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WEEK'S DOINGS

Newsy Items Gathered from All Parts of the World.

OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

General Review of Important Happenpenigs Presented in a Brief and Condensed Form.

Anxiety is felt for a number of vessels about due off the Japanese coast. In a 14-hour battle the Russians met a severe defeat east of Ta Tche Kiao.

Kansas City packers claim to contin- date of July 24 says: ue to get nonunion help and to turn out a greater product. The Knight Commander, sunk by

a cargo of iron and steel. ment irrigation project.

to be engaged to be married.

is on account of a reduciton in wages, lery and a division of Cossacks.

The resignation of Superintendent Potter, of Chemawa Indian school, has been accepted. His successor has not been named.

Corean agitation against Japanese land grants is becoming serious.

Parker has fixed August 10 as the date of his notification of acceptance.

has been sighted 70 miles from Yokohama, All employes of the packing plants have gone out. About 85,000 men are

will be large.

ficers and a civilian were shot. Russia has stirred up the fre of Germany by seizing a steamer in the Red sea flying the kaiser's flag.

two more ships, is determined to have the war status of the Russian volun-

teer fleet fixed. It is alleged that great dissatisfaction exists among the members of the meat packer's unions because of the draw the authority given the volunteer second strike order, and that a revolt fleet in this respect. against President Donnelly's order

Benator Gorman has refused to take the national Democratic chairmanship. Colonel E. Butler, a prominent St.

I ouls politician, has been indicted for

Pacific coast shippers have asked the war department to state what goods are -contraband.

British press will not believe danger averted until the greater question of the Dardanelles is settled.

cotton mills, with a prospect of success. Bonesteel, S. D., gamblers have met the demand of citizens to make grafters

go, and the reign of terror seems to be at an end. The meatpackers strike has been renewed in all the leading packing plants The attitude of Sir Charles Hardinge, and the tie-up is complete. The trou- the British ambassador, both for modble is alleged discrimination in rein- eration and dignity, also evokes praise. staating employes. Unless peace is made at once all allied unions are like-

in 10 days instead of 45. The grand lodge of Elks has abolished the grip and sign.

ly to go out in sympathy. President

Donnelly, of the union, is said to have

demanded that strikers be reinstated

A reign of terror attneds the land rush at Bonesteel, South Dakota.

G. M. McKinney has retired as head of the Harriman immigration bureau.

Ex-Senator Vest is seriously ill and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Correspondens at Mukden report an engagement in which the Russians lost

Leading London papers contend that the war status of the volunteer fleet is the paramount issue.

Malacca on assurance that she was not of John Lane, stage carpenter of the Il- 3064 tons, which is owned in Livercarrying contraband supplies.

St. Joseph, Mo., union packers aseaulted many nonunion men because plants are not discharging them fast

Eleven million dollars has been lowed by the Russian government for the immediate improvement of the Siberian railway.

The government may reclaim a great tract of land in Harney county, Oregon, and has made temporary withdrawals to permit a full inve-tigation.

A warlike tone pervades the British

KUROPATKIN MAY RETREAT.

Outmaneuvered, He Must Abandon Liao Yang.

London, July 27 .- Specials to the London morning papers confirm the news of active operations at the seat of war. The Telegraph's Chefoo cor-respondent, under date of July 23,

says:
"A junk from Dalny reports that Opinion Expressed in Japan That ships and 20 torpedo boats bombarded Hwangshin for three hours, and the forts replied."

The same correspondent learns that serves. The correspondent of the Stan-

"It is difficult to understand the inward, yet he lingers in the south, atthe Russian Vladivostok squadron, had tracted apparently by Port Arthur."

The correspondent of the Chronicle, Malheur, Oregon farmers have two in a dispatch dated at Mo Tien Pass, months in which to accept the govern- July 23, regards General Kuropatkin outmaneuvered and anxious to tioned. Ex-Senator H. G. Davis, Democratic abandon Liso Yang without fighting, nominee for vice president, is reported to be engaged to be married.

but also reluctant to retire while Port Arthur remains uncaptured.

The Chronicle's Yinkow correspond-A Big Four engine at Indianapolis ent reports that there was heavy fightstruck an electric car, killing two per-sons and injuring a number of others. borhood of Ta Tche Kiso with General Thirty-seven cotton mills have shut Stakelberg's force, consisting of 20 batdown at Fall River, Mass. The strike talions of infantry, a brigade of artil-

RAIDS TO CEASE.

Protests of Britain and Germany Heeded by Russia.

