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## JAPANESE MEET WITH A REPULSE.

Remored at Chefoo That They Made an Unsuccessful Attack On Port Arthur.

DRIVEN OUT BY RUSSIANS.

Compelled to Give Up Their Position at Pailchwang Whence They Bombarded the Forts.

PREPARING FOR GRAND ASSAULT.

Today's Battle is for Purpose of Capturing the Fortress Itself—Heavy Firing Heard.

Chefoo, Aug. 20. (7:30 p. m.)—There is a rumor current here, the source of which cannot be learned, that the Japanese have been repulsed at Port Arthur.

JAPS DRIVEN FROM POSITIONS.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 20. (12:59 p. m.)—The report from Chefoo that the Russians have driven the Japanese out of the position at Pailchwang, (Pailung-chang), whence they had been bombarding the forts of Port Arthur, was received with considerable gratification at the war office, where it was regarded as evidence that the defenders are strong to take the offensive when the occasion demands. For this reason the war office is not inclined to credit the reports that the Japanese have captured the forts at Pailchwang. It is admitted that the possession of these forts would render the situation of the besiegers desperate.

The war office has no official information from the fortress, going beyond Aug. 18 and 19, when the Japanese were driven through the captured Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ryschitskii, although this is not admitted. This report tells of the desperate character of the battle, and that the Japanese were practically without intermission for 40 hours. Gen. Stoessel's reports of the assaults of Aug. 14 and 15 are expected at any hour.

Private information coming from Port Arthur by way of Chinese junk says that when the Japanese sent in the flag of truce Friday, they conveyed a message to both the general commandant of the fortress and the admiral commanding the squadron.

According to the admiral's information the battleship Retzian was the most unlucky ship in the harbor, being hit through the bow by a Russian torpedo. The ship was disabled and ran into a sandbank at Chefoo today and the entire train was ditched. The train of the Japanese was drenched with up to five feet of water. Four of the train crew were seriously injured.

All the military operations in Manchuria have, it is asserted here, been stopped by the rains. Telegrams from the war office describe the terrific effects of the torrential down-pour. Many bridges have been swept away and even traffic on the railroad is temporarily suspended. During this heavy weather German Kuropatkin has been busy in the defense of the fortress of Anshan, and the Japanese have been busy in the defense of the fortress of Anshan.

PREPARING FOR ASSAULT.

Chefoo, Aug. 20. (4 p. m.)—M. H. Juhn, the Japanese consul-general at Tien Tsin, who arrived here today on the British steamer Pe-chi-Li, and who had been conversing with the Japanese commander of a Japanese torpedo boat destroyer which overhauled the steamer off Liao-Ti promontory last night, says that today's battle, which began at 10 o'clock, was directed against the fortress itself. It is taking place along the entire line, and it is Japan's supreme effort, to which the entire Japanese fleet is being directed against the fortress itself.

HEAVY FIRING HEARD.

Chefoo, Aug. 20.—The steamer Pe-chi-Li arrived here today was overhauled and boarded by a Japanese destroyer and five torpedo boats six miles off Liao Tieshan last night. An officer from the destroyer stayed on board for forty minutes conversing with the Japanese consul. The Japanese consul was a passenger for Chefoo. The sounds of firing was so heavy occasionally that conversation was difficult. When the Pe-chi-Li was permitted to proceed on her course the firing was at its heaviest and it was believed to indicate the imminence of a general assault.

JAP CRUISER YAEYMA.

Anchors at Tsing Tau and Lands Major Hoffman.

Tsing Tau, Aug. 20. 4 p. m.—The Japanese protected cruiser Yaeyma has just anchored here and landed Maj. Hoffman, the German military attaché who was at Port Arthur. The major left the fortress in a junk at the German emperor's orders. The Japanese cruiser picked him up 30 miles out and, it is reported, confiscated his papers. Maj. Hoffman's personal baggage was left on the junk.

RUSSIAN CRUISER NOVIK SAFE IN KORSKOVSK HARBOR.

