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Attorney for Swift and Company and Several Strike Leaders Confer.

PACKERS DECLARE THE STORY IS UNTRUE

Not Be Another Confer-Z = ith Strikers.

NATURE OF SSION KEPT SECRET

Said to Be Brought to Powerful Infl ar.

NG FOR DONNELLY PEACEMAKERS

Secretary Call Asserts that Police Are Doing More to Incite Riot and Lawlessness Than the

Strikers.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.-In a report given ou tonight by the packers the report that there is about to be another conference is declared to be unfounded. The packers assert that there is not the slightest possibility of further conferences with the strikers.

According to this information, the progress being made at the plants is satisfactory of the packers, more men are employed daily, all contracts and current orders are filled and there is a normal supply of beef, mutton and provisions at all plants in the United States, while sales are made at lower prices than before the strike began.

In a table accompanying the statement it is shown that the total number of men at work tonight at all points is more than 29,000, distributed as follows:

With this number of men at work the packers may they shipped 821 carloads of fresh meats from all points yesterday.

Beyond trying to enforce the order forbidding the delivery of icc to retailers who have been hauling meat from the stock yards themselves since the teamsters struck, the strikers did little. Up to today the Ice supply of 100 retail markets has been cut off.

Meeting with Strikers Held. Reports of a renewal of peace negotiations grew out of a meeting between William E. Skinner, general agent of the Union Stock Yards and Transit company, an at torney representing Swift and Company and several strike leaders. It was later denied that there was any conference, properly speaking, or that the talk between the persons mentioned possessed special signific

The announcement was made by President Schardt, of the Federation of Labor, and J. J. Keppler, business agent of the union. Neither Mr. Schardt nor Mr. Keppler would reveal the identity of the peacemakers, but said that men who are about to intercede were not identified with any of the other peace efforts.

Mr. Keppler said that President Donnelly would return to the city today, and that the matter would be laid before him. "I believe the parties who are trying to bring about another conference mean business." he said. "The labor men will meet them more than half way."

International Secretary Homer D. Call, of the butchers' organization, declared today that outside influences are again trying to bring about a settlement of the stock yards strike.

"I expect to meet an intermediary," said Mr. Call today. This person is a third party, but Mr. Call declined to indicate the person is nor would the secretary discuss further the prospect for an immediate end of the struggle.

Expects Conference Monday. "I expect no direct overtures from the packers before Monday," continued Mr. Call, "but by that time I hope to accomsomething of a beneficial nature. By Monday the packers will be ready to

talk to us." It was reported that the intermediary referred to by Secretary Call had a con ference today with Louis Swift, and that Mr. Call, the intermediary and Mr. Swift would meet today at Swift and Company's stock yards office. President Donnelly, summoned back to

Chicago by International Secretary Call. is expected in the city shortly. Mr. Donnelly said in Kansas City last night that any move for an end of the strike must be made by the packers, and that he wished he "could settle with honor today." Officials of the butcher workmen's organization severely criticized the utterance of a police inspector who is alleged to have said after this rioters will be taken to the morgue instead of the police sta-

"The police," said Secretary Call, "are enough to drive some of our men, espe-We have been trying to conduct a acceptation of a gift. peaceful strike."

Numbers of strike breakers employed in the packing plants are reported as His physicians say he is steadily improvdescriting in bunches of fifty or more ing, but that the progress of cure will be erning the same. when paid off. It is claimed by the union leaders that fully 50 per cent of the strike friends of the press and will be happy as among the members being Mortimer Levbreakers are men who, having been idle he has already notified one or two of them ering, Indiana; C. B. Adams, Nebraska, for a time, simply wanted a chance to make a little ready money, and having jurgatory epithets for which they have accomplished the purpose are quitting at the first opportunity.

say atrike Brenkers Are Healthy. Strikers' allegations of unsanitary conditions at the packing house elicited a specific denial today. Dr. von Ketsch, chief part of the campaign, unless possibly by strike, is quoted as saying: surgeon for Swift and Company, and Dr. | writing one or two letters. W. J. Enright of the Armour company tay they conduct physical examinations of all men who apply for work. The physicians say that every man or woman who has any marks of being afflicted with tuberculosis or any disease accounted either contagious or infectious is not permitted to enter the service of the packers.

Armour & Co. reported today that say enty-five skilled union butchers deserted the ranks in St. Joseph, Mo., today and went back to work. The same company outshers in Kanhas City today.

