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AMERICA PLEASES RUSSIA. Leading St. Petersburg Newspaper Comments Upon Attitude of Washington.

COMMENDS COURSE OF SECRETARY HAY. Russia is Glad that it Has Not Received a Demographic Note on the Subject of Seizures.

Copyright, by New York Herald Co., 1904. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 6.—(New York Herald Cablegram—Special Telegram to the Bee.)—The careful tone of Washington's diplomacy concerning the contraband question and the sending of a preliminary telegram instead of an immediate protest, has given much satisfaction in the highest official circles in Russia.

Press Discusses Situation. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 6.—(Special.)—The satisfaction of the Russian authorities at the forbearance of the United States government in connection with the neutral commerce situation is echoed in an editorial in the Novoye Vremya this morning, which says the United States is naturally much interested in the declaration that food stuffs are contraband and points out that the Russian government is not making any special effort to enforce the prohibition of war food supplies.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER. Fair Sunday for Nebraska and Iowa and warmer Monday. WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Forecast for Sunday and Monday: For Nebraska, North and South Dakota: Fair Sunday and Monday; warmer Monday.

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LODGE OPENS THE CAMPAIGN. Makes an Address Before Dorchester Republican Club. RECIPROcity SUBJECT OF HIS REMARKS. Also Takes Up the Consideration of a Petition Which Has Been Largely Signed by Massachusetts Voters.

BOSTON, Aug. 6.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge opened the presidential campaign in the east at Portsmouth, N. H., when he spoke to the North Dorchester Republican club. Senator Lodge's address was his first public utterance in the campaign and he devoted it principally to defining the attitude of the republicans on the question of reciprocity with Canada.

Reciprocal Trade Relations. Senator Lodge then took up the consideration of a petition which has been largely signed by Massachusetts voters and which declares that the establishment of reciprocal trade relations with other countries and especially with Canada and Newfoundland, is of vital importance to the commercial welfare of the United States, and especially that of Massachusetts.

COWHERD NAMES THE COMMITTEE. Gives List of Democratic Congressmen to Manage the Campaign. WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Chairman Cowherd of the democratic congressional committee today announced the members of the democratic campaign committee as follows:

Alabama—John L. Burnett. Arkansas—High A. Dinwiddie. California—R. J. Latham. Colorado—John F. Shaffner. Connecticut—Henry D. Wood. Florida—G. M. Spinkman. Georgia—James H. Brantley. Idaho—Henry H. Hiett. Illinois—Joseph B. Crowley. Indiana—William W. Garrison. Iowa—Martin J. Wade. Kansas—A. M. Jackson. Kentucky—James N. Kehoe. Louisiana—R. P. Broussard. Maine—H. B. Hallowell. Maryland—James W. Denny. Massachusetts—John R. Thayer. Michigan—Alfred C. Cook. Minnesota—John Lund. Missouri—E. J. Lowery. Montana—J. B. McNeil. Nebraska—G. M. Hitchcock. Nevada—C. D. Latta. New Hampshire—John H. Hays. New Mexico—E. V. Chavez. New York—W. H. Bryan. North Carolina—J. H. Hittchen. North Dakota—J. B. Eaton. Ohio—John S. Spoon. Oregon—F. V. Johnson. Pennsylvania—Marcus C. Kline. Rhode Island—T. D. Singer. South Carolina—D. P. Barratt. South Dakota—C. Boyd Barrett. Tennessee—R. Randall. Utah—W. H. King. Vermont—W. H. Mallory. Virginia—J. L. Maynard. West Virginia—David H. Johnson. Washington—George H. Nelson. Wisconsin—G. H. Wells. Wyoming—W. C. Osborne. District of Columbia—James L. Norris. Alaska, Hawaii, Indian Territory—R. L. Owens. Oklahoma—S. P. Freeding. Senate members: Arkansas—J. H. Perry. Florida—James T. Duffalo. Idaho—Frederic T. Dubois. Missouri—W. J. Clark. Nebraska—W. A. Clark. Nevada—E. W. Cayman. Texas—Charles W. Wilson. Nevada—F. G. Newlands.