St. Petersburg, July 27 .- Grand Duke Alexis presided at yesterday's council, which Count Lamsdorf, the The Russian Viadivostok squadron Avelian, chief of the admiralty department, and other high naval officials attended.

The result of the conference removes all doubts concerning the present attitude of Russia with regard to the vol-A battle has been fought near Ta unteer fleet. The validity of the view Tche Kiao, and it is believed losses expressed in the British note regarding the irregularity of the position of the Thugs at Bonesteel, S. D., resisted vessels was so far admitted that the eviction, and two of them, as many of council agreed to waive the right of

> Count Lamedorff took a leading part, to bereelf. In the latter co it was decided that the present status Japan regards the affair of the fore Russia, in the interests of friendly relations with the powers should with-

GREAT BRITAIN PACIFIED.

Settlement of Red Sea Seizures Satisfactorily Arranged.

St. Petersburg, July 27 .- The Asso-Red sea and the seizures by them of of America. British ships. A few minor points The Massachusetts state board of ar- still remain unsettled, but these will time, the allied trades employed in the bitration is trying to avert a strike at probably be cleared up tomorrow, and packing industry quit work when called it is not expected that further compications will arise.

tory spirit worthy of a great statesman. of their own volition.

Sink Prize Ship.

Yokohama, July 27 .- The Vladivoter transferring the crew of the Knight there was a speedy settlement of the Vladivostok squadron also captured a German vessel believed to be the Arabia, with 300 tons of flour, and an unknown British steamer. The two vessels were sent to Viadivostok in charge Chiago alone to nearly 03,000 persons. of prize crews. The American Trading company is the agent for the Knight Commander.

Boys Turn Bandits. Chicago, July 27 .- Emulators of the exploits of the carbarn bandits, four will capture several of them. As a reyouths arrested yesterday, confessed to killing one man in a saloon and holding up and robbing a score of others at few days ago were but 10 shillings. Russia will release the British sihp different times. The murder was that linois theater, who was shot in an attempt to hold up Gustav Riegel's saloon on the morning of July 4. The proprietor also was shot. The prisoners are Peter Dulfer, James and William Farmby and David Kelley. All are less than 20 years old.

> Let Supreme Court Arbitrate. Heradl, in an editorial article proposes that the differences pending between on the east side and were reported to the Panama government and that of the be utterly routed on the north. The Panamaa canal zone be submitted for dispatch says the Russians evacuated decision to the supreme court of the Niu Chwang, of which the Japanese United States. The idea is well re- will probably take possession on July on the Baltic, under sealed orders, ceived in all circles here.

JAPSSEE CAUSE

Russia Believed to Be Ready to End the War.

Action of Czar's Picet Will Intensify Unfriendliness.

the Japanese first army is being largely Vladivostok squadron in the Pacific through these dispatches a short time dard with the Japanese army, under sia is deliberately seeking to effect the farmers acted on his suggestion, tentions of the Russians. Kuropatkin gracefully from a disastrous war. is evidently bent on a retreat north- There is no argument over the right of

> It is believed that America will reof contrabend and will speedily demand a limitation to articles reasonably contraband, in order to protect her large Oriental commercial interests.

for seized British steamers, and that veys and plans preparatory to letting Germany will make a second and more contracts. In the eyes of the enginvigorous protest.

The Vladviostok warships are hover-The Vladviostok warships are hovering about the course of the steamers from San Francisco, probably with the hope of overhauling the liner Korea. please success. It remains with the farmers to say when work shall commence. It is explained in this connection that the Warning, however, has been given to government will not accept a partial the Korea and she has a chance of clud- promise of co-operation, or promises ing the Rossians.

ures, and whatever be the determina-tion of the legal questions involved, or whatever diplomatic action be taken whatever diplomatic action be taken, ment will adopt the project. it is confidently believed here that the seizures will create a feeling of intense for bids for 14,000 barrels of Portland irritation and unfriendliness against cement to be used on the Minodoka

Japan is anxious to localize the combat and avoid involving other powers, but views with unfriendliness the acts LARGE SHIPS TAKING NO RISKS. After a long discussion, in which and treaty violations disadvantageous Britain, informed of the seizure of of the volunteer fleet was not sufficient of the volunteer fleet through the Darly well defined according to interna- danelles as of more importance than such passage.

BITTER PIGHT ON.

Strike Has Become General in Chicago Stockyards.

