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THE TURN OF THE TIDE Brooklyn Man Recovers From Typhoid In County Hospital Heir To \$100,000.

New York, May 7.—After a search covering the whole of the United States, George Miller, heir to more than \$100,000, left him after he had been exiled from Brooklyn for three years, has been found in the county hospital in Sacramento, Cal., slowly recovering from a long run of typhoid fever.

BOTH SIDES ARE SANGUINE EARLY SETTLEMENT OF LABOR TROUBLES ON GREAT LAKES IS LOOKED FOR.

Cleveland, May 7.—"We have made some progress toward a settlement, but we are by no means through with the work before us," said Chairman Livingston of the executive committee of the Lake Carriers' association, which was again in conference here during the day with a committee representing the Masters and Pilots' association, endeavoring to reach an agreement covering the present season. The masters having withdrawn the most objectionable of their demands—which precluded the owner from dismissing a captain at will—an agreement was reached which provides that where a captain is ordered to report on board his ship on or before June 15 and is in constant service throughout the season he shall be paid his full year's salary. In case the vessel is not in commission for the full season, however, the master is to receive compensation at the rate of one-seventh of his year's salary for each month's service.

There still remain a number of minor points to be settled, but both sides seem sanguine that an early adjustment of all differences will shortly be reached.

Electric Shock Kills Man.
Minneapolis, May 7.—John O'Brien casually followed the firemen into the basement of a saloon where a fire had started, stooped to pick up a tin pail and fell dead. Live wires had charged the pail with electricity and the current, passing through O'Brien's body, caused instant death.

HEARST MEN WHIPPED

Connecticut Democrats Yesterday Decide to Endorse Judge Parker After a Very Sultry Session.

Hartford, Conn., May 7.—In one of the stormiest gatherings the party ever held in Connecticut the Democratic state convention chose fourteen delegates to the St. Louis convention and instructed them to vote as a unit for Alton B. Parker of New York as the presidential nominee. A climax came at the end of two hours of angry debate between Hearst and Parker delegates in what escaped by a hair's breadth being a personal encounter in full view of the convention between former Governor Thomas M. Waller of New London and Dr. F. J. Brothers of New Haven. The question being debated was the substitution of the minority report of the committee on resolutions for the majority report. The former report favored an unpledged delegation, the latter a pledge for Parker and the unit rule. Personalities were handled back and forth, the attack on Governor Waller including charges that he had deserted the party in 1896. Much of the actual debate between the chief participants in the incident was unheeded in the uproar, but their actions could be seen. They were forced almost into personal combat by the delegates crowding about. The incident was quickly smoothed over. The minority report was refused substitution, 266 to 186, showing that the Hearst delegates were outnumbered. The resolution instructing the delegates to vote for Judge Parker is as follows:

"We, the representatives of the Democracy of the state of Connecticut, in convention assembled, advise and instruct the delegates elected by this convention to the Democratic national convention to be held at St. Louis July 6, 1904, to act and vote as a unit upon all matters arising in the said national convention in accordance with the will and majority of said delegates, and we further advise and instruct said delegates to support in the national convention the candidacy of Judge Alton Brooks Parker of New York for president of the United States."

MANY HOUSES DEMOLISHED THREE PERSONS KILLED IN TOR- NADO IN SHACKLEFORD COUNTY, TEX.

Dallas, Tex., May 7.—Dispatches from Cisco, received at noon, state that three persons were killed in a tornado which swept over Shackleford county during the night. The fatalities occurred at Moran, where many houses were demolished. The names of the dead are not known.

A cloudburst occurred at Aledo, in Parker county, but no serious damage is reported.

Heavy rains and lightning storms occurred in various sections of the state.

FOREST FIRES ARE RAGING HOMESTEADERS NEAR MINERAL LAKE, WIS., LOSE THEIR FARM BUILDINGS.

Ashland, Wis., May 7.—Homesteaders near Mineral Lake, thirty miles southwest of Ashland, arrived here during the day and reported that forest fires had swept away their homes.

A homesteader named King escaped only in his night clothes and straw hat. The fire came on his homestead at the night, destroying all of his stock, except a pair of horses, which broke loose and disappeared in the timber.

It is probable that other homesteaders were burned out.

Minor fires are reported along the line of the Wisconsin Central. Telephone wires were cut off eight miles south of Ashland, fires having burned the poles down during the night. The paper mill companies have been notified and a large amount of pulpwood piled at different places along the line is in danger. There is considerable fire near Highbridge.

CONVICTED OF LAND FRAUDS. Oregon Sheep King and Accomplices Plead Guilty.

Portland, Ore., May 7.—The cases of Charles Cunningham, an Eastern Oregon "sheep king," Glen H. V. Saling, Shelby Jones and Dallas O'Hara, charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States government of public lands, were brought to an abrupt and unexpected conclusion by plea of guilty being made when these defendants were arraigned in the United States district court during the day.

