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Lincoln Has Many Visitors from the Smaller Towns of the State.

TWO CELEBRATIONS HELD AT ST. LOUP

One Parade Was Downtown and the Oth at World's Fair Grounds.

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND MARCH AT HUE

Thomas E. Watson, Populist Candidate for President, Orator at Kansas City.

BUSINESS IS SUSPENDED AT NEW YORK

Picules, Parades and Outdoor Sports at Chicago, Pittsburg, San Francisco and Other Places in United States.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Sept. 5 .- (Special.) - Lincoln paid a tribute to labor today and every store and public office was closed at least a portion of the day, that those who worked might celebrate. The parade given by the various labor unions of the city was composed of a crowd of marchers estimated at 1,700, and the crowd that watched the parade filled every available space along the line of march.

The parade was viewed from the Lincoln hotel veranda by Governor Mickey, Adju-General Culver and Brigadier General Daggett and a number of guests. The presence of the governor was recognized by every union that pasted, by the waving of flags or the doffing of hats, to which the governor responded. While the parade was noticeable by the absence of the floats of business firms, a number of the unions had tastefully decorated wagons in line. By arrangement the parade of the Gentry Bros.' dog and pony show marched first, and was at once followed by the unions. This made the procession much callope to the musical part of the enter-

talnment. The exercises of the laboring men were held at Lincoln park. Judge Wilbur F. Bryant and the Rev. Mr. Perry of Ashland being the orators. Senator Patterson of Colorado was expected to be present, but falled to come.

Out in the State. FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 5 .- (Special.)-

Labor day was celebrated here today for the first time. The parade formed after the circus parade had returned to the show grounds under the direction of J. W. Maus, president of the Carpenters' union, as marshal, and consisted of the local federabarbers, brewers, cigarmakers, leather workers and carpenters' unions. The membership of the unions was a surprise to the spectators. That of the leather workers was the largest. The brewers made a striking appearance, wearing high-topped boots, blue drilling jackets and wearing wreaths of hope about The barbers also showed up well, with white caps, white shirts and dark trousers. A band from the Walter L. Main circus furnished the music. At the park J. W. Maus p sided and introduced the speaker, J. W. Ballard of Sou ... Omaha. His address was principally devoted to the origin and development of the labor union, and in closing he presented the union man's views of the packing house strike. The violence at that place, he claimed, was largely due to the class and character of the men the packers had brought in to take the strikers' places This evening a ball was given at Masonla hall, which was largely attended and suc-

Floaten and Adair at Plattsmouth. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Sept. 5 .- (Spe cial.)-The labor unions of Plattsrouth held their second annual picin Mapes' Grove today. The B M. band furnished the music. Among the speakers was A. H. Floaten of Colo rado, who was deported by Governor Peabody and General Bell at the instigation of the Citizens' alliance and the Mine Owners 'association of Cripple Creek, and Clark W. Adair, member of the sheet metal workers' union of Omaha. Besides the various games and amusements this afternoon there was a game of base ball by the Omaha and Plattsmouth cigarmakers A grand ball in the evening closed the prohave been desired. Old Glory waved from the flagstaff on the courthouse and other conspicuous places. The public offices and many of the business houses were closed.

cessful socially and financially,

Two Celebrations at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 5 .- Union labor in St Louis and vicinity celebrated the day with two parades. One parade was held down town under the auspices of the Central Trades and Labor union, while that at the exposition grounds was made up of members of the Building Trades' council. Gen eral officers of the National Building Trades' council participated. At the conclusion of this parade the twelfth annual athletic meet of the council was held at the World's fair Stadium.

After the down town parade, which was one of the largest ever held, the celebration continued throughout the day and the uprising. evening at Lemp's park.

Observance at Chicago other organizations.

The Labor day one-hundred-mile road Road club was held today. There were ninetsen entries. the course-the Chicago-Libertyville-Waukegan route-is 5:17.

Day Observed at New York

NEW YORK, Sept. &-Business houses banks and exchanges throughout the city were generally closed today and Labor

day was generally observed. The principal attractions of the day were sports and games on land and water. and there was the usual parade, in which various labor organizations participated. The parade was headed by 3,000 members of Housesmiths' and Bridgemen's union, but without their old leader, Parks, who dominated the event of last year, when he led the line. In place of the leader of last Labor day, as grand marshal was James P. McCabe, a former president of the Central Federated union and a delegate of the Goldbeaters'

Twenty-five Thousand March BOSTON, Sept. & .- Twenty-five thousand nen joined today in one of the longest Labor day parades ever seen in this city.

