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- District. Deg. Hour. Deg. ...70 1 p. m...... 84 ...70 2 p. m...... 85 Hour. (From a Staff Correspondent.) MANILA, July 13 .- A cloudburst over 8 a. m..... 70 6 a. m..... 70 MAKE READY TO SLAUGHTER AT HOME WASHINGTON, July 12-(Special Tele-INITIAL STEPS TO THIS END TAKEN he hills northeast of Manila caused LOSS OF 30,000 CONSIDERED POSSIBLE COMPANIES 1 - O BOARD EMPLOYES flood which has destroyed San Juan Del gram.)-Major Adrian S. Palhemus, sur-S. D. Diesers 7 n. m..... 60 geon, and First Lieutenant William W. a. m..... 68 Monte. Two bundred lives were lost. 4 p. m 81 Eath Sides Appear Willing to Adjust Wholesale Prices Advance from \$2 t The low lying districts were inundated. Reno, assistant surgeon, have been ap-5 p. m..... 85 9 a. m..... 70 Approaches to the Port Arthur Garrison With Exceptio = r is Union Assault the pointed a board of medical officers to meet 6 p. m..... 81 7 p. m..... 70 \$3 per Hundred Pounds, While 10 s. m 73 The homes of Americans and foreigners Meat Packers' Wage Question ps Peaceably. at Fort Crook on August 1 to conduct a 11 8. 77 are isolated. Transportation through the by Peaceful Methods if Strike Retail Prices Advance 8 p. m..... 70 9 p. m.... 74 12 m..... 80 streets is carried on in boats only. preliminary examination of applicants for Possible. One Cent. appointment in the medical corps of the Rain has fallen for twenty-seven hours. RUSSIANS ALSO MEET WITH DISASTER E GOODS HANDLED NONE BUT PEI army. totaling 17% inches This is unprecedented. JAPANESE LOSE IN OPEN FIGHT Anton Scharphoff has been appointed reg-Communication with outside is interrupted. CHICAGO, July 13 .- Arbitration of the BOSTON, July 13 .- New England proular and John Loosbrock substitute rural The damage to property is estimated at ision interests are preparing to meet an Men Mowed Down When Russians Attempt to Overwhelm Small Jap Force at grievances which precipitated the general Packers Declare They Will Not Try to Concarrier at Dyersville, Ia. \$2,000,000. strike in the meat packing houses in va-Iowa rural routes ordered established Auexpected shortage of western beef as a Retake Position Held by tinue Normal Operations. ious parts of the country appears tonigh BRIBERY IS NOT EXTRADITABLE gust 15: Buffalo Center, Winnebago result of the strike of butchers and packthe Japanese. to be in sight, and a conference between ers. In this city beef dealers are making county; one additional; area, thirty-eight RUSSIANS LEAVE HEAP OF DEAD BEHIND PRICES OF MEAT STILL ON THE RISE mployers and strikers will be held tomor-French Parliament Adjourns Without arrangements to slaughter in abbatoirs square miles; population, 450. Inwood, Lyon (Copyright, by New York Herald Co., 1904.) ow morning. near the city in which cattle will be Taking Action on Bill. county; three routes; area, seventy-six ST. PETERSBURG, July 13.-(New York brought on the hoof from all parts of New PARIS, July 13 .-- The adjournment The initial step towards a settlement of square miles; population, 1,515. New Lib-Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram to E. A. Cudahy is Authority for Statethe controversy by mediation was taken erty, Scott county; one route; area, twenty England, New York and nearby states. The Parliament today without the passing of neat supply was short before the strike The Bee.)--It was reported in the city early ment Figures Will Advance Gradthe bill providing for a revision of the exthis evening by the State Board of Arbisquare miles: population, 440. this morning that the Japanese had suftration when the members of the board A. B. Capps has been appointed postwas called, according to the meat exporttradition law, indefinitely postpones the neunily and Retailers Fear fered severe losses in their last attempt ers, and wholesale prices already have admaster at Kemigala, Apanoose county, In. gotiations of Washington for the inclusion reached Chicago. They at once went into against Port Arthur, and the good news Extortionate Rates. vanced from \$2 to \$3 a hundred weight. of bribery among extraditable offenses. The conference with Michael J. Donnelly, the vice P. W. McKinley, resigned. was later announced by the general staff. Retail prices were advanced 1 cent a Foreign office had previously advised the eader of the strike, and listened to the WRECK OF MAINE TO BE RAISED pound today and will be advanced tomor- The enemy is supposed to have lost 30,000 American embassy that the government story of his side of the trouble. The mem-So far the most profound quiet prevails row and the next day, dealers say, unless men. What is more, this was not through was unable to act until Parliament passed bers of the board then interviewed the reat South Omaha. The men who are on a R. H. Sewell of New Orleans Close any attack upon the main fortress, but the strike is settled. the bill. ports of the packers and their side of the One of the large firms involved in the was caused by the Russians retaking the strike there are behaving in the most com-Contract with Cuba. The government's income tax bill also lifficulty was heard. mendable way, and although the authori-WASHINGTON, July IL .