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EVENTS OF THE DAY

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week. Presented in Condensed Form. Most Likely to Prove Interesting.

A warlike tone pervades the British press. Minister John Barrett has arrived at Colon.

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 Governor to become national chairman.

Russia is said to have received another submarine boat from America.

The German steamer Sambia has been seized by Russians in the Red sea.

Riflemen for which General Oku has been waiting are being disembarked.

Japan has all faith in Britain preventing other Russian vessels passing 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 where 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 stampede.

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

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

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

Small riots continue at the various packing plants where work is attended with nonunion men.

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

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

Other Chicago unions will go out on a strike unless the trouble with the meat packers is settled at once.

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

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

The body of Kent Loomis, the missing 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.

Extreme hot weather throughout the Middle West has caused many prostrations and a number of deaths.

Peace negotiations are at a standstill in the meatpackers' strike. The operators refuse to re-employ all strikers at once.

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 held captive by brigands, has grave fears for foreigners unless France adopts stern measures.

Japan denies the report of a general retreat 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.

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

The Russians seized the Chicago News dispatch boat and towed it into Port Arthur.

Cholera and dysentery are said to be epidemic among the Japanese troops at Feng Wang Chung.

Neither side in the meatpackers' strike will allow the other to dictate the terms of arbitration, but both want peace.

Great Britain has granted the last request of ex-President Kruger and his remains will lie alongside those of his wife in the Transvaal.

The emperor of China is seriously ill.

The president of Panama has assured congressmen excited over the custom house that he is confident the United States will interpret the treaty in a liberal spirit.

A gigantic railroad ticket swindle, through which the railroads having offices in Denver have lost thousands of dollars, has been unearthed. Three men have been arrested. They are charged with having doctored tickets by changing the destination, plugging punched holes in cancelled tickets and otherwise changing them.

The Russian losses in the latest engagement at Port Arthur are placed at 1,800.

Omaha business has begun to suffer as a result of the strike.

The Russian government has ordered 100,000 breastplates for the army in the Far East.

Russia's up of joy is filled to overflowing now that the Vladivostok squadron is out again.

The trouble between packing house employees and operators is likely to be settled by arbitration.

Ex-President Kruger, of the Transvaal, is dead. His relatives will ask Great Britain to permit his remains to be interred in the Transvaal.

LION LIES IN WAIT.

Warships Will Compel Russia to Give Up Oriental Lion.

London, July 21.—It is believed by leading naval officials here, who are cognizant of certain sweeping orders issued 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 Lihau 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 cruisers reach the scene.

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 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 Mediterranean fleet, of his two swift 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 compel the Russians to give up their prize, although, of course, the future action is carefully guarded, and reason from the attitude of the naval chiefs.

Naval officers generally agree that 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.

Vladivostok Ships Enter Pacific Ocean and Take Japanese Steamer.

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

The Vladivostok squadron, unaccompanied by torpedo boats, entered the Pacific ocean today at 10 o'clock. Its destination is unknown, but it is suggested it possibly plans to raid the east coast of Japan and then either return to Vladivostok, escaping to the southward, or attempting to form a junction with the Port Arthur fleet.

The squadron was discovered in the straits of Tangier at 3 o'clock this morning, steaming rapidly eastward.

At 3:30 A. M. it was reported off Fappape, and at 7 A. M. observers at Hakodate discovered and reported to Tokyo that it was then steaming east.

Warnings have gone out to shipping along the eastern coast of Japan and merchantmen are hurriedly seeking cover. It is expected that most of the ships will be warned before the Russian ships can inflict serious damage, if a raid is intended.

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

ARMIES MIEF 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 night's engagement was 2,100 and the Japanese 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 position but the general attack is being postponed until supplies and reinforcements come to the front. Progress along the muddy roads and mountain passes is slow.

Liao Said to Be Sealed.

London, July 21.—The Times' Tokyo correspondent, cabling under date of July 19 says: "Japanese military critics anticipate renewed efforts by General Kuropatkin to recover the Mo Tien positions, which are in the hands of his army if it remains in the present position." The correspondent adds that it is rumored in Tokyo that three Japanese torpedo boat destroyers have sealed the Liao river, where the Russian gunboat Sivouch and a Russian torpedo destroyer are anchored.

Battle Fleet May Sail Soon.

St. Petersburg, July 21.—Admiral Paresno has been appointed to supervise the completion of the preparations of the Baltic fleet. The battleship and cruiser divisions are now in Cronstadt roads. Admiral Paresno hoisted his flag on the battleship Borodino, which will join Rear Admiral Rodin's division when the squadron sails. The other battleships in the roadstead include the Alexander III, Oslabla, Navrin and Sissoi-Velky and the Admiral Nakhimoff.

Forty-Six Clerks Employed.

Yankton, S. D., July 21.—Seven thousand people registered for Rosebud here today, and the rush tomorrow will be still greater. The Milwaukee road divided its morning train into six sections 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.

Forty-six clerks are now employed, and this force will be increased indefinitely to take care of the people.

Russia Is Pleaded.

St. Petersburg, July 21.—The United States has informed Russia that she will be glad to join Great Britain in 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 few days.

Another Russian Cruiser Passes.

Constantinople, July 21.—A Russian cruiser has just passed through from Odessa with several guns covered with canvas on her deck. She also carried torpedo tubes.

RUSSIA TOO BOLD

STOPPING OF STEAMERS IN THE RED SEA MUST CEASE.

Great Britain Orders Fleet of War Vessels to Scene of Trouble—Fleets Being Mobilized—Czar May Find He Cannot Use the Dardanelles for His Ships Again.

