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SHOOTS ANOTHER.

Bullet Enters Companion's Head While Playing With a Rifle.

THREE WOMEN BADLY

When It Left the Track.

Muir, left side and knee injured; Miss

the brain; Mrs. Martha McPhee, East

Boston, injury to back. Four other wom

CHICAGO STRIKE

Indications Last Night Were That It

Would Be Called Off Today.

Chicago, Sept. 5-Indications tonight are

that the stock yards strike, begun two

months ago, may be called off within 24

hours. Through the medium of a middle

effort to secure an understanding with the

packers on which the striking unions can

rely as a basis for abandoning the strike

sit Company, acting as middleman.

omorrow afternoon. It was admitted by

According to the plan tonight; an an

packers in time for it to be reported at

council. This meeting has been called for

the forenoon. Special meetings for all the

local unions involved in the strike have

peen called for tomorrow. If the packers

ers, messengers will be sent at once to the

gatherings of the local bodies. The unions

it is said, will then vote on discontinuin

the strike and their referendum vote wi

be reported at once to the meeting of the

CHARLES PERKINS DEAD

crashed into a telegraph pole.

PLAN TO SETILE

Ruth McRae, Jamaica Plain, contusion

HURT IN BOSTON

THE DOUGLAS HORROR.

WANTIT. and Mrs. Jewett Recovering from Burns-Inquest on Six Victims Today-Survivors Think the Others Were Dead When They Made Their Escape - News of WANT Fredericton.

Fredericton, Sept. 5-(Special)-A serous shooting accident occurred at Marys-Daily Tille today, the victim being Earle Starkey, irteen-year-old son of Abner Starkey. WANT inteen-year-old son of Indian Howard Can He and another boy named Howard tating cayley were playing with a 22 calibre rifle

Trustees nd the Gayley boy, pointing it playfully

It Starkey, pressed the trigger. The bulkers the tentered Starkey's neck, under the right car and after penetrating the facial and No. 7. lingual arteries, lodged near the left jaw bone. Dr. Fisher was called and after the playfully bone. Dr. Fisher was called and after the playfully bone. The playfully beginning the facial and after the playfully bone. The playfully beginning the facial and after the playfully beginning to the wheels. The car the playfully beginning to the starkey beginning to the starkey beginning to the starkey beginning to the playfully beginning to the playfully beginning to the starkey beginning the starkey beginning to the starkey beginni WAR dressing the boy's wounds had him removed to Victoria hospital. The injury, though very serious, is not necessarily dangerous. The bullet has not been extracted.

The terrible fatality at Douglas is still ever the sole topic of conversation in the neighborhood and a great many persons have Mr. and Mrs. Sinnott's God Luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewett are progressing GENT favorably towards recovery, though still compared by Deing nursed by Mrs. Sinnott, of Lowell, John or sister of Mrs. Jewett, who with her be usband is visiting in the neighborhood go strange to say they passed through Doug-dis is on Saturday evening and were invited str. A. y Mr. and Mrs. Jewett to spend the night with them, but decided to go further

It seems that when Mr. Jewett was awakened at 4.30 o'clock by the crackling of flames and smoke pouring into his bed-For soom their three children and Mr. and Mr. Mel. Mrs. Clark and their daugnter had already M. Mels Mrs. Gark and when diagram.

N. S. been suffocated, for neither Mr. and Mrs.

Jewett heard a cry before they made their FOR escape through smoke and fire in the hall

The general opinion is that the fire was caused by a defective flue. The kitchen stove-pipe was connected with an eldfire place that had not been used for years. a special meeting of the allied trades Well w It is supposed that a spark dropped from and oth the stove pipe to the fire place and work-and wi ed its way through the zinc covering to

The bodies of the victims are being held give encouraging assurances to the strik on to pending an inquest, which Coroner Me-bargah Nally will commence tomorrow afternoon.