- R. H. Sewell Chicago strike operates a big packing western position, which the Japanese had goes over, Premier Combes stating that As a result of these two conferences Mr ties had taken extra precautions for the occupied, but which is now again in Rusof New Orleans has informed the navy ouse in eastern Maine for the export Parliament will be reassembled in the mid-Donnelly sent a communication to the preservation of the peace, the developtrade, and it is understood that the outsian hands. department that he has made a contract dle of October for the purpose of taking packers in which it was stated that the ments up to date have been such that the A Viadivostok dispatch brings the aston put will be turned into the domestic marwith the Cuban government to raise the the night of July 11, attacked Port Arthur up this measure. nions were willing to accept a settlement city is even quieter and better ordered than ket. ishing statement that the British ship wreck of the battleship Maine and he deand was heavily defeated, an immense In the Chamber of Deputies M. Georges when the men are at work. Not an arrest through a board of arbitration. No reply Talk of Food Supply. Cheltenham was captured within sight of sires to know what claim, if any, the number being killed by Russian mines. The Berry read a report proposing the opening CHICAGO, July 13 .- Louis F. Swift. for drunkenness was made yesterday. is expected from the employers before to-Chemulpo and that from the Russian ships United States government has in the total loss is about 30,000. of a credit of \$6,000 with the object of send-Around the packing houses very little is President of Swift and Company, was the Japanese could be seen working on the morrow, but it is confidently expected that There was great interest throughout St. wreck. The Cuban government, it is undoing. Quite a good deal of meat was ing a delegation of workingmen to the St their reply will be conciliatory because asked as to the probable effect of the strike derstood, makes no claim to ownership wreck of the Varlag. Petersburg all this afternoon for further loaded out yesterday and some little kill- Louis exposition. The project was adopted they offered to arbitrate the matter in dis upon prices of meats through the country The torpedo boat Lieutenant Bukaroff, details of the disaster. It has developed, in the wreck, and is governed in its action ing was done at two of the plants, Swift's by an overwhelming majority. After a and regarding the stocks on hand He said: pute before the strike was called. which ran the gauntlet to Port Arthur and that the official report which was at first simply by a desire to improve the navigashort evening session the chamber adand the Omaha. It is reported, but no con-"It is too early to say definitely. I do Mr. Donnelly declared tonight that the supposed to emanate directly from Viceroy tion of the harbor. back successfully, has taken a return voyjourned to October for the summer vacanot expect that there will be a serious age for sorely needed medical supplies and Alexieff, was not specifically fathered by scarcity in the supply of meats. We have also doctors. Just as the war broke out a him, but was given out as a report reachfirmation can be secured, that men were offer of arbitration from the packers had Alexieff, was not specifically fathered by taken into the Armour and Cudahy plants tion. The senate also adjourned to Octonot reached him before the strike, and FINDS BACILLUS OF LEPROSY on Tuesday night. It is asserted that two ber. some men working in all of our departthat if the packers will again make the Russian ship heavily freighted with hosing his headquarters from "Japanese cars were set on the sidetracks at these proposition it will be accepted. The memments and are shipping products freely. pital requirements, was about to set out sources." MAD MULLAH MOVING ON BERBERA Member of Indian Medical Service is plants by the railroad companies and the Prices will not be materially advanced. I for Port Arthur, but stopped. Dentists are yet been explained. bers of the board of arbitration said tomen were taken inside, where provision Treating Disease by New believe a normal condition of affairs will night both sides appeared willing to adopt in sore demand for the entire army. Possibly the report was intercepted by Last Venture of Troops is Killing of had been made to support them during speedily be restored. In any event the sup-Method. wireless telegraph, but it is more likely peaceful methods, and a settlement would Japanese outposts are reported within Friendly Natives. the time of the strike. Seven men who ply of fresh meat throughout the country that it came from the Russian consul at two versts (about a mile and a haif) of probably be reached in a short time. ADEN, July 13.-The Mullah is reported were brought from Lincoln to work in the is sufficient to last fifteen or twenty days Che Foo or the Russian consul at Tien Shortly after 11 o'clock tonight, after

