in the Balance.

announcement that the government had

is not impossible that as a concession

into some neutral port where her cargo

TRY TO DRAW TOGO AWAY.

Squadron at Port Arthur.

British China squadron."

the information leaking out.

Kamimura, and thus weaken the fleet

The idea that Admiral Bezobrazoff

Japan is, however, rejected, owing to

the danger from submarine boats,

mines, torpedo boats and shore batter-

ON TO MUKDEN.

Left Plank

that they were marching on Mukden.

Confirms Japanese Victory.

London, July 23 .- According to a

special dispatch from Moscow, the Rus-

sky Listok of that city confirms the As-

that the Japanese have broken through

the Russian left flank and are march-

More Men Charged With Outrage.

for the killing of Roxie Magee on June

6, in the Victor street riots, was guilty.

Increase of Capital Stock.

B. Weaver acted as secretary. None

Hears She Will Release Ships.

officials to believe that Russia will re-

Paris, July 23 .- Information reach-

ferred stock was adopted. Attorney J. before the pickets can get away.

tion of them.

ing on Mukden.

The report is current that the Vladi-

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the incident remains unsettled.

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General Review of Important Happen-

penigs Presented in a Brief and Condensed form.

The grand lodge of Elks has abolished the grip and sign.

A reign of terror attneds the land rush at Bonesteel, South Dakota.

G. M. McKinney has retired as head of the Harriman immigration bureau. Ex-Senator Vest is seriously ill and little hope is entertained for his recov-

ery. Correspondens at Mukden report an engagement in which the Russians lost

Leading London papers contend that the war status of the volunteer fleet is

the paramount issue. Russia will release the British sihp

Malacca on assurance that she was not carrying contraband supplies. St. Joseph, Mo., union packers asthrough the Dardanelles into armed saulted many nonunion men because cruisers cannot be recognized under any pretext whatever as justifying Russia's interference with British shipping. It

plants are not discharging them fast enough. Eleven million dollars has been allowed by the Russian government for the immediate improvement of the Si-

to Russian dignity, the government may offer to permit the Malacca to put berian railway. The government may reclaim a great may be examined and the statement tract of land in Harney county, Oregon, and has made temporary withdrawals carried were intended for the use of the

to permit a full investigation. A warlike tone pervades the British

Minister John Barrett has arrived at

Russian ships have seized another British liner in the Red sea.

Both sides in the meat packers strike profess to be confident of winning.

Democratic leaders have asked Gornan to become national chairman. Russia is said to have received an-

other submarine boat from America. The German steamer Sambia has been seized by Russians in the Red sea. Reinforcements for which General Oku has been waiting are being disem-

passing brazoff to raid the coast towns of Jaenting other Russian ver from the Baltic sea.

Chicago allied unions have written the packers that they will strike unless a conference is agreed to.

Portland is the only Pacific coast port whose flour exports for the past 12 months exceed those of the preceding year.

Several packing plants report that their output is increasing.

Moorish bandits have looted houses within two miles of Tangier.

The rush to South Dakota lands near Yankton has become a veritable stam-

One of the colliers authorized by the last congress will be built at Mare

Germany will demand that Russia explain the seizure of mails destined for Japan.

Constant skirmishes are occurring near Mukden between Cossacks and Japanese scouts.

with nonunion men. About two-thirds of the rural mail carriers will receive \$100 more per year, commencing July 1.

The steamer Hapsang, from Niu Chwang to Chefoo, is overdue and it is feared she has struck a mine.

Other Chicago unions will go out on strike unelss the trouble with the meat packers is setlted at once.

Hot weather continues in the Middle West and Central states. Chicago and Pitteburg have both had a number of deaths.

New York will be the chief battleground for both parties in the presidential campaign.

Peace negotiations are at a standstill in the meatpackers' strike. The op- in the district court today. It was an erators refuse to re-employ all strikers nounced that information making sim-The body of Kent Loomis, the miss-

ing American, has been washed ashore near Plymouth, England. Russian vessels stopped a German steamer in the Red sea and seized

much mail destined for Japan. St. Paul strikers resisted an attempt of officers to place nonunion men in the packing houses and a free for all fight ensued.

