gat across yesterday is not definitely es-

tablished, the War office not having yet

formation being that the crossing of the

In view of the Tokio dispatch received

this morning it is possible the troops form-

ing the Russian screen and a portion of

the Russian right flank did not succeed

in crossing the river. There are two good

regular bridges at Liao Yang over which

the Russian crossing was effected and there

s a raliroad bridge about two miles down

The Tokio report that Kuroki's forces

were in action at Kelyingtal, north of the

Taltse river, indicates that General Kouro-

patkin has already engaged him with a

It, is understood that throughout the

fighting of the last few days Kourspatkin's

main reserves did not leave their position

The report that telegraphic communica

tion between Liao Yang and Mukden had

been severed is not admitted at the War

been receiving two telegrams daily

office, which points out that it has only

Generals Kouropatkin and Sakharoff. Two

were received yesterday and two are ex-

The absence of press telegrams is ex-

plained, as announced in these dispatches

telegraph office at Liao Yang to Shekhe,

fifteen miles north, which was necessitated

by the fact that Japanese shells were

dropping into the office, although the office

was situated on the north bank of the

Taitse river. A shell kfiled two operators Monday. The field telegraph, which is

spondents, who would have to send the messages by express rider to shakhe, difficult task owing to the heavy roads.

The public here is still in complete ig-

norance of the phase which the battle

times a day, a thing heretofore unprece-

dented in the history of the Russian cap-

Two Days' Losses, 5,000.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon the War office

received a dispatch from Peterhof, sent to

the emperor last night by General Kouro-

patkin, dated 5 o'clock yesterday after-

noon. As transmitted to the War office for

publication the information is extremely

meager and only reveals the truth in the

light of the interpretation of those who

are conversant with the situation at Liao

Yang. It is possible that this is justifiable

on strategy grounds. As communicated to

tillery battle proceeded until the hour of

tiring upon their "main positions,"

the press the dispatch states that an ar-

sending it and that the Russians were re-

General Kuroki was attacking the Russian

left north of the Taitse river, that the rail-

road station, which is situated a mile

northwest of Liao Yang, had been set on

fire by Japanese shells, that the station had

been transferred across the river to a

point on the north bank, that Kouropatkin

had passed in review the Third Siberian

corps, under General Ivanoff, which suf-

fered greatly in the earlier stages of the

battle on the east front, and finally that

the Russian losses for two days were 5,000

The dispatch as given out, therefore, does

not admit that General Kouropatkin is

withdrawing across the Taitse river en-tirely. It is possible that owing to the

pressure of the Japanese the Russian army,

as stated in the Tokio dispatches, was

thrown into confusion and greatly hom-

In light of the knowledge that the "main

positions" of the Russians are on the rorth

bank of the river, the dispatch becomes in-

telligible. The srtillery fight during the day makes it evident that a screen of Rus-

sian guns was used to cover the movement

across the river. The guns on the north bank doubtless also were employed for this, purpose, being placed so as to protect the

The review of the Third Sherian corps, mentioned in the dispatch, probably refers

to a march past of the troops while cross-

ing the river, it being impossible to sur-

pose that a formal review occurred while

At 4:30 o'clock this afternoon the War

office said it was entirely without news

of today's fighting, but added that the

railroad between Liao Yang and Mukden

was open. No press disputches from the front had arrived up to the same hour.

The suspense in St. Petersburg is intense

and the town is filled with all kinds of

rumors, ranging from a complete victory for General Kouropatkin to a disastrous

defeat of the Russians.

Nemirovitch Danchenko, Russian cor

espondent in the service of the Associated

"The Russian balloon corps has been of

the greatest service throughout the several

days' fighting in finding the Japanese ad

vance through the thick cover of the Chi-

nese cornfields, where Japanese columns

frequently tried to creep up and surprise

"The Japanese are using lyddite and

shimose powder. The latter is terrific in its

effects and its brown hase is easily dis-

tinguishable on the curtained slopes of the

hills, where hundreds of Japanese guns all

"The soldiers are in excellent spirits, Gen-

eral Stackleberg is personally visiting and

inspecting the various positions. In some of the batteries it has been impossible to remove less billed or wounded for three

day long pour in a deadly rain of fire.

the Russian positions.

