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A DEADLOCK IN CHICAGO.

Strike Still on, Provision Prices Rising.

Both Sides Willing to Arbitrate But Can't Agree Upon Conditions of Arbitration

CHICAGO, July 15.—Both sides willing to arbitrate, but neither disposed to allow the other to dictate the conditions under which arbitration should be agreed to—such was the situation the fourth day of the packing house. The conference between the packers and the strikers adjourned last night without effecting a settlement. Efforts to this end were continued today. Material progress has been made, some of the chief points at issue having been virtually disposed of and the remaining differences, although serious, are not regarded as insurmountable. There is no objection to the provisions in the offer of the packers by which all new employees may be retained. The strikers say that the non-union men are not practical packing house workers, and that they soon would be crowded out. The principal objection made by the union officials to the offer of the packers is the provision that they "will give preference in the order of application for work." The strikers construe this to mean that each individual man will be obliged to make an individual application. The strikers are holding themselves in readiness for a prolonged conflict.

NEW YORK, July 15. — Striking meat handlers were today awaiting for the announcement of the settlement of the strike against the big western packers. This was expected almost any hour from Chicago, but in the meantime prices of beef continue to go up and other provisions were also affected. The big retail dealers announced today that two days more would see the advance doubled, making it from eight to ten cents above the price before the strike was declared. Poultry and eggs have been advanced and fish dealers announce that sea food will be the next to go up. Forty-five carloads of beef have arrived in the city within the last twenty-four hours. These were consigned to the independent packers, but union teamsters refuse to handle the stock.

U. N. B. PROFESSOR APPOINTED.

M. S. McDonald Accepts the Chair Vacated by Prof. Davidson—Appointment Satisfactory.

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, N. B., July 15.—Murdock Stewart McDonald has been appointed and has accepted the vacant professorship at the University of New Brunswick. Mr. McDonald was wired his appointment late last evening and this morning sent his acceptance.

The new professor is at present at Cornell, where he will remain until the last of August. His appointment gives general satisfaction.

M. S. Macdonald comes from Whycacomagh, in Cape Breton. He had a distinguished course in Dalhousie, graduating B. A. in 1900. He continued his studies there, taking his master's degree in 1901. Proceeding to Cornell he was awarded one of the Susan Linn Sage fellowships of $300 a year in philosophy and ethics, and continued postgraduate work until 1904, when he took his doctor's degree.

FITZSIMMONS IN JAIL FOR STEALING A LION.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Robert Fitzsimmons has spent two hours under arrest in a Coney Island police station because he refuses to return to the proprietor of an animal show a small lion cub asserted to have been taken without his consent. Fitzsimmons friends finally appeared and arranged a bond of $1,000 pending a settlement of the case. Fitzsimmons recently visited the animal show with several other men, including one of the proprietors of the place. While they were looking about a lion cub escaped from its cage, and the pugilist, after a lively chase captured it. He exhibited so much interest in the animal that the man mentioned told him to take it home. When the rightful owner demanded its return Fitzsimmons refused and his arrest followed.

GRAIN ELEVATOR BURNED; LOSS ABOUT HALF A MILLION

CHICAGO, July 15.—The Baltimore and Ohio grain elevator, 87th street and Ontario avenue. South Chicago, was burned early to day. A quantity of grain was in the building and the loss is put at $500,000. The occupants of a number of frame buildings and cottages adjoining the elevator were forced to flee from their homes in scanty attire. The fire is believed to have been caused by an explosion of dust in the elevator.

The elevator was in the midst of the railroad yards surrounded by the other elevator and railroad cars. Many freight cars were soon in flames. Switch engines and crews were put to work to remove them from the fire zone, but it was said there would be heavy loss of railroad property.

SERVANT GIRL CREMATED.

BREWSTER, N. Y., July 15. — The mansion of Mrs. W. B. Fasig was burned to the ground early today. Mrs. Fasig narrowly escaped and a servant girl named Annie O'Brien was burned to death.

The loss is estimated at $35,000.

2,000 JAPANESE KILLED; NOT 30,000 AS REPORTED.

