

MUST STOP REPAIR

FORMAL NOTICE SERVED ON RUSSIANS AT SHANGHAI.

JOHN BULL TAKING HAND

BRITISH CONSUL ACTS FOR THE CHINESE TAOTAL.

Orders Work to Stop on Cruiser Askold and the Destroyer—Time Limit Expires Without Compliance.

WASHINGTON.—Consul General Good now at Shanghai cabled the state department that the Chinese taotal of Spanghai, through the British consul, has ordered that the repairs to the Russian cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozvoi be stopped. The order was made through the British consul because of the fact that repairs were being made by the British Dock company at Shanghai.

Acting Secretary of State Adee has cabled Minister Conger at Peking a request that the report as soon as possible the facts concerning the situation at Shanghai. A similar request has also been addressed to Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai, and Consul General Fowler at Chee Foo. Although no admission on that point is yet obtainable, it is believed that instructions have neither been sent or will be sent to Rear Admiral Stirling to co-operate with the minister and the consuls in the protection of American interests in the treaty ports.

SHANGHAI.—The final time limit allowed by the taotal of Shanghai for the Russian cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozvoi to disarm has passed without compliance with his order.

A meeting of the foreign consuls was held this afternoon, but the Russian consul general M. Kleimeoff, was absent and no definite course of action was decided upon.

The taotal has requested Sir Pelham Warree, the British consul general, to order that the repairs of the Askold be stopped. The British consul general has taken no action as yet.

There is a Japanese fleet outside the harbor awaiting developments. A visit to the Askold shows that her hull is not in condition to go to sea. The repairs on the Russian cruiser's boilers and funnels have been rushed, but the replacing of damaged plates in her hull has been pursued in a desultory manner.

In view of the circumstances existing here certain prominent American firms made a request upon American Consul General Goodnow for the protection of cargo and wharves near the Askold. This request was forwarded by Mr. Goodnow to Rear Admiral Stirling, in command of the American fleet there, who has the matter under consideration.

No uneasiness is felt by the foreign residents of Shanghai, but the Chinese are excited.

Storm Wrought Great Damage.

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Two million five hundred thousand is a summary of the damage wrought by Saturday's tornado in various sections of Minnesota. In addition to the fatally injured nearly two hundred persons sustained injuries of a minor character. The city government had a force of 300 men at work clearing the streets of the vast amount of debris with which they had been strewn; gangs of linemen were at work repairing damage to electric wires and the wholesale houses had their employes removing goods and making temporary repairs to their buildings and warehouses.

The municipality through the destruction of bridges, school buildings, parks, and other public property, suffered the greatest loss, its damage approximating a million dollars. The other losses, involving nearly 200 business firms and individual range from \$50,000 in the case of Finch, Young & McConville, wholesale dry goods, down to a few dollars for the breakage of window glass and the tearing away of awnings.

In Minneapolis, where the work of clearing away the wreckage and repairing the damage done had proceeded rapidly, the extent of the injury done is not so great as at first reported. The largest individual loser was Donaldson's glass block, an immense department store. The loss to building and stock is estimated at \$100,000.

SHOOTS A BOY TO DEATH

MAN IMPORTED TO NEW YORK FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Youth an Enemy of Murderous Band of Countrymen, and Information Given Police cause of His Murder.

NEW YORK.—Sasatore Bossoto, eighteen years old was shot to death in his father's restaurant in Park street by Carlo Rossati thirty-five years old today because he had disclosed to the police secrets of the "Black Hand." The father was knocked down and choked into insensibility by the slayer who then ran down the street followed by a great mob. Italians to the number of one thousand later attacked the Elizabeth street police station hurled missiles at the police and prisoner hurting two detectives and one policeman. They would have torn the murderer limb from limb had it not been for the arrival of the reserve police from two station houses who were forced to use clubs and fists and threaten to shoot.

According to the police the murder was deliberately planned by an organized gang and this is alleged to have sent to Toronto for Rossati who arrived here. After his arrival he was seen about Mulberry Bend with Italians and because of his stature attracted attention.