Press, in a dispatch from Liso Yang, dated

rathroad bridge spanning the Taites.

the battle was in progress.

killed or wounded.

dents, who would have to

on the right bank of the river.

river was not being interfered with.

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the stream.

portion of his army.

livered up to noon.

sian right and center by a night assault. The Japanese gained a foothold near Hainlintun Wednesday afternoon and the received complete advices, the latest intelegram says that they occupied Hsinlintun and the eminences to the west of Shoushanpao at 3 o'clock Thursday morning, after having deflyered a successful night attack which surprised the Russians. The artillery captured by the Japanese, which they are using against Liao Yang.

are described as ten-centimeter guns. The number taken is not given. Few details of the pursuit of the Russian right have been received here. It is evident that the Russians are moving back slowly, contesting the ground and shielding their

movement as far as possible.

Nothing concerning the actual occupation of Liao Yang has been received here. Offi-cial dispatches indicate that the Russians are still in possession of Liao Yang this (Friday) morning.

list of casualties in the fighting before Liao Yang is growing, and the indications are that it will prove to be the bloodiest battle since the Franco-Prussian The calculations of casualties must include the losses since August 23, for the contest has been practically continuou since then. The Japanese have already reported over 25,000 men killed and pected today, although none has been de-

Strong Works Across River. ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 2.-12:15 p. m. No absolute information has reached the War office confirming the reports that Liao Yang has been occupied by the Japabut it is positively known that General Kouropatkin decided to withdraw from his positions south of Liso Yang to the north or right bank of the Taitse river Tuesday night and the orders were actually given, as stated in these dispatches yesternovement was carried but since the latest advices yesterday were that the crossing of the river was not being opposed. The fact, disclosed for the first time in these dispatches last night, that the atrongest Russian position prepared by General Kourepatkin was not around the town of Line Yang, as the public had been led to it on the right, or north bank of the Taltee river, was a secret so succeusfully sparded that not even an intimation of it had leaked out. It is now explained that the Russian commander in chief had all along anticipated that the Japanese, when they made their advance on blac Yang, would pursue the identical taction which had been so successful in previous stage of the campaign and attacking in front would attempt a detour to outflank the Russian post-This time General Kouropatkin was not caught napping. He was prepared for just what happened and as soon as he

his whole army over at night. Mouropatkin Gains Advantage. this piece of strategy Kouropatkin, in the opinion of the general staff, gained an finmense advantage. His army is concen-trated on one side of the river and the road is still open for his retirement northwhile the Japanese armies, which must act in unison, are separated by the river, which places Kouropatkin in a posttion to oppose Kuroki with his whole army Generals Oku and Nodgu are stranded on the other side, which gives Kouropatkin a possible opportunity to imitate Napoleon's tactics and defeat the opposing forces in detail.

word that General Kuroki had

crossed the Taitse twenty miles above

Liso Yang and was moving westward

Kouropatkin met the move by throwing

"There is only one parallel in history," said a high officer of the War office to the Associated Press today, "and that is Mets, when Prince Frederick Charles straddled the Moselle with the German armies. But Kouropatkin has not repeated Marshal Bazaine's mistake of sitting still while the enemy closed him in."

Kouropatkin's great strength in cavalry. opinion of the War office, will stand him in good stead now. Whether the whole of Kourspatkin's army



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INDIANA

Senator Beveridge Calls Upon the President and Talks of the Outlook.

SAYS THE FIGHT IS PRACTICALLY WON

Believes Roosevelt Will Be Elected by Largest Majority Given a

President Since Civil

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Sept. 2-Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana arrived today from New York and was driven to Sagamore Hill in time for luncheon. After his conference with the president, which he said was principally of a personal

nature, Senator Beveridge said: "I dialike to make political predictions, but it appears to me that the fight practically has been won by the republicans Unless there should be a democratic landslide, and there are no indications of such a thing, I believe Roosevelt will be elected received since the civil war. I think Parker will be defeated even more decisively than Bryan was in either of his campaigns. As to Indiana, I do not care to talk. We have been steadily increasing our gains in the state for several years. In the last election we had a majority of 35,000. I see, no reason why we should not increase that majority this fall. Of the four congressional districts now held by the democrats I think we shall capture at least one."

