

MEAT PACKERS' STRIKE STILL IN FULL SWING.

Supplies in American Cities Are Running Short and Prices Are High--Rioting in Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 17.—There was little if any change in the situation of the meat packers' strike here today. With Michael Donnelly, the strikers' leader in St. Louis looking after the end of the difficulty, there was no effort here today to renew the peace negotiations which lasted three days last week and were terminated last night without result.

PHILADELPHIA, July 17.—For the first time in years the West Philadelphia abattoir was in operation today because of the threatened scarcity of meat due to the Chicago strike. During the day five hundred head of cattle were slaughtered by independent dealers until it was Philadelphia.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Another effort is to be made to settle the stockyards strike by arbitration. Tomorrow President Donnelly, of the striking union, will send to the packers another letter asking for a conference.

FLY TIME Is Coming.

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KUROPATKIN TELLS OF ANOTHER MASTERLY RETREAT.

Russian Losses in Sunday's Fight Were Fully One Thousand --Fierce Fighting Was Continued for Fifteen Hours.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 18.—The following despatch from General Kuropatkin to the emperor, dated July 17, on our eastern front, was given out tonight: "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.

General Kashtalinsky's column occupied these passes, driving back the Japanese advance posts. "At about 5.30 o'clock on the morning of July 17, the Japanese in considerable strength and with numerous guns, occupied Wankwan pass and the mountainous bluffs to the south on the flank of General Kashtalinsky's column.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 18.—General public satisfaction is manifested over the decision of the admiralty to pass through the Red Sea for the purpose of intercepting contraband of war destined for Japan. As yet, however, the papers do not discuss the subject.

ACCIDENT IN FREDERICTON.

Mrs. Thos. Sturges Badly Hurt--Disgraceful Conduct on the Street.

FREDERICTON, N. B., July 17.—Harry Bailey, a resident of St. John street, this city, at present employed in Sunbury county, was brought to the city yesterday on the steamer Victoria and taken in the ambulance to the hospital. He is suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis and his condition is critical.

BANDITS BECOMING BOLDER.

TANGIER, July 18.—The isolated residence of an Englishman named Levinson at Bubana, two miles outside Tangier, was fired on ineffectually by Mohammed El Tere, the foreign minister, has sent a strong guard to protect Mr. Levinson.

MILLS ARE RUNNING.

Dominion Steel Co. Now Have Plenty of Men at Work.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 18.—The Dominion Iron and Steel Company claim that eighty skilled men, members of the P. W. A., went to work on the mill at Port Arthur. Things have now got so far advanced with the company that this afternoon they refused a large number of laborers in different departments, they having sufficient help for the present.

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HALIFAX MAN DROWNED.

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GREAT FOR THE YANKEE PAPERS.

LONDON, July 17.—King Edward was a week-end guest of an American hostess, Mrs. George Cavendish Bentinck (who was Miss Livingston of New York) at Highcliff Castle, Christ Church. He accompanied a house party, which included several Americans. His majesty today boarded the Erin, on which he was entertained at luncheon by Sir Thomas Lipton.

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BISLEY SHOOTING.

In Alexandra Match Quebec Man Made the Possible at 200 Yards. But a Competitor Did the Same at the 600 Range and Won--Individual Scores in Kolapore Match.

MONTREAL, July 18.—Prince of Wales and Alexandra competitions were shot today. In Alexandra match Pte. J. Goudie of Quebec put on possible at 200 yards and 33 at 600 yards. Another competitor, however, scored 33 at the 200 yards range and then realized possible at 600 yards, thus beating Goudie.

ROME AND FRANCE.

Bishop Geay of Laval Who Sought Protection of France Will Be Suspended. ROME, July 18.—From the highest sources it is learned that the Vatican's view of the situation between the Holy See and France is as follows: The Pope regards the dissolution of the concordat by France absolutely certain. The project is that the Holy See before the visit of President Loubet to Rome called on Bishop Geay of Laval to resign. He refused and was summoned to Rome to answer the gravest charges. The bishop appealed to the French government, which claimed that the Holy See was infringing the concordat, but as the bishop had not been punished, Foreign Minister Del Casse acknowledged that the Vatican was within its rights. However, while in the concordat itself, there is nothing to show that the Vatican was not within its rights. Bishop Geay differs from his colleagues and bases his contention on the so-called organic articles which constitute an enlargement or explanation of the concordat made by the French government and which was never acknowledged by the Holy See. The pontiff has firmly decided to proceed with the case of the bishop, who, if he is not in Rome on the 28th instant, will be suspended. The bishop was invited by Pope Leo XIII. to resign and refused to do so, showing the case is one of long standing. At the Vatican it is absolutely denied that any other prelates are concerned in the question at issue.

SEEMS TO BE UNLUCKY.

Another Passenger Lost From the Kaiser Wilhelm. PLYMOUTH, Eng., July 18.—Tragedy again marked the homeward voyage of the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II. On the arrival of the vessel here today, almost at the hour that an inquest was being held over the body of E. Kent Loomis, it was announced that a second-class passenger, Mrs. Lipschitz, had committed suicide by jumping overboard when the ship was one day out from New York. Hundreds of passengers witnessed the suicide and watched the efforts of a lifeboat to rescue the woman. No trace of the body was found.

ST. MARTINS.

ST. MARTINS, N. B., July 18.—Captain and Mrs. David Smith are here, the guests of William Smith. Miss Josephine Spence of New York is the guest of Mrs. A. W. Fowles. Mrs. Harry Mott and Mrs. Fred Tufts of St. John are visiting Mrs. E. A. Titus.

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