The Knights of Labor bodies, which had (Continued on Third Page)

LABOR DAY ABROAD WILL BE QUEEN OF GERMANY CELEBRATION IN TWO CITIES

Something About Woman Who is Be trothed to Crown Prince Frederick William.

BERLIN, Sept. 5.-The Duchess Cecella of Mecklenburg-Scherwin, whose betrothal ZCrown Prince Frederick William of Ger-Eny was announced last night, is a tall, ht girl, light haired and brown eyed. Zough she could scarcely be called pretty has a vivid complexion and is of

htly demeanor. The only time she and rown prince had been seen together in was a few evenings ago. 'e crown had called on her and her m. alserhof hotel just before they left E me. After talking with them for an he crown prince took them to the

in an automobile and found that in did not start for an hour. He men asked them to drive round the city and with them went through the principal streets, which started the first talk of an

It is impossible to say whether it is a love match or not. Strong dynaste reasons for the marriage exist. Only once during the last century, in the case of Frederick III, has a Prussian king taken a wife except from a German princely house. The emperor desires to bring the Cumberland, Danish and Netherlands courts into closer relations with the German court. The Duchess Cecelia's brother, the grand duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, married this June the Princess Alexandria, second daughter of Harry Ingalis second, Richard Callahan the duke of Cumberland, a sister of the third. Girls' 50-yard dash, Florence Sigi

family, but of the Strelltz branch. The grand duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, who is at the Bristol hotel, set any doubt of the betrothal at rest this morning by race, Fred Rissey first. William Rustin telegraphing an official announcement to

his cabinet ALTONA, Prussia, Sept. 5.-Details of the announcement of the engagement of jump. Wilson 16 feet 3 inches. Turner 15 the Crown Prince Frederick William to feet 8 inches, Hill 14 feet 2 inches. Run-Duchess Cecelia, sister of the reigning ning hop, step and jump Johnson 31 feet grand duke of Meckler burg-Schwerin show that the emperor, while dining with the notable people of Schleswig-Holstein last fort second, Whidden third. Boys' sack night, received a telegram from the crown race, Rissey first, Lannhan second, D. Bidlonger and added a second band and a prince, who was at Gelbersandt, the home of the Duchess Cecelia and her mother. The emperor thereupon arose, raised his glass and said that the engagement of his royal highress and the duchess had just taken place and called for a three-fold burrah for the couple. The banquet-

ers greeted the announcement with tremendous cheers. The crown prince had, as it transpired. visited the duchess and her mother at their lodge at Mucritz, on the Baltic, and while resting there, over a cup of tea he esked her to marry him. Upon receiving the consent of the duchess the crown prince called for telegraph blanks and immediately wired to the emperor and

MORE LENIENT TOWARD THE JEWS

Right of Residence is Extended by Uknse of the Cant,

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 5.-3:40 p. m. The imperial ukase extending the rights of residence and to engage in commercial and industrial pursuits to the higher class educated J we meets with favor both in the

her with Prince John Obolonsky. ge ernor general of Finland, declaring that the purpose of Russia not to destroy Finnish rights is meeting in a tranquilizing spirit two burning questions-the treat ment of the Jews and the frontier problem. It says the ukase ends the intricate and vexatious restrictions against the Jews introduced by General Ignatieff when minis ter of the interior in 1882 and concludes with expressing the hope that it will be followed by the removal of the restrictions, which have cut off the news from higher

The Novoe Vremya, anti-Jewish, in calling attention to the opening words of the ukase, "having found it best to introduce certain changes prior to a general revision of the laws affecting Jews," says it shows the privileges now offered are but the commencement of the removal of various re strictions on the Jewish race and expresses the hope that the Jews in their turn will demonstrate their ability to gradually assimilate themselves with the native population and not make the privileges conferred on them the means of oppressing the common people, adding: "Persons who enjoy authority among the Jews should assert all their influence in converting their coreligionists into worthy citizens."

