

# ROSEBUD LAND RUSH IS LIKE CHARGE OF ARMY

## Men and Women Stand in Line All Night to Secure Places for Registration—Tract Opened Immense.

(Journal Special Service.)  
Yankton, S. D., July 19.—Never in the history of this country has a rush for land caused such excitement as reigns here today. Although yesterday recorded an exceedingly heavy registration, that of today will far exceed any previous day since the books were opened.  
Beginning at the door of the registration office and extending a distance of several blocks is a line of landseekers, many of them tired and worn, and some almost at the point of exhaustion from the heat of the hot July sun that beats down mercilessly from an unclouded sky.  
The enormous crowd apparently anxious to secure a home on the Dakota prairies is being constantly augmented by every incoming train.  
There are 416,000 acres to be parceled out, the opening scenes of which began July 8, and the closing drama is to be enacted July 21. The element of chance prevents the allotment being a mere prosaic story of rush to register, followed by quiet selection.  
Chamberlain, Fiske, Geddes and this city are points of entry into the new country. From Chamberlain there is a boat on the Missouri running south 30 miles to the reservation, or a bridge over the river for such of those who prefer to ride or drive. Bonesteel, in Nebraska, is another registration place.  
As to the application, any citizen of the United States who is 21 years old or more (whether male or female), heads of families under 21 years of age, and every veteran of the civil war or the war with Spain, is eligible under the homestead act. These may enter 160 acres of land or less, the requirements calling for five years' residence, save as to the veterans of wars, who may have their terms of service in the army deducted from the period of residence.  
To register for these lands it is necessary for the applicant, unless he is a veteran, to appear in person, and he must not register more than once between July 8 and July 23. When he is registered the applicant will be given a pass, enabling him to go upon the lands and look about that he may make his selection understandingly.  
When the registrations are complete, (Continued on Page Five.)

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# RUSSIA MAY HAVE TO FACE BRITISH CANNON

## Arrival of Steamship Malacca at Suez Under Russian Command and Sultan's Attitude, Causes Comment.

(Journal Special Service.)  
London, July 19.—Great excitement was created today by the receipt of a dispatch from Suez saying that the Peninsular & Oriental steamship Malacca, which was seized in the Red Sea by the Russian volunteer cruiser Petersburg last week, has arrived there flying the Russian flag, commanded by Russian officers and manned by a Russian crew. The British company's agent was refused admittance aboard the vessel.  
Added to this came the disquieting information contained in a dispatch from Constantinople to the effect that the ports have authorized two additional Russian volunteer cruisers to pass through the Dardanelles.  
There is a well-defined feeling in all quarters this morning that the seizure of the British and German steamers at Suez by Russian cruisers marks the first European complication resultant upon the Russo-Japanese war.  
This feeling was mirrored on the stock exchange when selling became the order of the day. The home channel squabblers are being rapidly mobilized for maneuvers ostensibly, but it is noticeable that they are being brought to fighting strength.  
Issues Naval Orders.  
The issuing of two naval orders by the British admiralty is taken as indicating that the British foreign office believes that prompt action is necessary on the part of Great Britain for the protection of her shipping and that Russia will be compelled to cease her actions of the past few days in interfering with vessels flying the British flag.  
The Mediterranean fleet now at Gibraltar has been ordered to proceed to Alexandria, Egypt, and will it is understood, be stationed near the mouth of the Suez canal.  
Pursuant to a second order emanating from the admiralty office, two of the fastest armored cruisers in the navy have been ordered to proceed to the Red sea. These two cruisers will go through the canal and will take up their stations so as to command the territory in which the British ships have been interfered with by the Russians. (Continued on Page Two.)