Ion Perdicaris, of Tangier, who was 000 of the 1,978,000 shares of stock adopts stern measures.

Extreme bot weather throughout the Midd e West has caused many prostrations and a number of deaths. of the other stockholders was present.

The Russian losses in the last battle at Port Arthur are placed at 5,500.

Japan denies the report of a gcreat reverse at Port Arthur in which 30,000 troops were lost, asserting that not a shot was fired at the fort that day. The Russians themselves are becoming skeptical regarding it as not a word has been heard since the first report.

ALARM IS KEEN. **FAVORS FORCE**

British Press Sees Peace Hanging Russian Acts In Red Sea Arouse London, July 23.—The authoritative assurances that the Malacca will be released, cabled by the Associated Press lre of British People.

from St. Petersburg to the United States, do not appear in the British

morning papers. Special dispatches to a somewhat similar effect from St. Realizes That the Policy Postered Petersburg do not allay the alarmist by the King Will Be Repudiated views of the leading organs which construe Premier Balfour's post-midnight -Press Is With the Public.

received no confirmation of the report-London, July 22 .- The Associated ed release of the Malacca to mean that Press tonight interviewed many prominent persons connected and in close ers reach the scene. . Another cause for great apprehension touch with the government relative to is the broader question of Russia's the seizure of British vessels by right to send vessels of her volunteer steamers of the Russian volunteer fleet figet through the Dardanelles. A striking evidence that the danger of the situation has not been mitigated in the least, so far as British official and public and bitterness almost without precedured. lic opinion is entertained, is afforded dent. The most conservative men, by the Daily Telegraph, which, under a large heading, "An Acute Affair," declares that "relations between Great Britain and Russia have reached the state of an acute crisis, but behind the incident of the Malacca is the far larger question of the status of the so-called against what is regarded as Russia's vigintiers. olations of treaty and her piratical at-"It has, we believe, been made clear to the czar's government that the trans-formation of merchant vessels passing

tack on British commerce. The warlike tone of such papers like the Times, the Standard, the Morning Post, and the Daily Tele-graph, which in national crises hitherto almost invariably have advised caution, has had its inevitable effect. There has been stivred up a storm of United Kingdom, the atrength of which the government itself can scarcely gauge. Those who deplored the outbreak of the war between Japan and Russia and insisted publicly and privately that Great Britain, crippled financially, after her South African ex- Viadivostok Ships Enter Pacific and periences, must not, at all costs, be drawn into the Far Eastern struggle, Viadivostok Picet Hopes to Weaken are among the most outspoken champions of a physical force that will prevent the repetition of the Malacca in-

St. Peterbsurg, July 23.-The news cident in the Red sea. of the first appearance of the Vladivo-Those few officials at the foreign stok squadron in the Pacific since the stok squadron in the Pacific since the office who are in full possession of all outbreak of the war, telegraphed from details of Great Britain's desire to ar-Tokio, causes no surprise at the admi-ralty here, although it is said Vice Added despair. They realize that the policy miral Skrydioff purposely has not noti-so carefully fostered by King Edward suggested it possibly plans to raid the fied them of the squadron's departure and Foreign Minister Landsdowne will east coast of Japan and then either rein order to prevent the possibility of Vice Admiral Bezobrazoff's action in giving the slip to Vice Admiral Kamiinvolve with the public the downfall of junction with the Port Arthur fleet.

any ministry advocating it. mura and passing Isugar straits is re-Every nerve will be strained, howgarded as evidence of the insufficiency of the Japanese naval forces. It is from Russia an explanation that will pan, capture merchantmen, make a taken officially that will tend to prejunaval demonstration off Yokohama, dice subsequent diplomatic negotiations and generally create a panic among the looking to the settlement of all impopulation, in order to compel Rear portant questions now outstanding be-Admiral Togo to reinforce Admiral

tween Russia and Great Britain. BIG STRIKE ENDS.

