

OPPOSING ARMIES ENGAGE IN BATTLE

Japanese Make Three Attacks on Main Russian Army and Are Successful

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—A big battle is in progress at Hai Cheng, and General Count Keller, commanding the Russian forces in the action was killed by a bursting shell. General Kuropatkin's report to the Czar leaves the result of the fight in doubt, and makes no mention of General Keller's death. It says:

"July 31.—The Japanese armies simultaneously renewed their advance on our southern front. The Russian rear guard offered a stubborn resistance, until the attacks of the enemy revealed that they were of greatly superior strength, when the rear guard slowly retired in the direction of Hai Cheng. The Russian division near Simun Chen successfully checked the advance of the enemy, which pressed toward our right flank. The Japanese main blow was delivered at Taku Shan. Their army, General Oku commanding, was between Simun Chen and Hai Cheng, operating from the various villages west of Simun Chen, on our eastern front. The advance of the Japanese began against our main position. At that moment their chief force was disclosed opposite our right flank and around it in the direction of Sematze and Liao Yang. The Japanese are also advancing against our troops east of Hakiatesh."

More Japanese Troops.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—Considerable forces of the Japanese army have been landed at Yinkow, under cover of several warships.

Ambassador at Post.

Carlsbad, Aug. 1.—The American ambassador, McCormick, who was taking the waters here, suddenly departed for St. Petersburg, his post of duty. It is thought that the United States Government desired his presence there during the present complications.

Flank is Turned.

London, Aug. 1.—Reuter's agency has a dispatch asserting that Kuropatkin's east front or right flank has been turned by the Japanese.

Must Not Include Food.

London, Aug. 1.—In the house of commons today Foreign Under Secretary Earl Percy state that the government had instructed the British ambassador at St. Petersburg to protest against the including of food stuffs in the list of contraband.

Squadron Returns.

Frankfort, Germany, Aug. 1.—The Tokio correspondent of the Zeitung

Straw and Crash Hats Exactly One-Half Price

To close them out. We need the room for fall goods. You can't afford to be uncomfortable during this warm weather—with straw hats at half price.

The New York Racket

Salem's Cheapest One-Price Cash Store.

E. T. BARNES, Prop.

says the Vladivostok squadron has returned to Vladivostok.

Heavy Fighting.

London, Aug. 1.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Niu Chwang, in a dispatch dated July 31st, says that there has been heavy fighting for two days in the marshes south of Hai Cheng during the gradual retreat from Ta Tche Kiao of 5000 Russians forming the rear guard, and that the peril of this force increases daily.

Mutilate the Dead.

Tokio, Aug. 1.—An official report received from the army in front of Port Arthur states that during the fighting of July 27th (details of which, by the way are still withheld by the Japanese officials), the Russians behaved with shocking brutality toward the dead and wounded, robbing and murdering the latter and mutilating the former. It is said that a protest will be made to the powers by the Japanese, as they have evidence to prove the allegations made.

CHIEF REMAINS NEUTRAL

Washington, Aug. 1.—President Roosevelt will return to Oyster Bay on August 20th, and remain until September 20th. He has no intention of interfering in the beef strike, unless the trouble spreads generally to other trades, or causes a meat famine, so that the situation takes the aspect of a national disaster, like the coal strike. Within the last few days the President has been assured by men close in touch with the Chicago situation that the trouble would solve itself by the men going back to work.

ENGLISH YACHT RACES

Cowes, Aug. 1.—Regatta week opened today with the King and Queen present. The first race for yachts of over 100 tons was won by Plant's Ingomar, but on time allowance the White Heather was given first, Bruhilde second, Ingomar third, Meteor fifth.

Professor is Exiled.

Helsingfor, Aug. 1.—The father of Eugene Schaumann, the assassin of General Bobrikoff, governor-general of Finland, has been sent to St. Petersburg under an escort of gendarmes.

Professor Dummeras, of the University of Finland, has been exiled to Russia, being the fourth professor from this institution to be exiled since the murder of General Bobrikoff.

Nothing is known here of Legio, the alleged name of the assassin of Minister von Plehve, though rumors are afloat that he was here three weeks ago.

Government Statistics.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The geological survey's estimate of the coal production in the United States for the calendar year 1903 shows Washington far ahead of all other states beyond the rocky mountains. Its total production for the past year reached 3,196,273 short tons, an increase of 515,059 tons over the preceding year. Oregon last year produced 91,144 tons, an increase of 25,496 tons for the year, while Idaho produced but 4250 tons, 2220 tons in excess of its production for 1902.

Sunday Baseball.

The Salem Raglans Jr., and Mission Bottom ball teams played a good game of ball at the athletic grounds yesterday afternoon, the latter winning by a score of 14 to 13. The game was full of features, and was witnessed by a large crowd.

RUSSIAN ASSASSIN DIES FROM INJURIES

Succumbed Today Without Disclosing His Identity or Other Facts Desired

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—The assassin of Minister Plehve died today as the result of injuries sustained by him at the time of the throwing of the bomb. He made no disclosures before his death.

Plehve Buried.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—M. von Plehve, the minister of the interior, who was assassinated Thursday morning last, was buried yesterday, and in every city and hamlet of this vast empire church bells were tolled and

masses and prayers said for the repose of the soul of the murdered minister.

The services here, which were according to the rites of the Orthodox Church, were of an impressive character. At 11 o'clock high mass was said in the stately chapel adjoining the ministry of the interior. Emperor Nicholas and the Dowager Empress stood with the broken-hearted widow and the children of the minister, at the foot of a great mound of flowers, on which rested the casket.

