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WEEK'S DOINGS

News Items Gathered from All Parts of the World.

OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

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

Japan has demanded the surrender of Port Arthur.

A Georgia mob overpowered the militia, seized two negro murderers and burned them alive.

Great Britain, in her answer to Russia, contends that foodstuffs cannot be classified as contraband.

The government is experiencing trouble in securing Oregon gold for the Lewis and Clark souvenir gold dollars.

The Russian admiralty is still in the dark as to the fate of Witvoet's ships not heard from since the Port Arthur battle.

America deems that Japan was in the wrong in taking the Russian torpedo boat from Chefoo and that the vessel should be returned.

It is now certain that the Japanese have taken important land positions at Port Arthur, the fire from which compelled the Russian fleet to leave the harbor.

To date the Russian navy has lost seven cruisers and one battleship besides those which have just taken refuge in neutral ports and disarmed. The Japanese have lost one cruiser and one battleship.

St. Petersburg expects the fall of Port Arthur at any moment.

The Malheur irrigation withdrawal has been increased 26,000 acres.

Admiral Togo sowed many mines in the path of the Port Arthur fleet.

Japan is laying in great quantities of supplies for a winter campaign in Manchuria.

The Japanese navy is co-operating with the army in the final assault on Port Arthur.

Over 300,000 acres of land in Eastern Oregon in forest reserve withdrawals have been restored to entry.

Great Britain will reply to Russia that she cannot concede that the Knight Commander was sunk lawfully.

The national encampment of the G. A. R. is being held in Boston. It is estimated that 50,000 veterans are present.

The commander of the Japanese fleet is reported to have notified the Russian commander of Port Arthur that if he sinks the vessels in the harbor, the town will be shelled with lyddite.

A launch turned turtle at a Potomac regatta and ten people were drowned.

Issues with Turkey have been settled, the state department scoring a victory.

Fire at New York gas tanks caused a great panic, many people in fleeing for their children.

Work on the Malheur irrigation project will commence this fall. The Palouse project will be next.

The Russian flagship Czatevitch was badly damaged in the recent battle and may be dismantled at Tsing Chou.

About 345,000 acres of land in Eastern Oregon withdrawn under forest reserve order will be returned to entry.

The general attack on Port Arthur is now on. Twelve regiments of reinforcements have been sent the Japanese from Liao Yang.

Russia expresses a willingness to modify regulations regarding contraband goods providing Great Britain will agree they are binding in future wars.

The Vladivostok squadron went to the aid of the Port Arthur fleet and was badly scattered by the Japanese. The Russian navy is now practically a thing of the past.

A son and heir has been born to the Russian imperial family.

Prince Henry, of Prussia, will visit the St. Louis fair shortly.

PEACE EFFORT FAILS.

Mayor Harrison Unable to End the Packers' Strike.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—The effort of Mayor Harrison to end the meatpackers' strike accomplished nothing. In fact, conferences with the packers and labor leaders were not held as expected. Without waiting for the time set, the packers sent a committee to Mayor Harrison and informed him it would do no good to arrange a joint conference with the strike leaders.

The committee contended that the packers had already won the strike and had no reason to meet the strikers. The packers told the mayor he should consider that they controlled Chicago's greatest industry and had such vast interests at stake that they could not be dominated by the employees that they wanted to be fair, that prices of meat had not been raised and would not be raised because of the strike, that they could not accept anybody's intervention.

On the other hand, the strike leaders were equally antagonistic. President Donnelly declared he did not expect to be present at the time the conference was to meet. He said his reason was that at the hour named he had to address the Hog Butchers' union.

"And the hog butchers are a great deal more important to me than the mayor," said the head of the strikers.

"Harrison was too long getting in. He has heard our say for fair police treatment and has ignored it. He need not think that now he can snap his fingers or whistle and have us come to his bidding."

The mayor is reported to have said in reply that he was satisfied that his good offices were useless and he would make no further effort to bring about a meeting between the packers and strikers.

MINING THE DEFENSES.

Japanese are No Longer Using Guns in Higher Positions.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 18.—A dispatch received from Chefoo tonight and giving undated dispatches from Port Arthur, says the Japanese during a bombardment occupied strongly fortified positions with a number of siege guns. After two hours, several of the Japanese guns were silenced. The Japanese, the advice says, are no longer trying to play their guns in the higher positions, which are too easily reached by the fire of the fortress, but are busying themselves with mining operations against the defenses.

The spirit of the garrison continues to be excellent, and Lieutenant General Stoessel is going everywhere encouraging the troops. The fortress is well supplied with ammunition and provisions.

STILL A MIGHTY HOST.

Twenty-Six Thousand Veterans Parade, Despite the Heat.

