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NONUNION MEN

Strikebreakers Not Anxious to Resume After Union Men Return to Places.

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PACKERS SIGN THE PEACE MEMORANDUM

Alleged that Under Peace Terms They Are Under No Obligations to Discharge the Strikebrenkers.

CHICAGO, July 21 .- Fifty thousand butcher workmen who quit work July 12, paralyzing the ment industry of the country, will go back to their posts tomorrow. While they continue peacefully at work a board of arbitration will pass judgment upon the contentions of laborers for higher wages and less arduous working conditions, and the decision of the arbitrators will settle the issues of the great strike. President Donnelly of the Butchers' union

today promptly received the approval of all the executive members. The points to be heard from yet are Syracuse and San Fran-Around the Chicago stock yards today

there was rejoicing among the strikers as well as the stockmen and packing interests. Nonumion Men Are Quitting.

Superintendent Conway of Armour & Co. "Practically all of the skilled men will be put back to work tomorrow, but not all of

the laborers will be taken back now." Throngs gathered about the entrances to the yards to discuss the settlement and there were murmurings against its terms. Some workers wanted to go back without delay and few could understand, apparently, why the question of wages, so vital to them, had not been decided.

During the day nearly 500 of the strike breakers employed in the various plants ceased work and were pald off, the men quitting apparently fearing to work with the union men who will return to work tomorrow.

The unionists, who had looked forward to seeing the strike spread today in a symand firemen, learned with relief that instead of the greater strike there was to be | mont peace in packing town. Only one formality R. T. Bent, resigned. remained today to make the end of the strike complete and that was the process of having the agreement ratified. President Donnelly telegraphed members of the exccutive board of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher workmen last night's results of the conference and recommended that they approve it. Donnelly, who occupies a commanding position in the union, was certain that the ratification of the entire executive board would be received in Chicago today.

Will Keep Nonunion Men.

The day was marked by a disturbance in the packing house district, two men narrowly escaping death as a result of a riot. Robert Keating, an ice dealer, accompanied by two employes, Clarence Hall and John White, were passing in an ice wagon, when someone began shooting, Keating and Hall were wounded, the former receiving a bullet in the leg, which severed an artery. Hall was shot in the foot, The mob dispersed. There were numerous encounters among bands of strike sympathisers and nonunion men, who in fright had deserted the yards, but no one was severely injured.

A statement relative to the strike settlement was issued today carrying the signatures of the packers who signed the peace memorandum. The statement is as follows:

There seems to be some misunderstanding of the strike settlement in some quarters. The main point under discussion, and upon which a settlement hung for several days, was the question of retaining the non-union men hired by the packers to take the places of those on strike. This point was insisted on by the packing companies and until conceded by Mr. Donnelly no settlement could have been made. In the agreement made last night the packers reserved the privilege of retaining in their employ all the employes that were hired while the strike lasted. This guaranteed to these the fair treatment they deserve and gained for the packers one of the points for which they contended and for which they stood out so long.

The privilege of arbitration within the time limit of forty-five days covers the question of discrimination and is no way intended to guarantee to the striking employes that they will be taken back and given their places now filled by nonunion help.

Notwithstanding the attitude of the strikers toward the men employed during the strike, a general stampede of the nontinion men seems to be in progress, and it is predicted that within a fortnight practically all of the strikers will be back at mrk. Seventy-five non-unionists came out of the yards in one body today. Several hundred of the strikers went back to work today, not waiting for orders from the

Strikers Returning to Work, KANSAS CITY, July 21 .- Many of the striking packing employes were re-employed | VEST today and others will be taken back to-At each of the six local plants preparations were made to resume tomor row with a full complement of men, when great efforts will be made to catch up with orders. Many of the strike breakers walked out today. Both sides to the con-

troversy seem pleased with the settlement. One-Half Will Return Immediately. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 21 -The packing houses at South St. Joseph will begin operations on a large scale again Friday, The plants are being cleaned up and it is announced that about one-half of the em-

ployes who were on strike will be given employment immediately.

A riot call was turned in from the stock pards district at 9 o'clock tonight and every available policeman is on duty enreavoring to control frenzied members of he laker unions who went out on a strike beveral days ago. The packers are not discharging the nonunion men fast enough to suit the strikers. Tonight the managers of all the nacking plants in South St Joseph notified the union men that but 60 per cent of the strikers will be put to work tomorrow. The strikers may the packers are endeavoring to hold all the nonunion men and that few of the union men can get back to work if the packers are permitted to carry out their plans. Conse quently wherever a nonunion employe of the plants is found he is at once assaulted. The union men by this means expect to get rid of alt nonunion help.