Packers Use Immigrants, phokers today introduced a distinct novelty in strike breaking, a trainload of immigrants, said to be direct from Eills The immigrants were amuggled work. This took place while representa-

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Soldiers Throw Bocks and Americans Seek Protection of the Fing.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Aug. 4-The city of Port Au Prince is in a state of great disorder. Bands of soldiers throwing tones prevent the Syrians from reopening their stores. American citizens have holsted the Stars and Stripes over their residences and a number of them have sought refuge in the American legation, driving there in earriages flying the American flag and pursued by the populace throwing stones. After the disorders of the morning Minster Powell went to the palace and demanded of President Nord that the government should take immediate action to stop the disorders and protect all foreign- More deputy sheriffs were to be found cially that American interests be pro-

The president sent for the minister of ordered them to take immediate steps to of the single men have gone to the harstop the disorder and for this purpose to vest fields. send troops and police to the disturbed dis-

After the interview at the palace, Miniswas given to the houses of foreigners.

The energetic and prompt action of Minvented greater disturbances. Owing to the energetic remonstrances of

he diplomatic corps the government has of police have been sent to protect the Syrian stores.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.-It is a curious today. fact that while Minister Leishman at Con- Speaking for Mr. Cudahy, General Manengaged in protecting Turkish subjects in was asked for. Port au Prince and in the rest of the Haytien republic. It is learned that this is done at the request of the Turkish govern- the branch house managers and the salesment. Many of the Syrians and Armenians men are being sent back to their homes now in the West Indies are American and the office men are doffing their butcher citizens by naturalization, but the majority have not renounced their Turkish nationality. Mr. Powell is caring for all alike.

GERMAN WARSHIPS IN FAR EAST

Coming Events at Port Arthur Expinin Presence of Vessels. BERLIN, Aug. 5.—The Vossische Zeitung is informed that the commander-in-chief of the German East Asiatic squadron, Vice Admiral von Prittwitz, has arrived at Che Foo on board his flagship the armored cruiser Fuerst Bismarck, and that he has ordered the third class cruiser Secadier to proceed from Che Foo to Chemulpo. From Chemulpo the Secadler will sail to the gulf of Liao Tung. A third German war- 1,562 sheep. ship at Che Foo is the third class cruiser Thetis, while the third class cruiser Geler stock to this market commission dealers is stationed in the inner bay of Cores. The Vossische Zeitung thinks that antici-

EXPRESS CONFIDENCE IN REDMOND

Beln.

Irish Party Passes Resolutions Regarding Leader's Coming Visit. LONDON, Aug. 4.-The Irish parliamentary party met today and renewed the expression of confidence in its leader. John Redmond. A resolution was passed ap- WILSON TALKS TO STOCKMEN proving Mr. Redmond's forthcoming visit to the United States and bespeaking for Secretary of Agriculture Addresses him and his colleagues "a warm and generous attendance as the duly accredited envoys of United Ireland to the organized forces of our race in the United States."

Mrs. Maybrick May Leave France. ROUEN, France, Aug. 4.-There is reason to believe that Mrs. Plorence Maybrick is still here, though there are indications that she is preparing for her departure.

SENATOR HOAR HAS LUMBAGO grazing land and forest reserve question. Wants His Friends to Call with

New Brands of Swear Words.

Associated Press this afternoon: Senator Hoar is ill of an attack of the Washington malaris. He was troubled by country.

three times for committee meetings and stockmen and the necessity of forest rethings of special importance in the senate. serves. He pointed out that the building nounced cured by his physician, but was at New Orleans was the outgrowth of the ordered to abstain from any public speak- wiping out of the forests in the country ing or any considerable mental labor for higher up. The destruction of the trees, chusetts he violated the physician's in- holding back the snow and raine in the doing more to incite riot and lawlessness structions as far as to deliver one address than are the strikers. Such bravado is at Sutton in the open and one in the Worcester court house, in honor of his cially the hot heads, to carry revolvers friend the late Colonel Stoddard, and one the destruction of property. themselves. A can of beer would do the at a school house on the occasion of the

has kept him in bed for several weeks. government lands and the necessity for He will be glad to see any of his to have them bring with them any ob- and Murdo Mackenzie, Texas.