Bossoto is an enemy of these organized gangs and his son inherited the father's opposition to the lawless element of their countrymen. When not studying music young Bossoto helped the restaurant.

Grants More Time.

SHANGHAI.—In view of the fact that the Chinese ministry of foreign affairs has given the Russian warships now here four more days in which to make repairs the situation is believed to have become more serious.

The state department has been advised that the wai wu pu (Chinese Foreign office) has extended the time for repairs on the Russian ships in Shanghai to noon August 28.

There was a conference at the navy department between Mr. Adee, the acting secretary of state and Mr. Darling, the acting secretary of the navy, regarding the situation at Shanghai. Mr. Adee has some advice from Rear Admiral Stirling, who under orders to report every development to the department. After his conference the announcement was made that Admiral Sterling would delay his departure to Manila bay where he was due September 1 for the purpose of holding the regular autumn target practice of the Asiatic fleet. How long the conditions of affairs at Shanghai will necessitate the presence of American warships here is quite uncertain, and in consequence the navy department can fix no date now for the target practice.

Pierre May Lose Capital.

LEAD, S. D.—There is much speculation in this city in respect to the real motive of the Black Hills Blade, the new weekly paper that was established in this city several weeks ago. It was first announced that the financial backing came from W. R. Hearst, but the past few issues have been very strongly in favor of Mitchell for the capital and the opinion is generally held now that it is Mitchell money backing the enterprise. The paper carries no advertising and is circulated freely among the voters of the Black Hills. M. L. Fox is here from the eastern part of the state, and is supposed to be contributing largely to the editorial columns of the paper.

Wait Bad News.

ST. PETERSBURG.—With all Russia hanging breathlessly on the fate of Port Arthur even such a national event as the christening of the czarvitch is robbed of much of the prominence which would otherwise be accorded it, and St. Petersburg is dim and silent, with no sign of festivity. Although the fairy-like grounds of Peterhof are gay with flags and decorations in readiness for the celebration, and though the great palace is filled with distinguished guests, the scene resembles more one of eighty international conference than that of a gathering of merry-makers.

The capital is filled with sinister rumors of Port Arthur's desperate straits. The superstitious are predicting the fall of the fortress on the day of the baptism of the czarvitch.

SINK A DESTROYER

RUSSIA SUFFERS FRESH DISASTER AT PORT ARTHUR

RUNS AGAINST A MINE

SECOND BOATS BADLY DAMAGED, BUT TOWED AWAY.

Tokio Sends the News, Which is Partly Confirmed—Japanese Army Creeping Closer on the Fortress.

TOKIO.—Five steamers and two torpedo boat destroyers emerged from Port Arthur and begun the work of clearing away floating mines. At twenty minutes past six in the evening a two funneled torpedo boat destroyer struck a mine two miles off Liaott promontory and sunk immediately. Five minutes later a second destroyer with four funnels ran against another floating mine which exploded. This second vessel was at once surrounded by other Russian ships and towed into port, the entire flotilla accompanying her. These occurrences were seen from various Japanese watch towers. The Japanese cruiser Hashidate also witnessed the explosion. The action of the Russians in attempting to learn the channel of mines indicated the intention of the fleet again to sally from Port Arthur.

CHE FOO.—Golden Hill, White Marble and Liaott mountain, according to Chinese advices, dated the night of August 22, are now the only main forts securely held by the Russians at Port Arthur. Others are occupied by them, but they are subjected to an artillery fire which renders their tenure uncertain. Fort No. 5, which has frequently been reported taken by the Japanese and re-taken by the Russians, is again declared to be in the hands of the Japanese.

A rumor having some points indicating authenticity, says the new European section of Port Arthur is in flames. Owing to the mud and brick construction of the buildings, however, it is probable that the fire is not general.

It is said that the Japanese are using guns taken from the harbor defenses of Kobe, Nagasaki and Yokohama. These guns, numbering 300, are of heavy calibre.

