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DAILY EVENING EDITION
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Tonight fair, warmer Friday;
increasing cloudiness possibly fol-
lowed by showers; cooler.

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SIAMIANS LOSE ANOTHER FORT

Silence Fort No. 5, of the Main Fort-GUNS CENTERED ON ONE POSITION.

Say Japanese Have Lost 10, in an Attack on Etzshan—Jap- Make an Advance on Kuro- patkin's Position—Kuropatkin Will the Offensive When Guns and Supplies Arrive Over the Trans-Si- German Vessel Furnishes to Russian Cruisers—Russian at Shanghai Will Disarm at

Pos, Aug. 25.—A decisive Jap- was won this morning front of Port Arthur, when one of main inner forts which has been effective and destructive work, the Japanese had directed 50 of the guns planted before Port Ar- on this fort, known as No. 5 and one of the hardest artillery of the war, the Russians ceas- The Japanese loss in the cannonad- as slight, as the Russians fired being the Japanese the im- that the experienced gun- that manned the fort had all killed and that amateurs were charge at the last.

Russians Will Take Offensive. Rome, Aug. 25.—A dispatch to the Italian Militaire from Mukden states that the incessant rains causing many washouts. Kuropatkin the 185,000 men who will take the offensive against the Japanese as soon as 120 guns, now enroute, arrive.

Steamer's Cargo Overhauled. London, Aug. 25.—An Anchor line steamer from Liverpool for Calcutta, was detained two hours off Cape Vincent by the Russian cruiser Ural. The papers and cargo were examined the ship was allowed to proceed.

British Shippers Aroused. London, Aug. 25.—Premier Balfour this afternoon received a deputation from the Chamber of Commerce to discuss the molestation of British shipping by Russian vessels.

Russians Will Disarm. Washington, Aug. 25.—Goodnow calls the state department that the Russian consul General at Shanghai has notified the Tsarat that the Askold and Grosve will dismantle at once.

Reported Japanese Losses. Chee Foo, Aug. 25.—From Russian sources it is reported here that the Japanese attempted to capture Fort No. 1 at Port Arthur, on August 21 and 22, cost them 10,000 in killed and wounded. The attack on Fort Etzshan resulted in great loss. Three thousand at Port Dalny are said to have been killed and wounded. The Japanese are hiring laborers for service on the Liao Tung peninsula road. It is reported that the besieging army is obtaining provisions through Port Wei Hai Wei.

Russia Expected to Disarm Boats. St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—The announcement that the Askold and Grosve will be disarmed at Shanghai created no surprise here. The authorities decided the matter a week ago and are only waiting for a definite agreement between China and Japan, which will insure the protection of the vessels against a repetition of the Ryeshielni incident at Chee Foo.

Japanese Entrenched Strongly. St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—A report from Alexieff, dated at Liao Yang, says the Japanese in an assault on Port Arthur on August 19, stormed Ansooraya and the fortifications on the north and east side of Wolf's Hill. The report adds that the Japan-

Washouts Isolate Tonopah. Reno, Nev., Aug. 25.—Food supplies for the relief of Tonopah and Goldfield, which were isolated by washouts, are being rushed in by wagon. The washouts are the worst in the history of Nevada. Water at Walker Lake has risen over six feet and overflows three miles of railway track. Traffic is suspended.

ese are now entrenched before Sin Shin and in the entire valley of the Lanhe river.

Russia Would Not Mediate. St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—The newspaper, Russ, will tomorrow publish officially an inspired article to the effect that Russia will refuse to accept mediation in the war with the Japanese, under any circumstances.

Kuropatkin Stops Running. St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—A telegram today from Kuropatkin, dated Liao Yang, states he will now begin an offensive movement against the Japanese.

Japanese Watch Dismantling. Shanghai, Aug. 25.—The order to disarm the Askold and Grosve gave general satisfaction to the representatives of the various nations here. The situation which threatened trouble is ended. The vessels are to go out of commission before Sunday night. It is understood the Japanese fleet will remain at the mouth of the river until the work of dismantling the vessels is completed.

England Calls a Halt. London, Aug. 25.—Two British cruisers at the request of Russia, have been sent to search for the Russian volunteer cruiser Smolensk and Petersburg, to instruct the commander not to interfere with shipping.

Germans Help Russians. Las Palmas, Canary Islands, Aug. 25.—Fishermen just arrived, report that they saw three Russian cruisers coaling from the German steamer Vallesia, off Cape Juby. The Vallesia sailed from Barry, Wales, on August 11 for Las Palmas.

Advance Against Kuropatkin. London, Aug. 25.—A Central News dispatch from Liao Yang states the Japanese resumed the advance against Kuropatkin from the east, yesterday, marching along the Liao Yang road. The advance guard of eight companies encountered the Russian Lian Dian Slang, but the attack was not pressed. The fighting is continuous today.