JUDGE PARKER CHANGES PLANS He Abandons Proposed Trip to St.

Louis Fatr. ESOPUS, N. Y., Sept. 2.-There was considerable surprise at Rosemount this evening when a correction was made of a statement issued in the morning to the effect that Alton B. Parker and his wife had completed their arrangements for a St. Louis trip. It is now announced that Judge Parker has changed his mind in regard to the trip and in all probability will not leave Rosemount again during the campaign. It is understood that good reasons were presented to Parker in argument against the proposed trip, and that the abandonment of the program is the result. So far as is now intended Parker will make no speeches during the campaign.

Henry Watterson spent some time at Rosemount today talking over the campaign with Mr. Parker. After the conference Mr. Watterson said he felt confident of the election of Parker. He had gone through seven campaigns and thought he knew whereof he spoke. He said the independent voter probably would decide the election and that in ependent voters were going to Parker every day. He added:

"I was in seven consecutive conventions and feel that I have done my part. I was asked to make an address next Wednesday night to the democratic editors who are to meet in New York and I have accepted. Of course it is probable that I may talk some politics at that time. I have found that I can talk best about current topics. The morning papers give me plenty of subject matter as a rule. On yesterday, by the transfer of the head this occasion I have decided to speak from the subject "If I Were a Republican." My talk will not be a discussion of issues to any great extent. It will come nearer being the philosophy of politics based on the present conflict. If I were a repub- arrived at the plants Friday, and as some for him."

working between Shakhe and Kouropatkin's headquarters, is not available to corre-Mr. Watterson had never met Judge Parker, though Judge Parker knows Mr. Watterson. In 1880 Judge Parker listened to the Kentucky editor when he made a vehement denunciation of the New York delegation to the democratic national convention at Cincinnati. Judge Parker said afterward that Colonel Watterson had exwhite heat. Every foreign telegram is eagerly pounced upon and the newspapers pressed the views he would have liked to are printing extra editions four or five deliver to the delegation. Colonel Watterson and his family will sail for Europe on November 16 and will spend the winter

> JONES TO ADVISE DEMOCRATS Former Chairman and Former Secre

> tary Are Given Work. NEW YORK, Sept. 2.-Announcemen was made at the national democratic headquarters today that former Senator James it. Jones, of Arkansas, who was chairman of the national committee during the past eight years, will be connected with the committee in an advisory capacity. Charles A. Walsh, of Iowa, who was secretary of the old committee, and J. G.

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Johnson, of Kansas, who was chairman of the executive committee during the last compaign, have been placed in charge of department at national headquarters. The statement is made that these gentlemen have come here at the request of

Chairman Taggart. Messrs Jones, Johnson and Walsh were the active managers of the campaign of 1900 and Mr. Bryan had no warmer supporters in the party than they. Among those who were adherents of Bryan at St. Louis none were more prominent than Johnson and Wa'sh.

It was stated by an official at headquarters today that the members of the executive committee decided to bring the old campaign managers into active service because there had been criticism among Bryan men that the whole management of the campaign had been turned over to the gold democrats or those who had not supported the presidential nominee in the two elections.

MAKES A SPEECH FOR

Reporter Fools Paper and Leads Associated Press Into Error. NEW YORK, Sept. 2.-An investigation by the Associated Press discloses the fact that a number of serious errors were made in its report of Senator D. D.-Hill's speech at Deposit, N. Y., on Thursday, August 25. It seems that a reporter of a local democratic paper, upon whom the Associated Press depended for a report, tailed to attend the meeting, but instead invented a speech for Senator Hill, which contained several statements wholly misrepresenting the senator's views and quite at variance with his utterances. Among the phrases thus inserted as a part of the speech was one to the effect that Senator Hill had charged President Roosevelt with being a Senator Hill said nothing of the

This correction is made without the knowledge of Mr. Hill or any of his friends, but in the interest of accuracy for the Associated Press service.

