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DECISIVE BATTLE NOW IN PROGRESS

Kuroki Has Ordered an Advance from All Points Against Hai Cheng and Liao Yang.

FICHTING ON BOTH FRONTS.

Eurepatkin is Reported Defeated but This Rumor Lacks Confirmation.

GENERAL STAFF IS DUMFOUNDED

Atthe Number of Men the Japanese Possess-Three of Their Armies Attack Russian Southern Front.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1, 3:50 p. m.-At last the decisive battle of the campaign seems to be in progress. Having apleted his enveloping movement of the Russian position Gen. Kuroki has ordered simultaneously an advance from all points against Hai Cheng and Liao Yang. Fighting is raging on both ponts and still continues. The latest reports contain nothing yet confirmatory of the rumors that Gen. Kuropatkin has been defeated. According to Kuropatkin's official dispatch to the emperor, the battle began for the possession of the important position at Simouchen which is located at the juncture of the Feng Wang Cheng and Slu-Yen toads.

Two separate armies were launched from the east above the two roads, while a third, under Gen. Oku, moved up east of the railroad from Ta-Tache-Kiso, to try to cut off the Russlan force there from Hal Cheng. If the latter move is successful this force will be crushed. A portion of Gen. Kuroki's army at the same time advanced army at the same time advanced against Gen, Count Keller's position at Daharuen, east of Liao Yang, trying the favorite Japanese plan of outflanking him on the right. Still further north on the Saimutsza-Liao Yang red, the Japanese moved forward against Houtslatse, 25 miles from Liao Yang. At all points the Japanese employed extillers to the rest advantage. oyed artillery to the best advantage. Ges. Kuropatkin's situation will be happerate in the event of his defeat. he for news of the progress of the

general staff seems utterly punded at the number of men the Japanese possess, and consequently Kuropatkin's statement that they are of Newchwang adds to the sellei-

JAPS TAKE THE OFFENSIVE.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—The emperor received the following dispatch. ated July 31, from Gen. Kuropatkin: Three Japanese armles have reoffensive operations on southern front. Our rear gua d made in obstinate defense until the appearmee of considerably superior forces of the enemy and then gradually retired a the direction of Hai Cheng, A de-achient near Simoucheng, 15 iniles bottheast of Hai Cheng, successfully thstood the enemy until 3 o'clock in

The attack was directe I against our ight flank which from its position at Khankua pass inflicted great losses on

The efforts of the Takushan army ind Gen. Oku's army today are being ainly directed to cutting our commu-cations between Simoucheng and Hai eng, their operations starting from cheng their operations starting from a line traversing and Hai Cheng, their operations starting from a line traversing Yan-Shu-Kan, Taputz and Liao Hantz. On our eastern front the Japanese began the offensive this morning sgainst our Ikhavuen position. The enemy's main concentration being against lis right flang, which was turned. The enemy is also acting on the offensive between Liao Yang and Saimatza, almost due north of Feng Wang Cheng, against out troops posted at Houtslatz, 25 miles from Liao Yang. Theiligence has been received of a considerable and the control of the the control

Intelligence has been received of a considerable number of Japanese landing of Yin Kow under the cover of several waveful was to be a cover of several waveful was to be a coverage of the cover of the coverage of the covera KUROPATKIN TO THE CZAR.

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Si. Petersburg. August 1.—A further dispatch from Gen. Kuropatkin to the emperor, dated today, says:

"All our positions were retained at simoucheng when the fighting ceased at 6:45 p. m., July 31, but I have not yet received reports of the operations on our extreme right flank.

"We retained all our positions held by our eastern force at Yangse pass. General Keller commanding, has chosen these as the points from which to watch the fight. The battery near here was exposed to heavier fire than any other and he was mortally wounded at 3 o'clock this afternoon. He died 20 minutes later."

Gen. Kuropatkie also

Gen. Kurepatkin also reported the retrement of the Russian vanguard on the south front, a short distance in the

drection of Hai Cheng.

After determining fighting near the village of Sanchengtse, the Japanese apparently concentrated considerable forces on the Saimatsza side of Liao Lang.

6 Russlan losses in the fighting on July 31, have not yet been reported, but the Russians hold their positions. RUSSIAN RIGHT ATTACKED.