Swift plant were intercepted by the strikers and six were turned back. The seventh went to the plant to go to work. No regular picket line has been established yet, but the strikers have plenty of men in the neighborhood of the plants to keep the Somalis, killing fifty, levying on the track of all that is going on outside the gates.

Best of Ore

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 his particular region. done yesterday was to get this out of the The managers are positive in their refusal to give out information as to the number of men who have left their employ, and the strikers themselves decline to say

how many have gone out. Ho far as the supply of meat is concerned no definite information can be obtained. It is the general impression, how- | demand that ex-King Mataafa be allowed that a large stock is on hand at ever, each of the packing houses, and that the the public expenditures, that he be given danger of a famine is remote. The prices the right to a royal salute and permitted the retailers and consumers were still further advanced yesterday and while the According, to the newspaper Herr Solf

sale is steady at the wholsale markets, a says that Matsafa has repudiated the workneep. This refusal was usually based further advance is looked for. Figures on the advance vary widely, owing to a disagreement in the reports from the different parties handling the supplies. satisfied whims.

to be fifty miles from Berbera (the capital of Somaliland). A despatch to the London Daily Mail from its Aden correspondent dated July 6 said that the Mullah's forces had attacked natives friendly to the French and looting

about one thousand sheep and fifty cattle They then retired, pursued by pioneers who shot down twenty of the Mullah's men. The correspondent of the same paper at Berbera maintained that the whole of the Somaliland campaign had been fruit- slowly indeed today, but they moved. less, the Mullah retaining full control of

MATAAFA OF SAMOA WOULD RULE Wants Royal Salute and Other Marks

of Distinction. HONOLULU, July 13.-The Samoanisch Zeltung says that the governor of German Samoa, Herr Solf, has received a native to countersign all ordinances, to overlook to wear an official uniform.

of the demands on his behalf and on the time-honored plea that a different that he has apologized for the act of his course, contracts notwithstanding, would man. The trouble was stirred up by disput the teamster in peril of his life. Extensive installments of sleeping cots and cooking apparatus for strike breakers at INSURANCE BILL REGARDED BARSH the various packing houses apparently, was the main irritant action for the team-French Chamber of Deputies Provides sters. for Government Supervision. J. Ogden Armour, alone in a runabout, PARIS, July 13 .- The officials of the made a tour of the stock yards and of the United States embassy are examining a streets adjacent. He was recognized all bill recently passed by the Chamber of Dealong the way by strikers, but met with puties providing for the government superno demonstration. One of the most intervision of life insurance companies. The esting statements made today regarding American companies consider that some of he found very little drinking and that the details are harsh and they are exertthe strike situation came from Miss Mary E. McDowell of the University of Chicago ing influence to have these conditions amesettlement near the stock yards. She said that the greatest difficulty the

assiduously using the telephones between the headquarters of the unions and the packers, the state board of arbitration arranged a meeting between the officers of the unions and representatives of the packers for 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Some Men Working. Today bore out predictions of the packing house proprietors that the big strike

would not cause a stoppage of operations. In the great abbatoir district things moved All the packing houses reported that they were slaughtering a little. Every department was said to be doing some work, not much, but some, and was expected to

increase the activity tomorrow. Loading and shipping was in progress, although heavily curtailed, as was the buying of cattle. Some hundreds of new work men were hired and put to work in the places which had been vacated in thous

ands On the other hand, the strike spread somewhat by the action of teamsters in considerable numbers, but ostensibly act-

plant superintendents. There are about

the strikers. Miss McDowell remarked;

Our organization is taking a stand against

Arbitration the Only Hope.

