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PACKING HOUSE STRIKE.

50,000 Butcher Workmen Quit Work in Nine Cities.

Russian Story of Heavy Jap Loss Denied — Excursion Train Wrecked. Death of Paul Kruger—Double Murder and Suicide — Three Negroes Sentenced For 49 Years.

Fifty thousand employes of the seven largest packing concerns in the country were marshaled in a struggle which has few parallels in the history of organized labor when a strike called by officials of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America went into effect at noon Tuesday. In addition to the 50,000 employes already on strike, upwards of 30,000 more are involved in directly and most of them probably will be made idle.

With no sign of weakening on either side the only ray of hope in the situation was the possibility that arbitration might intervene to prevent a labor war fraught with suffering and privation to the strikers, heavy financial loss to the packers and incalculable inconvenience to the general public.

Nor is the effect of the strike confined to the employes and packers in the nine cities where the fight will be centered. Almost at the moment the market value of the packing houses reports came from various cities that prices of the product had been raised. This advance, too, was said to be but a forerunner of others if the conflict continued long.

Of the 50,000 workers on strike 20,000 are out in Chicago. The others are on strike in Kansas City, East St. Louis, St. Paul, South Omaha, Sioux City, St. Joseph, New York city and Fort Worth.

Reported Heavy Japanese Loss Denied. A dispatch received at St. Petersburg from a Russian correspondent at Mukden, dated July 12, says: "According to intelligence received here the Japanese last night attacked positions near Port Arthur and were repulsed with enormous losses, not less than 30,000, it is said, being killed and wounded by our men."

Private dispatches received in St. Petersburg from Russian sources in the Far East confirm the reports from Mukden and Chefoo. According to a usually reliable source the Japanese losses were 2,800 and the Russian losses 1,800.

A dispatch arrived from Ta Tche Kiao communicating an undated dispatch from Port Arthur received there July 15. It did not mention the assault or the repulse but it is quite possible that it was sent from Port Arthur earlier than July 10, so that it cannot be fairly regarded as contra dictory evidence.

There is a general conviction that if Viceroy Alexeff decided to communicate the report to the general staff it must be true. The rejoicing in the Russian capital is increased by a Japanese dispatch confirming the Japanese reverse.

LOSS EXCEEDED 1,000.

Official Report of Russian Attack on Motien Pass.

Drove Back Japanese Outposts—Russian Attack on Passes Failed Because Field Guns Could Not Be Brought Into Action—General Keller Decided Not to Continue Fight.

St. Petersburg, July 19. — General Kuropatkin reports that Lieutenant General Keller lost over 1,000 killed or wounded in the attack on Motien pass July 17.

The following dispatch from General Kuropatkin to the emperor, dated July 17 on our eastern front, was given out last night: "After the occupation by General Kuroki's army of the passes in the Fenshui mountain chain, our information concerning his forces and dispositions was in general inadequate. According to some reports, his army had been reinforced and he had even extended his forces toward Saimatza. Other reports stated that a displacement of his troops had been made in the direction of Ta pass and Shuyen. There were even indications that Kuroki had transferred his headquarters from Tshakhekian to Toumpu."

"On the strength of the information received and on the basis of reconnoissances which had been made, the hypothesis was formed that the principal forces of the enemy were concentrated around Lianshankwan and that their advance guards had been strengthened in the passes of Shaokao Wafankwan, Sinkia, Lakho and Papan as well as at Sybye pass, two and a half miles north of the road and half the height of Shaokao pass.

To Determine Enemy's Strength. "On July 17 in order to determine the strength of the enemy, it was decided to advance against his position in the direction of Lianshankwan. Lieutenant General Count Keller had been instructed not to start with the object of capturing the pass but to act according to the strength of the force that he would find opposed to him.

"The left column of this expeditionary force consisting of three battalions was dispatched towards Sybye pass. The center column, commanded by Major General Kashtalinsky, consisting of 14 battalions with 12 guns, was destined to attack Shaokao pass, the heights surmounted by the temple and Wafankwan pass.

"The right column, one battalion strong, was occupying points where the roads leading to Sinkia and Lakho passes cross in order to cover the right flank of General Kashtalinsky's column. The general reserve was left at Akhavan and a portion of the force occupied a position at that place.