Hal Cheng, Aug. 1.—The Japanese on Saturday attacked the height of Kang Wa pass, the right of the Russian position at Simoucheng. Under cover of their artillery fire the Japanese infantry charged but the Russian guns drove them back in confusion and sileaced two of their batteries. The Russian losses were slight.

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Between Hai Cheng and Ta Tche Klao, the same day, there was a long distance artillery duel. A shell burst over a Russian gun killing two and wounding 11 Russian gunners.

On Saturday night the Japanese made a desperate assault on Kang Waheishts with the bayonet and a hand-fo-hand fight ensued, but the Japanese wire again repulsed, flying down the hill in confusion.

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The Japanese are said to have em-loyed their customary trick while ad-ancing of shouting in Russian: "Don't fire: we are friends."

The Japanese renewed the attack at

daylight yesterday, training all their guns on Kang Wa heights. By 6 o'clock the fight had developed along the whole front of 14 miles and was especially hot against Gen. Mistchenko. The Russian artillery did magnificently several times forcing the Jananese ly, several times forcing the Japanese batteries to shift their positions. The Russians are holding all their positions

at the hour when this dispatch is sent from Hai Cheng.

The heat is almost unbearable and is trying to the fighting men, but even while marching under the blazing sun and weighted down by accourrements and ammunition, often without food or drink all day, the men try to be cheerful and sing songs while the grim work is in progress.

HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRING. Liao Yang, Saturday, July 30 .- (De layed in transmission.)-Artillery firing occurred at Simoucheng, 15 miles southeast of Hay Cheng, yesterday. It is reported that the Japanese retired.

Trains are running half way between Hai Cheng and Ta Tche Kiao.

The reports of skirmish fighting along all parts of the front are confirmed.

TRIED TO CUT JAP COLUMN. Liao Yang, Saturday, July 30.—(De-layed in transmission.)—A Japanese officer, who had been taken prisoner, and a hundred wounded and disabled Russians have arrived here from the east, where, it is reported, the Russians at-tempted to cut the Japanese column marching toward Mukden.
The Russians have taken very few

prisoners so far, probably because of their having fallen back from the battlefield in each engagement, leaving the Japanese in possession of the spoils,
A train bearing wounded Russians
has arrived from the south, where it is
reported there is continuous skirmish
fighting east and south of Hai Cheng. There is much speculation here as to the reason why the Russians retired from Ta Tche Kiao, as the positions they held there and elsewhere were completed and increasing in strength. Events of most immediate and im-portant consequence are now expected for coursest of Lico Various to occur east of Liao Yang.

RUSSIANS REPULSE JAPS. St. Petersburg, Aug. 1, 4:12 p. m.—
The latest reports from the scene of
the battle are to the effect that the
Russlans up to last night had successfully repulsed the Japanese attacks against Slamoucheng.

RUMORED KUROKI WON. Tien Tsin, Aug. 1 (6 p. m.).—It is rumored here that Gen. Kuroki was successful in the battle fought near Kai Cheng yesterday.

Heavy firing was heard at New-chwang today.

chwang today.

The Japanese have removed 10 electric mines from the Liao river and others have been located.

A strong Japanese guard has been placed, at the Yinkow raliroad station.

A recent arrival from Port Arthursays the Japanese are five miles distant from the Bussian strongholde the arr

from the Russian strongholds, the approaches to which are heavily mined. The Chinese remaining at Port Arthur are being well treated. Rice is scarce—but bread is said to be plentiful. RUSSIANS HOLDING POSITIONS.

Hai Cheng, Aug. 1.—(1:58 p. m.)—An artillery duel raged all along the whole front, but the Russians hold their positions.

CORNIA RAMSAY.

Some One Threw Carbolic Acid In Her Face, Blinding Her.

Clarksville, Ia., Aug. 1.—Someone threw carbolic acid in the eyes and face of Cornia Ramsay, a young woman, here last night, as she was on her way to a neighbor's house. She was rendered partially blind and will be disfigured for life. Hugh Wheeler, who was arrested later on information furnished by Miss Ramsay, tried to commit suicide in his cell today. No cause for the assault is known.

700 Employes Strike.

Lebanon, Pa., Aug. 1.—Seven hundred members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel and Tin Workers, employed at the Lebanon plant of the American Iron & Steel company, struck today. The men charge dis-crimination because of union member-President Shaffer of the Amalgemated Association advised against a strike.

Kratz's Trial Continued.