Mukden, Aug. 20.—Confirmation has been received from the report that the Russian cruiser Novik has entered the harbor of Korskovsk, island of Sakhalin, and it is announced that the Russian cruiser Diana, recently sighted off Hongkong, has arrived at Saigon, capitol of French Indo-China.

London, Aug. 20.—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says news has reached the admiralty there to the effect that the missing Russian cruiser Novik has arrived at Korskovsk, a port of the island of Sakhalin, and that the Russian cruiser Diana, concerning whose fate there has been considerable anxiety has been seen off Hongkong.

OUTRAGE ON STRIKE BREAKER

Found Unconscious With His Eyesight Destroyed.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Allen Cotten, a strikebreaker, was found unconscious in the stockyards today with his eyes lacerated until the sight had been destroyed. The right eye was practically gouged out, and the man was bleeding profusely. It is believed he is also suffering from a fractured skull. The police took him to a hospital.

WARSHIPS AT PORT ARTHUR.

Those There Are in Comparative Good Condition.

Chefoo, Aug. 20. 7:30 p. m.—Chinese who left Liao-Tieshan promontory at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon have arrived here and say the Japanese have built two forts at Shushui. They confirm previous reports that the Russian warships now at Port Arthur are in comparatively good condition. They heard nothing of the sinking of a Russian off Liao-Tieshan promontory last Thursday night.

QUIT OR GET OUT.

The Grozovoi Must Cease Repairing or Disarm at Once.

Shanghai, Aug. 20.—The Russian torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi has been ordered to stop repairing and either to leave this harbor at once or to disarm. The Russian cruiser Askold must leave here Monday at noon. These orders were issued by the tactical of Shanghai. It is believed in official circles that both warships will disarm. The tactical notified the Russian consul general here that if his orders for the two vessels to leave port or disarm were not at once obeyed the Chinese government would effect the disarmament of the ships and that their crews would be held in custody until the termination of the war. Permission to repair the boilers of the Askold was refused. The tactical contends that the Askold came into port with two engines and two sets of boilers in operation. If Russia failed to observe her neutrality.

The Japanese consul general here declares that the Grozovoi and Askold are on the verge of being repaired and that they have been gaining time to repair their full fighting capacity.

ENTIRE TRAIN DITCHED.

Carried No Passengers, but Crew Seriously Injured.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 20.—The third section of the westbound Cleveland and Cincinatti train, which was drenched with up to five feet of water. Four of the train crew were seriously injured.

Czar Sends Congratulations.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 20.—The emperor has telegraphed—Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, in command of the military forces at Port Arthur, as follows: "I direct you to congratulate in my name and on behalf of the whole of Russia the troops, sailors and inhabitants of Port Arthur on the successes gained in the fighting of July 26, 27 and 28. I am fully convinced of their absolute readiness to uphold the glory of our arms by their unbounded bravery. I warmly thank all."

Bankers' Convention Plans.

New York, Aug. 20.—All plans have been completed for the thirtieth annual convention of the American Bankers' association which will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel Sept. 15 and 16. The convention will be called to order by the president, F. G. Bigelow, of the First National bank of Milwaukee.

FIDELITY SAVINGS CO.

Petition for Removal of Receiver Helm Denied.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 20.—Judge Booth M. Malone, in the district court today, denied the petition for the removal of J. C. Helm, a former justice of the supreme court, as receiver of the Fidelity Savings association, which recently failed with liabilities aggregating about \$1,000,000, but announced that he would appoint a co-receiver. Some creditors of the association petitioned for the removal of receiver Helm because of his former connection with the association, both as a director and as general counsel.

SENATOR HOAR STILL ALIVE.

Prospects Are That He Will Live For Some Days.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 20.—Senator Hoar was still alive early this morning. He was given an opiate last night to assure rest. It was admitted this morning that his condition continues serious, and the members of his family have remained constantly near him. Shortly after 9:30 today Rockwood Hoar, the senator's son, issued the following bulletin: "There is no marked change; the senator has little nourishment during the night and will probably take less hereafter. He has so good a constitution that his strength falls but gradually and the prospect is that his life will be prolonged several days and will end gently and peacefully." The senator rested comfortably during the night.

