

RUSSIANS ARE HARD PRESSED

Brown Men Commence General Assault on Kuropatkin Army

Both Sides Announce That Fighting Is Severe and Losses Are Enormous

St. Petersburg, Aug. 30.—A late report from General Sakharoff says that today's battle is very severe, and that the Russians suffered heavy losses. Colonel Pokatle was among the killed. The Japanese are continuing the attack.

Baltic Fleet Damaged.
London, Aug. 30.—The Paris correspondent of the Central News wires that two Russian vessels of the Baltic fleet are reported seriously damaged during a gunnery practice, while on a third a cannon exploded, killing the commandant and 30 men.

Rome, Aug. 30.—A telegram from New Chung to the Italian Militaire states that the Japanese made 13 successful attacks on the Russian positions around Liao Yang since August 14th. The total Russian loss in the recent fighting is 1000 in killed, wounded and missing. A telegram from Mukden states that 16 trainloads of wounded have arrived there from Liao Yang.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 30.—A telegram from General Sakharoff, timed at 10 o'clock this morning, states that the Japanese are advancing along the whole front. The main attack is now being directed against the Russian center and right, where the Russian losses have been the heaviest.

Japanese Casualties.
Tokio, Aug. 30.—The Japanese casualties in the fight at Anping were 2000 in killed and wounded. Sixteen Russian guns were captured.

Berlin, Aug. 30.—The Tageblatt has a dispatch from Liao Yang reporting that a decisive battle was begun in that vicinity at 4:30 o'clock this morning. The Japanese attacked in 14 semi-circles, but neither side scored any visible advantage after six hours' of colossal slaughter.

At 10 o'clock this morning the fire slackened, and the advance along the whole line began against the Russian frontal positions by the Japanese.

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The New York Racket

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McVICKERS MYSTERY DEEPENS

Stomach of Woman Will Be Examined in Chicago by Experts

Chicago, Aug. 30.—The analysis of Mrs. J. H. McVickers' stomach, who died at Pasadena, Cal., under mysterious circumstances recently, will be made in Chicago. A telegram, "Have stomach brought to this city," was sent to Pasadena by Horace McVickers, a step-son, today. Mrs. Clara B. Game, a niece, now at Pasadena strongly advised this step on account of the alleged new facts brought to light at Pasadena, Cal. Mrs. McVicker's will was opened and read today. Those interested here agreed to keep the contents a secret.

SETTLERS HUNGRY FOR LAND

Blackfoot, Idaho, Aug. 30.—Already prospective applicants for lands to be opened on the Fort Hall reservation September 6th, near Pocatello, are gathering in the vicinity of the United States land office, sleeping on steps, and either bringing their own provisions or having friends bring food to them.

Those here have inaugurated rules of their own as to numbering consecutively upon arrival for preference right to file, temporary absences, etc. As the crowd will be steadily augmented by arrivals on every train, great confusion is likely to ensue before the end of the week. Choice tracts near Pocatello will be applied for by numerous applicants, who are not aware of this early move to secure favorable positions.

Instructions from Washington are meagre and the proposed procedure may not be indorsed by the commissioner-general of the land office.

Local offices have wired for instructions. About 41,000 acres are to be thrown open.

New York Primaries.

New York, Aug. 30.—Primaries throughout Greater New York are being held today. Special interest centers in Brooklyn, where the leadership of State Senator McCarron is in the balance, and the fight promises to be a bitter one from the opening of the polls. Labor leaders of Brooklyn yesterday served notice on State Chairman Cord Meyer that Senator McCarron would have to resign as chairman of the state executive committee. If he is not promptly dropped from Democratic councils, the labor men say, 100,000 Democrats identified with the building trades will vote against Parker and Davis. They had previously written to Chairman Meyer. Today they called upon him as a committee to emphasize their demands. He gave them no definite reply.

The primary election this year means more to the Republicans than usual, owing to the fact that under Governor Odell's plan to strengthen the organization in New York county the size of the county committee has been doubled, and the additional members will be elected tomorrow. The only district in which the issue is at all in doubt on the Republican side is the twenty-fifth. There will not be more than one Democratic contest of any interest in the borough of Manhattan.

Hop Pickers Gathered.

A dispatch from Independence says: The annual arrival of hop pickers and hop men has begun early. Picking will not begin before Saturday, and in but a few yards before Monday, while many will be even later, but the streets of Independence fairly teem with hop pickers' wagons. The early arrivals are mostly from a distance. There are now pickers here from Tillamook, Eugene, Albany, Hampter and the vicinity of Boise, Idaho. A few Indians also arrived today, and there are 200 more on the road from alnets.

The growers, almost to a man have the promise of the pickers needed, and there is no fear of a scarcity of labor. A number of buyers were on the scene today, but so far there has been but one sale made; that was 100 bales sold by Henry Hill to H. L. Penton.

LETTER READY TO ISSUE

President Interested in Army Evolutions at Bull Run

Oyster Bay, Aug. 30.—No visitors are expected today. The President completed his letter of acceptance, and spent the day in departmental business. He is greatly interested in the coming army maneuver at the Bull Run battlefield, and will receive daily reports, and judge of the practical efficiency of the force participating.

Late War News.

Lia Yang, Aug. 30.—Along toward evening. The Japanese pressed with great force and rapidity, and hand to hand fighting developed. One Japanese battery was dismantled.