WANT FEDERAL PURE FOOD LAW

National Confectioners' Association Desires Congress to Regulate Quality of Goods.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 4.- The main feature of today's session of the National Confectioners' association was the adoption of a resolution relative to the enactment of a lowed by reports the return to work of sixty union national pure food law. The resolution recommended that the subordinate samociations request the congressmen of their respective states to assist in the enactmant of such a law. President D. L. Morgan of Screnton, Pa., said that owing to the wide difference in the states in refinto the yards in groups of ten or twelve cremes to pure food laws the enactment of to the various departments and put to such a law was a necessity to the people at large. He said that the question has tives of the packers were reiterating the been before the United States senate for declaration made yesterday that scores of two years, and that the Confectioners' acsociation would now see what the house of representatives would do.

Deputy Sheriffs on Streets Outnumber Union Packing House Men.

CONDITIONS QUIET AND UNEVENTFUL Packers Still Assert They Are Doing

Well and Will Not Grant Conference-Strikers Stand Firm.

leated and a number quit and left the city, amount of improvement, ers and their property, demanding espe- along Q street than strikers. As the days

The hopes of the strikers are bouyed up from day to day by reports of an early President Nord assured Minister Powell settlement. These reports of a conference Telegram.)-The noon hour found the club that the lives and property of foreigners are discussed a great deal by the men at excursion party at Niebrara, where carthat their business did not suffer damage. rumor of a conference to be held "tomorrow" is circulated. The strikers are anxter Powell, Alexander Battiste, American lously looking forward to a conference and deputy consul, and General Carrie, mili- a settlement and they firmly believe that tary governor, visited the disturbed quar- if another conference is held that the packters and personally saw that protection ers will submit to the terms laid down by the Amalgamated association.

As a general thing the leaders are doing ister Powell has no doubt saved the prop- little, if any, talking, and if they have erty and the lives of foreigners and pre- any information regarding the probability of a conference they are guarding the information closely.

On the other hand the packers declare decided to take measures to protect the with emphasis that the time for a conpeaceable inhabitants and strong patrols ference has passed. E. A. Cudahy is still confined to his home, but sent word yesterday that he expected to be at the plant

stantinopie is seeking to secure from the ager Murphy said last evening the pack-Turkish government certain rights for ers were steadfast in declaring a confer-American citizens residing there, Mr. ence would not be granted to officials of Powell, our minister to Hayti, should be the Amaignmated association even if one

Less Strain on Packers. At the Cudahy plant quite a number of frocks and are resuming their places at their desks. Manager Murphy said by the end of the week all of the office men would ondition prevails at Armour's and Swift's and to a great extent at the Omaha. There is no difficulty about loading refrigerator cars. The three large plants

had three loading gangs at work all day. "We are running up to requirements," said Mr. Murphy. "The trade is not what it was before the strike on account of the large number of independent plants. Now that we are getting a good foothold we are sending our traveling men out again." Thursday the South Omaha packers bought 1,144 head of cattle, 2,967 hogs and

In connection with shipments of live are notifying their customers that common to medium kinds of cows are not pation of great events at Port Arthur ex- wanted and are unsalable, as the packers are buying only the best grades. Common and unfinished steers are extremely hard to sell, even at bottom prices. Rough heavy packing hogs are also hard to move at anything like satisfactory prices. Packers are not prepared at the present time to handle any stock excepting such as will do for the fresh meat trade.

Conference Now in Session at Denver,

DENVER, Aug. 4 .- Secretary James Wilson, of the department of agriculture and Dr. E. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry, arrived in Denver today and met with the special land commission and the representatives of the National Live Stock association for a discussion of the At the first session Secretary Wilson made an address. There were 200 delegates

present today. In his address Secretary Wilson said he had come to Denver as the representative of the president to learn what was agita-WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 4.-The fol- ting the cattlemen and declared it to be the owing statement was given out to the aim of both his department and the administration to bring about more cordial and pleasant relations between the official

mbago, complicated by what is called government and the stock growers of the imbago for the last four weeks of the Mr. Wilson spoke of some of the problems past session of congress and kept his bed his department has had to deal with, of nearly the whole of that time, though he questions pertaining to the breeding of was permitted to go to the capitol two or horses, of the need of water, the rights of At the end of the session he was pro- of great levees along the Mississippi river me months. On his return to Massa- he said, had removed the only means for

ernment and people countless thousands in The afternoon session of the conference of stockmen and federal land commission CATTLE DYING OF THIRS? The attack has been quite severe and was devoted to discussions on grazing on

hills, with the consequences that great de-

luges resulted, and these had cost the gov-

In an interview today President Hagen themselves no present use and which they barth, of the National Live Stock assoare willing to lend. They are things of ciation, discussing the report that the which the nature of his disease requires western cattlemen now in conference in frequent use. It is not likely that he will Denver with government officials would be able to be of much service in the early attempt to break the Chicago butchers'

