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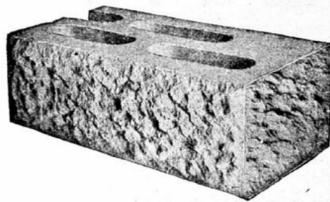
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### JAPS MAKE SLOW PROGRESS.

Position of Port Arthur Less Critical Than Supposed.

Paris, Aug. 3.—It is believed in well informed quarters here that the position of Port Arthur is much less critical than generally supposed, the Japanese efforts being directed toward strengthening their positions around Port Dalny rather than to advancing to the attack. As a matter of fact, it is said, their advance has not made serious progress during the past three weeks.

### Russian Press Eulogizes Keller.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—The Russian press is filled with eulogies of the late Lieutenant General Count Keller, who was considered to be one of the most dashing commanders in the Russian army.

### Will Coal at French Port.

Cherbourg, France, Aug. 3.—A trustworthy report is current here that six Russian warships are expected to coal at this port shortly.

### FIVE MEN SUFFOCATED.

Entered Mine Too Soon After Touching Off Blast.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 3.—An accident at the Shakespeare gold mine at Webwood, on the Soo branch of the Canadian Pacific railroad east of here, resulted in the suffocation of five men.

Full particulars of the accident have not yet reached the Soo, but it is understood that it was the result of the men entering too soon after a blast, the result being that they were suffocated before the fumes dispersed.

### The Shakespeare mine is a gold property opened up last year.

May Succeed Von Plehve. St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—The emperor has received in audience General Count Koutaisoff military governor of Irkutsk, Siberia, which lends support to the rumors that Count Koutaisoff will succeed the late M. von Plehve as minister of the interior.

## TEST OF ENDURANCE

BOTH SIDES IN PACKINGHOUSE STRIKE SETTLE DOWN FOR LONG STRUGGLE.

ALL DEPARTMENTS IN OPERATION

PLANTS AT PRESENT TURNING OUT FIFTY PER CENT OF THEIR CAPACITY.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—The strike of the stock yards butchers and allied trades has settled into a test of endurance.

Both sides are quite emphatic in expressions of satisfaction with the situation and each asserts that victory is in sight.

Despite the claims of the strikers that the packers must shortly give in there is no question but that the plants are now working up to 50 per cent capacity and that the forces are being steadily augmented.

The packers during the day applied for police protection for their distributing plants at Sixteenth and State streets and George street and Lincoln avenue. The branch houses of the packers were surrounded by union pickets, who turned back all the retail butchers with wagons after supplies of meat. Police were dispatched to prevent further interference with the retailers.

The first eviction resulting from the strike was made during the day. A crowd of strike sympathizers stoned two constables who put Mrs. Mary Anderson out of her home in Forty-fourth street for non-payment of rent. Mrs. Anderson's husband, a striker, had left Chicago in search of work. The wife was all but when carried out by constables. Mrs. Anderson was cared for by neighbors. A patrol wagon of police stopped the stone throwers.

Before the arrival of the police, however, the crowd had wrecked the cottage from which the woman had been evicted. Nothing was left for any other tenant except bare walls. Windows, doors, shelves, plumbing, etc., were smashed beyond all repair. The allied trades announced during the afternoon that mandamus proceedings will be instituted against City Building Commissioner Williams to compel him to take action against the city ordinances in housing strike breakers in the stock yards.

### Coercion and Violence Charged.

St. Louis, Aug. 3.—The Cudahy Packing company has applied for an injunction in the federal courts to restrain individual strikers in St. Louis from interfering with the work of the company and from threatening employees. One thousand strikers are made defendants. The company charges the strikers with resorting to coercion and violence.

### Meat Drivers Quit Work.

St. Louis, Aug. 3.—Members of the Meat Drivers' union of East St. Louis stopped work during the day in sympathy with the butchers and meat cutters who struck some time ago. Managers of the packinghouses say that the strike of the teamsters will inconvenience them, but not affect the outcome of the strike.

### WEALTHY FARMER ROBBED.

Clubbed into Insensibility and \$4,000 Cash Taken.

Ortonville, Minn., Aug. 3.—Some time during the night robbers entered the residence of M. Rasmussen, a wealthy farmer living in the town of Prior, this county, and after beating the old man over the head with a pump handle until he was insensible, secured \$4,000 in gold and currency which was in a tin box secreted under the old man's bed. The robbers made their escape and no trace of them has been discovered. Mr. Rasmussen only regained consciousness at intervals and is unable to give a description of his assailants. His injuries may prove fatal.

