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Packers Reject Overtures of Strikers for Further Peace Negotiations.

AN COMPANY WALK OUT AT AMER Two Hundred Employ Because Cans Are Furnished

NO BREAK IN RANKS = IE BUTCHERS Employers Expected 1 Apply for

Work, but They F. E Do So. MEAT CUTTERS HAVE HEN PROPOSITION

Executive Board Prepares Offer Which

Will Be Considered by the Council of the Allied Trades.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29 .- Application was made to the packers by the stock yards strikers today for a conference, the purpose being to bring about peace in the industrial conflict waging at Packingtown. The conference was refused by the packers. The application came in the form of a communication from the a'lied trades councli and was signed by President Matthew Carr, of the allied trades. The request was sent immediately after the close of a joint meeting of the executive board of butcher workmen and the allied trades conference board and was addressed to J. Ogden Ar-

mour and his associates, Mr. Armour, upon receipt of the com munication, at once called the heads of the other big packing plants into session When the meeting of the packers ended a communication was addressed to President Donnelly and his associates declining the conference the strikers had asked for. The reason given was that no good could come from such a conference. The following is the letter which Presi-

dent Donnelly sent to the packers: Gentlemen: Inasmuch as the existing strike in the packing industry is causing much inconvenience to the general public as well creating much ill-feeling and criticism, and being desirous of doing our full duty in this matter, we respectfully request an early conference with you with the view of effecting an honorable adjustment of the controversy.

The packers replied at follows: Your letter of August 29 has been re-ceived and in reply thereto have to say that considering the present condition of our plants and the results of past con-ferences we can see no possible benefit that would follow any further conference. Therefore we respectfully decline your re-quest.

A development of the day was the wa'king out of 200 employes at a plant of the American Can company, they being ordered ings of the Diet at intervals of not less to quit because of the company furnishing than five years, in accordance with the cans to the packers. Investigations are letter of the Finnish constitution, for the making at the other Chicago factories of first time since the grand duchy came the company and the leaders say if the under Russian sovereignty. That such a company is sup greats to the pack- step has been taken possibly indicates the do so during the continuance of the butchers' strike, the employes of the company of the Interior Plehve was committed. all over the country will be called out.

No Break in Strikers' Ranks. The executive board of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters' and Butcher Workmen's union adjourned after a short session and the members went to confer with the allied trades council. It was admitted that a proposition for settling the strike had been arranged and would be presented to the council for action, but the details are with-

There was no indication of the immediate realization of the break in the ranks of the strikers, anticipated by the pack-Early trains arriving at the stock yards were thronged, about 13,000 men and women being taken in. The crowd, however, proved to be the usual throng of strike breakers and there was no sugges tion of disorder. Desertions from the ranks of the strikers were no greater than usual on Monday. They aproximated about 100. The failure of the anticipated stampede to materialize proved a disappointment to the packers.

The peace proposition was discussed by the Allied Trades council, but on account of the complicated nature of the proposition the council adjourned without taking The labor representatives will meet the aldermanic mediation committee today and the peace proposition will be taken up again tomorrow.

Packers Hold Conference. Representatives of the packers held a long secret meeting this forenoon. decline to make any statement concerning its purpose beyond denying that any communication had been received from the strike leaders.

With the strike relief funds depleted and crowds of hungry men vainly scrambling for food at the commissary stores it taxed the labor leaders to find a way to prevent a stampede from the union ranks today. Wait until tomorrow and we shall pre sent to the packers a peace proposal which they cannot decline to accept," they told

the men. "There is nothing left for the men but unconditional surrender," said a packer.
"The leaders should not hesitate in calling the strike off so that the men who are anxious could find work. Many of them will be rehired in Packingtown, but there are theusands who must look elsewhere for employment and they should be released so they can begin their hunt for work outside the stock yards. It does not make any difference what peace proposal the strikers have to submit-we shall not deal with the unions. The only terms of surrender we shall consider will be the return of the men as individuals."

The packing house teamsters will meet tonight to discuss the advisability of declaring the strike off, so far as they are concerned. George F. Golden, president of the union, said that they would refuse to contribute any more money to the support of the 20,000 strikers.

