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Russian Forces North of Hai Cheng Attacked and Losses Are Reported Heavy.

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ALEXIEFF AND KOUROPATKIN IN ='ANG Russian Forces North of Kuroki to Be in Retreat.

GENERAL CONFERENCE AT ST. PETL. OPUNG

General Gotte, One of Kouropatkin's Aldes-de-Camp, Reaches Russian Capital with Important Dispatches.

BERLIN, Aug. 8-The Tageblatt this Liao Yang, aug. 7.—The western Russian forces north of Hai Cheng suffered a heavy attack today. Many wounded Russians are here.

There is a rumor current that General Ruroki is threatening Mukden from the northeast.

Viceroy Alexien and General Kouropatmorning prints the following dispatch: Viceroy Alexien and General Kouropat-kin were yesterday in Lino Yang.

Russians Still Retreating. GENERAL KUROKI'B HEADQUAR-TERS IN THE FIELD, Via Fusan, Aug. 8 -(Delayed in Transmission.) -The Russian forces in front of General Kuroki's army are reported retreating northward. A part of it has encamped at Anping, twelve miles from Liso Yang. Guns were heard this morning on the Japanese right, meaning that possibly the Japanese are following the Russian retirement. In connection with the death of Lieutenant Gen eral Count Keller, killed by shrapnel on July 29 while watching the battle at Yanguse pass from a battery position above Maowan, the Chinese living there say that the Russians removed two coffins from that place with great ceremony.

General Conference Held.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 8.-5:35 p. m.-An important conference in the military situation was held at the Peterhof palace today. The ministers of war and marine, Grand Duke Alexis, the high admiral, General Gotte, one of General Kouropatkin's aides-da-camp, who had just arrived from the front with personal dispatches for the emperor and others, were present

Japa Make Important Landing. The report that the Japanese are landing troops in Louisa bay, about nine miles northwest of Port Arthur, evokes no surprise at the War office. The officials there are astonished that the Japanese had neglected to do so at the outset of the siege of Port Arthur. This enables the besiegers to surround the outer defenses and feel out the weakest point and drive home an attack where least expected.

cruisers Chiyoda and Itsukushima by the explosion of mines off Port Arthur.

Eight Warships in Fight. CHE FOO, Aug. 8.-9 p. m.-A reliable authority says that eight Russian warships participated in the recent three days' battle at Port Arthur. Since then the Sevastopo.

and the Amur have been repaired. It is to be presumed that the fighting referred to was the engagement reported by General Stoomel, commander of the Russian military forces at Port Arthur, to have occurred July 26, 27 and 28.

Heavy Firing is Heard, CHE FOO, Aug. 8.-11 p. m.-The firing of heavy guns at intervals of one minute has been distinctly heard in the direction of Port Arthur since 10:30 p. m., the acoustic condition of the atmosphere being unusually favorable.

SPECIAL COURT WILL REVIEW CASE Russia Will Bumor Great Britain in

Enight Commander Trial. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 8.-The case of the British steamer Knight Commander, which was sunk by the Viadivostok squadron and afterwards condemned by a prise court at Viadivostek, will be re viewed by a special admiralty court. On account of the strong position taken in agreed that such a court shall determine the question whether it was a lawful prize, and Foreign Minister Lamsdorf has telegraphed Viceroy Alexieff requesting court based its judgment be sent to St.

Petersburg. While Russia has not abandoned its claim to the right to sink neutral vessels carrying contraband of war, in cases of direct necessity" it is safe to say that after the action taken on August 5, when Russia issued instructions to naval commanders not to sink neutral merchantmer with contraband on board in the future, except in cases of direct necessity, but h cases of emergency to send prizes into neutral ports, no case will again arise, but It seems questionable now whether Great Britain will be satisfied with the guarantees or with the contention that the Enight Commander was a legal prize and

subject to confiscation. If Great Britain still demands compensa tion for the ship because she was sunk before being adjudged a legal prize by the court of claims, damages on the ground of indignity, as indicated by Premier Baispeech, there is a strong belief here that both parties will agree to send the matter in controversy to The Hague

EXPECT KOUROPATHIN WILL FIGHT

Imputionce in Russia Increasing for Beckeive War News. BY. PRTERSBURG, Aug. 9, 2:15 a. m .-There is increasing impatience among all cianne for decisive news from Line Yang. Lieutenant General Bakharoff's report that there has been no change in the Manchurian army's aphere of operations merely adds to the tension, which possibly will continue for some time. There is no tellon how much time the notoriously slow and methodical preparations of the Japanote may consume before they feel ready

Every day's delay gives the Russian commander greater opportunity to fortify. or to get away in case he decides to avoid m big battle, although it is not generally thought here that there is much likelihood of his retreating without a declaive

BEGINS JAPS FORTIFYING WOLF HILL POSITION OF UNITED STATES SEEKS TO ENJOIN UNCLE SAM PRESENCE OF FLEET IS FELT Refugees from Port Arthur Tell of Preparation Being Made for

Battle.