Nor is the effect of the strike confined

to the employes and packers in the nine

cities where the fight will be centered. The

consuming public will bear a large share

ing as individuals, refusing to handle product touched by newly hired nonunion

NEW YORK, July 13 .- Captain E. R. Rost of the Indian Medical service has succeeded in cultivating the bacillus of leprosy, according to dispatches from Ranoon, Burmah, says a Times special from London. He has made a substance from the cultures which he calls leproclil and which when injected into lepers have marked beneficial action, alleviating the symptoms of the disease.

The method of growing the bacillus is o extract the salts from the nutrient media, and Captain Rost has discovered that bacillus will not grow in the presence of the salt. In order to make such nutrient media he distills both extracts, soaked in pumice stone, in a current of superheated steam and obtains a medium which the bacillus of leprosy and also that of tuberculosis grows with the greatest case.

Over 100 cases of leprosy are being treated n Burmah by injections of this substance, and the treatment is also being tried in thirty places in India. Already four cases have been reported cured, and in the great majority of those under treatment the improvement is said to be marked.

and there is enough cured meats-hams

bacon, etc .- to last six months." "I think," said J. P. Lyman, president of the National Packing company, which includes the Hammond, Anglo-American and Continental companies that the stock on hand is sufficient to avert a so-called famine for two or three weeks. I don't see why there should be any material change in prices, but the natural tendency will be for a little advance."

Arthur Meeker of Armour & Co., said: "We have a week or ten days' supply o neats on hand here, at branch houses and enroute and we are slaughtering, operating our plants, but on a reduced scale. Tem porarily prices will be somewhat higher. In Chicago porterhouse steak has ad canced 2 cents a pound, pork chops 11/2 cents and other meats in proportion. A

large retail butcher said it was not unlikely that there would be a further advance unless the strike was soon settled. By noon every packing house at the stock yards, it was claimed, had men at work. Inemployed men in considerable numbers down. flocked to the stock yards and applied for

tent-appearing applicants were at once

Fears Meat Famine.

NEW YORK, July 13 .- A meat famine i

widespread strike of the butchers' union

Find Japanese Too Dexterous in the Use of Weapons When It ST. PETERSBURG, July 13 .- A special dispatch received from Mukden tonight. dated July 12, repeats the story of a Japanese repulse at Port Arthur with a loss of 30,000. The dispatch says: News has been received from reliable sources that the Japanese third army, on

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Liao Yang. Unless the plans are altered at the last

minute, the Russians will make a strong resistance at Ta Tche Kiao, where for the first time the large cavalry forces with Kouropatkin will have a chance of showing what they can do. Mastchenko, Rennenkamp, and Keller will co-operate in this engagement. Here there is the fullest

with the Russians. BATTLEFIELD THICK WITH DEAD Red Cross and Coolies Work All Night

at Kai Chau. TA TCHE KIAO, July 13 .- A Russian correspondent of the Associated Press in the field, describing the fighting preceding

the capture of Kai Chau says the Japanese did not display their customary prudence. They advanced in open form with cries of 'banzai'' meeting the hall of artillery and rifle fire from Major General Kon dratsvitch's men and being literally mowed

dispatch from Mukden and was received The dead and wounded were so thick with incredulity, but at about yoon, when work. The strikers standing about en- that the Red Cross and Coolie burial par- Viceroy Alexieff officially telegraphed the SECRETARY ENFORCED RULE trances effered no opposition. All competites worked the whole night. During the news to the general staff, it created a trefight the correspondent says the Russians mendous impression. It was immediately transmitted to the official messanger and a few minutes afterward the news boys were racing through the streets electrifying the crowds with the tidings. The boys were fairly mobbed by people eager to buy the extras. The members of the general staff do not offer explanations of what Admiral Alexleff means by "Japanese sources," but they declare that the viceroy would not have officially reported such important news unless it had reached him from sources entirely worthy of credence. At the same time they say the report should be sccepted with reserve, pending the receipt of more definite advices. In support of the report, however they point out that the date coincides with the second attempt of Admiral Togo's torpedo boat destroyers to creep into the harbor. It is true that Togo does not mention a land attack, but this is not in his province.

Tsin. A full report on the subject is awaited from Lieutenant General Stoessel, mmander of the military forces at Port Arthur News Excites Russians. This city was thrown into a fever of exitement this afternoon by the news that the Japanese had failed in an assault on confidence this time that victory will rest the fortress of Port Arthur, Sunday night, having been repuised with a loss said to

reach 30,000. An official communication from the Russian general staff says:

What these sources are has not

WILD

St. Petersburg Into Delirious Joy.