It is understood that the peace pact which the leaders have prepared provides that the men shall be taken back as union men and the wage scale in effect before the strike be recognized. The effort of the leaders is to devise some means of surrender that can be construed as a "settle-

Council Accomplishes Nothing. "Absolutely nothing" in Mayor Harrison's words summarizing the results of the meeting of the aldermanic committee named to mediate if possible the stock The committee does not expect to meet

ngain. President Donnelly of the butchers' union Matthew Carr, Nicholas Cler, and Alderman John Fitzpatrick met the alderme in Mayor Harrison's office. They reported that the packers refused to make any con-No evidence was offered as to violation of health laws in housing employes at the stock yards, Mr. Donnelly saying he had not yet prepared the data.

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REFUSE CONFERENCE ROMANCE OF THE STOLEN COPE RACE FOR CONGRESS CLOSE Photographer Accused of Theft of Art

Treasure Bought by J. P. Mor-

gan Kills Himself.

ASCOLI, Italy, Aug. 29.-The photographer, Rocchiggiani, who was arrested on August 17 in convection with the theft from the cathedral of Ascoli of a priceless cope which was afterward bought by J. Pierpont Morgan of New York, committed suicide today by hanging himself to a bar in his cell. He had refused nourishment for several days.

The cope, which was very ancient and considered priceless, was stolen from the cathedral in 1902. It mysteriously disappeared while repairs were being made to the cathedral and though the government took measures for its recovery the efforts were unsuccessful

A London dispatch of July 19 last announced that Mr. Morgan had loaned the cope to the South Kensington museum, where it was on exhibition. It is described as a beautifully embroidered pace of work, lone in France in the thirteenth century and presented to the cathedral of Ascoli by Nicholas IV.

A dispatch from Ascoli August 27, said that a sensation had been caused there owing to the fact that Monsignor Santarelli, the rector, Father Lucidi, a professor, Father Dangelo, administrator of the seminary, and Father Ortoloni, the priest of Ancarano, had been summoned to appear before the court investigating the theft.

During a search of the house of Rocchiggiani, the authorities found the sum of \$3,000 which it was claimed increased the seriousness of the case against him as he was looked upon as being comparatively

LIKE CZAR'S UKASE Call for Diet to deet in December Produces Good Impression.

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Aug. 29.-The definite announcement of the convening of the Diet December 6 has created an ex- ing. There are about a dozen of the leadcellent impression in Finland, where it had ing republican members of the house on been feared for months that it was the whom we are relying. Chief among them, intention of the Russian authorities to of course, is Speaker Cannon, who is a refuse to summon it. The list of subjects splendid vote-getter on the stump. He is to be discussed, published in the Finland going to start out soon by special train Gazette, beyond questions relating to the and will be accompanied on a part of his organization of the Diet, is not important. trip by Representative Watson of Indiana but the mere fact of the four estates which the Finns consider to be bound up in all their traditions, taken in connection with the spirt of the recent imperial manifesto, has produced a good impression.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 29 .- The imperial decree convening the Finnish Diet not only convokes it this year, but makes provisions for its meeting three years hence, thus foreshadowing regular meetseir agreement to not suspension of the policy of the Russification of Finland, to which the late Minister

> PHILIPPINE TOWN SWEPT BY FIRE One Hundred Lose Lives and Five

Thousand Are Homeles MANILA, Aug. 29 .- The city of Binang, in Laguna province, island of Lazon, has been destroyed by fire. One hundred persons perished in the flames and 5,000 were rendered homeless. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. The government is furnishing shell ter and food to the people made destitute

According to the census of 1896, Binang had a population of 7,358.

AMERICAN SCHOOL IS BURNED

Second Institution of Kind at Erser oum to Be Destroyed. CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 29.-The Amer. ican school for boys at Erzeroum has been burned. It is believed the fire was started by an accident.

This is the second American school a Erzeroum to be destroyed by fire, the institution for girls having been burned January 10. The loss in that instance was attributed to Incendiaries.

Spanish King to Organize Regatta BILBAO, Spain, Aug. 29.-King Alfonso has undertaken to organize an international regatta at Bilbao similar to the Kiel regatta. The king will present a cup and has promised to personally endeavor to obtain foreign entries.