### GOOD CROPS, SAYS WILSON.

Secretary Declares Year Will Be Very Successful.

Washington, Aug. 3.—"In my estimation we are going to have a very successful crop year," said Secretary of Agriculture Wilson. "Corn is looking better than it has at this season for three years. Wheat compares well with past years—better, in fact, than at this time last year the year before. Reports from the cotton belt are encouraging. All the hay crops are reported good and so are oats."

### BUILDING WORK TIED UP.

Union Claims Stone From Nonunion Quarries Was Used.

New York, Aug. 3.—The Building Trades alliance, made up of seventeen unions, has declared a strike against the George A. Fuller Construction company and work is tied up on many buildings.

### The reason given for calling out the men was because of a claim that the Fuller company has been using stone from nonunion quarries and trimming yards.

### Railroad Operators Strike.

Waco, Tex., Aug. 3.—The strike of the telegraph operators on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway is on. Many small stations, where operators act as agents, have been closed. The management of the railroad claims to be running trains practically on schedule time, using long distance telephones in transmitting train orders.

### Four Wounded by Robbers.

Hutchinson, Kan., Aug. 3.—Three men held up and robbed a quartette of harvesters in a box car on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway near here and in a fight that followed wounded all of them. The robbers escaped.

# THE RUSSIAN FORCES EVACUATE HAICHENG AND BEGIN RETREAT

## Japanese Completely Victorious as a Result of Great Battle of Haicheng—Russians Left 1500 Dead on the Field in Saturday and Sunday's Engagement.

Tokio, Aug. 3.—General Kuroki reports that the Russians left 1500 dead on the field after the battle of Tomucheng Saturday and Sunday. The Japanese losses amounted to 950 killed and wounded.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—A brief telegram from General Kuropatkin reports the evacuation of Hai Cheng. The Russian troops are now concentrating upon Liao Yang and are falling

back respectively upon Anshan-shan, Liandianshan and Amping. These points form closely knit defenses around Liao Yang and enable Kuropatkin to risk a general engagement.

### MRS. NELSON A. MILES DEAD.

Expires Suddenly of Heart Disease at West Point.

West Point, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Mrs. Nelson A. Miles died here during the night of heart disease. She and General Miles had been visiting their son, Sherman, who is a student at the military academy. General Miles was not present at the time of his wife's death, he having gone out of town the previous day.

The death of Mrs. Miles is the culmination of a series of attacks of heart trouble that had left her in an en-



MRS. NELSON A. MILES.

feebled condition during the past year and a half. She had a severe illness with complications last winter and her life was at one time despaired of.

Mrs. Miles was an active leader in Washington society and was one of the most popular matrons who ever entertained there. She was sixty-two years old and was the daughter of Judge Charles Sherman and a niece of the late Senator John Sherman of Ohio and General William T. Sherman.

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL MOLDUP.

Robbers Secure Less Than \$1,000 and a Number of Watches.

St. Louis, Aug. 3.—It was learned after the arrival of the Diamond special on the Illinois Central railroad from Chicago, which was held up during the night, that the robbers who held it up obtained probably less than \$1,000 and a number of watches from passengers. William Toolan of Lansing, Mich., and Leonard Christmas of Ontario, Can., who were beaten on their heads, were able to walk from the train, but Toolan was in a dazed condition.

L. V. Combs, conductor of the train, made the following statement: "I am positive that the men who robbed us are former railroad employees. The men in talking to the passengers and to each other used the vernacular of a railroad man and thoroughly understood the railroad signals."

### SMUGGLE OVER BORDER.

Uncle Sam's Agents Investigating in Northern Minnesota.

Duluth, Aug. 3.—Special agents of the treasury department at Washington are now investigating the report that smuggling is being done along the Northern Minnesota border. The claim is that early last week a systematic scheme of bringing goods across the border near Rainy Lake was unearthed. Men were dispatched at once to look into the matter. The claim is that Canadian manufactured goods are being brought across the border and sold to country people at prices cheaper than they can buy American goods. The report is that some professional New York and Canadian smugglers are working the scheme.

