



JAPS PREPARE TO ATTACK KIMI

CONCENTRATING FORCES

Will Get Between Vladivostok and Manchurian Army.

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Kherava, Manchuria, July 29.—The Japanese are apparently concentrating their forces considerably to the eastward with the aim of operating against Kirin and Ningute and getting between Vladivostok and the Russian Manchurian army.

It is reported that the Japanese have landed in the Siberian littoral between Nicholaievsk and Dekastries and the telegraph line to Nicholaievsk is cut. These landings are reported to be by small forces.

Wet weather and great heat are affecting the army and intestinal trouble among the troops is increasing.

MANY HAVE PLAGUE.

Sailors Detained in New York City Puzzle Health Officers.

New York, July 29.—It will be another 24 hours before another bacteriological test can determine whether the twenty-three suspects detained at the quarantine islands are suffering from yellow fever.

Out of twenty-three Health Officer Doty thinks that it is possible that the two sailors taken from the steamer Segurancia may have plague.

The others he thinks are more likely to be suffering from a species of low fever, common among passengers arriving from the tropics.

STRIKE IN LAST STAGES.

Death Knell Ringing For Chicago Teamsters' Strike.

Chicago, July 29.—Applications for work by scores of truck drivers mark what is believed to be one of the last stages of the teamsters' strike. While a few of the men were told to report for duty next Monday morning there were no general reinstatements of the strikers, the employers' association having decided to await the action of the coal teamsters tomorrow before removing the ban against their former employees.

Many of the State street stores tried making deliveries in the outlying districts with police protection. The plan triers successful. As an evidence, however of the precautions still being taken

against possible violence to non-union drivers, Assistant Chief Schuttler last night reported 2,200 patrolmen still on duty.

WANT COMMERCIAL TREATY.

Berlin Merchant's Guild Presents Memorial to von Buelow.

Berlin, July 29.—The guild of the merchants of Berlin, an organization similar to the chamber of commerce, has presented to Count von Buelow a memorial on the subject of future tariff treaty negotiations with the United States. While this body is anxious for a long commercial treaty, it rejects the position taken by many other organizations in Germany that Germany must demand the reduction of American duties to a German level on the same goods.

The memorial argues that a treaty on this basis is unattainable, as it ignores the actual economic difficulties in production. The merchants advocate a good trade understanding for a long period between the two countries, each of which needs the commodities of the other.

SLASHED CARRIE'S PICTURE.

Topeka, Kansas, Vandal Ruins Portrait Of Ax Wielder.

Topeka, July 29.—A crayon drawing on canvass, almost life size, of Carrie Nation, was discovered in the state historical rooms today in ruins. The act was evidently committed during the night. The glass and frame were smashed into bits and the canvass slashed almost beyond recognition. There was not the slightest clue to the vandals.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Los Angeles, July 29.—Los Angeles, 7; Oakland, 3.

BOYCOTT NOW SEEMS ACTIVE

Cables Received from Shanghai Cancelling Shipments.

Getz Brothers, of San Francisco, Get Advice From Agent Cancelling Contracts and Saying Business Is Suspended. Frisco Merchants Aroused.

San Francisco, July 29.—R. H. van Sant, agent of Getz Brothers & Company, has cabled from Shanghai ordering the company to cancel all orders on account of the boycott against American goods, adding that business is entirely suspended. As a result of the cablegram Louis Getz is making arrangements with all commercial bodies in the city doing business in China, to meet Monday, at which an effort will be made to have Victor H. Metcalf, secretary of the department of commerce and labor, present.

Getz states the order, not alone means the cancellation of large shipments of general merchandise, but the closing out of the company's branch at Shanghai, and the abandoning of a project to start another branch at Hong Kong.

WILLIAM NOW PUZZLING BRITISH

CANNOT UNDERSTAND

In Ignorance as to the Kaiser's Recent Maneuvers.

Official Says Press Has Created Undue Alarm. Situation Not Warlike But Requires That Great Britain Take Precautions Against Becoming Dangerous

London, July 29.—The British government is still in complete ignorance as to the motives of Emperor William's recent maneuvers, but is assured, his efforts will ultimately be directed toward the readjustment of the equilibrium of Europe which has been disturbed by the removal of Russia.

A high official said to the Associated Press today:

"The alarm created by the press of Europe during the past week is undue. The situation is not warlike, though it naturally requires that Great Britain should make a move to prevent its becoming dangerous. The British government is convinced that if any agreement with the powers has been pre-arranged by Emperor William, it has been the opposite side of the scale from Great Britain and makes no secret of her desires.

"Whether or not this project will be formally broached to France the Associated Press was unable to ascertain, but indications are that the French government is awaiting the divulgence of the German emperor's program.

DEPEW A SUBSCRIBER.