"We have troubles of our own, and while we would like to see the strike settled there is nothing for us to do in the mat-

Apple Shippers Are Busy. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 4.—President C. H. Weaver of Chicago, of the Internationa Applie Shippers' association, called the convention to order today by introducing Prof. John T. Stimson, superintendent of pomology of the exposition. Prof. Stim-son spoke on "The Relations of the Apple Exhibit to the Exposition." He was fol-lowed by R. J. Graham of Belleville. Ont. on "The Proper Time for Disposing of Apples Placed in Cold Storage." C. H. Williamson of Quincy, Ill., made an inter-esting talk on "The Apple."

Robber on Motor Cycle. Robbeg on Motor Cycle.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 4.—A party of four in an automobile were held up late last night at Willow Grove, a resort near here. The highwayman secured about 100 the robber were Mrs. Small, A. G. Hall, Mrs. Arthur L. Jackson and Mrs. Thomas Waiten, all of New York. The highwayman rode a motor cycle. He disabled Mr. Hall's automobile and the victims were compelled to walk two miles to a toligate.

RIOTING AT PORT AU PRINCE MORE GUARDS THAN STRIKERS OMAHA MEN TOURING STATE WANTS AMERICA TO TALK

Visit Towns on Honesteel Branch and Then Head for Northwest Section.

NIOBRARA, Neb., Aug. 4. - (Speial Telegram.)-The Commercial club parts arrived in Norfolk on three this morning at 8 o'clock, and after a hearty breakfast hey started northwest for the first day's outing. They are having a good sunshine day with a cool breeze. A reception committee from Creighton met the party at Norfolk. The first stop was at Hadar. At Pierce it seemed like the entire town was Thursday was another uneventful day out. Plainview had their carriages out among the packing house strikers. A few and a great many took advantage of a men entered the plants without being mo- ride. This city certainly shows a great

Creighton being a half mile from the depot, provided carriages for all and a at headquarters or on the streets grow less. enjoyed by all. Crop prospects in this Labor leaders say the married men are section of the country were never better. the interior and the military governor and staying pretty close to home, while many The Northwestern is pulling the train on time and Commissioner accvann is looking after the comfort of the party in a way that pleases alk

BONESTEEL, S. D., Aug. 4-(Special riages met the train and for thirty minutes Omaha and South Omaha were entertained in true western style. Lunch was served on the train after leaving there. The afternoon was spent in visiting Verdel, Monowi, Lynch, Bristow, Spencer,

Anoka, Butte, Fairfax and Bonesteel. The special events were a carriage drive at Spencer, where a band stand had been erected on the main street and banners across the streets worded, 'Welcome Omaha.'

"Omaha first, Spenger next." The drive from Anoka to Butte of three lles was enjoyed by all and Butte was praised on all sides by its hospitality. Ver- effect that only under the most extraordidel, one of the new towns started since the nary circumstances will neutral vessels be Northwestern built this branch, met the train with a band of music that surprised the First regiment band of Wisner that is accompanying the excursion.

up on this train is doing a land-office business, equal to Bonesteel, where we are no intention of necessarily offending the rived on time and took our evening meal Russian government, but the intensity of expecting to leave at 10 o'clock for a night feeling in Great Britain could only be satrun to Long Pine. CREIGHTON, Neb., Aug. 4 .- (Special

arrived here today on schedule time. The visitors were met by a reception committee of the Creighton Improvement club at Norfolk and escorted up town in carriages tion to the world of its views regarding the have returned to their desks. This same amid flying flags and banners and music by rights of neutrals, particularly the question the First Regiment band of Wisner. Representative business men turned out a

enthusiasm. WHEAT SOARS AT CHICAGO Gain of Three Cents in September

Option on Report of Poor

Crops.

ment on the Board of Trade wheat for steamer Arabia as was consigned to Japa-September delivery today made a clear nese ports, namely, 59,000 pounds of four gain of 3 tents over the opening figure, and the railroad equipment, this portion selling up to 96% cents. The sharp upturn constituting less than half the bulk and geon resulted from active covering by shorts weight of its cargo, the remainder consistwho had become alarmed at extremely pes- ing of 142,500 pounds of flour consigned to According to reports the area affected by as this is completed the steamer will be rerust will be much larger than at first sup-