CHE FOO, Aug. 8-5 p. m .- During the fifty Russian refuges have arrived here from Port Arthur. They almost all left there on August 4. It has been impossible to obtain confirmation of the report of the minking off Port Arthur of a Japanese cruiser, but that this occurred is not denied, as the vessel is said to have sunk in a place where mines have recently been

Two French newspaper correspondents who made an attempt to reach Port Arthur by junk saw the Japanese fleet on August 1. They were twice arrested and turned back. They heard nothing of the alleged sinking of a Japanese cruiser. They ounted twenty-four vessels of the Japanese fleet, ranged in a double semi-circle

in front of the harbor. The refugees report that the Russian cruiser Bayan was struck by a fragment from one of the mines which the Japanese constantly send in toward the harbor entrance. The explosion occurred at the spot just previously vacated by the Rus-

It is stated positively that Vice Admiral Skrydloff was not on board the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Lieutenant Burukoff, which visited New Chwang about a month ago and which was sunk on one of its return trips from that port.

This last batch of refugees, several of whom witnessed part of three days' fighting of the week before last, deny that the Japanese were one verst (.66 of a mile) from the Russian fortress. They say that the Japanese troops are from ten to fifteen versts from the inner forts.

The Japanese are busy endeavoring to work their trenches nearer the fortress. The Russian resistance to these efforts is confined to the use of artillery, which ceaselessly harasses the diggers. The Japanese are said to have sixty gyns in posttion on Wolf's hill and vicinity, and it is evidently their intention slowly and surely to tighten their noose around Port Arthur. A refugee who witnessed the fighting at

Wolf's hill on July 26 and 27 declares that 4,000 Russian troops defended that position, all the approaches to which had been protected with terraces at angles of 45 degrees. In many instances the Russian soldiers dropped their rifles and rolled rocks down on the enemy with effect more fatal than their bullets.

The Russian mines were cleverly concealed in an open field.

WARSHIPS HAVE LIVELY BRUSH Russians at Port Arthur Repork Sink-

ing Jap Craiser. patch from Viceroy Alexieff, dated at Muk- ligerent port." den. August 7:

ond-class cruisers, with thirty torpedo boats.

An eight-inch shell from the Bayan burst in the stern of the Itakushima, placing that ship out of action. Thereupon all the Japanese ships steered for the open sea and at the same time the Chiyoda was damaged by a Russian mine. As the Chiyoda was damaged by a Russian mine. As the Chiyoda was damaged by a Russian mine. As the Chiyoda was damaged by a Russian mine. As the Chiyoda was sinking by the head it steered toward Talienwan bay. A shot from battery 22 also damaged a Japanese gunboat which was sighted.

On July 77, in view of the Japanese having taken the general offensive against our ind positions, the Bayan, Captain Retraction; the battleship Retvisan the Paliada, Askold and Novik, the coast defense ships Gremiashchi and Otvashui, the gunboat Giliak and twelve torpedo boats, under the command of Rear Admiral Leschinsky, were ordered to support our right flank at the demand of Lieutenant General Scores ships, preceded by mine dredges.

Stoessel.

Our ships, preceded by mine dredges, steamed toward Lungstan, from where they hombarded the Japanese positions until 2 p. m. On their return, which they effected by the same precautions, a mine oxploded under one of the dredges. Rear Admirol Withoft estimated that the enemy's naval forces off Port Arthur July 20 consisted of five hattleships, five armored cruisers, ten other cruisers and contractibility torpodo craft.

Rumored Stoessel is a Suicide and

City is Full of Sick, LONDON, Aug. 8 .- According to the correspondent of the Morning Post at Shanghai, it is reported there that there are 10,-000 sick and wounded parsons at Port this case by Great Britain Russia has Arthur, and that the Russians as negotiating with the Japanese to send the hospital ship Mongolia away full of sick, It is reported, the correspondent says, that Lieutenant General Stoessel, in comthat all documents on which the prise | mand of the military forces at Port Arthur, has committed suicide and that panic pre-

valls at Port Arthur. Marquis Oyama, commander-in-chief of the Japanese lorees in Manchuria, has proceeded north and expects to attack Liao Yang August 20.