ARMENIANS RESIST THE TURKS Rebels at Van Are Holding Army

Sultan at Bay. from Constantinople, by way of Sofia, says

of the foreign consuls there states that the park. The crowd kept going and coming Armenian insurgents at Van. Asiatic Turkey, are successfully resisting the Turkish troops, which until yesterday had been unable to reduce or disperse them. The Armenians advanced to within 400 yards of Vice President Schmitt of the Amalgathe French consulate. The population of mated association to speak. Mr. Schmitt Van is seeking refuge in the schools and convents. It is expected that Turkey will address of the day, but a telegram from mobilize the Fourth army corps and draw Chicago received by Stephen Vail Monday troops from Asia Minor in order to suppress forenoon conveyed the information that

It was announced from Constantinople CHICAGO, Sept. 5.-The annual Labor September 2 that a fierce fight between day holiday was celebrated today by a Armenian insurgents and Turkish troops parade and pionics. The march, the chief had occurred at Van. August 31, and that feature of the day was a comparatively more than a score were killed. About 150 small affair. It was participated in only Armenians raided the town, captured four by teamsters, workers in the building houses and barricaded themselves. Troops South Omaha on their conduct during the Reed Smoot from the United States sen trades, the butcherworkmen and a few attacked the houses and in the fight which followed two soldiers and twenty other persons were killed. The authorities set fire race of the western division of the Cen- to a number of adjoining houses so that the troops might be better enabled to be-The record for siege the insurgents. It was said by the authorities that other Armenian bands were had obeyed to a great extent, as the preparing to cross the Persian frontier.

BRITISH LABOR UNION CONGRESS

Meeting at Leads May Decide to Actively Enter Politics.

LEE'DS, England, Sept. 5.-The thirtyseventh annual trades union congress opened here today under the presidency of Richard Bell, M. P., general secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants and chairman of the Parliamentary ommittee of the trades union congress. Nearly 500 delegates, representing 1,500,000 working people, were present.

Politicians are much interested in the fecision of the congress on a resolution regarding parliamentary representation which will be introduced by the Boilermakers' and Iron Ship Builders' union. The resolution follows:

That this congress is strongly of the opinion that the time has arrived for all trade unionists to be represented at the trades union congress and upon the labor representation committee in order that the forces of trade unionism can become more closely combined for political action to

Labor Day Observances Held in Omaha and

South Omaha.

PARADE IN THE MAGIC CITY

Pienie at Courtland Beach is Featur of Affairs Here-Partial Holiday

for All, Union Labor or Not.

Courtland beach was thronged yesternder the auspices of the Central Labor Union. Boating and swimming afforded

lawn just west of the pavillon. The first event was a 100-yards dash for The winners were Kimball of the wood- prominent leaders. workers first, Turner of the woodworkers second, and Coolen of the teamsters third. The winners in the boys' 100-yard dash (under 16 years) were Chester Mitchell first, future queen of Denmark. The Duchess first, Lottle Rogers second, Alice Gaston Cecelia is also a niece by marriage of the third. Fat men's 50-yard race, Jim Ford prince consort of Holland. The best loved first, G. H. Smith second, J. F. Cooper of Prussian queens, Louise, was of the same third. Men's crab race, Hill first, Whidden second. Wilson third. Women's egg race. Minnie Matthews first, Nellie Gordon second, Selda Brown third. Boys' crab second. Rob Lindslay third. Girls' egg race, Carrie Lauster first, Anna Bain second, Sl'da Brown third. Running broad 16 inches, Stene 31 feet, Whidden 30 feet inches. Men's sack race, Hill first, Frankwell third. Men's potato race Hill first, Kimball second, Nichols third. Boys' potato race, Baumley first, Kauffman second Three-legged race, Blain-Kauffman first, Kauffman-Lanshan second. Nichols-Simpson third. Tub race, Rissey first, Callahan second, Fred Keep third. Boat race, E. Larsen first, \$5; Rob. Williamson second \$2. The winner of the greased pig race wa-John Lenahan. The latter race had to be run a second time as about twenty of the

> The exercises of the afternoon closed with ard, which was followed by a brief humor-

ous monologue by E. H. Packard. Observance at South Omaha. About 3,000 members of unions turned out in parade in South Omaha Monday. While the parade was not as elaborate as in former years, the showing was much larger than a great many looked for. Not all of the organizations appearing in line are on strike, but the majority of the

paraders were packing house employes. march. Franck's band headed the parade the university which was not in the and this was the only band in the pro- of Mr. Waggaman." cession. The usual detachment of police was missing from the head of the column under Chief Garrett brought up the rear. The hose wagons were decorated with flags

and bunting. None of the unions were uniforms, as when put to a vote it had been decided for the members of the unions to turn out in and flags were carried at the head of each division and local union.