posed and the total yield of wheat in those states will be greatly reduced. Influenced by lower prices at Liverpool tember down %6% cents to %61 cent at 93% cents to 94 cents. During the first our there was a slight advance as a re sult of moderate buying by shorts. Toward the noon hour, however, a full realization of the damage likely to be inflicted on the new crop in the northwest apparently took possession of traders. Everyone wanted o buy wheat. Seemingly none wanted to sell. The result was a raidd advance in prices, September bounding up to 96%

ents, with little being offered. The price continued to advance until September had reached 97%@97% cents. Intense excitement prevailed in the pit the remainder of the session, the volume of trading being extremely heavy. The market closed practically at the high point, with September at 57% cents, a gain of 2% cents, compared with last night's final otation. Other gains were affected by the strength of wheat, but the advances were not so pronounced.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4-A stampede of shorts at midday carried wheat in the New York market well above the dollar market today. It was the culmination of a long bull campaign based on European shortage and damage to domestic crops. Some of the northwest news today, which really started the bear panic, denoted wideaprend damage from rust. Bulls now prelict \$1.25 before the season ends, and anticipate a big European demand. At the close, which was the high point of the seasion, September wheat touched \$1.01%. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4-The wheat sarket was active today, but there was little excitement. December reached \$1.47%

during the forenoon. This was the highest figure of the season, but it was only %o above yesterday's closing quotations. Northern Montana Experiencing

Drouth and Water Holes Are

Drying Up on Ranges.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 4.-Advices received rom throughout the state the past week depict a serious state of affairs on the big and unless heavy rain is soon forthcoming considerable loss of stock will ensue. The northern Montana ranges in many tocalities resemble a desert, former watering holes and springs being dry and parched. So bad have the conditions besome grass and water remain, though even then the supply is scanty,

The Great Northern Railway company is meeting with difficulty in the operation of its trains throughout northern Mon tana as a result of the inability to secure sufficient water to keep its tanks along the road replenished:

TOURISTS NEARING CHICAGO

Automobile Party Reaches South Bend

Ahend of Schedule Time and

Takes a Rest.

BOUTH BEND, Ind., Aug. 4.- The Ameran automobile party from New York to Japan. St. Louis arrived in this city this afternoon from Toledo. The party is one day ahead of schedule as no over night stay was made at Waterioo, Ind., The tourists will go to Chicago Saturday morning.

British Government Would Like Washington's Idea of Contraband of War.

CONSIDER THE KNIGHT COMMANDER CASE London Thinks that Matters with

Russia Will Be Arranged on Sat-Isfactory Basis Without Endangering Peace. LONDON, Aug. 4 .- The controversy over

the sinking of the British steamer Knight Must Either Advance or Abandon Commander is not expected either in Britsh governmental or Russian diplomatic circles here to reach an acute stage, both governments having adopted a concillatory go by the number of strikers to be found band concert in the center of the city was attifude. While the final reply of Russia to the British protest has not yet reached the Foreign office, the Associated Press learns that Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador, had an extended conference yesterday with Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, which brought the two governments appreciably nearer a settlement It is known that Lord Lanedowne in structed Bir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador at St. Petersburg, to discuss the question of compensation for the owners of the Knight Commander with Foreign Minister Lamsdorff and it is believed here that the latter will not fail to make an equitable offer which will be satisfactory to the British government.

May Sink No More Ships. There is talk of a modification of the Russian naval regulations which will prevent a recurrence of incidents such as the sinking of the Knight Commander, but whether they are modified or not the Assoclated Press has reason to believe that an understanding has been reached to the sunk hereafter. It is learned that Russia took exception to the use of the word "outrage" by Lord Lansdowne in his speech it the House of Lords on the subject of the The tonsorial parior that has been opened sinking of the Knight Commander and that the foreign secretary explained that he had isfied by the use of plain language.

With respect to the Peninsular & Orien-Telegram.)-The Omaha Commercial club tal company's steamer Malacca a claim for compensation will immediately be made. The Foreign office continues anxious that the United States should make a declaraof contraband, as it believes the principles of the two countries are identical. It is arge crowd. Buildings were decorated and authoritatively stated that the United a reception accorded the visitors that was States thus far has not gone farther than replete with novelties and bristling with to obtain information regarding the action and attitude of the British government in the cases under negotiation with Russia.