RUMOR OF PORT ARTRUR'S FALL

St. Petersburg Excited Over Reports Which Prove Untrue. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 8-The city full of wild rumors that Port Arthur has fallen, due to reports from Che Foo of another assault in which the fortress was taken by the combined land and sea forces, though the Japanese lost three warships including the protected cruisers Chiyoda and Itsukushima. There is not the slightest confirmation of these rumors. It is be-

fortress. THREE JAP WARSHIPS DAMAGED Vicercy Alexieff Reports Result of

neved that the Japanese are still unable to

capture the outer works, much less the

Recent Naval Engagement. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. E.-Viceroy Alexieff reports that in the engagemen which took place July 26 off Port Arthur between the Japanese and Russian squadrons three Japanese ships, including a gun boat, were damaged.

Steamer at Vindivortols. VLADIVOSTOK, Aug. 8,-41 p. m.-The British steamer Callehas, from Tacoma for Japan ports, which was arrested by the Viadivostok aquadron, thirty miles north of Tohio buy during the recent cruise off the Pacific coast of Japan, arrived here teday in charge of a prize crew. It was a to advance on General Kourepatkin's week overdue, having been detained by storms. The Callchns is the last wessel cuptured by Admiral Jessen's cruisers. The papers of the Calichas showed it was carrying 270 tons of flour, nine tons of cotton, 35 cogo and 136 parts of machinery, all General Charles F. Humphreys, quarterconsigned to Tonohama. The remulator signed to Hong Mong.

Circular from State Department States This Government's Attitude.

ast twenty-four hours 200 Chinese and COAL AND COTTON NOT CONTRABAND

Russian Declaration is Disputed as Tending to Shut Off All Trade, and American Ambassadors Are Notified.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 .- "The recognition is principle of the treatment of coal and other fuel and raw cotton as absolutely contraband of war might ultimately lead principle by treating coal and other fuel cord with the reasonable and lawful rights of a neutral commerce."

This is a summary of a declaration by Secretary Hay on the right of neutral nations during war. It was embodied in a and that instead of coating to cents to mail circular to American ambassadors in Eu- it, the postage required is but I cents. rope, which was issued from the State department June 10 last, but for some reason was withheld from the public, although certain shippers who inquired at the department, after their right were him the use of the malls, supplied with copies. The circular is based on a declaration by the Russian government that coal, naptha, alcohol and other any fraud and that the literature bereto fuel have been declared contraband.

Hay Talks from Shoulder. Secretary Hay directs attention to the Russia "took occasion to dissent vigorously from the inclusion of coal amongst articles | Dutton sending out and receiving mail be would categorically refuse its consent to to cease interfering with his mail. any articles in any treaty, convention of instrument whatever which would imply

its recognition as such." Due note is made of the fact that raw cotton could be made up into clothing for the military uses of a belligerent, but the secretary adds that a military use for the supply of army or garrison might possibly be made of foodstuffs of every description which might be shipped from neutral ports to the non-blockaded ports of a belligerent. "The principle under consideration might, therefore," he says, "be extended so as to apply to every article of human use, which might be declared contraband of war simply because it might ultimately become useful to a belligerent for military pur-

The secretary speaks of coal and other fuel and cotton as being employed for a great many innocent purposes, and that him many nations are dependent on them for least the conduct of inoffensive industries, add-

"And no sufficient presumption of an in-ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 8.—Emperor tended warlike use seems to be afforded by Nicholas has received the following distended warlike use seems to be afforded by

For report of an attack on Port Arthur August 5 and believes the telegram refers to the assault of July 26, 27 and 28. It is pointed out that if the Japanese lost 10.000 into their it would be impossible for them to repeat the attack within eight days.

A private telegram from Che Foo, believed to be from the Russian consul there, reports the loss of the Japanese protected Coal and Other Fuel.

> GERMAN GOVERNMENT KEEPS COOL Willing to Wait on Russia's Report

in the Thea Case. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 8.-1:30 p. m .-In spite of the excitement shown by a seen dont it will be righted. Germany thus ling rates at their pleasure. far has contented itself by asking for an explanation of the sinking of the ship, but in the absence of the result of the official inquiry by the prize court at Vladivostok, Russia is not yet able to reply.

The German consul at Vladivostok conarms the statement that the Thea had only 160 tons of coal on board, not enough to get it to Vladivostok. He says it was loaded with fish and fish manure. The WILD REPORTS FROM PORT ARTHUR captain was given twenty minutes in which to abandon his ship and the crew ost all their possessions.

> From the information thus far received there apparently was less justification for sinking the Thea than for sinking the Knight Commander, and unless sufficient justification can be shown, Germany doubtless will ask for compensation for the ship, which it is believed Russia will not resist. Russia has been officially notified of the agreement reached between Great Britain and the United States relative to the protection of the seals of the Kommander islands.