From Twenty-sixth and Q street the prostreets and countermarched to Twentyfourth and Q, and thence north on Twentyfourth street to Syndicate park. Streets with authority. in the business portion of the city were crowded with men, women and children who stood patiently until the long parade in fours and others in two's so that the parade was a long time in passing Twenty fourth and N streets. The last of the parade reached Syndicate park just about

Just as the last of the parade was passing streets and all three hose companies aban Syndicate park many of the union men left the park for their homes, as there during the afternoon and early evening hibition. an official report which has reached one union men and their families visited the all the time, so that there never was a

very large gathering at one time. The leaders of the union men greatly disappointed at the failure of First had been depended upon to deliver the

Mr. Schmitt could not be here, This left the speakers' committee with nothing left to do but to call in other speakers. C. J. Smyth of Omaha at first declined, and so did H. B. Fleharty. Both of these attorneys finally consented to talk At the commencement of his remarks Mr. Smyth complimented the laboring men of convictions for assault had been made since the strike started. This he declared strike on. The strikers, he asserted, had been directed to obey the laws and they records showed.

Continuing, Mr. Smyth turned his at tention to the Chicago end of the big strike, and he declared that the packers had violated the laws in many ways and were continuing to do so, but had not been cited to appear before a federal judge for violating the anti-trust law or other laws. Then Mr. Smyth took some time in explaining to those who had gathered about the platform the injustice of the injunction laws which permitted a laboring man to be brought before a federal

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TRACTION TROUBLE STILL OPEN STRIKE MAY BE CALLED OFF

Union Committee Will Have a Conference with August Belmont.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5,-The officials of the unions interested in the troubles on the L road gave out a statement tonight that a conference with August Belmont had been arranged for tomorrow afternoon. Until that time is was intimated that no further action looking to a strike would be taken Mr. Belmont, who, to gether with Alfred Skitt, former vice president of the Manhattan Elevated, closetted with Messrs. Bryan and Hedley in the interborough offices for over two day afternoon and evening with the various hours this afternoon, said upon leaving labor organizations and their friends to that there would be another conference participate in the Labor Day picnic given with the laboring men and that he felt

optimistic over the ultimate result. Vice Grand Chief Wilson of the Firemen, diversion for a great many, but the chief said that one reason for the conference is interest was in the various contests on the that the men desire a clear conception placed on certain propositions made by the company, one of which concerns the matter union men, \$1 for first and 50 cents for of pay for overtime. The conference will second, a bottle of catsup for the third; be attended by all the national oQcers and

It is reported that hurry-up calls to the number of several hundred have been sent In the women's 50-yard dash Minnie out by the Interborough company to ex-Matthews first, Susle Lewis second, Mrs. pert motormen in this and neighboring Williams and Mrs. Hartwell tied for third. cities to report for work immediately in the New York subway. For the last fortyeight hours every available subway train has been running, and the new men have been instructed in their manipulation. If a strike occurs, these men will be transferred at once to the elevated system. where the signals and motor power are the same.

Superintendent Hedley declined to admit the truth of the rumor that the "L" officials would place full train crews on all elevated trains so that in case of a strike the new men would be ready man each car. His only reply was: "The mainstay of a strike is public sympathy. People left in stalled trains are seldon pleased, to say the least."

James Farley of Chicago, who has been prominent in labor troubles as a strikebreaker, is on the scene acting for the Interborough company. Today he personally examined 400 men, many of whom are said to have worked with him in former strikes.

CARDINAL GIBBONS' STATEMENT Eminence Says Waggaman's Bankruptey Will Not Affect

Catholic University.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 5 .- In a statement oday, Cardinal Gibbons said he did not contestants laid hands on the fugitive pig feel any anxiety over the future of the Catholic university in Washington, nor does he fear that its prosperity will be a brief address of welcome by James South- affected by the bankruptcy of Thomas E. Waggaman of that city, who was the depositary of large funds belonging to the

> "I shall do everything in my power to assist the university," said the cardinal. "My interest in its success and prosperity is well known. There need be no appre hension that the work of the university will be impaired.

"There will be no diminution of its work, students will be taken as usual, and the The parade formed at Twenty-sixth and courses will go on during the year pre-N streets at 10:30 o'clock. John Cushing, cisely as if there had been no shrinkage pro and anti-Jewish press. The Novosti, N streets at 10:39 o'clock. John Cushing. In the funds, There is money belonging to the grand marshal, gave the order to in the funds. There is money belonging to the specific which was not in the hands