Strewn with Hidden Mines.

Mo Tien Pass a Bloody Affair.

Comes to a Hand En-

counter.

"According to information received from Japanese sources and received by Admiral Alexieff's military staff the Japanese attacked the Russian position at Port Arthur during the night of July 10. They were repulsed with enormous loss. It is difficult to calculate even approximately the number of Japanese casualties, which amounted, it is said, to the immense figure of 30,000."

The original report reached St. Petersburg last night in the form of a newspaper

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. The saloonkeepers seemed to take kindly to this order for they had feared that the fire and police commissioners would close the saloons tight. In making his rounds of the saloons yesterday Chief Briggs states that good order was being maintained in all parts of the city. Fewer arrests have llorated. been made for drunkenness since the strike commenced than when the packing houses were working their full complement of

men. One feature of the strike incident to the increase in price of beef is the disappearance of the free lunch stands in saloons. This is especially noticeable in the packing house district.

Car Repairers Return to Work.

Tuesday night the car repairers at Armour's quit work in sympathy with the strikers. A meeting of the Car Repairers union was held Wednesday mchning and the men who had guit work without permission from the union were called in. These men were given to understand by the union that the trouble between the LINE REPAIRERS START STRIKE packers and the amalgamated association had nothing to do with the car repairers. Every Municipal Steam Plant in St The man were ordered back to work and

the order was obeyed. Business in South Omaha is practically at a standstill. Merchants assert that they are doing scarcely anything. For the last three weeks business has been failing off, but it was not until Monday that real dull times commenced. Tuesday was worse than Monday and yesterday was the worst of all, so far this week. One well known merchant said last even ing that some of the small stores are not taking in enough to pay expenses. At the large stores the clerks stand around with only now and then a customer to wait Unless the strike comes to a speedy on. the merchants say that they will be obliged to cut down expenses by laying

off some of their help. Those who are conversant with packing house affairs declare that the daily pay Forty Refrigerator Cars Necessary to roll at the packing houses amounts to about \$10,000. With no money coming in. the men who are out of work at present

appear to be holding onto what they have, instead of patronizing the stores as they have been accustomed to do Claims by Both Sides.

While the packers assert that a few men who walked out on Tuesday noon have applied for work and have been taken back, the leaders at labor headquarters declare emphatically that such is not the case. On the other hand, the unions assert that their ranks are growing every day. What increase there has been comes from the men left in the houses to clean up and finish the work on hand. All of the yard special trains of forty refrigerator cars. men employed by the packers at the stock

work The five special policemen appointed by

the police commissioners Tuesday night reported to Chief Briggs Wednesday foreon and were assigned beats. So these extra men have not been needed, but the bourd thought it advisable to put on a

few sp. lais for outside beats so that the Scott, candidate for president of the United regular force should be used in the central potton of the city and in the packing ho, to district.

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

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NEW TRUNK LINE IS AUTHORIZED union workmen had to expect was that presented by the "casual worker," who, she said, were at the beck and call of the

Canadian Senate Passes Bill of Grand Trunk Pacific.

5,000 of this class of laborers around the OTTAWA, Ont., July 13 .- The Grand Trunk Pacific amended charter bill passed yards looking for work, according to Miss McDowell, and the regular workmen are in the senate today without division. The constant fear they will be supplanted. bill authorizes the construction of a trans-Many of these workmen, it is said, are continental line. now being engaged to take the places of

Advancing on L'Hasac.

SIMLA, British India, July 13 .- Brigadier Twoops Would Cause Trouble. General McDonald expects to commence "I de not expect serious trouble unless his advance on L'Hassa, the capital of troops are called out." Thibet, tomorrow and hopes to reach there Attacking afresh the allegations that the about August 5. strike is for increased wages, President Donnelly, the strike leader, gave out the

following statement today, addressed to the public:

Louis May Become Involved in the Fight.