NEGRO FATALLY SHOT BY MOB Before He Died He Gave Names of His Alleged Assailants-They Will

Be Arrested. STATESBORO, Ga., Aug. 29.-Sebastian McBride, a negro living near Portal, in the upper part of Bullock county, was taken out of his house Saturday night by a mob of five men, carried to the woods. whipped severely and then shot, from the effects of which he died soon afterward. Before death came, however, he related o a number of white men and colored the manner in which he was handled, and told the names of three of his assailants. They, according to his

statement, were Perry Barnes, Henry Barnes and Westley Waters, all white men. The names of the others he did not seem to know. After his death Coroner Stanford held an inquest. The verdict of the coroner's jury recommended that the persons named be taken into custody and the affair investgated, and the sheriff has gone to arrest

the three men. MAJOR ELTONHEAD KILLS SELF Despondency Leads a Detroit Veteran

of Two Wars to Commit

Suicide. DETROIT, Aug. 29.-Major F. E. Elten head, late of the Twenty-first and Four- at Colonel and Mrs. William Jay's resiteenth regiments of United States infantry, a veteran of the Indian and Philippine wars and a member of the Detroit club. the Lathrop apartments by shooting him- once a serious accident would have oc-

yards strike, after it had adjourned today. DEPORTED MAN DRIVEN OUT A. G. Leedue is Not Allowed to Remain in Cripple Creek District.

the cause of the act.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Cols., Aug. 29 .- A. C. Leduc, a returned deportee who was taken from the custody of two deputy sheriffs by body of armed men, was escorted b them to the Canan City road, where he was released with a warning to away from this district.

Chairman Babcock of the Republican Committee Discusses the Outlook.

NARROW MARGINS IN NEBRASKA DISTRICTS

Speaker Cannon Will Make an Extended speaking Tour-Sending Out of Campaigs Literature.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.-Chairman Joseph W. Babcock of the republican congressional committee today expressed the opinion that the present is the closest consince 1838.

the campaign closer this year than it has been since 1885?" Mr. Babcock was asked. "They differ in localities," he responded. 'In some the conditions result from the character of the national campaign. In others the conditions are almost entirely local. Then, in some cases, the difficulty is over the kind of men for congress.

"In Nebraska, where there are six members of the house to fight for, the democrats have abandoned the national campaign. They have fused with the populists on the legislative tickets, but not on presidential electors. We redeemed four of those districts two years ago, but they have been going one way or the other by very parrow margins-not by 200 or 300 or 400, but in some instances by twelve or fifteen or twenty votes. Now the congressional committee has to go in there without the usual support from the national committee.

"There is not much interest in campaign FIFTY MILLIONS FOR DAUGHTER literature," continued Mr. Babcock. are sending out speeches on the tariff and some matter relating to the Panama canal; also a few democratic speeches, like that of Bourke Cockran, on the tariff. But we have not had a real campaign of education since 1896. I have never sent out as many documents in any one year as then

"We expect to have a good deal of speakand on the rest of his trip by Representative Adam Bede of Minnesota.

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL Rural Routes Established in Iowa.

and Other Routine of

Departments. (From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.-(Special Tele

gram.)-A rural free delivery route has been ordered established October 1 at Altamont, Deuel county, South Dakota. The route embraces an area of fifty-six square miles, containing a population of 450. William H. Gardner has been appointed postmaster at Eagle, Cass county, Neb.,

vice P. A. Allerman, resigned. The Farmers' National bank of Henderson, Ia., has been authorized to begin business with \$25,000 capital. A. S. Paul is president; C. E. Irwin, vice president; M. C. Turner, cashier.

NATURAL GAS FOR KANSAS CITY

Company with Thirty-Six Million Dol. lars Capital Asks Council for a Franchise.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 28 .- An ordinance was introduced in the city council tonight to grant a franchise to the People's Natural Gas and Fuel company, which is will tap the gas belt in southern Kansas Kansas City and other points by means call in the police to enable us to do so." of a pipe line. The company was incor porated for a small sum in Jefferson City today for the purpose of securing the reached by the pipe line.

Among the men backing the enterprise is A. E. Stilwell, president of the Orient

railway. There are to be 225 miles of twenty-four inch mains and, counting all of the branch pipes, 2,400 miles of piping in all. The gas will be for heating and power purposes

HOAR'S CONDITION THE SAME Senator Shows No Change on Seventy-Eighth Anniversary of His Birth.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 29.-Senator George F. Hoar's condition was unchanged today. He is quite cheerful and continues taking nourishment. The senator is 78 years old today.

The following bulletin was issued from the home of Senator George F. Hoar at claims.

9 o'clock tonight: day. He has taken his nourishment regularly and has spent the day sleeping quietly or talking with members of his family. Beginning early in the morning with a splendid vase of flowers, sent in by a neighbor the senator has had messages and flowers from a very large number of friends. These emembrances upon his birthday have been to him a source of great comfort. His con dition is the same.