BOY DROPS OUT OF SIGHT Suddenly Disappears After Tragic Beath of Brother and Mother is Prostrated.

Chief of Police Donahue is in receipt of a etter from Chief Henneman of Keokuk. In., requesting that an effort be made to ocate O. D. Newberry, who disappeared from Oak Park, Ill., July 20 of this year under what is thought to be mysterious circumstances. The young man is described as being 17 years of age, five feet seven inches in height, dark hair and rown eyes, scar on left check and weight about 1:0 pounds. He is a telegraph operator and left all his personal effects and typewriter at Oak Park. His mother is a esident of Keokuk and is said by Chief Henneman to be grief-stricken over the matter. A few months ago her other son was found dead on a road with a bullet hole in his head and the disappearance of her other boy at this time is particularly distreming to the mother.

CHAFFEE TO COME FRIDAY Lientenant General and Staff Arrive in Omaha Last of Week

from West. Brigadier General T. J. Wint, commanding the Department of the Missouri, reselved word yesterday that Lieutenant Jeneral Adna H. Chaffee and party will serive in the city Friday evening at a o'clock over the Northwestern from Fort Siobrara. General Chaffee will inspect Fort Crook Saturday and old Fort Omaha Sun day morning. leaving Sunday afternoon for

Fort Des Moines. The party accompanying Lieutenant General A. R. Chaffee consists of Brigadier master general United States army, and 1,500 tons of the Caliohas' cargo were con- Captain Grote Hutchinson, Sixth calvary, mids to General Chaffes,

Psychic Science Man Has Trouble Getting His Mail Past Lincoln Postmaster.

The motion of Roy E. Dutten, an occult cience man at Lincoln, to restrain Postmaster E. R. Sizer of that city to cease interfering with his mail, was argued before Judge Munger. The case has been taken under advisement by Judge Munger. The United States part of the case was looked after by Assistant District Attorney Rush and that of Prof. Dutton by R. J. Green of Lincoln. Postoffice Inspector Sinclair of Omaha and Postmuster Sizer of Lincoln

were the only witnesses examined. The contention of the government is that the literature sent out by Dutton, repreto a total inhibition of the sale by neutrals senting his college to be a four or fiveto the people of belligerent states of all story building, with an elaborate equiparticles which could be finally converted ment for the instruction of his students, is to military uses. Such an extension of the a fraud and that he has no such building. but that the college consists of a "dingy and raw cotton as absolutely contraband little office in an obscure part of the Brown of war, simply because they are shipped block" of that city. The government furthby a neutral to a nonblockaded port of a ermore holds the diploma issued by Prof. belligerent, would not appear to be in ac- Dutton to the graduates of his school of "psychic science" is not one of the most eastifully engraved or printed of diplomain the world, but is, on the other hand, "a cheap photographic print, is also a fraud,'

> The government further maintains that "Prof." Dutton is guilty of other illegal practices under the postal laws of the United States and for that reason denies

Mr. Green, attorney for "Prof." Dutton. denies for his client that he has committed fore used by Prof. Dutton, against which the government look exception, has been changed and that the literature Dutton West African conference in 1884, when now sends out is not objectionable. Hence he asks that the inhibition against "Prof."

TAKE NELIGH

Commercial Club Determined to Meet Proposition of Town for Fall Exchanges.

Omaha jobbers are very much encouraged over the anticipated results of the recent trade excursion. Commissioner McVann of the Commercial club expressed the opinion that "it was the most successful trip yet taken.'

"Mayor Hoffman of Nelight told us," said Mr. McVann, "that for every man Omaha sent up to their festival of September 6, 7 and 8, he would guarantee that four men from there would attend the Ak-Sar-Ben fetes here, and we are going to call him with a delegation of twenty-five at

"Everywhere we went we were received with open arms and the promise of fealty to Omaha and her merchants were of a nost assuring character."

Quite a delegation of merchants is exthe reduced rates that railroads are maktotal inhibition of the sale by neutrals to August 24 to 21 and are good returning the return trip.

While on the recent trade excursion Mr. reasonable and lawful rights of commerce. Harding of the Harding Cream company, out of the goodness of his heart, wired might be detained here now. ome ordering the delivery at the hotel at O'Neill of ten gallons of ice cream, care

served as desert to the excursionists; The next day Mr. McVann received a letter from the house here suggesting that section of the German press, the German if he was in the business of buying in bulk government is acting as calmly in the and "selling in palls that the house would matter of the sinking of the steamer Thea | send him palls with printed matter on and as it did in the matter of the selaure of a sidewalk sign." McVann thinks that he the mail steamer Prinz Heinrich, and is may need the sign this winter for fuel if seemingly convinced that if any wrong has the railroads are allowed to continue rais-

INVITES KNIGHTS TO RACES Mayor of Bentrice Comes to Quivers to Summon King's Subjects to His City.