LANOMT WILL VISIT ROOSEVELT. Great Importance Attached to Albany Man's Trip. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 6.—After one of the most uneventful days since Judge Parker's nomination, he was awakened this evening by the intimation that former Secretary of War Daniel Lamont and United States Judge Gray of Vermont will probably be visitors at the Rosemont tomorrow, and a visit which Judge Parker received from John C. Sheehan of New York, a brother of William F. Sheehan, who is well known in connection with the greater New York democracy and in opposition to the present administration of Tammany Hall.

CORTELVO IS NOW IN NEW YORK. Will Take Up Campaign Work in the Eastern States. WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Republican National Chairman Cortelvo left today for New York. He will take up immediately the campaign work at the New York headquarters. While the preliminary work of the campaign is already well in hand, the public campaign will not begin until about the middle of September, except in Vermont and in Maine, which hold early elections. By September 20, however, the speaking campaign will be in full swing and it is not until the night before the November elections that Cortelvo will be in New York.

WOMAN IS BEING EXAMINED. Preliminary Hearing is Accorded Mrs. Krauss at Hartford City, Indiana. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Aug. 6.—Following the coroner's verdict charging Mrs. Krauss with killing her step-daughter, Crystal Krauss, by administering strychnine, the preliminary hearing of the prisoner was begun today. The taking of testimony continued throughout the day. Prosecutor Burns insisted that the woman be present and plead personally, and when she appeared the court room was crowded.

STRIKE NOW SLOW STRUGGLE. Resolves Itself Down to Uneventful Fight for Time. BOTH SIDES CLAIM MUCH STRENGTH. Strikers Predict Conference and Early Settlement, but Packers Say They Contemplate No Further Meeting with Old Men.

The closing of the week showed very little change in the packing house strike situation. For the week ending last night records at the stock yards office show that the packers bought 1,778 cattle, 11,237 hogs and 5,308 sheep. Records for the week at the yards were 8,730 cattle, 28,732 hogs and 12,281 sheep. As the packers bought only the best grades to be used for fresh meat trade and intended for immediate slaughter there was no market at all for medium or low grade stock. From the packers' standpoint this is considered a very good showing. On the other hand the strike leaders insist that the packers are losing money because a large proportion of the by-products are now allowed to go to waste on account of the lack of skilled labor in the packing houses. This point is made greatly in favor of the strikers, as they declare that the packers will not continue to operate very long at a loss.

HEIR WAS SLAIN BY PIRATES. Captain of British Vessel Was Seized by the Bluenoses. MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 6.—The will of Edward Blennerhassett, written at St. Louis in 1855 by a member of the famous family of Blennerhassett-Burr fame, was filed in the St. Louis probate court today by Lucius M. Shreve, an attorney of Chicago.

REPUBLICAN LEADERS TO MEET. Eastern Division of Executive Committee is Called to Assemble Monday. NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The first meeting of the republican national executive committee, eastern division, will be held Monday. Chairman Corley will arrive in New York this evening and the meeting will be held at the Commodore Hotel. Scott, Murphy and Ward will be here Monday.

DEATH RECORD. Mrs. Julia Riggs. WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. Julia Riggs, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Riggs, died at the home of her parents Thursday after a lingering illness. She was 75 years of age and leaves three small children. Interment was made in the English Lutheran church, Rev. L. L. Lips, pastor, officiating.

Joseph Verba. WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Joseph Verba, aged 68 years, an old and well known resident of Iowa, died at his home in West Point, Iowa, after a long illness. He was a prominent member of the Bohemian colony of this county, died at the farm home and was interred yesterday under Catholic auspices. Rev. E. A. Klumpp, officiating. Deceased leaves a wife and seven children, all of whom are residents of this county.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Eon, H. B. Silver, an old and respected resident of Gage county, died at his home near Cortland Wednesday morning. He was 82 years of age and had been suffering from the effects of which he never recovered. The funeral services were held yesterday under the auspices of the Masonic lodge.

