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STRIKERS ARE QUIET

Best of Order prevails in the Packing District. COMPANIES BOARD EMPLOYEES Wish Exempt Strikers Peaceably. NONE BUT PEACEABLE GOODS HANDLED. Packers Declare They Will Not Try to Continue Normal Operations.

PRICES OF MEAT STILL ON THE RISE

E. A. Cudahy is Authority for Statement Figures Will Advance Gradually and Retailers Fear Exorbitant Rates.

So far the most profound quiet prevails at South Omaha. The men on a strike there are behaving in the most commendable way, and although the authorities had taken extra precautions for the preservation of the peace, the developments up to date have been such that the city is even quieter and better ordered than when the men are at work. Not an arrest for drunkenness was made yesterday.

Market Practically Suspended.

Live stock receipts at the local yards have dropped away to nothing. The purchases yesterday indicate an almost total suspension of business. Some stock was still in the pens at each of the plants when the strike was declared, and the work done yesterday was to get this out of the yards.

Limit Sale of Liquor.

Wednesday Chief of Police Briggs notified every saloonkeeper in the city to stop selling beer by the can or whisky in bottles during the strike.

Car Repairers Return to Work.

Tuesday night the car repairers at Armour's quit work in sympathy with the strikers.

LINE REPAIRERS START STRIKE

Every Municipal Steam Plant in St. Louis May Become Involved in the Fight.

CANNED MEAT FOR JAP ARMY

Forty Refrigerator Cars Necessary to Carry Rush Order to the Coast from Chicago.

LIBERTY CANDIDATE ARRESTED

Head of National Ticket Taken Into Custody for Unpaid Fine.

Twenty Thousand Are Out.

Forty thousand persons, approximately, find employment in the big packing houses in Chicago and this number already has been reduced one-half.

Denver May Get White.

Meats may be advanced here in consequence of the strike at eastern packing houses, no shortage in the supply is anticipated.

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CLODBURST IN PHILIPPINES

Two Hundred Lives Lost and Property Valued at Two Million Dollars Destroyed.

MANILA, July 12.—A cloudburst over the hills northeast of Manila caused a flood which has destroyed San Juan Del Monte. Two hundred lives were lost.

BRIEBERY IS NOT EXTRADITABLE

French Parliament Adjourns Without Taking Action on Bill.

PARIS, July 12.—The adjournment of Parliament today without the passing of the bill providing for a revision of the extradition law, indefinitely postpones the negotiations of Washington for the inclusion of bribery among extraditable offenses.

MAD MULLAH MOVING ON BERBERA

Last Venture of Troops is Killing of Friendly Natives.

ADEN, July 12.—The Mullah is reported to be fifty miles from Berbera (the capital of Somaliland).

Some Men Working.

Today bore out predictions of the packing house proprietors that the big strike would not cause a stoppage of operations.

MATAAPA OF SAMOA WOULD RULE

Wants Royal Salute and Other Marks of Distinction.

HONOLULU, July 12.—The Samoanloch Setups says that the governor of German Samoa, Herr Solz, has received a native demand that ex-King Matafa be allowed to counterclaim all ordinances, to overlook the public expenditures, that he be given the right to a royal salute and permitted to wear an official uniform.

INSURANCE BILL REGARDED HARSH

French Chamber of Deputies Provides for Government Supervision.

PARIS, July 12.—The officials of the United States embassy are examining a bill recently passed by the Chamber of Deputies providing for the government supervision of life insurance companies.

NEW TRUNK LINE IS AUTHORIZED

Canadian Senate Passes Bill of Grand Trunk Pacific.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 12.—The Grand Trunk Pacific amended charter bill passed the senate today without division.

Advancing on L'Hassae.

SIMLA, British India, July 12.—Brigadier General McDonald expects to commence his advance on L'Hassae, the capital of Tibet, tomorrow and hopes to reach there about August 8.