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 hands of the Russian navy.

The first order directs the Mediterranean fleet to sail at once from Gibraltar and proceed to Alexandria, Egypt, near the mouth of the Suez 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 procurable, there is no doubt that the Russian 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 vicinity 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.

These charges are made by General Oku and it is stated that further charges will be made, growing out of the experiences of General Kuraki's army.

In explaining the publication of these charges, the Japanese general staff states that they had no desire to take such action, but in view of Russia's charges that they made through the French press there was nothing else left for them to do.

HELD UP BY SHOT.

Russian Steamer Stops British Vessel in the Red Sea.

London, July 20.—A dispatch from Aden to the Daily Mail says that the captain of the British steamer Waipara reports that the Russian volunteer steamer St. Petersburg signalled him to stop by firing across the bows of his vessel on July 15, while 20 miles off Jebel Zogur, in the Red sea.

The Russians examined the papers of the Waipara and declared they would hold his ship as a prize. The captain protested, and was taken on board the St. Petersburg, where he gave the Russian officers a guarantee, that there were neither arms nor ammunition on board the Waipara destined for Japan. The vessel was detained for four hours and was then allowed to proceed.

The captain confirms the report that the Peninsular & Oriental company's steamer Malacca was seized in the Red sea July 16 by the St. Petersburg on the ground that she carried arms and ammunition of war for the Japanese government.

Peninsular Valley Flooded and Much Property Destroyed.

Scottsdale, Pa., July 20.—With the roar of Niagara, the new reservoir of the Citizens' Water company burst at midnight and more than 300,000 gallons of water rushed down the valley, sweeping buildings in its path.

It was discovered about 6 o'clock that the dam was in danger of breaking and messengers were hastily sent through the valley to warn the people. Hundreds of lives were then saved, for a few hours later the whole valley was under water.

The damage to the machinery and minor losses will amount to at least \$50,000. When the torrent swept down upon the valley, buildings were torn from their foundations and carried on the crest of the great wave like so many washbuds. Crops valued at thousands of dollars were completely wiped out.

Profit From a Volcano.

Mexico City, July 20.—The formal transfer of the volcano Popocatepetl to New York capitalists will be completed this week. The Inter-Ocean railway will take the sulphur from the volcano to Vera Cruz. It is believed that sulphur can be mined at New York for \$48 per ton (gold), which would make the sulphur an effective competitor of the Italian article. The reorganization is interpreted here to mean that the German directors were not willing to support the Standard in fighting the other oil interests.

Yellow Fever Death at Panama.

Panama, July 20.—T. C. Cunningham, of New York, a member of the Panama canal zone police department, is dead from yellow fever. This was the first case of the disease known to have occurred in the zone since the arrival of Governor Davis. The reports of the prevalence of yellow fever on the isthmus are untrue. This year has been the only one in which occurred. Joseph M. Gargas, of the sanitary department, is actively working upon improvements with a view to the betterment of health conditions.

Bound to Prevent Passage.

London, July 20.—The Standard's Tokyo correspondent, cabling under date of July 17, says the Jiji Shimpu, in an editorial, expresses the hope that Great Britain will see that Turkey lends Russia no assistance by allowing steamers of the volunteer fleet to pass the Dardanelles. The Jiji Shimpu declares that Great Britain is bound, under the terms of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, to prevent such assistance being given.

Hammed by Big Fire.

Oroville, Cal., July 20.—Fire at the Bella View mine, near La Porte, today destroyed the mill, engine room and other buildings close to the mouth of the big tunnel. A huge pile of timber lay close to the mouth of the tunnel and this caught on fire. Four men were working in the tunnel when the fire broke out and fears are entertained for their safety, as the tunnel is strongly timbered and it is thought these timbers will catch fire from the huge fire now blazing.

Bandits Raid at Wili.

Tangier, July 20.—The mountain tribes, apparently satisfied that they have nothing to fear from the government, are looting the entire countryside outside of Tangier. They approached to within a few miles of this place yesterday and carried away hundreds of head of sheep and cattle.

VIOLATE RULES OF WAR.

The Japanese War Office Publishes Charges Against Russians.

Tokio, July 20.—The Japanese war office has made public a statement charging the Russians with violation of recognized rules of warfare. The statement alleges that on two occasions the white flag has been violated; that once a Russian column fired persistently on a field hospital where the Red Cross flag was flying conspicuously, thus compelling the Japanese to remove the hospital amidst great danger.

Twice, it is alleged, the Russians fired on the men of the Japanese hospital corps, although their badges could readily be distinguished.

On one occasion the Russians have been charged with shooting at Japanese soldiers who were retreating. On one occasion the Russians are declared to have stolen cattle and horses from noncombatants and to have violated women.

It is also claimed that numerous cases can be cited where the Russians have wantedly fired on the Japanese.

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MASTER OF THE MINE

By Robert Buchanan.

CHAPTER XV.

Absorbed as I was in my newly awakened love for Madeline, I failed to notice for some time the changes which were going on about us; but I was soon brought from dreamland by the attitude which the young master chose to take.

George Redruth had made up his mind to woo Madeline Graham, and he honored me so far as to fear that my presence in St. George's might be the means of preventing him, winning his cousin's hand, a marriage with Madeline would be advantageous to him, principally because his own position was becoming very insecure, he was saving Graham and his money would restore to him. Thus it was that he watched the growing friendship between myself and his cousin with ever increasing anger, and finding he could not openly court her, he determined, I afterward learned, to