UNLOAD THE ARABIA'S CONTRABAND

Release Comes After Flour and Steel for Japan is Taken,

VLADIVOSTOK, Aug. 4.- The prize court has decided to confiscate such portion of CHICAGO, Aug. 4.-Amid much excite- the cargo of the Portland and Asiatic line simistic advices regarding the condition of Hong Kong. The confiscated portion of new wheat in the Dakotas and Minnesota. the cargo is now being unloaded. As soon

leased. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 4.-The announcement in the dispatches of the Associated Press from Vladivostok that the the wheat market opened weak, with Sep. steamer Arabia will be released and that only the portion of its cargo consigned to Japanese ports will be held will, it is believed, end the Arabia incident so far as the United States is concerned, since the United States asked nothing more than prompt action for the immediate release of the ship and the portion of the cargo not declared contraband.

Having disposed of the Arabia case, the prize court will now take up the cases of the ships sunk-four Japanese schooners, a Japanese steamer, the Thea and the Knight Commander. The Thea, according to the statements of its crew, was chartered at the opening of

the war to carry contraband. It visited Moji, Japan, March 12, and had since called at Kobe, Yokohama, Hakodate and other Japanese ports several times. The crew also say that the Japanese freighted twenty German and many more British and American ships with contraband.

WILL INVESTIGATE THEA'S LOSS

German Foreign Office is to Get In formation from America. BERLIN, Aug. 4.-The German govern ment has instituted an investigation into all the circumstances connected with the sinking of the German steamer Thea by the Vladivostok oquadron off the coast of Japan, preparatory to making representations at St. Petersburg. Among the ques tions subject to the inquiry is the amoun of coal on board, whether it was too little to enable it to steam to Vladivostok and also the proportion of provisions in its cargo; whether it exceeded half the cargo, thus subjecting the vessel to capture under the Russian prize regulations. The owner of the Thea, Herr Diedrichsen of Kiel, will arrive in Berlin tomorrow for the purpose of having an interview with the Foreign office, which relies on him chiefly in clearing up the status of the Thea, but the Foreign office probably will also institute an inquiry with the American owners of the cargo. The Foreign office, however, says no serious complications will grow out of the case.

ranges in eastern and northern Montana Russia Alleged to Have Eyes on

Kaiser Wilhelm's Canal. Reichskorrespondent says that the Russian dispatches from General Kuroki's headgovernment inquired of Germany as to quarters in the field are printed, but they how a request for permission to send the give no news. The Daily Mail's correspond Baltic squadron through the Kaiser Wilcome that the state humans officers have heim canal would be regarded and that ferings of the men from the heat. He says interfered and compelled stockmen to drive Germany replied, asking Russia not to that one regiment, maddened by thirst, herds into localities far removed where make the request, as permission to traverse the canal would conflict with Germany's neutrality. The National Zeitung says it does not understand how Russia could put such a question.

> NEW YORK, Aug. 4.-The Japaness consul general at New York has received cablegram from the Department of Finance at Tokio stating the government had issued treasury bills to the amount of 10,000,000 yen, payable December 15, and neutrality. that the issue had no relation to the war finances of the government. The cablegram adds that the money market in Japan is easy. The consul general mys these treasury bills will be disposed of in

Japan Issues Paper Money.

Japanese Occupy Hai Cheng. advanced and occupied Hai Cheng-

NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

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JAPS EXPOSED TO HEAVY FIRE

Present Positions at Port Arthur.

(Copyright, by New York Herald Co., 1904.) CHE FOO, Aug. 4 .- (New York Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram to The Bee.) The Japanese position at Port Arthur is exposed to the fire of the Russian forts. The Japanese must advance or else evacuate their present position.

BUSSIANS PUSHING INTO COREA Soldiers Protecting Engineera Building Roads

Copyright, by New York Herald Co., 1904.) SEOUL, Aug. 4.-(New York Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram to The Boe.) -More than 200 mounted Russians arrived yesterday at Puk Chen. Leaving a small guard there, the main body proceeded to Ham Heung where they should arrive tomorrow. Probably these troops were sent shead to protect the engineers, whose road repairing is rapidly advancing southward. An impressive Japanese service was held here today in commemoration of the soldiers who perished aboard the Kinship

JAPS BEGAN NEW CHWANG ATTACK Sakharoff's Report of Battle Which

Led to Russian Defeat. PETERSBURG, Aug. 4.-The czar has received the following report from Lieutenant General Sakharoff dated August 3; "General Sassalich reports the folowing details:

On July 31 the operations were not decisive. The action of the Japanese on our east frost on July 30 convinced me that they were making an attack with their nain forces on our south frost near Outsuscioutoun towards Dapouteza and Pkhallantour.

From dawn until July 21 we heard can-considing on our right flank, which obliged ne to hurry down to the south front, where, at first from a battery and later from a range of hills, I directed the course from a range of hills, I directed the course of the fight.

