BUNDAY'S FIGHT AT MOTIEN PASS WAS SERIOUS.

It Shows a Powerful Japanese Army Only Awalts General Kuroki's Word crafts of Wilkesharre Fa. The misto Advance on Liao Yang-More British Steamers Held Up at Sea.

St. Petersburg. July 19 -General General Count Keller tost over 1,000 rade, and requesting tim to recovera in killed or wounded in the attack on Motion pass July 17.

sian and Japanese forces, which are lined up expecting a clash, grappled in a serious fight Sunday morning according to a report from General. Kouropatkin. The report indicated that the Japanese misinterpreted the movement, and that instead of it being an attempt to take Motion pass. it was a reconsulsance on a large

General Count Keller's account of the fighting does not especially state the number of men engaged, though it shows that the Russian main advance consisted of eighteen battalions, with considerable reserves, three battalions of the latter being called up during the course of the battle, while still others were not utilized.

As important fact developed by the reconnaissance was the exact location of a powerful Japanese force secreted in the region between Fenshui and Motion passes. Its strength is indicated by the fact that twenty battalions were insufficient to permanently force the Japanese positions, though some of them were occupied temporarily. On the other hand it would appear from the report that the Japanese were either disinclined or unable to follow up Lieutenant General Keller when he retired to his former position

at Ikharuan.

The seriousness of the day's fighting is shown in General Keller's estimate that the Russian casualties were over 1.000.

tion unchanged, but shows that a pow- experienced a week of exceptionally the candidates for president and vice erful Japanese army is massed and is favorable weather conditions and has constantly threatening Liao Yang ap made rapid growth generally in all parently only awaiting General Ku- districts. Very few unfavorable reroki's signal to advance.

headquarters says that the Japanese has, however, suffered somewhat from present Senator Victor J. Dowling of losses during the fighting at Motien lack of cultivation. pass on July 17 were trifling.

report of the repulse to Lieutenant coding week, and this work has made throughout. The conferees were form-General Count Keller's force with a generally satisfactory progress, all er Senators Hill of New York, James lengthy statement of skirmishes by though still delayed by moisture in Smith of New Jersey, Henry G Davis patrols which brings events up to portions of Kansas. July 18. He does not mention any Harvesting is practically completed president; Edward Murphy of New Important engagements, with the pos- in Missouri and Nebraska. Compara- York, Senator Gorman of Maryland, sible exception of the occupation of tively few reports of sprouting in William F. Sheehan of New York heights north of Youlintza by Cos. shock and of damage by mold are re- Cord Meyer of New York, John W. sacks, before a detachment of which coived this week the Japanese fell back.

British Vessels Are Detained.

Aden correspondent says that the British steamers Woodcock and Dal- and late. Some reports of injury by matia were held up by the Russians rust are received from Nebraska, and in the Red sea and detained for three in portions of South Dakota the out- Ohio. hours. Its St. Petersburg correspondent says that two more steamers of the Russia- volunteer fleet, now at Odessa, have received confidential orders to leave this week for the Red sea and to seize British vessels which are alleged to be carrying contraband of war.

London, July 20 .- Once again the leading English newspapers editorialize in the gravest tones on the Russian seizure of British vessels. Even the conservative Standard declares that the nation looks to the foreign office to take more effectual action than the ordinary conventions of diplomatic intercourse prescribes. "The case is not one for fastidious treatment. If nothing is done officially to relieve the painful strain, the irritation of this country may grow into stubborn resentment. We cannot even for the sake of peace, sit down under a series of undisguisedly provocative meas-

A similar warlike tone pervades almost every other paper. The Morning of people were still two blocks long Post says Great Britain cannot tol. at the closing time. The Northwesterate the seizure of the steamship ern, in three sections, brought 2,000 Malacca, "except by the abandonment people. Notaries work all night, of her self-respect as a great power.'

Russians Blow Up a Fort.

and occupied with 4,000 men one of the eastern forts near Port Arthur. sulted in the killing of every Japan Donald and Bert Cumley. ese soldier there. The Chinese also report that the night before they left Port Arthur a Russian torpedo boat sunk a merchant ship, mistaking it for a Japanese transport. The steamer in question probably is the Hipsang.

Germany Makes a Protest, steamer Prinz Heinrich, which ar Rock Island, Tex.; J. M. Crocket, her rived at Aden July 16, from Hamburg. son. for Yokohama, by the Russian volunteer fleet steamer Smolensk, July 13. baving entered a protest against the earrying off of the mails and asking floers: Grand exalted ruler, W. J. for a disavowal of the Smolensk's ac O'Brien of Baltimore; esteemed royal tion and the return of the captured mail sacks.

German Steamer Seized.

London, July 20 .- The Suez correspondent of the Daily Mail saye: "The German steamer Sambla, it is urer, J. K. Tener of Charleroi, Pa.; stated, has been seized by the Rus- grand esteamed leading knight, R. J. sians and is expected here today."

