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PACKERS WANT HELP

Assert that Police Do Not Protect the Incoming Strike Breakers. PURCHASES MADE AT YARDS Y. Indication of Extent of Operation Being Carried On. SWIFT GETS IN CONSIGNMENT. Two Carloads of Negro Laborers from St. Louis Landed.

MORE MEN TO BE ADDED TO POLICE FORCE

Commissioners Listen to Complaints and Determine to Increase Number of Men Now Employed to Give Protection. Packers at South Omaha complain that men who seek employment at the packing houses are turned back by the strikers.

WYOMING MAN GETS PROMOTION

Appointed Superintendent of Cass Lake, Minnesota, Forest Reserve. (From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, July 19.—(Special Telegram.)

NO EXCUSE FOR AN ADVANCE

Packers Say E. Attkin Are Simply Holding Up the Public. FINAL CONFERENCE TO BE HELD TODAY. Crisis in Stock Yards at Chicago Expected Today, When Final Efforts Will Be Made at Settlement.

MACCABEES MAY RAISE RATES

Proposition is Now Being Considered by Supreme Text at Detroit. DETROIT, Mich., July 19.—With the adjustment of the rates as the most important business consideration of the triennial review of the supreme text, Knights of the Maccabees of the World opened here today.

GREAT BRITAIN IS TROUBLED

Seizure of British Steamer and Mails Subject for Cabinet Meeting. JAPAN MAY ASK TREATY'S ENFORCEMENT. England Sees Chance of War with Russia if Turkey Has Permitted Warships to Pass Dardanelles.

NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Table with 4 columns: Hour, Deg., Hour, Deg. Rows include 5 a.m., 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., 8 p.m.

BATTLE HAS BEGUN

General Engagement in Progress Between Forces of Count Keller and Kuroki. RUSSIANS BLOW UP ENTIRE GARRISON. Fort Held by Japanese Wrecked by Mines and Four Thousand Men Killed. RUSSIANS ALSO SINK A MERCHANTMAN. Alleged that the Vessel is Mistaken for a Japanese Transport. STEAMER SUPPOSED TO BE THE HIPANG. Indo-China Navigation Company Has Ship Forty-Eight Hours Overdue, Which Leads Truth to Story.

WEEKLY CROP REPORT SUMMARY

Corn Experiences a Week of Exceptionally Favorable Weather. WASHINGTON, July 19.—The following is the summary of the weather bureau weekly crop report: East of the Rocky mountains the temperature during the week ending July 19 was highly favorable.

CHICKENS IN STOCK YARDS AT CHICAGO

Expected Today, When Final Efforts Will Be Made at Settlement. CHICAGO, July 19.—The crisis in the stockyards struck today tomorrow afternoon. Allied trades unions in the stockyards, which are certain to become involved in the controversy if it is not soon settled, held a conference this afternoon lasting five hours, and at its conclusion sent a letter to the packers.

WOMEN INVOLVE ENGLAND IN WAR

The women in all parts of the country, were present when the triennial review of the supreme text, Ladies of the Maccabees of the world was called to order. Readjustment of the rates of the order is the most important business consideration of the triennial review of the supreme text.

CHARGES AGAINST SKELTON

Sheriff Bell Announces that Papers Are to Be Filed Against Alleged Murderer. CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., July 19.—Sheriff Bell and his deputies, after a long and tiring chase, today arrested a man charged with the murder of Pearl Skelton, the miner, who was killed in Pueblo two weeks ago.

DEMOCRATS CALL ON GORMAN

Want Senator from Maryland to Again Head National Committee. NEW YORK, July 19.—Senator Gorman, as a result of the success of the distinguished democrats who have been elected here last night and today, has been asked to become chairman of the democratic national committee.

LIGHTNING AT WORLD'S FAIR

Mexican Building Struck, but Little Damage is Done at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, July 19.—World's Fair grounds.—The Mexican national pavilion was struck by lightning today during a severe storm at the World's fair grounds.

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RUSSIANS ARE DISAPPOINTED

Defeat Comes When They Expected a Victory. (Copyright, by New York Herald Co., 1904.) ST. PETERSBURG, July 19.—(New York Herald Cablegram—Special Telegram to the Bee.)

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