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The Fall Of Port Arthur May Be Expected At Any Moment

Saturday—Saltair This Afternoon.

FIFTY-FOURTHYEAR

JAPANASE AWAIT

"Calamity is Man's True Touch-stone;" and to Lose Your Job is Often to Find One Twice as Good If You Try the "Want ad. Way."

HEAD OF U. S. ARMYat colors in charge of the color guard were displayed with the column and attracted considerable complimentary attention from the spectators. There were several acore of people from town who expected to witness a review and, parade, but all the parade they saw was the battalion formation on the parade ground preparatory to march-ing down the road to formally receive Gen. Chaffee. ARRIVED TODAY.

OFFICIAL INTRODUCTION.

Met on South Temple Street by SALUTE OF SEVENTEEN CUNS. as he returned the captain's salute.

Arriving at Fort Douglas He Abandoned Formal Review and Commenced Practical Inspection. ular routine of army work, and when asked what he desired done, said that he would waive the proposed review on CCOMPANIED BY GEN. HUMPHREY

Gen. Chaffee.

Will Remain Until Tomorrow Afternoon, When He Will Go to Fort Rus-

sell-On a General Tour.



Utah Democrats Fix Convention Date. Will Meet in Salt Lake Theater on Thursday, September 8-None of the Outside Cities in Competition-Date of County Convention to be Decided Upon Next

At 9:30 o'clock, the visiting party showed up over the brow of the hill, and Captain Woodward called "Present, arms! Order, arms!" Generals Chaffee and Humphrey and party dismounted from their conveyances and approached Captain Woodward, as the latter gave the customory sword salute to his superior officer. "Call your offi-cers—have the officer's call sounded," were General Chaffee's first utterances, One of the field musicians was sum

moned from the band and the call was given. The officers present imme-diately gathered around the visitors and were introduced one after the oth-er. General Chaffee was "all business," no time was wasted in "useless formali-tics." and he at once addressed the bat ties," and he at once addressed the bat-talion commander as though in the reg-

he would waive the proposed review on the parade ground, and proceed at once to inspection of the properties at the post. Now, the troops had been drilling for weeks in parade maneuvers, and the officers had got the "rookles" well "whipped into line," so that a very creditable review was certain had it

The Democratic state convention for the nomination of a full ticket will be called to order at 10:30 o'clock on the morning of Thursday, Sept. 8, in the Salt Lake Theater. This was decided upon by the state central committee at its meeting this morning. The basis of representation will be the same as that which prevalled at the last state conventionbased upon the vote for congressman in

1902. There was no contest for the place of holding the convention, nor was there much discussion as to the date. Chairman Cannon had no sooner called to

Mill" as the soldiers term it. The prisoners and attendant guards were drawn/up in front of the guardhouse prisoners and attenuant guards were drawny up in front of the guardhouse in double rank formation, and with re-spectful mein. The difference between the general character of the prison-rg-and of the average soldler not thus confined, was at once apparent, and several of the prisoners looked as though their physical condition would not admit of their being much longer in "this vale of tears." The command-ing general whipped out his "reporter's note book," and asked each individual prisoner his offense and term of impris-onment, summary or general court martial, and in instances maio injuiries indicating a personal interest in the man. Most of the prisoners were for desertion, and one of them said he had deserted because he didn't know any better. The sentences being any better. The sentences being served varied from 10 days to four years, the former light sentence being for staying over the time of a leave

of absence.

AT THE QUARTERMASTER'S.

The party next "took in" the com-The party next "took in" the com-missary and the quartermaster's stores, situated to the north of the guardhouse. The inspection was very thorough, Capt. Hutcheson, the cavalry officer attached to the party, taking in the quarter-master's stables. Everything was found in "apple pie order," "silck as a" whistle," and "clean as a pin" in the various storehouses vietted. There found in "apple pie order, "shok as a whistle," and "clean as a pin" in the various storehouses visited. There was "a place for everything, and every-thing in its place." General Chaffee asked such questions of the officers as the hurrled nature of the visitation admitted of, and the answers were prompt and satisfactory. During a momentary delay, while waiting for the regimental quartermaster sergeant. General Chaffee noticed several photo-sraphers hovering anxiously around, and he at once told them to get in their work, as he posed in sitting position on the steps of the clothing storehouse. In fact he made a special effort to "look pleasant, please," and the other and attending officers posed immedi-ately near him, so that a very fair looking group was pictured. General Chaffee inquired about the water sup-