WASHINGTON Sept. 5.-Dr. Stafford rector of St. Patrick's church, tonight, in but three companies of the fire department speaking of the condition of the Catholic university, in view of the Waggaman affair, said that there might be for a time a shrinkage in the funds in consequence of the Waggaman trouble, and perhaps a temporary suspension of interest, but, admitting all that, at the next meeting of citizen's clothes. Each union member wore the university board it could safely and managers appear to be indifferent. They a badge on his coat and the usual banners truly be said there would not only be money enough to meet the current penses of the university, but something left over for a sinking fund, and that every dolcession marched to Thirty-third and Q lar of trust money would be invested in first-class securities. Dr. Stafford further said that in this matter he was speaking

BULL FIGHTS MUST BE STOPPED had passed. Some of the unions marched Governor Dockery Says No Further Exhibitions Will Be Allowed

at St. Louis. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 5 .- Following a conference with Attorney General fire department headquarters an alarm of Crow, Governor Dockery today directed the fire was surned in from Thirty-third and L sheriff and prosecuting authorities of St. Louis county to stop the bull fights which dened the parade and answered the alarm. according to the management's announce-When the Labor Day paraders reached ment, are to be held daily hereafter until the close of the World's fair. Governor Dockery expressed surprise at were no attractions to hold them. All Hencken's failure to prevent Sunday's ex-

> "Bull fights are contrary to the law of Missouri," said the governor, "and under no circumstances will they be tolerated." Attorney General Crow said: "Unless the authorities give prompt and satisfactory assurances that they will enforce the law I shall at once apply to the circuit court at Clayton for an injunction to prevent the less sympathetic strike and they say that proposed bull fights."

METHODISTS ARE AFTER SMOOT Colorado Conference Adopta Resolu tions Asking for His Expulsion

from the Senate.

PUEBLO, Colo., Sept. 5 .- The Methodist Episcopal conference of Colorado adopted forcible resolutions denouncing Mormonism and calling for the expulsion of Apostle strike. He declared that only nine or ten ale, and favoring an amendment to the federal constitution which shall define legal marriage as monagamic and make was no larger than when there was no polygamy and polygamous cohabitation under every guise and pretense a crime against the United States, punishable by adequate penalty, including disfranchisement and disqualification to hold office, civil or military, in the United States or in any state or territory under its jurisdiction

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL General Manderson Tells Them Nebraska is Certain to Go

Republican. (From a Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.-(Special Telegram.)-General Charles F. Manderson is judge for contempt while the big em- in Washington. In speaking of the politiployers, the corporation managers, were cal outlook in Nebraska, he said: "There not molested. Mr. Smyth then went on to is not a shadow of doubt but President explain how a change in the present law Roosevelt will carry the state of Nebraska of injunction could be brought about. He by a very heavy majority; Mr. Bryan's stated that labor unions should call on efforts to the contrary notwithstanding candidates for congress and exact a pledge That gentleman's ambition now is to be that they would make every effort to come United States senator, but he has an secure the passage of a law which would uphill fight before him. The fusion be not be a detriment to the poor laboring tween the democrats and the populists of man and a benefit to the rich corporations, our state is not disturbing the republi-Further Mr. Smyth declared that ull cans and we will elect our state ticket, though perhaps by a smaller margin than will be given presidential electors."

W. E. Skinner of Chicago Union Stock

Yards Acts as Middleman. PACKERS TO SUBMIT TERMS EARLY TODAY

It is Expected that These Will Be Accepted by Referendum Vote of the Different Local Unions.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.-The indications to night are that the stock yards strike, be gun two months ago, will be called off within twenty-four hours. Through the medium of a middleman, negotiations were begun today in an effort to secure an understanding with the packers in which the striking unions can rely as a basis for abandoning the strike tomorrow afternoon It was admitted tonight by Secretary Tracey of the Allied Trades council of the unions on strike that a message opening up such negotiations had been delivered today to representatives of the packing firms by W. E. Skinner, general agent of the Union Stock Yards and Transit com-

pany, acting as middleman. According to the plans tonight an answer is to be submitted tomorrow by the packers in time for it to be reported at council. This meeting has been called for early in the forencon. Special meetings for all the local unions involved in the strike have been called for tomorrow. If the packers give encouraging assurance to the strikers, messengers will be sent at once to the gatherings of the local bodies.

The unions, it is said, will then vote on discontinuing the strike and their refendum vote will be reported at once to the meeting of the Allied Trades council.

PACKERS LOOK FOR BREAK TODAY Allege that Strikers Are Becoming

Discouraged and Want Work. There was really nothing new in the strike situation Monday. At the packing houses the men who desired to work were given employment in cleaning up and in cutting and loading departments. The run of outbound refrigerator cars last night was quite large considering that Monday was a holiday. Some additional help from out of the city arrived at the plants during the day. These new men are taking the places of men whose services are no longer required on account of unsatisfactory work.