Butler, Mo., Aug. 1.—The trial of Charles H. Kratz, former member of the St. Louis municipal assembly, on the St. Louis municipal assembly, on the charge of bribery in connection with the suburban railway franchise deal, which came here on a change of venue, was to-day continued to Sept. 26, on account of the defendant's libear. day continued to the the defendant's illness.

CERMANY HAS SENT NO ULTIMATUM TO VENEZUELA.

Berlin, Aug. 1 .- The foreign office here denies the report from Caracas that the German minister has presented an ultimatum to the Venezuelan government demanding the immediate payment of the interest on the indemnity stipulated in the protocols signed by Herbert Bowen, representing Venezuela, in February, 1903, under penalty of the with-drawal of the German minister on Aug.

ROBT. E. PATTISON DEAD. He Was Twice Democratic Gov-

ernor of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, Aug. 1.—Robert E. Pat-tison, who was twice Democratic gov-ernor of Pennsylvania, and twice con-troller of Philadelphia, died early today at his home in Overbrook, a suburb of this city. Pneumonia, complicated with a weakness of the heart, was the cause of death. He was 53 years old.

Mr. Pattlson was a candidate for governor on the Democratic ticket against Governor Pennypacker in 1902, and had not been a well man since his laborious campaign of that year, when his tour of seven weeks covered nearly every county in the state. He was a member of the committee on resolu-St. Louis and his health failed under the strain. He remained in St. Louis

the strain. He remained in St. Louis a few days after the convention to rest and, returning home he resumed his business, dividing his time between this city and New York.

Last Friday pneumonia developed and heart trouble complicated Mr. Pattison's illness. Yesterday his condition was encouraging but late less. tion was encouraging, but late last night he collapsed. Saline injections were resorted to, but the patient sank rapidly and died shortly after 6 o'clock

AMERICAN TRUSTS, M. Menshikoff Holds Them Res-

posible for Present War. St. Petersburg, Aug. I.—M. Menshikoff, the well known writer, who formerly accused Jews in American of responsibility for promoting the present war, now charges "the gigantic American trusts, anxious to find new fields for exploitation, in Asia," with the main responsibility. With the view to promoting shipbuilding, the government has promised to loan money to purchasers of Russian built merchantmen.

GENERAL COUNT KELLER KILLED.

Struck by Fragment of a Shell When Opposing Japanese Advance Near Hai Cheng.

WAS STANDING NEAR BATTERY.

He is the First High Russian Officer To Lose His Life in this War.

Mukden, Aug. 1 .-- It is reported that Lieut.-Gen. Count Keller has been killed east of Liao Yang.

NEWS CONFIRMED. London, Aug. 1 .- A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg confirms the reported death of Gen. Keller.

firms the reported death of Gen. Keller, saying he was killed by a fragment of a Japanese shell at the time he was opposing the Japanese advance along the rallway near Hai Cheng.

Lieut.-Gen. Count Keller at the opening of the war was in command of the Second Siberian army division. He was 14 years of age, and resigned the governorship of Ekaterinostaff in order to go to the front. Gen. Keller took part in the three campaigns of the Russo-Turkish war. In 1887 he commanded Turkish war. In 1887 he commanded the imperial rifle regiment, and later was director of the crops of imperial pages, by which Keller came in contact with the members of the imperial famwith the members of the imperial family, with whom he was in great favor. Gen. Keller was considered to be the possessor of cool judgment and to be a fine strategist. Though a strict disciplinarian, Keller was a kind and careful officer and popular with his men. He wore a short, gray beard, had keen, blue eyes, and dressed in khakl. His only decoration was the cross of the military order of St. George, which he wore on the breast of his tunic.

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He sustained two reverses at the hands of the Japanese recently, July 4 and July 17, being repulsed in attacks on the Mo Tien pass.

MANNER OF HIS DEATH. St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—The report of Lieut.-Gen. Count Keller's death is confirmed. He was killed July 29, while confirmed. He was kined only 28, while resisting the preliminary attack of Gen. Kuroki's army on the Yangse pass, 30-miles east of Llao Yang. The general was standing near a battery which was subjected to a terrific fire when a shell burst close to him and he fell, mortally mounded, dying 20 minutes later. Before he expired Gen. Keller had the satisfaction of knowing that the Japanese attack had been re-

Gen. Keller was the first high Russion military commander to lose his life in this war. He resigned the high and lucrative post of governor of Eka-termostaff to go to the front, and ex-changed with Gen. Zasalitch, who may now resume the command of the First

Siberian army corps.