Mayor M. E. Shultz of Beatrice is an Omaha visitor and incidentally dropped in on the Ak-Sar-Ben session last night for stitute. Lamoni, Clarence D. Lester, regthe ostensible purpose of impressing upon the Knights of Quivers the necessity of Cedar, Charles W. Winsor, regular; Henry their attending the races at Beatrice on Winsor, substitute. McIntire, Irvin C August 24, 25 and 26.

Beatrice Commercial club and Driving Park association to make the invitation as cordial as possible, with the assurance that the knights will be given a genuine Bea- Platte county, one route; area, thirty-two trice reception.

The Beatrice races are said to be among the best held in the state for some years. Gage county is the home of many of the fastest horses in the state, and in the old been appointed special examiner in the pendays it gave to the racing world such aion office at \$1,300 per annum. flyers as Counsellor, Idavan, Lobasco, Guelph, Flossie M. and a host of others that first made the "20 class" famous.

GENERAL REYES ASSUMES OFFICE New Bresident of Colombia Appoints

His Cabinet. BOGOTA, Colombia, Aug. 7.-(Delayed in Pranamission,)-General Rafael Reyes assumed office today as president of Colombia, succeeding Senor Marrougin. The cabi-

net is as follows: Secretary of state, Bonifacio Velez. Secretary of war, Diego Castro. Secretary of finance, Jurge Holguin. Secretary of the treasury, Luis Cabellero, Secretary of public instruction, Carlos

Secretary of foreign affairs, Enrique Cor-Complete quiet prevails here.

EARTHQUAKE SHAKE NEW ZEALAND Several Public Buildings Said to Henvily Damaged.

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Aug. 9 .the heaviest earthquake which New Zealand has experienced in many years occurred at 10:22 o'clock this morning. Beyeral public buildings were seriodsly damaged and private firms also suffered heavy losses. The shock was general on both islands. No loss of life has been reported.

Loss a Million and a Half.

STRASBURG, Alsace Lorraine, Aug. 8.ower quarter of the city this morning and which destroyed a large orphan asylum and the Magdalene church, amounts to Coal Minors Accept Reduction. SOUTH M'ALISTER, I. T., Aug. 8.—By a practically unanimous vote, the coal miners

f the South McAlister district have voted

to accept the reduction in wages proposed

by the mine operators, which means that the mines now idle will resume operations, and could live but a few hours.

Sublime Porte Decides to Answer the United States' Question.

EARLY AND FAVORABLE ACTION PROMISED

Status of American Hospitals and Schools in Turkey the Only Issue Involved in the Present Demonstration.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sunday, Aug. 7. The announcement of the dispatch of the American European squadron to Smyrna has perturbed the porte and will doubtless hasten the solution of the questions at issue between the United States and Turkey in a manner satisfactory to the for mer. The porte promised American Min ister Leishman that a reply flavorable to the American demand for the same favored treatment in the matter of schools, hosnitals and charitable institutions as is acorded to other powers would be given August 2. The giving of the answer was The ports recognized the demand in prinand final settlement, the issuance of the

nands. There is no monetary claim. Patience is Exhausted.

today bluntly told Chekib Bey, the Turk- M. Witter, chairman of the local arhausted. The minister is expected to comcontraband of war, and declared that it removed and that Prof. Sizer be directed ernment speedily. Chekib Bey had no in- Governor Dockery and Mayor Wells were warships in Turkish waters and he doubted fashioned by union labor. the reports. Secretary Hay soon satisfied him on that point and the minister returned Turkish Foreign office.

with Secretary Hay. There appeared to be professional politician." secure fair treatment for the Americans in morrow morning. Turkey. It is believed that on this point also the Turkish minister was enlightened by Secretary Hay.

Minister is Worried. When Chekib Bey left the State department he evidently was in a state of concern over what he had heard. To repeated sected in town this week on account of inquiries he admitted that he had heard nothing from his government on the subing for the fall trade period. Rates are ject and that the only information he had on a one and one ofth round trip basis, received prior to his interview with she coming to Omaha Assaust 8-12, good returns secretary was what he had seen in the ing August 8-23 The second period covers | papers, nor did he say that these accounts the people of belligerent states of all to September 6. Receipt must be taken for had just heard from Mr. Hay himself. The articles which could be finally converted to full fare one way and the reduction is on minister was unwilling to discuss the dispatch which he expects to send to his government. He had been planning to go 9 cents above the preceding week. away for a brief rest, but said that he

Deadwood Man Gets Good Position In

the Treasury Depart-

ment.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Fremont P. Ward of Deadwood, S. D., has been appointed superintendent of construction in the Treasury department at a salary of \$2,000 per annum. Mr.