ALICE ROOSEVELT IN FAINT Daughter of President Alarmed at the Nearness of a Serious

Accident.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 29.-It was earned today that Miss Alice Roosevelt fainted in William Payne Thompson's automobile early Saturday morning while she was on her way from a dancing party dence. At the corner of a road A. De Navarro's chauffeur, running his machine at a rapid pace, suddenly appeared, and committed suicide today in his rooms at bad not Thompson's chauffeur stopped at self through the mouth. Despondency was curred. The Thompson machine was brought to a standstill so quickly that the occupants were thrown to the bottom in a heap. Miss Roosevelt fainted but was soon revived. Michael Woods, De Navarro's chauffeur, was arrested and sent to

> Selt for Return of Dividends -Richard S Inmas of Naw York today filed In the of chancery a fill smain to the Electric Vehicle company, Merrin Maloney and o hers, as directors of the company. The purpose the hill is to compel Mal ney and the the altertize in make stad 787.70 who De trie Vehice ... m pany in dividends during 1819 and 1900,

fall for five days for fast driving.

MIMIC WAR AT GAINESVILLE FAIRBANKS IN General Bell's Troops Will Aid in Ded-

icating a Monument to Confed-Talks of Pending Political Issues.

GAINESVILLE, Va., Aug. 19 -A monu the first battle of Bull Run by the Daughters of the Confederacy is to be dedicated tomorrow at Grovetown. General Bell, in Speaker Says Effect of Last Change command of troops at Thoroughfare will participate in the exercises with the Seventh cavalry. Governor Montague will make the dedication address.

erate Dend Today.

General Bell has planned that the pardelication of his cavalry in the dedication exercises shall not only be a tribute to the memory of the dead, but the nine-mile march between division camp No. 2 and Grovetown is to be made a practice march. gressional campaign he has experienced The troop is to be divided into five sections, each taking a different road to "What are the conditions which make Grovetown, with instructions to arrive there exactly at the same time.

> General Grant, in command of division camp No. 1, at Magasses, rode to headquarters today for a conference with General Corbin. General Bell, in command at Thoroughfare, put in the entire day on his horse making observations to aid him in the defense of Theroughfare Gap. General Corbin, In ommand of the ma neuver camp, who arrived at headquarters

yesterday, made an inspection of his own camp and that of division No. 2 at Thoroughfare today. Reports from eGnerals Bell and Grant, received today, show that not a man of the 5,000 in the two camps is sick. The location and arrangement of the comps is highly commended by General Corbin, who paid special attention to their sanitary features. It is his desire that the militiamen who are not accustomed to camp life shall not suffer during the ma-

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.-Colonel Joseph H. Strong, public administrator of Cook county, was appointed administrator of been successful. The last few years have been years of exceptional prosperity. the estate of Mrs. J. H. McVicker, widow woman is the opening move in what prompapers of administration were issued on dinner of the Home Market club in Bosapplication of Hornce C. McVicker, the stepson of the deceased. The value of the estate is said not to exceed \$285,000.

Dr. L. C. Zeigler is in possession of th remains of Mrs. McVicker and will bring them to Chicago. There may be a scene when the body reaches here, since the to be incorporated for \$36,000,000, and which relatives intend to take charge of the body and conduct the funeral "even," as onand Indian territory and convey the gas to of them said, "If it becomes necessary to

WILL GET A GOOD DIVIDEND necessary franchises in the cities to be Depositors in Defunct Denver Concern Will Realize About Ninety

Per Cent.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 29.-Depositors of the defunct Fidelity Savings association will probably realize between 85 and 95 cents on the dollar, according to the estimate of Receiver R. H. Malone, made today after reading the report of the appraisers appointed by the court to investigate the tim ber lands in Concordia parish, Louisiana to which the association holds title. The appraisers value the lands at \$225,

000. The lands represents to the Fidelity association an outlay of \$214,000, and there is a vendor's lien of \$171,000.

Receiver Malone is confident that the as sociation's assets will amount to nearly \$700,000. The liabilities aggregate \$790,000. It is the purpose of the receivers to raise a loan of \$250,000 to pay off the mortgage on the timber lands and other pressing

"Senator Hoar has had a comfortable STEAMER COPTIC QUARANTINED Corean Passenger Dies of Plague Be for the Vessel Beaches San