Russel The Fredericton Rifle Club held their first annual match on St. Mary's range today under favorable conditions. There be reported at once allied trades council. was a good attendance and some good
scoring was made. The cup donated by
MON Col. Loggie and P. R. A. medal were won
by Major Massie, who scored 97 at King's
ranges. Major Massie also won the cup
donated by A. E. Hanson, shot for at 500

and 600 yards. The cup held by Major Massie for tyros was won by Lieut. John The Roman Catholics of this city held a The toman contains the Hermitage to-

er of & very successful picnic at the Hermitage to of Lancelay.

requested The members of the Methodist choir this tary to the members of the Methodist choir this tary to the school thermoon enjoyed an excursion on the gether wiver by the tug Bismarck. The members of the Methodist choir this two mont The news of the death of John Stewart, real estate the C. P. R., was received with great gret by his numerous friends here. He ugh it was known that his health was Randolpheble, nobody was prepared for today's

Senator and Mrs. Thompson have re-rned from an extended visit to the old

JUSSIAN STEAMER NOTIFIED TO QUIT STOPPING VESSELS. FredeSt. Petersburg, Sept. 5—The foreign of

e has been informed that the instrucns of the Russian government not to Our have been communicated to the volunteer fleet steamer St. Potersburg, in South African waters. There is no news of the Smolensk, which is to receive similar in-

Boy Killed by Baseball. Chicago, Sept. 5—Wendell Miller, twelve years old, son of George M. Muler, presi-dent of Ruskin University, at Glen Ellen, was killed this afternoon by a base ball

while watching a base ball game. Miller was sitting in the grand stand when the ball struck him on the temple. He died in three minutes.

King Leopo'd's Short Stay at Dover Analyti Dover, Eng., Sept. 5—King Leopold, who is cruising on board the Belgian royal yacht Alberta, quietly landed here tonight. After a short walk, accompanied

jbere.

Oyama and Kuroki in Hot Pursuit, and KINT COUNTY OIL Russian Rear Guard Reported Anni-TROLLEY SMASH-UP hilated--Jap Force Heads Off Fleeing Have Purchased the Right to Bore Russians -- Report That Mukden is Car Was Returning from Caledonian Games at a High Rate of Speed Being Abandoned, and the Next Stop

> stands out in the news of Monday, and it is indicated in a report forwarded by Kuropatkin, who says that his retreat is being conducted in perfect order, though the Japanese on Sunday repeatedly attacked his rear and continued the attack until Monday. The result of the race is in doubt.

> about ten miles northeast of Liao Yang. They are pushing on to Mukden, to which the bulk of the Japanese forces is marching direct, after having swarmed across the

> A strong Japanese flanking column is about twenty miles northeast of Liao Yang and is trying to get between the Russian forces and Mukden.

> With the race in progress, there is a brief despatch from Mukden, saying that preparations for the evacuation of that place are proceeding. This report, if well founded, as pointed out in the Associated Press St. Petersburg despatch, would

> It was reported in St. Petersburg at a late hour Monday night that Kuropa kin's rear guard had been almost annihilated and that the main Russian army was

Kuropatkin, in his report, makes no mention of the abandonment of 200 guns at Liao Yang, a rumor to which effect is in circulation.

Advices from Port Anthur by way of Ch Foo bring the fighting there up to Sept. 2, and say the Japanese losses were very heavy.

man, negotiations were begun today in an Kuropatkin's Army in Great Danger.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 5-It was reported at a late hour tonight that General Kuropatkin's rear guard had been almost annihilated and that the main Russian army ecretary Tracy, of the allied council that was in imminent danger of being sur-

a message opening such negotiations had been delivered today to representatives of the packing firms by W. E. Skinner, gen-Kuropatkin's Retreat Cut Off. eral agent of the Union Stock Yards Tran-

London, Sept. 6-The Daily Mail this morning prints a despatch from Kinmintin, dated Sept. 5, giving a report that General Kuropatkin's retreat has been cut off. The despatch goes on to say that the Russian troops had advanced in strong force to the southeast of Mukden as far as Japing so as to oppose any possible attack in the direction of their advance. A Chinese official who arrived from Mukden Sunday says that the Russian troops are leaving for the north, that there are 18,000 men ten miles east of the city, that the officers and men have become dispirited and that much sickness prevails. Evacuating Mukden.