Ward has not yet been assigned to any specific duty. Rural free delivery carriers appointed for Iowa routes: Anamosa, Fred C. Althen, regular; John F. Althen, substitute. Bridge water, Francis M. Cass, regular; W. T Howard, substitute. Carpenter, Sam E. Severson, regular; Nickoli Severson, subular: Martha Lester, substitute. Little Wheeler, regular; El. D. Chamberlain, sub Mayor Shuitz was commissioned by the stitute. Mount Ayr, William H. Stephen son, 'regular; Dora Stephenson, substitute Nebraska rural free delivery routes or dered established September 15: Dupcan square miles; population, 535. Lindsay, Platte county, one additional; area, thirtyseven square mlies; population, 670.

Edward C. Parkinson of Nebraska has

PRESIDENT APPROVES REPRIMAND Postmuster McMichael Charged with

Political Discrimination. WASHINGTON, Aug. 8-The president today aproved a report of the Civil Service mmission recommending that Postmaster McMichael of Philadelphia be reprimanded as the result of the investigation of the charges filed by Robert B. Jenks, secretary of the Civil Bervice Reform association of Philadelphia, alleging political discrimination in Postmaster McMichael's selection of employes.

PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED Five Cars in Illinois Jump Track and Are Burned with a Flour MIII.

PLAINFIEID, Ind., Aug. 8.-Eastbound Vandalia passenger train No. II struck a woken rail this afternoon in the city itmits. Five cars left the track and were burned. Several passengers were injured, but none killed. The fire from the cars and explosion of the tanks set fire to the Plainfield flour mill near the track, which under control.

VEST ALIVE, BUT SINKING The damage by the fire which raged in the Has Been Unconscious for Hours and His Paine is Very Weak and

Rapid. SWEET SPRINGS, Aug. 8.-Ex-Senator Vest is barely alive. His pulse is very weak and rapid. He is now unconscious, having been so since 1 o'clock this morning. It is impossible to arouse him.

At 10 o'clock tonight the attending phy-

deian stated that Senator Vest was dring

NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST MANY DIE IN WRECK

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PRINTERS MEET AT ST. LOUIS International Typographical Union Begins Its Fiftieth Annual Session.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 8.-The fiftfeth annual neeting of the International Typographical Inion of North America, with representaives of 700 subordinate and affiliated bodies present from various parts of the United States and Canada, met today in Conven tion hall at the World's fair grounds, and will continue in session during the week Every day except Wednesday, which has seen set aside by the World's fair cape cially for the order, will be taken up with then postponed to August 4, but up to the the transaction of business. On this occaesent time no answer has been received. sion exercises will be held in Festival hall on the fair grounds. Among those who will ciple, but thus far has failed to execute deliver addresses are President D. R. the necessary measures, and the American Francis of the Louisiana Purchase expolegation has now sent a communication sition; Circuit Attorney Joseph W. Folk; to the porte pointedly demanding a speedy ex-Mayer Cyrus P. Walbridge, respectively democratic and republican nominees for necessary orders and the official acknowl- governor; President James M. Lynch of that tore out a trestle spanning. Sicele's edgement by Turkey of the American de. the International Typographical union, and Mrs. Leonora M. Lake. Arrangements have been made whereby all union printers will of the occupants of these cars escaped be admitted on this day free, and refresh- death. Fortunately, two sleeping cars and WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 .- Secretary Hay ments for the ladles will be provided gratis.

ish minister here, that the patience of the rangement committee, called the convention American government is well nigh ex- to order, and Canon Davis, dean of Christ church cathedral, invoked the Divine blessmunicate this information to his home gov- ing. Mr. Witter expressed his regrets that structions from the ports when he called unable to be present to welcome them. at the State department today. He had After an address of welcome by President seen the newspaper reports of the intention J. A. Jackson of Typographical union No. of the State department to second Minister | s of St. Louis the chairman presented Leishman's efforts diplomatically at Con- President Lynch with a gavel, the value of stantinople by the presence of a fleet of which, he said, lay in the fact that it was In responding President Lynch caused an

outburst of applause by saying that while to his legation to frame a dispatch for the he believed the delegates would have liked river from the scene of the wreck to this to hear addresses by the absent officials He did not care to make any statement the hearty welcome of President Jackson himself as to the nature of his interview was better than the "honeyed phrases of a

an impression in the mind of the Turkish After the reading of the report of Secrestatesman that because the president of tary-Treasurer Bramwood, President Lynch the United States could not make war appointed a number of convention officers without the consent of congress he thereby and announced the names of the members was estopped from indulging in a naval of the committees on laws and credentials. demonstration to forward his purpose to Adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock to-