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20 .- The steamer

Coptic, which arrived from the Orient today, was sent to the quarantine station because of a Korean passenger having died of the plague during the voyage. Among the arrivals on the Coptic were Dre. Kitasato and Hozumi, distinguished professors of Japan, on their way to the

engress of sciences at St. Louis, and Miss Carl, who painted the portrait of the dowager empress of China, now on exhibition he has ever thought that it would be at the Louisiana Purchase exposition. The steamer Sierra, which arrived today from Australia and New Zealand, brought £350,000 of tressure. It did not stop at the Samian Islands, owing to the weather prevailing off the harbor of Page

MRS. PHIPPS MUST ANSWER Denver Court Overrules Motion of He Counsel to Quash the Sammons

Pago

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 29 .- Judge Mullins in the district court, today overruled the motion of counsel for Mrs. Genevieve C Phipps to quash the summons served on Phipps, for divorce.

The summons was attacked on the ground that the jurat to the notary's attest bore no seal, and for the further reason that service had not been made by a properly delegated deputy sheriff. Mrs. Phipps was given five days in which to demu. to the complaint or fifteen days

to answer the charges made by her hus-

Republican Candidate for Vice President

ment erected to the confederate dead of RECORD OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

of Policy Affecting Tariff Should Be Remembered by Voters.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Aug. German Steamer Seized by Russians 9.-The republican candidate for vice president, Senator Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana, delivered his first formal speech of the campaign here this afternoon. Large numbers of people from all parts of Windsor county and from western New Hampshire were present. The demonstration was squadron in July. A prize crew was put arranged particularly as a welcome from the people of Windsor county to the Indiana senator, whose father was born within its limits.

At the conclusion of a brief address by enator Proctor the candidate for vice president was presented. Senator Faircanks' address is in part as follows: We have entered upon a campaign of far-eaching moment. We are to determine the We have entered upon a campaign of far-reaching moment. We are to determine the policies that shall be in force and the ad-ministration which shall be in power for four years to come. The candidates and platforms are before the people. The records of the parties are a part of our familiar history, and we should be able to judge what policies and what administra-tion will best advance our welfare. We should consider the questions before us and determine them in light of the fireside determine them in light of the fireside without passion and without prejudices. One of the uppermost questions is, does the administration of Persident Roosevelt merit a vote of confidence? This question confronts us at the very threshold of the

FIFTY MILLIONS FOR DAUGHTER

Will of William Weightman, the Chemist, Filed for Probate
 at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 29.—The will of William Weightman, head of the firm of Powers & Weightman, manufacturing chemists, who died a few days ago at the age of 91 years, was probated today.

The entire estate, valued at more than \$50,000,000, is left to his daughter, Mrs. Anna M. Walker, widow of the late Congressman Robert J. C. Walker, of Williams port, Pa. By the terms of the will Mrs. Walker, who is the only surviving child, becomes sole proprietor of the extensive chemical works, which makes her one of the republic us at the very threshold of the debate.

The president took up the duties of his office at a serious moment in the bistory of the republic. He assumed his great responsibilities with a due appreciation of their gravity and gave assurance to his countrymen that he would carry out the policles of his predecessor. The people were familiar with them. They were the policies of the republican party. They had brought the country immensurable prosperity, and they naturally desired their continuance.

Let us see what republican administration and democratic policies have accomplished. Fortunately we have before us the records of both parties during the last twelve years. Twelve years ago the country was in enjoyment of an unusual degree of prosperity. There was work to be had on every hand at good wages. The farmer received remunerative prices for the products of the arms are the proposed with the country immensurable prosperity and a serious moment in the bistory of the republic. He assumed his great responsibilities with a due appreciation of their gravity and gave assurance to his country in the republic of the republic and party. They had brought the country immensurable prosperity, and the republic and party. They had brought the country immensurable prosperity, and their gravity and gave assurance to his country immensurable prosperity and their gravity and gave assurance to his country in the r

becomes sole proprietor of the extensive chemical works, which makes her one of the richest women in the world.

Mrs. Walker will assume active management of the drug business, besides looking after the real estate left her by her father, who was one of the largest holders of real estate in the country. He owned much property in Pennsylvania outside of Philadelphia and also in New York, Ohio, Nebraska, Delaware, West Virginia, Missouri and Wisconsia.

MAY FIGHT OVER DEAD BODY

Heirs of Mrs. J. H. Mevicker Start Legal Proceedings in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Colonel Joseph H.