Mukden, Sept. 5-Preparations for the evacuation of Mukden are proceeding. The Japanese advance is within thirty miles. Oyama's Whole Army After Kuropatkin. FROM HIS INJURIES St. Petersburg, Sept. 5-Field Marshall Oyama's whole army is across the Taitse river and is pursuing General Kuropatkin's

Oyama Harassing Kuropatkin.

war situation to date is: The whole Rus

han a series of rear guard actions, tend-

The Japanese have thrown a strong danking column across the Taitse river at

Benitzu, about 30 miles northeast of Lia

ng to harrass Kuropatkin's retreat.

All Efforts to Save the N. B. Central Brakeman Futile, and He Passed Away Monday Afternoon.

Sussex, Sept. 5—(Special)—All efforts to ing on toward Mukden. The whole of save Charles Perkins, the Central brake-Sussex, Sept. 5-(Special)-All efforts to man, proved unavailing and he died at 5 o'clock today, leaving a widow and three small children.

The Taitse River and part of it is hanging on to Kuropatlan's flank.

A strong flanking column on the east

The funeral will take place on Wednes day at 10 o'clock from the home of his father, J. A. Perkins, Lonsdale. Interment will be made in the Upper Sussex cemetery. Rev. W. Camp will conduct the services. Much sympathy is felt for the stricken family.

SCHOONER CORA MAY

Vessel Came Off Chatham Bar Un- Jap Force Heading Off Kuropatkinaided, and Proceeded With Three Feet of Water in Hold.

and endeavoring to get in between the Russian army and Mukden. It is against Chatham, Mass., Sept. 5-The British Chatnam, Mass., Sept. 3—The Division schooner Cora May, bound from St. John (N. B.) for Stonington (Conn.), with lumber, which grounded on Chatham bar Saturday night, floated without assistance at this movement that General Kuropatkin has dispatched General Rennenkampff with a strong Cossack division which it is be-fieved is already blocking the eastern high water early today. She proceeded high road. west with three feet of water in her hold, although her leak is not considered seri ous. It was not known whether she would proceed direct to her destination or put in is chiefly occupied with the transportation

BOILER EXPLODES;

General Kuropatkin in a telegram to the general staff, filed at 1 p. m. Sept. 5, nerth of the Yentai, says the Japanese on nerth of the Yentai, says the Japanese on royal yacht Alberta, quietly landed here royal yacht Alberta, quietly landed here tonight. After a short walk, accompanied only by a secretary, his majesty went on boiler of a threshing engine on a farm near board the yacht which then sailed for Osboler of a threshing engine on a farm near bores.

Bricelyn, Minn., Sept. 5—Five laborers of Yentai, the fight continuing until Monday. The telegram details the precautions taken to checkmate the Japanese flankers.

hand, the evacuation would give ers, and the practical control of two ies of railway.

iort of Mukden, with which it is cor ected by a good wagon road. The report of the prospective evacuation of Mukden, if well founded, would indiate that the crippling effect of the Lia

Kuroki's Desperate Night Attacks.

London, Sept. 6-The correspondent the Times with General Kuroki in a de is now within five miles of the railway and three miles north of Liao Yang. The Rus-

British Opinion of Kuropatkin's Position.

London, Sept. 5-The race of General Kuropatkin for Mukden enthrals the Brit-ish press and public and military and other critics scarcely venture a definite surmise as to its result. The best opinion, however guarded, inclines to the belief that Kuropatkin will get through with a respectable remnant of his great army, thus robbing the Japanese of the complete fruits of their victory, but it is realized heavier emplaced guns at Liao Yang had to be abandoned.

patkin is once more in danger of being cut off and it is believed here to be likely that this report will be repeated several Kuropatkin. If Kuroki now succeeds after St. Petersburg, Sept. 5—It is officially stated that the united Russian forces are

ment left at that place to cover the rerent. The Japanese swarmed across the Pensi. The bulk of the Japanese forces is marching direct on Mukden.