WHEAT CREATES SENSATION Reports of Damage to New Crops by Rust Causes Grain to Reach High Point.

sational advance today under a furious filled with a boiling current that quickly demand from bulls and bears alike. For snuffed out probably 100 lives. So quietly September delivery, the principal trading had the catastrophe been enacted that option, there was a bulge of 3% cents, but the occupants of the three cars remaining were exaggerated in the light of what he this was outstripped by the figures for on the track did not realize that an ac other months, December and May each of an almost unprecedented gain of about

The spring wheat crop in the north- ing waters. west, it appeared from reports that poured in, is being largely destroyed by black rust, one of the deadliest enemics of the pending, every trader seemingly who was short became frantic to cover his trades. Speculators who have been scoffing at the reports of rust damage during the last few days were also in the excited rush to buy. The only sellers apparently were the relatively few lucky individuals who had profits in sight and desired to

realize. Sentember started 14@14c to 36@14c higher at 97%@97%c, and with only a few slight reactions soured until the price touched \$1.01%. The market closed strong at only the under the top figures of the day. May opened with a range of 1c at 98@99c, sold at \$1.02 and closed at \$1.01%.

OTIS DISSOLVES INJUNCTION Decision at Springfield Permits Opera-

tion of Anti-Convict Labor Law in Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 8 .- Judge J. Otis Humphrey in the federal court today dissolved the injunction granted on June 30 restraining the operation of the anti-convict labor law. He decided that the new law is constitutional and that the records of the general assembly show the insertion of the word "willful" and he cannot go behind the records. He filed no written opinion. The prison boards are now at liberty to go ahead and put into operation the anti-convict labor law passed in 1901 and made effective July 1 of this year.

FOUR CAUGHT IN A WRECK Building Palls at Kansas City and Quartette of Laborers is Crushed.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 8 .- As the result of the collapse of a one-story brick building early today four men were injured, one seriously. The injured: William Keigle, laborer, head badly nashed; will probably die. J. W. Smith, laborer, leg bruised.

George Martin, head bruised and leg badly prained. Joseph S. Eldridge, cut by flying debris, The building was in course of reconstruc-

DEATH RECORD.

Puneral of Captain Ough. GENEVA, Aug. 8 .- (Special.)-The funeral services of the late Captain Claude Ough were held this afternoon in the Methodist Episcopal church and were largely attended is burning and will be a total loos. The A number of his comrades and railroad mer plant of the Plainfield Cabinet company is from Chadron attended. The Grand Army dmost totally destroyed and the fire is not of the Republic, Woman's Relief corps, Company G. Nebraska National Guards, and Knights of Pythias were all in attend-

GENEVA, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—County Superintendent J. L. Adams died

Fast Passenger Train on Rio Grande Goes Through Bridge in Colorado.

ABOUT 100 LIVES ARE SNUFFED OUT

Coaches with Human Freight Whirl Down Stream in Boiling Current.

PASSENGERS DROWNED LIKE RATS IN TRAP

Occupants of Three Cars Have Not Even Chance to Scream.

THRILLING ESCAPES OF PASSENGERS

Brave Pullman Porter Tightens the Brake of Conch and Saves Sleepers on Brink of Chasm.

PUEBLO, Colo., Aug. &-The wreck of he World's Fair fiver on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad near Eden, seven miles north of Pueblo, last evening, proves to have been one of the greatest railroad disasters in the history of the country. Two crowded passenger cars and a baggage car were engulfed in the torrent Hollow, otherwise known as Dry creek, and, so far is known tonight only three a diner, completing the train, remained on the track at the edge of the abyss and none of those on board were killed or in-

dured. How many perished probably will never be definitely known, for the treacherous sands are drifting over the bodies. Searching for the dead was begun about midnight on an extensive scale and is still in progress tonight. All bodies found were brought to Pueblo and placed in four morgues here.

At 8 o'clock this evening seventy-six bodles had been recovered and of these fifty had been identified. During the day bodies were recovered all the day along Fountain At 1 o'clock this afternoon two bodies

were taken from the stream at First street, Pueblo, more than eight miles from the point where the disaster occurred and it is probable that some may be recovered even further down stream. None of the bodies are badly mutilated and all are in such condition as to be recognizable. Many identifications have been made by articles found on the bodies, no persons who viewed them recognizing the features.

