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WEATHER FORECAST
 Tonight cooler and threatening
 Tomorrow fair and warmer

THE TRAINS
 No 3 East bound 9:10 p m on time
 No 5 West " 8:5 p m on time

PROTESTS TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT

Acting as Attorney for the Portland Flouring Mill Company, Senator Mitchell Telegraphs a Protest Against the Action of the Vladivostok Squadron in Seizing Flour

Portland July 28.—Senator John H. Mitchell, acting as attorney for the Portland Flour Milling company, has telegraphed a formal complaint to the state department protesting against the action of the Russian Vladivostok squadron in seizing the steamer Arabia which left this port early this month for the orient carrying a miscellaneous cargo, including a large shipment of flour, consigned to individuals in Hong Kong and other far eastern ports. The protest is a lengthy one and presents to Secretary Hay a concise statement of the facts relating to the cargo carried by the Arabia. The statement is made that the flour shipment is only one of many made by the Portland Flour Milling company to regular consignees during the past two years and emphasizing the fact that the Arabia is a "neutral vessel, carrying the German flag and engaged in legitimate business on the high seas, carrying a legitimate cargo from an American port consigned to private parties in the English port of Hong Kong, to private citizens and subjects of the Chinese empire."

Speaking of the protest sent by him to the state department on behalf of the Portland Flour Milling company Senator Mitchell said that he had made the protest a vigorous one because of the serious import of the question involved.

Senator Mitchell has requested the state department to advise him of the conclusions reached by the department in its negotiations with the Russian government and of the action taken by this government in the matter.

Senator Mitchell has been advised that a similar protest will be made by New York attorneys on behalf of the German owners of the Arabia.

DEAD

Walsh—In this city Thursday July 28,

JAPANESE IN RED SEA.

London July 28.—The Suez correspondent of the London Daily Mail telegraphs that it is learned from a source worthy of consideration that the authenticity cannot be guaranteed that Japanese warships have arrived in the Red Sea. The French steamer Chodoc which arrived in Suez from Saigon reports that on Tuesday she sighted in the Red Sea three warships and two torpedo boats, the nationality of which could not be distinguished.

Brutal Treatment

Berlin, July 27.—Most revolting reports are published here of the ill treatment of political prisoners in Kalisch of Russian Poland, during disturbances caused by the prisoners complaining of insufficient food.

After being fortified by drink, 270 soldiers, headed by a dozen officers, entered the cells and attacked the prisoners. Some of them had their ribs broken by the soldiers, and others their arms and legs.

One soldier cracked a prisoner's arm over his knee as though it were a piece of wood, other prisoners lay on the ground pined by bayonets. Some had their eyes knocked out, and some were strung up to beams, bound hand and foot and cudged. Seventy prisoners were conveyed to the hospital, where they tore off their bandage and refused to permit the doctors to treat them.

Pays For His Folly.

Hood River, Or., July 28.—Willard Udell, the 19 year-old youth who was bound over before the Justice Court in Hood River, last month, on the charge of living unlawfully with 14 year-old Dollie Welds, pleaded guilty before Judge Bradshaw in The Dalles, yesterday, and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. The girl is in charge of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, at Portland.

FIGHTING ABOUT PORT ARTHUR.

Che Eoo July 28, 9 a. m.—A junk bringing Chinese refugees from Port Arthur, has just arrived here. The Chinese report that, when they left Port Arthur July 22 heavy fighting was going on both on land and sea. They were unable to give any details. They report that the Japanese have heavily fortified Sao Chingpo Hill.

HAS BEEN TOLD

Speaker Cannon Acts as Spokesman of Committee Which Notifies Roosevelt

Sagamore Hill, July 28.—The official notification of his nomination for the presidency was tendered Roosevelt today Speaker Cannon acting as spokesman for the committee.

Following is the reply of President Roosevelt to the committee:

"Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the notification committee, I am deeply sensible of the high honor conferred upon me by the representatives of the republican party assembled in convention and I accept the nomination for the presidency with a solemn realization of obligations I assume. I heartily appreciate the the declaration of principles which the republican National convention has adopted and as some future day I shall communicate to you, Mr. Chairman, more at length and in detail, a formal written acceptance of the nomination.

"When I became president because of the death of my lamented predecessor I stated that my purpose would be to carry out his principles and policies. To the best of my ability I have kept that promise.

"We are more fortunate than our opponents who now appeal for confidence on the ground that if triumphant, they may be trusted to prove false to every principle which in the last eight years they have laid down as vital.