OFFICIALS MUST ANSWER

New York, Aug. 1.—President Barnaby, Secretary Atkinson, Treasurer Dexter, the officials of the Knickerbocker Steamboat Company, who were the owners of the Slocum, and Government Inspectors Lundberg and Fleming were arraigned in the federal court today, and pleaded not guilty to the charge of criminal negligence. Barnaby's bail was fixed at \$20,000, and the others at \$5000.

Cotton Mills Open.

Fall River, Aug. 1.—The textile mills opened this morning. No developments are anticipated within 10 days.

JUDGE EASY MARK

Esopus, Aug. 1.—The hottest weather of the year failed to keep Judge Parker indoors today, dividing the forenoon between a long ride on horseback and a visit to the river and fields. The judge's only visitor was a book agent, who succeeded in selling the judge a set of Jefferson's writings, although the candidate already possessed several.

Found Letter From Andre.

Christiana, Aug. 1.—A Norwegian whaler has found north of Spitzbergen, a bottle containing a letter from Andre, dated 1898. The text is not given.

STRIKERS ADOPT NEW LINE OF TACTICS

Packers Are Housing Men in Their Plants in Direct Violation of Law

Chicago, Aug. 1.—The new board of control, selected on Saturday to manage the packing house strike, met today, and started a new line of action, by adopting resolutions to be presented to the building inspectors, calling attention to the alleged violations by the backers of building laws, in housing non-union men in the building, without the protection the laws demand. The state factory inspector this morning also issued four warrants against the superintendent of the Morris plant, who is charged with employing boys under age. The strikers' commissary houses were thronged this morning with crowds of hungry families of strikers, but no disorder prevailed.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Quietude marked the opening hours of the 21st day of the stock yards strike. Shipments of non-union men continued to arrive at the yards, 400 being distributed among the plants. The packers claimed heavy desertions from the strikers' ranks, but the wholesale stampede anticipated this morning did not materialize. The receipts this morning were very heavy, being 25,000 cattle and 38,000 hogs, and 17,000 sheep. The absence of President Donnelly, of the Butchers' Union, to the Western packing cities is taken as an indication that no immediate steps looking to a settlement of the strike is contemplated. The commissary departments established by the strikers were thronged this morning by the men's families. The packers now state that they will use only 200 of over 500

teamsters out on strike when the fight is over, having made other arrangements for the delivery of the meat.

Desertions at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Aug. 1.—The police reported that many skilled butchers deserted the strikers today, and returned to work at Armour's plant. No disorder prevails this morning.

Governor is Satisfied.

Omaha, Aug. 1.—The strike situation is unchanged. Governor Mickey made a quiet visit to the packing house district this morning, and saw a carload of non-union men arrive at the Armour plant without disturbance. He returned to Lincoln satisfied with the manner in which the sheriff is handling the situation. The strikers saw that many of the new men are deserting.

Officers Were Escorts.

St. Joseph, Aug. 1.—There are a number of strike disturbances this morning. One hundred officers were necessary to escort the packers' teams on their trips.

Court Makes Laws.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 1.—A temporary injunction, made returnable on August 23d, was granted by Federal Judge Phillips today against the packing house strikers, on application of the packers. The affidavit cites that hundreds of lawless acts, and the statement of the police and sheriff that the situation was beyond their control.

Free Ticket

Have the children come and get a ticket which entitles them to FREE ADMISSION to the main gate of the great W. O. W. Carnival. Ticket good for afternoon performance, Wednesday, August 10, 1904.

Hammocks

Pleasant and outing season is at its height, but we must have the room
HALF PRICE



Croquet

Choose from the remaining sets at exactly,
HALF PRICE

OUR GREAT CLEARING SALE

This important merchandising event which opens tomorrow will furnish economical shoppers with the greatest saving opportunity of the year. Those who are going away on vacations will find it decidedly worth their while to supply their needs while such bargains are presented. All summer merchandise must go to make room for fall goods, which are arriving daily, we have cut the price on summer goods so low that you cannot afford to overlook this great saving opportunity.



Go-Carts and Baby Carriages At Less than cost

Our entire stock reduced to close out the line to make room for fall goods
Half Price

Dress Goods

A grand clearing of summer fabrics one early for these bargains.
Summer Wash Goods—Half Price.

Fancy Voiles

In Blues, Browns and Blacks. The greatest values ever shown in this department clearing price.
39c yd

Ready to wear

This department offers some great inducements for economical shoppers. Choose from our entire stock of

Shirt Waists

Summer fabrics, such as Mercerized Lawns, India Silk, etc.

Kimonas

Pretty Lawns and Dimities.

Shirtwaist Suits

Wooly Crash Linen, etc.

Skirts

Pique and Linen, Ladies' Walking and Dress Skirts.

Suits

Ladies' and Misses Suits of all manner of pretty styles.

1-2 and 1-3 off

St. Louis Fair Contest

One vote with every 25c purchase, two with 50c and so on. Result of vote at closing last evening:

Total number votes cast	67,891	Number voted for	65
Miss Melien, East	26,399	Miss Gordon, North	1,486
Miss Shelton, Music	26,122	Miss Knight, Music	845
Miss Bushnell, Park	3,418	Miss Kramer, East	806
Miss Cosper, East	3,183	Miss Patrick, O. R. B.	572
Miss Thomas, Park	2,332	Miss Prunk, Elouction	528

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In plain and fancy colors.

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Pongee Coats, latest styles, Champagne colors.

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Special line of new laces and embroideries, all widths.

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BOYS' WAISTS
BOYS' WASH SUITS
BOYS' TWO PIECE SUITS

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Sizes 24 to 34. Colors cardinal and white, gray and black, navy and white. Regular \$1.50 values.

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