At 10 p. m. July 16 the head of the column advanced from Ikhavan. At 11 o'clock a battalion of the second regiment dislodged a Japanese outpost at the point of the bayonet at the crossing of the Lakho and the Sinkia roads.

The details of this engagement have not yet been verified, but its general course, according to telegraphic reports sent in by General Keller, was as follows: "During the night the Japanese had evacuated Shaokao Pass and the heights surmounted by the temple, leaving only outposts there. At dawn General Kashtalinsky's column occupied these passes, driving back the Japanese advance posts.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Summary of the Week's News of the World.

Cream of the News Culled From Long Dispatches and Put in Proper Shape For the Hurrled Reader Who is Too Busy to Read the Longer Reports and Desires to Keep Posted.

Wednesday. Mayor Samuel M. Jones of Toledo died at 5:07 p. m. Tuesday. Charles Weeks, Jr., 7 years old, died of tetanus at Canajoharie, N. Y. He injured one hand on July 4 while firing a toy pistol.

Thousands of meat cutters in Kansas City, Omaha and Chicago have gone on strike, and it is said that 40,000 men will be involved. General Oku's report to Tokio of the capture of Kai Chou shows that, despite their stubborn resistance, the Russians were unable to hold their positions in and around the town.

Thursday. A meat famine is possible in many cities within a few days if the widespread strike of the butchers' union continues. W. J. Bryan has issued a statement giving four reasons why he will support the Democratic ticket in the presidential campaign.

Friday. Paul Kruger, former president of the Transvaal Republic, died Thursday morning at Clarens, Switzerland, aged 77 years. George Davis of Toronto fell down stairs on the steamer Corona at Lewiston and broke his neck. He was paralytic on the steamer.

Saturday. William J. Bryan has announced that the paramount issue of the presidential campaign is imperialism. Telegrams of condolence from all over the world on the death of Mr. Kruger are being received by relatives.

Monday. Packers and strike leaders are in conference and hope is high that they will agree on terms for arbitration. F. Kent Leomis' body was washed ashore near Plymouth, England, and was identified by an American consul.

Tuesday. New York lawyer is kidnaped on Broadway by three men, who hold him a prisoner and demand \$5,000 for his release. All records in commerce were broken by the United States during the year ending June 30, and exports exceeded imports by more than \$75,000,000.

International Athletic Meeting. London, July 19.—The preliminary for the international athletic meeting July 23 have been settled. It was determined that the broad jumpers shall have five jumps. Hammer throwers will use a nine-foot ring. Manager Parks said that the American teams were in fine condition. They practiced today at Brighton and will arrive here tomorrow. On Wednesday they will practice at the Queen's club grounds where the games will be held.

SHORTENING ROUTE.

Baltimore and Ohio to Eliminate Curves and Reduce Grades.

Philadelphia, July 18.—It is the intention of the Baltimore and Ohio to go ahead with the improvements which will not only shorten the line between Baltimore and the West by eliminating many curves, but also will reduce a number of the grades.

The company's engineers have just finished a survey of a proposed new line from Mapleton, Pa., to Hancock Md., with the idea of cutting down the mileage about 40 miles and opening up valuable mineral and timber tracts. This cut-off, it is said, will connect with parts of the Old South Pennsylvania survey, the rights of way and absolute ownership of all the property having been purchased recently by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company.

Another line is to be constructed from Hancock via Everett to Coleman on the Cambria branch which will shorten the distance 50 miles between Philadelphia and Chicago. The recent inspection trip of the officers of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company had much to do with these plans. They have seen the wonderful resources in timber and minerals that may be opened by the road and propose to take advantage of the opportunities as they present themselves to acquire property and develop it all along the line.

There was a rumor abroad in railroad circles which could not be confirmed, that the Baltimore and Ohio would soon abandon the Ohio river division from Wheeling to Kenova, W. Va., and that the Pennsylvania would get control.

FIREMEN KILLED IN CABS.

Buffalo Men Killed in Wreck of Pennsylvania Flyer.

