

PEACE OF EUROPE IS TREMBLING IN BALANCE

England Will Make Imperative Demands in Regard to Russian Right of Search—Germany Silent.

France Brings Fleet to War Footing—Canadian Pacific Told to Warn Empress Liners—Russia May Shift Blame for Malacca Seizures.

BULLETIN.
(Journal Special Service.)
London, July 20.—An A dispatch received here from Lloyd's Port Said agent says that the authorities, despite the fact that the steamer Malacca now flies the Russian war flag and has none but Russians aboard, refused to permit the steamer which was preparing to leave port to sail. The protests of the Russian captain went unheeded and he was warned not to hoist anchors until instructions are received from the British government. A further attempt to sail under these orders would be almost equal to an open act of war.

It is rumored this evening that the Malacca is being guarded at Port Said by two cruisers of the British Mediterranean fleet. At the P. & O. office no confirmation can be had.

St. Petersburg, July 20.—The British ambassador called on the foreign minister today and presented England's protest against the stoppage of the steamer Malacca, which carried 200 tons of war munitions for Hongkong, all being under the British government stamp.

Washington, July 20.—The Japanese legation gives out this afternoon a Tokyo cable stating that the Vladivostok squadron sank a Japanese steamer of 218 tons at Isaya, 15 miles from Hakodate. The crew landed safely at Cape Year.

London, July 20.—That England will make imperative demands in regard to the Russian right of search is today considered beyond the point of discussion. The orders issued to the Mediterranean fleet are still carefully guarded, but the newspapers argue that the steamship Malacca will never reach a Russian port. The German attitude is a puzzle to the British statesmen.

The stock market is hovering about the storm mark again today and the slump of yesterday in high-class issues was further accentuated today when Turkish bonds fell to 84. Both Japanese and Russian bonds fell off a quarter.

EMPEROR CAPTAINS WARNED.

Canadian Pacific Officials Fear That Connection Danger Is Great.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Victoria, B. C., July 20.—The Canadian Pacific railway officials at Montreal were today notified from London, England, to give warning to captains of the Empress lines running between here and the Orient and to other vessels also to keep on the qui vive for the Vladivostok squadron which is now in the Pacific ocean. The captians are warned that there is danger of the seizure of the Empress vessels.

Public opinion in London, the dispatch says, is greatly excited over the situation and if it were not for the government's domestic difficulties and reluctance to go to another war before recovering from the one in South Africa, "the man in the street" would force the government to stop Russian interference with British commerce.

FRANCE MAY PARTICIPATE.

Orders All Absentees to Ships, Ostensibly for Grand Review.

(Journal Special Service.)
Cherbourg, France, July 20.—Orders were issued today to all subalterns and sailors attached to vessels of the French channel squadron here, who are now on leave, to report forthwith to take part in a general inspection which is called for tomorrow by Admiral Fournier.

This unexplainable measure has created great excitement in Cherbourg, and the report is circulated that the fleet will be ordered to the Orient immediately.

MAY SHIP BEANS.

(Journal Special Service.)

Paris, July 20.—It is learned from a high diplomatic source that Russia is

prepared to at least in part disavow the actions of the Red sea fleet, because, it is claimed, that the commander misunderstood his orders and exceeded his authority. Therefore the czar's government is disposed to give some satisfaction to both Germany and Britain, provided representations are made discreetly through diplomatic channels.

MALACCA AT PORT SAID.

Indignant Passengers Placed Aboard Another Steamer of Same Line.

(Journal Special Service.)
Port Said, July 20.—The Peninsular & Oriental liner Malacca, seized by Russians in the Red sea, arrived here today with many indignant passengers aboard and the crew as prisoners under an armed guard.

The passengers were transferred to the Marmora of the same line and will proceed to their destination. The Russian prize crew consists of four officers and 45 men.

BRITISH CREW LIBERATED.

None but Russians Now Aboard the Unfortunate Steamer Malacca.

(Journal Special Service.)
London, July 20.—Lloyd's Port Said correspondent states that the British crew of the liner Malacca has been landed and none but Russians remain aboard the steamer, which is preparing to leave port.

SQUADRON AT SEA.