MARY J. DANLEY. CHADRON, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Mary J. Danley, one of the oldest settlers of Dawes county and a widow of Samuel T. Danley, died at the residence of her son, William Danley, within three hours of having a stroke of paralysis. She was 75 years old.

HYMENEAL. Tucker-Jones. WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Arthur E. Tucker and Miss Blanche Jones were united in marriage at the Congregational church, Rev. C. A. Gleason, pastor, performing the ceremony. The bride is the eldest daughter of Attorney J. P. Leach and a graduate of the West Point High school. She spent four years at the University of Nebraska and a year in the New England Conservatory of Music. The groom is the cashier of the Cedar Rapids Bank and a graduate of Cornell. The function was one of the most elaborate ever occurring in this city. The young couple departed for an extended wedding tour and will be at home to their friends at Cedar Rapids after October 1.

FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—J. M. Cruickshank, clerk of the district court, and Elizabeth Davidson of this city were married yesterday by Rev. C. W. Surver at the Presbyterian church. The announcement of the wedding was a surprise to all the acquaintances of the contracting parties. Upland-Hall. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 6.—The marriage of Fredrick Upland of Chicago and Miss Helen Hall, daughter of Philip E. Hall, president of the Cedar Rapids Street Railway company, was solemnized at Grace Episcopal church here today in the presence of a large and fashionable audience.

RETAILERS' SIDE OF THE STORY. Master Butchers' Association Disputes the Allegations of the Packers. OMAHA, Aug. 6.—To the Editor of The Bee: In your issue of August 3 where your reporter had an interview with Mr. Boston, local manager for Armour & Co., Mr. Boston sees fit to accuse the retail butchers of the city of charging exorbitant prices without cause. He then goes so far as to publish the statistics for 1902, 1903 and 1904, but forgets to give the reason for the high prices in 1903, which was caused by the decrease in nature's production. He quotes beef (which I presume he means beef) at 8 cents and he knows that the cheapest he can sell that for is 1 1/2 cents; pork loins at 1 1/2 cents, where the price is 1 3/4 cents. He also quotes dry salt meats at 1 1/4 cents in 1903 and 7/8 cents in 1904. He forgets to state that the quotations of 1 1/2 cents in dry salt English hams, which consists of the cream of the hog, and for 1904 he quotes dry salt clear at 7 cents, which is the cheapest salt pork produced from the hog. He also forgets to state the reason the packers have advanced the price of beef to 1 1/2 cents to 1 3/4 cents, mutton from 8 cents to 1 1/2 cents, pork loins from 104 cents to 15 cents and other cuts in proportion. Those advanced prices went into effect the afternoon of the day of the strike. I cannot understand why Mr. Boston would run into the press, publishing the above without any cause. The butchers of Omaha have been friendly to him and he ought to have some consideration for their welfare. Yours truly,

MASTER BUTCHERS OF OMAHA. P. J. McNAMARA, President. NEGRO SHOOT INTO LARGE CROWD. Declares He is Set Upon by Strikers at Kansas City. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 6.—During a riot near Swift's packing plant tonight John J. Willis, a nonunion negro, employed at Swift's, fired five shots into a crowd, wounding three men, one seriously. The injured, all of whom are negroes, are: Ed. Edwards, a striker; aged 32 years, shot through lung, seriously hurt, but will probably recover. James Clinton, striker; aged 32 years, shot in left shoulder. Edward Wesley, 15 years; slight flesh wound in arm.

Disturbance at Sioux City. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 6.—Sheriff Jackson stated today that he had been unable to secure enough deputies for the strike district here and that he would use part of a militia company for police duty. The Cudahy company announced that as a result of last night's disturbances the company would press the suit in the federal court for an injunction to restrain the strikers.