## Czar Calls Reserve Officers to Colors

Czar Issues a Ukase—Reserves in Forty Different Districts of the Empire Are To be Mobilized Immediately—The Official Gazette Makes This Announcement.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 20.—The emperor has issued a ukase, summoning to the colors all the reserve officers throughout the empire.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 20, 8:10 a.m.—The Official Messenger today announced the mobilization of the reserves in four districts of the Poltava government, two in the Kursk government, two in the Tvor, one in the Samara government, four in the Saratoff government, two in the Astrakhan government, one in the Ufa government, five in the St. Petersburg, three in the Novgorod government, three in the Pskov government, one in the Volhynia government, seven in the Archangel government, and seven in the Olonetz government.

## CUTLER A WINNER, SAYS ED. JENKINS.

Says They Have This City and County Overwhelming With-out Question.

SOME VERY SHARP CLASHES.

Elation Over the Defeat of George M. Cannon Who Was Selected to Present Governor Wells' Name.

The Cutler forces were jubilant. Ed. E. Jenkins, who is one of the most active managers of the Cutler campaign, claimed this morning that they would receive 53 out of the 125 delegates to this county, and of 76 of the 83, he said they were absolutely certain.

"There was a Cutler-Well fight in the Fortieth. Frank Hines, Joseph S. Wells and Charles Higson were on their side, but we defeated them with Ernest Brown and John K. Nicholson, who led our forces. There is an indication of public sentiment. And in the Thirtieth, Cutler was chosen to get at a total vote of 165, we received 142. George M. Cannon, who was to nominate Wells, was defeated by T. R. Cutler, brother of our candidate. These are merely examples of the way things happened last evening all over the county. We are absolutely sure of winning. Nothing short of a political upheaval can defeat John C. Cutler for that nomination."

THE GOVERNOR'S CLAIMS.

Are Stated by Col. Metcalf, Who Says Trades Alone Can Beat Him.

Gov. Wells was in a happy state of mind when he left on an early train for Ogden. At his headquarters, however, following the election, he was told by Col. Metcalf, one of the governor's campaign managers:

"There are two systems of forecast. One is to claim everything in sight at it, then attempt to make good. The other is to first make good and then claim it. Of Salt Lake's 125 there are 54 delegates. Our friends are absolutely pledged to George Wells. In addition to these there are nearly a score who have told us they are for us after first ballot pledges are redeemed."

"Our friends of the opposition are making some ridiculous claims. They pretend to count among their supporters one man who came to us voluntarily, was accepted by us for the race for Cutler, and who then was printed. He came in last evening after his election and proclaimed himself a straight-out Wells man in the hearing of a room full of witnesses. But the fellow side claims him. They even count Hon. J. J. Thomas as theirs. What we are claiming is absolutely certain. Any variation will be to the good."

"We nearly as we choose to get at it, we have 137 votes outside Salt Lake county. Adding to this the 54 of which we are positively assured in Salt Lake, our total in the state is 241, or just 10 more than enough to nominate."

"The only thing that could possibly prevent our winning on the first ballot would be some ill advised trade on other offices. We know our own minds and we are not going to be again, but we are not worrying. The friends of Gov. Wells are true to him and will not allow themselves to be swayed away from him for candidates in whom they are less interested."

"We know some of Mr. Cutler's managers are endeavoring to create the impression that when they fail of nomination they will go to Mr. Hammond. The purpose of this is to hold in line the Hammond delegates, many of whom are for Gov. Wells as second choice. The Cutler people know this and in the event we might fail to nominate Gov. Wells on the first ballot, they see that our Hammond friends would land us on the second ballot unless by some ruse they could be held off."

"Gov. Wells and Secy. Hammond are fast friends. The secretary will countenance no combine against the governor. All these little rumors and big claims do not rattle us. We are sure to win."