Attack on Port Arthur Was Repulsed But Losses Exaggerated—Battle in Manchuria is Imminent.

MUKDEN, Thursday, July 14. (Delayed in transmission)—In the fighting at the right flank of the line of defences at Port Arthur, July 3 to July 8, the Russians drove back the Japanese and occupied the east bank of the Lunsantan and the heights commanding Lunsantan Pass. The Japanese losses were about 2,000. Those of the Russians were insignificant.

PEKIN, July 15, noon.—The recent Japanese reverse at Port Arthur is not confirmed here. It is considered in official circles that it is probable heavy fighting has occurred, but the immense loss of twenty-eight thousand men reported is regarded in all quarters as much exaggerated.

RUSSIANS KEEPING QUIET.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 15.—With the approaching departure of the Baltic squadron for the Far East, extra precautions are being taken to prevent the publication of news of the movements or conditions of the ships. The Russian newspapers are especially forbidden to mention their names and even foreign news despatches referring to the Russian vessels are not passed by the censor. The army organ believes it is scarcely possible for General Oku to advance until the Taku Shan column reaches Tangchi. It points out that before Kai Chou it took eighteen days for Oku to cover twenty miles, arguing that his slowness may be due to hesitation as to where to deliver a blow, and possibly it is his intention to again devote his chief energies to Port Arthur.

The Novoe Vremya today says: "The British must not compare the present conflict with the Boer war. They had 300,000 Boers against Great Britain. We have fifty million Japanese against great Russia. But in both cases little Britain and little Russia met with initial difficulties on account of the enormous distance they had to dispatch their armies."

A RUSSIAN SUBMARINE.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 15.—The submarine boat Fulton, which has been at Cronstadt, is reported to be in the Neva undergoing tests. It is not known whether she will go to the Far East by rail or with the Baltic squadron.

A BATTLE IMMINENT.

LIAO YANG, July 15.—Fighting is imminent at Tai Tche, Kiao and Hai Cheng. The Japanese are entrenched six miles south of Tai Tche Kaio. Much skirmishing is taking place. The weather is favorable for the movement of troops. No rain has fallen for a whole week. The thermometer has registered as high as fifty degrees centigrade. It is rumored that a Japanese column has appeared on the Mukden road. There are several Japanese wounded at Laio Yang. They are well treated and contented. Their sole anxiety is caused by the prospect of wintering at Moscow.

Troops are constantly arriving here.

RUSSIAN GENERAL WOUNDED.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 15, 4.15 p. m. — General Rennenkampff was wounded, but not seriously, in a skirmish near Sai Matsza. A bullet passed through the calf of one of his legs.

The Japanese are still entrenched south of Ta Tche Kiao. No further advance has been reported. The general staff has not yet received confirmation of the report of occupation of New Chwang by the Japanese. No news has been received here from Port Arthur or the Vladivostok squadron. The emperor's absence may account for the dearth of news.

TA TCHE KIAO, July 13 (delayed in transmission).—It was expected that the Japanese would attack this morning. The Russian guns were heard to the east of Ta Tche Kiao at 6 a. m. The Japanese did not reply.

Russian scouts have ascertained that the valley of Kadjouki, south of Ta Tche Kiao almost to Gadjoy, is clear of Japanese.

Further intelligence brought in by scouts says that the Japanese are retiring to the mountains northeast in the direction of Hai Cheng and also further north.

The roads to Yin Kow are now impeded.

The Russians have captured some Chinese bandits led by a Japanese dressed in Chinese costume.

A Japanese officer taken prisoner had despatches showing that in the battle of July 4th the Japanese lost over 700.

The city remains in a ferment of excitement. It was only late tonight that a despatch arrived which, had it become generally known, would have tended somewhat to dampen the enthusiasm. This was a despatch from Ta Tche Kiao communicating an undated despatch from Port Arthur received there July 13. It did not mention the assault or the repulse, but it is quite possible that the despatch was sent from Port Arthur earlier than July 10, so that it cannot be fairly regarded as contradictory evidence.

