

SYDNEY STRIKE.

Mr. Plummer Denies Statements Made

AT P. W. A. MEETING.

The Company Did Not Have the Militia Called Out.

SEVEN HUNDRED MEN NOW ENGAGED AT THE STEEL WORKS.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Sydney, July 14.—Your correspondent had an interview with J.H. Plummer today, and asked his opinion respecting resolutions adopted at the P. W. A. meeting last night. He declined to discuss them beyond pointing out that the statement that the company procured the calling out of the militia was incorrect. He is not interested in the political side of their announcement. He expressed highest possible appreciation of attitude of the ministers at Ottawa, who while doubtless anxious to see the men well paid and contented, have been equally considerate of the company's rights and have sought to exercise their influence with both sides.

Your correspondent learns from Mr. Plummer that the company labor roll yesterday showed 674 men at work, and numerous applications are being received, and that today they have over 700 men.

It was also learned that while no men are being brought in from outside, the company is now taking steps in that direction. For the moment they are only looking for men to fill the places of those who are believed to have left Sydney permanently.

One of the open hearth furnaces was started today and one is to be at work immediately. Other departments of the plant are beginning to resume operations gradually.

A third arrest in connection with the intimidation of workers was made yesterday afternoon, when a man who gave the name of Joe Dillon, was taken into custody. He will come up for trial with the others arrested yesterday, at 12 o'clock tomorrow.

TODAY'S WAR NEWS.

St. Petersburg Believes that the Japanese Have Suffered a Great Loss.

Tokio, July 14.—It is reported that Yin Kow has been occupied by the Japanese without any resistance upon the part of the Russian troops.

St. Petersburg, July 14.—Under yesterday's date, a correspondent with Russian headquarters staff at Liac Yang, whose telegrams heretofore have been conservative and reliable, announces the reception there of joyful news of the brilliant repulse of a Japanese assault upon Port Arthur, with a loss to the latter of 30,000 men. The correspondent says whole masses of the enemy were blown up with mines, and adds that the Russians numbered 1,900 and that Major General Fock pursued the Japanese to Nan Kin Pass.

Joy in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, July 13, 5.35 p. m.—This city was thrown into a fever of excitement this afternoon by the news that the Japanese had failed in an assault on the fortress of Port Arthur on Sunday night, having been repulsed with a loss said to reach 30,000.

The original report reached St. Petersburg last night in the form of a newspaper despatch from Mukden and was received with incredulity, but at about noon when Viceroy Alexieff officially telegraphed the

news to the general staff it created a tremendous impression. It was immediately transmitted to the official messenger and a few minutes afterwards the newsboys were racing through the streets, electrifying the crowds with the tidings. The boys were fairly mobbed by the people eager to buy the extras.

The members of the general staff do not offer explanations of what Admiral Alexieff means by "Japanese sources," but they declare that the viceroy would not have officially reported such important news unless it had reached him from sources entirely worthy of credence. At the same time they say the report should be accepted with reserve pending the receipt of more definite advice. But in support of the report they point out that the date coincides with the second attempt of Admiral Togo's torpedo boat destroyers to creep into the harbor. It is true that Togo does not mention a land attack but this is not his province. The loss of 30,000 of the besiegers in an attack against the fortifications with guns in position and the approaches sown with mines is considered to be quite within the range of possibility, if the Japanese, as on other occasions stormed the fortifications with their accustomed recklessness, and especially if the mines were exploded under masses of men. The general staff already had information that the besiegers had occupied Taku Hill, three miles northeast of the harbor, but add that the Japanese were unable to hold the position. If the report of the loss of 30,000 Japanese is confirmed, General Nodzus' army is in desperate straits, as General Stoessel will not fail to take advantage of such a reverse and follow it up.

New York, July 13.—The Associated Press received the following telegram today from Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, dated Bar Harbor, Maine.

"An official statement to the general staff from Admiral Alexieff reports that news has been obtained from Japanese sources to the effect that a night attack upon Port Arthur on July 11 was repulsed, and that the Japanese losses were terrible, nearing the enormous number of 30,000 men."

MARRIED AT ST. JOHN.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

St. John, July 14.—Mr. C. F. Gilen, of the I. C. R. offices, Moncton, and Miss Gertrude McDermott, of Elliott Row, were married at the Cathedral here this morning. The bride is a graduate of the Provincial Normal School and later graduated as a nurse from the Victoria Hospital at Fredericton.

FATALLY INJURED.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Moncton, July 14.—Wm. Irving was fatally injured at Newcastle this morning while stepping on the engine of Sweeney's west bound special. He fell under the wheels of the tender and had his leg cut off at the groin. He died at 11.55.

CANADA THIRD.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Bisley, July 13.—The Mother country today won the McKinnon cup, with a score of 496, Scotland was second, with 486 points, and Canada third, with a score of 477. England was the victor last year, with Canada second.

City Improvement Association.

To the Editor of the Herald.

Sir,—I have been very much struck with the statements made by one of your correspondents and also by the comments of the press along the line of civic improvement; and I saw a notice that the city council granted, or intended to grant, a certain sum to help them out. This is a move in the right direction; I think it should be an annual thing, and if the gentlemen, composing this association, will take upon themselves to spend this money judiciously surely it is as little as we can do to let them. I for one would say let the committee of the council, or the head of the department, work in with them and see the money is properly expended.

Recently in the course of my reading, I fell in with a notice of what they were doing in the small towns in Maine. One little place, about as large as our city, spent last year \$1,657, and had a balance of \$135. The society was composed of women altogether, president, vice-president, secretary treasurer and auditor.

They had a man for an attorney; the executive committee was composed of no less than twenty-one married and single ladies; they also had a Forestry Committee, Sanitary and Street Vigilant Committee, Entertainment Committee, Flower and Park Committee, Building, Vacant Lot and Unightly Place Committee, Soliciting Membership Committee.

Their annual meeting was held in June and the report is published, occupying three large columns, and is

a credit to their executive ability.

Now what I want to say is we have women here in this town who are just as able, just as smart, and can conduct business just as well as our American friends, and why not? I am sure the Local Improvement Association of this place would hold out both hands and welcome these women to their association; of course I have no authority for saying this, but from what I know of the women, who are always in accord with good movement for the betterment of society, would do so if they were met half way.

I throw out this hint to the association here and look for action on their part at the next meeting.

Yours truly,

C. H. B.

Ft'on, July 11, 1904.

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Fredericton, July 11, 1904

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