Chicago, July 27 .- With all peace negotiations broken off and with all the allied trades unions employed at the different plants, with the exception of the teamsters and stationary enginciated Press is able to state on the eers, out on strike in sympathy with highest authority that the Russian and the butcher workmen who quit work British governmentts have agreed on a two weeks ago, the stock yards strike harbor entrance. The entrance to the mutually satisfactory basis for a settle-tonight had settled down to what promport is now clear. ment of the question of the status of ises to be one of the bitterest fights be-Russian volunteer fleet steamers in the tween capital and labor in the history

As has been threatened for some on today to assist the striking butchers in their efforts to bring the packers to Great credit for the satisfactory term- terms. In several instances the men ination of this incident is due Foreign did not wait for the official notification Secretary Lamsdorf, who, it is ad- from their leaders to go on strike, but mitted, acted in the calm and concilia- threw down their tools and quit work

engineers, had responded to orders for New York, off the province of Izu, af- strikers tomorrow morning, and, unless Commander to the steamer Tsinan, difficulty, he said, the teamsters would which arrived here this morning. The undoubtedly join their brother workmen in their struggle for supremacy.

According to Mr. Donnel y, today's have quit work at the stockyards in

War Insurance is Advanced.

London, July 27 .- Much anxiety is felt here relative to certain ships now in Far Eastern waters, and it is believed the Russian Vladivostok fleet sult of this, insurance war risks have advanced 7 guineas per cent, which a The Pritish steamer St. Hubert, of pool, is overdue a week at Yokohama

Move Out of Niu Chwang.

Paris, July 27 .- A dispatch to the Matin from Niu Chwang says that Panama, July 27—The Star and July 24. The battle lasted for 16 hours. The Russians were driven back PARMERS TO AID.

Eastern Oregon Lands May Yet Be Irrigated.

Washington, July 26.—It now ap-pears that the Malheur irrigation project in Eastern Oregon will become reality, and not have to be abandoned, LOOKING FOR A GOOD EXCUSE as was feared. Advices were received by Chief Engineer Newell, of the reclamation service, today to the effect that the farmers living along Malheur river have aroused themselves and intend to submit to the government their written promise to co-operate with the government in constructing Tokio, July 27.—The acts of the icism of these farmers, expressed this irrigaion work. Mr. Newell's critand of the volunteer fleet in the Red ago, and his threat to remove his ensea strengthen the belief here that Rus- gineers from Malheur country unless Amercia, England and Germany, in the has had the desired effect, and the lohope of finding an avenue for retiring cal engineers are now convinced that heaur river will comply with the gov-Russia to seize neutral vessels carrying co-operate, they will have to pay but Ten Pass and east of An Pin, inflicting lic opinion is entertained, is afforded actual contraband of war, but the wis- \$2 per acre per year for 40 years, in don of destroying neutral prizes with-order to get water from the govern-out trial, unless the subject is to in-ment reservoirs onto their lands, and than they sustained themselves. The dom of destroying neutral prizes with- order to get water from the governvolve other power, is generally questioned. at the end of that time the entire works will be turned over to the users of fuse to recognize Russia's extended list ly retain control of the work of con-killed and wounded. The Russian struction until the cost has been re-Work along the Malheur river is in such shape that as soon as the farmers owning lands within the proposed It is expected that Great Britain will irrigation area pledge themselves to protest against the sinking of the pay the required amount, the govern-Knight Commander and demand trial ment will be ready to make final sur-

eers this project is no longer ques-tionable, but one that promises comng the Rossians.

from only a part of the farmers within the irrigation district. Every man

Russia in America, England and Ger- irrigation project in Southern Idaho.

many.

Bids will be received by Engineer D. W. Ross, at Boise, until August 25.

Japanese Holding Them Back for the Pinel Blow at Port Arthur-

On Board the Mikasa, Admiral tional law to render further searches the acts of the vessels subsequent to ply to addresses made to him by the newspaper correspondents who are on board the steamer Manchuria, Admiral Togo said, modestly, that he felt complimented to learn that the world admire him.

The Japanese naval policy is to hold their larger warships in reserve until the time comes to deliver a crushing blow at Port Arthur. In the meantime, torpedoboats are to make constant and harassing attacks. Every night the Japanese lay mines at the

The steamer Manchuria is making a tour of the theatre of war with members of the Japanese Diet, foreign attaches and newspaper correspondents on board.

OFFICERS ARE DEFIED.

Bonesteel, South Dakota, Has Reign of Terror With Land Rush.