order than he reported having "sounded" the Weber county members of the committee, in pursuance with the request of the executive committee, as to duest of the excedute committee, as to their claim that Ogden should have the next convention. He said that while the convention would be heartily wel-comed by the Weber county metropolis, the members believed that Sait Lake the members believed that Sait Lake was the place for it; that more would be accomplished were it held here. Secy. P. J. Daly then stated that he had secured an option on the Sait Lake Theater for Sept. 8, day and night, for \$125 rent. On motion of J. C. Leary the date was accepted and the secre-tary instructed to close the contract with the Theater management. with the Theater management. A committee of five on arrangements will be appointed by Chairman Cannon

SINKING OF THE KNIGHT COMMANDER Controversy Over it is Not Expected in London, to Reach An Acute Stage.

SETTLEMENT BROUGHT NEARER.

Russian Ambassador and the British Foreign Secretary Have a

Conference.

London, Aug. 4 .- The controversy over the sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander, is not expected either in British governmental or Russian diplomatic circles here, to reach an acute stage, both governments hav-ing adopted concliatory attitudes. While the final reply of Russia to the British project has not yet reached the foreign office, the Associated Press learns that Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador, had an extended conference yesterday with Foreign Secy. Lansdowne, which brought the two governments appreciably nearer a settlement. It is known that Lord Lansdowne instructed Sir Charles Hardings, the British ambassador at St. Potersburg, to discuss the question of compensation for the ownership of the Kriight Commander, with Foreignsian diplomatic circles here, to reach he Kright Commander, with Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, and it is believed here that the latter will not fall to make an equitable offer which will be satisfactory to the British government. There is talk of a modification of the Russian naval regulations which will prevent a recurrence of Incidents such as the sluking of the longht Communa but whether they are modified or not the Associated Press has reason to believe that an understanding has been reached to the effect that under the most extraordinary circumstances will neutral vessels be sunk hereafter. It is learned that Russia took excep-tion to the use of the word "outrage" by Lord Lansdowne in his speech in the house of lords on the subject of the sinking of the Knight Commander, and that the foreign secretary explained that he had no intention of unnecessarily offending the Russian govern-ment, but the intensity of feeling in Great Britain could only be satisfied by ment. the use of plain language. With respect to the Peninsular and Oriental company's steamer Malacca, a laim for compensation will immeditely be made. The foreign office continues anxious that the United States should make a declaration to the world of its views regarding the rights of neutrality, particularly the question of contrainty, par-ticularly the question of contrahand, as it believes the principles of the two countries are identical. It is authori-tatively stated that the United States thus far has not gone farther than fo obtain information regarding the action and attitude of the British government in the cases under negotiation with Russia.

to look after the decorations, bands, badges and finances incidental to the convention. There were 15 counties represented at

the meeting and the proceedings, while spirited, were harmonious. Chairman Cannon was well pleased with the en-The committee was in executive session until after noon, when adjournment was taken to give the members an op-portunity to get lunch and go to Salt-

air. The Democratic city and county com-rittee met at headquarters this mornrittee met at headquirters this hold ing and after approving a number of bills adjourned to meet one week from Saturday at 2 o'clock to fix the time and place of holding the county convention.

PASSENGER TRAINS COLLIDE.

Thirty-Three Passengers and Four Trainmen Injured.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 4,-Southbound passenger train No. 1 on the Louisville & Nashville, which left Cincinnati at 6 Nashville, which left Cincinnati at 6 o'clock last night, collided early today near Horse Cave, with northbound pas-senger train No. 2, which left Nashville about 8:30. Thirty-three passengers and four trainmen were injured, but none, it is thought, will die. The condition of En-gineer Rehm, on No. 1, is serious. Ac-cording to information received here Rehm either disregarded orders or was asleep as his train was going 40 miles an hour when it struck the northbound passenger train. None of the coaches left the track.

710 Useless Ballots.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 4 .- The Democratic congressional convention has taken 710 ballots without change in the vote for congressman. A committee has been appointed to suggest a plan for a compromise.

