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OMAHA, TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 23, 1904—TEN PAGES.

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MANY SHOTS FIRED

Bullets Fired by Special Deputy Sheriff with Omaha Strikers.

LITTLE BUT PERSON WOUNDED

Two Spectators Severely Hurt by Shots However.

OFFICERS ARMED FOR THE FEUD

Eye Witnesses Say Some of Them Bore Signs of Intoxication.

POLICE ARREST SIX OF THE UNION MEN

None of Deputies, Some of Whom Were Negroes, is Arrested, and Apparently None is Injured in Fight.

In a fight between deputy sheriffs and strikers at Bheelyston yesterday afternoon...

BRITISH GUNBOAT IS WRECKED

Columbine Struck a Rock Off the Coast of Newfoundland.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Aug. 22.—The British gunboat Columbine, one of the vessels of the squadron patrolling the Newfoundland fisheries...

INSURGENTS CAPTURE A TOWN

Paraguayan Rebels Reinforced by Troops Who Desert Government.

BIENOS AYRES, Aug. 22.—The Paraguayan revolutionists have seized the town of Villa Reyes and have captured the garrison...

British Wheat is Good

LONDON, Aug. 22.—All sorts of wheat advanced a shilling today in the London market...

European Squadron at Gibraltar

BRITAIN, Aug. 22.—The United States European squadron, under command of Rear Admiral Jewell, arrived here today...

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

Appointments in Postal Service and Rural Routes Established.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram)—Rural free delivery routes ordered established October 15: South Dakota...

Does Not Like Suggestion That He Return Company's Property

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—President Castro has not favorably received Minister Vassallo's request for restoration of the property of the New York & Cuba Asphalt company in Venezuela...

Sympathy with Strikers

The sympathy of those who saw the fight with the strikers and every one of these deputies for shooting...

NO BULLETIN FROM HOAR HOME

Distinguished Statesman Grows Steadily Weaker, with No Marked Change in Condition.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 22.—No bulletin was given out early today from the home of Senator George F. Hoar...

RUSH FOR FORT TOTEN LANDS

Fifteen Thousand Persons Have Registered for Drawing, Which Begins Wednesday.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Aug. 22.—Fifteen thousand and seventy-six persons registered for claims on the Fort Totten Indian reservation...

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Japanese Handed for Port Arthur

CHEE FOO, Aug. 22.—A Japanese launch which arrived today from Wei Hai Wei reports seeing yesterday four Japanese battleships and two cruisers...

COTTON MEN SEE LITTLE HOPE

British Manufacturers Say that They Are at Mercy of Speculators.

CAMBRIDGE, Eng., Aug. 22.—The most interesting matter before the British association today was a discussion of the cotton crisis...

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Allegation is Made That Strikers Were Responsible for Trouble—C. W. Hodgins of Kearney is Seriously Injured.

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FIGHTING CONTINUES UNINTERRUPTEDLY

Steady Bombardment of Fortress Meets Equally Stubborn Resistance.

RUSSIANS DEFEY POWERS AT SHANGHAI

Refuse to Obey Orders to Disarm the Cruiser Askold.

SKIRMISHING IN VICINITY OF LIAO YANG

Japanese Troops Are Concentrating on the Southern Front of the Russian Army in Large Numbers.

(Copyright by New York Herald Co. 1904.) ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 22.—(New York Herald Cablegram—Special Telegram to the Bee.)—"The bombardment is proceeding continuously day and night. The losses on both sides are serious."

This is a resume of the latest news from Port Arthur. The cruiser Diana, whose whereabouts had been a matter of endless speculation, has safely reached Saigon, awaiting a propitious moment to make a run to Vladivostok.

In view of the Japanese having sent large detachments to reinforce the army engaged in the assault on Port Arthur, General Kuropatkin, who now has 140,000 men at his disposal, will take the earliest opportunity of engaging the Japanese. In case he is unsuccessful all necessary preparations will be made for a retreat to Harbin. If victorious, he will forthwith proceed to the relief of Port Arthur, which it is estimated can resist for two months.

The report that the second Pacific squadron had left is untrue. As previously stated, it cannot leave at the earliest before September 14 (September 1, Russian style). Naval men are of the opinion that it will be far better for the fleet to leave later, so as to arrive in the far east in the spring, but an earlier departure has been decided upon on account of public sentiment, which displays exceeding impatience.

Batteries Are Silenced.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 22.—A dispatch from the Coo, dated August 22, says that according to Chinese reports the Japanese yesterday bombarded Port Arthur from 6 o'clock in the morning until 1 o'clock in the afternoon, pouring in a very hot fire, but that the Russians succeeded in silencing the Japanese batteries. The Japanese fleet was not engaged, having put further out to sea.

Japanese Army Reinforced.

CHEE FOO, Aug. 22.—It is ascertained in reliable quarters at Port Arthur that the Japanese have received reinforcements of 30,000 men from the north.

The steamer Victoria which arrived here this morning from New Chung reports hearing spasmodic heavy fighting at Louisa and Pigeon bays, respectively northwest and west of Port Arthur between 6 o'clock last night and 1 in the morning. It saw searchlights playing freely and skyrockets signalling at 1 o'clock this morning. The ship was too far away to see or hear anything further.

Japanese Bombard Korakovsk.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 22.—The emperor has received a report, dated yesterday, from the Russian commandant at Korakovsk, island of Sakhalin, as follows: Since 7 o'clock this morning the enemy has bombarded Korakovsk. The government houses have been destroyed. One of the enemy's ships appeared on the horizon at about 6 o'clock in the morning, approached to within about five quarters miles of the shore and bombarded Korakovsk until 8 1/2, when the vessel turned and disappeared. The damage done to the town was quite incalculable. There were no casualties.

Russia Still Remains Obedient.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 22.—The meeting of the foreign consuls here today resulted in the preparation of a statement of the established facts regarding the Russian warship Askold and Grozovoi. The Russian authorities show a disinclination to reconsider their refusal to comply with China's demand that the two ships leave Shanghai or disarm.

Consuls Hold Conference.

John Goodnow, the American consul general, who is dean of the consular corps, presided at the meeting of the foreign consuls held here today. All foreign countries with consulates here were represented. M. Odagiri, the Japanese consul, and M. Klenomoff, the Russian consul, were in attendance.

M. Odagiri left a sick bed to attend the meeting. He made a vigorous protest against the presence of the Russian cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi in Shanghai harbor, and declared that China had failed in its duties as a neutral power. He asserted that the Japanese had a right to take the independent step of entering the harbor and seizing the two vessels. The attitude of M. Odagiri was warlike and uncompromising.

M. Klenomoff protested against the entering of the harbor yesterday by a torpedo boat destroyer and insisted upon the right of the two Russian warships in question to remain and repair damages. A suggestion made by the British consul to refer the entire matter to Peking was adopted. In the meantime the work on the Askold is to cease for forty-eight hours and no further steps are to be taken by the consuls, who will await instructions from their respective governments.

It was unanimously decided by the consuls that China cannot shield its responsibility as a neutral state by handing this matter over to the consuls for adjustment. Neither Rear Admiral Stirling, U. S. N.,

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