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BROKEN BOW, - - NEBRASKA

Admiral Kamimura will now find it possible to go home without being clubbed.

Sir Thomas Lipton continues to have faith in good losing as a business proposition.

An actress sued for divorce says she had forgotten her marriage. Now, that's real acting.

General Ma and Admiral Sah as yet have shown no sign of serious incompatibility of temperament.

Gracious, what a glorious thing it would have been for the Russians if the czar's boy had been twins.

Naturally the project to make paper money "velvety" has failed, and we shall go on working hard for it as of old.

Sherlock Holmes is needed to explain the true inwardness of the story of the missing jewels down in Newport.

Col. Youngusband, owing to his indisposition—to move—may be compelled to go into winter quarters in Tibet.

Obolensky, the new governor of Finland, probably is carrying all the insurance companies care to write for him.

A Chicago journalist is in jail. Those Washington people who want to have an injunction served on a pianist should cheer up.

If an injunction will not stop a man from drumming the scales on a piano for fifteen hours at a stretch, there are other weans.

John Burroughs may think that all the cats ought to be killed, because they hunt for birds, but doesn't he love the little kittens?

Thomas Bailey Aldrich has written a play in verse, and it is to be put on the stage. But this is not bravery it is mere reckless daring.

A Delaware woman is reported to have succeeded in feeding a family of five people on 27 cents a day. Must have been very cheap people.

This announcement that stogies may be made of sugar-beet leaves clears up a matter that had long been a mystery to persons who have smoked them.

One football victim has already been listed. Must the gridiron tragedies be added so early to the railroad and steamboat and other kinds of accidents?

The Grand Duke Boris has been recalled to St. Petersburg in disgrace. Kuropatkin found it too much to contend with the Japs and with the grand duke, too.

In spite of Mrs. Goelt's social prominence her example of forgetting a tin cup full of diamonds on the kitchen table is not likely to become fashionable.

In New Jersey the mosquitoes are so fierce that people are laid up in the hospitals from their attacks, thus adding a new luster to the accident insurance proposition.

Naturally the czar doesn't mean to reform all the evils that exist in Russia right away. He wants, of course to save something to be done when the royal baby gets a tooth.

In West Virginia an eccentric clergyman is to stand on a mountain top and preach through a megaphone. He would do better to stand on his dignity and sit down on his foghorn.

Princeton professors are about to make a trip to Egypt for the purpose of studying the pyramids. Presumably they are familiar with the history of the notable sphinxes of this country.

A New York banker recently got nine years and six months in the pen. Strange that men will persist in taking chances instead of taking enough to win the reputation of being great financiers.

The worst case of "marble heart" on record is supplied by the story of a Chicago man, who recently worried the undertakers by living sixteen hours with a bullet in that department of his interior.

A noted ornithologist says the so-called English sparrow is wrongly named, and that it should be called the Russian sparrow. But this looks like trying to pile more trouble on an already afflicted country.

The Delaware woman who is boasting that she has fed a family of five on 27 cents a day doesn't say so, but it may be that she substituted saw dust for the customary breakfast food and they didn't know the difference.

The editor of the London Times has declined a peerage because he wants to be free from obligations to the government and the crown. A good reason. He might have added, however that he declined also because he didn't need an American heiress in his business.

THE STRIKE OVER

BUTCHERS' CONTEST AGAINST PACKERS AT AN END.

MR. DONNELLY SO DECLARES

Old Employees to Be Taken Back as Needed—Loss of Wages During the Prolonged Struggle Five Million Dollars.

CHICAGO—The strike of the butcher workmen which has demoralized the meat packing industry throughout the country for the last two months was officially declared off Thursday night by President Michael J. Donnelly of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of America. This morning Mr. Donnelly telegraphed the members of the national executive committee asking their consent to the announcement of the end of the strike, and tonight, having received favorable answers from all, he declared that the strike of the members of his organization would end at midnight.

The strike of the members of the affiliated unions at the stock yards who quit work in sympathy with the butchers will officially be called off Friday morning at a meeting of the conference board of the allied trades.

This was decided upon at a meeting of the central body of the allied trades, held Thursday night. The central body was at first in favor of continuing the strike, but Mr. Donnelly, who was present, announced that the men were defeated and that in order to save his union from being entirely disrupted he would order his men to return to work, no matter what course might be taken by other unions.

When the packers were notified that it had been decided to end the strike they announced that they would give places as far as possible to the skilled men, but it was stated at the same time that many of these would be unable to secure their old places, as in many cases the work was being performed in a satisfactory manner by men who had been secured since the commencement of the strike. It is expected that the majority of unskilled men will be unable to secure their old places again.