FAT-FRYING FROM THE POSTMASTERS

WASHINGTON REPUBLICANS ARE LEVYING TRIBUTE.

Chairman Palmer, of the State Committee Facing a Heavy Fine for Flagrant Violations of the Law—Second-class Postmasters Must Pay \$100 Each to Campaign Fund—United States Court Has the Information.

Seattle, Aug. 25.—A fine of \$5000 and imprisonment not exceeding three years is the penalty now confronting Chairman E. B. Palmer, of the state republican central committee of Washington.

The United States federal court, it is said, has just been notified of a flagrant violation of the law, being practiced by Palmer in the conduct of the present political campaign, in sending out letters demanding money from federal appointees, especially postmasters, for campaign expenses. The following letter has been received from Palmer, by several second-class postmasters in the past three days, many of these letters having been forwarded to the office of the United States marshal.

The letter, signed by Palmer, is as follows: "Dear Sir:—On account of the interest you naturally have in the reelection of President Roosevelt, and the success of the republican ticket, at the coming election, I desire to call your attention to the depleted condition of our campaign fund. A contribution of \$100 from postmasters of the second-class offices would, in the judgment of the committee, be equitable and greatly appreciated by yours, "E. B. PALMER, "Chairman."

Palmer is now in Alaska and will be called upon to answer for the violation of the law on his return.

WHEAT STILL DECLINING.

Drops to \$1.04% in the Chicago Market With Little Doing in Any of the Centers. Chicago, Aug. 25.—Old September wheat dropped down to \$1.04% today, closing at \$1.04%; new September, \$1.03%. Corn, 53% and oats, 33%. The activity has passed over and the market is now a listless, uneventful routine, everybody seeming to expect further decline. Further shortages or damage reports are not expected, and it is thought by conservative wheat dealers that the high point has been reached. San Diego Knights of Pythias won the first prize in the competitive drill at St. Louis, Wednesday.

DRUNKEN WOMAN SHOOTS HERSELF

Gladys Wilson of Cottonwood Street Sends a Pistol Bullet Through Her Head.

ACT IS NOT THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN SUICIDAL.

Said Last Night She Was Tired of Living, But Today Declared She Knew Not What She Was Doing— Was Beastly Drunk at Time of Accident—Bullet From a 32-Calibre Pistol Pierced Her Skull in Right Temple and Came Out at Top of Head—Brain Not Injured—She May Recover.

Gladys Wilson inmate of a Cottonwood resort, is at St. Anthony's hospital, suffering from the effects of a gunshot wound in the head. The wound was self-inflicted, but whether the shot was fired with suicidal intent or was merely the act of a drunk crazed mind, is a mystery. Last night the woman declared she was tired of living when asked why she fired the shot, but this morning she said that she did not know what she was doing when she took up the gun. The weapon used is a 32-calibre revolver. The bullet entered the skull just above the right temple and came out two inches higher up. The brain tissue was not pierced, and Dr. R. E. Ringo, the attending physician, says that unless complications set in the patient will recover. Marie Wentworth, the only witness to the shooting, said: "Gladys Wilson came into my room about 6 o'clock last night in an intoxicated condition. The girl acted in a very silly manner and drank the ink out of a fountain pen. I was standing in front of a dresser at the time and a revolver was lying inside. I remonstrated with her about drinking the ink and she picked up the gun and said she was going to shoot it. "I paid but little attention and when the shot was fired I supposed she had pointed the weapon toward the ceiling. She did not at once fall, and when she did, a moment after the shooting, I thought she was trying to frighten me. I laughed and started to drag her by the feet when I noticed the blood."

ENFORCING SUNDAY LAW.

Twenty-one Baker City Saloon Men Under Arrest for Violating State Laws. Baker City, Aug. 25.—Twenty-one saloon men of this city were yesterday served with summonses to appear before the justice of the peace for violations of the Sunday closing law of the state of Oregon.

This is the aftermath of the campaign against vice made by Sheriff Harvey K. Brown. Business men have protested in vain against the closing order but the sheriff is determined to enforce the statutes and caused the saloon men to come into court to answer the charges. Property holders of this city, representing over \$1,000,000 held a meeting Wednesday night to protest strongly against the closing of games or the closing of saloons on Sunday, claiming that the city is fully capable of running its own business and is a better judge of its needs than the legislature which passed the laws.

Corsica Ravaged by Fire.

London, Aug. 25.—A dispatch has been received that the town of Ajaccio in West Corsica, was ravaged by fire and several surrounding villages threatened. Over a thousand acres of vineyards and forests have been destroyed.

STRIKERS ATTACK J. OGDEN ARMOUR

Presence of the Millionaire Packer Enrages the Rioting Crowd at the Yards.

