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PRICES ARE HIGH AT YINKOW

Plenty of Provisions to Be Had, but at Figures That Are Ruinous—Things Quiet at Ta Tche Kiao.

Ta Tche Kiao, July 21.—(Delayed in transmission).—A serious battle in this direction may scarcely be looked for in the near future, owing to the difficulties of transporting troops.

Reports sent in by scouts show that the country south and southeast of here is clear of Japanese.

There is little activity. The weather is hot and there is no rain.

The Russians occupy the valley and the Japanese the opposite hills.

It will be awkward for either party to take the offensive. The behavior of the Chinese is curiously contradictory. Some collect the Russian wounded on the battlefield and transport them to the hospitals, while others steal from the dead.

Some Chinese have been indefatigable in running the Port Arthur blockade and in taking in provisions and even cattle, while others assist the Japanese at every opportunity, especially in heliographing the movement of the Russian troops to the Japanese during the progress of fighting. The correspondent of the Associated Press spent two days at Yinkow where many contradictory reports were in circulation. Some of these foretold the retirement of the Japanese to Corea and even to Japan for the winter. Other reports insisted that a consignment of 300,000 rifles and ammunition had just been received by Japan from the United States and that another army corps was being formed.

There are plenty of provisions at Yinkow and a steamer arrives daily bringing even luxuries, the prices of which, however, are exorbitant.

The captains of incoming steamers say that the Japanese transports are proceeding without convoys, thus indicating that Vice Admiral Togo cannot spare his ships which are on duty in the immediate neighborhood of Port Arthur.

There is promise of an abundant harvest in this region, which will greatly help the Russian army and reduce the prices of provisions, which are now ruinously high.

COTTON TRUST INSOLVENT.

Southern Textile Company, With \$14,000,000 Capital, in Trouble.

New York, July 21.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against the Southern Textile Company by attorneys representing several small creditors. It is alleged that the company is insolvent. A receiver was appointed in New Jersey on Monday.

The company is a New Jersey corporation organized a year ago with a capital stock of \$14,000,000 as holding company to combine cotton goods mills in the south for the sale of their product through one house in New York. Cotton mills were purchased in Birmingham, Ala.; Moorhead, Miss.; Rockville, S. C., and Huntington, N. C.

Freight Agent Drowned.

Oakland, Cal., July 21.—The fate of Thomas Walker, traveling freight agent of the Southern Pacific Company and a resident of this city, who disappeared last Saturday while fishing in the Truckee river, was learned today when his body was found floating in the river about four miles below Mystie, Cal. Walker was in camp there at the time when he went on the expedition which ended in his death. The body was found floating in a pool below the old marble quarry near Lynham by a member of the Truckee River Country Club.

LOCKOUT RADIUS EXTENDED.

New York Builders Making It Difficult for Men to Get Work.

New York, July 21.—In order to checkmate the move of the locked-out members of the Brotherhood of Carpenters in getting other positions near this city, the Building Trades Employers' Association has extended its lockout to a territory of 25 miles surrounding New York. The employers found that almost as rapidly as the men stopped work here they found other positions in the suburbs or in Brooklyn. Additional carpenters to the

number of 900 will be affected by the order.

TRAFFIC TO GO UNDERGROUND.

Chicago Company Has Arranged for Purchase of Terminal Site.

Chicago, July 21.—A site for a general terminal of the Illinois Tunnel Company's system of underground electric railroads has been secured by the company at the cost of \$2,500,000 through the purchase of property on the west bank of the Chicago river, north of Taylor street, now occupied by the Albert Dickinson Company's hardware house and owned by the Chicago Dock Company. The tunnel company will proceed immediately to remodel the property and promises to have its lines in use by November for general transportation under the streets of much traffic now carried on the surface. On all sides of the purchased tract, which measures 404 feet north and south and 790 feet east and west, are the terminals of trunk lines. The property has connection with all the railroads and is adjacent to the tunnel company.

"On the terminal site," said Albert G. Wheeler, president of the Illinois Tunnel Company, "we shall have a general distributing system for the transportation of freight between stores and warehouses and the steam railroads. We also will have our own power plant. We shall spend \$1,500,000 immediately and improve the property gradually."

The most important significance of this practical completion of the tunnel company's equipment will probably be the ending of street congestion in the downtown districts by heavy teaming. The tunnel extends under nearly all the important streets of the loop district, and connection will be made with all the large wholesale and retail houses and business blocks.

The intention of the company to haul all kinds of material to and from these big establishments, and to transport all kinds of refuse which collects in the large business blocks.

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are more is but putting it mildly, since they have discovered that the influences of Wall street have captured their party organization, body and breeches, and they may make the best of it by rallying under the new leaders, swallowing Swallow, joining the socialists, or casting their vote for the known friend of the common people, whose friendship has been proven by action rather than words during the past three years.—Shelton Journal.

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