ALL FOR CUTLER.

That is the Story That Comes From Last Night's Primaries.

Provo, Aug. 20.—Republican primaries were held in the wards of Provo last evening to elect delegates to the state convention in Salt Lake City, Aug. 25th, and to the Fourth district judicial convention at Provo Aug. 24. The 12 delegates to the state convention are all for Mr. Cutler for governor. No instructions were given except in the Third ward, where a motion was made to instruct for Mr. Cutler. An amendment to instruct for Gov. Wells was defeated on a vote of 9 to 26. The Third ward judicial convention delegates were also instructed for D. D. Houts for district attorney. In the Fifth ward motions to instruct were voted down, but the delegation is solid

for Mr. Cutler. Some unpleasantness was enjoyed in the Fifth ward, when J. H. McEwan and Jacob Evans accused the organization of having previously selected the delegates who were to be elected and elected. Mr. Evans, who has been a candidate for district attorney, announced that he would withdraw, as he believed the primary was prepared to knife him, after having promised the support, and he did not propose to be knifed.

This leaves the field clear for his opponent, Mr. Houts.

The following is the organization of the delegates elected: First Ward—W. H. Dusenberry, chairman; E. T. Jones, secretary. Delegates to State Convention—L. Holbrook, D. H. Thomas, Willis K. Stafford.

Alternates—Mrs. Belle Bachman, Mrs. C. D. Glazier. Judicial Convention—D. D. Houts, J. H. Denhalter, George Moore.

Alternates—D. R. Beebe and Neil Johnson. Second Ward—E. J. Ward, chairman; A. C. Sorensen, secretary.

Delegates to State Convention—James C. Leary, D. R. Johnson and Brig Johnson. Delegates to Judicial Convention—E. J. Ward, L. J. Milner.

Alternates—Hugh Clayton, Mrs. Sarah Brereton. Third Ward—Andrew Eggertsen, chairman; J. J. Hickman, secretary.

Delegates to State Convention—Eph. Hout, Thomas John, L. Nelson. Alternates—Charles H. Miller, Mrs. Mary Vincent, Joel A. Johnson. Delegates to Judicial Convention—W. P. Silver, J. M. Jensen, George T. Peay.

Fourth Ward—Newel Knight, chairman; Lizzie Boyden, secretary. Delegates to State Convention—George Povelson, Caleb Tanner. Alternates—Mrs. C. A. Glazier, Delegates to Judicial Convention—A. L. Booth, A. M. Carter. Alternates—Miss Effie Stewart, O. W. Hyde.

Fifth Ward—H. H. Cluff, chairman; Mrs. Emma S. Simons, secretary. Delegates to State Convention—J. B. Keeler, Geo. W. Gee and Oliver Bailey. Alternates—Mrs. Laura McBride and Mrs. Olive Leach. Delegates to Judicial Convention—Mrs. Grace E. Cheever; John Saxey and Harvey H. Cluff. Alternates—Mrs. Jacob Evans and Miss Mary Boshard.

LEARY NOW IN CHARGE.

Will Head State Democratic Committee While Cannon is in Maine.

Frank J. Cannon will leave within the next few days for Maine, to place his oratorical powers at the disposition of the state committee of that state. Yesterday Cannon received a telegram from Daniel McConville, chairman of the speaker's bureau of the national committee, stating that the national committee wanted him to head the delegation to that state. Cannon was able to give to the work. Thereupon Mr. Cannon called together the state executive committee and meeting this morning he stated the proposition. It was the unanimous opinion that inasmuch as the Maine election day is Sept. 12 and Mr. Cannon may return in plenty of time for the Utah campaign, he should go. James C. Leary was chosen to look after the state committee's affairs in Senator Cannon's place until his return.

There is assuredly "method in the madness" of the Democratic national committee, to wit: The Maine election, if the Democrats can reduce the Republican delegation of that state, the fact will have its effect throughout the nation. That is why the committee is crowding some of its best orators into that hopelessly Republican section.