Vice President of Missouri Pacific to Be Called to Consolidated Lines.

NEW YORK, July 21.-Russel Harding.

w vice president and general manager of the Missouri Pacific railroad, and George J. Gould's chief operative official in the southwest, probably will be chosen within a few days as active head of the consolldated Pere Marquette and Cincinnati, Hamllton and Dayton system, says the Herald, It is probable that Eugene Zimmerman of Cincinnati will continue as president and that G. W. Cummings, vice president of

the United States guarantee and Trust Company, who is now vice president, will made chairman, Mr. Harding to take the title of vice president and general manager. The title of the new offices Harding will hold has not been definitely decided, and it is possible Mr. Zimmerman may give up the presidency of the company in his favor. The new system has recently announced

it will include the old Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton with its one-half interest in the Cincinnati Southern, the Pere Marquette, with its Michigan Central trackage contract, which takes it into Buffalo and the Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville, The commission embraces a system o

about 4,000 miles and the problem of unf-

fying the system and establishing new

traffic relations without disturbing the ex-

isting alliances of the Cincinnati, Hamilton Dayton is a highly complicated one. Mr. Harding, who is a native of Massa chusetts, entered upon his railroad career in 1870. In 1897 he went to the Great Northern railroad and a year later became at tached to the Gould system.

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

Number of New Rural Free Delivery Routes Established in Nebraska,

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, July 21 .- (Special Telegram.)-Rural free delivery carriers appointed for South Dakota routes: Canastota, regular, William Leesch; substitute, Chris Stalting, Preeman, regular, Edward A. Gering; substitute, Andrew Goring.

Nebraska rural routes ordered established August 15; Elgin, Antelope county, one additional; area covered, twenty-nine square miles; population, 500. Hebron, Thayer county, one additional; area covered, twenty-six square miles; population. 525. Meadow Grove, Madison county, one a half square miles; population, 520.

Postmasters appointed: Iowa-Carters ville, Cerro Gordo county, John M. Sutter, vice A. R. Weaver, resigned: Grant Center, Monona county, Ira A. Jacobson, vice pathetic movement involving all the me- H. M. Bard, resigned; Westerville, Decachanical trades and perhaps the teamsters tur county, Amos S. Ladd, vice E. A. Sanders, resigned. Wyoming-Bruce, Frecounty, William W. Eheler, vice STRIKE IS ON AT WASHINGTON

of Engineers Speaks of Trouble Which Caused Suspension,

the work. After a conference with Acting Secretary Oliver today General McKenzie, chief of the engineers of the army. Issued the following statement:

The matter of the so-called strike of bricklayers at Washington barracks is being given a prominence, in my opinion, not just fied by the facts.

All employes in mechanical trades and skilled labor are secured by the government under civil service rules and regulations and when vacancies occur such vacancies are to be filled under civil service

rul-s.
In the present instance it is understood twenty-five bricklayers have quit work. The only thing to be done in the matter is for the officer in charge to secure substitutes as required by civil service law as in the case of any other vacancy and, if such cannot be obtained, to report the facts to his superior and await instructions. Of course, if workmen cannot be obtained in the manner provided by law the work will have to be suspended.

MEXICANS MURDER AMERICANS

Consul Reports Shooting of Two Men by Officers of Southern Republic. WASHINGTON, July 21.-The following telegram has been received from Louis Kalser, the American consul at Mazatlan,

Mexico, Cated yesterday: Two Americans were shot down in their office at Aguas Calientes, in this state, by officials. I have wired the governor requesting prompt investigation. Report fol-

The State department has wired for de-

JUDGE OVERRULES DEMURRER John Mitchell and Others Must De-

fend Suit for Damages Resulting from Strike.

TRINIDAD, Colo., July 21 .- Judge Northcutt of the district court of Las Animas county has overruled the demurrer of John Mitchell, president; F. L. Lewis, secretary; W. B. Wilson, treasurer; Chris Evans and other officers of the United Mine Workers of America to the Victor Fuel company's suit for \$85,000 damages in consequence of the coal miners' strike in the southern Colorado district. The plaintiff charges the defendants with conspiracy to injure its business "by intimidation and coercion.'