Name Smoot's Man

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—After a bitter all-day fight John C. Cutler of Salt Lake, was nominated for governor by the republican state convention on the second ballot. The fight for the governorship was a three cornered one between Gov. M. M. Wells, now serving his second term in that office; James H. Hammond, present secretary of state, and John C. Cutler, a prominent merchant of Salt Lake, and absorbed the attention of the delegates to the exclusion of the rest of the ticket. Mr. Hammond withdrew after the first ballot stood, Cutler 239; Wells 221.

Trains are Badly stalled

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—After moving east two hundred and fifty miles, to detour by way of New Mexico, the westbound overland Santa Fe trains that were stalled in Arizona for several days owing to washouts have met another obstruction at this end. During a heavy rain at large washout occurred at Isleta thirteen miles south of here on the El Paso branch of the Santa Fe railroad. Five of the Arizona storm bound trains arrived in Albuquerque from Seligman and Ashfork. They were to go to California by way of Deming on the Southern Pacific. The Cuthbert Canadian party which left Seligman with sixteen cars at 2 o'clock passed the fresh damage safely. Another train was started toward Deming at 4 p. m., but half an hour after encountered a washout nearly three hundred feet long.

Whole Country in a Panic.

BUENOS AIRES.—The panic as Asuncion is indescribable. Foreigners in all parts of Paraguay are under the protection of diplomatic corps.

Preparations for hostilities and negotiations looking to the settlement of the question is between the revolutionists and the government are proceeding simultaneously. The belief is growing that the government must yield.

JAPS RENEW THE ATTACK

GENERAL ENGAGEMENT SUPPOSED TO BE UNDER WAY

Advices at St. Petersburg Tell of Two Day's Fighting Without Decisive Result—Denial of peace movement

ST. PETERSBURG.—After four weeks' interval the Japanese have resumed their advance against General Kuropatkin's positions. The opposing armies are in contact east and south of Liao Yang and fighting has been in progress since Wednesday. The advices at hand are too meagre to enable the officials to form a correct opinion as to whether it will result in a general engagement, but the extent and character of the Japanese movement leads to that conclusion. Since the rains ceased a week ago there have been continued intimations that General Kuropatkin, was about to assume the offensive, but instead of that it was the Japanese who attacked the Russian commander's eastern and southern positions. A Japanese column 30,000 strong was reported on Tuesday to be marching up the right bank of the Liao river, which would seem to indicate that three Japanese armies are cooperating in enveloping three sides of Liao Yang. From the meagre accounts received it appears that General Kuropatkin selected Tantzupudzy as the point for his attempt to drive the wedge into Kuropatkin's outer defenses at Anping and Liandianshan, which are situated, respectively, ten miles northwest and southwest of Tantzupudzy, the latter being on the Lianne river, eight miles above the confluence of the Taitse river, whence a mountain ridge runs westward.

The Russ declares it is in a position to state authoritatively that there is not the slightest foundation for the report that Italy has suggested to France an offer of her good offices on behalf of Russia.

An inspection of the cruiser Askold proves, according to the Russ that the drainage is irreparable and she is forced to disarm, thus closing one phase of the incident. Protection of the cruiser now devolves upon China and incidentally upon the neutral powers having warships at Shanghai. The papers add the warning:

"This protection must be effective, as another breach of neutrality on the part of Japanese will force Russia to regard China as a belligerent and thus change the whole aspect of affairs in the far east."

Fire Raging in Oil Fields.

CROWSLEY, La.—The biggest fire in the history of the mammoth oil field is raging. Morse well No. 8 came in, a boiling gusher, pouring out a volume of oil at the rate of ten thousand barrels a day. The fire caught from a spark emanating from friction and rapidly spread to other wells. Four oil tanks, each of a capacity of 1,200 barrels, caught and burned. Four standard rigs, the property of the Morse company, were also destroyed. During the afternoon the fire was confined to the Morse wells No. 7 and No. 8. Large lakes of oil, which had formed when the Morse No. 8 came in, caught fire. Eight lines of steam pipes have been laid to the burning wells and more are being prepared. The loss is now placed at more than \$100,000.