STORY OF THE PRIMARIES.

Spirited and Bitter Contest and Names of Delegates Chosen.

The Republican primaries of Salt Lake county have been held and all sides to the contest are, as usual, claiming victorious results. There is also considerable excitement over the campaign, as expressed by the Republican managers, while the Hammond people, who have been from the beginning rather reticent, merely say, "Wait and see."

The primaries last evening were spirited. In several districts there were red hot battles for the states, as predicted in last evening's News. Most of the delegates were for the Wells and Cutler forces, and Republicans are conceding now that Hammond's greatest strength lies in the prospect of his becoming a compromise candidate, not to say, however, that Hammond has lost considerable following from the start. J. C. Cutler, Jr., in the Thirtieth, was beaten by two Wells men. In the Eighty-ninth, way out in Sugar House, George M. Cannon, one of Wells' strongest supporters, was defeated by T. R. Cutler, a brother of the candidate. Wells' people failed to beat Fred Price, who is for Cutler, in the Twenty-sixth.

Walter Meeks, who announced so positively that he was "out of politics" not long ago, had the old mania with him, and after a bitter struggle was elected to the convention, along with Theodore Loveland. Both are Wells men.

It was in these districts that the strongest fights occurred, though in no district throughout the county was there a lack of interest.

Here is the list of delegates elected: 1—J. J. Thomas, E. Evans. 2—John E. Wincomb, J. E. Cox. 3—D. E. Hammond, J. H. Tanner. 4—Willard Bond, H. S. Tanner. 5—C. E. Christensen, Sidney E. Davis. 6—M. E. Griffiths, John Zink.

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"ACTRESS" POISONED.

"Bess" Late of the Ham Show Fouly Done to Death.

Somebody has poisoned "Bess." The miscreant is wanted by Thomas C. Risch of 451 South Main street, her owner.

"Bess" was only a big St. Bernard pup, but there wasn't a prettier beast in the nation. She weighed over 200 pounds, her coat was more nearly silk than any texture besides silk, her intelligence was almost human, and her nature so gentle that those who knew her can scarcely conceive of a more despicable act than her murder.

"Bess" was not known throughout the city, as were "Big Tim" and "Turk," the newspaper dogs, because "Bess" was too big to move around much. But those who remember her in the "Ham Show"—when she dragged the ladder out from under Romeo during the balcony scene—will regret almost as much as her personal acquaintances the death of this noble animal. Mr. Risch, who was almost as devoted to the dog as was his young daughter, is investigating the case and will prosecute the poisoner if he can be found.

N. G. U. GETTING READY.

Considerable Activity at State Armory Prior to Marching to Encampment.

All is activity at the state armory, where the soldier boys are getting into trim for the encampment. The battery equipment of four guns will be lined up on the sidewalk this evening, all ready for the horses in the morning. The boys have succeeded in securing horses better suited to the work this time than in the past, and propose to make a fine showing. By noon of the 24th they will march up to breakfast Monday morning at the armory, and then march down to the depot again with the remainder of the battalion.

TYPHOID LEADS.

Vital Statistics and Health Report for The Current Month.

The report of the city board of health for the week ending Aug. 20 shows 35 births, of which 24 were males and 11 were females. The deaths for the same period were 23, of which 11 were males and 12 were females. There was no scarlet fever, one case remaining in quarantine from preceding week. Five cases of diphtheria were reported, not any being dismissed, leaving eight in quarantine at the close of the report. There were 15 cases of typhoid fever. The city is still free from smallpox.

BECKSTEAD DENIES.

Sheepman Returns from Oregon and Tells His Side of Story.

Sheriff W. H. Caldwell of Tooele county, arrived in the city last evening from La Grande, Or., having in custody Martin A. Beckstead, the well-known sheep man who is charged by Mrs. M. Wright of having embezzled funds belonging to her on a sheep transaction. Mr. Beckstead says that he was in Oregon at the bedside of his father, who is ill, and that he intended to return to his home with his brother. He denies that he misappropriated any money which did not belong to him, and says that a bank at Lehi had a mortgage on the sheep at the time he loaned them from Mrs. Wright, and that the bank's desire to secure possession of the same while secured the present charge to be brought.