The loss of Gen. Keller is deeply felt in court circles. He was a personal favorite of the emperor. His sister, Countess Kleimmicha, is one of the leaders of St. Petersburg society.

I PRISIN : INKOREA.

Paris Advoice Say the Japanese Seriously Fear One.

Parls, Aug. 1 .- According to trustworthy advices the Japanese seriously fear an uprising in Korea, where the announcement that Japan intends to distribute the lands not actually cultivated, among Japanese colonists, has greatly incensed the natives. The Japanese garrison, it is added, has been strengthened by thousands during the last few days.

SKIRMISHES WITH STRIKERS, St. Joseph Police Have Had

Ouite a Number. St. Joseph. Mo.. Aug. 1.—The police had a number of skirmishes today with strikers who stopped packinghouse delivery wagons. Several arrests were made. Chief of Police Franz ordered the strikers to move their headquarters to a greater distance from the packing plants, but they refused and legal proceedings are threatened in case the police attempt to enforce the order. President Donnelly, of Chicago, is expected here tomorrow.

Jap Vessels at Newchwang.

Newchwang, Aug. 1, 3 p. m.—One Japa-nese battleship, one cruiser, three gun-boats and one torpedo boat arrived here today.

The commissioner of customs and the foreign consuls were present at the farewell dinner, given to Maj. Takayama, the retiring administrator of Newchwang, by his successor, Maj. Yokura. The presence of the foreigners indicated that pleasant relations between the Japanese administration and all foreign interests have been established definitely.

Three Russian prisoners, who claim to belong to the Red Cross, have been turned over to the United States Consul-General Miller, who has sent them to Shanghalkwan.

haikwan. The headquarters of the Japanese second army, and the second division, are now at Ta-Tche-Klao. Three days ago Gen. Kuroki was within 25 miles of Llao Yang. Yinkow to be Opened.

Tokio, Aug. 1, 8 p. m.—The government today decided to open Yinkow to the trude of neutral ships and individuals. Free intercourse is permitted, the only restriction being the formality of forbidding the importation of contraband of war destined for the use of the Russians. Tolstoi's Son Goes to War.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—Count Tolstoi's son is leaving for the front as a volun-tee in the Two hundred and seventeenth (Kromy) regiment of infantry, PANAMA MINISTER.

Makes Formal Protest Against Construction of Canal Treaty.

Washington, Aug. 1 .- Senor Obaldia. the Panama minister, called at the state department today and made a formal protest against the construction given the canal treaty by the executive officers of the isthmian canal commission. There is trouble growing out of sion. There is trouble growing out of the location of the postoffices in the canal strip, under the commission's or-ders, but the most serious matter of discord between the people of Panama and the commission is the latter's lo-cation of a new customs port near the city of Panama. The people of Panama contend that the commission's asser-tion of a claim to customs jurisdiction over outlying islands and harbors will over outlying islands and harbors will surely result in the total diversion of trade from Panama and will impoverish that government through the loss of

customs revenues.

FOR RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.

M. Souovorin, Editor of the Novoe Vremya, Suggests it for Russian Empire.

MESTCHERSKY TAKES UP CRY.

Prince Says That A Cabinet Has Become Necessary-"Reforms Must Come From Above."

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.-The suggestion of M. Souvorin, editor of the Novoe Vremya, regarding the establishment of a responsible cabinet, is creating much popular comment. Great significance attaches to the freedom with which the newspapers are discussing the matter. The cry has been taken up by the reactionary Prince Mestchersky, editor of the Grazhdanin, who argues that a cabinet has become necessary.

M. Souvorin this morning returned to the charge in a signed article pointing out the evils of the present system, and saying that the rivalry between the ministries is causing chaos in the pub-lic service, each pulling its own way, secure from criticism under the cloak of personal irresponsibility. Continuing, M. Souvorin says: "Peter

the Great opened the window toward Europe, now we need to open the door and let what is best of western prog-

ress enter."

M. Souvorin also recalls the words of Alexander II: "Reforms must come from above."

The introduction of ministerial responsibility necessarily will involve the greatest importance being vested in the office of president of the ministerial council, now an empty honor, to which M. Witte was relegated. He would then become the most influential man under the emperor. The creation of a respon-sible ministry would also necessarily involve more freedom of the press and more criticism.