RECOVER NOT

Former Senator is in a Critical Condition and His Strength is Failing Rapidly.

SWEET SPRINGS, Mo., July 21.-Former Senator George G. Vest is in a critical condition and his closest friends say there is but little hope of his recovery. His mind is clear, but his strength is failing rapidly each day. His son and daughter are not will arrive soon. The senator came to this be settled amicably and without disturbing naval officers and distinguished citizens city in May with his family to spend the the smooth running of the business. As it summer in his cottage here. He has not is now, commission men are caught be been in good health since his arrival, and a tween the upper and the nether millstone-

SUPREME COURT HEARS BURTON Kansas Senator's Appeal to Go

Highest Court in the

Land.

WASHINGTON, July II .- Justice Brewer of the United States Supreme court has granted a writ of error to the United States district court for the eastern district of Missouri in the case of Senator Joseph R. Burton, convicted in St. Louis of accepting a fee for services before the Post department while a member of the United States senate. The case will be reviewed by the United States supreme court

probably in the fall,

Packing Houses Will Resume Operations and Go After Business.

WILL INCREASE FORCE AS DEMANDED

Impossible to Give All Employment nt Start, but as Killing is Enlarged More Nen Will Be Put On.

There was no change in the situation at were in operation, but with a reduced gave their cards to others. force. As soon as the nonunion men inside | The feature today was the session of sor the plants learned that the strike had been row in memory of Past Grand Exalted settled and that the old men were to re- Ruler Meade Detweller, who was at his turn to work there was an exodus. At all death chairman of the board of governors of the plants nonunion men decided that it of the national home for Elka near Richwas time to quit and after drawing their mond, Va. Among those who delivered adpay got out of the city as rapidly as pos- dresses were Past Grand Exalted Rulers sible. No effort was made by the strikers Fanning and Rickett, Judges Fisher of New to molest the nonunion men who were gets York and Melvin of California, after which Vall had the word passed around that he considered changes in the ritual. It is setwould not tolerate any disorder, and as tled that there will be no change from anfar as known the order was strictly obeyed, hual to biennial or triennial reunions at

are back at their old places. have been sent to shippers in all of the country tributary to this market. Many balance will be at work on Monday.

Cudahy Company's Plans. Referring to the Intentions of the Cudahy Packing company and the conditions existing at the close of the strike, M. R. Murphy, general manager of the Cudahy company, said last evening:

"We intend to resume business as soon as possible, but I am afraid it will be some time before we reach normal conditions, as I understand that in the last week quite a number of small slaughter houses have been established throughout the various small towns of the east, with the pos- the Buffalo lodge next July. albility that they may continue for some time. However, it is our intention to go ahead and regain normal conditions as soon as possible.

"We intend to re-employ all our old employes as rapidly as we can find work for additional; area covered, twenty-nine and take them back without prejudice or discrimination of any kind, as I must say that, with a few exceptions, the men acted in a very orderly manner. I am glad that the strike has been mettled without any rioting having occurred and hope it will be a long time before we have another one. and I think that there will be more of an inclination toward arbitration of all dis- the action of the military authorities. The puters hereafter between employers and mine was giving emplo their men."

terday. These five will be kept on for a This comprised engineers, firemen, master few days yet. All pickets around the pack-mechanics and skilled men in other de-WASHINGTON, July 21.—The strike of the bricklayers at the Washington barracks has been brought to the attention of the regular force are as pleased over the Washington barracks has been brought to the attention of the regular force are as pleased over the war department in a report submitted by Captain Swell, the officer in charge of strikers themselves. The office men at the plants are the most grateful of all. These men will now have a chance to get the curve out of their backs and can give their fore and blistered hands a rest.

During Thursday forenoon over seventyfive telephone calls were received at police headquarters regarding the sale of beer in cans. One of the first things the police board did yesterday morning was to rescind its order prohibiting the sale of beer in cans.

Referring to the price of meats, the packers assert that just as soon as the visible supply increases the prices will decrease.

EFFECT OF STRIKE ON STOCKMEN

Situation is Reviewed by Veteran of the Business.