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hold the picnic and that the lines will not be drawn too tightly.

As has been the custom in the past, all f the packing plants in the city will be closed on Monday. Enough men will be fires going and the refrigerator plants in operation, but no effort will be made, so stock. The packers say that with them the day will be observed as a holiday, and that if the employes of the plants desire to take a day off they will be given liberty to do so Last evening the packeers said that the

plants were now running along with almost the same force as a year ago, and that all departments were working, with possibly a few exceptions. The loading out of meat continues as if everything was in normal condition at the plants and the packers declare there is no immediate prospect of a meat famine in this vicinity. On account of Monday being a holiday the men in the packing houses will be worked full time today, and it may be necessary to hold over a portion of the men to work for a few hours on Sunday to finish up. The packers expect to slaughter more than the customary amount of stock on Saturday. Only a few new men lican now I would vote for Parker and left or were discharged, the total number in my address I will tell why I would vote of employes amounts to about the same the cruiser Topeka. An address of wel- the gist of which was cabled by the Assofor each house.

STILL DRAGS May Continue Indefinitely, Says General Cowin.

Time keepers Tombrick and Richardson, for the Swift and Armour companies, were recalled in the contempt cases on trial in the United States court yesterday to reidentify certain names of strikers cited to appear and to correct their initials. Several other strikers testified as to their participation in the occurrences in the affairs of July 25 and 28.

The only witness called in the afternoon was Deputy Marshal James Allan, who testified as to seeing James Willuhn, one of the witnesses of the forenoon.

Mr. Smyth presented a motion challenging the jurisdiction of the court in the case of Frank Bousman, because Bousman had not been served with any process of any kind in this bearing, and that he desired to appear for him on the question of nonjurisdiction. General Cowin said: "If this plan is to

ontinue this case will continue indefinitely. It is placing us at a great disad-Judge Munger gave Mr. Smyth until Sat-

rday morning to file a plea for nonjurisfiction, to raise the question of citation for appearance in the case of Bousman. Mr. Smyth said that owing to his in-

ability to secure the attendance of several important witnesses he would ask a continuance of the case until Saturday morning. He said, further: "We shall not put Mr. Vail or Mr. Stephens on the stand until Tuesday." A recess was then taken to this morning

at 9 o'clock.

STRIKERS TO APPEAR IN COURT Alleged Violation of Injunction Causes

Arrests at East St. Louis. BELLEVILLE, III., Sept. 2.—As a result of strike troubles at the East St. Louis packing houses during the last few days ssuance of citations against strikers began on a wholesale plan here today. The kin's present position. This authority precitations order the persons against whom they have been issued by Judge Holder to sian force to reach Chinese territory. appear in the Belleville circuit court to how cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court in Violating, as it is alleged, the injunction issued by Judge Holder some time ago restraining strikers from interfering in any way with men employed to take their places in the East St. Louis packing houses.

Citations were today served on Patrick Moran, business agent of the Packing Trades council, Chris Metz, another leader, and Frank Meyer and George Hafforth of the commissary department.

It was currently rumored that Sheriff G. W. Thompson had conferred with Governor Yates in reference to the advisability of calling out the militia to prevent further but Sheriff Thompson made a public statement today denying this

NEGRO TEAMSTERS ON A STRIKE

Not a Bale of Cotton Was Moved at New Orleans Yesterday. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 2-A strike of the negro teamsters who haul cotton went into effect today. Not a bale of cotton was noved yesterday and efforts to bring about compromise of the differences between the draymen and the teamsters have falled. The teamsters presented a new schedule for 1904-1906 in August, coupling it with conditions objectionable to the draymen. The teamsters declare they will not handle the team of any drayman who does no submit to the schedule.

British Bark Is Wrecked. AUCKLAND, N. Z., Sept. 2.- The crew of the British bark Saragossa, Captain Dun-can, from Newcastle, July 26, for San Francisco, have arrived here, and reported that he Baragonna was wrecked August 25 at Mangaia, Cook islands. The Baragossa was a vessel of 2,609 tons not register. It was bulit at Dundee in 1902, and was owned by J. Hardie & Co. of Glasg

OF UNITED STATES PE-RU-NA NECESSARY HOME

Delegates to the Peace Conference Arrive on Steamer La Savoie.