# ELLIOTT'S PARTY VIEWS FAIR SITE



Howard Elliott  
President of the Northern Pacific Railroad.  
As the guest of A. D. Charlton, assistant passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, President Howard Elliott of that road drove out to the fair grounds this afternoon together with the other officials who are accompanying him on his trip. Being a director in the St. Louis Fair, Mr. Elliott takes a great amount of interest in the success of the 1905 exposition.  
The party spent the entire afternoon on the grounds and Mr. Elliott visited the buildings that are in course of erection. A number of fair officials were present besides many local officials of other roads.  
Tomorrow morning Mr. Elliott and party will take the electric line for Vancouver and will spend several hours in the Washington town. After visiting that place they will proceed through Washington, visiting Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane and other cities. A week or 10 days will be spent in Washington.  
Yesterday the distinguished visitors were the guests of E. E. Calvin, vice-

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### AWAIT THE CALL

#### Omaha Mechanical Craftsmen Fail to Quit Work as Expected.

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Omaha, July 19.—The strike situation is unchanged this morning. Awaiting the results of the conference in Chicago today the mechanical craftsmen did not walk out at noon as was decided Monday. If the conference proves unsatisfactory they will quit on the call of the president.  
The packers have a few more men and are doing a little more work today. The stock receipts were twice as heavy as in any day since the strike began.

### KILLING IS LIGHT

#### St. Louis Packers Despite Statements Do Small Slaughtering.

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St. Louis, July 19.—The situation at the stock yards today is practically unchanged. The packers, notwithstanding their statements, have not been able to slaughter the cattle now in the pens. Today 30 negro laborers were recruited, but were not interfered with by the strikers.

### STRIKE MAY GROW

#### Kansas City Strikers Threaten to Call Out the Fireman.

(Journal Special Service.)  
Kansas City, July 19.—No trouble attended the opening of the packing house this morning. Business Agent Reinhardt of the Packing Trades Council, was advised officially today that the strikers had threatened to call out the firemen. (Continued on Page Three.)

# MISS MYERS RESIGNS BECAUSE OF QUARREL WITH SUPERINTENDENT

## As an outcome of the long-continued strife existing at the county poor farm, Miss Mary Myers, the superintendent of nursing, resigned her position yesterday and removed all her effects from the institution.

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# PITCHED BATTLE ON BULGARIAN FRONTIER

## Belgrade, July 19.—In a pitched battle near Ticholova, on the Bulgarian frontier, between a strong force of Turks and a band of Bulgarian revolutionists, the latter were dispersed losing 10 killed and one wounded, while the Turkish casualties were but two wounded.

### HILL WILL APPEAL FROM LAST DECISION

#### New York, July 19.—The directors of the Northern Securities company at a meeting today authorized James J. Hill to proceed with the defense of the company in the Harriman suit and to appeal from the recent order of Judge Bradford granting a preliminary injunction against the distribution of the company's assets.

### INDIAN DIED OF INJURIES

#### Tacoma, July 19.—Peter Napoleon, a Puyallup Indian, died yesterday in the hospital as the result of injuries by being thrown from a high trestle yesterday while sleeping on the track of the Tacoma & Seattle Interurban railway. Another Indian was hurled into the brush at the same time, but escaped uninjured.

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Following the usual verdict, it is presumed that no mention will be made of her release or plans, as it is customary to keep such affairs, if possible, an official secret, under the supposition that the suppression of such news enables liberated criminals to renew their lives without the handicap of publicity.  
The fact that Mrs. Maybrick was convicted upon circumstantial evidence was responsible for the tremendous amount of sympathy that was aroused for her all over the world and in America especially. The trial of Mrs. Maybrick for the murder of her husband, James Maybrick, began at Liverpool, Assizes before Justice Stephen, July 31, 1883. On August 7 the jury's verdict of guilty was rendered and death was the sentence of the court. A few days later it was commuted to penal servitude for life by the British home secretary.  
At the time of Maybrick's death his wife was only 25 years old, while he was 53. Their eight years of married life had been happy and contented within a few weeks of his death. The discovery of mutual intrigues then broke up the peace of the family. Maybrick assaulted his wife, blackened her eyes and attempted to turn her into the streets. He was a chronic user of drugs, many of which contained arsenic. He was taken ill April 24, 1883, and died May 9. In spite of the evidence introduced at the trial to show that there was much arsenic in the house, the autopsy on his