ST. LOUIS, July 12.—A strike which may involve every municipal steam plant of the city of St. Louis has been instituted by twenty-two line repairers in the fire and police telegraph department.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 12.—Advices received at Northern Pacific headquarters state that the heaviest order of canned meat to cross the Pacific has been successfully delivered on the Pacific coast and loaded aboard the huge ship Shawmut, for transportation from Puget Sound to Yokohama.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 12.—Charles Renner, the outlaw and pal of Pat Crowe, captured here today after a desperate fight with Patrolman John Reichel, will probably be arrested today on account of an unpaid fine and taken to Belleville, the county seat of St. Clair county.

Men from Lincoln Stopped. When the Rock Island train pulled into South Omaha at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a stop was made at the south end of the city.

SETTLEMENT IS IN SIGHT

Strike Will Probably Be Arbitrated at Chicago Today.

INITIAL STEPS TO THIS END TAKEN

Both Sides Appear Willing to Adjust Meat Packers' Wage Question by Peaceful Methods if Possible.

CHICAGO, July 12.—Arbitration of the grievances which precipitated the general strike in the meat packing houses in various parts of the country appears tonight to be in sight, and a conference between employers and strikers will be held tomorrow morning.

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WRECK OF MAINE TO BE RAISED

R. H. Sewell of New Orleans Closes Contract with Cuba.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—R. H. Sewell of New Orleans has informed the navy department that he has made a contract with the Cuban government to raise the wreck of the battleship Maine and he desires to know what claim, if any, the United States government has in the wreck.

FINDS BACILLUS OF LEPROSY

Member of Indian Medical Service is Treating Disease by New Method.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Captain E. R. Root of the Indian Medical service has succeeded in cultivating the bacillus of leprosy, according to dispatches from Rangoon, Burma, says a Times special from London.

SECRETARY ENFORCED RULE

Mr. Loeb Explains Why Labor Leaders Could Not See the President.

OSTER BAY, N. Y., July 12.—Secretary Loeb today explained why he refused to allow the delegation of miners from Pennsylvania to go to Sagamore Hill to see President Roosevelt when they came here today.

NEGROES UNDER THE BAN

Mrs. Booker T. Washington Charges World's Fair Officials With Discriminating Between Races.

ST. LOUIS, July 12.—The second session of the National Association of Colored Women, which was to have convened today at the World's fair grounds, met in a downtown church as the result of resolutions adopted at the instance of Mrs. Booker T. Washington.

FINAL LIST OF THE DEAD

Official Report of Lives Lost in East River Tragedy is Placed at 958.

NEW YORK, July 12.—The total dead in the destruction of the excursion steamer General Slocum on June 15 is given as 958 in the final report presented to Police Commissioner McAdoo today by the inspectors in charge of the investigation by the police department.

OUTLAW'S SKULL CRUSHED

Brained by St. Joseph Patrolman on the Eve of a Train Holdup.

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PREPARE FOR MEAT FAMINE

New England Produce Interests Are Affected by Strike of Packers.

MAKE READY TO SLAUGHTER AT HOME

Wholesale Prices Advance from \$2 to \$3 per Hundred Pounds, While Retail Prices Advance One Cent.

BOSTON, July 12.—New England produce interests are preparing to meet an expected shortage of western beef as a result of the strike of butchers and packers in this city.

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NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Fair Thursday, Preceded by Showers South-west Position; Cooler, Fair and Warmer Friday.

Table with columns: Hour, Temperature at Omaha Yesterday, Deg., Hour, Deg. Rows show temperatures for 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 AM and PM.

JAPANESE LOSE IN OPEN FIGHT

Men Moved Down When Russians Retake Position Held by the Japanese.

(Copyright by New York Herald Co., 1904.) ST. PETERSBURG, July 12.—(New York Herald Cablegram—Special Telegram to The Bee.)—It was reported in the city early this morning that the Japanese had suffered severe losses in their last attempt against Port Arthur, and the good news was later announced by the general staff.

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