THE MOB THREATENINGLY SHOUTED "STONE HIM."

Autocrat of the Packing Industry Drove into an Angry Crowd at the Entrance to the Yards and Had a Narrow Escape From Assault— Presence of the Police Prevented Bodily Harm—Packers Receive a Note From Mayor Harrison Asking for Another Conference With the Strikers.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—J. Ogden Armour has intimate knowledge of the dangers of strike rioting. This morning while on his way to the yards in a buggy, he drove into a crowd of disorderly strikers, whom the police were trying to force back from the entrance to the yards. The presence of Armour enraged the strikers. There were yells of "stone him," as the crowd surged threateningly around the buggy. The police made a charge and clubbed the crowd and sent them flying in all directions. Armour lost no time in getting inside the shelter fence. The packers held a meeting this morning and discussed the letters sent them by Mayor Harrison, asking them to meet a council committee tomorrow. It is reported that it is probable the packers will send a diplomatic note to the mayor agreeing to meet the committee, but declaring the strike ended and business running at almost its normal capacity.

Chicago Is Aroused. Chicago, Aug. 25.—Official circles were thoroughly awakened to the critical situation in the packing house strike this morning, by the attempt on the life of Armour. It is now realized that public safety and the resumption of business demand immediate action from official sources to end the strike. This attack on Armour is a new phase of the strike and shows something of the desperation smouldering under an apparently peaceful surface. The strikers congregated daily in the vicinity of the yards and as the owners of the plants are frequent visitors, it is feared their presence there will result in serious rioting and disorder. Prominent citizens from all branches of industry are conferring with the mayor today looking to some decisive action to end the strike at once.

Strike Breakers Strike.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—The packers at a meeting appointed a committee of three to confer with the peace committee council tomorrow. Fifty strike breakers at the Morris plants quit in sympathy with their leader, Frank Morris, who has been discharged, because he insisted in smoking in the sleeping quarters. The men demanded his reinstatement, which was refused.

Strikers on Trial.

Omaha, Aug. 25.—One hundred and seventy stockyard strikers were placed on trial in the federal court today for the alleged violation of a federal injunction recently granted the packers, enjoining the strikers from interfering with their business.

American Captain Killed.

Manila, Aug. 25.—Bandits on the island of Leyte ambushed the native constabulary and killed Captain H. Barrett, commander. The bandits have organized several marauding expeditions lately and committed many murders.

Oil Gushers Burning.

Jennings, La., Aug. 25.—Three big gushers are afire, burning fiercely. Five other wells in the vicinity are in danger. If it catches, small hopes are entertained for the entire oil field.

Neglects Duties to Make Speeches.

Panama, Aug. 25.—United States Consul General Heskiah Gudgeon and Chief Sanitary Officer Gorgias and Admiral Kenny have sailed for New York. It is said Gudgeon goes to stump Indiana for Roosevelt. Gorgias is seeking materials with which to make the isthmus more healthful.

Ships Sail Without Cargoes.

Marseilles, Aug. 25.—As a result of the strike of settlers and dock laborers, all foreign ships have sailed without cargoes. Ship owners have notified the prefect of Marseilles they will not yield to the demands of the strikers, no matter what the consequences.

DIVORCE BREAKS RECORD.

Rapid Fire Action in Chicago Court Today. Chicago, Aug. 25.—Mrs. Mary E. Fetzer today secured a divorce from John Fetzer, managing receiver of the Union Traction Company, and a prominent financier, on the ground of desertion. She received \$35,000 alimony. The divorce broke the Cook county divorce record. The bill was filed in Judge Brentano's court at 10 o'clock this morning. The argument began at 10:40, the evidence concluded at 10:50, a decree was signed at 10:50. She received a check for \$20,000 at 10:52.

CHINESE CREW IN RIOT.

Twenty-two Celestials Disabled in a Fight on the Nicomedia, at Portland. Portland, Aug. 25.—Fifty members of the Chinese crew of the liner Nicomedia, fought last night over a stolen ring. They used whatever weapons were most convenient. The officers parted the combatants, but later the fight was resumed. The decks were covered with blood. Officers finally quelled the fight by knocking down the most murderous and drove the men below with revolvers. Twenty-two Chinese are on the sick list today.

FOUR MEN DROWNED.

Boat Capsized and Sanitary Commission Crew Could Not Swim. Chicago, Aug. 25.—Four men employed in the solitary district were drowned today in the Illinois and Michigan canal, while taking soundings from a row boat at Morris, Ill. The dead are Edward Costello, James Rainer, James Lenihan and Edward Kelly. The boat capsized and none of the men could swim.

Senator Hoar Is No Worse.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 25.—Senator Hoar had a comfortable night. He took nourishment and has prospects for a comfortable day. However, he is still weak and a change for the worse may come at any time.