"There is nothing experimental about government. We ask the people to continue us in power. In dealing with the trusts we do not have to explain why laws were not enforced but to point out that they actually have been enforced.

"Assuredly it is unwise to change policies which have worked so well and which are now working so well. We have placed the finances of the nation on a sound basis. So long as the republican party is in power the gold standard is solid. That there should be a readjustment of the tariff schedules is undoubted but such changes can be made with safety only by those whose devotion to the principle of protective tariff is beyond question.

"We believe in reciprocity with foreign nations on terms outlined by President McKinley in his last speech in which he urged the extension of our foreign markets by reciprocal agreements whenever they could be made without injury to American industries and labor.

"We have already shown that our policy is to do fair and equal justice to all men. Construction of the Panama canal is now an assured fact but most certainly it is unwise to entrust the carrying out of so momentous a policy to those who have endeavored to defeat the whole undertaking.

"A party is worthy only in so far as it promotes national interest and every official high or low can serve his party best by rendering to the people the best service of which he is capable. Effective government comes only as a result of the loyal cooperation of many different persons.

"We who have been entrusted with power as public servants during the past seven years of administration and legislation, now come before the people content to be judged by our record of achievement.

"In years that have gone by we have made the deed square with our word. And if we are continued in power we shall unwaveringly follow the great lines of public policy which the republican party has laid down.

CANNON'S REPLY

At the close of the president's remarks Speaker Cannon chairman of the notification committee, made the following reply:

The republican party, under your leadership, keeps up its record from its beginning under Lincoln, of doing things, the right things, at the right way, notwithstanding the opposition of those who oppose its right policies from a selfish or partisan standpoint. They dare not tell the truth. Your official action or the record of the party and then condemn it. They can, for

selfish or partisan reasons, abuse your personally and misrepresent the party which you lead, is true. However, their abuse and the abuse of your action and their ridicule of your personality is insignificant, as compared with the personal and partisan carping against Lincoln, Grant and McKinley when they were clothed with power by the people.

Body Arrives at The Hague.

The Hague, July 28.—The train bearing the body of the late President Kruger arrived today. Large crowds were at the station. The remains of the ex-President were taken to Eikedrinen Cemetery.

Teamsters Join the Strike

Chicago, July 28.—The belated sanction to the teamsters joining their brother workmen in the general strike was given last night by the officers of the International Teamsters union and the 700 drivers employed in the packing industry in Chicago quit work today. With the union teamsters out every union organization represented in the Chicago packing plants is on strike.

Chicago, July 27.—Clarence Hall is the first victim to die as a result of the strike. He was passing a wagon near the yards and received a bullet wound Joseph Harun was found today suffering a dangerous knife wound. After regaining consciousness he had been attacked by strikers. Two arrests were made.

NATIONS TEMPER RISING.

English Papers Print Editorials Which Show that England is Getting Mad.

London, July 28.—A majority of the morning papers print editorials in an angry strain on the further reported seizures of vessels by the Russians and the delayed release of the Malsoos.

The Standard says: "We do not wish to embarrass the government in the delicate negotiations but the ministers should realize that the temper of the nation is rising. Where is the Mediterranean fleet and the China squadron? What is the use of keeping a navy if we are to be subjected to such indignities?"

The Morning Post declares that peace is not always preserved by be-

ing afraid of war which is the plain English of being afraid of complications."

Boilermakers Walk Out.

San Francisco, July 27.—All the union boilermakers in the shops of the Southern Pacific Company in this city quit work today. At the same time three men walked out in San Louis Obispo. No question of wages or hours is said to be involved. The men gave up their positions because they would not work with nonunion boilermakers the company had placed beside them. So far, the strike has affected only the two places named. A number of nonunion men are still at work.

The president of the national body of boilermakers has arrived here and it is understood the men on the whole Western system, are to be called out.

Bulgarian Raiders Shot

Salonica July 28.—Sunday last a detachment of troops near Kumanovo surprised a Bulgarian band of 52 men who were setting fire to the granaries. The band was attacked instantly, two of the men escaping.

Died.

JOHNSON—In this city Wednesday, July 27, 1904, the infant child of Mr and Mrs O R Johnson, aged six months. The funeral took place this afternoon at two o'clock.

MID SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

For the next thirty days we will offer all Summer Goods at Greatly Reduced Prices. If you are in need of anything for Summer Wear it will be to your advantage to look over our stock before purchasing elsewhere. All wash goods on sale at one third off. All wash shirt waists at a reduction of 25 per cent. On Wrappers, Kimonos, and Dressing Saques we will save you 20 per cent. Just what you will need for these warm days.

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