MATURED BRIDE.

Groom of Tender Age Weds Woman Twice as Old as He Is.

Often times a marriage license is issued by the county clerk to a couple where the groom is twice the age of the bride, but it is a very rare occurrence where these conditions are reversed and the clerk is called upon to issue a license to a couple where the bride is twice as old as the groom. Such a condition arose yesterday afternoon, however, when E. C. Miller, aged 23, and Nancy R. Irving, aged 42, both of Grand Junction, Colo., appeared at the county clerk's office and applied for a marriage license.

The license was issued and the parties then asked if they could be married in the office. Deputy Clerk David Smith performed the ceremony, and the couple left the office looking very happy.

JEFFRIES AND MUNROE.

Both Are Said to be in the Pink Of Condition.

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—Champion James Jeffries left his training quarters at Harbin Springs today and is expected to arrive in Oakland at 5 p. m., where he will complete his training at the Reliance Athletic club. Jeffries is reported to be in the pink of condition and goes at his work in vigorous style. The only fear expressed by his trainers and advisers is that he may again

injure himself owing to the zeal with which he carries on all his work. At Monroe's camp at Sheehan's Tavern, on the beach here, a feeling of confidence prevails. The big miner is said to have made wonderful advances and to have never been in such excellent condition for battle.

1031 BALLOTS.

Took That Number to Nominate Francis Wilson for Congress.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 20.—Francis Wilson of Platte City was nominated for Congress by the Democratic convention of the Fourth district on the 1031st ballot. The convention had been a deadlock since July 26.

President Starts for Oyster Bay.

Washington, Aug. 20.—President Roosevelt left Washington at 10 a. m., today for Oyster Bay. The president's party was carried on a special train of two cars run as the second section of the regular 10 o'clock train on the Pennsylvania. Oyster Bay will be reached at 5:30 p. m.

VISAYAN PUPILS.

They Refuse to Study Any More In the Model School.

St. Louis, Aug. 20.—The Visayan pupils, 25 in number, who have been studying in the model school in the Philippine section at the world's fair refuse to attend the classes in the future.

Their action is explained in a letter which has been received by Mr. H. S. Stone, from Miss Teresa Ramirez, a 16-year-old pupil of the school, who had read and taken umbrage at a portion of the folder, recently issued by the Philippine exposition board, describing the villages and exhibits of the Philippine islands at the world's fair, in which the pupils of the school are classified as "little savages."

Dying Indian Chief Married.

Detroit, Aug. 20.—Slowly dying and scarcely able to make the necessary utterances, James Bah We Tuk Yoh, chieftain of remnants of the Chippewa tribe which still live north of Bay City, Mich., has been married to Martha C. Nash, a white girl, in a Catholic Indian ceremony has been his wife for the past 40 years. Bah We Tuk Yoh owns considerable property. He is 70 years old and his wife is 55. With death near he wanted to insure his wife's possession of his goods and chattels. Although the couple have married children, the legal ceremony was necessary, because the law will not recognize a common law marriage between Indians. It is told that the original Indian marriage was the greatest event of the times among Michigan Indians.

Chicago's First Football Victim.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Football has found its first victim this season in Chicago. James P.ine, 16 years old, and a member of the Chicago team, was killed during a scrimmage last night. He was thrown violently, his head striking the ground. He was removed to a hospital, where he died within an hour.

Scheme to Victimize Italians.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—The visit of a son of Pasquale Schiavone, an Italian banker, to Italy last month, is said to have exposed a scheme by which scores of West Side Italians lost money and numerous romances were blighted. Gelismona Cozzi, an employee of the same bank, was charged with the conspiracy, and his life has been threatened by Italians who learned of the charges against him. Cozzi, who is a recent arrival, has been visited by scores of Italians eager for information concerning relatives and sweethearts left in Italy. Many false tales are said to have been related by him of the death of loved ones, and the result has been that many of them unable to write, entrusted money to Cozzi to send to Italy.