Our organization is taking a stand against a reduction in wages for labor in the plants owned and controlled by the following com-panies, which are those affected: Armour & Co., Swift and Company, Nel-son Morris company, National Facking company, Schwarzchild & Sulzberger and Cudahy. All our organization asks is that 13½ company of the fact that in all the depart-ments the average working time is forty hours a week, it can be readily seen that ST. LOUIS, July 13.-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 ments the average working time is fort hours a week, it can be readily seen tha our demands are not unreasonable. All o the independent companies are paying i much higher rate than we are asking th trust companies to pay. Our organization has never interfered with a reduction o working force, excepting where our men-were discriminated against. police telegraph department. Their demand for on increase in wages has been taken up by the Steam Power Trades' council, which includes electricians, englneers, firemen, steamfitters, coal passers, dynamo tenders and coal wagon drivers. An alleged threat has been made to call out all members of these unions employed The only ray of hope in the butche by the city if an agreement is not reached strike situation today was the possibility with the linemen by Friday noon. that arbitration may intervene to prevent

a labor war fraught with suffering and CANNED MEAT FOR JAP ARMY privation to the strikers and heavy loss to the packers.

Carry Rush Order to the Coast from Chiengo.

of the burden in higher prices for meats. MINNEAPOLIS, July 13 .- Advices received at Northern Pacific headquarters state that the heaviest order of canned raised. This advance, too, was said to be meat to cross the Pacific has been successa forerunner of others if the conflict fully delivered on the Pacific coast and continued long. loaded aboard the huge ship Shawmut, In addition to the 50,000 employes already for transportation from Puget Sound to on strike upwards of 30,000 more are in-Yokohama.

The shipment consists of a volved indirectly, and most of them probarush order for 1,000,000 pounds of canbly will be made idle before tonight. ned beef for the subsistence department In addition to the slaughtering departof the Japanese army. It was handled ments of all the plants being tied up the from Chicago by the Northern Pacific, in strike affects branch industries in which such articles as butterine, soap, button

and combs are manufactured. The canyards have been called to the plants to LIBERTY CANDIDATE ARRESTED ning departments, where beans, soups and all kinds of meats are put up, are also hit

hard, the union employes having gone out Head of National Ticket Taken Into in a body. Custody for Unpaid

Fine. Forty thousand persons, approximately,

find employment in the big packing houses EAST ST. LOUIS, July 12 -- William 'P. in Chicago and this number already has been reduced one-half. The effect of the States on the national liberty party ticket, strike upon the mechanical and other dewas arrested today on account of an un- partments, it is declarpd, will increase this paid fine and taken to Bellville, the county army of unemployed in Chicago before the seat of St. Claire county. Several months | end of the week to nearly 35,000.

ago Scott, who runs a saloon and summer Arbitration is looked upon as the only garden at Denverside, was convicted of means to avert a prolonged strike. The conducting a disorderly place, and his fine strikers declare that they will be willing and the costs amounted to \$149.50. He paid \$60 and was given time to pay the balance. Continued on Second Page

Twenty Thousand Are Out.

Renner's room.

r. Loeb Explains Why Labor Leaders hired and put immediately at work. Could Not See the

President. OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 13 .- Secretary

Loeb today explained why he refused to allow the delegation of miners from Pennylvania to go to Sagamore Hill to see President Roosevelt when they came here yesterday. Mr. Loeb said that there is a rule here that no delegations shall be received by the president unless they have arranged an appointment with the presi-This rule has been strictly adhered dent. to during the stay of the president here and it will be enforced during the remainder of the time the president is here for the summer

Mr. Loeb said the labor leaders came to Oyster Bay and took him unawares when they demanded to see the president. Had the men announced previously that they would be here on Tuesday, Mr. Loeb says affect families. an audience with the president might have been arranged for the delegation, but Mr. Loeb says he could do nothing but refuse to let them see the president.

NEGROES UNDER THE BAN

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

ST. LOUIS, July 13 .- 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.

he World's fair on the ground that the exposition directors discriminated against negro women in the matter of employment on the grounds and against the race in tary of the Amaigamated Meat Cutters general The action was opposed by the St. Louis

The seriousness of the situation from the delegates, but after Mrs. Washington had spoken in support of her resolution declaring against the World's fair meeting it was adopted by a large majority.

FINAL LIST OF THE DEAD

Official Report of Lives Lost in East River Tragedy is Placed at 955.

on the Eve of a Train

Holdup.

revolvers and dynamite were found in

meat on hand in the numerous packing houses about the city, but as 3,500 members of the union Lave been ordered to cut up the supply. The strike has already caused an advance of 1 cent a pound in the wholesale

price of beef here, while retailers have inreased their demands. The employers in this city declare they will make an effort to get other men to take the places of the strikers.