During the strike approximately 55,000 persons have been involved in the struggle, which is estimated to have cost the men about \$5,000,000 in wages, as against an estimated loss of \$7,500,000 to the packers in loss of business and in increased expenses. The greatest number of men idle in Chicago during the strike was 26,800 and the total in the country, outside of this city, is estimated to be about the same.

The original cause of the strike was a demand by the butchers' union that the packers pay to the unskilled workmen 18 1/2 cents an hour. The packers refused to sign an agreement, but offered to arbitrate the question. This was accepted, the strikers agreeing to return to work pending the decision of the arbitrators. The men, however, were dissatisfied with the manner in which they were being put to work and declared that they would not return unless all of the men were given their old places in one day's time. The packers declared that this was physically impossible, and the men went on strike for the second time. The men now return to work under the conditions that existed before the strike.

TWO ARMIES ARE AFTER HIM.

Kuroki and Oku Are in Pursuit of Kuropatkin.

ST. PETERSBURG—A dispatch from General Kuropatkin, timed 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, was received later in the day.

He reported that General Kuroki's army was about twenty-seven miles eastward of the railroad and that General Oku's army was twenty miles west of the railroad.

The general staff expects that a big battle will be fought.

At 6:28 p. m. General Kuropatkin reported that he did not lose a gun during the retreat.

The best information of the war office indicates that General Kuropatkin lost about 17,000 men during the ten days' battle at Liao Yang.

New Delegate and Assistant.

ROME—It developed Thursday that Father Ambrose Agius, the new delegate to the Philippine islands, will not be accompanied to the Philippines by Dr. Lopez, a Spanish Benedictine, but by an Italian secular priest, who has not yet been chosen.

Ukase that Everybody Likes.

ST. PETERSBURG—The imperial ukase extending the rights of residence and to engage in commercial industrial pursuits to the higher class of educated Jews meets with favor, both in the pro-Jewish and anti-Jewish press.

Baltic Brings Two Thousand.

NEW YORK—What is said to be the largest number of steerage passengers ever brought from Great Britain in a single vessel arrived Thursday on the steamship Baltic, which brought 2,000 passengers in the steerage, in addition to 671 in the cabins, making a total of 3,124 persons on board, including the crew. Among the steerage passengers were a number of returning Americans. William Riley, a well known cattle man, was in the steerage, having completed his 20th round trip across the Atlantic.

GREAT BATTLE IS EXPECTED.

Kuropatkin May Fight at Mukden or Go on North.

ST. PETERSBURG—General Kuropatkin's official report, sent from Mukden Wednesday evening, announcing that the whole of his army had arrived at Mukden and was taking up positions around the city and adding that the army had not lost a gun during the retreat, relieved the public anxiety and put an end to the many alarming reports which had been current here.

From the general's report it seems evident that Kuropatkin is tentatively preparing to meet the Japanese again should Field Marshal Oyama continue to press northward.

Nothing more important than rear guard actions marked the march to Mukden. The region south of that city is now clear of Russians.

It is evident that Kuropatkin is taking precautions to prevent the Japanese from creeping around his flanks, as he reports that the Japanese cavalry is actively scouting wide on his flanks. The Japanese are reported to be moving up about thirty miles on either side of the railroad with the view of surrounding Mukden, but whether Kuropatkin will accept an engagement or continue northward will probably depend at the decisive moment upon the temper and condition of his troops, who, doubtless, have been much shaken by the long fight and hardships attendant upon the retreat.

NEW LINE TO PACIFIC COAST.

Rumor that Rockefeller Interests Will Construct Another Railroad.

ST. PAUL, Minn.—The Dispatch on Thursday said: "Reports received in St. Paul, coming from a thoroughly reliable source, state that L. R. Manning of Tacoma has informed railway officials at that point that he is the personal representative of John T. Woodward, president of the Hanover National bank of New York, a Rockefeller institution, and that deeds to all the Seattle and Tacoma property which he has acquired during the past six months are in President Woodward's hands."

"President Woodward, Mr. Manning now states, is acting for a new transcontinental route, to be pushed through to the Pacific coast within a short time."

"Mr. Manning refuses to name the railway, but intimates that the reports that the recent heavy purchases of terminals were in the interest of the Harriman combine were far from the truth."

JAPANESE INSPECT THE NOVIK

Find Russian Vessel Sunk Within Six Hundred Yards of the Shore.