To Safeguard the Czar.

St. Petersburg. Aug. 1, 4:13 p. m.—While the emperor's legions are fighting desper-ately at the front the emperor today at-tended the consecration of the new church of St. Seraphim at Old Peterhof. The new shore batteries at Oranfen-haum, below Peterhof, have been com-pleted.

haum, below Peterhof, have been completed. Despite the fact that the police say that the plot which resulted in the assassination of Interior Minister von Piehve distinctly placed the emperor as "uninvolved," many extra precautions have been taken to insure his majesty's safety. His personal guard has been tripled.

Shortstop McBride Sold. St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 1.—George F. Mc-Bride, shortstop of the St. Joseph West-ern League baseball team, has ben pur-chased by the Pittsburg National League club. He will finish the season with St.

Two Boys Drowned.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 1.—Delbert R. Bax-ter of Helena, aged 18, and Patrick Mc-Donough of Stearns, aged 16, were drown-ed today while bathing in a reservoir near Wolf Creek.

Vest a Little Worse.

Sweet Springs, Mo., Aug. 1.—Ex-Sen-ator Vest's condition today is not quite so good as yesterday. He is losing strength perceptibly, although he still takes nourishment.

Mrs. Myers Arraigned.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 1.-Mrs. Ag-nes Myers and Frank Hottman, charged jointly with the murder of Clar ence Myers, a printer, the woman' ence Myers, a printer, the woman's husband, were arraigned in the criminal court today and their trials set for Nov. 21. The court room was literally packed with people. Many women fought for admittance and several

Special Land Commission.

Denver, Aug. 1.-Charles F. Martin secretary of the National Live Stock association, today received a telegram from Washington announcing that Secy, James Wilson, of the department of interior: Gifford H. Pinchot and F. of interior: Gifford H. Pinchot and H. Newel would arrive in Denver Wed. nesday morning, to attend the confer-ence of the government special land commission, and the stockmen of the west on Aug. 3, 4 and 5. President F. G. Hagenbarth, of the

association, Gov. Heber M. Well, and Jesse M. Smith, president of the Utah Wool Growers' associations, will arrive Tuesday night. California and Arizona delegations are also expected.

Surprisers Surprised.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 1.—A surprise party was planned for the Roosevelt boys today by Harry Watcham, manager of the Inside Inn at the world's fair, but owing to the cleverness of the Doys the party did not come off. When the Watcham, looked for them they Watcham looked for them were nowhere to be found. The boys had made good their escape by a side exit. The large crowd was disappointed and Mr. Watcham was mystified at the actions of his guests.

Quiet at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 1 .- With heavy receipts at the yards today, all the five packing plants resumed operations on an increased scale. The strikers remained away from the plants and everything was quiet. Union men made preparations to give President Michael Donnelly a rousing reception when he arrives tonight. A mass meeting was planned.

Up to noon several hundred strikers had presented themselves at the different plants and asked to be put to work. Many were discouraged because of the non-arrival of strike benefits expected from the head organization at Chicago since last week. It is estimated that between 200 and 200 of the applicants were re-employed. The others would be taken back, the managers said, just as fast as vacancies occur. It was asserted by the packers that with the acquisition of these men, the strike here was practically broken. All asserted that they now had full forces at work.

A session of the allied trades today resulted in a decision to delay appealing to President Roosevelt until all other resources have been exhausted. The decision was reached on the advice of Homer D. Call, secretary of the Butchers' union, who, as a Republican, declared he was averse to embarrassing the president at the present time or until all other means had failed. It is said several delegates declared they did not care who was embarrassed so the strike was brought to a desirable termination. away from the plants and everything was

a desirable termination.

MORE TROUBLE FOR VENEZUELA

First Official Action Regarding Asphalt Company Has Come To State Department.

CHARGES AGAINST COMPANY.

Are That It Has Failed to Carry Out Certain Portions of Its. Concession.

Washington, Aug. 1.-The first official action of the Venezuelan government in respect to the seizure of the properties of the New York and Bermudez Asphalt company, has come to the state department in a cablegram from Minister Bowen at Caracas. Mr. Bowen says that suit was brought by the Venezuelan government against the asphait company on the ground that it had falled to carry out certain portions of its concessions, especially those requiring it to dig canals, dredge channels in the rivers, and export other products than asphalt. Because of the company's failure in these matters, the Venezuelan court urged the court to grant an embargo (similar to the American injunction), and to appoint a custodian or receiver. The court granted this application, laid the embargo and appointed A. D. Carneras custodian. He sailed on a Venezuelan warship to the nearest asphalt lakes before the notice of suit was served on the defendant company.