would seriously attack large ports of Packers and Union Have Agreed to

Settle Trouble by Arbitration. Chicago, July 22 .- The strike of the packing-house employes begun nine days ago, and which has demoralized vostok squadron is homeward bound the packing industry through the coununder orders to effect a juncture with try, was settled here tonight at a conthe first division of Vice Admiral Ro- ference between representatives of the jestvensky's Baltic squadron, which is packers, officials of the Meatcutters' ready to go out on a trial trip in the union and representatives of all the allied trades employed at the stockyards. The whole controversy will be submitted to a board of arbitration, both sides agreeing to abide by what-

ever decision this board may raech. Japanese Break Into the Enemy's Pending the decision of the arbitration board, the men will be taken Liao Yaang, July 23 .- News was reback to work as rapidly as possible by ceived from Ta Tche Kaio yesterday the packers, and it is agreed by the Small riots continue at the various that the Japanese had broken through packers that all the old employes are packing plants where work is attemted the Russian left flank between Lieuten- to be reinstated within 45 days from ant General Count Keller's position the date work is resumed. If any of and that of General Rennenkampff, and the former employes are still unimployed at the expiration of that time, The rumors to this effect are persist- such persons are to have the privilege ent, but there is no official confirmation of submitting their cases to the arbition of them.

The strikers will return to work as soon as they can be notified of the peaceable adjustment of the trouble, and it is expected that by tomorrow morning everything will be in normal shape at all the plants in the different sociated Press report from Liao Yang cities where the employes were on strike.

Japs Retreat After Hot Fight.

St. Petrespurg, July 22.-The czar More Men Charged With Outrage.

Cripple Creek, July 23.—Informafrom General Kuropatkin, dated July tion charging Pearl Skelton with mur- 19: "There has been no special change der and complicity with the Independin the situation since July 17. "At 5 ence depot outrage on June 3 was filed o'clock in the afternoon of July 18, Japanese advance forces of considerable strength were observed in the direcilar charges will be filed against Wil-liam A. Akreman, F. H. Mulaney, A. Saimatsza road, moving against a de-L. Nugent and William Gaffney later. tachment of our troops. After two Frank J. Hangs, local attorney for the days' fighting. the latter force is re-Western Federation of Miners, said treating toward the village of Houtsitoday that none of the men arrested atsze, east of Anping."

Ta Tche Kiao, July 22 .- All quiet in this region. Neither side Louisville, July 23 .- At the stockholders' meeting of the Southern Pacific held at Beechmont today, 1,520,are having good practice sniping the Japanese from the mountain sides. held captive by brigands, has grave were represented by proxies in the Small detachments creep out at night, fears for foreigners unless France hands of Judge E. P. Humphrey, who steal up to the Japanese pickets in the acted as chairman. A resolution indarkness, hide themselves in treetops

Shoot Japanese from Trees.

May Intercept American Steamers. Paris, July 22.-The Temps, discussing the passage of the Vladivostok squadron through the Straits of Tsuring government quarters here leads the garu, says its purpose is either to attack the unprotected cities on the eastern lease the British and German merch- coast of Japan, or to intercept Ameriantmen seized in the Red sea, as a can merchant steamers, which are supmeans of averting international com- plying Japan with all sinds of provisions through the port of Yoko.

LION LIES IN WAIT.

Warships Will Compel Russia to Give Up Oriental Liner.

London, July 21.-It is believed by leading naval officials here, who are cognizant of certain sweeping orders is-FOREIGN MINISTER IN DILEMMA sued yesterday by the admiralty, that the British government intends to compel Russia to surrender the Peninsular & Oriental liner Malacca, seized as a prize of war by the Russian cruiser St. Petersburg, and en route to Libau under a prize crew. It is also generally understood in naval circles that no other British ships will be stopped by the Russians after the British cruis-

The orders to commanders of the latter vessels are declared to be short, but explicit, and provides that British vessels shall be free to navigate Eastern the Russian navy. waters, without recognizing the warships of any other power, or the right to search them for contraband.