C. A. Mallory, for over twenty years on of the best authorities on live stock matters, speaking of the influence of the strike on the live stock situation from the stockman's viewprint, said: "From the live stock producer's stand-

point, the present was the very best time of year for a strike, if there was to be one at all. Practically all the fed stuff had been marketed, and the range cattle and sheep had barely begun to move, so that it was between seasons. This is always the dull season for hogs and the season of low prices. The feed lots in the vicinity of the big markets are not more than about one-third full and that consists of stock that was on the road when the strike was called. The longer the range cattle and sheep stay on the grass the better condition they will be in for market, and while the owner may have to wait a week or so longer for his money. he will get more of it-that is, he will he is not caught in the first glut which is

so liable to occur after any tleup. "Too many stockmen in a situation like this will say, 'The other fellows will all | be cautious and stay away and light receipts will get me a good price if I go in right away.' He goes in with his stuff, gets caught on a 'soft spot'-and is sorry. The first glut probably will send the market down, but it will recover within a short time-and stay around normal.

"The only real loss of any consequence will be those lambs which were taken from the ewes just before the comment of the strike and the cattle and sheep which were started on the trail to the loading point. The lack of a sufficient supply of grass and water enroute and at the loading point will cause a great nconsiderable when we remember what it might have been had the strike occurred in the middle of the season for marketing fat fed stuff.

"Commission men generally, and every be heartfly glad when these disputes beweek ago his strength began to fail rapidly, through absolutely no fault of their own the business stops completely and their expenses go on. Every disturbance of this nature diverts more or less business from the great live stock centers and sends it to the little packers, who have their small plants scattered over the country, so that some business is permanently lost to the big markets. This is a point worthy of consideration by both parties to any atrike."

NO DROP IN MEAT PRICES YET

Decrease is Predicted by Retail Butchers in Day or Two. No drop in meat prices was annou

by the local branches of the packing house (Continued on Second Page.)

OUIT HARDING TO HEAD NEW SYSTEM START WITH OLD MEN TODAY ELKS FIND A NEW SCANDAL

Now Alleged Enauthorized Persons Took Part in Election of Grand Officers.

CINCINNATI, July 21.-At the Elks reunion today there was considerable agitation over the report that persons not en itled to admission had been in the grand lodge to vote for grand officers Tuesday. It is charged that about twenty false credentials were used then and had the same persons attempted to participate yesterday they would have been exposed. Proxies are not permitted and past exalted rulers only are entitled to vote. It is claimed that some the packing houses yesterday. The plants past exaited rulers usable to be present

ting out of the city. Early in the day Mr. resolutions were adopted. The grand lodge Today the packers will notify labor head- this meeting. Preceding races and field quarters as to the number of men they can sports there was a memmoth midday baruse at once, and the stewards of the local becue at Oakly race track, where over 20,000 unions will tell off the men to go to work. pounds of beef was served and burgoo was. This method will be pursued until the men made in several kettle holding 800 gallons each, while other refreshments were with-Commission dealers at the exchange look out limit. Similar entertainments were for a fair run of stock today, as notices elsewhere furnished free to all wearing Elk

badges. Among the prize winners in the field of the old men at the stock yards who sports at Oakley race track this afternoon were laid off temporarily will return to are Mart Langdon of Dubuque, Ia., who work today and the expectation is that the finished second in the 100-yard dash; Miss Grace E. Runyan of Kansas City, who finished third in the 50-yard dash for girls. and J. J. McCook of Fort Worth, Tex. who won first prize in the wheelbarrow race.

While other Elks are enjoying a series of festivities the members of the grand lodge have been in session all day and again tonight. The recommendation of Grand Exalted Buler Fanning abolishing the grip and sign was adopted, and the mmittee on ritual was directed to prepare a new edition for exemplification at

The date for the meeting of the grand lodge next year at Buffalo was fixed for July 10, when a new system of voting for fficers will be prepared. Twenty-five Elks from various lodges were expelled.

them, and wish to state that we intend to MINE CLOSED BY MILITARY

Employes Forced to Quit and Arrested Because They Are Members of the Union.

DENVER, Colo., July 21 .- The Portland mine is closed again in consequence of ment to about 500 All of the special police, except the five forty of these, including the entire meput on first, were relieved from duty yes- chanical force at the three working shafts. in the Western Federation of Miners and take out Mine Owners' association work-

ing cards. Six of the forty men arrested were de clared to be "all right" by the military board and were released. Twelve others were released on their own recognizance. Each of the remaining twenty-two, when questioned, admitted that he had intended to quit work on the Portland, but denied

knowledge of the others' plans. It is alleged that the union men working in the mechanical department were to walk out in a body. There are said t have been about 100 union miners still at work in the Portland who have not taken out Mine Owners' association cards and they will be required to secure such cards or leave the district.