TOKIO—The officers commanding the Japanese expedition sent in to examine the wreck of the Russian cruiser Novik report that it is beached 900 yards southwest of Korakovsk lighthouse. It has a 30-degree list to starboard, and with the exception of a small portion of its bow it is entirely submerged. Even on its upper deck the water is knee deep in the most shallow places. Its conning tower and upper works were heavily damaged by the Japanese shell fire. It is impossible to ascertain definitely the extent of the damage under the water, but evidently it is considerable.

Russian land forces fired on the Japanese expedition while the examination was being made, but the expedition retired without sustaining any casualties.

IN SPITE OF THE FLAMES.

Japs Get Vast Stores and Ammunition at Liao Yang.

TOKIO—The general staff has not yet made public the details of the battle of Liao Yang. The people are still celebrating the victory, but there is considerable speculation over the official silence respecting General Kuroki's movements since Sunday.

It is reported that the Japanese, notwithstanding the ravages of fire, captured vast accumulations of Russian stores and ammunition at Liao Yang.

The report that Lieutenant Terouchi, son of Lieutenant General Terouchi, minister of war, was killed in the fighting before Liao Yang is denied.

Had Remarkable Career.

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Mrs. Sarah Stevens, a member of the "Way Down East" company, playing at a local theater here, died suddenly at the City hospital Thursday of uraemia. Mrs. Stevens was about 70 years old, and her stage career, which was a notable one, dated from October 27, 1856. She was a member of the Laura Keane company that presented "Our American Cousin," the comedy Lincoln was witnessing when assassinated at Ford's theater in Washington, D. C.

Vermont is Republican.

WHITE RIVER STATION, Vt.—Vermont elected a governor and other state officers, two members of congress, thirty state senators and one representative from each city and town. The republicans were generally victorious, electing their entire ticket and maintaining control of the legislature by the usual large majority. The campaign was hard fought by both parties, the democrats bending their efforts to a reduction of the republican majority of 31,000 given to William W. Stickney for governor.

ARMY AT MUKDEN

DANGER MENACING KOUROPATKIN HAS PASSED.

GETS BEYOND JAPANESE TROOPS

The Whole Russian Army Near Mukden, or at Least Will Soon Arrive There—Kouropatkin's Plans for the Future Kept a Secret.

ST. PETERSBURG—General Kuropatkin has arrived at Mukden. From the latest advices received by the War office the authorities now believe that the danger of Field Marshal Oyama cutting off General Kuropatkin has practically passed. According to their calculations the whole Russian army should reach Mukden tomorrow night. Generals Kuroki and Kouropatkin have been marching northward along parallel lines, both armies being greatly hampered by heavy roads, the Japanese in a rough region and the Russians along a flat country, but embarrassed by the high Chinese corn, which prevented marching on the side of the main roads. No difficulty is being experienced at Hun river, a few miles south of Mukden, where bridges had been provided for crossing the stream. There has been constant firing at the Russian rear and along the western wing, but so far as known by the War office nothing of importance has occurred since the retreat began.

The general staff naturally is reticent about Kuropatkin's plans, especially whether he intends to stop at Mukden. His decision probably will depend on the intentions of the Japanese. Contingent preparations will probably be made to evacuate Mukden and there is considerable evidence that Kuropatkin, if compelled to go north, will make a stand at Tieling, where the Russians wintered last year. Tieling is forty miles north of Mukden. At this point there is a narrow defile, with the Liao river on one side and the mountains running almost down to the railroad on the other. Steps are being taken to guard against a possible attempt to cut the line there.

The report that the sailing of the Baltic squadron had been postponed until November is officially denied, as also is the report that several of the ships composing it developed defects. The squadron will sail for Libau Sunday. Exactly when it will sail thence is not known.

Although the report that Rear Admiral Ouktomsky, in command of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, is to be court martialed is untrue, the admiral has decided to recall him, probably placing Captain Viren of the armored cruiser Bayan in command.

The bulk of the Russian Manchurian army is near Mukden, where it now appears General Kuropatkin has been since Monday. His troops, it is understood, are not entering the city, but are taking up prepared positions around Mukden. While there is no specific information on this point, the general staff believes that only a small rear guard is in the neighborhood of Yental. No further fighting of importance is expected south of Mukden. The critical stage is regarded as having passed, and the announcement was made that the War office will no longer give out bulletins each day.

Mosquitoes Appear in Swarms.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—A special from Mazatlan, Mexico, says: A plague of mosquitoes is reported from the town of Eldorado, this state. The insects are said to be of extraordinary size and appear in swarms at night. One woman, it is reported, has been driven insane by the attacks of mosquitoes and two infants have died from the poisoning effects of their bites. The people of the town have appealed to the state authorities for aid, and the authorities have asked for experts from the City of Mexico. The plague seems to be confined to the town and vicinity, the insects originating in nearby swamps.