Assistance is Impossible. Two carloads of human freight plunged into the raging forrent that destroyed the trestle over the usually dry arroyo known as Steele's Hollow, near Eden, about 8 o'clock last evening. Two sleeping cars and the diner stopped CHICAGO, Aug. 8-Wheat scored a sen- at the brink of the hungry chasen cident had occurred until they alighted from the train. Then they were utterly powerless to render assistance to the victims, who had disappeared in the rush-

Word was received from the scene of the wreck at 5 o'clock that sixty bodies have been recovered and that no more hotel to Mr. McVann. The cream was WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL growing crop. With such a calamity imand bodies will in all probability be taken out further down the stream, where they were washed and covered by the mud and

The following dead have been identified: J. F. BISHOP, architect, Pueblo. ETTA E. BISHOP, sister of J. F. Bishop, GEORGE BECK, Pueblo. MISS BENNELL, Pueblo

BETHEL, Cripple Creek. CURTIS, Pueblo, NCAN BELL, Peublo, AN BELL, Peublo, CARRIE DOWNING, Pueblo. EMERICH, Pueblo, CORGE ENGLAND, Colorado Spring DEGE ENGLAND, Colorado
SE E. GRAY, Pueblo.
R. GRAVES, Pueblo.
B. GARTLAND, Denver,
GALBRAITH, Pueblo.
GRAHAM, Florence, Colo, A. E. HOOSE, Pueblo. HARRY HOUGH, Denver. WILLIAM HOUGH, Pueblo. A. G. HESS, Pueblo, MISS PEARL HOPPER, Pueblo, HENRY HINMAN, engineer, Denver, DOROTHY JOHNSON, 8 years old,

MRS. JAMES KEATING, Pueblo. IDA LEONARD, Pueblo, MRS, ROBERT LINFOTT, Pueblo, MISS STELLA M'DONALD, Pueblo, MAX MORRIS, Pueblo. MAX MORRIS, Pueblo,
R. O. MEATS, Denver,
IIUGH M'CRACKEN, Aurora, III.
A. S. MAXWELL, Pueblo,
MISS ANNIE PINE, Pueblo,
MISS MARY PRICE, LaSalle, III.
T. S. REES, express mossenger, Denver
BUD SEWARD, Pueblo,
MISS ALICE STURGEON Pueblo,
MISS VINNIT SELBY, Pueblo,
MISS ELLA STEVENS, Northampton,
Mass.

Mass. LOTTA SHOUP, Grand Rapids,

J. H. SMITH, conductor, Denver, MISS TILLIE THOMPSON, Pueblo, JOSEPH F. TURNER, brakeman, Den-MISS EMILY WOOD, Pueblo. MRS. GEORGE F. WEST, wife of former

mayor of Pueblo.

MISS ERNE WRIGHT, Pueblo.

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MISS NEILLE WILLIAMS, Pueblo.

I. W. WRIGHT, Pueblo.

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MAJOR FRANK H. WHITMAN, fornerly of the Twentieth Kansas volunteers,

lopeka, Kan.

MRS. A. I., YEAGLA, Pueblo.

DR. JAMES B. MACGREGOR, Ballard,

Wash. Among Those Missing.

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Elsie Roland, Pueblo,
Dr. W. F. Munn, Pueblo,
Mrs. John S. Moliter and two daughters
aged 4 and 8 years respectively, Pueblo
Minnie Davis, Pueblo,
Malcom S. Diggins, Pueblo,
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Minnie Bedman, Pueblo,
Mrs. H. S. Gilbert, Pueblo,
V. B. Durham, Pueblo,
Minnie Seiby, Pueblo,
Sophie Gilchrist, Pueblo,
James O'Bannon, Pueblo,
Miss Chancellor, Pueblo,
Miss Bozeman, Pueblo,
Miss Bozeman, Pueblo,
Miss Bozeman, Pueblo,
Miss Hadenburg, Salins, Kan,
Clyde Price, Aurors,
Margaret Donnelly, Des Molnes,
Dr. E. C. Slimmel, Pueblo,
Ralph Schwartscup, Pueblo,
J. Q. Thomas and wife, Pueblo,
Miss Marguerite Kelley, Pueblo,
Harold B. Page, Denver,
James Paul Keating, I yeavs old, Pueblo,
F. H. Messinger, bank cashier, Central
City, Colo.

Injured and Missing. Those known to have been on the train and now missing are:

GENEVA, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—
County Superintendent J. L. Adams died inst evening at 6 o'clock after an operation performed for appendicitis. He was only fick a week. The funeral will be on Tuesday at 3 p. m. and will be in charge of the Workmen lodge.

John Casey.

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