Jumps From Eads Bridge.

ST. LOUIS.—A man supposed from papers found in a coat left lying on the bridge to be Frank McCormick, of Winterhaven, Fla., committed suicide by leaping from the Eads bridge into the Mississippi river. A watchman saw the man climb to the railing, but not in time to prevent him jumping.

Strikers are Restrained.

LOS ANGELES.—Judge Wellborn of the United States circuit court, has made permanent the temporary injunction issued several weeks ago restraining the striking boiler-makers of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway at The Needles and Bakersfield from interfering with the operations of the company's shops at those points. A number of strikers of San Bernardino who were summoned before the court to answer to a charge of contempt of court were acquitted.

NEBRASKA NOTES

The old settler's picnic at Union was well attended.

A four parade will be one of the features of the fraternal picnic at Falls City.

Du Bois was visited by a heavy rain. The shower was needed, and corn was greatly benefitted. Small grain is giving a good yield.

Miss Mary Staack, the girl who was burned so seriously at Syracuse by the explosion of a coal oil can, died and her funeral was held at Syracuse.

Robert Parsley, a lad of 13 was thrown from his horse near Chadron and his jaw was broken. He is also sustained serious injuries to his body.

Now that the thirty days have expired for parties to have the preference right to adjoining land, billings under the Kinkaid bill are rushing in.

The crop conditions at Wisner are quite favorable. Small grain, with the exception of wheat, is making a good yield. Corn is doing well, but will need four weeks of good weather to make a matured crop.

Phil Garvey's fine barn near Roshelle was burned to the ground and two horses and a buggy were consumed. The loss is about \$4,000 with no insurance.

Mrs. J. L. Pinkerton died at the residence of her son, George A. Pinkerton, at Chadron, after an operation. Her husband had returned to his ranch at Mullen, after the operation and was not present when death came.

The Otoe County Teachers' Institute at Nebraska City closed last week. One hundred and twenty-five teachers were in attendance during the session, and it has been the most successful institute ever held in that country.

The complaints ripe over the state as to the firing of corn are not corroborated in Cuming county. Considerable rain has fallen during the last three days and corn is looking well; never better. Farmers throughout the country are well pleased with the prospect.

The mercury went down to 45 degrees at Linwood Monday night. Wheat is not turning out as well as was expected. Oats are good. Rye is fair. Potatoes are the best ever raised. Haying will be about all completed this week, except the bird cutting of alfalfa, which is good.

George Gunem, a prominent resident of Julian claims to have been robbed in Nebraska City. He says he went to sleep in the Missouri Pacific passenger station while waiting for a train to take him home. When he awakened he discovered he had been touched for a five-dollar bill and a few dollars in silver. He had to borrow money to return home.

Wm. Armstrong was thrown from a buggy in a runaway and the horse fell on top of him, breaking his leg. Mr. Armstrong is a mail clerk on the B. and M. running from Omaha to Denver, and was home at Greenwood for a few days. He is in a serious condition and the leg may have to be amputated.

Miss Mary Kamm, of Nebraska City aged forty-six years, who underwent a surgical operation at the hospital died two days after the operation. She was a most estimable lady and held in high esteem by all. She was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kamm, pioneer settlers of this country.

In the justice court at Seward John I. Groeggers was bound over to the November term of the district court in the sum of \$500, charged with impersonating an officer. Defendant is the young man who tried to gain access to funds of the Tamora bank, by claiming to be a bank examiner. His purpose is supposed to have been robbery. At the time he entered the bank he wore false whiskers.

Drs. Houston and Wiser have leased the entire Lindell hotel building which has recently been thoroughly overhauled and remodeled throughout, and have established what will be known as Mercy hospital. Any physician can have access to the hospital for his patients. The sanitary conditions and equipment will be the very best. It is at commendable enterprise and one Falls City has long needed.