Boston, Aug. 18.—If anything were needed to prove that the Grand Army of the Republic is still in fact a mighty host, it was to be found yesterday when, with a half million civilians looking on, 26,000 survivors of the union forces of the Civil war assembled here from all sections of the United States and marched through the streets of Boston. Five and one-half hours were required for the parade to pass a given point.

It was a severe strain on the old soldiers, but generally the veterans stood the hardship well. More than three scores of them dropped from the rank and were cared for at the hospitals. The death of one soldier marred the otherwise happy day.

Colonel John P. Pyron, a member of John Dix post of New York, died from heart failure induced by exhaustion.

At least 250 spectators, mostly women, fainted during the parade, and many persons were slightly injured and had their clothing torn in the crush.

The spectacle of the gray haired soldiers on parade was one calculated to thrill, and everywhere the army was received with applause.

At the end of the route Commander in Chief John C. Black of the Grand Army of the Republic held his review. Last night the Grand Army of the Republic campfire was held, attended by 10,000 persons.

To Signalize Birth of Heir.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 18.—One of the acts of grace signaling the birth of an heir to the throne will be the total abolition of corporal punishment throughout Russia. It is reported, apparently on good authority, that Emperor William of Germany has asked for the privilege of acting as one of the godfathers of the heir. The christening will take place August 23, when the Associated Press is able to state, quite a number of important Liberal measures, besides the abolition of corporal punishment, will be announced.

In Great Fear of Rebels.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 18.—A feeling akin to panic prevails at Amunicon, the capital of Paraguay. The insurgents under General Ferrer have secured the adherence of the residents of the towns and villages parallel to the railway and are awaiting the arrival of the steamer Itatitica to make a simultaneous attack by land and water upon the capital. It is rumored that there was a bombardment of Amunicon today but this cannot be confirmed.

Fire Now Imperils Fort.

London, Aug. 18.—A dispatch to the Central News from Tokyo says a big oil warehouse at Port Arthur is blazing furiously and that the position of the besieged is such that the Japanese are urging them to surrender.

MAYOR TO TRY

Chicago Executive Will Attempt to End Strike.

MEETS LEADERS OF BOTH SIDES

Numerous Conferences, With the Idea of Effecting Peace, Held, But All Come to Naught.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Mayor Harrison will attempt tomorrow to settle the stockyards strike. He will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock the representatives of the strikers and hear their side of the controversy. Later in the day he will have a meeting with representatives of the packers and listen to their statement, and he will then undertake the task of reconciling the differences.

A large committee of the retail dealers called upon this afternoon and asked him to use his good offices in ending the strike. The mayor said he would gladly do all in his power to put an end to the trouble, and a meeting between him and the labor leaders was at once arranged. The mayor then set about arranging a meeting with the packers, and they promptly sent him word that they would meet him.

There were a number of conferences during the day, all having the settlement of the strike in view, but none of them resulted in anything.

It is settled that the alleged secret meeting between the packers and the strikers was arranged for by W. E. Skinner, assistant general manager of the Union Stockyards & Transit company, but it came to naught.

The numerous assaults that have been taking place every day and night in the neighborhood of the stockyards have attracted the police to more energetic action.

President Donnelly and George F. Golden, of the teamsters, have reached an open clash, Donnelly declaring that Golden had not got to the mail-carriers and right a big contribution.

The teamsters have plenty of money. They do not need any contributions, said Donnelly.

Police Inspector Hupt took sweeping measures to stop the operations of pickets. He ordered the arrest of all pickets loitering about the yards, and a dozen were taken into custody.

The 2,500 teamsters employed by retail and wholesale markets will not hereafter deliver nonunion meat. One exception will be made. To save the dealers from loss, meat already in cold storage warehouses will be handled.

WILL FIGHT TO BITTER END.

Russia Less Inclined Than Ever to Consider Mediation.

London, Aug. 17.—The Paris correspondent of the Times states that according to authentic information the continued defeats to the Russian arms have not modified the resolute determination in responsible quarters to pursue the war to the bitter end. He continued:

"The 2,500 teamsters employed by retail and wholesale markets will not hereafter deliver nonunion meat. One exception will be made. To save the dealers from loss, meat already in cold storage warehouses will be handled."

"There is still an immutable conviction in responsible Russian quarters that in the end Russian arms must be victorious, even should the eventual fall of Port Arthur be followed by other reverses. The opinion in Russian government circles is that the resources of the empire for the purposes of war is practically inexhaustible; that Russia will find all the money she requires to carry on hostilities for several years to come."

"The idea of mediation, which may conceivably have been undertaken by France and Germany, has throughout the war been scouted by both belligerents. At the present moment the chances of its being taken into consideration by Russia are much more remote than ever."

Sovereignty is Recognized.