Distinguished Japs Killed.

Oyama Marching to Mukden.

sult is in doubt.

Tokio, Sept. 5, 8 p. m.—A mass of offi-cial reports on the battle of Liao Yang reached the imperial headquarters today, but they will not be given out until it is possible to put them in order and make from them a concise and detailed story. St. Petersburg, Sept. 6, 1.55 a. m.-The In the meantime headquarters is refraining from giving anything to the public.

It is generally known that Kuropatkin sian army, or at least the main portion of it, is already above Yentai, and is pushguard action and strong and well handled lank movements in withdrawing the great bulk of the Russian army and that he cut bridges to hamper the Japanese

and including Sept. 4 at 16,000. This is considered to be a very conservative fig-ure. The loss to the Japanese probably will be double this number owing to their

position as attacker. General Kuropat-kin says nothing regarding the loss of guns, but it is probable that some of the

that Kuropatkin has been wounded or that Lieut.General Linevitch is moving

to his support. General Linevitch is still

Kuropatkin and Kuroki Racing for Mukden.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 5-A despatch re-

ceived from General Kuropatkin forwarded

yesterday evening indicates that Kuropat

kin's army and General Kuroki's army

are racing for Mukden and that the re-

is pushing rapidly north in the effort to head off the Russians. Against this column Kuropatkin has sent out a strong tavalry division to the northeast which is believed is already in position to check the Japanese flankers, while to the westward Kuropatkin is moving a division to flank the President the President that t Among the Japanese officers killed in

towards Sinmintin, 30 miles west of Mukthe battle of Liao Yang are Lieut. Lear-ouchi, a son of Lieut. General Learouchi, den, to meet any interference that may be attempted from the direction of Yinkov inister of war, and Lieutenants Fuku shima and Muratta, both sons of Japanes gaging the Russian rear, but it is not expected to develop anything more serious Official figures of the Japanese losses

> pected to reach Tokio tomorrow Russians Lost 16,000 Men and Many Guns. osses during the fighting at Liao Yang less than 16,000.

and a list of the trophies captured are ex-

There is no doubt here that a number f guns, especially siege artiflery have been abandoned. Heaps of Jap Dead at Port Arthur. Che Foo, Sept. 5-Advices from Port Arthur say that following the terrific

ombardment of the fortress for the fiv

Karopatkin has three roads over which he is marching towards Mukden, besides the double tracked railway. The latter orders given by the Port Arthur authorical content of the local state of the local days ending Sept. I, heaps of Japanese bodies were removed by the Chinese under orders given by the Port Arthur authorical content of the local state of the local days ending Sept. I, heaps of Japanese bodies were removed by the Chinese under orders given by the Port Arthur authorical content of the local state of the local days ending Sept. I, heaps of Japanese bodies were removed by the Chinese under orders are content of the local state of the local sta Russians Plan to Abandon Mukden.

of guns and of equipment of which there is a large amount. The soldiers are marching in light order and most of the wounded have already been dispatched north by St. Petersburg, Sept. 6-3.20 a. m.-It nent from the authorities regarding the purported preparations for the abandon-ment of Mukden. This is the first intimation that such a course is contemplated If it turns out to be true, it means the

Will be at Harbin, 300 Miles Away.

woods for several days.