### Postoffice Department Announces Plan to Be Followed.

Washington, Aug. 3.—In the adjustment of the salaries of rural carriers in the post office it has been decided that all carriers appointed prior to June 30, 1904, who were entitled to the maximum pay of \$600 under the rules which governed the establishment of routes at that time, shall receive the maximum of \$720, but that the schedule which became effective July 1, 1904, and recently announced shall prevail in fixing the compensation of all carriers appointed since June 30.

### Hack Driver to Be Hanged.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 3.—Edgar G. Bailey, the union hackdriver convicted of the murder of Albert Ferguson, a strikebreaker, was sentenced Monday to be hanged Sept. 17. Bailey was born in Iowa thirty-six years ago.

### HER COAL SUPPLY SHORT

REASON THE KNIGHT COMMANDER WAS SUNK BY VLADIVOSTOK SQUADRON.

Vladivostok, Aug. 3.—The Vladivostok cruiser division has returned to port. The cruisers were in perfect condition. They captured during their cruise the steamer Arabia and destroyed some schooners, a small Japanese steamer, one German steamer and one British steamer. The last mentioned two were carrying contraband material and had nearly reached their destination—Yokohama, but were almost without coal and it was therefore impossible to send them to Vladivostok. The cruisers steamed up and down in front of the Japanese capital, but saw nothing of the enemy's warships. Although the Russian vessels brought the first statement of the reason for the sinking of the steamer Knight Commander, which was that she was so short of coal she could not be sent to Vladivostok. It also contained the first announcement that a German steamer had been sunk for the same reason, but gave no clue to the identity of the latter vessel.

### POPULACE GREATLY EXCITED.

Serious Disorders Anticipated at Port au Prince.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Aug. 3.—The most serious disorders are anticipated here. The population is very much excited by the continued rise in the prices of all merchandise and a band of soldiers made an attempt to pillage the central market and the shops in the vicinity. Other troops and police immediately intervened and established order. All the stores in Port au Prince, however, are now closed.

### During the day a number of Syrians were stoned in the streets and their stalls surrounding the central market were destroyed by soldiers.

Mr. Powell, the United States minister, has informed President Nord that all engagements entered into with American citizens must be respected and that the railroad from Port au Prince to the interior, being an American enterprise, must be protected by the Haytian government and enabled to continue in operation.

### NEBRASKAN KILLS ONE MAN AND IS FATALLY SHOT.

Nebraska City, Neb., Aug. 3.—While under the influence of cocaine John Carr, a carpenter, shot and killed Chris Hartman, aged fifty-five, shot Chief of Police Schoonover in the hand and was himself shot and mortally wounded by officers before he was captured.

### Fatally Shot by Policeman.

Norfolk, Neb., Aug. 3.—Officer Pilger fatally shot Lewis Aultman of Boston while the latter was attempting to avoid arrest. Aultman came here from Bonestell, S. D., where he is wanted in connection with the lawlessness which occurred during the Rosebud registration period.

### EXPLANATION BY PAYNE.

Reason Mississippi Postoffice Was Not Named Vardaman.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Postmaster General Payne has made the following statement explaining the reasons for refusing to name a Mississippi postoffice in honor of the governor of that state:

"On May 6, 1904, a petition was filed with the department asking for the establishment of a postoffice at a certain point in Calhoun county, in the state of Mississippi, and requesting that it be named Vardaman."

"The usual investigation made by the department as to the necessity for the establishment of the office was undertaken. Pending the inquiry a copy of the Daily Clarion Ledger, a newspaper published at Jackson, Miss., Aug. 25, 1903, was filed with the department containing an article in which the department's attention was called. This article was a copy of an editorial printed in the Commonwealth dated Jan. 10, 1901, which paper is published and edited by Governor Vardaman. The article in question was so vile and indecent in its statements concerning the mother of the president of the United States as to be unfit for reproduction. The postmaster general did not esteem it proper to give a postoffice the name of any man who had used such language regarding any woman. The postoffice in question has been ordered established, and given the name of Timberville."

### In exercising discretion given him by law the postmaster general frequently rejects names suggested for proposed postoffices. He has never been clearer in his duty than in this case.

"It is proper to say that President Roosevelt had no knowledge of the incident referred to."

### Will Manage Campaign in East.

New York, Aug. 3.—David B. Hill and William F. Sheehan made a trip down town to confer with a number of prominent Democrats in the business district. It seems to have been definitely settled that Mr. Sheehan is to be chairman of the executive committee and that he will have charge of the campaign in the East.