Cunningham, as the instigator, was immediately sentenced to pay a fine of \$5,000. The others, being convicted only of aiding and abetting, were fined with a fine of \$100 in each case. None was sentenced to a term of imprisonment.

ENTOMBED MEN DEAD. Rescuing Force at Work for Nearly Forty Hours.

Ashland, Pa., May 7.—A rescuing force has been at work for nearly forty hours endeavoring to recover the bodies of Joseph Osunsky and Arthur Zube, two Girardville miners who were entombed alive in the Old Continental workings at the Centralia colliery. All hope of getting the men out alive has been abandoned, although at first tapping of their picks could be heard, indicating that they were alive.

For the past ten hours the legs of one of the entombed men have been kept in the amount of coal lying on his body makes the work of rescue very difficult.

ONE THOUSAND MEN IDLE. Fierce Fire Raging in a Pennsylvania Colliery.

Shamokin, Pa., May 7.—Fire which broke out late Thursday night in the Locust Gap colliery, operated by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, is still raging fiercely. John and Michael Hogan and Michael Johnson, a Locust Gap, who were in the mine when the fire started, were unable to reach the surface and a rescuing party is at work endeavoring to reach the entombed men.

Locust Spring breaker, which prepares the Locust Gap coal for market, was forced to shut down, rendering over 1,000 men and boys idle.

TORNADO IN IOWA. Several Houses Damaged But No Lives Are Lost.

Cherokee, Ia., May 7.—A tornado which passed over this county during the day destroyed several houses and barns in the vicinity of Meriden. The buildings were totally demolished. The tornado swept a path forty rods wide and a mile long. No lives were lost and nobody was seriously injured. Following the wind storm a small cloudburst struck north of Cherokee, doing considerable damage. Illinois Central tracks on the Sioux Falls branch were badly washed out, completely blocking traffic. Telegraph and telephone wires were badly demoralized.

RUSSIANS FAIL TO STAND

Important Strategic Point Vacated by the Czar's Troops Without an Effort at Defense.

St. Petersburg, May 7.—The Russians have evacuated Ping Chang Chen without giving battle to the Japanese, and the latter have occupied the town. The Japanese advance guard pursued the retreating troops though with but few losses to either side. It had been expected the Russians would make a decided stand there.

RUSSIANS OPTIMISTIC

St. Petersburg, May 7.—The details of the Japanese landing at Pitsewo have just been received by the general staff. From information brought to Port Arthur by the Chinese sixty transports are disembarking two divisions, numbering altogether 30,000 men.

No news has been received up to this hour of any other landing. Strict orders have been given to Rear Admiral Wittsoeff not to take out his warships from Port Arthur.

The Japanese landing at Pitsewo is expected to be followed almost immediately by the isolation of Port Arthur. Landings on the west coast of the peninsula are also anticipated. The Russian military authorities seem reconciled to the cutting off of their stronghold, but they are convinced that the fortress is impregnable against attacks by land and sea.

Through the enemy may invest the place, the authorities here do not believe the Japanese will undertake to storm the position. It is believed that the greater part of the troops have been withdrawn and that Lieutenant General Stoessev's forces, including the garrison of Port Arthur, does not exceed 24,000 men. The fortress is provisioned for a year. Further operations on the peninsula on a large scale are dependent upon the development of the campaign on the mainland.

It is understood that the landing at Pitsewo was preceded by a bombardment of the shore and was effected under the guns of Japanese warships, but it was practically unopposed by the Russians.

At the present hour the landing is proceeding uninterruptedly. The railroad and telegraph to Port Arthur are still working.

While it is not officially admitted it is believed that the entrance to Port Arthur is sealed, at least for large warships.

A fire at Thousand Island Park, St. Lawrence river, resulted in the destruction of nine cottages and threatened large hotel properties located there.

RUSSIANS APPREHENSIVE. Watching Effect of Yalu River Disas- ter on the Chinese.

St. Petersburg, May 7.—The effect of the disaster to Russian arms at the Yalu on the Chinese is watched with keen interest and considerable apprehension.

The Russian government appears to be satisfied with the situation for the moment.

MISTOOK THEM FOR JAPS. Russians Kill or Wound 180 of Their Own Troops.

Tokyo, May 7.—General Kuraki, in an official report, tells of a bloody encounter springing the Russian retreat on Sunday last when a large force of Russians mistook a small body of their own men for Japanese, killing and wounding 180 of them. According to information furnished by a native body of Russian infantry, 2,000 strong, occupying a hill near Tongshanbong, mistook a detachment of their own infantry, about 200 strong, retreating before the Japanese troops, and fought among themselves. In the battle 119 were killed and 79 wounded and the Russian carts were stampered, leaving their loads of stores behind.

According to the story told by a captured Russian officer, who participated in the battle on Sunday last, only five or six battalions of Russian infantry and two battalions of artillery were able to retreat in order. The other troops ran away in a state of entire confusion.

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