The possibility of a sympathetic strike of the benchmen's association is feared. These men represent the cutters in retail stores, and such a step would completely tie up the retail trade and directly

When the hour for opening the big meat packing plants in this city had arrived the strike of butchers and meat handlers

inaugurated in the west yesterday, was on in this city and before many hours in was estimated that nearly 5,000 men had

quit work. The men made no demonstration, From the managers of the beef plants it was

learned that the beef supply is very low. some of the dealers having only enough to last fifteen minutes when the daily purchases arrived. Within a few hours the price of beef had gone up 2 and 3 cents a pound. None of the dealers had a supply sufficient to last longer than a week and it is the opinion among the meat men that if the strike continues

Mrs. Washington opposed the meeting at meat famine is inevitable. The strike has also affected the local abattoirs. All work at these places is at a standstill, Homer Call, national secre and Butcher Workmen, will take charge of the strike in this city.

employers' standpoint was shown in a statement issued by the manager for Swift and Company. He said:

"We haven't advanced the price of any thing for the reason that we haven't any thing to advance the price on. I am will-

ing to pay 14 cents a pound for a carload of beef if I can get it, but I can't get it. One of the managers for A. Smoos & Co.

sald: "We have a good deal of meat on hand

NEW YORK, July 18.-The total dead in at present and are supplied for two weeks. the destruction of the excursion steamer I don't know how long the strike is likely General Slocum on June 15 is given as to last, but a meat famine will almost in-Reports already have come from various 358 in the final report presented to Police evitably result if the differences are not cities that prices of the product have been Commissioner McAdeo today by the in- settled quickly-that is, within two weeks spectors in charge of the investigation by Conditions at St. Joseph. ST. JOSEPH, July 13 .- The striking butch the police department. Only 897 of the dead were identified, sixty-two were reers were paid off today and the packing

ported missing and sixty-one unidentified, companies have given out the word that while 180 were injured, and only 335 out all men and boys applying shall be put to of the rearly 1,400 on the steamer escaped work. All the packers claim to have a small uninjured. Assuming that the unidentified

force of men at work and say they will add dead are among the missing, all but one person has been thus accounted for. to it day by day. The strikers are standing firm and there

have been no desertions from their ranks. OUTLAW'S SKULL CRUSHED The engineers at the Swift plant, who went out last night, have returned to Brained by St. Joseph Patrolman work. The engineers have a demahd of their own for higher wages, but it has not been passed upon by the packers.

Denver May Get Business.

DENVER, July 12-While prices of ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 13 -- Charles Renner, the outlaw and pal of Pat Crowe, cap neais may be advanced here in consetured here today after a desperate fight uence of the strike at eastern packing with Patrolman John Reichel, will probably ouses, no shortage in the supply is an die from his injuries. His skull is fracticipated, as local packing houses can meet tured and he has been unconscious for sevthe demand. There are 750 men employed eral hours. Renner was preparing to take in the Denver packing houses, but they are part in the hold-up of a railway near here. not affliated with the Amalgamated Mea The police believe the job was to be done Cutters and Butchers' union. tonight. A new lantern with a red globe,

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took prisoner a Japanese arrayed in Chinese dress who was on a hill on the Russian flank, heliographing all the Russian movepossible here within a few days if the ments.

It is the belief of the correspondent that the Japanese are doing their best to concontinues. There is a large amount of ceal their main objective, withdrawing, advancing and shifting positions in the most puzzling fashion until it is impossiquit work today there will be no one to ble to tell where they will strike a blow He also reports the activity of Chinese bandits in the valley of the Lial river, especially at Vin Kow. The Sin Ming Ting rallroad, the correspondent believes, is

under the command of the Japanese with the consent of China. The few days rain and the subsequent heat have fouled the available water, but the soldiers after a hot day's march cannot be restrained from drinking it. The troops often sleep on marshy ground, breathing the unwholesome atmosphere. The correspondent repeats the report that

the Japanese are suffering from cholers and dysentery.

JAPANESE BUILDING FIELD WORKS

Busy on the Heights Between Kal Chou and Ta Tche Kiso.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 13 .- The gen eral staff has received a dispatch from General Sakharoff, dated July 12, reporting that the Japanese on July 10 commenced to construct field works on the heights between the railroad line and the

road from Kai Chou to Ta Tche Kiao. Japanese outposts were observed July 11 between Madlinkau and Sangalaska and sharp fighting occurred July 11 between the advance guards near the village of Sia Dian Tsia. The Japanese retired when the Russians were reinforced.