### BATTLE RAGES TWO DAYS

JAPANESE OCCUPY IKHAVUEN AND YANGSE PASS, EAST OF LIAOYANG.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—General Kuropatkin reports that the Japanese have occupied Ikhavuen, east of Liao Yang, and the Yangse pass, thirty miles east of Liao Yang.

It is officially announced that the Russians have fallen back from Yangse pass, but are holding their positions on the Saimatsa road and at Haicheng.

### Tokio, Aug. 3.—After two days' fighting General Kuroki has defeated the Russian forces in two separate actions fought at Yushuliku and the Yangse pass.

Yangse pass is situated thirty miles east of Liao Yang. The Russian army engaged there is generally known as the Eastern army and was commanded by the late Lieutenant General Count Keller, who was killed by the explosion of a shell.

Yushuliku is possibly a village near Simoucheng, fifteen miles south-south-east of Haicheng, at the juncture of the Fengwangcheng-Siyuen roads, where the Russian forces have apparently sustained a defeat.

## MINERS MAY QUIT WORK

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF UNION INSISTS ON RULINGS OF CONCILIATION BOARD.

DATE OF STRIKE NOT YET AGREED ON

IF THE ORDER IS ISSUED EIGHTY THOUSAND WORKMEN WILL BE AFFECTED.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 3.—The following official statement has been issued from the executive board of United Mine Workers, in session here:

"The executive board of district No. 1 has decided to approve of the position taken by the miners' representatives on the board of conciliation. They insist upon the resolution of the Pittston convention being complied with."

The Pittston convention was held two weeks ago. It instructed the executive board to declare strikes against all operators who refused to abide by the decision of the conciliation board and the rulings of Umpire Wright on the question of collecting wages for check weighmen.

District No. 1 contains about 80,000 mine workers of all classes and includes the Wyoming and Lackawanna valleys.

It is believed here that the order for a strike will be in the nature of an ultimatum to the operators and conditioned on their position in opposition to the mine workers' contention that the check weighmen matter was settled by Carroll D. Wright's letter to President Nicholls.

### The board adjourned to meet at the call of the president, which will probably be as quickly as the names of all companies refusing to accede to the check weighmen demand have been obtained.

### MODEL SALOON OPENED.

Bishop Potter Delivers the Principal Address.

New York, Aug. 3.—Bishop Henry C. Potter delivered the principal address at the formal opening of "The Subway Tavern," a model saloon which was established by a number of leaders in the reform movement in the city. The purpose of the promoters of the enterprise is to serve pure liquor and food at low prices under the best possible moral conditions. In his address Bishop Potter said the keynote had been struck by this attack on the liquor situation. He said he believed in the old village tavern as a meeting place where a long evening could be spent without the necessity of intoxication.

"I belong to a dozen clubs," he said. "If I want to go out to dinner or a social evening I can do so in any one of these clubs. But what of the man who lives in two rooms with five small children? He has no club. To get his glass of beer with his luncheon he must go to the saloon."

"This is the greatest social movement New York has ever known. It is a movement every one of you must take into account if you would save the republic."

Bishop Potter concluded by wishing every success to the movement.

The formal opening ended by the singing of the Doxology.

### DEVILS LAKE OPENING.

Final Orders Issued by the General Land Office.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The general land office has announced that the registration at Devils Lake and Grand Forks, N. D., for the Devils Lake Indian reservation lands which are to be opened to settlement will begin at 9 a. m., Aug. 8. The registration will close at 6 p. m., Aug. 20. The regulations prescribed in the president's proclamation will be strictly followed. Only applications on government blanks will be selected from soldiers' agents as well as others. Blank forms of power of attorney will be issued upon application to the general land office, Washington, D. C. All other blanks are required to be procured at one of the registration places.

### THREE BOYS DROWNED.

Get Beyond Their Depth While Swimming and All Perish.

Good Thunder, Minn., Aug. 3.—A triple drowning has occurred in the treacherous Blue Earth river about three miles from this place. Winslow Paul, aged fourteen years; Clarence Paul, aged ten, and Frank Mountain, aged ten, sons of well known farmers, while swimming got beyond their depth and all perished. The bodies have been recovered. Two other boys in swimming barely escaped death.

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