SUITS TO TEST TAX LAW

It is reported that numerous suits will be commenced in the state circuit court against Multnomah county to test the validity of the law of 1901 concerning the sale of property to which the county has heretofore acquired title on account of unpaid taxes, says the Oregonian. The county bid in the property under the law, and is authorized by the 1901 statute to sell it to the highest bidder, and execute a deed to the purchaser. The purchaser must take chances regarding the regularity of the assessment, and if the property is correctly described and so on. It turns out that his deed will not hold, the county will not refund them one penny, because the understanding is that the county only sells whatever interest it may have in the property, good or bad.

Buyers, who are largely brokers, and persons who deal in tax title generally have the assessment books examined before the sale takes place, so as to be able to make safe purchases, and avoid bidding in what is bad.

These old taxes date back as far as 1888, and run up to recent years, and amount to a total of \$100,000 or more. There is a great deal of old stuff, including mortgage taxes. Of recent years people have generally paid their taxes.

Enter New Fields.

London, Aug. 30.—In a message to the Salvation Army, General Booth states that the recent international congress imposed "an obligation to secure a mighty advance." "New countries," he declares, "must be entered," and he instances China, Mexico, Burma and the nationalities of Eastern Europe.

More officers must be appointed, and better training given them. New methods of attraction must be invented. New generosity must be evoked.

Pullman Shops Close.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—The great shops of the Pullman Company are to be shut down on September 1st, and thousands of men employed in the various departments are the carbiding corporation will be without work.

Thirty thousand people at Pullman and the surrounding towns will be affected. The plant may remain closed for more than a month.

Carriers Get More Pay.

Postmaster Hirsch has received official notification from the postoffice department at Washington, informing him that, in accordance with the last ruling of the postmaster-general the 10 carriers of the rural routes out of this city, with the exception of No. 6, which is the shortest route, beginning August 1, will receive the full amount of the salary intended by the recent act of congress, \$720 per year. In addition to this there are many changes in the routes which increase the distances each carrier will have to cover.

Attention Knights Templar.

The members of DeMolay Commandery, No. 5, K. T., and visiting sir knights are requested to meet at their hall tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock to conduct the funeral of our late brother, Sir Geo. P. Hughes. By order of Eminent Commander.

STRIKE LEADERS POSITIVE

Packers Can Not Win If the Unions Will Hold Together

Issue Statement Showing That Conditions Are Wrong in Trust Houses

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Despite the ultimatum issued by the packers yesterday declaring that the strike was ended so far as they were concerned, and refusing to meet the butchers' executive board, the strikers held a meeting early this morning and resolved to continue the strike indefinitely. President Donnelly issued a statement to the public in which he declared conditions at the yards were intolerable. That the packers refused to adjust the differences, and the strike was forced upon the workmen. The admission of the packers that they now intend to change working conditions is positive proof that their cause was just. The end sought by the packers was the disruption of the union which

improved the moral condition of the workmen. The men are still standing firmly for the principle involved and voted unanimously to continue the strike until accorded an honorable adjustment.

According to the statement of the packers this morning over 150 union men sought re-employment at the plants today.

A strike conference of a committee representing all the unions involved in the strike this noon ratified the action of the executive board in continuing the strike. The strike leaders deny absolutely the reports emanating from the packing house offices to the effect that union men are seeking their old places.

NEGRO LYNCHED BY MOB

Laramie, Wyo., Aug. 30.—Joe Martin, colored, was lynched by a mob of 300 men in front of Judge Carpenter's home at 8 o'clock last night. Martin was a truss in the county jail. He attacked a white girl, Della Krause, in the jail kitchen, and slashed her face and arms with a knife. One man was injured by Martin when entering the jail to drag him out.

Carnival of Crime.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 30.—Thirty-eight burglaries, 12 hold-ups and 15 other robberies, together with the usual number of petty crimes, make up the record of the first 28 days of the present month in Seattle. There have been months where the record has been larger, but they are few. There has scarcely been a night this month that some prowler has not "jimmied" a door or pried open a window. The police seem powerless to prevent the carnival of crime.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Wheat, old September, \$1.07% @ 1.09 1/2 new, \$1.08%; corn, 3 1/2 @ 53; oats, 31% @ 32 1/4.



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ORIENTAL CUSHION CASES

All finished, tassel corners, ready for the cushion. This style cushion case has been sold in this city for 65c each. Our price tomorrow is only

25c EACH

Your last vote for your favorite with above. Limit two to a customer.

TOMORROW

ENDS THE ST. LOUIS FAIR CONTEST.

All votes must be deposited by 6 p. m., as none will be counted after tomorrow. Result up to 6 p. m. yesterday.

Total cast \$7,507
Voted for 65
Miss Mellen, East 35,696
Miss Shelton, Music 34,895

OVERCOATS

JUST RECEIVED.

And now ready for your inspection, the newest styles in overcoats for youths and men. The line consists of the plain blacks in the most popular fabrics, as well as the newest effects in mixed goods. A fine showing in Cravenettes, in all wanted shades.

Tempting Styles

The present season's productions of LADIES' SILK WAISTS far exceeds in beauty and style any former showing, and the variety one has here to select from is worth walking many blocks to see.

Comforts
FROM \$1.00 TO \$30.00

Dress Goods

The shelves and counters of the Dress Goods Department are filled up with the choicest and most stylish weaves of the season, such as TAILOR SUITINGS, in mannish effects. Amazon cloths, rich mixtures and plain effects. Cravenettes, absolutely shower proof, worth your time to see the line.

Blankets
FROM 50c TO \$12.00.