Forest Fires in British Columbia.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 20.—Dangerous forest fires are raging in the woods along the coast of British Columbia. A mile of telegraph line has been burned out, and passage along the roads is rendered exceedingly dangerous by the proximity of the flames. The towns of West Vancouver and Port Moody are threatened with destruction as they are closely surrounded with thick woods, which are on fire in many parts. Near Victoria the fires are making great headway, and the smoke is so dense that the straits near Port Angeles, Wash., an enormous tract of forest is ablaze, and it seems to be spreading rapidly.

UTE INDIANS.

Refuse to Sell Mesa Verda Cliff Dweller Ruins.

Alamora, Colo., Aug. 20.—Senator T. M. Patterson, who, at the request of the secretary of the interior, was sent to interview them on the proposition for the purchase of the cliff dwellers' country for the purpose of converting the same into a national park, reports a complete failure of the project. The senator says the Indians absolutely refuse to treat with the government because they say they have been so badly treated in the past. They informed him that in 1896 they had entered into a treaty with the government and sold certain lands and the government agreed to bring water on to their reservation. They declare the government has failed to do this. They also complain of the rations they receive. They say the government has been acting as soon as the government carried out the promises made in the treaty above referred to.

Sensor Patterson says that since leaving from personal observation the nature of the Ute grievance he will try to have the government fulfill its obligations, when he hopes the Indians will listen to the plan of government purchase of the Mesa Verda ruins.

Five Girls Disappear.

Ebensburg, Pa., Aug. 20.—Five girls, two daughters of Frank Cassidy, of Altoona, two daughters of Robert Cassidy, of Ebensburg, and Miss Runford, mysteriously disappeared from here yesterday afternoon and have not yet returned.

They left the Cassidy home to go to the cemetery to plant flowers. When they failed to return home last night searching parties were organized and kept up the search all night without success. It is feared they have met with foul play or have been lost in the mountains.

Western Golf Championship.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—H. C. Egan and D. E. Barry today began the long battle of 36 holes for the western golf championship title. For the third successive year the contest was won by a local player, and last year he was beaten by one family stroke for the honor. This is the concluding round of the championship, and a big throng of keen golf critics are in attendance, despite the fact that the weather is threatening threatening weather conditions.

## STRIKERS FEEL VERY JUBILANT.

No Peace in Sight Unless the Packers Make a Complete Surrender.

DONNELLY PRAISES HARRISON.

Strike-Breakers Will be Allowed to Leave the Yards But Never To Return.

NATIONAL ELECTION COMING ON.

"The Labor Vote is Too Powerful to be Ignored"—Donnelly Says He Expects to Make Several Speeches.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—"I see no peace in sight except on condition that the packers surrender on unconditional terms. When the people see the report of last night's meeting of the Federation of Labor they will be astounded. We have a trump card to play and it has been drawn from the deck."

So said President Donnelly, of the striking cattle butchers today while he was directing his assistants to go to East St. Louis to meet International Vice-President Cass E. Schmidt, whom Donnelly will send to Kansas City to look after the labor situation there.

He declared the action of Mayor Harrison in ousting the strike-breakers from the housing rooms in the packing plants meant quicker success to the strikers.

Not since the strike began has President Donnelly seemed so hopeful. He criticized the action of the teamsters in sending a committee into the yards to make an inspection.

"I don't see what the teamsters expect to do," he said. "If they don't like this strike, let them go back to work." On the subject of action by the Federation of Labor, Donnelly was silent. He simply declared the report would prove a sensation.

"A national election is coming on," said President Donnelly. "The labor vote is too powerful to be ignored. As soon as I have seen Schmidt in Kansas City I shall go to Indianapolis. While I am away I expect to make several speeches."

The packers' action in declaring the strike shall no longer have their strike-breakers is the hardest blow our foe has yet received. The packers will have no trouble getting