Russia's Vladivostok Ships Strike Terror on the Pacific.

(Journal Special Service.)
Tokyo, July 20.—The Russian Vladivostok squadron is in the Pacific ocean. At an early hour today it made its appearance to the eastward of Taugar straits and captured an unknown Japanese steamer.

This unexpected appearance of the enemy's vessels has created almost a panic in Japanese shipping circles and all merchantmen are being warned to seek places of safety as rapidly as possible.

No torpedo boats are reported as accompanying the invading squadron and it is not known at this time what the objective point of the Russian vessels is. The supposition is that the present plan contemplates a general raid on the east coast of Japan followed by a return to Vladivostok or a juncture with the Fort Arthur squadron.

HOLD UP COASTER.

(Journal Special Service.)

Tokyo, July 20.—The Russian vessels of the Vladivostok squadron last night encountered a Japanese vessel. They contented themselves with a hasty examination of the boat and permitted her to continue her course unimpeded. She was a small coaster.

After sailing through the straits the Russians set their course in a southerly direction and disappeared. Japanese torpedo craft sailed from several harbors this morning to look for the enemy.

BROWN IN TOUCHET RIVER.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Highland, Wash., July 20.—Albert Stone, aged 23, was seized with cramps while bathing in the Touchet river, near here yesterday and drowned. Stone's home was at Deer Lodge, Tenn.

GUTTED BY FIRE.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Davenport, Wash., July 20.—The May block, one of the largest buildings in this city, was gutted by fire yesterday evening. The department did efficient work in saving much of the furniture.

APPOINT PANAMA PROSECUTOR.

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, July 20.—The Panama canal commission today announced the appointment of James Marburg Keedy of New York as prosecuting attorney for the canal zone.

MRS. MAYBRICK IS A FREE WOMAN

(Journal Special Service.)
Truro, Cornwall, July 20.—Mrs. Maybrick left here today for France, where she will meet her mother and American friends. She is accompanied by relatives.

Mrs. Maybrick is not free, but is on a ticket of leave, the conditions of which are that sentence is withdrawn in consideration of her promise to go to America and stay there. She will sail for New York after meeting her mother in France, and will at once begin action to establish her innocence.



MISS CECILIA TOBIN.

San Francisco, July 20.—The opinions of Senator W. A. Clark's children on his secret marriage to Ada La Chappelle have not been learned. It is supposed, from the fact that Charles Clark announced his engagement to Miss Cecilia Tobin of this city, almost immediately after he must have heard of his father's marriage, although his first wife has been dead only a short time, that the children feel that by the action of their father they have been set free from any restraint which may have spied them out of regard for his feelings.

PRISONERS PLAN JAIL DELIVERY

Thorough Search of County Prisoners by Sheriff Brings to Light Weapons, "Dope" and Other Dangerous Supplies.

Through the vigilance of Sheriff Word and his deputies a conspiracy at the county jail, which might have resulted in a wholesale break on the part of the inmates and the murder of Jailer Grafton, has been nipped in the bud. A systematic search of the prison a few days ago resulted in finding several saws, while this morning a slingshot, a heavy hinge, several packages of "dope" and a mixture of soap and shoe blacking, to be used in filling up holes sawed in window bars, were located.

For the first time in the history of the institution the prisoners were forced to divest themselves of their clothing while being searched. Chief Deputy Mordent took charge of the searching squad and personally located a part of the contraband articles. The slingshot was cleverly manufactured out of a belt and tobacco roll. It had a hold for the wrist and was a most efficient weapon. It was found hidden in corridor No. 2 in the cell of Albert Gannon, convicted of larceny. In Gannon's cell were also several packages of opium.

In the mattress in the cell of John McCarthy, held with James Coleman for the theft of furs from G. P. Bunnell & Son, were found a heavy iron hinge and a small package of "composition" used in filling up holes in window bars. By the use of this material a bar might have been almost sawed through, and if the conspirators had

desist in their work the hole could have been plugged up so that the work of the saw could not be discovered.

Though every bar in a window at the prison was carefully examined, no evidence of work with a saw could be found. It is believed that the vigilance of the officials discovered the plans of the prisoners just as they were about to begin operations. Several saws were located a few days ago, this being the second time Sheriff Word has searched the jail since being in office.