On Return to New York Admits He Subscribed to "Facts and Fancies."

New York, July 29.—Senator Depew arrived tonight from Southampton on the steamer St. Paul. He was met down the bay by a party of New York Central officials on board a tug boat.

Senator Depew freely admitted that the pleasure of his trip was out short. He was pleased with the selection of the president of the Equitable and believed that within a year the company will be stronger than ever.

He stated he was a subscriber to "Facts and Fancies," but denied he was threatened with the publication of scandalous stories about him, if he did not subscribe.

LUMBERMEN MEET.

Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers Assembles at Seattle.

Seattle, July 29.—Lumbermen from all parts of the state were present at the regular monthly meeting of the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association, held at the Butler hotel yesterday. President Everett G. Grigg presided. The meeting was one of the shortest held this year, the business, with few exceptions, being wholly routine.

The anticipated advance in the price list on cedar and spruce siding did not materialize owing to the absence of the spruce manufacturers. It is probable, however, that the matter will come up at the semi-annual meeting of the association to be held at Tacoma on Saturday, August 26. The price list committee submitted a report making minor changes in the groupings, and it was recommended by the committee that spruce lath be added to the list at 500 pound weight, \$1.75, f. o. b.

In the matter of installing an exhibit of fir finish at Minneapolis, which has been in active progress for several

west Lumber Manufacturing Association and the Oregon Lumber Manufacturers' Association agreed to co-operate in raising a fund to pay the cost of installing and maintaining a permanent exhibit. Harry McCormick, president of the Southwestern Association and two members of the Oregon association will be added to the committee which now consists of C. F. White, of Seattle; J. H. Bloddel, of Bellingham and F. H. Jackson, of the Clear Lake Lumber Company.

Secretary Victor H. Beckman announced that the program for the semi-annual meeting of the association would be announced later. In addition to the routine business transacted there will be addresses by prominent lumbermen of the state on the various phases and problems of the lumber industry.

◆◆◆◆◆ GAVE NO OUTLINE OF PEACE TERMS. ◆◆◆◆◆
New York, July 29.—Aimar Sato, of the Japanese peace commission, has made a statement to the Associated Press in which he denies that he ever, in any interview, has given an outline of the terms on which Japan will negotiate the peace or that he announced that Japan will make any demands whatever.

CLARK RESIGNS FROM ARMY

Washington, July 29.—First Lieutenant R. S. Clark, son of the wife of Bishop Potter, of New York, has resigned from the army on account of ill health.

AWAITS M. WITTE.

Manchester, N. H., July 29.—Baron Rosen has gone to New York to await the arrival of M. Witte and the other Russian plenipotentiaries.

ALDERMAN IS KNOCKED DOWN

Disgraceful Actions in Springfield, Ill., Council Chamber.

Mayor Takes Exception to Opinion of Alderman and Orders Meeting Adjourned. Attempt to Take Chair Frustrated By Policemen With Revolvers.

Springfield, Ill., July 29.—Drawn revolvers and black-jacks in the hands of police officers figured in a special meeting of the city council tonight.

Alderman Hay, the republican leader of the council, was knocked down by a policeman.

A disagreement occurred over a resolution offered, extending the time on the lighting of the city by the Springfield Electric Light and Power company, one month until the council can decide as to whether to operate a municipal lighting plant.

The corporation counsel, Mr. Salzenstein, rendered an opinion that in order to extend the lease an ordinance and not a resolution was necessary. Alderman McGroevy moved to adjourn to forestall the passage of the resolution and though the nays were apparently in the majority, Mayor Devereaux declared the meeting adjourned and refused to entertain an appeal from the decision.

Alderman Hay then moved that Alderman Hickox be made chairman, and this was carried, but Hickox in attempting to take the chair, was confronted with a drawn revolver in the hands of a police sergeant, and Hickox desisted.

Alderman Hay attempted to take a hand in the matter and was knocked down by a policeman. Mayor Devereaux ordered the police to clear the council chamber and had the lights turned out.

Ten of the 14 aldermen then met at Hay's law office and adopted a resolution extending the lighting contract until September 1.

PREPARING TO CARRY ON FIGHT

RUSSIANS DETERMINED

Mobilization of Fresh Army Corps in the Far East.

Gap in Linevitch's Army Caused By the Losses at Mukden Filled. War Party Forces Swelled in Numbers By Recent Developments.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—The intimation of M. Sato, Baron Komura's secretary, that Japan will claim full indemnification for the cost of the war besides the island of Sakhalin, has gained recruits for the war party from among the class which hoped that Russia would be able to offer the railroads to Port Arthur, and Dalny, the island of Sakhalin and other valuable considerations in lieu of direct cash indemnity.