Buffalo, July 18.—Drawn by two engines running at full speed to climb a hill, the Pennsylvania flyer, known as train No. 107, carrying about 50 Buffalo folk, crashed down the hill, near Clippan, Pa., about six miles north of Emporium, at 4:20 o'clock Saturday morning.

The killed and injured are mostly Buffalons. The killed are: Frank Proffler of No. 605 North Division street, fireman of the rear passenger engine; Charles A. Sylvia of No. 423 William street, fireman of the first passenger engine.

The injured are: Joseph Parker of No. 236 Spring street, engineer of the first passenger engine; Charles Lightbrist of No. 545 North Division street, engineer of the rear passenger engine; George A. Henson of No. 502 Swan street, baggage master; James Slocum also of this city, brakeman; Dr. George L. Brown of No. 203 Highland avenue, a passenger; Mrs. George E. Brown, his wife, also a passenger. Henson and Slocum are the most seriously hurt. None of the injured is expected to die.

Can Send Meat West.

Pottsville, Pa., July 18.—Shipment of beef from Pennsylvania to Chicago may be made this week. Grass fed cattle from the mountain ranges of this part of Pennsylvania are to be rushed into the market to relieve the meat famine. Nearly every butcher is making preparations to double or triple his force of employes. At the Washington plant at Hillside, it is said, dressed meat can be rushed out for a time sufficient to supply the entire New York market. The second installment of dressed beef was turned over to Swift & Co. by local packers Saturday. The latter firm will ship the meat West.

CHARGES JUSTICE WITH CONTEMPT.

Youngstown, O., July 18.—Formal charges of contempt of court were made against Justice of the Peace William C. Haseltine of Coltsville township by Prosecuting Attorney W. R. Graham, acting upon the order of Judge George F. Robinson of common pleas court. Haseltine is charged with having approached Juror Heasley during the trial of the slander case of Harriet E. Harty against Michael Livingston, and attempted to influence him in favor of the plaintiff.

Aged Widow Victim of Robber.

Sharon, Pa., July 18.—Mrs. Jane Stewart, an aged widow living alone on Madison avenue, was called to the door by a masked man two hours after she had drawn her pension money. The stranger sprang toward her as she opened the door, and the woman ran to a neighbor's for assistance. Durlin her absence the stranger secured \$36.

Father Inflicts Fatal Wounds.

Irwin, Pa., July 18.—Swinging a pickax to cut a cake of ice Friday morning, Henry Brantzel, an ice wagon driver, slashed the external jugular vein of his 5-year-old son, who stood behind him. The lad fell, blood gushing from his wound. He is dying.

Robbed, Then Thrown In River.

Greensburg, Pa., July 18.—While Homer Obley of West Newton was returning home he was held up by two negroes, who, after robbing him, threw him into the Youghiogheny river. Young Obley was almost drowned before assistance came.

Freight Cars Robbed.

Butler, Pa., July 18.—Nino freight cars in the Baltimore and Ohio railroad yards were broken open and tobacco, cigars and other merchandise were carried away.

Deaths on Excursion Train.

Twenty persons were killed and about 50 injured last Wednesday night in a collision on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad at Glenwood Ill., 23 miles south of Chicago.

The collision occurred between a picnic train from Chicago which was returning from Momence, Ill., and a freight train, into the rear end of which the excursion train dashed at high speed. The picnic train was coming north, and the freight was on the southbound track.

The picnic was the annual outing of the members of Doremus church. After spending the day on the picnic grounds at Momence the train load started on the return trip, running in the second section of regular passenger train which is due in Chicago at 8:25 p. m.

Engineer Hoxie and the crew of the freight train say that their train parted at Chicago Heights and the break was not noticed until the train was near Glenwood, causing delay. The engineer knew that the excursion train was coming, but believed that it was on the northbound track and was switching his train from the north bound to the southbound track, in an effort to keep out of its way, when it came north on the southbound track and smashed into the freight train.

Deaths of Ex-President Kruger.

The announcement of Mr. Kruger's death at Clarens, Switzerland, was the main feature of all the afternoon papers of London on Thursday. It was accompanied by lengthy sketches of his career. All the papers devoted editorialists to the former president's demise, refraining from anything denunciatory and speaking generously of his remarkable characteristics.