One of the developments yesterday was the detachment by Admiral Domville, commanding the Medterranean fleet, of his two swiftest cruisers to proceed at full speed to Port Said, which is at the northern end of the Suez canal. It is understood that these two vessels will arrive at Port Said before the Malacca, and be there when the latter emerges from the canal. It is considered likely that they will compet the Russians to give up their prize, although, of course, their future action is carefully guarded, and laymen can only conjecture and reason from the attitude of the naval chiefs.

Naval officers generally agree that indignation among all classes in the such action can be confidently expected, and they are for the most part now discussing the probable attitude of Russia when the Malacca is taken by force.

FLEET ON RAID.

Take Japanese Steamer.

Tokio, July 21.-The Vladivostok squadron has overhauled a Japanese steamer eastward of Tangar straits The name of the vessel captured and her fate has not yet been learned.

The Vladivostok squadron, unac-companied by torpedo boats, entered rive at an entente with Russia are in the Pacific ocean today at 7 o'clock. Its destination is unknown, but it is and Foreign Minister Landsdowne will east coast of Japan and then either renow be indignanty repudiated by all turn to Vladivostok, escaping to the parties in the house of commons, and southward, or attempting to form a Kuropatkin to the emperor, dated July

> The squadron was discovered in the out tonight: straits of Tsugar at 3 o'clock this morning, steaming rapidly eastward.
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> At 3:30 A. M. it was reported off shui mountain chain, our information

> Hakkodate discovered and reported to Tokio that it was then steaming east. cover. It is expected that most of the of his troops had been made in the dishipping will be warned before the rection of Ta pass and Sinyjen. There Russian ships can inflict serious dam-

age, if a raid is intended. Ordinarily, a lack of ecal would prevent an extended cruise, but it is possible that the Russians possess a collier at a rendezvous in the Pacific ocean.

ARMIES MEET NEAR TONG SCHU. Russian Losses Put at 2,100, Japanese Losses at 1,200.

Chicago, July 21 .- A special to the Daily News from Niu Chwang says: Hard fighting has been going on for several days in the neighborhood of Tong Schu, eight miles east of Ta Tche Kiao. It is rumored that the Russian loss in last nght's engagement was 2,-100 and the Japasese 1,200. The Japanese also have been in active contact with the Russians east of Hai Cheng,

where there have been many minor actions. All along Kuropatkin's flank and front the Japanese are moving into po sition but the general attack is being postponed until supplies and reinforce ments come to the front. Progress along the muddy roads and mountain passes is slow.

Liao Said to Be Sealed.

London, July 21.—The Times' Tokio critics anticipate renewed efforts by General Kuropatkin to recover the Mo Tien positions, which are essential to the security of his army if it remains in the present position." The correspondent adds that it is rumored in lokic that three Japanese torpedo boat destroyers have sealed the Liao river, where the Russian gunboat Sivoutch and a Russian torpedo destroyer are

Forty-Six Clerks Employed. Yankton, S. D., July 21.-Seven housand people registered for Rosebud land here today, and the rush tomorrow

will be still greater. The Milwaukee road divided its morning train into six ections and the evening train into two. The total registration at Yankton alone is now over 40,000, and will reach the 60 000 mark before closing Saturday. moving. The only activity is at the Forty-six clerks are now employed, and outposts. The Russian sharpshooters this force will be increased indefinitely to take care of the people.

Russia Is Pleased.

St. Petersburg, July 21.-The United creasing the capital stock of the com- and there await sunrise. So soon as will be glad to join Great Britain in pany \$100,000,000 by the issue of pre- the light is strong they get fine shots the protection of the seals at the Kommander islands. This act will doubtless make the best impression. It is understood that Russia will communicate her answer in a tew days.

Another Russian Cruiser Passes.

torpedo tubes.

RUSSIA IS BOLD

Stopping of Steamers in Red Sea Must Cease.

GREAT BRITAIN SENDS A FLEET

Czar May Pind That He Cannot Use the Dardanelles Again-Fleets Are Being Mobolized.