Bolting Populists Disband. Topeka, Kansas, Aug. 4.-Less than a

to disband and allow every man to vote as he pleases.

WATER FOR MANILA.

Maj. Case Submits a Plan to

Secy. of War Taft. Washington, Aug. 4.-Maj. J. F. Case, city engineer of Manila, has laid before the secretary of war and Col. Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, plans for the proposed water supply and sewerage system for Ma-

nila. The plans have received the approval of the municipal board of Manila, and have been favorably reported upon to the secretary

of Japan, preparatory to making repre-sentations at St. Petersburg. Among the questions subject to the inquiry was the amount of coal on board, whether it was too little to enable her to steam to Vladi-vostok, and also the proportion of pro-visions in her cargo, whether it exceeded half the cargo, thus subjecting the vessel to capture under the Russian prize regu-lations. The owner of the Thea, Herr Dicdrichsen of Klei will arrive in Berlin tomorrow for the purpose of having an interview with the foreign office, which relies on him chiefly in clearing up the status of the Thea, but the foreign office probably will also institute an inquiry with the American owners of the cargo. The foreign office, however, says no seri-ous complications will grow out of the ease.

Ex.Gov. Lewis Dead.

Columbus, Wis., Aug. 4.-Ex-Gov. Jaz. T. Lewis, of Wisconsin, died today of apoplexy,

Russians Are Retreating.

Washington, Aug. 4.-The Japanese le-gation today received the following ca-blegram from Tokio: "Gen. Oku reports that the enemy is retreating northward continually since Aug. 2. On Aug. 3 our army occupied Hai Cheng and Newchwang, situated 30 miles northeast of the open port of the same name."

Oyama Establishes Headquarters

Newchwang, Aug. 4.-Field Marshal Oyama, commander-in-chief of the Japaoyama, commander-in-chief of the Japa-nese forces in Manchurla, and Gen. Ko-dama, chief of staff, left Kai Chou yes-terday, and have established headquarters in the field with the army. French Consular Agent Albert Kreutler was arrested last night in a Russian house, where he was mistaken for a spy. After a short detention he was released.

Employes Refused an Injunction.

Omaha, Aug. 4 .- Judge Munger in the

federal court today denied the motion of federal court today denied the motion of attorneys for the packinghouse employes to quash an affidavit of the packers, ask-ing the court to punish certain of the strikers for contempt of court, because of an alleged violation of an injunction is-sued by the court against pickoting. The court ruled, however, that the affidavit should contain the names of all strikers alleged to have been guilty of contempt, and gave the packers until Aug. 16 to amend their affidavit.

National Livestock Association.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 4.-Secy. James Wilson of the department of agriculture, and Dr. D. E. Salmon, secretary of the bureau of animal industry, arrived in Denver today and met with the spe-cial land commission and the represen-tatives of the National Livestock asso-

tatives of the National Livestock asso-clation for discussion of the grazing land and forest reserve question. The morning session was taken up almost entirely by remarks from Dr. J. M. Wilson of Wyoming, in welcom-ing the delegates to the meeting and in an address by Secy. Wilson. The dis-cussion of the forest reserve question was then resumed and concluded. This was then resumed and concluded. This with all other subjects will be referred to the resolution committee. The at-tendance today was greater than yes-terday, there being about 200 delegates present.

Survivors of the Hipsang.

Cheefoo, Aug. 4, 8 p. m.-Twenty-one

TIDINGS OF VICTORY They Eagerly Expect to Hear at Any Hour of the Capture of

Port Arthur.

NOOSE ABOUT IT TICHTENING.

Russian Fleet Will be Compelled to Leave Harbor and Accept Battle.