The Westminster Gazette said: "Though time has elapsed between the end of our long struggle with Mr. Kruger and his death to enable us all to pay a sincere tribute to his memory. His stubborn conservatism and tenacity in the last cause was in many respects heroic."

The Pall Mall Gazette remarked: "Englishmen can afford to give him his due. History will be unable to deny that he was a great man."

The Pall Mall Gazette remarked: "A great figure has now passed finally from the world's stage. However baneful an influence he may have exercised on the affairs of South Africa, most Englishmen will certainly concede that his abilities entitled him to the fullest measure of respect."

General Business Situation Irregular. Diverse movements in trade, industry and speculation give an irregular appearance to the general business situation. Distributive trade and industry is still quiet and even dull awaiting clearer views of the crop out turn.

Damage to the winter wheat crop by heavy rains is admitted, though allged to be exaggerated. Good progress has been made by corn, spring wheat and cotton, and this was overshadowed by disappointing returns from the winter wheat crop.

Disorganization in the meat slaughtering industry has followed a strike which, if not settled, as now seems likely, contains much power for evil. All meat prices have been advanced and cattle shipments checked.

The general undertone is one of confidence, good results being looked for by the business world from an expected large volume of fall trade. The outlook is for an immense cotton crop.

The Southern peach crop this year has been enormous and has sold at good prices. Among the industries the iron trade notes increased quiet, production being scaled down to meet receding consumption.

Double Murder and Suicide.

One of the most shocking tragedies that ever occurred in Buffalo came to light on Friday morning, when the dead bodies of Edgar T. Washburn, a member of the grain firm of Heathfield & Washburn on the board of trade, Washburn's wife Janella and his pretty young daughter Gladys, 15 years old, were found in a bedroom on the second story of their home at 89 Putnam street.

Mr. Washburn had shot and killed his wife and daughter and then turned the gun on his forehead and killed himself.

It is believed the terrible crime was committed while Mr. Washburn was suffering from a temporary fit of insanity. He had written a letter to a relative recently saying he was having trouble in business. As far as is known the members of the family had not had any trouble among themselves. Thursday was the daughter's 15th birthday, and her father present, a mandolin to her as a birthday gift.

Two Guilty of Van Gorder Murder. After being out 15 minutes the jury at Belmont in the case of Giuseppe Versace, one of the Italians indicted for the killing of John Van Gorder and his half-sister, Miss Anna Farnham, returned Saturday afternoon a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. Antonio Gorgia, the ringleader of the quartette, was convicted on Thursday.

Both men were arraigned before Justice Kenefick for sentence. Gorgia was sentenced to die in the electric chair at Auburn during the week beginning Aug. 23, and Versace was sentenced to die during the week beginning Sept. 5.

Pasquale Olivya and Sebastiane Pizatti, the younger men of the indicted band of Italians, were released from custody, it appearing that they had no land in the commission of the double murder and were not present at the Van Gorder house when the crime was committed.

Vanderbilts Buy Trolley Lines. The controlling interests in the Syracuse Rapid Transit and the Utica and Mohawk trolley lines are reported to have been sold to the Vanderbilts and these roads will be used as feeders for the New York Central. Information to this effect has been received at Cleveland. The sale was made by J. J. Stanley and H. E. Andrews, representing a Cleveland syndicate. The Vanderbilts will have 51 per cent of the stock of the two roads, while the remainder of a large portion thereof will be retained by the Cleveland men.

Victims of Loop-the-Loop Accident. Miss Ethel Boyd of Cleveland died Friday as the result of injuries received in an accident on the loop-the-loop at Colerain. Miss Irene Broadwell, also of Cleveland, another victim, is in a dying condition. The coroner and the district attorney have begun an investigation.

Santos Dumont Quits. Santos-Dumont, who has arrived at Havre, France, on his return from America, is very much disheartened by the cutting of the balloon of his airship at St. Louis, and says that he has no intention of going back to St. Louis to compete for prizes in the airship competition there.

Got Sentences of 49 Years.

At Mt. Holly, N. J., last week Aaron Timbers, James Sims and William Austin, the three negroes who confessed to assaulting Mrs. Elsie Biddle of Burlington, were sentenced to 49 years each in the state prison at Trenton, after a record-breaking trial.