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ABANDON NEWCHWANG

Minister Conger Confirms the Reported Evacuation by Russian Forces.

Severe Fighting is Said to Have Occurred in Direction of Tatchekiao.

Washington, July 26.—Minister Conger, at Peking, has cabled the state department that he has been informed that the Russians have evacuated Newchwang. He also confirms the published reports of the sinking by the Vladivostok squadron of a British steamer with a cargo consigned to "the American Trading company."

Tientsin, July 26.—Information has been received here to the effect that the Japanese have not entered Newchwang. The Russian civil administration departed Sunday night and the destruction of Russian government property began Monday morning at the instance of the administration.

The fighting reported Sunday took place between Newchwang and Tatchekiao and Japanese troops from Kaichow were engaged. No engagement has taken place at Tatchekiao.

VERY COSTLY EXPERIENCE

GREAT BRITAIN EXPECTS RUSSIA TO PAY \$5,000,000 FOR DESTRUCTION OF VESSELS.

St. Petersburg, July 26.—The Associated Press is informed that the Russian volunteer fleet steamers Smolensk and St. Petersburg have already been ordered home and that instructions for them to return have been cabled. The assurances given Great Britain on this point are declared to be satisfactory.

The instructions given the commanders of the vessels repeat the orders heretofore announced in these dispatches, directing them to refrain from further attempts to stop merchantmen either in the Red sea or the Mediterranean.

The decision not to insist upon the war status of ships was probably reached at the conference held Saturday. The two ships may be brought to the Baltic and formally recommissioned.

Russia has reiterated her assurances that all vessels seized pending the receipt of instructions by the captains of the Smolensk and St. Petersburg shall at once be released and that the British steamer Ardova will be freed upon her arrival at Suez or Port Said, the same as the Scandia.

Great Britain's bill for damages against Russia for demurrage and other indemnities connected with the arrest, detention and shelling of British ships in the Red sea will probably be very heavy. Already it is roughly estimated at \$5,000,000.

ORDERS FULL INVESTIGATION

BRITISH GOVERNMENT LEARNS OF THE SINKING OF THE KNIGHT COMMANDER.

London, July 26.—The foreign office has received news of the sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander and has instructed the British consul at Yokohama to make a full investigation of the case and report at once to Downing street. Until his report is received no action will be taken.

The foreign office regrets the incident as coming at an unfortunate time in connection with public opinion here, but the officials refrain from all comment pending receipt of details.

GREAT BRITAIN WILL PROTEST.

Russian Vessel Fired Two Shells Over Steamer Ardova.

London, July 26.—While no protest has yet been made against the action of the Russian volunteer fleet steamer Smolensk in firing two shells over the British steamer Ardova, if the official report to the British government bears out the press dispatches, a strong protest will probably be entered against the Smolensk endangering the lives of the Ardova's passengers by the irregular proceeding of the captain of the Smolensk, custom requiring that when a vessel at sea refuses to obey the signal of a warship to stop to follow it up with a solid shot across her bows. The captain of the Smolensk, it is added, might be liable to a severe penalty for his act and also for the transfer of the Ardova's crew on board the Smolensk. But these collateral questions will be the subject of mutual negotiations when Great Britain presents her bill for damages. The main thing is that, so far as the volunteer fleet steamers are concerned, the acute stage of the diplomatic crisis has passed.

HAS PRIZE CREW ON BOARD.

Captured British Steamer Ardova Arrives at Suez.

Suez, July 26.—The British steamer Ardova, which, after being fired at by the Russian volunteer fleet steamer Smolensk, was seized by that vessel, has arrived here. She is flying the Russian naval flag and has a prize crew on board. It is declared her destination is a Russian port.

The British cruiser Venus is anchored close to the captured steamer.

St. Petersburg, July 26.—Russia has given Great Britain assurance that the British steamer Ardova, captured by the Russian volunteer fleet vessel Smolensk, will not go beyond Suez before being released.

SQUADRON AGAIN SIGHTED.

Russian Vladivostok Fleet Off the Japanese Coast.

Tokio, July 26.—The Vladivostok squadron was sighted twenty miles off Katsura, in the prefecture of Shimonoseki, at 7 a. m., steaming slowly east. Katsura is about 100 miles north-east of Cape Iro, where the Vladivostok squadron was reported Sunday.