WILL VISIT WEST POINT ACADEMY TUESDAY

Alfred Picard, French Commissione to St. Louis Fair and Republican Band Come on Same Ship.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.-Alfred Picard, commissioner general of France to the St. Louis exposition and as such the special representative of President Loubet, several French and other European delegates to the inter-parliamentary union for the promotion of international arbitration, to be held in St. Louis, and the band of the Republican Guard of Paris, which is likewise bound for St. Louis, arrived today by the French line steamer La Savoie. This is M. Picard's first visit here. He was the principal organizer for the universal exposition in Paris in 1900 and is chairman of the state council of the French government. He was met at the pier by a delegation of officials of the exposition. He will rest here for several days. Early next week he hopes to go to Oyster Bay to pay his respects to President Roosevelt, after which he will go to St. Louis. He is accompanied by Maurice Estleu, the president of the French exposition commission for St. Louis, and by two secretaries. Mm. Heurenux and Delauney-Belleville, the latter being the son of the director general of the Paris exposition of 1900. The delegates to the arbitration congress are Senators Strauss, Gottaron, 'De Bostuenard. Tuiller, Leroux and twelve members of the French Chamber of Deputies, among them George Cochery, the former minister finance, and Baron De Grandmalson.

Other Distinguished Guests. Other delegates are Dr. Cobat and Charles Kinselbach of the Swiss parliament and Joas De Paira of the Portuguese parliament. By the steamer came also two members of the council of state of France, M. Herbette, who has organized the international school of exposition for St. Louis and a series of French lectures to be given at the exposition, and M. De Lesseu, the son of the president of the French Senate. M. Andre Falliere is yet another member retained at the packing houses to keep of the party, also Prof. Sylvin Levy of the college of France, also M. Sainte Croix, who acts as secretary to the parliamentary the packers state, to slaughter any live group. The majority of the members of Parliament will remain in New York until September 7, when they will start for St.

Mr. Gullman and his pupil, Mr. Karl, were passengers by the steamer, They are going to St. Louis to give organ concerts at the exposition. The band of Republican Guards consists of eighty pieces. The guard will leave for St. Louis tomorrow night.

Itinerary of Pence Delegates Representative Richard Bartholdt of Mis ourl is in New York to meet the delegates to the Interparliamentary union for the promotion of international arbitration. About fifty delegates have arrived thus far. Two hundred in all will come here. Quite a number of them will be panied by their wives. These delegates will be the guests of the United States. provision having been made for their visit by the last session of congress. On Tuesday the delegates will visit West Point, going up the Hudson on revenue cutters and War department boats, convoyed by come will be delivered in the chapel of clated Press at 4:50 o'clock Friday, was the Military academy by H. A. Taylor, as- not made public Friday night, as expected. sistant secretary of the treasury, and the cadets will go through an exhibition drill. On Wednesday morning they will depart 2 o'clock this morning, when it was anby two special trains for Philade phia, of which city they will be the guests until news as far as St. Petersburg is concerned Thursday, when they will go to Pittsburg. From there they will go direct to St. Louis. While in St. Louis they will be in charge of the State department and Secretary Hay or Assistant Secretary Loomis or Third Assistant Secretary Pierce will act for this government as host. The delegates will visit the president at the White House in Washington on Septem-

CAN HARDLY CREDIT REPORT

(Continued from First Page.) tion, the Japanese force being superior in

numbers. The suspense with which the developnents at Liao Yang are awaited could be of Russia's foremost army engineers, bescarcely greater in Tokoi than it is in London