Bonesteel, S. D., July 25 .- Excitement is running high in Bonesteel tonight, brought about by the rescue of At 6 o'clock tonight the statement an arrested gambler, who was taken was made by M. J. Donnelly, president from the bands of the police by a dozen of the butchers' union, that every or 15 of his friends and rushed down union man employed at the stockyards, the main street of the town and sewith the exception of the teamsters and creted. The gambler was arrested and Yokohama, July 27.—The Vladivo- engineers, had responded to orders for was being escorted to the police station stok squadron yesterday sank the a general sypmathetic strike. The en- when, suddenly, at the word of a steamer Knight Commander, from gineers, he declared, would join the leader, a crowd of cappers and friends of the prisoner made a dash for the policeman having him in charge Seizing grasp of the officer, who drew his revolver and struck one of the attacking party a blew in the face, cutting him quite severly, and then fired two strike swelled the number of men who shots into the air, hoping to bring the rescuing party to a halt, the attacking party surrounded the prisoner and succeeded in getting him away.

The city authorities immediately pe gan swearing in extra policemen and have expressed the determination to enforce the law at any cost.

Probable Action of Russia.

St. Petersburg, July 26 .- While not admitting the illegality of the action of the Russians in converting vessels of the volunteer fleet into warships after they had reached the Red sea, it is probable, in view of the fact that neutral ships did not receive previous and is almost certainly a Russian prize. notice, that Russia, in order to remove Fears are also expressed for the steamer the shadow of a cloud upon their Romford and several colliers. notify the powers of their conversion into warships, thus putting all neutrals upon their guards. In the meantime, all the ships seized will be re-leased.

> Steamers Equipped as Crnisers. Hamburg, July 26 .- It is said that the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiserin Marie Theresa and four Hamburg-American liners recently purchased by Russia have left Libau, fully armed and equipped as cruisers. now a gold-standard country.

VICTORY JAP

Russian Army Driven From Kiao Tung.

RESISTANCE WAS STUBBORN

Muscovites are Believed to Have Lost 1,000 Men, While Victors Lose Half as Many.

Tokio, July 25 .- General Kuroki. after a severe fight, occupied Kiao Tung the incident remains unsettled. on July 19. The place had been fortified by the Russians, who defended it stoutly. In the fighting General Kuroki's troops drove the Russians from their strongly fortified position on the situation has not been mitigated in the Ten Pass and east of An Pin, inflicting lic opinion is entertained, is afforded fight began on the 18th and ended on Britain and Russia have reached the the water. The government will mere the 19th. The Japanese lost 424 men state of an acute crisis, but behind the losses are estmated at 1,000.

General Kuroki began his advance early in the morning of the 18th.

The fighting continued until dark, when the Japanese forces bivouacked. The Russians made two counter attacks, but were repulsed in each case. interference with British shipping. It The Japanese renewed the attack at is not impossible that as a concession midnight, posting their artillery in to Russian dignity, the government the valley below and on the high into some neutral port where her cargo ground to the south of the Russian po- may be examined and the statement sition. The main Japanese body was verified that whatever munitions she assigned to attack the Russian center, a small detachment sent toward the right flank and another to watch the enemy's left flank.

After these positions had been taken the fighting ceased for a time, but it was resumed at dawn. The Russians had 32 guns in action, and they vigorously shelled the Japanese. To this of the first appearance of the Vladivofire the Japanese replied, and the bom- stok squadron in the Pacific since the bardment lasted for four hours. Dur. outbreak of the war, telegraphed from ing this time the Japanese infantry Tokio, causes no surprise at the admi-moved forward and the flankers had ralty here, although it is said Vice Adsucceeded in scaling the heights on the miral Skrydioff purposely has not noti-Russian right by 3 o'clock in the after- fied them of the squadron's departure noon, at which hour the main force in order to prevent the possibility of was ordered to storm the Russian center. The Japanese artillery protected Togo's flagship, off Port Arthur, July this movement splendidly, but the in- giving the slip to Vice Admiral Kamifantry met with a severe fire and lost mura and passing Isugar straits is reheavily in gaining the beights.

was interested in his victories, and it off the Russian retreat, and this soon pan, capture merchantmen, make a was his desire, through the press, to beame a rout. The enemy retired in naval demonstration off Yokohama, send his thanks to those persons who two directions, to the northward and and generally create a panic among the engaged included, in addition to the artillery, seven battalions of infantry and a regiment of Cossacks.

NO MORE RAIDS.

Russia Will Release Malacca and Put End to Red Sea Incident.