London, July 20 .- Two naval orders were issued today by the British admiralty, which are believed to indicate a determination on the part of Great Britain to protect British shipping from acts of aggression at the bands of

The first order directs the Mediterranean fleet to sail at once from Gibralter and proceed to Alexandria. Egypt, near the mouth of the Sues canal.

The second order directs two of the fastest British armored cruisers to proceed through the canal and take up stations in the Red sea at points where several British ships have been held up the last few days by the vessels of the Russian volunteer squadron.
While the fact that these orders were

issued was carefully guarded, and no public statement of their scope is pro-curable, there is no doubt that the British foreign office has decided that the time has come to act promptly in protecting British shipping, and to put an end to any aggression on the part of the Russian cruisers. Well informed naval officers believe that the dispatch of this powerful Mediterranean fleet to the vicnity of the Red sea, and the stationing of two of the crack vessels of the squadron directly in at the points where the Russians are carrying things with a high hand, means that no further molestation of vessels flying the British flag will be permitted.

LOST 1,000 MEN.

Russians Attack Japanese at Mo

Tien Pass and are Repulsed. St. Petersburg, July 20 .- General Kuropatkin reports that Lieutenant General Count Keller lost over 1,000 killed or wounded in the attack on Mo

17, "on our Eastern front," was given "After the occupation by General

Japan has all faith in Britain pre- probably the purpose of Admiral Bezo- pacify the aggrieved feelings of the Tappicape, and at 7 A. M. observers at concerning his disposition was, in gen-"According to some reports his army Warnings have gone out to shipping had been reinforced and had even exalong the eastern coast of Japan and tended his forces toward Saimateza. merchantmen are hurriedly seeking Other reports said that a displacement

were even indications that Kuroki had

transferred his headquarters from Tskhabekanan to Touinpu. "At about 5:30 on the morning of July 17, the Japanese, in considerable strength, and with numerous guns, occupied Wa Fankwan pass, and on the mountainous bluffs to the south, on the flank of General Kastalinsky's column. From this position and from the crest of the mountains to the east of the heights surmounted by the tem-

ple, the enemy directed a very heavy

occupy the bluffs, sending forward at once one and then three battalions, but

"General Kashtalinsky advanced to

rifle and artillery fire.

the attempt failed, notwithstanding the support given by the horse mountain battery, as our field guns could not be brought into action on account of the nature of the ground. "Our losses have not yet been exact-

ly ascertained, but General Keller re-

ports that they exceed 1,000. To Prevent Mosquito Invasion. Washington, July 20. - General Davis, governor general of the Panama canal strip, has advised the Panama canal commission that he wants 100,-000 yards of wire gauze to prevent mosquito invasion in the zone. General Davis says that this will be perhaps correspondent, cabling under date of the largest order for mosquito netting July 19 says: "Japanese military ever given. He recommends the use of steel wire screens not coarser than 17

meshes to the square inch, galvanized. Two More Steamers Held Up. London, July 20 .- The Daily Mail's correspondent at Aden says that the British steamers Woodcock and Dalmatia were held up by the Russians in the Red sea and detained for three hours. The correspondent says the captain of the Russian volunteer fleet steamer St. Petersburg has notified the British residents at Aden to wire the British consul at Suez and Port Said that he would seize any British steamers bound for the Far East, if the con-

Cholera Kills Hundreds.

tents of their packages were not clearly

shown on their manifests.

Baku, Russia, July 20.—Refugees from Teheran tell terrible stories of the ravages of cholera. They say that on some days the mortality reached 900. The Eupropeans are abandoning their property, and are fleeing to a camp in the mountains. There is a pitiable condition of affairs at the railroad sta-States has informed Russia that she tions which almost are without food. The government ordered the closing of the frontier for the purpose of preventng the introduction of the disease.

Ammunition Pactory for Ottawa. Ottawa, July 20 .- Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, has under way a contract with the English firm, of Constantinople, July 21.—A Russian which Sir William Armstrong is head, cruiser has just passed through from for the construction of an ammunition Odessa with several guns covered with factory in Ottawa, capable of turning canvas on her deck. She also carried out 20,000,000 rounds of ammunities a year.