MINERS GET A HEARING.

Colorado Unionists. Oyster Bay, July 20 -- Pres. dent. Roosevelt received the committee appointed last Sunday by the notiven tion of the coal miners and ... sion of the committee was to pretition reciting the conditions in which praumized ignor has been placed by the action of the nation it as on Tolo an investigation of the labor quantities in that state with a view if president St. Petersburg, July 19 - The Rus of remedying the conditions existing The committee, M. T. Burke of Car bondate, Pa., Henry Herrovits of Plymouth, Pa., and Frank E McCatferty of Victor, Colo., are the men wh. came to Oyster Bay last week, but were unable to obtain a personal interview with the president. The committee passed half as hour with Mr Roosevelt. The petition, which was the expression of 225,000 men of the union labor organizations of Pennsylvania, was laid before the president He read it enrefully and informed the committee that he would be glad to do anything he could legally do to ameliorate the conditions existing in Colorado. He indicated that an investigation of the labor troubles in that state is now being made by agents of the department of commerce and labor. Thus far the situation had not been such as would warrant ment. Following the presentation of the petition the president talked with his callers on subjects of mutual interest. The members of the committee express pleasure at the result of their visit and unite in saying that their interview was perfectly satisfactory to them and doubtless will be to the unions which they represent.

SUMMARY OF CROP CONDITIONS. Corn Experiences a Week of Exceptionally Favorable Weather,

is the summary of the weather bu- July 26. The question of fixing the The battle leaves the general situa- reau's weekly crop report: Corn has time and place for the notification of oki's signal to advance.

A correspondent at General Kuroki's ceived. In the Missouri valley corn tion of Judge Parker. There was also

Better weather for harvesting win-General Kouropatkin precedes his ter wheat prevailed than in the pre- that harmony had been the watchword

spring wheat have advanced satisfac- McCarren of Brooklyn. James M torily, the least favorable reports be Head of Tennessee Norman E. Mack London, July 19.—The Daily Mail's ing received from northern Minnesota, of Buffalo, Perry Belmont and August where the crop on lowlands is thin Relmont of New York, Thomas F look is somewhat less favorable than previously indicated. Reports of injury to oats by rust continue from the lower Missouri valley, but this crop has advanced favorably, harvest being in general progress in the central valleys and middle Atlantic states, with satisfactory yields.

RUSH TO YANKTON CONTINUES.

Landseckers Register by Thousands.

Railroads Taxed to Utmost. Yankton, S. D., July 19.-The gigantic land rush at Yankton has developed into almost a stampede. Thirtythree thousand had registered up to the closing last night. The day's record was 5,055. The fever for land seems to have taken possession of thousands who heretofore had not thought of coming here to register. The crush in the city and on trains is simply indescribable. Railroad officials say they have more than they can possibly haul to Yankton. Lines wheat, 956, No. 3 spring wheat, 956, No. 3 hard wheat, 905,05c;

Four Men in Burning Tunnel. Oreville, Cal., July 18.-Fire at the Che Foo, July 20.-A junk with Belleview mine, near La Porte, dseight Russians and fifty Chinese on stroyed the mill, engine room and othboard arrived here, five days from er buildings close to the mouth of the Port Arthur. The Russians refused big tunnel. Four men were working 4.85: to talk, but the Chinese say that on in the tunnel when the fire broke out July 11 and 12 the Japanese captured and fears are entertained for their safety, as the tunnel is strongly timbered and it is thought these timbers Before reinforcements arrived the will catch fire from the huge fire now Russians cut off the 4,000 troops in the blazing. The men in the tunnel are fort and exploded mines, which re- L. Byrnes, Morgan T. Bean, D. Mc-

Dozen Injured In Wreck. Dallas, Tex., July 18.-A dozen pecple were badly injured in the derailment of the northbound Gulf passenger train nine miles south of here. Thomas Gray, baggageman, of Cieburne was pinned under the heavy Berlin, July 19.-The German gov- safe and a trunk in the baggage car ernment has taken a prompt and firm and suffered serious injuries. Among stand in regard to the seizure of the the others hurt were: Mrs. Birdie mails of the North German Lloyd Pair, Dallas; Mrs. Lizzie Crockett,

Elks Elect Officers.

Cincinnati, July 20.-The grand lodge of Elks elected the following ofknight, F & Temlinson of Winston. N. C.; grand esteemed lecturing \$4.0028.60, fair to choice mixed, \$2.25024.00.
knight Charles W Kauffman of Ho. native lambs \$4.0027.25; western sheep knight, Charles W. Kauffman of Hoboken, N. J.; grand tiler, W. W. Mo-Cicilan of Pittsburg, Pa.; grand treas-Woods of Stoux Falls, S. D.

DEMOCRATS MEET IN NEW YORK.