The battle began under the most favorable auspices for us. The beginning of the fighting showed the superiority of our artillery over that of the Japanese. Not only did our batteries silence the Japanese guns previously in position and prevent them leaving their positions, but the batteries sustained no loss and were able to develop their fire at leisure. At 10 o'clock I received the following note from Lieutenant Colonel Solomsky:

"The Japanese turning movement has been stopped, the chemy sustaining enormous losses. We have many wounded. Captain Golitinisky was killed. The wounded include two officers and a surgeon. I am making a firm stand."

Simultaneously with the receipt of this report it was seen that our detachment

Simultaneously with the receipt of this report it was seen that our detachment had evacuated three crests of the mountain range. It was evident that Solomsky had too strong a force to cope with and had been obliged to give ground somewhat. continued, however, to hold his po-

with the view of distracting the attention of the Japanese from our right flank I directed Colonel Pepovaz at 5 o'clock to order the soldiers to take off their equipment and assume the offensive. To support this offensive movement I ordered our batteries to open a hot fire on the ridges held by the Japanese. The fire of our guns which had previously bombarded this point was murderous, and the Japanese again sustained many killed or Japanese again sustained many killed or wounded.

wounded.
Our men in this formation advanced
swiftly across the principal mountain
range, rushing on both sides with fixed
bayonets on the Japanese, who were unable to sustain the shock, and quickly
evacuated the three crests they had oncupied. I am informed by Major Lordkipanitze that those who remained were After this brilliant affair I ordered Col-Pepovas to stop and push no fur-

At I o'clock I received an order to retire At 1 octock 1 received an order to retire in the direction of Hai Cheng. Our losses on July 30 and 31 have been up to the present estimated at twenty-nine officers and slightly more than 1,000 men killed or wounded.

Confined at Port Arthur Several Days and Sent Away in a Junk.

CHE FOO, Aug. 4-8 p. m .- Twenty-one survivors of the British steamer Hipsang, which was sunk by a Russian torpedo boat Pigeon bay on July 16, arrived here tuday on board the German steamer Sulberg. Among the survivors are three Europeans They state that the Wolf hill fort taken by the Japanese before Port Arthur When the Hipsang commenced to sink the

the Europeans were compelled to swim Finally they were rescued by the torpedo boat and were confined until August 2 pt Port Arthur, when they were ordered to leave in a junk which was provided for After embarking on August 2 the furk was picked up by a Japanese torpedo boat which offered to tow them to Che Foo.

Admiral Togo's flagship, however, signalled a refusal and the junk proceeded slone Later the refugees were taken on board of the German steamer Sulberg, which reached port today,

JAP SOLDIERS SUFFER FROM HEAT WANT OUTLET FOR BALTIC PLEET Strict Regulations to Prevent Conl

from Reaching Port Arthur. LONDON, Aug. 5.-The war news in the London newspapers this morning consists BERLIN, Aug. 5.-The Norddeutsche largely of official dispatches. A few brief ent with General Euroki describes the sufrushed into a river under the full Russian fire and drank at the peril of their lives. The Standard's Tien Tsin correspondent

says that Yuan Shai Kai, commander-inchief of the Chinese forces, has issued a proclamation announcing strict regulations to prevent the Chinese from shipping coal to Port Arthur, as it has become known that the Russians are offering a high promium for coal deliveries and because of the fact that the Chinese desire to preserve

JAPANESE DRIVE BACK BOATS Russian Flotilla Attempts to Emerge

from Port Arthur. TOKIO, Aug. 4, 10 a. m.-Twelve torpedo out destroyers, four torpedo houts and some gunboats emerged from the harbor at TOKIO, Aug. 4, noon.—The Japanese Port Arthur on the night of August 1, but victors at the battle of Simoucheng have were driven back again by the Japanese warships on guard outside.

Kouropatkin Hemmed in by the Armies of Generals Kuroki, Nodsu and Oku.

HAI CHENG THE SCENE OF DISTURBANCE

If Kouropatkin is Defeated He Must Either Surrender or Retreat.

TODAY'S BATTLE WILL TELL THE STORY

At Port Arthur Russians Are in Their Last Defenses.