The McKinley law was in full operation. In the face of all this the democratic party denounced "republican prosperity as a fraud and robbery of the great majority of the people for the benefit of the few." It was declared to be unconstitutional and the repeal of the McKinley law was demanded. The people in an unguarded moment, in the exercise of their sovereign rights, voted out of promises was accepted in place of republican fulfillment.

After the election General Harrison, in submitting his annual message to congress, directed attention to the prevailing prosperity throughout the country.

The defeat of the republican party and the consequent change in the economic policies withhout changing industrial and commercial conditions. It could not be done in 1892 and it cannot be successfully accomplished today.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Colonel Joseph H.

plished today.

Judged by any test we may apply, the administration of President Roosevelt has

ses to be a sensational legal struggle. The also will deliver an address at the annual

PRIMARIES IN GREATER NEW YORK

Labor Men of Brooklyn Attack Leadership of Senator McCarren. NEW YORK, Aug. 29 .- Primaries through Greater New York will be held tomorrow and in the borough of Brooklyn. There the leadership of State Senator McCarren is in the balance and the fight promises to be a bitter one from the opening of the polls The labor leaders of Brooklyn today served notice on State Chairman Cord Meyer that Senator McCarren would have to resign as chairman of the executive committee. If he is not promaply dropped from democratic councils the labor men my that 100,000 democrats identified with the building trades will vote against Parker and Davis. They had previously written to Chairman Meyer. Today they called upon him as a committee to emphasize their demands. He gave them no definite

The primary election this year means more to republicans than others owing to the fact that under Governor Odell's plan strengther, the organization in New York country the size of the county committee has been doubled and the additional members will be elected tomorrow. The only district in which the issue is at all doubt on the republican side is the Twenty-fifth.

There will not be more than one demo cratic contest of any interest in the bor ough of Manhattan.

On the eve of the city primaries there is a great deal of uncertainty about the republican nomination for governor of New York. Some men are beginning to suspect that Governor Odell has been in earnest in the declaration that he has often made that he did not know who would be named Three men only are now talked about Timothy L. Woodruff, Lieutenant Governor Higgins and Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university. Mr. Woodruff is the most active candidate and he believes he is going to win. Governor Odell does not share that confidence, which probably means that Odell is not for the Brooklyn man. Although Governor Odell has de clared from the beginning that he had no candidate and asserted that it would be an open convention, it is not believed that "open" for Woodruff.

Governor Odell and Mr. Woodruff were both at the national headquarters today and it was surmised that the governorship was under consideration. PARKER WORKS ON

Democratic Candidate Prepares Tell Public His Views.

ESOPUS, N. Y., Aug. 25-Uninterrupted work upon his letter accepting the democratic nomination for the presidency and elaborating his views upon the question at issue in the campaign was Judge Parker's program today.

William F. Sheehan returned to New York today on the early train after spending Sunday at his summer home here During his stay he has had in all several hours' conference with the candidate, during which the political situation, cially in the east, has been discussed. Senator Asbury C. Latimer of South Carolina was the only political, visitor at

Rosemount today. The announcement by David B. Hill o his contemplated retirement January occasioned much interest in Esopus today but Judge Parker refused to comment on it.

NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST ALL EYES ON

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hour. Deg. Hour. D 6 a. m..... 66 7 a. m..... 65 2 p. m 4 p. m 9 n. m..... 65 10 a. m..... 6 p. m..... 60 7 p. m..... 67 11 a. m..... 67 12 m..... 68 8 p. m

9 p. m..... 64 ARABIA HAS REACHED SHANGHAD

Has Been Released. SHANGHAI, Aug. 29.-Evening.-The German steamer Arabla, belonging to the Hamburg-American line, has arrived here from Vladivostok. This is the vessel that was captured by the Russlan Vladivostok on board and it was taken to Vladivostok, where it arrived July 28. All the white men among her crew were well treated by the Russians. It was tried before a prize court, which condemned 20,000 pounds of flour and 71 railroad car bodies. The re-

mainder of the cargo and the vessel were

released. The British steamer Calchas, from Ta coma for Japanese ports, which was arrested by the Vladivostok squadron thirty miles north of Tokio bay, while the Rus sian warships were cruising off the Pacific coast of Japan last July, was also taken into Vladivostok. The flour and lumber on board the Calchas was confiscated by the Russians without awaiting the action of the prize court.