Vice-president Vail received some assuring advices from President Donnelly in regard to the situation and an urgent request was made that the men on strike stick to gether for a few weeks longer. Some of the strikers inquired at head-

quarters if there was any prospect of the relief store being opened soon and were not given any assurance that it would be From talk gathered on the street indica

tions are that many of the men are becoming tired of the long delay and especially so since there is no immediate sign of relief in the shape of a settlement, funds or supplies of food stuffs. In speaking of President Donnelly's state ment in the press of Monday asking the

men to stick together for seven or eight weeks more, one of the strikers said that e could not keep his family on any longer and that he was going to work as soon as he could get employment. A break in the ranks is looked for by the packers teday, as many of the men are alleged to have stated last evening that

they had nothing to look forward to and

they might as well secure employment now as to hold off until it might be too In talking of a break the packing house know there is no sign of a settlement or a conference. The old statement is made that there is nothing to confer about and

that as far as South Omaha is concerned the strike has been over for some time. Purchases were made by packing house buyers on the live stock market vesterday but the stock is being held over until today

An air of confidence still pervades labo headquarters and the leaders are still encouraging the men to hold out, assuring them that before long there will be good

news from Chicago. President Donnelly has stated that he cannot declare the strike off without a vote of the union men. So far there has been no talk of holding a meeting for a discussion of this subject, as the leaders insist upon maintaining that with the big fight still on in Chicago there is hope of finally winning the battle and a recognition of the union in all its branches of packing house work.

Will Abandon National Body. NEW YORK, Sept. 5 .- All parties con cerned admitted today that the local strike among the butchers and meat cutters had been settled. Many of the local workmer declared that they were drawn into a use as a result they will cut loose from the national body. It was declared that a new organization would be formed which will take in the meat cutters and butchers' workmen in greater New York and within a radius of twenty-five miles.

GEORGIA DAY AT ST. LOUIS Governor Terrell and the Entire Stat

Legislature Will Attend the Ceremonies.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 5.-Extensive preparations are being made by the Georgla state officials to represent the state at the St. Louis World's fair on Georgia day, which is set for September 28. Gov. ernor Terrell and his staff and the Georgia legislature in a body will leave Atlanta on a special train over the Southern railway at 4:30 on the afternoon of September 26, arriving in St. Louis at 2 o'clock the following afternoon. This train will carry a large number of prominent Georgians and will insure the success of the day chosen in Georgia's honor.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Sept. 5.—At the Wood River Baptist association convention the following officers were elected: Moderator. Rev. Ernest Hall, Bloomington; assistant moderator, Rev. S. P. Cheers, Alton; recording secretary, J. H. Nichols, Champaign; corresponding secretary, G. C. Mas in, Monmouth; treasurer, T. L. Emith, Quincy. The officers comprise the executive board. The association will hold the next annual meeting in Springfield on the first Sunday in September, 1905.

Political Headquarters Busy. NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Notwithstanding the announcement from both political head-quarters that they would be closed on Labor day, business was conducted at both almost the same as usual. David W. Mulvane of Kansas, a member of the executive committee at western headquarters, came to New York for a consultation with Chairman Cortelyou.

NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST Generally Fair.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Deg. Hour. 6 a. m..... 60 6 a. m..... 58 1 p. m..... 83 2 p. m..... 84 3 p. m 85 7 a. m..... 59 S a. m 9 a. m 6 p. m. . . . 83 7 p. m. . . . 80 8 p. m. . . . 76 9 p. m. . . . 73 10 a. m..... 72 11 a. m..... 77

SUMMARY OF THE SITUATION Armies Racing for Mukden and Rus-

sians Preparing to Abandon That City. The forces of Kouropatkin and Oyama

are racing for Mukden. This much stands out in the news of Monday, and it is indicated in a report forwarded by Kouropatkin, who says that his retreat is being onducted in perfect order, though the Japanese' on Sunday repeatedly attacked his rear and continued the attack until Monday. The result of the race is in doubt. The United Russian forces are now

north of Yentsi, a station on the railway about ten miles fortheast of Liao Yang. They are pushing on to Mukden, to which the bulk of Japanese forces is marching direct, after having swarmed across the a special meeting of the Allied Trades Taitse river. A strong Japanese flanking column is about thirty miles northeast of Liao Yang and is trying to get between the Russian forces and Mukden.