A Japanese detachment of one battallor of infantry and three squadrons of cavairy was discovered about eight miles

northeast of Kai Chou, their outposts extending along the valley of the Pan Tak from Yu Dia Tien, about nine miles east of Kai Chou, so far as Pan Shi Putze, about four miles south of Chi Dia Kau.

General Sakharoff also reports that the Japanese are throwing up earthworks on the heights on both sides of Khelon. A

Japanese force is encamped on the road between Si Mou Cheng and Feng Wang Cheng and its advance guard has occu pled the valley of the Sauhkhe river. General Sakharoff adds that a number of outpost engagements have taken place in different directions, with trifling losses on both sides, and indicating the persistent advance of the Japanese. He says there is no change in the position in the direction

of Ta pass or Hal Cheng.

sian sentinels exchanged shots with them.

Bands of Chinese bandits are active in

Russia Fears a Famine.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 13.-The prosective failure of the crops in some of the soutehrn provinces, possibly attendant with famine, and the necessity of adopting relief measures, is beginning to attract atjention. The governments of Kherson, Bessarabia Taurida, Poltava and Kharoff are principally affected. In the district of they find therein possibility of a breach of Triaspol the peasants have already been compelled to harvest the unrive crops to feed the live stock. Committees have been appointed to relieve the distress.

Attack on Tu Tche Kiao.

agency from St. Petersburg says that the

meers of the Baltic fleet have been or-

dered to join their vessels by July 24.

TA TCHE KIAO, July 11 .- (Delayed in Transmission.)-The Japanese attacked Ta Tche Kino yesterday but the attack was not seriously pressed, the Japanese retiring eventually toward Kai Chau. Officers to Join Baitle Fleet. LONDON, July 13 - A dispatch to a news

"According to the outlook now, I scarcely

Consider Loss Possible.

The loss of 30,000 of the deslegers in an attack against fortifications with guns for position and the approaches sown with mines is considered quite within the range of possibility, if the Japanese, as on other occasions, stormed the fortifications with their accustomed recklessness, and especially if the mines were exploded under masses of men. The general staff also today had information that the besiegers had occupied Takushan hill, three miles northeast of the harbor, but add that the Japanese were unable to hold the position. If the report of the loss of 30,000 Japanese is confirmed General Nodseus' army is in desperate straits, as General Stoesse will not fall to take advantage of such a

reverse and follow it up. The Japanese have not yet attacked Ta Tche Kino.

A dispatch from Lieutenant General Sakharoff describes a series of skirmishes east of Kin Chou. The troops belonging to General Kouroki's army are meeting with resistance at every step from the rear guard along the Siu Yen road.

Grand Duke Sergius Mikhallovitch, an artillery expert, is going to Manahuria in August.

The mobilization of two more artillery corps is expected shortly.

Confirms the Jap blaughter.

NEW YORK, July 13 .- The Associated Press received the following telegram today from Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, dated Bar Harbor, Me .: "An official statement to the general staff

from Admiral Alexieff reports that news has been obtained from Japanese sources. to the effect that a night attack made on Port Arthur on July 11 was repulsed, and that the Japanese losses were terrible nearing the enormous number of 30,000 the neighborhood of Lino Yang. The Rusmen."

Russian Comment on Message. ST. PETERSBURG, July 13.-Emperor William's message of good wishes to the

Wiborg regiment is attracting much less

attention here than at other capitals. The

Europe is, indeed, hungry for a sensation

The message was to a regiment of which

Emperor William is honorary colonel, and

The paper considers it much ado about

nothing. The Bourse Gazette, a pro-Ger-

man paper, is the only one which inter-

prets the message as evidence of German

"friendly neutrality," declaring it to be a

guarantee that Emperor William never will

attempt to offer mediation, adding that

monarch so proud of a regiment bearing

his name in fighting for the honor of its

Nevys from Port Arthur.

MURDEN, Tuesday, July 12 .-- (Delayed in

ransmission.)-Advices received here from

Port Arthur say that General Fock at-

tacked the Japanese right flank July a and

drove the Japanese from their position.

country never will thus affront Russia.

Novoe Vremys says:

neutrality.