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STRIKE BECOMES SERIOUS. Firemen of the Transfer Boat's Go Out in Sympathy. FREIGHT HANDLERS' TROUBLE SPREADS.

President Mellen of the New Haven Road intimates that the demands of the men are unreasonable. NEW YORK, May 24.—The strike which began several days ago with the refusal of freight handlers employed by the Fall River line to continue work unless a non-union foreman to whom they objected was discharged, and which has resulted in a serious tie-up of freight traffic between New York and many New England points, assumed more serious proportions today when a strike of firemen tied up the transfer system of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad between Motiawh and New Jersey.

Perishable Goods Neglected. Hundreds of cars, many loaded with perishable goods, bound for points south of New York, stood all day in the Mott Haven yards and it was believed that serious loss would result. President Curran said today: "The fight between the men and the railroad company is now a fight to death. We offered the management every concession, but it seems the company desires to fight it out. They would not listen to our proposition and they seem to have agreed not to take us into consideration at all. We were willing to settle the strike, because we thought the public would be the sufferers."

COSSACKS PRESSING JAPANESE. According to Liao Yang Reports the Russians are kept running. LIAO YANG, May 24.—There is continual skirmishing between Russian cavalry and the Japanese. The Japanese are pressing the Japanese in the hills and byroads generally, driving them back.

RUSSIAN STORY IS NOT CONFIRMED. No One but Consul at Che Foo Knows of Japanese Repulse. ST. PETERSBURG, May 24.—The report carried by the Associated Press yesterday that the Russian forces had repulsed the Japanese at the village of Potokhah, which is about 20 miles from the Japanese base at Port Arthur, is not given credence. The consul in his telegram said his information was obtained from Chinese sources. The war office has nothing to confirm this report.

CHINESE ALARMED BY THREATS. Russians Promise to Burn Mukden and Liao Yang. LONDON, May 24.—The correspondent of the Standard at Shanghai says reports have been received from Mukden that the Chinese there are alarmed because of threats made by the Russians that they will burn Liao Yang and Mukden before retreating. The correspondent adds that the Tartar viceroy at Mukden has ordered a brigade of Chinese troops to occupy that place immediately after the Russians retire.

CAPTURE SUPPLIES OF JAPANESE. Cossack Cavalry Doing Good Work for Russians. (Copyright by New York Herald Co., 1904.) LONDON, May 24.—(New York Herald Cablegram—Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The correspondent of the Morning Post at Mukden, under date of May 24, says it is reported there that General Rennenkampf's Cossack cavalry (two Japanese columns) has captured a Japanese army without supplies in a difficult country.

TWO RUSSIAN SPIES ARE CAPTURED. Disguised as Korean Beegars Penetrated into Japanese Lines. (Copyright by New York Herald Co., 1904.) SEOUL, May 24.—(New York Herald Cablegram—Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Two Russian spies, disguised as Korean beegars, were captured today near the city and taken to General Haraguch's headquarters here.

JAPANESE BESIEGING KENCHOW. Surrender of Place Expected at Any Moment. (Copyright by New York Herald Co., 1904.) SEOUL, May 24.—(New York Herald Cablegram—Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Kenchow, to the north of Port Arthur, is being besieged by the Japanese and its surrender is expected at any moment.

NEBRASKAN GETS IN OMAHA'S FAVORITE. (Continued from First Page.) any former president of the federation is eligible to become an honorary president, but that the office should be elective. One of the principal reasons for this action is that Mrs. T. S. Denison, the present president, will retire after having served only one term.

POLICE RAIDS IN CLEVELAND. Try to Improve on Other Cities by Going for Base Ball Pool Sellers. CLEVELAND, O., May 24.—The police began a raid against pool sellers today and raided four places where it is charged base ball pools have been sold. All the pool sellers arrested furnished bail and were released.

DECIDES TO MAKE TROUBLE. Man Throws Out of Goldsmith's Saloon Tardily Swears Out Warrant. Percy Holt, a very dilapidated looking individual, claiming New York as his home, yesterday swore out a warrant for the arrest of Sam Goldsmith, of Ninth and Capitol avenue, charging him with assault and battery.

WILL HAVE GENERAL HOLIDAY. Omaha Business Men to Knock Off for Semi-Centennial of State June 10. The executive committee of the Commercial club resolved at its regular meeting yesterday that the business men of Omaha should close their houses for a half day June 10 in honor of the semi-centennial celebration. Dr. Miller appeared before the committee with a request for co-operation. He understood Mayor Moore would issue a proclamation for such closing. Secretary McVann disappointed the club and will not close Omaha this week. Fred D. Day was elected a member. In speaking of the new Richardson Shoe factory, which is moving its effects into its Omaha location, E. A. Benson said forty-six houses would have to be found to accommodate its people, and the only way he could see was to build them.

INFANT FOUND IN OUTHOUSE. Babe Few Hours Old Picked Up Soon After Woman is Seen Leaving Place. About 11 o'clock yesterday morning someone telephoned the station that an infant a few hours old had been found in an outhouse in the rear of 492 Poppleton avenue. Captain of Police Hase and Sergeant Gibbons went to the number given and made an investigation, finding that a woman had been seen coming out of the outhouse about 7 o'clock in the morning. The baby was alive and hearty. It was taken into the house at the above number and cared for. It is said the infant will be taken in charge by the Child Saving institute. The police are investigating the case.

NEW JERSEY BANK FAILS. CAPE MAY, N. J., May 24.—The First National bank of Cape May was closed today by order of the comptroller of the treasury. The bank was recently reorganized and the present officers of the institution, after a consultation with Bank Examiner Buck last night, decided to suspend business. It is said that the depositors will be paid in full. Financial difficulties of the former president, it is stated, caused the present trouble.

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CROP CONDITIONS ARE FINE. Only Bad Feature on Burlington Route is Overmoisture in Some Sections. The Burlington crop report, just issued for the week ending May 24, shows a very satisfactory condition of affairs in the farming communities of the state. The only feature of the report seems to be that there is too much moisture in some sections to permit of farm work progressing.

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