With this race in progress there comes a brief dispatch from Mukden saving that preparations for the evacuation of that place are proceeding. This report, if well founded, as is pointed out in the Assoclated Press' St. Petersburg dispatches, would mean the abandonment of the whole of southern Manchuria and the winding up of the present campaign,

It was reported in St. Petersburg at a late hour Monday night that Kouropatkin's rear guard had been almost annihilated and that the main Russian army

was in danger of being surrounded. Kouropatkin; in his report, makes no mention of the abandonment of 200 guns at Liao Yang, a rumor to which effect is in

Advices from Port Arthur by way of the Foo bring the fighting there up to September 2, and say the Japanese losses were very heavy.

JAPS RUSHING TOWARD MUKDEN Strong Flanking Column Trying to

Hend Off Russians. ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 6.-1:55 a. m. A summary of the war situation today shows that the whole Russian army, or at least the main portion of it, is already above Yental station and is pushing on toward Mukden.

Field Marshal Oyama's entire army has rossed the Taitse river and part of it is langing on to Kouropatkin's flank. A strong flanking column on the east is pushing rapidly north in the effort to head

off the Russians. Against this column Kouropatkin has sent out a strong cavalry division to the northeast, which it is believed is already in position to check the Japanese flankers, while to the westward Kouropatkin is moving a division toward Simintin, thirty river near its junction with the Pensi. direction of Yinkow or New Chwang.

Oyama's advance is reported to be engaging the Russian rear, but it is not expected to develop anything more serious than a series of rear guard actions tending to harass Kouropatkin's retreat.

The Japanese have thrown a strong flanking column across the Taitse river at Benitou, about thirty miles northeast of Lino Yang. This column is hurrying say that their plants are running along in between the Russian army and Mukden. to the northeast and endeavoring to get It is against this movement that Kouropatkin has dispatched Lieutenant General Rennenkampff with a strong Cossack division, which is, it is believed, already blocking the eastern high road.

> Kouropatkin has three roads over which ie is marching toward' Mukden, besides the double-tracked railroad. The latter is chiefly occupied in the transportation of guns and ecuipment; of which there is a great quantity. The soldiers are marching in light order, and most of the wounded have already been dispatched north by

General Kouropatkin, in a telegram to the general staff filed at 1 p. m. September 5, north of Yenti, says the Japanese on Sunday engaged his rear guard south of Yental, the fight continuing until Monday The telegram details the precautions taken to checkmate the Japanese flankers. Kouropatkin estimates his losses up to

figure. The loss to the Japanese probably will be double this number, owing to their position as attackers. Kouropatkin says nothing regarding the loss of guns, but it is probable that some of the heavier emplaced guns at Liao Yang

and including September 4 at 16,000. This

is considered to be a very conservative

had to be abandoned. There is no truth either in the report that Kouropatkin has been wounded or that Lieutenant General Linevitch is moving to his support. General Linevitch is

ENGLISH SOMEWHAT INTERESTED Desire to Know How Far Japan Will

still at Vladivostok.

Go in Corea. LONDON, Sept. 5 .- No official representation has been made by the British government in regard to the Corean-Japanese agreement, the text of which was cabled to the Associated Press from Tokio last night, but the authorities are taking a lively interest in the extent of the intervention of Japan in the affairs of the Her-

Under the Anglo-Japanese alliance both powers agreed to respect the independence and integrity of Corea and the agreement between Japan and Corea is regarded as an infringement of Corean independence, But it had been expected that if Japan was successful in the war it would establish protectorate over Corea. The Russian embassy pointed out today that at the beginning of the war the Russian gov ernment declared it would not regard the acts of Japan in Corea as binding agreements and therefore they would not receive the recognition of the Russian government, a fact which, it is stated in Japanese diplomatic circles does not concern

Platonoff Succeeds Plehve. PETERSBURG, Sept. 5.-Senator Platonoff, a member of the council of the empire, has been appointed minister of the interior and chief of the Russian police in succession to the late M. Plehve.

Japan.

loss. The Japanese shrapnel, as a rule, Sassoneff Still in Prison. ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 5 .- There is no truth in the statement, printed in London. that Sassoneff, the murderer of Interior Minister von Plehve, has succeeded in escaping from prison.

Report that Japanese Are Between Kouropatkin's Army and Mukden.

ARMIES BEGIN RACE FOR RUSSIAN BASE

Rumor from St. Petersburg that the Russian Rear Guard is Annihilated.

PREPARATIONS FOR EVACUATING MUKDEN

Chinese Official Who Left There Sunday Says Csar's Troops Are Leaving.