JAPS HAVE 350 GUNS IN ACTION THERE

Noose of the Invading Porces is Gradually Tightening About Bee leaguered City and Critical

Hour is Near,

Copyright by New York Herald Co., 1904.) ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 4 -- (New York Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram to Tas Bee.)-The capture of Hal Cheng by the Japanese has caused vivid disappointment. People had been led to believe that a strong stand would be made there. It is also known that General Kouropatkin was in command. The official dispatch telling of the event is deemed unsatisfactory. The engagement was long and severe. While no details are given concerning the casualties, from a reliable source I have heard that more than 1,000 Russian prisoners were taken, which does not harmonise with the occasional hackneyed phrase, "Our forces

retired in perfect order." Hal Cheng dispatches state that Generals Oku and Nodzu attacked with eight divisions. So, with Kuroki threatening the left flank with three divisions and three battalions, a strong feeling of pessimism has set in and there are fears of a greater disaster in store.

One military critic echoes the constantly escaping opinion that General Kouropatkin's task must indeed be one of terrible difficulty, trying to keep up the courage of the army in the face of the disappointment and continued retreat. The seriousness of the situation is added

to by the fact that General Kouropatkin stated that similar retreating tactics must continue for at least a month or six weeks Russians in Tight Place. NEW CHWANG, aug. 3 .- (Delayed in Pransmission.)-A detachment of 2,000 Japa-

here for Hai Cheng, where the greatest battle of the war is expected to open tomorrow. General Kuroki with 100,000 men is now behind the Russian forces; General Oku with an army of 50,000 men is on their front, while flanking them on the left

sess with large supply trains is leaving

is General Nodgu with his division of 50,000 If General Kouropatkin is defeated in this battle he must either move westward or surrender.

Military attaches with the Second army are en route for the front to witness the battle. Japarese troop ships are expected here

The Russian troops at Port Arthur have been driven back to the last line of their defenses. The Japanese attacking force has 350 guns in action,

Japanese Await News of Victory. TOKIO, Aug. 4.-The Japanese are nourly awaiting tidings of a victory at Port Arthur with more interest and eagerness than heretofore displayed during the war. From a political, strategical and a sentimental standpoint the position of the Russian fortress and naval base is considered of paramount importance by the Japanese, It is known that the Japanese noone about the besieged city is gradually tightening. The Japanese guns are pouring fire into the diminishing circle, and it is felt here that the critical hour is fast approaching, but the public here is ignorant HIPSANG SURVIVORS AT CHE FOO of the hour when the final assault will be made and also of the details of the work already done around Port Arthur, It is believed that the fire from the Japanese batteries will compel the Russian fleet to leave the harbor and accept battle from Admiral Togo. It is becoming proverbies that the Japanese infantry will go anywhere and will refuse to retire, no matter how great their losses may be. It is believed that Port Arthur could have been taken before this time with a heavy sacrifice of life, but it is evident that the military leaders are working to effect the Chinese on board rushed for the boats and reduction and capture the fortress with the minimum loss of life. There will be no charges of great masses of infantry until the artillery has finished the task of silencing the Russian guns. A story is current to the effect that the emperor has expressed the wish that the capture shall be effected with the smallest possible sacrifice

> larger engines of war with which to clear the way. Russian Press Quits Guessing. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 4-The army organ makes no effort to foreshadow events of the immediate future in the far east and gives no clue to General Kouropatkin's intentions, but it declares that even the last ten days demonstrate conclusively that the Japanese objective since the beginning of the war had been to strike the main army of the Russians and not, as popularly supposed, to take Port Arthur.

> of life, hence the care and precision taken

by the Japanese in approaching the Rus-

sian defenses and the extensive use of the

The paper says the Japanese general advance began July 23, the taking of Ta Tchs Kiso being a signal for the final struggie in the valley of the Lino river. On July Il, after six days' preparation, the armies of Generals Oku and Nodsu moved against Hai Cheng. The same day General Kuroki began his advancee upon Liao Yang, rushing the position of the Russian eastern army at Yangise pass and that of General Herschelmann at Yushu pass (equivalent to the Japanese "Yshulintzi). This paper estimates the strength of Kuroki's army at 120,000 men, of which number 50,000 are on the high read to Liao Yang, 20,000 on the Salmataga-Liao Yang road, 20,000 on the roads to Mukden and 10,000 in reserve. The paper does not give the figures of Generals Oku's and Nodsu's armies, which are be-Heved to bring the total close to 200,000.

The sailing of the cruiser division of the Baltic squadron has been postponed for a fortnight. The cruiser Oleg and the transport Kamtchatka are ready to go into commission. The vessels now commissioned are the battleship Alexander II, the battleship Borodino, the armored cruiser Admiral Nakhimoff, the battleship