GOVERNOR WELLS FOR THIRD TERM

UTAH REPUBLICANS IN CONVENTION TODAY. Gap Between the Polygamists and Anti-Polygamists is Widening Constantly—Minority Faction of Anti-Polygamists Is Active, But Powerless—Composed Mostly of Young Men—Fight Between Factions Will Not Reach the Public.

Salt Lake, Aug. 25.—One of the warmest republican state conventions in the history of Utah, is being held today. The interest centers in the nomination of governor. Wells seeks a third term and John C. Cutler of the Smoot faction, and James T. Hammond, are compromise candidates. It looks like Cutler would be nominated. The Gentiles are working hard for Wells. All three of the candidates are Mormons. The gap between the polygamy and anti-polygamy factions of the republicans is widening in Utah and is noticeable in the convention. The polygamists are in the ascendancy however, and nothing of the fight will reach the platform or the public, but the minority faction, which believes in a strict observance of the federal laws, is growing rapidly and includes mostly all young men.

FIGHTERS READY FOR FRAY.

Munroe Now Believes He Has the Advantage Over Jeffries. San Francisco, Aug. 25.—Jeffries and Munroe rested all morning, Jeffries returning to bed immediately after breakfast. This afternoon Jeffries will row and drive, and Munroe will take a walk. Both are in good spirits, Munroe especially so. He is jubilant over the stipulation agreed to last night, that the fighters must protect themselves in clinches and breakaways. It is believed it gives him the advantage. The odds remain 100 to 35 with little betting.

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ENGINEERS NOW SEEK NEW SITES

Several Townships in Morrow County Have Been Temporarily Withdrawn.

SURVEYING PARTIES SEARCH FOR RESERVOIRS.

John T. Whistler Says Object of the Withdrawal is to Prevent Settlement on any Feasible Site—Much Easier to Turn the Land Back for Entry After Surveys and Investigations Are Made Than to Deal With Private Owners—Over Half of the Stock of the Malheur Association Has Been Subscribed.

For the relocation of a storage reservoir site for the Umatilla irrigation project, The Dailies land office has been instructed to withdraw from all forms of entry several townships in Morrow county. Orders were received from the general land office to this effect yesterday and until the government engineers finish their surveys, the land in the restricted district will not be subject to settlement. "The action of the land office in withdrawing the townships in Morrow county," said John T. Whistler, head of the reclamation service in Oregon, "is in accordance with the desires of the reconnaissance party that has been seeking a new reservoir site since the Willow creek plan was found unfeasible. It does not mean that the reservoir will take up all the land withdrawn, but it indicates that the engineers expect to locate it somewhere within the restricted body. "We always ask the land office to hold back lands from entry in sections where we are pushing our investigations, for it is a great deal easier to turn the reserve back than it is to secure it after filings have been made by settlers."

Malheur Project Assured.

Mr. Whistler stated that a majority of the stock of the Malheur Water Users' Association had been subscribed and that permanent organization was now assured. "The Malheur people will meet on September 27 for the purpose of electing permanent officers," he said. "About 50,000 acres of the 90,000 acres that will be under the government ditch, have been pledged to use water. I predict that within the next five years, the Malheur county will be one of the most delightful spots on the face of the earth."

CHANGE ALASKAN LAWS.

Mining Congress Would Prevent Wholesale Staking of Claims. Portland, Aug. 25.—The Mining Congress this morning adopted a resolution favoring a change in laws covering Alaskan mining locations, whereby one man can make but two mineral locations on any one creek by power of attorney or otherwise. It is intended to check the wholesale staking of claims. Another resolution was adopted appealing to the committee of weights and coinage in congress to establish an assay office at Portland. Also a resolution asking congress to rectify present laws, so land patent records won't conflict with mining documents. This afternoon, Bowers, of Salt Lake, spoke in advocacy of locating the permanent headquarters at Salt Lake City. The delegates are preparing for a hot fight yet, over the next meeting place. El Paso is leading so far, and Salt Lake means to be in the lead for permanent headquarters.

TO TEST LOCAL OPTION LAW.

Portland Enemies of the Measure Say It is Unconstitutional and Will Try to Knock It Out. Portland, Aug. 25.—Suits will be brought by Portland liquor dealers to test the constitutionality of the new local option law of Oregon. The suit will be in the nature of an injunction restraining the county clerk from issuing a notice of the local option election in any of the precincts of Multnomah county.

Highwaymen Captured.

Patterson, N. J., Aug. 25.—Four Italians, suspected of being the highwaymen who held up Paymaster White, were arrested today near Little Falls by a posse. They desperately resisted arrest. When taken to Little Falls they were nearly mobbed by the townspeople. Lynching is feared.