some friends took me out to Sawtelli, near Santa Monica, where the Soldiers Home is located. There are about 2000 old soldiers there well cared for by the government. The buildings and grounds are fine and well kept. Uncle Sam is very kind to the old soldiers and he ought to be. Will the time ever come when the government will provide homes for all needy old people? It surely will. This is a matter which should not be left to charity. Private benevolence is doing a great deal in this way. I have visited the Hollenbeck Home for old people in this city. There are 54 old people there and their rooms, board and care are well nigh luxurious, but only a limited number can be accommodated there and they must pay \$300.00 for admittance. All aged people should be tenderly cared for.

I have not time to tell you of the proceedings of the Assembly, the greatest and best I have attended, or my visits with friends in Santa Ana and Alhambra and elsewhere. Am waiting to marry a couple of young people from Oregon and then will start for home.

F. G. STRANGE,  
Los Angeles, June 2nd, 1903.

## THE BEST COUGH MEDICINE.

I sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than of all similar preparations put together and it gives the best satisfaction of any medicine I ever sold. I guarantee every bottle of it.—F. C. JACURIN, Inland, Mich. This remedy is for sale by John Preuss.

## UNION LABOR MEETING

Little Falls, Minn., June 8.—Men of brains and brawn, upwards of 300 in number filled the courthouse today when the twenty-first convention of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor was called to order by President M. E. Neary of Minneapolis. The roll call developed the fact that the convention is the largest in the history of the organization. Not only Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth, but many of the smaller cities of Minnesota are represented.

The annual report of Secretary W. E. McEwen shows that the union labor movement has made great strides in the state during the past twelve months and that the situation generally is satisfactory.

## SAME DISMAL STORY

Thousands More Ren-  
dered Homeless

St. Louis Crowded With  
Refugees

St. Louis, June 8.—The flood stood at 37 feet 6 inches at 10 this morning and is still rising.

The water broke over the old granite levee and is pouring down west Benics in torrents, the inhabitants barely having time to escape. By 10 the water had reached the roofs of the greater number of dwellings, adding thousands more to the homeless. Hundreds are now finding shelter in the granite city school house.

Practically all railway transportation has been cut off, and only a few trains are running regularly westward over the Missouri Pacific. Thousands of excursionists are detained in the city, being unable to get out.

Two steamers went to Madison this morning to answer a call for help. Twelve hundred people there are prisoners in their homes. Refugees from three cities are being brought here by thousands. Immense industries are idle, throwing thousands temporarily out of employment.

## Poor Naval Band.

In the parlance of the street urchins, there is a strong "kick" coming from Rear Admiral Rodgers of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, for he is everything but pleased with the band that has been sent him from Washington. The leader and all the members are Italians and none of them knows a word of English. Exasperating errors are made during the marching exercises of the marines, while the playing at all times is very bad. The pay in the band services of the navy is so very low that American musicians will not enlist, so most of the recruiting is done at European stations.

## Letters go to Bar Harbor

Washington, D. C., June 8: Mr and Mrs L. Z. Leiter and the Misses Leiter left Washington today for Bar Harbor, where they have taken the cottage of George Vanderbilt for the summer.

## MIDDLE WEST ATHLETES

Detroit, Mich., June 6.—Scores of the crack athletic clubs of the middle west are to be seen at their best in the annual championship meet of the Central Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, which began on the Woodward avenue grounds today under favorable auspices.

Sixteen events are on the card, which is made up as follows: 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 440 yard run, 880 yard run, 1 mile run, 2 mile run, pole vault for height, running high jump, running broad jump, throwing 16 pound hammer, putting 16 pound shot, 120 yard high hurdles, 220 low hurdles, one mile relay race (open); one mile relay race for high schools and academics.

## MANY LIVES LOST

Steamboats Collide and  
One Sinks

A Mediterranean Sea  
Horror

Marseilles, June 8.—The latest report of the loss of life by the sinking of the steamer Liban yesterday placed the dead at 197, of which 33 bodies have been recovered. The topmasts of the ship were visible this morning and divers are working. The captains of both vessels are blamed; the Liban's because he did not direct the ship properly, and the Insulare's because he did not do more to assist the passengers on the sinking ship. The latter, it is claimed, was afraid his own ship would sink, so he ran her ashore for fear of foundering.

One man lost his wife and four children and is now a raving maniac. Another rescued passenger who has gone insane is a woman who has lost her husband and five children. Now it appears that the Liban was running at a speed of 12 knots and when she turned the Isle Marie her speed was so great that when she saw the Insulare she could not change her course and avoid a collision. The Liban left Marseilles Sunday morning on her regular passenger trip to Basti, Corsica, and was run down and sunk by the Insulare off Marie Islands. The collision was witnessed from the pilot boat Blechamp two miles distant. The Blechamp immediately repaired to the spot to render assistance.

Editor Gault, of the Hillsboro Independent bewails man's impending fate as follows: One of the fads is men's socks for women. There is rumor prevalent that some wives wear trousers, but no one imagined the socks would be appropriated. If the women continue the invasion of the wardrobe of the men there will be mighty few articles of wearing apparel that a man can call his own. His hat, shirt, vest, coat, collar, tie and socks are gone. He has remaining his chewing tobacco and suspenders—not much of a layout for a cold day.

How to Wash Chamols Leather. Never rub soap on chamols leather. Instead soak for ten minutes when dirty in a lather made of one heaped tablespoonful of soap jelly, one teaspoonful of liquid ammonia and half a gallon of hot water in which you can comfortably bear your hands. Then squeeze and squeeze in thin suds, next in a similar suds prepared in the same way and finally rinse in warm water softened with a little ammonia. Of course, if rainwater is available no ammonia will be needed. Dry in a windy place, rubbing frequently to soften the leather.

How to Clear the Voice. To clear the voice, to a teaspoonful each of glycerin and lemon juice add a half cup of hot water, stir well and drink. The dose, if necessary, may be repeated several times during the day.

How to Make Candles Burn Slowly. To make a candle burn all night, put finely powdered salt on the candle until it reaches the black part of the wick.

## CZARINA CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

St. Petersburg, June 5.—Her Imperial Majesty the Empress of Russia celebrated her thirty-first birthday today. Handsome gifts and messages of congratulation were received from her English relatives from the various other courts of Europe. Many rumors to the contrary notwithstanding it is semi-officially stated that her Majesty is enjoying good health. Much uneasiness is felt, however, over the condition of the Czar, whose depression of spirits has lately been accentuated by the Kishineff disturbance. His ailment, as is well known, is more of the mind than of the body and little hope is held out of any marked improvement in his condition.

## STRIKE IN CITY OF ANGELS

Spreading From Small  
Beginning

Los Angeles, June 6.—The strike of 60 butchers working for the Maier Packing Co. is spreading to all the restaurants, hotels and meat markets.

Drivers at the plant have gone out, refusing to carry non union meat. Cutlers at the retail shops have followed suit. Cooks and waiters met last night and decided to do the same if the proprietors get meat at Maier's.

Other packing houses have joined forces with Maier, and this morning issued an edict that if retailers refused to take Maier meat they would be boycotted by the other plants.

One butcher, who violated union rules, caused all the trouble, because Maier refused to discharge him.

## MARRIES ITALIAN PRINCE

Rome, June 6: The wedding of Miss Ethel Bronson, an American girl, to Prince Camillo Rospigliosi took place here today.

The bride has resided in Rome, since the death of her mother several years ago. Prince Camillo is a nephew of Prince Giuseppe Rospigliosi, whose wedding to the divorced Mrs. Parkhurst of Washington, excited great interest two or three years ago.