The Calchas is now at Vladivostok with the balance of its cargo on board. The Arabia brought ninety bags of mail for Japan, which were taken from the Cal- power of General Kuropatkin to resist the

Japanese sailing vessels, the only other Nodgo prize at Vladivostok is the British steamer The Arabia brought also to Shanghai the captain and crew of the German steamer Thea, which was sunk by the Vladivostok

fleet. The Russians made no attempt to take the Thea into port. The Arabia reports that there are few signs of war at Viadivostok. Two trains great difficulties, owing to being wedged leave the port daily. Vicercy Alexieff is there, and the town is full of officers and troops. Meat and flour are plentiful, but

sugar and cigars are scarce. The Russian cruisers Gromobol and Rossia arrived from their engagement, August main position. In the course of this attack 14, with the Japanese fleet under Vice Admiral Kamimura in a terribly damaged condition. It is remarkable that they were able to make port at all. The repairs of the Russian cruiser Bogatyr, which was damaged by running aground near Vladivostok, are nearly completed.

The steamship Arabia sailed from Portland, Ore., on the night of July 1, carrying about 5,000 tons of freight, valued at \$187,087. The cargo included 33,726 pounds consigned to Kobe and Nagasaki.

MAY REACH AN AGREEMENT Russin's Assurances to Great Britain

Regarding Contraband Considered. LONDON, Aug. 29.-The Russian government has given assurances to Great Britain charge that the Russian warshins are dis-Senator Fairbanks, who returns to the criminating against British shipping in of the veteran theatrical man, by the west this afternoon, expects to come again favor of German or other shipping in conprobate court today. This action on the to New England immediately after his nection with their operations to search for part of the heirs at law of the dead speech at Marion, Kan., on Thursday. He contraband. It is explicitly stated that will participate in the Maine campaign. He Russia is not pursuing British ships. German ships or ships of any other nationality but that it is solely pursuing contraband. This assurance has gone far to allay the eral Kouropatkin to retreat from List been receiving unofficial information indi-

> cating discrimination. The Associated Press is informed that the commission will discuss the advisabilit; of the modification of the Russian regula tions governing contraband. The Foreign office understands it is the purpose of Russia to conciliate the United States on this subject. Russia will make substantial concessions, which are expected to go far to satisfy both countries. At the same tim Russia has made it clear to Great Brital that some latitude must be given it in the way of seizing goods conditionally contraband, provided hostile destination is susnected, as Premier Balfour in his last state ment referred to the necessity of neutrals recognizing the rights possessed by belliger ents. It is believed in Russian diplomaticircles that an agreement will shortly b reached.

> Russia Has Not Paid Germans. BERLIN, Aug. 29 .- The complaint of the deputation from the London Chamber of Commerce to Premier Balfour Friday that Russia paid for the German vessels seized while refusing satisfaction to the British is denied by Herr Diederichsen of Kiel, the owner of the German steamer Thea, which was sunk by the Vladivostok squadron in July, who telegraphs to the Associated Press that such is not the case. No satisfaction has been given for the Thea.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 29.-The depart ment of telegraphs informs the Associate Press that the lines are working direct to Liao Yang, thus refuting definitely the re port that General Kuroki had cut the rail-

TRYING TO SETTLE RATE WAR Representatives of Transatlantic

ence in Germany, FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, Aug. 29 Representatives of eight transatiantic steamship lines began a conference here

Lines Are Now Holding Confer-

WAT. Those present were Herr Ballin, directe general of the Hamburg-American line; George Plate and H. Wiegand of the North German Lloyd line; Bruce Ismay and S Anderson of the White Star line; J. G. Van Reuchtin and Herr Van Der Toorn of the Holland-American line; C. H. Tattel of the French Transatlantic company; Court Councelor Emil Kurander of the garian-Adriatic company, and Eduard Strasser of the Red Star line. An agree-

ment is not likely to be reached today. ROOSEVELT LETTER COMPLETE

Formal Document Accepting Nomina tion is Being Transcribed for the Printer.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Aug. 29 .- President Roosevelt devoted his time today almost Line Yang plain after fighting a rear guard entirely to recreation. He and Secretary action for nearly ten miles from Anping. Loeb transacted some official business, but the volume of government business was on the way. Six gons are reported to have

emparatively light. transcribed in final form. It will be placed last of which passed out on the Lan walley in the hands of the printer in a day or two. | at 5 o'clock this afternoon, seems to fill 👛

If Kouropatkin is Forced Back Last Hope

RUSSIAN OUTPOSTS BEING DRAWN IN

Evident Intention to Make a Desperate Stand at That Point.