John McCarthy is looked on as the ringleader in every plan to break jail since he has been incarcerated. Shortly before Sheriff Storey went out of office McCarthy was located in a hoar, on which which cards were played in his cell. McCarthy is a dangerous and intractable man, and today was placed in what is known as "murderer's cell." Hereafter he will be kept apart from the other prisoners.

CHILDREN MUST NOT SWIM IN RIVER

(Journal Special Service.)
Fargo, N. D., July 20.—The Prohibitionists of North Dakota are holding their state convention in Fargo today with a good representation from all parts of the state. The convention will endorse the platform and nominations of the Indianapolis convention and name candidates for members of congress and for governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state and the other officers to be voted for in November.

WOMAN MAY HAVE BEEN EXECUTED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Seattle, July 20.—A new rope in which plainly had been tied a noose was found dangling from a tree near Ballard yesterday, and in the branches above a woman's hat was entangled. About the place, which is a secluded spot on Meadow Point, where the outlaw, Harry Tracy, landed on his invasion of Seattle two years ago, the grass was trampled down and the bushes broken, as if a terrific struggle had taken place. That a woman was dragged there and hanged is the belief of the Ballard police, and they are working on that theory.

The rope was found by boys. They first saw the hat in the tree, and in climbing the trunk and out on a big limb discovered what is believed to have been an executioner's noose. The rope had evidently been out in the weather for a week or more, as also had the hat.

The ground about the place had not been disturbed, as far as could be seen, as for a grave, but the belief is that the woman was enticed to the spot or taken there by force, that the rope was tied about her neck and she was drawn up after a life and death struggle, then the body was dragged through the woods to the beach. A rough, newly-made trail seems to bear out this theory.



MRS. LAVINIA E. HAYNES.

Newport, July 20.—Mrs. Nicholas Fish, who is stopping at one of the cottages of the New Cliff house, has been served with an order from Surrogate Fitzgerald of New York county, directing her to file an inventory of the personal property left by her late husband, and particularly a true statement of the bank bills and jewelry which he had at the time of his death.

This order is the entering wedge in a legal fight which has been started by Mrs. Lavinia E. Haynes to recover from the Fish estate \$5,900 in cash and jewelry valued at \$5,950. She alleges that she entrusted the property to Mr. Fish a few days before his death.

Mrs. Haynes is a middle-aged woman, whose success as a prospector won her the title of the "Mining Queen" in Victor, Col., a few years ago. She was

PRESIDENT ON THE CHICAGO STRIKE

Intimated He May Take the Same Action as Was Taken in Anthracite Strike and Tender Good Offices.

(Journal Special Service.)
Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 20.—President Roosevelt enjoyed a period of rest today. No visitors were received at Sagamore. It was denied on good authority today that the president had sent a secret service agent to Chicago for the purpose of investigating the beef strike.

Secretary Loeb said the department of commerce always sends men to scenes of strikes whenever they occur, and of course already has its agents in Chicago. Should the beef strike assume such proportions that any great number of the people are distressed, and should it become evident that contending factions in the quarrel cannot reach an agreement, it is more than probable the

president will take such action as he did a year ago in the coal strike.

The president last evening met the delegation from the anthracite miners' union of Pennsylvania, which petitioned him to make a close investigation into and remedy the conditions of the mining fields of Colorado. The president intimated that an investigation was now being made through the department of commerce and labor, and assured his callers that he would do all he could legally to make such peace in Colorado as would be accepted by both employers and employees.

He called the attention of the miners to the fact, however, that until federal aid was appealed for the federal authorities would have no ground for interference in a direct way.

STRIKE IS AT A HALT

Representatives of Six Large Houses Go into Consultation.

DISCUSS ARBITRATION

Restless Feeling Prevails and Outcome of Conference With Packers Is Awaited With Much Anxiety.

(Journal Special Service.)
Chicago, July 20.—With ominous clouds darkening the skies of peace, representatives of six of the largest packing houses went into consultation at 10 o'clock this morning, over a letter addressed to them Tuesday by the council of the allied trades, who seek a further meeting to discuss arbitration.