St. Petersburg, July 25 .- The steamer Malacca is at Suda Bay, Island of Crete, where, under an agreement the first division of Vice Admiral Roreached by Great Britain and Russia, jestvensky's Baltic squadron, which is she will be perfunctorily inspeted jointly by the Consuls of the two countries and released unless palpable contraband of war intended for the Japanese shall be found, in which case the contraband only will be held. British government stores aboard the vessel will not be examind.

The Russian reply to the Brittish protest was handed to Ambassador Hardinge in the afternoon. Russia agrees that the Malacca shall not be brought before a prize court, and undertakes that no incident similar to this will occur in the future.

A claim for damages as a result of delaying the steamer will be presented in due course of time through the British embassy.

The captain of the St. Petersburg, in his report, gives as his reason for summarily making a prize of the Malacca the fact that the British master of the Malacca declined to produce the manifests of his cargo.

Torpedoed by Accident.

Tientsin, July 25 .- A letter was received here today from Niu Chang saying that the commander of a Russian torpedo-boat had reported that while in the gulf of Pe Chi Li he had accidently torpedoed a British steamer. in the district court today. It was an It is reported here that a heavy bombardment of Port Arthur occurred yesterday and heavy gun-fire was heard at Niu Chuang the same day.

Panama Now Gold Standard. Washington, July 25 .- The Panama canal commission today received information from the government of Panama of the ratification of the money system of the new government in accordance with the agreement reached by the joint commission. Panama is means of averting international com-

ALARM IS KEEN.

British Press Sees Peace Hanging in the Balance.

London, July 23.—The authoritative assurances that the Malacca will be released, cabled by the Associated Press from St. Petersburg to the United States, do not appear in the British morning papers. Special dispatches o a somewhat similar effect from St. Petersburg do not allay the alarmist views of the leading organs which construe Premier Balfour's post-midnight announcement that the government had received no confirmation of the reported release of the Malacca to mean that

Another cause for great apprehension is the broader question of Russia's right to send vessels of her volunteer fleet through the Dardanelles. A striking evidence that the danger of the incident of the Malacca is the far larger question of the status of the so-called volunteer fleet.

"It has, we believe, been made clear to the czar's government that the transformation of merchant vessels passing through the Dardanelles into armed cruisers cannot be recognized under any pretext whatever as justifying Russia's. may offer to permit the Malacca to put carried were intended for the use of the British China squadron."

TRY TO DRAW TOGO AWAY.

Vladivostok Picet Hopes to Weaken

Squadron at Port Arthur. St. Peterbsurg, July 23 .- The news

the information traking e Vice Admiral Bezobrazoff's action in garded as evidence of the insufficiency The final successful charge was deliv- of the Japanese naval forces. It is ered at 5:30 in the afternoon. The probably the purpose of Admiral Bezo-Japanese succeeded in partially cutting brazoff to raid the coast towns of Jato the eastward. The Russian forces population, in order to compel Rear Admiral Togo to reinforce Admiral Kamimura, and thus weaken the fleet

off Port Arthur. The idea that Admiral Bezobrazoff would seriously attack large ports of Japan is, however, rejected, owing to the danger from submarine boats, mines, torpedo boats and shore batter-

The report is current that the Vladivostok squadron is homeward bound under orders to effect a juncture with ready to go out on a trial trip in the Baltic.

ON TO MUKDEN.

Japanese Break Into the Enemy's

Left Plank. Liao Yaang, July 23 .- News was received from Ta Tche Kaio yesterday that the Japanese had broken through the Russian left flank between Lieutenant General Count Keller's position and that of General Rennenkampff, and that they were marching on Mukden.

The rumors to this effect are persistent, but there is no official confirmation of them.

Confirms Japanese Victory. London, July 23 .- According to a special dispatch from Moscow, the Russky Listok of that city confirms the Associated Press report from Liao Yang that the Japanese have broken through the Russian left flank and are marching on Mukden.

More Men Charged With Outrage.

Cripple Creek, July 23 .- Information charging Pearl Skelton with murder and complicity with the Independence depot outrage on June 3 was filed It is surmised here that the vessel 1e- nounced that information making simferred to is the Hipsang, now five days ilar charges will be filed against Wiloverdue from Nu Chang. The Hipsang liam A. Akreman, F. H. Mulaney, A. belongs to the Indo-China company. L. Nugent and William Gaffney later. Frank J. Hangs, local attorney for the Western Federation of Miners, said today that none of the men arrested for the killing of Roxie Magee on June 6, in the Victor street riots, was guilty.

Hears She Will Release Ships.

Paris, July 23 .- Information reaching government quarters here leads the officials to believe that Russia will release the British and German merchantmen seized in the Red sea, as a plications.