JAPANESE ARTILLERY FIRE IS TERRIFIC

Tenth Army Corps in Tight Place and Retreats with Difficulty.

GENERAL ROUTKOVSKY AMONG KILLED

Dispatches Announce that Line of Russian Retreat to Harbin is Still Secure-Wounded Pour Into Line Yang.

(Copyright by New York Herald Co., 1904.) ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 29 .- (New York Herald Cablegram, Special Telegram to The Bee)-News comes of fierce fighting around Port Arthur and Liao Yang. The latter point continues to overshadow the former. It is realized that the fate of Port Arthur depends essentially upon the chas. With the exception of two small combined forces of Generals Kuroki and

Under what is described as an "infernal artillery fire," General Kirschaelmann, who is in command of the Tenth army corps. forming the left wing, has lest nearly all of his officers and a large number of his men. After very severe fighting, failing to receive reinforcements, he retired under in a narrow defile.

eMantime, the Japanese in unexpected numbers attacked the Russian center, causing the retreat of the latter to their a shell burst, causing meny deaths, the victims including General Routkovsky and Colonel Von Ranben. A dispatch received here describes the effect as volcanic. It is believed that shimose powder was used.

Adopt New Tactics.

The Japanese are adopting entirely new tactics. Possibly owing to the lack of ammunition they made a bayonet charge of flour and a large quantity of material of a most fanatical nature, no quarter used in the construction of railway cars being given or asked. A most sanguinary scene followed. The Japanese are reported to be constantly receiving reinforcements. The Red Cross has assembled its force at Liao Yang, where great numbers of wounded were coming in, one batch alone numbering 600. Fighting continues day and night and the Japanese seem deter-

mined to take Liao Yang The Berliner Tageblatt's assertion that General Kuropatkin intends retiring and that his line of rerent to Harbin is secure causes a very uneasy feeling, which if echoed by one writer who says: "Only the most desperate conditions could force Gen irritation of the government here which had Yang. It would mean that all idea of a posibility of saving Port Arthur has been relinquished and would unmistakably angnify that the first phase of the war had ended unsuccessfully for us on land as well as at sea. Failing confirmation, I prefer to believe that Liao Yang will be the

scene of a grand decisive action." (Copyright New York Herald Co., 1904.) Russian Position is Strong. LIAO YANG, Aug. 29-(New York Herald cablegram-special telegram to the Bee)-Apping has been abandoned but the Russians occupy strong artillery positions on

the bank of the Taitse river. The Japanese attacked the Russian forces east of Liao Yang on a line extending from Liandiapuza to Kussactsin, north of Anping on August 24, 25, 26 and 28.

On Wednesday and Thursday the Japanese attacked Liandiapuza and on Friday evening they hurled two divisions against the left Russian flank at Kussaotsin, where a battery of six guns were supported by two regiments. The battery was overwhelmed by sharpnel. Reinforcements arrived at Kussaotsin just as the Japanese had captured the position. The Russians advanced to retake the position but finally retired.

The Russians have crossed the Taitse

Retire on Line Yang. LIAO YANG, Aug. 25.-The Russian army nas effected its retirement, with transport and artillery, on Liao Yang and is now in position awaiting the advancing Japanese. The progress of the latter has been rapid and determined, sparing no sacrifice,

In the attack on the Shaolinday position one Japanese battalion lost all its officers. The retirement of the Russian transport of four corps yesterday evening across the plain while the artillery and troops in the rear held off the Japanese afforded a magnificent spectacle. All along the extended lines there was an incessant roar of batteries, the Russians working their guns today that may settle the passenger rate with great coolness and not retiring until the transport had reached safety. General Routkovsky was among the

Fighting is Resumed. 8 a. m.-The Japanese artillery resumed the battle at 6 o'clock this morning, the

point of pressure again being the Russian south front. The Japanese infantry is now advancing to attack, the regiments deployed in open

order. The Japanese have transferred their activity to the Russian eastern and southern ronts. A rear guard battle is proceeding. The weather has improved and the roads are drying. Events, therefore, are likely

to be precipitated.

Russians Lose Six Guns. HSIAOTUN (Eleven miles east of Liao Yang), Aug. 29.-The Russian army from Anping this afternoon debouched upon the bringing its wounded and burying its dead been lost, but a number of Japanese were Work on the letter of acceptance has been captured showing signs of great fatigue completed and the document is now being and hardships. The enormous army, the

LIAO YANG of Port Arthur is Gone.