



LAST EDITION WEATHER FOR SALT LAKE Partly Cloudy. THE METALS Silver, 55 1/2c per ounce. Copper, 15 1/2c per pound. Lead, in ore, \$2.50. New York, \$4.10.

FIERCE FIGHTS ALONG THE FRONT

Hand-to-Hand Conflicts in Manchuria. DECISIVE BATTLE AT HAND HEAVY LOSSES REPORTED ON BOTH SIDES. London, Aug. 28.—A Central News dispatch from Rome says that the situation on the front authority that Port Arthur has fallen. There is no official confirmation.



PEACE MOVEMENT NOT IN SIGHT

Effort For Mediation Would Not Succeed. SACRIFICES MADE BY JAPS RUSSIAN OFFICERS AT PORT ARTHUR HILARIOUS.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—The French government is not aware of any present movement for mediation in the war. This statement, coming from the highest quarters, was made in response to inquiries regarding renewed reports of peace movements. The fact is that France is ready and anxious to offer mediation whenever there is the slightest chance that it will be acceptable or effective.

S. PETERSBURG, Aug. 27.—The general staff has received a dispatch from General Sakharoff, giving a long and detailed account of the fighting of Aug. 26.

On that day the Japanese took the offensive along the whole front of the Manchurian army. At an early hour the Japanese occupied the railway at Hanchuan, to Luchan and Han Chuan Fu, repeating the Russian advance posts. Towards noon the attack in that quarter ceased. Before dawn the Japanese were concentrated against the Russian advance detachments of the Anshanshan position. The Japanese force consisted of a division and a half with artillery. The Russian advance posts were on the main position. The Japanese attack there was not obstinate. The Russian losses on the southern front were 150 men.

A cannonade began southeastwards at 5:30 a. m., and an hour later a fusillade was maintained along the whole southeastern front. The Japanese infantry against the right flank of the Russian position. This attack was repulsed at 8 a. m. At 11 a. m. a Japanese battery of four guns, the Russian Tansin Pu hill was silenced and put out of action by the Russian batteries and the Russian cavalry dispersed the Japanese.

At 1 p. m. the Japanese made a hot attack against Kofyetz and considerable Japanese forces were discovered in the neighborhood of Liao Yang. All the Japanese attacks were repulsed and the Russian troops, taking the offensive, drove the Japanese back towards the Nankai valley. The Russian losses there were about 300.

In an eastern direction at dawn the Japanese took the offensive against the whole front on the Russian right. The troops retired from their advanced position, thus hindering the action of the artillery. The engagement at that point was serious and became a hand-to-hand fight. The Russians according to this report, lost about 1,000 killed and wounded.

RUSSIANS HOLD ON. Japs So Far Unable to Take the Fortress.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.—The first battle which might be regarded as a general advance of Japanese troops against the Russian right, with the result that the Russians at the close of the fighting still held the positions and had inflicted great loss on the Japanese.

The hottest fighting occurred in the valley of the Liao, a small tributary of the Taitze, around Tzow, a place between Anging and Lian Dian Sian. General Kuroki's first aim apparently was to separate the two principal Russian positions, as forecasted in these dispatches August 25.

A long official telegram has been received at the war office, but it does not give a hint of what is transpiring today. It is impossible, however, to believe that the Japanese have resumed their attempt to reach Liao Yang. The silence on this point of the special dispatches filed at Liao Yang this morning rather confirms this belief. General Kuroki's army advanced in three strong columns, one northward along the valley of the Sindai, a tributary of the Taitze, and another northward to separate the two principal Russian positions, as forecasted in these dispatches August 25.

The Japanese advance was characterized by the greatest boldness and arouses the belief in military circles that either General Kuroki has received considerable reinforcements, or General Kuroki has sent the greater portion of his army north, leaving only a couple of corps at Liao Yang. The absence of news of a Japanese movement along the Taitz (river) in order to flank Liao Yang confirms the latter view as it would expose the attackers to being cut off by General Kuroki's main army from the north.

BEHIND A MOAT. Japs Unable to Occupy Fort After Taking It.

Chefoo, Aug. 27.—(Noon).—The latest reports received from Port Arthur to the effect that the Japanese in their attack during the night of Aug. 22 captured Pooyodo, a fort midway between Takushan and the eastern defenses and reduced another fort immediately east of the railway. Pooyodo mounted only two small guns when the Russians were in possession of it. The assault was preceded by heavy artillery fire from Takushan, where the Japanese have big naval guns. The Russians lost considerably before they were compelled to retire. The fort was not occupied by the Japanese, as it is behind a moat which the Japanese in no instance have been able to cross.

Recent arrivals here who were in Port Arthur as late as Aug. 24 believe the Russian's resistance will prove successful for some time yet. They explain that the Japanese are unable to

CHEERFUL PHASES OF THE GRAND REPUBLICAN RALLY.