OMAHA MEN INSPECT A MILL. Stop at Fremont on Way Home to See How Flour is Made. FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The Omaha commercial men reached here at 8 o'clock and were met at the depot by a delegation from the Fremont Commercial club and headed by the Wisner band, which accompanied them as they proceeded up town, then over to the new mill of the Royston Milling company, which was thoroughly inspected. At the stand in front of the mill, brief addresses were delivered by several members of the Omaha delegation. E. R. Gurney of this city and others also spoke. The mayor presided. The mill was brilliantly lit by electricity and rows of incandescent lights were strung across and around the platform in front of the building. An almost continuous stream of people have been passing through the mill during the afternoon and evening, including many millmen from adjoining towns. The machinery all worked right and the company will commence turning out flour at the rate of 600 barrels per day.

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DAY OF PEACE AT CHICAGO. Strikers Forget Their Animosity and Enjoy a Monster Picnic. STRIKE QUESTIONS ARE POSTPONED. Men on Drivers' Trust and Savings Bank at Stock Yards Ends and Detectives Investigate Cause. CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—The stock yards strikers forgot their animosity and enjoyed today long enough to join in a peaceable demonstration, the first since the strike was called nearly four weeks ago. In a street parade several miles in length, fully 2,000 strikers and their families entered the stock yards district, marching to music from a dozen bands. The demonstration ended with a picnic at Oswald's grove, where address were made by prominent labor leaders. While these events were in progress there was peace and quiet around the big packing plants at the stock yards.

Children in Procession. "Take notice out of the packing house so we can have her care at home." Two hundred little children, dressed in white and waving tiny flags, bore this appeal on placards as they marched at the head of the women workers in the strikers' parade of 40,000 unionists that surrounded beleaguered Packingtown in formidable but peaceful array today. Butchers were graciously suspended in the streets until shortly after noon, when the last of the procession marched toward a big grove, where a picnic was given to the strikers.

Run on Bank Over. The run on the Drivers' Trust and Savings bank came to an end today. Several hundred packers withdrew their money from the bank in the morning, but by noon the run was over. The police are now endeavoring to discover the identity of the persons who were responsible for the circulation of anonymous letters and circulars which caused the run on the institution. Vice President W. A. Tilden said that he expected there would be withdrawals by the smaller depositors for some time. "We are preparing for every emergency," he said. "This demand so little bothers us that merely to show our financial strength I will say that we expect to make two large loans today. We would not do that if we feared a run." Police were again on hand at the bank to prevent disorder. The bank was crowded and many persons stood in line on the sidewalk outside waiting to withdraw funds. Discovery was made today that anonymous letters constituted the principal motive to bring about the run. These were written at the stationery of the Detroit-Windermere and in tone suggested strongly that the run was brought about as an attack upon Edward Tilden, a brother of the vice president of the bank. Edward Tilden is at the head of the Libby, McNeil & Libby Packing company. A reporter newspaper interview in which he assailed the child labor law is said to have furnished the opportunity to attack him through the bank.

Lies About the Inside Inn. We don't believe in knocking, hence we're not going to say a word about the other fellow; but in simple self-defense we propose to absolutely refute the malicious statements circulated by the St. Louis hotel and boarding house fraternity regarding the ability of the Inside Inn to care for the crowds who daily seek its hospitable roof. We therefore make the following statements in all honesty and good faith, and are prepared to "make good" on each and every one of them: 1. The Inside Inn is able, at all times, to comfortably accommodate all who come, at whatever rates they wish to pay. 2. The enormous size and wonderful equipment of the Inside Inn—with its 1,287 bedrooms and its immense dining hall, seating 1,600 people at a single meal—absolutely precludes overcrowding or discomfort. 3. The fact that the Inside Inn is situated upon a beautiful eminence and surrounded by a natural forest makes it the coolest and most delightful spot in all St. Louis. 4. The convenience, comfort and economy of staying right inside the grounds has been appreciated by oil, and the management spare no pains to make the enjoyment of each and every guest thoroughly enjoyable in every way and on every pleasant memory of the great World's Fair. 5. The rates are very reasonable, ranging from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per day European, and \$2.00 to \$3.00 American plan—including daily admission to the grounds. For further details or reservations, apply The Inside Inn, World's Fair Grounds, St. Louis.