The Daily Telegraph, which halled the initial successes at Liao Yang with the have to make a rdetour to reunite his degree of finality, now admits that "it is force. The bridge heads abutting on the not inconceivable that Kouropatkin may extricate a portion of his forces," though north bank of the Taitse river are strongly this is characterized as the "supreme effort | defended by entrenched artillery, whi e, it

is said that there is a strong rear guard of a foriorn hope." The Daily Telegraph continues: "One of still on the south bank to contest the the most exciting problems ever known in Japanese advance, thus making the bridges war has been narrowed down to one point, utterly impracticable for a Japanese crossnamely: Whether a part of the retreating army will succeed in tearing through scheme of defense. Yental, leaving many thousands of men and some hundreds of guns behind them, or ! not be surprising. The men on both sides whether General Kuroki will rivet the iron have already made almost superhuman ring by hammering blows. Perhaps a efforts and it is thought that there must seventh day fight must be waged before

the issue can be finally declared." The Daily Telegraph's military critic, in common with other English experts, sees nothing but a superior Japanese force and strategy to account for General Kouropatdicts an endeavor on the part of the Rus-

The Standard bluntly voices the thought of many by saying, "It is retreat or route? The Standard says that General Kouro patkin, in his 'precarious condition is not without some prospects of avoiding the signal catastrophe of a surrencer enmasse, if he can still get away to the north, even with the loss of many guns and valuable supplies, the success of the Japanese will be a good deal modified."

The Times compares the battle of Line Yang station, as being "ten and a half Yang to those of Wagram, Leipzig, Koniggratz and Gravelotte, but it says: "We still have to learn whether the Japanese reaped the fruits of victory in such abundon measure as to make the battle the thoroughly decisive turning point of the war

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Belief that Kouropatkin Has Situation

Well in Hand,

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 3.-3:10 a. m.-

The text of the dispatch sent to the czar

by General Kouropatkin Thursday evening,

awaiting news from Russian sources.

stand north of the Taitse river.

especially with divided forces.

soon be a letup of some sort.

his suicide at Port Arthur.

centimetre cannon

It is pointed out that General Kuroki will

The river itself, therefore, becomes

important factor in the general

A temporary lull in the fighting would

The report that Rear Admiral Prince

Ouktomsky, now in command of the naval

forces at Port Arthur, is to be court-mar-

tialed lacks confirmation. The story pos-

sibly originated in the same sources as

the earlier report of his deposition and of

London Legation Receives Report,

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The Japanese lega

ion has received a disputch from Tokic

under today's date, giving Field Marshal

Oyama's report of the fighting of Thurs-

day. It is practically identical with the

Associated Bress dispatch from Tokio

timed 10 o'clock this morning, and speci

fies a number of Russian cannon captured,

and subsequently used to bombard Lias

Murder Trial for Huron.

HURON, S. D., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The regular September term of circuit court for

Beadle county will begin here on Tuesday,

with Judge Charles Whiting on the bench

There are thirty cases on the civil calendar

and seven on the criminal. Of the latter

the most important is that of the State

against W. L. Hubbard, charged with the

the attention of the court for a number

Seeks to Have Notes Printed Abov

Signatures of Farmers.

ASHLAND, Neb., Sept. 2-(Special.)-

scheme has just developed here by which

it is supposed a sharper intended to vic-timize a number of people in the vicinity

of Murdock. He made a contract with the

publisher of the Ashland Gazette to print some notes, but when the copy was turned

in it developed that he wanted the notes

printed on blank paper which bore the

signatures of a number of Murdock farmers. The publisher of the Gazette refused

to print the notes in this manner and

promptly notified the parties interested

Just how the man managed to secure the signatures on the blank slips of paper is

catarrhal ailments of childhood.

ing around them."

Chicago, Ill., writes:

Hon. J. P. Wilson, Member of Congress from Arizona, writes to Dr Hartman as follows: "I have used Peruna la my family and with satisfactory results."-J. F. Wilson.



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oughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis, catarrh of the stomach, liver and kidneys. It is Chicago, Ill., writes: just as sure to cure a case of catarrh of "My little son is entirely well now. the bowels as it is a case of catarrh of I kept strictly to your advice, which gave him back his health after nearly If you do not derive prompt and satistwo years of suffering. I can never thank you enough for what your great medicine, Peruna, and your valuable advice have done for my little boy. He is fat now and can digest his food, and is the picture of health."-Mrs. Katie Forbrich.

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