Minister Bowen explains that while the statutes of Venezuela authorize embargo proceedings such as those in the case of leases, this would scarcely ap-ply to the New York and Bermudez asphalt properties, which are held un-

The custodian, Mr. Carneras, seized The custodian, Mr. Carneras, seized these properties on the 27th, ultimo, and remains in possession. Prof. John Basset Moore and John D. Lindsay of New York, as attorney representing the New York and Bermudez company, called at the state department today and had a long conference with Acting and had a long conference with Acting Secy. Loomis and Solicitor Penfield in regard to the protection of the company's interest against such abitrary proceedings as those that have taken place. While the asphalt company is an American corporation, the bonds of the company are held to the extent of about a million dollars in England; giving the British government the right to intervene to protect its citizens' in-terests. Mr. Bowen is sending by mall a detailed statement of the events leading up to the seizure, and as the state department is anxious to secure some further information as to the complexities of Venezuelan law fitting this case, it probably, will await the mails before moving further in the case.

Meat Cutters Strike.

St. Louis, Aug. 1.—Nearly 200 meat cutters in the St. Louis union market struck today in sympathy with the employes of the packing houses,

Injunction Against Picketing.

Kansas City, Aug. 1 .- A temporary njunction restraining the packing nouse men at St. Joseph from picketing the plants in that city, from interfering in any way with the employes of the concerns there, or from interrupting the business of the latter, was granted here today by United States District Judge Philips. The order issued upon application of Nelson Morris & Co. Swift & Co., and the Hammond Packing company, and was asked as a result of the recent disturbances in that city. The order is made returnable on Aug

Von Plehve's Assassin Not Dead.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1, 1:18 p. m.— The Associated Press is informed on high authority that the report of the death of Von Plehve's assassin is untrue. First Automobile Arrives. Erie, Pa., Aug. 1.-The first machine

in the automobile tour from Boston and New York to St. Louis arrived here at a. m. The run from Buffalo to Erie miles, was made in three hours and

50 minutes. Fair Pays Government. St. Louis, Aug. 1.—Another semi-monthly payment of \$500,000 of the go-ernment loan was made promptly today by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company. Shortly after the banks opened for business the money, which had been on deposit at the National Bank of Commerce, was transferred to the United States sub-treasury.

Murderers Surrounded. Portage. Pa., Aug. 1.—Fully 500 men to-day surrounded Cedar Swamp, near where the highwaymen who killed driver Chas. Hay and seriously wounded Faymaster Campbell on Saturday, are supposed to be in hiding. be in hiding.

If the murderers are still there is is believed it will be impossible for them to

AT ESOPUS.

Until After Notification Callers Will be Discouraged.

Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Until after the notifica on ceremonies Aug. 10, callers at Rosemont will be discouraged; Judge Parker is making few ap-pointments. No political visitors are expected today.

BUTCHERS STRIKE.

Packers Say that it Has Been Broken.

Chicago, Aug. L-Declaring the strike broken, and that the working force had been recruited by more than 1,000 men and women, many of whom had de-serted the union, the packers today began the week's operations with the largest receipts of livestock that have reached the stockyards since July 12 when the strike began. With this supwhen the strike began. With this sup-ply the killing gangs in the big plants

were busily occupied.

Assertions that the strike was broken were scouted by the strikers as manifestly absurd.

Swift & Co. declared that naris all the quive their old millwrights and car workers had returned to work, and further as-

serted that the firm never intends to serted that the firm never intends to take back striking teamsters, the claim being made that the packers had learned to do without wagons here. All shipments to Chicago branches will be made by railroad. Retailers will take their wagons for their purchases.

Among the toilers who reached the stockyards today were 100 colored women, who were taken to Libby, McNeill & Libby's, where they will do scrub work in place of the other women who went on strike.

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State Factory Inspector Davies took a hand in the stockyards strike today and procured eight warrants for William B. Farris, superintendent for Nelson, Morris & Co., charging Mr. Farris with working four children contrary to the child labor law.

