

JAPS IN NEW CHWANG

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SUMMARY OF THE WAR NEWS

Two More British Ships Captured by the Russians and Destroyed. Greatly Worked Up. (Copyright by New York Herald Co., 1904.) NEW YORK, July 26.—(New York Herald Cablegram—Special Telegram to the Herald.) Two more British steamships were reported captured by the Russians today. One, the Formosa, of the Pacific & Oriental line, was seized in the Red sea and put in at Brest flying the Russian naval flag and carrying a Russian prize crew. The other capture was the Pskov, from Pskov, Russia, which was taken by the Vladivostok squadron off Yokohama.

PROTESTS AGAINST RAISE

E. Roosevelt Opposes Land Tax Increase Higher Than Railroad. OTHER DOUGLAS COUNTY MEN APPEAR. Assessor Deed Explains Why Douglas County Did Not Show So Large an Increase—Railroads Dodge Assessment. To the Honorable State Board of Equalization: Qualification of the tax assessors of Nebraska, I would respectfully represent to your honorability that the railroad property for taxation during the year 1904 approximates \$100,000,000, or from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000, and that the value of the property of the railroads is based upon their capitalization or upon their earnings. The assessors of the railroads are the only assessors who are allowed to increase the value of the property of the railroads.

THOMAS TAGGART IS CHAIRMAN

Vry Woodson of Kentucky Is Chosen Secretary of the Democratic National Committee. NEW YORK, July 26.—Thomas Taggart of Indiana was unanimously elected chairman of the democratic national committee today. The meeting had not been in session long before this action was taken. All eyes were turned to Senator Sherman to take the place of Woodson.

POLICE CALL ON SHERIFF

Profess Inability to Control Strikers and Ask for Help. MAYOR SAYS HE CAN HANDLE SITUATION. Mayor Matthews Declines More Officers Unnecessary—Sheriff Power Investigates Matters, but Takes No Action Yet. After a protracted meeting Tuesday afternoon the fire and police board admitted that it was unable to cope with the strike situation and decided to call upon Sheriff Power and request him to take charge of the strike.

NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Table with columns: Temperature at Omaha Yesterday, Hour, Deg., and Forecast for today and tomorrow.

TWO RIOTS ARE FATAL

Striker and Strikerbreaker Receive Mortal Wounds During Disturbances at Chicago. NEGRO FIRES INTO CROWD DURING RIOT. Later Trouble Again Breaks Out and a Negro is Shot Dead. INDEPENDENT PLANTS ALLOWED TO KILL. Donnelly Withdraws Ultimatum Regarding Cattle Purchased at Stock Yards—Teamsters Expected to Go Out Today.

REAR GUARD KEEPS UP FIGHT

Russians Retire Slowly Before Advance of Japanese Forces. ST. PETERSBURG, July 26.—The Japanese advance against the Russian rear-guard action has begun in earnest. They are moving up strongly from the south and have captured Kan Pass, on the road to Hal Cheng. A northern movement is also reported, but the objective of the Japanese at present seems to be Hal Cheng.

ALL READY FOR THE DRAWING

Clerks Have Completed the Classification of Those Who Registered at Rosebud. YANKTON, S. D., July 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The work of classification that has absorbed the attention of the force of government clerks in Yankton and which has been completed today, was the drawing of the names of those who registered at Rosebud for the drawing of the names of those who registered at Rosebud.

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HOME BUILDERS ARE MEETING

Building and Loan Associations Hold Annual Conventions at Sault Ste Marie. SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., July 26.—The features at the annual meeting of the United States Building & Loan association, which was held here today, were the report of the president and the report of the secretary.

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