It is quite certain up to this date that there is no disposition in any quarter in St. Petersburg to question the truth of the news. There is a general conviction that if Viceroy Alexieff decided to communicate the report to the general staff it must be true.

The retreat from Yin Kow and perhaps from Ta Tche Kiao does not weigh in the balance. People who had begun to grumble at General Kuropatkin are inclined under the influence of the news from Port Arthur to take the opposite view, which is also voiced by a military expert, who says the retreat from Kai Chou was a masterpiece in tactics.

This expert sees in Kuropatkin's strategy the flawless carrying out of military science, a departure from which would have precipitated disaster.

In this light, General Baron Stakelberg's march appears to have been a stroke of genius, since he kept in contact with the enemy, prevented a juncture of the Japanese armies, and generally retarded the Japanese both in the north and south of the Liao Tung peninsula.

The transfer of General Kuropatkin's staff to Ta Tche Kiao and the appearance of great activity there bluffed the Japanese into devoting all their attention to that quarter, leaving the more valuable line from Liao Yang to Mukden alone.

Even if there be no battle at Ta Tche Kiao or Hai Cheng, the Russians are now looking forward with entire confidence to the concentration of General Kuropatkin's forces around Liao Yang, which will mark the successful termination of the first stage of his campaign.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 14.— The emperor is expected to arrive here tomorrow or Saturday from his trip to the south of Russia, whither he went to bid farewell to the troops departing for the far east. All preparations have ben made at the Peterhoff for the reception of an heir to the throne about July 24.

TA TCHE KIAO, Monday, July 11 (delayed by military censor).— The Russian retreat from Kai Chou with the loss of only a hundred men and the infliction of heavy losses on the Japanese was a brilliant feat, of which General Kuropatkin marked his appreciation by conferring decorations on every officer present.

Dawn July 9 revealed the Japanese in such force that it was necessary to withdraw in the face of tremendous difficulties. The Russian batteries, cleverly masked, disturbed the Japanese gunners and as a result their projectiles fell short.

The Japanese began to press the rear guard when the majority of the Russian troops had gone north, and Col. Krauz with a battery came to the rescue. He fired 500 rounds with terrific effect on the advancing masses. The Japanese gunners at first fired wildly, but finally found the range, the first well aimed shell killing Count Nirod, who was standing beside Col. Krauz. The Russian guns were then removed.

Two companies still remaining at Kai Chou had to fight their way north with bayonets.

Important events may be expected near Hai Cheng in a few days.

LABOR PARTY IN MONTREAL.

Unions There May Join the P. W. A. in Nominating Candidates—Liberal Policy Condemned

(Special to the Star)

MONTREAL, July 15.—The Montreal labor unions opened negotiations with the workmen of Nova Scotia today concerning the formation of a federal labor party. The Montrealers condemn the immigration policy of the Laurier government and the sending of the militia to Sydney, and declare that if a labor party is launched candidates will be placed in every constituency on the Island of Montreal.

INFORMATION FOR THE COURT.

(New York Times).

Judge Alfred Conkling Coxe, of the United States circuit court of appeals, was telling the Cornell Law School students the other day of an upstate judge who came to sit in New York. He reached the courtroom at 8.30. No one was there and he sat down to wait. At 9.30 in came a young man. He began talking to the judge, not knowing who he was, and told of a case of his that was on for that morning. "I don't know the first thing about the case confided the young man, "but there's an old duffer from Podunk coming to hold court, and I'll tell him my partner is sick or that there's a witness from Jersey we can't get here, or something of that sort. It'll be easy enough."

Some time later, much to the young man's astonishment, the "old duffer" ascended the bench. Several cases were called and several lawyers gave the same excuses of not being ready that he had said he might give.

His own case was called. "Ready," said the opposing lawyer. He looked up at the judge, and the judge spoke. "Young man," he said, "whatever we do with these other cases, we'll grant you an adjournment if you want it. The court learned a whole lot from you early this morning."

HEARD ON THE BEACH.