The latest report is that General Kuro-There is no truth either in the report

> times before the issue of the sanguinary struggle is decided. English military critics base such opinion upon the tre-nendous topographical difficulties General ailing in the initial instance he will have omplished, in English eyes, an almost superhuman achievement. Here it is almost taken for granted that a Japanese occupation of Makden must quickly ensue. No serious critic supposes that Kuroatkin will dream of such another faint he did at Liao Yang. If the Russians can comes a question of moment, however, it is expected that desperate engagements maining at home.

efforts to annihilate General Kuropatkin, either on the way to Mukden or in the neighborhood of Mukden itself. Kuropatkin Tells of Retreat.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 5-Under date of Sept. 5 General Kuropatkin telegraphed he emperor as follows:-"The retreat of our troops from Liao Yang on the right bank of the Taitse river on the night of Sept. 4 was carried out in good order.

"The enemy's insignificant attempts at pursuit were stopped by our rear guard.
"During Sept. 4 the Japanese strength ened their forces operating against our left flank, extending their line from the Yentai mines northward.
"The Japanese on Sept. 4 also crossed

from Liao Yang and its environs." Czar Going to the Front?

St. Petersburg, Sept. 5, 5.55 p. m.—The report that the emperor will go to the front is again revived and seems to have train has been fitted out for a long jour-

No Mediation in Sight. London, Sept. 5-Careful inquiry in of-

moment as a result of the series of vic-tories obtained by the Japanese at Liao Yang. There has been no interchange of official views by the neutral European governments. What discussion has occurred has been merely personal and has led to no results even to the extent of an thought of intervention, the Associated mediation without the consent of both parties, and Russia, it is stated, emphatically does not find the moment opportune to accept the good offices of any power. nore or less discontented with the present situation and would be willing to en ter upon peace negotiations if Russia could be induced to do so. But Russia feels, according to statements made in Russian laborers Yentai, the fight continuing until Monday. The telegram details the precautions taken to checkmate the Japanese flankers.

Kuropatkin estimates his losses up to The total statements made in Russian diplomatic circles here, that she cannot afford to accept peace until she has completely vindicated her military prestige, ent campaign. In fact, should Mukden be evacuated there would be no point for (Continued on page 7, fourth column.)

COMPANY FORMED

Near Beersville Coal

abor Day Quietly Spent in Moncton-Men Who Invested in a New York Scheme Got Out in Time - Wedding Bells - Other News of the Railway Town.

nclude Dr. M. T. Keith, of Harcourt; Dr. Van Hagen, W. M. Townsend and other t Beersville, near the Beersville coal mine, and a rigging is now being erected with a

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Laurie McLaren, of Kentville, died her Saturday night and was buried this afternoon in

Mrs. D. MacOdrum, Mrs. Omen Campbell, Mrs. Thomas and Gideon Buckham eft this morning for Sydney to attend the who invested to the extent of about \$10,-000 in the Mercantile Agency of New York which company has recently been placed stead of going there. which company has recently been placed in the hands of a receiver, were fortunate enough to get their money out of the con-

enough to get their money out of the conenough to get their money out of the concern some little time ago. The local investors were advised by some friends to
get out of the company.

Messrs. Emmerson and Brodeur win
leave in the morning for Montreal. The
minister of railways will go to St. John
and will afterwards go up the St. John Baptist parsonage this morning of Joseph B. McManus, of the I. C. R. works, and Miss Allima Steeves, both of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Gideon Swim, and Mr. and Mrs. McManus

left immediately after on a driving touthrough Albert county and to St. John. Prof. G. H. Peary, organist of the Cent ral Methodist church, has returned from spending a few weeks with his family at his former home in Yarmouth.

Dr. James Bruce, who spent a day or two at Shediac Cape with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bruce, returned to

Sydney this morning. Monetonians who remained in town to

day spent a very quiet holiday. A great

sion to Buctouche, and several private outings left a slim population at home. Four carloads of people went to Buctouche on the I. C. R. machinists' excursion. The Trojan base ball team did not patkin will dream of such another faint attempt to stem the Japanese advance as go to Fredericton on account of the consideration offered not being large enough. reach Harbin, they will, according to Eng-lish opinion, be lucky. Before that be-and Thistles, the last of the leaue games,

pected to suffer even heavier casualties than they sustained at Liao Yang in their TRADES PROCESSION AND

Otherwise the Holiday Was Quietly Spent - Death of William D.