PRESIDENT COMPLETES SPEECH Will Talk About 3,000 Words to People Who Tell Him of Nom-

instion. OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 21 -- President Roosevelt has completed the speech he will deliver on July 27 on the occasion of his notification of the action of the Chicago onvention. It is about 3,000 words in length, the president himself reviewing it

carefully before allowing it to be placed the hands of the printers. No information has yet reached the presi dent regarding the strike of union bricklayers at the Washington barracks on ac ount of the employment of a nonunior

negro. It is not expected here that the question will be presented to the president at all. The president passed upon a similar question last summer in the case of a bookbinder named Miller in the government printing office. While the cases are not quite parallel the same principle in a gen eral way is involved in both.

NEW CRUISER IS LAUNCHED South Dakota Enters Waters at San Francisco and is Christened

by Miss Herreid.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21 .- The armored ruiser South Dakota was successfully launched from its cradle at the Union Iron works at 6:40 o'clock tonight. The ceremonies attending the launching were unusually simple. Bishop W. W. Nichols of the Episcopal diocese of California offered shrink in their weight, but this loss is a short prayer, and then Miss Grace Herreid, daughter of the governor of South Dakota, pressed a button that released the hull of the youngest American cruiser. As the vessel began to move Miss Her reid swung a bottle of champagne against one interested in live stock matters, will the bout and bestowed the designated name upon the cruiser. Governor Herreld of here, but they have been summoned and tween the packers and their employes can South Dakota and party and a number of

COTTON WORKERS MAY STRIKE Sympathy is with Fell River Oner. atives, Whose Wages Have

witnessed the launching.

Been Cut. TALL RIVER Mass. July 21 -The sentiment displayed by the cotton mill operaives of this city following their vote last night on the question of striking next Monday against the 18% per cent reduction in wages today seemed more bitter against the manufacturers than at any time in recent years. The strike, if it takes place next Monday will, it is believed, be nearly nanimous among the 30,000 mill hands. The general sentiment seems to be one of

sympathy for the operatives. The gravity has been made in the present case which of the situation is recognised by business

SITUATION LOOKS

Anticipating Anglo-Russian War Lloyds Raises Rates.

FEELING IN GREAT BRITAIN INTENSE

Impression Grows that Commander of Bussian Volunteer Vessel Made Mistake in Seiring the British Ship.

LONDON, July 21.-Twenty guineas per cent was quoted at Lloyds today for insurance against the outbreak of an Anglo Russian war within three weeks. This is the rate which prevailed at Lloyds on the Russo-Japanese war three weeks prior to the outbreak of hostilities.

Russin Regrets Action. ST. PETERSBURG, July 21, 3:55 p. m. The Associated Press has an excellent reason for stating that Russia will yield in the Malacca case, release the steamer in accordance with the British demand and

express regret at its detention. The ambassador pointed out that it was unreasonable to suppose that the Maincca had been seized without the court at St. Petersburg having good reasons to believe that it had contraband on board. Unless this suspicion is effectually disproved the matter will have to go before a prize court. which procedure Great Britain follows. In the meantime Russia will make full investigation in order to establish definitely the grounds on which the commander acted. The ambassador also informed Lord Lansdowne that he had telegraphed the British protest to St. Petersburg and said it would receive the immediate attention of the emperor and Count Lamsdorff. Subsequently Count Benckendorff informed Lord Lansdowne that inquiries were also being made and that prompt reply would be made. There is reason to believe the Russian

authorities incline to the conclusion that the commander of the St. Petersburg made a grave mistake in seizing the Malacca. This can be established by his reports, which have been telegraphed for, and if this opinion is confirmed orders will be telegraphed to release the Malacca. Views of Russin.

With respect to the question of the passage of the Dardanelles, which Great Britain also has raised, it is said here that both the British and the Russian diplomats hold the view that this does not demand the mmediate attention which the Malacca incident requires. It is pointed out here that the Russian position generally is as fullows: The treatles regarding the Dardanelles

prohibit the passage of the straits by warables. Russia has no intention of violating this provision, has not asked Turkey to do so; but the treaties do not forbid ships from traversing the straits with arms and mun!tions. Turkey or any other power has nothing to say, consequently, about the through the straits. Russia holds that not a word in the treaties forbids action such as taken by the St. Petersburg and Smolensk

Russia, it is clearly made known at the foreign office, desires that the whole subject shall be treated in the most friendly spirit, believing that thereby a solution will be reached satisfactory to both powers In reply to Great Britain's representations regarding the passage at the Dardanelles by the Russian volunteer fleet, the Turkish government disclaims all responsibility, insisting that the St. Petersburg and Smolensk passed in the capacity of merchant ships.