"I haven't seen Mrs. Peachly in the surf this season," remarked the first summer girl.

"No," rejoined the summer girl No. 2; "she never goes near the water."

"But she ought to go in occasionally, if only for the sake of appearance," said No. 1.

"That's just it," explained the other. "A few minutes in the water would spoil her appearance."

KRUGER'S BODY WILL GO HOME.

His Dying Request Has Been Granted.

British Government Will Allow His Body to be Buried in the Transvaal.

LONDON, July 15.—At a meeting of the privy council this morning at Buckingham Palace, at which King Edward presided, the request of the relatives of the late Mr. Kruger, former president of the South African Republic, for the interment of his remains in the Transvaal was considered, and it was subsequently announced that the desired permission would be telegraphed to Clarens, Switzerland (where Mr. Kruger died yesterday) through the British minister at Berne.

CLARENS, Switzerland, July 15.—Telegrams of condolence with the relatives of Mr. Kruger, former president of the Transvaal, who died here yesterday, continue to arrive at Clarens from all parts of the world. The former president of the Orange Free State, Mr. Steyn, was among those who sent early messages. There will be no funeral ceremony at Clarens.

NEW YORK, July 15.—A despatch to the Sun from St. Louis says: "General Cronje and General Viljoen issued this statement yesterday, after learning of Ex-president Kruger's death: Kruger's death is learned by every Boer here with regret. They felt that his exile and isolation in a strange country in his old age had hastened his end. We recognize in his one of the greatest characters of South Africa. He was sadly misunderstood and maligned. His intentions were profoundly patriotic. Many things that he did would have been better, perhaps, undone. However, since his youth he served his country and his people and became gray in the service of the country he loved. His name and career will be indelible in the history of South Africa. He followed the dictations of Scripture and the Supreme Being in his simple way, faithfully, and we are satisfied that he died in peace with his Maker.

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.

Police Looking for Woman Who was with Wealthy Manufacturers When Needed.

NEW YORK, July 15. — Detectives are searching all parts of Brooklyn for the stylishly dressed young woman who was in a cab with Charles W. H. Carter, the wealthy manufacturer, last night when he died. After notifying the cabman that her companion was apparently ill, the young woman disappeared. Mr. Carter's son said today that his father had suffered from heart trouble, but because of the small amount of money found in his pockets when it was his custom to carry large sums, he believed the death to be suspicious and the whole family would insist on a thorough investigation of all the circumstances. The physicians who examined the body pronounced death due to heart disease, but because of the peculiar circumstances the coroner ordered an inquest. The examining physician found that the dead man's false teeth were back in his throat.

Little 4-year-old Helen was dining with her mother at a neighbor's, and the hostess, in an attempt to be entertaining, asked her if she liked kittens.

Helen looked suspiciously at the chicken potpie on her plate, then replied: "I dess not; I dess I'd ruvver have some cake."

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Moderate westerly winds, fine and warm. Saturday, fresh southwesterly winds, fair and warm.

Synopsis—The weather continues fine throughout the Maritime Provinces and along the United States coast. Winds are mostly moderate southwest. To Banks, moderate westerly winds; to American ports, fresh southwest tonight and Saturday.

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GREY FRIEZE SKIRTS—Tucked flounce. Each $3.00
GREY FRIEZE SKIRTS—Tucked flounce, trimmed with tabs.....Each $3.25
GREY FRIEZE SKIRT—Folds and stitching on bottom .....Each $3.75
GREY FRIEZE SKIRTS—Folds and stitching on bottom .....Each $3.50
GREY FRIEZE SKIRTS—Box pleats, trimmed with narrow black cloth straps and buttons .....Each $4.25
MISSES' SKIRTS—A nice range...Each $2.75
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BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Four rows stitching and satin folds.....Each $2.00
BLACK SERGE SKIRTS—Trimmed with rows of piping .....Each $2.75
BLACK SERGE SKIRTS—Tucked ripple flounce .....Each $3.25
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Tucked gores and ripple flounce .....Each $3.25
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BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Pleated front gores and flounce.....Each, $3.75

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