KOUROPATKIN FORCED TO ABANDON GUNS

Latest Estimate of Russian Loss at Line Yang Pinces the Number of Dead and Wounded at Fifteen Thousand.

MUKDEN, Sept. 6,-Preparations for the evacuation of Mukden are proceeding. The Japanese advance is within thirty miles, Kouropatkin's Retreat Cut Off.

LONDON, Sept. 6.-The Dally Mail this norning prints a dispatch from Sinmingin, dated September 5, giving a report that General Kouropatkin's retreat has been cut off.

The dispatch goes on to say that the Russian troops had advanced in strong force to the southeast of Mukden as far as Japing hill to oppose any possible attack in the direction of their advance.

A Chinese official who arrived from Mukden Sunday says that the Russian troops are leaving for the north, that there are eighteen thousand men ten miles to the east of the city, that the officers and men have become dispirited and that much sickness prevails. ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 5 .- A dispatch

received from General Kouropatkin, forwarded yesterday evening, indicates that Kouropatkin's army and General Kurok's army are reaching for Mukden, and that the result is in doubt. General Kouropatkin says that the retreat is being conducted in perfect order.

Russian rear on Sunday, but in every case they were repulsed. It is reported at a late hour that General Kouropatkin's rear guard has been almost annihilated, and that the main Russian army is in imminent danger of being sur-

The Japanese repeatedly, attacked the

The Russian losses during the fighting at Liao Yang are estimated at 15,000. There is no doubt here that a number of guns, especially siege artillery, have been abandoned.

It is officially stated that the united Russian forces are now north of Yental. except a detachment left at that placs to cover the retrest. The Japanese swarmed across the Taitse

miles west of Mukden, to meet any inter- The bulk of the Japanese forces are marching direct to Mukden Under date of September 5. General

Kouropatin telegraphs the emperor as follows: "The retreat of our troops from Liao, Yang on the right bank or the Taltse river, on the night of Beptember 4, was carried out in good order. The enemy's

stopped by our rear guard. During September 4 the Japanese strengthened their forces operating against our left flank, extending their line from the Yental mines northward. "The Japanese also, on September

insignificant attempts at pursuit were

crossed from Liao Yang and its environs." Winds Up Present Campaign. ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 6,-3:30 a. m. It is impossible at this hour to obtain any statement from the authorities regarded the reported preparations for the abandon-

ment of Mukden.

course is contemplated. It it turns out to be true it means the shandonment of the whole of southern Manchuria and the winding up of the present campaign. In fact, should Mukden be evacuated there would be no point for wintering the

This is the first intimation that such a

army of a quarter of a million with its many wounded short of Harbin. On the other hand the evacuation of Mukden would give Field Marshal Oyama commodious winter quarters and the practical control of two lines of railway.

The Kinchou-Sinmintin line, tapping rich Chinese terrtory stops little short of Mukden with which it is connected by a good wagon road. The report of the prospective evacuation of Mukden, if well founded, would indicate

that the crippling effects of the Liao Yang

fighting on Kouropatkin's army is more serious than has as yet been intimated. Russians Abandon Many Guns. ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 5 .- It is reported here, but not yet confirmed, that General Kouropatkin was obliged to abandon 200 guns at Liao Yang. Some of them, it is added, were damaged in the fighting

and the rest were disabled by order of the Russian commander-in-chief. According to the latest but unofficial reports to the War office some rear guard fighting is progressing and the retfrement of General Kour patkin's main army

continuing. 5:30 p. m .- The report that the emperor will go to the front is again revived and seems to have found attention. It is known that the imperial train has been fitted out for a long journey.

6 p. m.-The new mobilization decided upon is expected to be announced in the latter part of this week. It will include the Eighth army corps, stationed at Odessa. The emperor today inspected the battleship Orel and the cruiser Oleg of the Battle fleet, which is now ready to sail.

Graphic Account of Fighting YENTAI, Sunday, Sept. 4.-(Delayed in Transmission.)-The Russian evaucated their positions around Liao Yang during the night of September 2 crossing Taitse river and burning the bridges behind them. In the meantime a strong force was holding General Kuroki back from Yental. During the combined attack on Liao Yang, which commenced August 10, by General Oku attacking from the southeast and General Nodzu from the southwest, the shell fire was terrific, in one instance fifty-six shells bursting at the same time. The Japanese made a fine infantry attack. They succeeded in reaching the Russian trenches but were repulsed with heavy

On the whole the day went well for the Runslans. The Japanese were driven from the villages along the railroad. On August II the shelling

daylight from all sides, but the Russian