There is reason to believe that Great Britain is exchanging views with other powers regarding the operations of the volunteer fleet steamers and the hardship thereby inflicted in neutral commerce or to which it to liable.

Want Word from Washington. The State department at Washington. particularly, has been kept informed of the developments in the matter. It is said in esponsible quarters that the State department is giving special attention to the legal aspect of the question of the seizure Lang, where General Kouropatkin is too of contraband, and it is thought Secretary Hay may consider that the danger which menaces American commerce passing through the Red sea is sufficient to warrant the issue of a general declaration respecting the attitude of America. This would be welcomed by the Foreign office here, which believes the principles actuating America are those it is striving to uphold. Germany, it is believed, also is in mood to welcome some international declaration tending to increase the liberty of neutral commerce.

Premier Wants Time. When questioned in the House of Comnons today anent the departure of the Malacca from Port Said Premier Balfour confirmed the departure of the ship charge of a Russian prize crew and added that he would "make a statement to the house of this most serious question at some future day," but, he added, thought it was not desirable that a statement should be made prematurely. It is thought that the Red sea question will come up on Monday, as by that time the British government is confident the Malacca incident will have been settled. The cabinet will meet this afternoon and the Red sea and Dardanelles incidents naturally will be among the subjects dis-

mased. Foreign Secretary Lansdowne and Count Benckendorff had another conference this afternoon and discussed the Malacca selzure in a friendly manner.

The suggestion is made that if Great Britain persists in raising the issue of the status of the Russian volunteer fleet cruisers now in the Red sea, Russia will offer to refer the case to the arbitration. tribunal at The Hague. Count Lamsdorff has replied to the verbal note of the British ambassador on the subject of the seiz ure of the Malacca in the Red sea by the St. Petersburg saying that the inquiry into the case is progressing.

France Takes a Hand.

PARIS, July 21.-6:25 p. m.-The French government has taken the initiative foward averting an Anglo-Russian crisis. action is not by the exercise of friendly offices, but by a more effective means, Foreign Minister Delcasse is making friendly representations to Count Lamsdoeff, the Russian foreign minister. This from the ally on whom Russia chiefly depends is expected to exert strong influence pacific solution. The exact toward a pacific solution. The exact nature of M. Delcasse's representations is not disclosed, but they are understood contemplate the release of the Malacca and suitable redress. Russia's answer is momentarily expected, but had not arrived tonight. If it is satisfactory the release of the steamer probably will be followed by the payment of a money in demnity. The French authorities are do-

ing everything possible to prevent the

affair from assuming grave proportions.

Although reluctant to criticise Russia

they incline to the view that a mistake

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NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

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JAP MOVE OCCASIONS SURPRISE Enemy Put on Russian Uniform and Decoy the Muscovites.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 31.-The most sensational piece of news from the from is the Associated Press dispatch from Lino Yang, dated July 20, reporting a persistent rumor that the Japanese have broken through the Russian left wing be tween the respective positions of Lieutenant General Count Keller and General Rennenkampff and are marching upor

The report received from General Kouro patkin, bearing the same date, says that there has been no change of importance in the situation, and a close study of the dates shows that the rumor probably refers to the Japanese advance against General Rennekampff on the northern Saimatza-Liao Yang road, when they drove the Russians as far back as Houtslatze, twenv-six miles east of Liao Yang, A later dispatch to the Associated Press shows that General Herschelmann commanded this detachment of General Rennekampff's cavalry and that he turned and took the offensive, subsequently compelling the Japanese to retire in the direction of Sikevan.

Further but incomplete details of General Keller's attack at Mo Tien pass July 17, sent by the Associated Press correspondents, show that the fight lasted all day and was a bloody affair. The Sevsky regiment rushed eight of the Japanese guns with the bayonet, but later were compelled to abandon them.