Sues Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON—Major Peter R. Egan, surgeon in the United States army, brought suit against W. H. Taft, secretary of war, to compel him to remove from the record of court-martial proceedings, adjudging him (Major Egan) not guilty on charges of neglect of duty, the indorsement on the court's finding of Colonel Sanno, the reviewing officer, then commanding the department of Colorado, which indorsement the complainant says is in effect punishment for alleged offenses of which he was found not guilty at Fort Douglas, Utah, in December, 1901.

Bury Japanese Dead.

CHE FOO—Advices from Port Arthur say that following the terrific bombardment of the fortress for the five days ending September 1, heaps of Japanese bodies were removed by the Chinese under orders given by the Port Arthur authorities.

United States Makes Protest.

ST. PETERSBURG—The United States has protested to Russia against the seizure of the cargo of the British steamer Calchas, which was captured while bound from Puget Sound to Japan by the Vladivostok squadron. The protest follows the lines of the case of the Portland and Asiatic liner Arabia, also seized by the Vladivostok squadron, in declining to recognize as of a contraband character goods and foodstuffs in the ordinary course of trade and not designed for the use of belligerents.

NEWS IN NEBRASKA

THE STATE AT LARGE. RESOURCES OF NEBRASKA.

The races at Wymore will be held September 21, 22 and 23.

Some cases of scarlet fever have appeared in Columbus and are being quarantined.

Lincoln automobilists are talking of a big race meet to be held at the fair grounds early in October.

Omaha gets the meeting of the State Teachers' association next January, and Lincoln retains the poultry show.

Rudolph Schneider, aged 53 years, died at Lincoln presumably from the effects of some poison taken with suicidal intent.

At a special election in Osceola, the bonding of the town for a system of water works to cost \$25,000, was voted upon. The result was a majority in favor of the bonds of over four to one.

L. W. Garoute of Lincoln has been appointed to a position on the staff of Governor Mickey. Mr. Garoute is a traveling man, and his appointment is expected to smooth out the Hayes incident.

A boy employed in the drug store of Walter Bros., Beatrice, had his arm badly burned by sulphuric acid, the accident being caused by the bursting of a large jug of the liquid, which he was handling in the cellar.

Word has been received in West Point of the death, in Erie, Pa., of Robert Pollock, formerly cashier of the First National bank of this place. The remains will be interred in Erie, the former home of the deceased. He was 60 years of age.

Incorporations at the secretary of state's office recently were the Farmers' Elevator company of Wilber, a co-operative concern, with a capital stock of \$15,000, and the Elsomore Place company of Benson, Douglas county, a real estate firm, with a capital of \$15,000.

Following is the mortgage report for Gage county for the month of August: Number of farm mortgages filed, 25; amount, \$34,441; number of farm mortgages released, 19; amount \$27,710. Number of city mortgages filed, 24; amount, \$13,384; number of farm mortgages released, 17, amount \$8,223.

The Otos Preserving company has been running twenty hours a day for the past ten days canning sweet corn and tomatoes. The pack has averaged 90,000 cases a day since the plant began operations. The sweet corn crop is unusually large and of fine quality this year. Prominent farmers say the crop is the best they have ever raised in this state.

R. R. Kyd, as a taxpayer of Gage county, filed an injunction suit in the district court and secured a temporary restraining order from Judge Babcock enjoining County Clerk Plasters and his deputy, G. E. Emery, from extending the 5 per cent increase in valuation on both real and personal property in the county which was ordered by the state board.

B. E. Fields, the nursery man, has a big field of cabbage east of Fremont which are attracting considerable attention. The ground was planted to small trees last spring, but they were drowned out by heavy rains. It was then planted to cabbages. The yield has been good and there are enough cabbages on the tract to loan an average freight train of forty cars. The peach crop about Humboldt is being harvested and as predicted early in the season the yield is as fine as any reported by the oldest inhabitant, while the quality of the home grown article is much superior to that of any shipped in so far this season. Farmers are suffering, however, from a lack of market, there being no buyer present, and thus far all efforts of the local Commercial club to interest some buyer have proven unavailing.

Clark O'Hanlon, democratic nominee for county attorney of Washington county, has sent his declination to Chairman Faber of the county central committee, and will not make the race for that office his fall.

Mrs. Bady of Grand Island attempted suicide by taking sulphate of copper. A physician was called and by the administration of a prompt antidote soon had the woman out of all danger. Mr. Bady and wife recently came here from Kansas, where he had been employed in a canning factory.