At a meeting today of the allied trades, the central organization of the strikers, a committee was appointed to wait upon City Building Commissioner Williams and protest against the use of

Williams and protest against the use o buildings in the stock yards as lodg ing houses, boarding houses or hotels on the ground they are not suitable and that the lack of fire protection is a menace to life. It is the announced intention of the allied trades also to have the state board of health make a thorough investigation of all of the plants and declare them unsanitary. It is alleged that men are sleeping where cattle are killed, or where meat is dressed and otherwise handled.

Receeiver for Phil R. Toll Box. Kansas, City, Mo., Aug. 1 .- A receiver was appointed today for the Phil R. Toll Box company of Armourdale, on the application of Phil R. Toll, the manager. The assets of the company are estimated to be worth \$225,000, and the liabilities \$100,000. George Condre, foreman of the plant, was made receiver. The company did much work for the packing houses and its business was injured by the recent flood and that of 1903. After the creditors are taken care of the company probably will be reorgan-

Damaged by Water in Arizona. Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 1,-The operating department of the local division of the Santa Fee railway system is crowded almost to its capacity as a result of the rush of concentration work entailed by the recent floods in Arizona. The damage done by the waters is said to be the most severe that has ever occurred west of Albuquerque. An official of the road says that the greatest damage done was between Hack-berry and Truxton, a distance of 12 miles. The whole stretch of road bed and track between these two points is badly damaged, being washed entirely out in places for as far as half a mile.

tuous. Winding back and forth across the deep and narroy canyon, there being no less than 12 or 15 bridges in this distance. Only two of these bridges were carried away by the flood. The total damage has not been estimated, but it will be very heavy.

Eastbound trains of the Santa Fe are being switched on to the Southern Pacific track at Colton and passed over that system to Maricopa, where they turn north to Phoenix and again take the Santa Fe. Westbound trains will be days late in getting to the coast.

The regular through passenger train due here last Saturday morning is expected to arrive here some time today. All trains both ways are reported mov-

The road at this point is very tor-tuous, winding back and forth across

All trains both ways are reported mov-ing today. The company expects to have the road temporarily repaired and traffic resumed fully by tomorrow. NEWS FROM JUNCTION CITY

Move to Dissolve School District Commences-Petty Court Matters.

(Special to the "News.") Ogden, Aug. 1 .- At the meeting of

the county board this morning a peti-

tion was presented from Roy precinct

asking that the town be separated from the school district. The petition is the forerunner of other similar ones which are to be presented from citizens of other towns located within the school district. The district now contains seven precincts, which were about a year ago consolidated into one. The movement was commenced by the fact that West Weber petitioned to with-draw from the district so as to enable the petitioner to pay \$3,000, which was advanced to the school district by Thomas Etherington. The consolidated district repudiated the debt, and this caused the action by the West Weber district. The petition was the signal for all the other districts in the consolidation, except Hooper and Taylor, to take a similar course. The petitions received have been taken under

advisement by the board.

Judge O. W. Powers is in Ogden today on business for the Postal Tele-graph company, which is about to make application for a right of way through Weber county. One petition will be presented to the county commissioners and another to the city council. Mr Powers states that his company is desirous of pushing the extension of its business in this state with all possible expedition, and to begin business here s soon as possible.

A neighborhood row was yentilated

in the police court this morning, when T. D. Dixon was discharged by Justice Howell, after a hearing on the charge of assault and battery. The parties live on Sixteenth street, and the trouble occurred on July 25. It was inaugur-ated by Ole Nelson murdering a chicken belonging to Dixon and throwing it back in the owner's yard. In the quar-rel which resulted it was said Nelson called Mrs. Dixon some bad names, whereupon Mr. Dixon knocked the other down, which he freely admitted in court. The judge thought the pro-vocation sufficient to justify Dixon in taking the law into his own hand, hence the latter's discharge.

Michael Daley, who was brought back from Evanston this morning on the charge of housebreaking, was arraigned

before Justice Howell today, and his preliminary examination set for Wed-nesday at 10 o'clock. In default of \$500 bail he was handed over to the tender mercy of the sheriff.

FOR NEW TRANSFORMER,

Light and Power Company to Build House for One Near Jordan.

The engineers of the Utah Light & Railway company are setting stakes adjoining the Jordan river plant of the company, for the erection of a transformer house and plant at a cost of \$15,-000. At this point all of the transforming and distribution of the high tension currents will be effected, thus doing away with a diversity of transforming stations, and the concentration of all this class of work at the one central and convenient point. This will prove enemical move for the comp and Manager Campbell is constantly on the quivive for opportunities to make the system more satisfactory and ef-

SWEEPING FOR

RUSSIAN MINES.