A Russian detachment which crosses the Lian river at dawn on the opening of, the fight discovered a Japanese detachment under a hill dressed in the Russian uniform and hailed the soldiers in Russian as friends, but when the Russians got within range the Japanese opened

DISCUSSES ACTION OF VOLUNTEERS

St. Petersburg Thinks Russia's Success Will Not Be Approved Abroad. ST. PETERSBURG, July 21, 7:20 a. m .-The Novoe Vremya this morining has a long editorial on the operations of the volunteer leet steamers in the Red sea. The editorial makes no reference to the British official protest, but holds that the volunteer steamers are perfectly within their rights, according to international law, in stopping vessels of neutral powers. It thinks that the confiscation of the Japanese mail bags from the Prinz Heinrich was the casiest and most expeditious method, since an examination of the whole huge mail on board the vessel would have involved detention for several days, causing inconvenience to passengers and damage to shippers of the neutral cargo,

The vehement protest of British shipper The vehement protest of British shippers was only to be expected. They were ready enough to ship contraband of war to Japan when it could be safely and profitably done. It is a rude awakening to find Russia in a position to stop this lucrative business. It is not to be expected, however, that any successful performance on the part of Russia will meet with approval abroad. The St. Petersburg Gazette, referring to

The Novoe Vremya goes on to say:

the seizure of vessels in the Red sea by Russian warships, says: Whether or not the Red sea cruisers came through the Dardanelles has nothing to do with the right of search and seizure. All this noise will have no effect.

The military critic of the Russ thinks General Kuroki has delayed too long to be able to strike an effective blow at Liao

TONE IS EXTREMELY WARLING Evident that Russia is in a Most

strong

Embaryassing Position. LONDON. July 22 .- The authoritative as surances that the Malacca will be released. cabled by the Associated Press from St Petersburg to the United States do not apsians are expecting battle. pear in the British morning papers. Special dispatches to a somewhat similar effect from St. Petersburg do not allay the alarmist views of the leading organs, which construe Premier Balfour's pos midnight announcement that the government had received no confirmation of the reported release of the Malacca and the incident remains unsettled.

In its editorial article this morning the Daily Telegraph becomes even more alarmist, declaring that upon Russia's response to Lord Lansdowne's demands the "Issues of peace or war are staked." Continuing, the Daily Telegraph says

that only in the event that Russia is prepared to accept the British conditions on the larger issue would the government, as a son to Russian dignity, permit the Malacca to be taken to a neutral port. The Standard also sees little abatement in the gravity of the crisis as a result of the statements from St. Petersburg that

the Malacca will be released. "Our dignity and self-respect," says the paper, editorially, "demand that it be released before it reaches the Baltic."

JEWS ARE HELPING THE RUSSIANS Statement that Rabbis Should Be Sent

to the Par East. ST. PETERSBURG, July 21.-Rabbi Drab kin, in an interview with the Associated Press correspondent, asserted that there were 15,000 Jews fighting in the Russian army in Manchuria. The rabbi gailed attention to the fact that when Jews fall in battle their burial is different from that which occurs when death results in other ways. The Talmudic law requires that those who fall in battle shall be buried in their blood. Therefore, the bodies of such are not placed in shrouds, but are interred

in their clothes. Although Jewish soldiers can officiate a such burials, Rabbi Drabkin thinks rabbis should be cent to the far east, together with the instruments prescribed by the Jewish ritual, the only place in that region where these are obtainable being Har-The Jews in Russia are subscribing immense sums for the aid of the families of their co-religionists in the field, Odessa alone having contributed \$250,000.

Feeling is Better in London. LONDON, July 21 .- Consols which opened at 884 have since been marked up % and the feeling on the exchange generally improved, owing to the belief that the developments of the day will prove that there is little danger of any really serious complication arising from the seigure of the stenmer Malacca

JAPAN'S NEW DANGER

Entire Vladivostok Squadron Steaming for Island and May Shell Coast Cition.

SQUADRON IS NEARING YOKOHAMA

Ships Sighted in Jap Waters and Bombard-

ment May Be Expected.

ENTIRE JAP FLEET ENGAGED IN ASSAULT

Efforts Are Made to Torpedo Russians, but

Attack Proves Unsuccessful. JAPS BREAK THROUGH RUSSIAN FLANKS

Report from Ta Tche Kino that Enemy Has Broken Through Keller's Force and is March. ing on Mukden.

