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RUSHING IN MEN.

Packers Striving to Fill the Places of the Strikers.

Chicago, July 28.—Little if any advantage was gained by either side in the stockyards strike today and there is no hope tonight of any immediate settlement of the difficulty. Realizing that they have one of the hardest problems to contend with in the history of the packing industry, the packers are leaving nothing undone to gain the upperhand in the struggle with their 30,000 union employees who are on strike.

All day long, workmen from outside points were rushed to Chicago and taken to the stockyards to fill the places of the strikers. Tonight it was announced by the packers that 7,000 new men were now installed in the different plants at the stockyards. With these men and with the arrivals that are expected each day, the packers expect to get their affairs in such shape that the strikers will be compelled to seek a truce in the hostilities and seek a peaceable settlement at the dictation of the employers.

Although the receipts of livestock today were small, compared with receipts on corresponding days under normal conditions, still many cattle, hogs and sheep were left in the pens tonight unsold.

RETREAT TO HAI CHENG.

The Japanese Made Ta Tche Kiao Untenable.

Mukden, July 28.—The Russians have retreated from Ta Tche Kiao to Hai Cheng.

They decided to withdraw from Ta Tche Kiao Sunday evening. General Zaraburiev, commanding the Fourth army corps, who is General Stakelberg's senior, resolved to take this step in consequence of the reports of scouts that the Japanese were turning the left flank.

The Japanese forces are believed to include the whole of the armies of Generals Oku and Kodai. More than eight divisions of Japanese are engaged. The rear guard action between Datchang and Ta Tche Kiao continued until 11 at night, when the Japanese were within sight of the Russian entrenchments. The Russians withdrew in perfect order, favored by the beautiful moonlight.

General Kuropatkin reports that the Japanese column in the vicinity of Saitmaza, which is believed to be two divisions strong, is marching along the valley of the Tatse, with the obvious aim of cutting the railroad above Liao Yang.

The evacuation of Ta Tche Kiao was prepared for long ago by the Russians, as military experts have repeatedly indicated. The retirement is not regarded as materially altering the situation. The Russians had strongly fortified Hai Cheng, in view of this contingency.

APOLOGY AND DAMAGES.

Basis of British Settlement of Knight Commander's Loss.

London, July 28.—The British government is taking energetic action relative to the sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander by the Vladivostok squadron. All information received by the government tends to establish in the official mind the belief that an outrage has been committed for which no excuse exists in international law.

The demands which will be made on the Russian government will include compensation to the owners of the ship and to the owners of the goods on board the Knight Commander, an apology for the action of the Russian cruisers and an agreement that instructions shall be given which will prevent a repetition of such action.

British shipowners are up in arms over the danger which shipping is now running and are bombarding the government with representations looking to the thorough protection of their interests.

War Vessels Must Not Pass.

London, July 28.—While the negotiations between Great Britain and Russia respecting Red sea seizures have been carried on in the most conciliatory manner, the Associated Press learns that in the representations to the St. Petersburg government, Foreign secretary Lansdowne declared that Great Britain could not, in view of her treaty alliance with Japan, allow any interpretation to be placed on treaties relating to the Dardanelles which would permit of the free passage of vessels of the Russian volunteer fleet.

Action Delayed in New York.

New York, July 28.—A telegram from President Donnelly, who is in charge of the meat strikers' main headquarters at Chicago, directing the local union officials to call out all men employed by the companies affiliated with the so-called beef trust here, was received today. No immediate action was taken, however. The local representative, Mr. Eichelberger, said that in view of the present conditions here, it would not do to act hastily.

Fighting About Port Arthur.

Chefoo, July 28.—A junk bringing Chinese refugees from Port Arthur, has just arrived here. The Chinese report that, when they left Port Arthur, July 22, heavy fighting was going on both on land and sea. They were unable to give any details. They report that the Japanese have heavily fortified San Chupo Hill.

JAPSEE CAUSE

Russia Believed to Be Ready to End the War.

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The Chronicle's Yokohama correspondent reports that there was heavy fighting Saturday and Sunday in the neighborhood of Ta Tche Kiao with General Stakelberg's force, consisting of 20 battalions of infantry, a brigade of artillery and a division of Cossacks.

RAIDS TO CEASE.

Protests of Britain and Germany Heeded by Russia.

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The result of the conference removes all doubts concerning the present attitude of Russia with regard to the volunteer fleet. The validity of the view expressed in the British note regarding the irregularity of the position of the vessels was so far admitted that the council agreed to waive the right of search.

After a long discussion, in which Count Lamdorff took a leading part, it was decided that the present status of the volunteer fleet was not sufficiently well defined according to international law to render further searches and seizures advisable and that those relations with the powers should withdraw the authority given the volunteer fleet in this respect.

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Settlement of Red Sea Seizures Satisfactorily Arranged.

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Japanese Government Silent.

Tokyo, July 27.—The passage of the Dardanelles by the Russian volunteer fleet steamers, the seizures of German mail and the capture in the Red sea of Russia of the Peninsular & Oriental steamer Malacca have attracted great attention throughout Japan. The government is watching the situation keenly, but it has not given any form of expression to its views or indication that it will take any action in the matter.

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OREGON NEWS OF INTEREST

SHEEP SWARMING IN.

Thousands are Being Moved Onto Cascade Forest Reserve.

Salem—The news has reached this city to the effect that the country in the neighborhood of Breitenbush, in the western part of the Cascade forest reserve, is threatened with devastation of vegetation by reason of the encroachment of the Eastern Oregon sheepmen, with their enormous flocks of sheep. Already hundreds of sheep are to be seen in the vicinity of Detroit, and, it is said, there will be no less than 12,000 head in that part of the reserve before the grazing season closes.

This is a question of whether the grazing permits contemplate the encroachment upon this territory, and the settlers in that section are vigorously protesting against it.

Hon. John Minto has returned from a visit to Minto pass through the Cascades, and reports the encroachments of Eastern Oregon sheepmen on the western part of the forest reserve are alarming the people of that part of the country. Minto said that between Warm Springs and Detroit, a distance of 10 miles, he passed through six miles of sheep, 1,700 in number. Minto considers it an outrage, as he does not think the sheepmen have the right so far west as they are coming, but they claim they have a stretch two townships wide there, and will bring 12,000 sheep into the district.

Summer outers and others there are worried, thinking the sheep will destroy all pleasure, and also the opportunity for keeping domestic animals.

SCHOOL ALL THE YEAR.

Change Under Contemplation at Oregon Agricultural College.

Corvallis—The faculty of the Oregon Agricultural college has been instructed to prepare a plan for a continuous school at the college, and to report the same for the consideration of the board of regents at the annual meeting next July. The action was taken at the last meeting of the board.

The proposal for the continuous school session is an innovation on the coast, but is much in vogue among larger institutions in the East. The college year closes about June 12, ordinarily, and opens about September 30. There are those who believe that many students, were a fourth term added to the year, would continue in attendance, enabling them to gain a year in taking the college course. Steps taken so far are only preliminary, and future action by the board is necessary to determine whether or not the plan will be finally inaugurated.

GOES TO BUY LARGER MILLS.

Eugene—Scott Standish (came down from Blue river and has gone to San Francisco to buy a new mill for the Great Northern mine. The addition of this mill will increase the output from 20 to 30 per cent, bringing the output up to \$10,000 or more per month. The owners of this property will also build a tramway this fall to convey the ore from the mine to the mill, and will be prepared to operate the mill all winter.

WORK ON FISHLADDER RESUMED.

Oregon City—Contractor E. P. Randa has resumed work on the fishl