Tokio, July 25.—The Russian Vladivostok squadron was seen to the eastward of Kazusa province at 2 p. m. It was steaming to the east.

Kazusa province is on the east side of Tokio bay.

ALLIED TRADES OUT

General Sympathetic Strike Goes Into Effect at Chicago Stock Yards.

New Order Involves Cattle Handlers, Teamsters and Mechanical Trades.

Chicago, July 26.—Chicago's sympathetic general strike at the stock yards, predicted by its leaders to be the greatest and most expensive this country has ever known, began at 10 a. m., when thousands of teamsters, cattle handlers and members of the mechanical trades quit work and made a grand rush for the gates leading from the busiest square mile of buildings, yards and pens in the world.

The first big defection came when 700 men, including the scalers and pen cleaners, employed by the Union Stock Yards and Transit company, refused to work further. The first to go were the handlers and this eliminated the usefulness of the teamsters and they followed. As they passed out of the big gates at Exchange avenue they were greeted with cheers by the thousands of strikers gathered in the vicinity.

Prior to this spectacular exodus came small strikes in the various plants, including carpenters, firemen, elevator men, machinists, etc., but these did not have the effect of tying up the plants, since such action had been anticipated and as often as a union man stepped out a nonunion man or a union man who had deserted his organization was there to take his place.

Business Agents Call Strike.

The strike, although general, was conducted without the official authorization by the heads of the various unions, but solely upon the order of business agents, who refused to await the action of the peace conference.

The joint peace conference of the teamsters and packers at Morris & Co.'s offices ended about noon without making much, if any, progress. The packers demanded that the union men come to them with a definite proposition. The union committee returned to headquarters to confer with the butchers and allied trades in the hope, it was said, that something definite in the way of a new proposal could be decided upon.

One of the labor representatives, Barney Cohen, president of the State Federation of Labor, contended that the prospects for the settlement of the strike were not hopeless. He declared that concessions would yet be made by both sides and that merely President Cohen's optimism adjournment of the conference between the packers and the teamsters' representatives gave little hope for a settlement of the trouble.

The union's emissaries left the packers with the avowed intention of securing further instructions from President Donnelly, after which, they said, they would again call upon the employers. The packers were in an uncommunicative mood and merely declared that nothing definite had been accomplished and that no time for a further conference had been appointed.

Allowed to Finish Day's Work.

After the adjournment of the peace conference the fact developed that the sympathetic strike had been officially authorized by the proper boards of all allied trades at the stock yards, with the exception of the packhouse teamsters. The engineers and firemen, to whom work could only be sent with great difficulty, were allowed to stay at their posts until 6 p. m. In all other departments the strike was actually in effect for two hours or more before the official sanction was made public.

It developed that, learning the apparent hopelessness of an agreement, the representatives of the allied trades, urged by President Donnelly, adopted resolutions commanding the chiefs of all affected unions to enter the yards and call upon every organization man to quit and join in a general strike. It was this condition that the teamsters' committee of eight found when its members returned from Morris & Co.'s offices as noon. It is likely there was another conference between the committee of eight, the allied trades body and representatives of the Butchers' union. It was still the hope that arrangements could be made for another meeting with the packers.

The precipitation of the sympathetic strike seemingly caused no consternation among the packers. For days they had been bringing into the city hundreds of skilled men, many of whom had been put to work, and others of whom had been held in reserve. The packers claim that the strike order was not generally observed by the men working at the plants.

MURDER!

Fifteen Hundred Dollars Reward

Whereas N. O. Dahl, and his daughter, Aagot Dahl, are supposed to have been murdered near Quiring in Beltrami county, early in April of the present year, and their bodies have not been found, or the guilty parties discovered, and the Governor has offered a reward of Five Hundred Dollars for the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties or for such information as will lead to their arrest and conviction, and the relatives of said Dahl have offered a reward of Five Hundred Dollars for the discovery of said bodies.

Now therefore the undersigned, County Attorney for said county, will pay an additional reward of Five Hundred Dollars, for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrator of said crime.

The total reward offered is the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, and all persons are earnestly requested to communicate to me, or to the sheriff of this county, any information they may have upon this subject.

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