Washington, Aug. 17.—A small report received by the navy department today from Com. Underwood, the American naval governor at Tutuila, announces that the native chiefs of the island of Manua have acknowledged the sovereignty of the United States over that island. Commander Underwood recommends that the territory now owned by this government be called American Samoa. He also recommends that the chiefs of Manua be presented with medals or watches as were the Tutuila chiefs.

Accuses China of Complicity.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Mr. Conger, the American minister at Peking, has cabled to the state department under today's date as follows: "The Russian minister has sent to the Chinese government a strong note charging it with complicity in the Ryeshtitni affair, charging the Chinese with cowardice or treason, and demanding a full explanation, the restoration of the destroyer and severe punishment of the commodore."

Fair Paying Off Debt.

St. Louis, Aug. 17.—A check for \$500,000 was today forwarded to the United States treasury by the Louisiana Purchase exposition company as the third of the stipulated \$600,000 bimonthly payments on the loan of \$4,600,000 advanced to the world's fair by the federal government. The total amount refunded to date is \$1,908,149.

Must Take Port.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—The Boerse Gazette has received the following dispatch from its Liao Yang correspondent: "Twelve Japanese regiments have left in the direction of Port Arthur. It is stated on trustworthy authority that the mikado has ordered that Port Arthur must be taken at any cost, even if it necessitates the suspension of operations in Manchuria, and it is quite probable the main Japanese force will proceed to Port Arthur within a few days. Rain has stopped all operations."

Prepares for Final Stand.

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Russian Ships Lower Flag.

Tsing Chou, Aug. 17.—The Russian flag has just been pulled down from the battleship Czarevitch and the three cruisers which took refuge here. The lowering of the colors was done in the presence of the German governor.

FEAR OF SHARKS.

No More Reserves to Be Created in the State of Oregon.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The interior department will not create any more forest reserves in Oregon at this time because it is afraid in so doing it would open up endless opportunities for lieu land operators."

This is the explanation given today by an official who is handling forestry matters under Secretary Hitchcock's direction. While the bureau of forestry, recommending the establishment of Blue mountain reserve, has carefully drawn its boundaries so as to exclude practically all private holdings, yet if a reserve should be created on those lines, the department fears that after the reserve was created, great numbers of speculators would file entries and allege settlement on land in the reserve prior to the time when the original withdrawal was made.

The department officials admit it would be a comparatively easy thing for speculators to bring forward witnesses to swear falsely as to their having established residence on this land, and it would be almost impossible for the government to secure evidence which would justify the rejection of these entries. Once speculators established their right to the reserve lands, they would be entitled under the law to relinquish them and make lieu selections of more valuable lands elsewhere.

"But," says this official, "as reserves are not created and land simply remains withdrawn from entry, no base for lieu selections can be created, and the government is not in danger of losing by unfair exchange."

FLEET WILL QUIT SMYRNA.

American Minister Will Not Need It, Now Turkey Has Yielded.

Constantinople, Aug. 17.—A satisfactory solution of the American school question has at last arrived. This matter, which is the most important of the American demands, was settled by extending to American schools the same treatment as that accorded to the schools under the protection of other powers.

A settlement of other matters affecting American interests in Turkey, of secondary importance, has also been effected, and United States Minister Leishman has telegraphed to Rear Admiral Jewett, in command of the United States squadron sent to Smyrna, instructing him to salute the batteries on land and depart.

The sitting of the council of ministers at which the settlement was agreed upon, was a long one, and it was not until its close that an agreement was reached. The delay in the settlement is believed to have been caused by the intervention of the palace functionaries, whose policy, in order to retain the sultan's favor, consists of combating the rights and privilege of foreign subjects.

ONLY PROPELLER REMOVED.

Japanese Towing Destroyer Report She Could Have Injured Them.

Chefoo, Aug. 17.—The Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshtitni, flying the Japanese flag, was sighted near the Elliott islands on the evening of August 12. She was being towed by a Japanese torpedo boat destroyer. A second one acted as escort.

The report that the Japanese had left the Ryeshtitni from some Chinese port probably arose from the report brought by a junk to the effect that when passing Yang Ching bay south of Shantung promontory, she saw one of the two Russian destroyers which went ashore there.

Japanese arriving here from Dalny communicated with the destroyer escorting the Ryeshtitni and they were informed that a careful examination of the Ryeshtitni after her capture by the Japanese showed that the Russians had not rendered her completely ineffective before her capture. A torpedo was still in a torpedo tube, its propeller only having been removed.

The torpedo towed by rowboats might have been used effectively against the Japanese. It was also stated that while the torpedoes of her guns had been unhinged several remained on board. The Japanese consul here states that his government has no idea of returning the Ryeshtitni.

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