WHEN GRAND ASSAULT IS MADE

Will be No Charges of Great Masses Of infantry Until Artillery Has Silenced the Russian Gups,

Tokio, Aug. 4 (10 a. m.) .- The Japanese are hourly awaiting tidings of a victory at Port Arthur with more interest and engerness than heretofore displayed during the war. From a political, strategical and a sentimental standpoint the possession of the Russian fortress and naval base is considered of paramount importance by the Japanese. It is known that the Japanese noose about the besieged city is gradually tightening. The Japanese guns are pouring fire into the diminishing circle and it is felt here that the critical hour is fast approaching. But the public here is ignorant of the hour when the final assault will be made, and also of the details of the work already done around Port Arthur. It is believed that the fire from the Japanese batteries will compel the Russian fleet to leave the harbor and accept battle from Admiral Togo. It is becoming proverbial that the Japanese infantry will go anywhere and will refuse to retire no matter how great their losses may be. It is believed that Port Arthur could have been taken before this time with a heavy sacrifice of life, but it is evident that the military leaders are working to effect the reduction and capture of the fortress with the minimum loss of life. There will be no charges of great masses of infantry until the artillery has finished the task of

GENERAL A. R. CHAFFEE, Chief of Staff of the United States Army.

Lleut.-Gen. Adna R. Chaffee has been connected with the army since July, 1861, when he entered the service as a private in Troop K, Sixth cavsiry. He was shortly promoted to be a duty sergeant, then first sergeant of the same troop, and in March, 1863, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the same regiment. He was made first lieutenant in February, 1865, and captain in October, 1867. For 21 years Capt. Chaffee wore only the double bars, and was then promoted to be major of the Ninth cavalry. In 1897, he was ileutenant-colonel of the Third cavalry, colonel of the Eighth cavalry In May, 1899, major-general in 1901, and Veutenant-general last winter on the retirement of Lieut.-Gen. S. B. M. Young.

In the volunteer service, during the war with Spain, Gen. Chaffee served In Cubs, with credit. He was made brigadier-general in May, 1898, and major-general in the following July. Gen. Chaffee was in command of the American forces during the tempirary occupancy of Pekin by the international forces, and his handling of the American troops and of the various delicate questions that came before him reflected much to his credit. Gen. Chaffee is the third lieutenant-general under the new military reconstructon act, the first being Gen. Miles now retired. He is a great favorite in the army.

Sixth cavalry, arrived this morning, their private car over the Short Line, the captain being Gen. Chaffee's secretary and attache of the general army staff. They were met at the defot by Capt. and Quartermaster Frank J. Morrow and Lieut. R. E. Beebe of the Twenty-ninth infantry, stationed at Fort Douglas, and Capt. S. V. Ham of the Quartermaster's department of the army; also three orderlies in at-. endance. The party occupied three army convoyances, and were driven eithout any delay up South Temple Bireet to the military reservation.

THE RECEIVING MILITARY.

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h the meantime, the infantry at the were in active preparation. The companies of the Twenty-ninth ment stationed there were formed he at 9 o'clock with Capt. J. E. Ward as battalion commander, in absence of Maj. Thurston, Con-ing the fact that a majority of the hand are recently then the and are recruits, they lined up ent through a brief manual of remarkably well. Their move-were prompt and accurate, and Went th a co-operation with their intelligence and good will of intelligence and good will of The battalion was lined up y front, two ranks all uniformed dis, and with the band of 24 d seven field musiclans at the barched in column from the ground, with brisk, soldlerly step, down the newly macad-road, half way to South Temple where the command was halted and w where the command was halted tioned in line on the south side wadway. The small post flag es ordinary service on the pa-ound staff, had been replaced farrison flag which is twice the the other conducts is twice the

Lieut-Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, Quar-termaster-Gen. C. F. Humphrey and Capt. Grote Hutcheson of D troop, up to the post in hopes of seeing a fine military display, with a real, live lieutenant general in personal comlieutenant general mand, were grievously disappointed.

SEVENTEEN GUNS SALUTE. After very brief, and only absolutely accessary formalities, the visitors reentered their conveyances, and were preceded by the battalion as escort, to the post. A detachment, or firing squad gave the 17 gun salute to the command-ing general from the lower end of the

upper parade ground; the Infantry working the guns as both of the light batteries are in the Strawberry valley. Opposite the quarters of the command-ing officer of the post, the infantry deployed to the right of the roadway and presented arms as the visiting officials drew up in front of Colonel Lockwood's

quarters. This officer was there to "ex-tend the glad hand" to the visiting officers, and to incidentally ask ncers, and to incidentally ask what might be wanted. General Chaffee said they would proceed at once to inspec-tion of the post, and never mind any review. Generals Chaffee and Hum-phrey and Capitaln Hutcheson were at-tired in the olive drab service uniform of the regular army and booked as of the regular army, and looked as though they were ready for business in the field. General Chaffee, particularly, looked every fraction of an inch a sol-dier, as though he had the entire army routine so memorized that it had be-come second nature to him. His face is bronzed deeply with the experience of the numerous wars he has been through, and the casual observer even, would at once take him for a soldier of unusual prominence. The man ha an appearance that will command un The man has conscious respect from any one of any

intelligence or powers of discernment. AT THE GUARDHOUSE.