In the meantime trainloads of non-unionists continue to arrive at the yards, to be distributed therein without manifestation of trouble other than loud jeering from the bystanders. The feeling today among the labor people is decidedly restless and the outcome of this morning's meeting with the packers is awaited with much anxiety.

At 11 o'clock today the packers sent the unions a letter, agreeing to meet the representatives of the allied trades at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the downtown offices of Swift & Co.

The agreement by the packers to thus again meet with the Union leaders is interpreted as cautiously guarded. It makes for future peace.

Donnelly, of the butchers' union, has been strongly urged to give up his tenaciously held stand, that all strikers that are out must be taken back pending arbitration, but it is unlikely that he will accede, as he claims that the packers have made no concessions whatever.

Remarkable peace conditions continue to prevail at the yards, with sporadic cases of slight disturbances. One of these occurred this morning when a crowd attacked a negro on his way to work, placed a rope about his neck and started with him for a telephone pole, when his rescuer was attacked by the police. The negro was not injured.

ST. PAUL SITUATION PEACEFUL.

Blockade at Entrance to Swift's Plant Has Been Removed.

(Journal Special Service.)
St. Paul, Minn., July 20.—The strike situation at South St. Paul today is more peaceful than at any time since the men went out. The blockade at the entrance to Swift's plant has been removed, and continuing them guarded by pickets, who surround the plant to prevent the sneaking in of strike-breakers. Groups of strikers are congregated about the main gate, but no one is molested.

This is the result of a telegram from President Donnelly of Chicago, advising the men of the probable meeting with the packers, and cautioning them against work or picketing. Pending the outcome of the meeting the company has made no effort to put non-union butchers to work.

STRIKERS ARE RESTRAINED.

Packers Declare They Threaten Violence and Prevent Work.

(Journal Special Service.)
Omaha, Neb., July 20.—The packers this morning secured a temporary restraining order from Judge Munger by the federal court, preventing the strikers from using pickets in groups of three or more, using threats or trying to persuade the non-union men not to go to work or quit work. The petition charges conspiracy and threats of violence. Otherwise the situation is unchanged. A few more men were taken on in the strikers' places.

KILL 600 BEEVES.

(Journal Special Service.)

St. Louis, July 20.—The packing houses in East St. Louis and the St. Louis Dressed Beef company have resumed business, slaughtering 600 cattle today. The packers claim they will soon have a full complement of men.

Strikers on the other hand, declare they are well satisfied with the progress of the strike and confidently predict victory.

50 MORE SLAUGHTERING.

(Journal Special Service.)

Kansas City, July 20.—The packers started in without interference today to exceed yesterday's killing record. The union officials announce that 1,800 men have joined the union since the strike was called. The market is quite active today.

MISSOURI DEMOCRATS AGAINST BRIBERY

(Journal Special Service.)
Jefferson City, Mo., July 20.—The third session of the Democratic state convention this morning adopted a platform and took a recess till this afternoon.

The platform announced that there is no room in the party for hoodlums, and repudiates their support. It advocates a law punishing more severely the crime of bribe-taking, and favors the recovery of franchise money by bribery.

The severe action in bribery cases is declared to be the paramount need in Missouri politics.

WOMAN'S MURDER IS A NEW YORK MYSTERY

(Journal Special Service.)
New York, July 20.—The body of Mrs. Gertrude Cramer, a prepossessing woman of 35, was found today on the floor of her apartments at East Eightieth street with marks of violence on the throat. The woman was last seen alive Monday.

The appearance of the furnishings in the apartment occupied by the woman indicates that a struggle had taken place, but the police are as yet unable to determine whether the motive for the crime was one of robbery or revenge.

LANDSLIDE CAUSES DAMAGE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Lawson, Ida., July 20.—A landslide occurred in the center of the city yesterday and caused \$1,000 damage. No fatalities resulted, although several had narrow escapes.

BROKE WIFE'S NOSE.

Warner, Ida., July 20.—Mrs. William M. Stovosky of this town has had her husband arrested. She claims he broke her nose and cut her face while drunk and threatens to take her life.