President Roosevely Listens to Pies of Decide to Let National Committee

Elect Its Own Chairman, New York, July 15 -- Louders of the Democratic party conferred for more than two hours in the rolling of former Senator D B Han at the Boffman house and at the close thank public & statement to the flest that the charkent personally to the present of a re- manalip of the national committee had not been micused. Privately if was said the judgment of an present



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would be best conserved by leaving the committee absolutely free to elect said to favor this course. The confer- the markets afford. ence resulted in an agreement to call a meeting of the national committee Washington, July 20.-The following to be held at the Hoffman house on president was left to the candidates themselves.

Present at the conference were the New York, who looked after the Tammany interests. Every one declared of West Virginia, candidate for vice Kern of Indiana, Colonel James M. As a whole both early and late Guffey of Pennsylvania, Senator H P Ryan of Virginia, J. K. P. Hall of Pomasylvania and John R. McLean of

> Vladivostok Fleet Puts to Sea. Tokio, July 20.-The armored cruisers Rossia, Rurik and Gromoboi of the Russian Vladivostok squadron passed through the Tsugari strait into the Pacific ocean today.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, July 19 .- A return to favorable weather conditions throughout the greater part of the country caused heavy liquidatember option was off 14c. Corn was up Mr. Oats showed a gain of 142Mrc. Pro-visions were a trifle ensier. Closing prices. Whest-July, 95%c; Sept., 87%c; Dec.,

86%c: May, 88%c. Coru-July, 40%c; Sept., 49%c; Dec., 40%c; May, 45%c. Onts-July, 304c; Sept., 33c; Dec., 324c May. 35c.

Pork-Sept., \$12.90; Oct., \$12.90. Lard-Sept., \$6.92%; Oct., \$7.00, Ribs-Sept., \$7.57%; Oct., \$7.62%. No. 2 cash corn, 491/g50c; No. 3 cash corn 494@495c; No. 2 rellow corn. 50%@52c; No. 2 cash oats, 365@365c; No. 2 white

outs, 44c. Kansas City Live Stock. Kansas City, July 19.-Cattle-Receipts

4,500; stendy to 15c higher; choice export and dressed beef stee. s, \$5.2005.05; fair to good, \$4.75@5.10; western fed steers, \$3.75@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@ 4.30; southern steers, \$3.2563.75; native cows, \$2.5064.25; native helfers, \$3.506 Hogs-Receipts, 10,800; slow to 10c lower; top. 85.25; bulk of sales, \$5.05@5.20; heavy, \$5.15@5.20; packers, \$5.1249@5.20; pigs and light, \$5.10@5.15. Sheep-Receipts, 400; nominally steady, lambs, \$4.00@6.00, fed owes, \$3.25@3.75; stockers and feeders,

South Omaha, July 19.-Cattle-Receipts, 1,000; active to strong; native steers, \$4.00 6,6.10; cows and heifers, \$3.00@4.65; west-

South Omaha Live Stock

eru eteers, \$3.25@4.75; range cowe and belf-ers, \$2.25@8.70; canners, \$1.75@2.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.10; calves, \$2.50@ 5.25; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.25@4.25. Hogs-Receipts, 1,500, strong to 5e higher; heavy, \$5 20@5.35; mixed, \$5.20@5.36; light, \$5.15 \$5.30 pigs. \$4.50(25.00.00) bulk of sales. \$5.20 (6.50. Sheep-Steady: western yearlings, \$8.75(24.25) wethers. \$3.50(24.25) ewes. \$3.00 (63.75) common and stockers. \$2.25(23.50)

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, July 18.—Cattle—Receipta, 1,000; steady; good to prime steers, \$5.00@ 6.30r poor te medium, \$4.50@6.25; steckers, and faeders, \$2.20@4.50; calves, \$2.50@5.5; Texas fed steers, \$5.00@4.00. Hogs—Receipta, 4.000; tomorrow, 10,000; 10@15c higher; mixed and butchers, \$5.25@5.90. good to choice beavy, \$5.0025.55; rough heavy, \$5.0025.60; light, \$5.4025.85; bulk of sales, \$5.4025.75. Sheep—Receipts, \$.000; slow: lambs steady; good to sholes wethers

\$2.50@4.15. western lambs, \$4.00@6.75. Omaha Grain Market. Omaha. July 19.-Closing prices on the Omaha Grain exchange: Wheat-July, 22%c; Sept., 82%c, Dec., 23% Oats-Sept., 31%c; Dec., 30%c.

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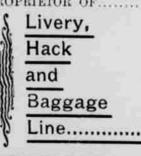
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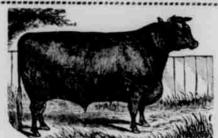
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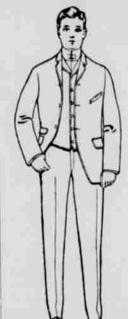
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