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Tokio, Aug. 1, 11 a. m .- The following exciting naval incident has been reported by Admiral Togo. While engaged recently in sweeping for Russian mines near Lungwangao, a Japanese gunboat got entangled with a mine, and while trying to free itself the mine became fastened in the sweeping machinery of the gunboat. This rendered the gunboat helpless, and it drifted to Shensen point, where it was exposed to

a heavy Russian cannonade. Capt. Hirose, on board another gunboat, then went to the rescue of the other vessel. He succeeded in getting a line to the disabled gunboat and had started to tow her away when he was suddenly attacked by a Russian torpedo boat destroyer. After fighting which lasted one hour Capt. Hirose succeeded in extricating both gunboats.

The vessel under the command of Capt. Hirose was hit twice and three men on board of her were killed. Capt. Hirose and ten men were wounded.

The funnels of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer which was sunk on Sunday, July 24, are visible off Shensen

CAPT. HIROSE WOUNDED.

Tokio, Aug. 1.-Commander Hirose and ten men were wounded July 26 while destroying mines in the vicinity of Kwang Wang Tung bay, on the eastern coast of Kwang Tung peninsula, and not far from the entrance to Port Arthur. The clearing cable became entangled with the screw of the muhoat from which Commander gunboat from which Commander Hirose was directing the operations. Hirose was directing the operations
The Russian batterles immediately
opened fire and torpedo boat destroyers attacked the gunboat, which was

NORWEGIAN WHALER FINDS LETTER FROM ANDRE

severely damaged, but finally escaped.

Christiania, Norway, Aug. 1.—Dispatches received here report that a Norwegian whaler has found north of Spitzbergen a letter from Prof. Andre, dated 1893. The text of the letter is

not disclosed. Prof. S. Andre left Spitzbergen in a balloon July 11, 1807, with the inten-tion of crossing the North pole. He has

not been definitely heard from since.

Bank Holiday Observed. London, Aug. I.—The bank holiday was celebrated today throughout the United Kingdom. In London no government offices were open, and here and in every other city the banks, stock exchanges and business houses were closed. Brilliant weather prevailed. At Cowles, Isle of Wight, King Ed-ward, Queen Alexandra, and a large assembly of fashionable people attended the opening of regatta week.

The first race was a handicap for yachts of over 100 tons, in which Emperor William's Meteor III and the Ingomar, owned by Morton F. Plant of

New York, among others, participated, MAY ORDER STRIKE.

Wyoming and Lackawanna Executive Board Considering Matter Scranton, Pa., Aug. 1.—The executive board of the Wyoming and Lackawanna

board of the Wyoming and Lackawanna district mine workers, representing 80, 100 men, went into session here today. The board is to decide what action shall be taken to force the operators to observe the check-weighing and check docking "boss" decision of Carroll D. Wright, and has been given rower by a convention of the district power by a convention of the district miners to order a strike at every colliery where it is not enforced. Before the meeting President Nicholls said:

"The operators' suggestion that we refer the grievance to an umpire will not be accepted by the miners." Alexieff Will Inspect.

Mukden, Aug. 1.—The Associated Press learns on unquestioned authority that Viceroy Alexieff is about to leave Mukden on an extensive inspection tour of the viceroyalty.

RUSSIAN PACIFIC SQUADRON. Preparations Making for its De-

parture from Croustadt.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—Preparations have been completed for the departure, under the command of Rear Admiral Enquist, of the cruiser division of the second Russian Pacific squadron, new lying off Cronstadt. The warships will weigh anchor and put to sea under within three days. sealed orders within three days. It is also believed that the auxiliary cruisers Don and Ural, which probably are the ships reported as passing Copenhagen with two torpedo boats, will be followed with two torpedo boats, will be followed at once by other converted merchantmen. This time the admiralty has resolved that there shall be no question of the character of the warships engaged in stopping contraband. The Don and the Ural will replace the St. Petersburg and Smolonsk, which will come home and be recommissioned.

A current story of an attempt to blow up a building in the Neva yards by a man in a beat is untrue. It is

by a man in a beat is untrue. It is only a distorted version of the capture of the eccomplice of the assassin of M. Von Plahve, of which the true account was cabled from here July 28.