TOKIO, July 22-2:10 a. m -A fisherman eports that the Vladivostok squadron was off Myako yesterday, going in a southeasterly direction at a speed of 10 knots. If this course and speed is maintained the squadron will be off Yokohama late today. The eastern coast of Japan is shrouded in fog. Shipping has been suspended, awaiting the location of the Russian flect. CHEE FOO, July 21 .- 10 p. m .- Copies of he Novo Krai, a newspaper published at Port Arthur, including the issue of July 11. reached here this afternoon. According to this paper the Japanese fleet, composed of six cruisers, five gunboats and twenty torpedo boats, was seen early in the morning of July 10 to the south-

At 8 o'clock in the morning part of the Russian fleet moved to the entrance of the inner harbor. The Japanese torpedo boats then approached and at 10:30 they were fired upon by the gunboat Killak and the cruiser Diann. The Japanese vessels retired. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon everal torpedo boats again approached Port Arthur. The cruiser Novik, with an escort of torpedo boats, advanced and the enemy retired the second time.

During the night of the 10th sixteen Japanese torpedo boats formed for attack. They were, however, discovered by the searchlights and retired under a heavy fire from the forts. At a later hour that same night a single torpedo boat made for the entrance of the harbor at full speed, but also retired under fire. The whitehead torpedoes which had failed to reach the cruisers at which they had een discharged by the Japanese, found the next day at the entrance of the barbor

On July 11 the Japanese fire from the sea stopped and the Japanese ascended Kinson heights, from the summit of which rapid fire guns were used against the Russians. During the evening of the 11th the Rus. sian batteries sent many shells from three positions against the Japanese on these heights. Later the Russian reserve, accompanied by bands of music, began to move toward Ludelgdao. The fire on the heights was very effective.

Japanese Break Keller's Flanks, LIAO YANG, July 20 .- (Delayed in Transnission.)-News was received from Ta Tehe Kino yesterday that the Japanese had broken through the Russian left flank between Lieutenant General Count Keler's position and that of General Rennenkampff, and that they were marching on Mukden. The rumors to this effect are persistent, but there is no official con-

firmation of them. Russians Defeat Japanese. LIAO YANG, July 20,-(Delayed.)-The Russian eastern army today attacked the Japanese on the other side of the valley of the Liao river. Lieutenant General Count Keller, after a hard fight, compelled the Japanese to retreat with great loss. General Herscheimann July 19 had an en-

gagement, forcing the Japanese to rapidly retreat on their main road. The Russian losses were 200 men killed and wounded. Bands of Chinese bandits have appeared n this neighborhood. They attack the Russian sentries. It is reported that General Kuroki is suffering from malaria and that he follows his army in a litter. General Oku, it is rumored, has resumed his advance beyond Kai Ping. The Rus-

The heat at Liao Yang registers 90 degrees Fahrenheit. FIGHT RAGING NEAR MUKDER Japs Have Attacked Russian Army

and Losses Are Heavy. LONDON, July 22.-A Russian spondent of the Daily Telegraph at Mukden, under date of July 19, says: flerce fight has been raging during the past two days and it still continues. "The Japanese, who are in superior strength, attacked with great daring and

coolness. The Russians are contesting the ground splendidly. "The Japanese Japanese flanking movenent to tehe east is the real cause of our retirement

"Heavy losses have been sustained. "The Japanese artillery has again shown its superiority." The scene of the fighting is not mentioned by the correspondent. According to a special dispatch from

Moscow, the Russky Lostok of that city confirms the Associated Press report from Liao Yang that the Japanese have broken through the Russian left flank and are marching on Mukden St. George Crosses for Bravery. MANCHURIA, July 21. - St. George's

rosses and medals for bravery were distributed today to cossacks here who have returned from the Corean raid, carrying thirty of their wounded comrades about \$50 A number of Chinese bandit bands are

operating in Mulclen province. Outposts Exchange Shots. TA TCHE KIAO, July 18 - (Delayed.)-Lieutenant Zigler has returned here from reconnaissance, bringing exact information regarding the Japanese forces. The Japanese have been inactive for several

outposts. A constant exchange of shots is taking place. Too Many Mines. TIEN TSIN, July 21.-Lloyd's agent at New Chwang telegraphs that nearly every steamer arriving reports seeing mines and

days. Less than four miles separate the

that navigation will practically cease unless steps are taken to explode them. Everything at New Chwang is perfectly quiet. There is no trouble with the Ruswlan troops.

Chinese Bandits Active. ST. PETERSBURG, July 21 .- The Invalid Russ draws attention to the increased sotivity of Chinese bandits near the railroad