Chaperoned by Colonel Lockwood, the farrison flag which is twice the of the other and made a hand-* appearance. The silken regiment-

Chaffee inquired about the water sup-ply, going into details eve ninto mat-ters concernin grights of way, of the clearing up of wild shrubbery about the reservation, and in fact, about every matter that the environment could posmatter that the environment could pos sibly suggest.

BUSY ALL DAY. Practically, the whole day is being given into a careful and painstaking examination of the Fort Douglas military reservation and every feature con-nected with it, the commanding general "taking copious notes." He appeared tobe favorably impressed with the

general outlook, and the opportunities for further development of the post; but he did not at that time have any-thing to say as to what his findings might be.

ENTERTAINED BY LOCKWOOD.

Col. Lockwood, commanding the post entertained the visiting officers at his quarters with a fine luncheon at noon and work of inspection being resumed ater. Gov. Wells and Brig.-Gen. J. Q ater. Cannon of the national guard visited the fort in a carriage towards noon, and were presented to Gens. Chaffee

TWELVE O'CLOCK BREAKFAST. As the active inspection will consume the day, Gov. Wells will entertain the the day, Gov. Wells will entertain the visitors tomorrow noon at breakfast at the Alta club. The party will leave tomorrow noon, for Fort D. A. Russell, the morning being occupied in such work as may not have been completed up to that time, and in brief drive over the city, with a possible special organ recital, if the party is unable to attend this afternoon's recital. From Fort Russell, the party will visit and inspect Fort Robinson, Fort Niobrara, Fort Mead and Fort Omahā. It has been a long, hard ride during the last 40 days, the traveling having been con-

40 days, the traveling having been con-stant. So the officials have lost all interest in reviews and anything savor-ing of display, and prefer to attend only to "straight business." "straight business,

It was interesting today, to note the similarity of the ethics of procedure to those invariably attendant on trips of inspection by high railway officials. There was the same respectful defer-ence from subordinates; the same en-semble of subofficials and chief clerks semble of subofficials and chief clerks gathering within respectful distance and prepared to furnish at once such information as the chief might require, the same straightforward, business-like air on the part of the high officials, and the same promptitude in fhs div-patching of business, no loss of time, no petering with unessentials, the pres-ence and rigid observance of subtransit

and rigid observance of systematic procedure and routine,

Kid Leonard Shot.

New York, Aug. 4 .- James (Kid) Leonard, a pugilist who is employed as a wafter in a Bowery hotel, was shot in the back while walking in the Bowery last night and may die. Diego Caccicolo, aged 22, a vender, was arrested after an exciting chase and is charged with the shorting chase and is charged with the shorting. Mystery is added to the case by the finding of a bloody razor near where Caccicolo was caught, and the fact that there was blood on the prisoner's hands. Leonard was not cut and as Caccicolo ran as soon as he fired the shot the police think there may have been another tragedy.

Russian Boats Driven Back.

Tokio, Thursday, Aug. 4, 10 a. m .-Twelve torpedo destroyers, four torpedo boat destroyers and some gunboats emerged from the harbor at Port Arthur on the night of Aug. I, but were driven back again by the Japanese warships on guard outside.

VISITCRS AT ROSEMONT.

Senator Bailey. Gov. Montague Of Va., and Others There Today

Esopus. N. Y., Aug. 4.—Many political visitors have appointments to visit Rose-mont today. They include United States Senator Balley of Texas, Goy. Montague of Virginia, National Committeeman H. D. Clayton, and Col E. L. Russell of Ala-ganza, and Charles R. Crane of Chicago. Gov. Montague has been at Lake, George, N. Y., conferring with George Foster Pea-body, the treasurer of the national Dem-ocratic committee.