Acting under the advice of the state department of public instruction, the various county superintendents are sending out letters of instruction to rural school boards containing suggestions for the beginning of the fall terms of school. The boards are asked to keep the school yards mowed, to renovate buildings and furniture and to take proper sanitary measures to prevent contamination of the water supply and the possible outbreak of disease. The directors also are warned against patronizing representatives of book concerns not recognized as standard by the department of public instruction.

Farmers about Ord agree that corn is practically out of the way of frost and are now asking for rain to put the soil into condition for fall plowing.

Richard Sampson, living one-half mile northwest of Seward, was awakened by sounds outside his house. On opening the front door, he found a three months old baby wrapped in a shawl, lying on the doorstep, with a slip of paper fastened to the shawl, stating the birth of the baby. Mr. Sampson has been unable to ascertain who are the parents of the child or who left it on his doorstep.

It is shown in a Bulletin that is Being Distributed.

The State Labor bureau has published a bulletin showing the resources of Nebraska and other items of interest in the state, for distribution at the state fair. Every year some literature of this kind has been in demand, but heretofore has not been supplied. The bulletin is a portion of the matter which will be published in the biennial report. It contains tables showing crops and value by counties, live stock by counties, and other matter. As an introduction to the tables the bulletin says:

Nebraska has the largest creamery in the world.

Nebraska has the largest broom factory in the world.

Nebraska has the largest individual cattle feeding station in the world.

Nebraska has the largest and only beet sugar syrup and refining plant in the world.

Nebraska has the second largest smelting works in the world.

Nebraska has the third largest meat packing industry in the world.

Nebraska is the third state in the production of corn.

Nebraska is the fourth state in the production of wheat.

Nebraska is the fourth state in the production of oats.

Nebraska is the fifth state in the production of beet sugar.

Nebraska is the first state in the production of rye.

Nebraska is the fourth state in the production of cattle.

Nebraska is the fourth state in the production of hogs.

Nebraska is the seventh state in the production of horses.

Nebraska is the tenth state in the production of milk cows.

Nebraska is the first state in the production of vine seeds and sugar corn for seed purposes and produces more than all of the balance of the United States combined.

Nebraska has the greatest number of distinct varieties of native pasture and hay grasses of any state in the union.

Nebraska has, in the east half of the state, land of higher agricultural value and producing more products than any equal area in the United States.

Irrigation Agent Moves.

J. C. Stevens, formerly of the state board of irrigation, but now connected with the government survey, will leave Lincoln the first of the month for Denver, where his headquarters will be in the future. Mr. Stevens has just completed taking measurements along the Niobrara for a distance of several hundred miles, and incidentally looking out for irrigable lands. He found little of the land that was fit for irrigation, however. The river runs through a canyon and for many miles is three or four hundred feet deep.

Prout Gets Notice.

LINCOLN—Attorney General Prout has been advised of the decision of Judge Kelligar in the Nemaha tax litigation. Judge Kelligar overruled the motion to dissolve the injunction restraining the county clerk from apportioning the increase in taxation made by the state board. The case will now be argued. Strong feeling has been manifested against the revenue law in that section of the state, and the suit will be bitterly contested.

Photographer Takes Poison.

FULLERTON—Lee Richards, photographer of this city, took a dose of strychnine with suicidal intent and is not expected to live. The physicians say he is insane.

Jubilee Week at Holdrege.

HOLDREGE—Preparations are now complete for the jubilee and agricultural exhibit to be held in this city September 5 to 10. The various townships in the county have organized to exhibit the resources of each section of the county. There will be a special for each day; among them a flower parade, Thursday; the merry makers Friday. The last day, Saturday, will be given up to the traveling men of Southwestern Nebraska.

Gigantic Family Monument.

BEATRICE—A record family monument, which will contain 6,000 pounds of granite, is to be erected by Kilpatrick Bros. in the Kilpatrick burial grounds west of this city. The inscriptions thereon will consist of 600 letters and will cover three generations of the Kilpatrick family.

Adams Elevator Burns.

BEATRICE—The Samuel Q. Adams elevator at Odell was totally destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of about \$3,500.

Wanted in Minnesota.

YORK—The alleged forger who has several names is now in the county jail. Sheriff Brott received a message from Albert Lea, Minn., saying if he was not prosecuted hold him until the authorities arrived. The complaint has been filed and he will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. The man passed a check here under the name of E. H. Seaman. The check was on a bank in Davenport, Ia., and when it was presented payment was refused.