PRIESTS CHARGED WITH CRIME

Asked to Appear Before a Court Investigating Theft of an Ancient Cope Bought by J. Pierpont Morgan.

ANCOIL, Italy, Aug. 27.—A sensation has been caused here by the fact that Mgr. Santarelli, the rector; Father Ludl, a professor; Father Dangelo, administrator of the seminary, and Father Ortolan, the parish priest of Anciano, have been summoned to appear before the court which is investigating the theft of the ancient cope stolen in 1892 from the cathedral of Ascoli and sold by Pierpont Morgan. It is now reported that Father Raphael Castell, the parish priest of Offida, who was arrested on Aug. 29 in connection with the case, has been released without bail. It is said that J. Pierpont Morgan, when he bought the cope, insisted on having a photograph of the thief, which he regarded as it, to relieve him of responsibility in case of trouble.

PARTISAN LINES TIGHTLY DRAWN

Followers of Kearns and Smoot Far Apart. SILENCE OF PARTY'S ORGAN MUCH SPECULATION AS TO TRIBUNE'S ATTITUDE.

REPUBLICAN leaders of Utah find themselves confronted by a crisis, the gravity of which none of them denies. The most conservative admit that the situation is so delicate that an ill-considered move by either side means the disruption of the party in the state. Strong efforts to close the breach are being made by friends of the candidates, but the opposing factions, led by the two senators, may truthfully be said to be farther apart today than at any time since hostilities began.

The late convention served to increase the bitterness. The ticket, known to be composed chiefly of men on the Smoot slate, has not been well received by the Kearns faction. The Kearns newspaper, which heretofore has been regarded as the party organ, is silent editorially as to the ticket. Many predict that when the paper does speak it will be for the purpose of repudiating the ticket. Others claim the senior senator is holding back for the purpose of forcing the other side to cease its opposition. It is, however, beaten in his fight for re-election, he will repudiate the state and county tickets and direct his forces with the sole aim of securing revenge on Smoot.

Silence is Ominous. An silence of the paper is regarded as ominous by those interested in the welfare of the ticket. If Senator Kearns has decided to withdraw from the fight, in the belief that he has won, therefore, repeat his attack in this direction. "Something must be done," they cry. "But what?" they ask in a state of mind of the senior senator have been found unavailing. That he is carefully considering the situation, aided by the best judgment of his lieutenants, is the common belief. And until he speaks, through his paper, the other side will be uneasy. If Senator Kearns is using the Tribune as a club to force Smoot to yield, the senior senator is wasting his time, according to many who are supposed to be high in the confidence of Smoot. Smoot, they say, will never compromise. With him it is a fight to the finish.

The silence of the Tribune has given rise to talk concerning a new Republican paper to be started immediately should the Tribune bolt the ticket. The idea meets with much favor among the Smoot men, some of whom advocate a new paper whether the Tribune bolts or not. Mr. Sutherland Talks. Former Congressman George Sutherland is one of those who are talking of the new paper in case the Tribune fails to come to the support of the ticket. "It would be the proper thing to do under the circumstances, I think," he said yesterday. "We could get the money by popular subscription among Republicans of the state, even if we did not have money already in sight. But we would have no trouble in getting it started. I believe we could get 1,000 Republicans in Utah to contribute to the support of the paper. The feeling all over the state would be sufficient to guarantee the success of the paper." Among names suggested yesterday

BRAVE WOMAN BEATS THE MOB

Uses a Shot Gun With Deadly Effect.

STRIKE OUTBREAK IN CHICAGO

WORKMEN FLEE FOR THEIR LIVES AND ARE SAVED.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—A serious strike riot occurred tonight in front of a saloon on Ada street kept by Ignatz Hornatsky. Several men who were claimed to be non-union men were pursued along Ada street, and in order to escape the mob, which numbered several hundred and were pelting them with stones, they ran into the saloon of Hornatsky. The saloonkeeper barred the door after the men had entered and refused to admit the crowd. They at once smashed all the windows in the place, and breaking down the doors, rushed in and demanded that the saloonkeeper give up to them the non-union men. These had made their escape by the back door and while the saloonkeeper was crowded behind the bar, his wife, Mrs. Stella Hornatsky, ran upstairs and returned with a shotgun. She commenced to fire as soon as she re-entered the saloon, and the crowd took effect in the shoulder of Peter Wisor, who was leading the mob. The crowd at once fled from the place, and the saloonkeeper, who had been shot, then barricaded the doors and windows to the best of his ability, and the mob, after retreating a short distance, commenced to throw stones and returned to the attack. Mrs. Hornatsky, with her shotgun reloaded, took post in the doorway and a wagonload of policemen came around the corner in response to a riot call that had been turned in. The mob, which had been dispersed, dispersed it, capturing nine members of the mob, who were taken to the police station. Wisor is seriously hurt, but not fatally.

BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED.

Louisiana Takes the Water at Newport News.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 27.—The battleship Louisiana, sister ship to the Connecticut, being built at the Brooklyn yard, was launched today. The ship was launched at the Newport News slip building yards today. Miss Julia La Lande of New Orleans, was the sponsor and broke a bottle of wine in the prow of the new battleship. Louisiana was represented by Lieutenant Governor J. Y. Saunders, Governor Blanchard, and the United States assistant Secretary of the Navy. The ship was christened by the navy department. Governor Montague also was present. After the launching breakfast, was served at the Hotel Warwick. Covers were laid for 125 and there were a number of informal toasts. The local militia band, which was in the lead in the contest with the Brooklyn navy yard.

TRACKS AGAIN OPEN.

Santa Fe Trains For the East Are Released.

Los Angeles, Aug. 27.—The first of the delayed and storm-bound passenger trains which started for this city over the Santa Fe lines through Arizona, but which were forced to turn back at Albuquerque, N. M., owing to washouts, and make a detour via the coast and unless more rain comes in Arizona rains will be running on time through the storm section tomorrow.

BAD EXPLOSION OF GAS.

Buildings Wrecked and Lives May Be Lost.

Cass Lake, Minn., Aug. 27.—An explosion of a gas plant tonight wrecked a two-story brick building occupied by Rivord & Wold as a saloon. The wreck took fire but the flames were quickly extinguished. Rivord was taken from the ruins probably fatally injured. Wold and a man named John J. Johnson were taken from the basement severely burned. Calls for help from two others have been heard, but they have not yet been reached. The roof of the building was blown high in the air and fell back on the lower stories, crushing it about \$70,000.

STORMS FOLLOW IN ITS WAKE

Santa Fe Train Held Four Days by a Cloudburst in Arizona Strikes Another One in California.

San Bernardino, Cal., Aug. 27.—The fourth section of the westbound Santa Fe train, running as No. 9, which has been detained in Arizona by washouts for the past four days and has been switched to the Southern Pacific track via Denning, N. M., ran into a cloudburst again this afternoon between Beaumont and Hinda, Cal., east of San Bernardino on the main line of the Southern Pacific. The rain, accompanied by hail and a stiff gale of wind, came down in torrents, washing out bridges and roads and pouring rivers of water down from the hills that flooded the railroad tracks and destroyed the telegraph lines. When No. 9 encountered the flood, ten inches of water was pouring over the rails and threatening to carry away the tracks at any moment. The engineer pushed his train forward, however, and succeeded in crossing the flooded portion of the right of way and reaching this city. All the wires are down east of Redlands Junction. At railroad headquarters at Colton it was stated that a mile and a half of track is washed out near Beaumont and a mile near Hinda. The water carried quantities of railroad ties that were piled along the right of way upon the track and headed them high with mud and debris. Railroad men say that the cloudburst was the worst they have ever encountered. The passengers on the train, who have been practically imprisoned in the cars for nearly a week by the washouts in Arizona were almost panic-stricken by the appearance of the flood waters again today.

UNCLE SAM WILL REDEEM NEVADA

Greatest Irrigation Scheme Ever Undertaken.

WILL WATER 700,000 ACRES

WORK TO START IN HUMBOLDT VALLEY.

RENO, Nev., Aug. 27.—Next spring a full corps of engineers and surveyors in charge of L. H. Taylor of the geological survey will begin a thorough survey of the Humboldt river valley from Elko to Winnemucca for the purpose of preparing data for the irrigation of that immense territory, comprising in all over 1,000,000 acres of the finest farm land in the state. There is little doubt that this will be the next irrigation undertaking and that the actual construction work will begin immediately after the completion of the great Truckee-Carson project, which is now under way. The greatness of the project exceeds all that have heretofore been considered. At present there are about 200,000 acres of land under cultivation in the various valleys of the Humboldt. To this will be added fully 100,000 more, making the extent of territory to be irrigated fully 300,000 acres, which will be brought under cultivation by the Truckee-Carson project, which is now the greatest that has ever been taken up by the United States government. The work will cost millions of dollars and when completed will place Nevada among the first of the great agricultural states of the west.

ARCHBISHOP HERE.

Head of English Church Arrives in New York.

New York, Aug. 27.—The Right Hon. and Most Rev. Randall Thomas Davidson, D. D., K. C., lord bishop of Canterbury and primate of all England, arrived here today on the steamship Celtic, accompanied by his wife and the vicar of Windsor. The archbishop said he had enjoyed the ocean voyage and was in excellent health. The archbishop will go direct to Quebec, and tomorrow will preach in the cathedral in that city, the occasion being the one hundredth anniversary of the dedication of the church. With his party he will also go to Montreal and Toronto. The Archbishop is to receive an honorary degree from the Toronto university. He will then visit friends on the coast of Maine. After this he will pay his respects to President Roosevelt and make various trips.