The Shawmut at Yokohama.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 4.—The Boston Steamship company received a cablegram today from Yokohama announing that its steamer Shawmut reached that port from Seattle safely yesterday. The vessel was not molested by the Russians.

SENATOR G. F. HOAR OF MASSACHUSETTS TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 4 .- Senator George F. Hoar, who is in his seventy-ninth year, has been taken suddenly ill at his home in Oak avenue. His unexpected illness has greatly alarmed the household, and his condition is T considered serious.

The senator's daughter, Miss " Mary Hoar, who has been at Pigeon Cove, was summoned home by wire. At the senator's home Miss "

Hoar refused to give out anything concerning her father further than the fact that he was holding his own.

consulting engineer sent to the Philip pine islands. The new water supply will be brought to the city of Manila by gravity through a pipe line from the heights of the head of the Mariquina valley, a distance of 16 miles, at a cost of \$2,000,000. Case's plans have the approval

of the secretary of war, and steps are being taken looking to the letting of the contracts. An issue of bonds to meet the cost to be incurred has been authoried.

American Protects Turks.

Washington, Aug. 4 .- It is a curious fact that while Minister Leishmann at Constantinople is seeking to secure from the Turkish government certain rights for American citizens resident there, Mr. Powell, our minister to Hayti, should be engaged in protecting Turkish subjects in Port au Prince, and the rest of the Haytien republic. It

is learned that this is done at the request of the Turkish government. Many of the Syrians and Armenians now in the West Indies are American

citizens by naturalization, but the ma jority have not renounced their Turkish nationality. Mr. Powell is caring for all alike.

JAPANESE OBJECTIVE IS TO STRIKE RUSSIAN ARMIES.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4 .- The army organ makes no effort to foreshadow events of the immediate future in the far east, and gives no clue to Gen. Kuropat-kin's intentions, but it declares that events of the last 10 days demonstrate conclusively that the Japanese objective since the beginning of the war had been to strike th main army of the Russians, and not, as popularly supposed, to take

to strike th main army of the Russians, and not, as populariy supposed, to take Port Arthur. The papers says the Japanese general advance began July 23, the taking of Ta-Tehe-Kino being a signal for the final struggle in the valley of the Liao river. On July II, after six days' preparation, the armies of Gens. Oku and Nodzu moved against Hail Cheng. The same day Gen, Kuroki began his advance upon Liao Yang, rushing the position of the Russian eastern army at Yangse Pass and that of Gen. Herschimann at Yushu pass, quivalent to the Japanese "Yshulinti." This paper estimates the strength of Ku-roki's army at 129,000 men, of which num-her 30,000 on the roads to Mukden and 10,000 in reserve. The paper does not give the figures of Gens. Oku's and Nodau's armies, which are believed to bring the total close to 200,009. The salling of the cruiser division of the Ballie squadron has been postponed for a fortnight. The cruiser division of the ballie squadron has been postponed for a fortnight. The vessels now commis-sioned are the battleship Alexander III. the battleship Borodino, the armored cruiser Admiral Nakhimoff, the battleship Navarin, the battleship Osliahla, the pro-tectid eriser Autora, the battleship Sou-varoff, the hattleship Osliahla, the pro-tectioner Autora, the battleship Sou-varoff, the hattleship Orel, and two other cruisers, with quite a flotthe of torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers.

Automobilists Held Up.

Philadelphia, Aug. 4.-A party of four in automobiles was hold up last night at Willow Grove, a resort near here. The highwayman secured about \$1,000 in money and jewelry. The victims of the robbery were: A. G. Hall, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Arthur L. Jackson and Mrs. Thomas C. Walton,

L. Jackson and Mrs. Thomas C. Wal-all of New York. The highwayman rode a motorcycle.

CASE OF THE THEA.