The war office is not slackening preparations for the continuance of the war in case the peace negotiations are unsuccessful. The gap in Linevitch's army, caused by the losses at Mukden, have been filled and the railroad is working to its full capacity, carrying reinforcements to form a fresh army corps. A dispatch from Irkutsk announces completion of the trans-Bakal line.

CHINESE INDEMNITY.

Berlin, July 29.—The Lokal Anseiger prints an interview with a prominent Chinese diplomatist evidently the Chinese minister at Berlin, who says the dowager empress and emperor have sent a circular letter to all viceroy and governors and Chinese ministers abroad asking them to state fully the views of the attitude China should take in the settlement of the Manchurian question. The diplomatist further states that China in determining what indemnity to demand from Russia, will include, not only the reduction in public revenues during the war, but a sum sufficient to cover the legal loans.

PRUSSIAN CROP CONDITIONS.

Situation is Not So serious As Was At First Thought.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—The crop conditions in Russia, according to Charles von Schwanebach, head of the department of agriculture, are by no means so grave as painted, and though the situation is bad in six provinces of the Volga basin and central Russia, there is no fear of a general famine.

PHYSIOLOGIST MOORE MAY BE PROSECUTED

Oyster Bay, July 29.—Investigation of the case of George T. Moore, physiologist and algologist of the department of agriculture, who resigned yesterday is to be made by the department of justice

to determine whether prosecution is warranted. The attention of the department was called to the matter by a letter from T. D. Harman, manager of a stock farming paper, which stated that recent articles, which at least had the passive approval of employees of the department, had been published in magazines, regarding nitro culture and that the articles were incorrect and misleading.

He goes on to say that investigation proved that employes of the department

On the contrary the department informed the Associated Press that the harvest in other parts of Russia is generally fair to good and it is believed that Russia will have surplus grain for export. The prospects for the southern provinces and along the Black sea, which last year suffered, are good, and in Bessarabia and the Caucasus excellent conditions prevail. In Poland, also, crop prospects are satisfactory.

GIGANTIC PULP MERGER.

Montreal, Que. July 29.—A Newfoundland Pulp Mill merger has been effected with a capital of \$1,000,000. Control is held by British capitalists, and \$1,500,000 acres of pulp lands are included in the deal.

MAY HAVE SUNK SCHOONERS.

Victoria, July 29.—Advices from Hakodate state that it is believed that the Russians have sunk the Japanese sealing schooners Hokusei and Keyei, now long overdue.

TOTAL SIXTY-FOUR.

Two More Added To Bennington's Death List and Others Will Die.

San Diego, July 29.—Two more were added today to the list of dead in the Bennington disaster, making a total of sixty-four. Another is very low tonight and death is expected within a few hours.

J. N. HILL MAY SUCCEED LAMONT

St. Paul, July 29.—The Pioneer Press tomorrow will say: It is rumored in railway circles that James N. Hill, the eldest son of James J. Hill, will become first vice president of the Northern Pacific Railway, to succeed Daniel S. Lamont. The recent victory of James J. Hill in the litigation over the distribution of stock in the Northern Securities company has given rise to the belief that the new vice president will be a Hill man.

MARKET PROFESSIONAL.

Complexion of Eastern Stock Market As Shown By Exchange.

New York, July 29.—The market for stocks has been largely professional during the week, but has broadened out as the week progressed and has gained in strength. Confidence has been general in the soundness of conditions and the occasional hesitation was attributed to distraction of the existing high level of prices and to the uncertainty normal to the critical period of the Spring wheat crops.

Conditions have been favorable for these crops. The addition of the Erie second preferred to the list of increased dividend shares has had a good effect on the quarterly earnings of the United States Steel Corporation which were regarded as excellent. Money has been easy but consideration of the coming crop moving demands and the probable flotation of a Russian indemnity have not escaped consideration.

SITUATION IN NEW ORLEANS IS APPARENTLY QUIET

New Orleans, July 29.—Following is the report of the health authorities at the yellow fever crisis:

New cases, 29; cases to date, 256; deaths today, 6; deaths to date, 25. Deducting the number of deaths from the number of recoveries, it is believed there are not more than 75 cases under treatment, if that many.

One of these is a nurse who attended a patient at the hospital and the other is in the same ward.

The decision of the conference of the health authorities at Memphis recommended the quarantine of the entire state of Tennessee against infected points, as

an evidence of the spread of the pancy feeling outside of New Orleans. It was said at the Marine hospital office, that passengers from New Orleans are no longer permitted to travel in Texas and only the most insignificant of stations are open to Louisiana.

MISSISSIPPI QUARANTINES.

New York, July 29.—A dispatch to the Tribune for New Orleans, says:

Governor Vardaman, of Mississippi, late last night called out the militia of the state to protect the state line against the entrance of people from Louisiana.