ENGLEY WILL STAY.

Former Attorney General Returns Home Armed.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Aug. 27.—Eugene Engley, former attorney general of this state, one of the most prominent last Saturday night by a mob led by mine owners, returned to this city early today. He had walked away from the mine carrying a gun and said he would protect himself to the best of his ability. He has not been molested since. Engley, an attorney for the Western Federation of Miners, who was also in out of the camp a week ago, has announced his intention of returning to his home in Colorado. He said he would endeavor to prevent any more deportations.

IMPLICATES FIVE.

Soldier Charges Comrades With Corporal's Murder.

Atchafalpa, Aug. 27.—A telegram received here tonight by Prosecutor Foster from Captain Newcomb, stationed at Fort Sheridan, states that Private William J. Galligan of the Fourteenth United States artillery, now at the fort, has made a confession implicating five additional members of the battery in the killing of Corporal Clark during the recent military maneuvers here. Those implicated are: Privates Johnson, Snyder, Barrett and Davidson, and Sergeant Lott. Captain Newcomb says in his telegram that the men have been arrested, but that he can deliver only one under orders of the commander of the department, who early in the morning had been beaten into insensibility by several members of the protest guard. According to the information in the telegram, Galligan says the affair was premeditated and that it was now the desire of the members of the battery to kill the corporal, but they were not prepared for trouble and with the avowed purpose of releasing Private Kelly of the battery, who early in the morning had been beaten into insensibility by several members of the protest guard. Wonder if Dreams Come True. New York, Aug. 27.—Senator Elkins came to New York today from West Virginia and informed members of the Republican national committee that his state was as safe for the Republican ticket as Pennsylvania.

NO CHEAP POSTAGE.

Postmaster General Suggestion Receives Little Favor.

WANT US TO NOTICE.

The foregoing statement was made in the highest French quarters in the earnest hope that it would attract serious consideration of American public men and officials. A private letter just received from one of the American military attaches at Liao Yang, and a graphic description of the situation and scenes at the Russian headquarters. The American officers accompanied a regiment of Russian infantry engaged in evolutions south of the Russian front. The mud, the soldiers sinking above their knees. The troops showed great hardness and endurance, though their shoulder packs were heavier than the American officers had ever seen. They were so heavy that the soldiers would probably lose their packs during a fight. The rifles, of the model of 1890, impressed the American attaches as being exceptionally powerful weapons. On returning to Liao Yang the Russian officers, including General Alexieff, entertained the American officers. General Alexieff, who is a gruff old soldier, remarked that he was too old to begin making friends of Americans.

RUSSIANS WERE HILARIOUS.

The Russian officers showed no depression over the war reverses. They were even hilarious and exchanged toasts expressing the friendly feelings of Russia for the United States, and finally demanded that the American officers execute a cakewalk. This was done so successfully that the Russian officers secured a blanket and tossed the cakewalkers up in the air, despite the fact that they were in full dress. This was cited as evidence of the spirit prevailing. Captain Judson, one of the American attaches, has been slightly indisposed owing to the prevailing summer complaint at Liao Yang, but he is well now, having been attended at the Presbyterian hospital within the town compound. An official from St. Petersburg says the Russian officers are in a very good mood. The Russian officers are in a very good mood. The Russian officers are in a very good mood.

TROUBLE FOR MEXICANS.

Uncle Sam Asked to Investigate Death of Americans.

Boston, Aug. 27.—William A. Gaston has asked the state department to make a rigid examination into the death of Clarence A. Way, formerly of Boston, and Edwin D. Latimer, also of Boston, at Aguascalientes, Mex., Mexico, July 19. David Gibson, of the American colony in the Mexican town, has forwarded an appeal to Colonel Gaston, saying that unless action is taken American life and property will be insecure. He also notified Colonel Gaston of the will of Mr. Way, made in 1883, naming Colonel Gaston as executor. The value of the estate is said to be extensive.

HE FOUGHT TO THE END.

Denver Newspaper Man Falls From the Banks.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Charles E. Norris, a newspaper man of Denver, dropped dead on the streets here tonight. Norris was known in nearly all parts of the country, he having traveled all over the United States for many years during the last five years. He was told by the physicians that he could live but a short time and in order to prolong his life by remaining out of doors he decided to walk around the country.

CHICAGO KNIGHTS START.

Four Trainloads on the Move to California.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Three Chicago communitaries and the grand commandery of Illinois started tonight on the pilgrimage to San Francisco, where the twenty-ninth triennial convocation of the Knights Templar will be held next week. Four special trains departed tonight, and another special train will leave tomorrow night. On Wednesday next another special will depart with the cream of the drilled Knights of the order, and will contest for the rich prizes offered.