German Government Ras Instlfuted an Investigation. tuted an Investigation. Berlin, Aug. 1—The German government has instituted an investigation into all the circumstances connected with the sinking of the German steamer Thea by the Viadivostok squadron off the coast

survivors of the British steamer Hipsang, which was sunk by a Russian torpedo boat in Pigeon Bay on July 16 rrived here today on board the man steamer Sulberg. Among the sur-vivors are three Europeans. They state that Wolf hill fort was taken by the Japanese acmy before Port Arthur on July 28. When the Hipsang com-menced to sink. The Chinese on hoard rushed for the boats and the Eur peans were compelled to swim. Finally they were rescued by the torpedo boat they were rescued by the torpedo boat and were confined until Aug. 2, at Port Arthur, when they were ordered to leave in a junk which was provided for them. After embarking on August 2, the junk was picked up by a Japan

ese torpedo boat which offered to tow them to Che Foo. Admiral Togo's flagship, however, signalled a refusal and the junk proceeded alone. Later the refugees were taken on board of the German steamer Sulberg which reached port today.

Johnson Bailed Out.

Denvr, Colo., Aug. 4 .- E. M. Johnson. president of the defunct Fidelity Savings association, and John I. Jones, secretary, who were arrested last evening on the charge of having made false statements in the association's reports, were released on bail today. The grand jury which con-vened today is investigating the Fideilty failure. failure

Gasoline Stove Exploded.

St. Louis, Aug. 4 .- A special to the Post-Dispatch from Herrin, Ill., says:

The explosion of a gasoline stove in Orr's restaurant today started a fire that destroyed that building and 10 adjoining frame structures, including Marshall, Crains and Childer's saloons; Dickeys and Marlow's grocery stores; Carr's drug Crains and Childer's saloons; Dickeys and Marlow's grocery stores; Carr's drug store; Byrus barber shop; Bunche's jew-elry store; Toll's livery stable and Clen-denning's blacksmith and machine shops. Help from outside towns was secured, and the fre finally golten under control. Estimated loss) \$40,000.

Driven Insane by Strike.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Aug. 4 .- Driven insane by the butchers' strike. Alfred Day, maat inspector for the packinghouse here, committed suicide by hanging. Day's hallucination was that the strike had ex-tended to Gedar Rapids, and that his life was endangered.

Democrats Complete Ticker.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 4 .- The Democratic state convention today completed the state ticket by naming S. H. Allen of Topka, and M. B. Nicholson of Council Grove, for justless of the supreme court. There was some disposition to make a fight on Nicholson as it was generally un-derstood that he voted for McKinley at the last presidential election. His friends vonched for his Democracy and the light was drouped. was dropped.

The Telegraphers' Strike.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 4-Vice President and General Manager Allen of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway today

sourh. Adhsas & Texas railway today made the following statement regarding the telegraphors strike: "Trains are running on schedule time, and livestock and perishable freight is being accepted and handled with the cus-tomary dispatch. So far as the passenger service is concerned there is absolutely no delay to trains and the line is handling as much hushness as before the strike was declared.

The Meleor Train Devailed.

Vinita, I. T., Aug. 4 .- The Meteor, a fast passanger train on the St. Louis &

silencing the Russian guns. A story is current to the effect that the emperor has expressed the wish that the capture shall be effected with the smallest possible sacrifice of life, hence the care and precision taken by the Japa. nese in approaching the Russian defenses and the extensive use of the larger engines of war with which to clear the way.

KUROPATKIN'S REPORT ON FIGHTING AT SIMOUCHENG.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4, 3:20 p. m .-Gen. Kuropatkin's official details of the fighting July 31 at Simoucheng say that only a division and a half were engaged. The report does not mention the loss of guns; neither was Lieut.-Gen. Alexieff in command, as stated in the dispatch from Tokio yesterday. Gen. Alexieff, who commands the fifth east Siberian division of Gen. Stakelberg's corps, was posted on the other side of Hal Cheng, July 31.

The war office does not intend to pub-lish the name of the actual commander at Simoucheng for reasons of military

expediency. The war office does not expect the Japanese to resume their advance for

Now they are probably again prepar-ing for a flanking movement on a large scale, and possibly awaiting the march-ing up of a strong column from New-

chwang. The failure of the Japanese to follow up their success is evidently the cause of great satisfaction to the gener-al staff here. Whether this feeling is due to the fact that the delay will give Gen, Kuropatkin breathing space and enable him to arrange his concentrated dispositions for the coming bat-tle, or because it will allow him the re-quisite time to effect his withdrawal northward, is of course unknown, the general staff not even admitting that the commander-in-chief is contemplat-ing cscape. In either event, however the Bussians will profit by the declination of the Japanese to pursue their advance