Halifax, Sept. 5—(Special)—Labor day bassed off quietly here. There was the and warm. Thousands went on private and public picnics to various spots outside the city and in the afternoon the city was almost deserted. A splendid programme of horse races and sports was carried out on the exhibition grounds in the after noon under the auspices of the amalgamated trades unions and the attendance vas very large.

after a brief illness, of William D. Smith, shipping clerk at J. A. Leeman & Co.'s and well know. The death occurred early this morning and well known in marine circles. While boarding a barque a couple of weeks ago he fell on the deck breaking a couple of ribs. This with other complications which

NON-UNION MEN

First Time in History of Cripple Creek That Unions Haven't Cele-

Cripple Creek, Colo., Sept. 5—Labor Day was observed here with a parade of 3,000 independent workmen. It is the first time in the history of the camp that the union men failed to parade and probably the state of \$3,500—sixty per cent. for the winner and forty per cent. for the winner and forty per cent. union men failed to parade, and probably loser. ly non-union men in America. Banners reading: "They can't come back," "Cripple Creek is still in America," and "We don't hire salaried agitators" were car-

HANG SEPT. 12

Cabinet Decides Not to Interfere in the Nova Scotia Murderer's Case.

A BRIEF SESSION.

Only Four Members Present at Ottawa Meeting Yesterday -- Hon. Mr. Emmerson Coming to St. John, and from Here Going Up

Ottawa, Sept. 5-(Special)-There was k Scott, who is acting premier.

tenced to be hanged on the 12th inst. for the murder of his wife. The murderer is

and a rigging is now tening operations at fifty years old.

After the murder of his wife he set fire the his wife he set fire the murder of his wife he set fire the murder of his wife he set fire the murder of his wife he set against her husband in the case of a dispute with the stepson, and this enraged

Another order was passed, appointing P. E. Ryan as secretary of the railway There was no meeting of the cabinet in

Mr. Sifton arrived from Brockville this

A GREAT SUCCESS

Rutter of Fredericton Won Two Events-St. Stephen Men Capture Two--Other Winners.

St. Stephen, N. B. Sept. 5-(Special)-St. many citizens, however, took advantage of Stephen and Calais were crowded today, with visitors to attend the firemen's tour

The first day of the celebration was a success. The parade was the largest of the kind ever witnessed on the border. The Torrent Company, of Lubec, was awarded the prize of \$25 for the best ap-

After the procession disbanded at the Calais post office, another procession was formed and started for the Calais driving park, where the following events were

Hand tub contest, prizes \$200, \$100, \$75— The result was Ticonic; Ellsworth Falls, 182 feet; Hunnaman, Ellsworth (Me.), 173 feet 6 inches; Torrent, Lubec, 166 feet 9½ inches; Dirigo, Ellsworth, 162 feet; Washington, Calais, 158 feet 4 inches; Torrent, St. Andrews, 141 feet. The St. Andrews team were unfortunate n breaking an arm of their machine at the third trial in the contest. Quarter-mile run-Rutter, of Frederic-

ton, won, 1.021. 100 yard dash-Carter, of St. Stephen, Running high jump-Mitchell, of Calais, One mile bicycle open-Crosby, of Calais, won, 3.48.

Running broad jump-Carson, of St. Stephen, 19 feet 3 inches. 220 yards dash—Rutter, 241-5. Rain this evening spoiled the out-door band concert, but the ball in the St. Stephen curling rink was largely attended. programme will be carried out, unless the rain continues during the day.

WON FROM HERRERA

Butte, Mont., Sept. 5—After twenty, rounds of fierce fighting, Battling Nelson, of Chicago, before 10,000 persons, this afternoon got the decision over Aurelia Her-

Nelson carried the fight to Herrera almost without cessation throughout the twenty rounds. Hererra scored the only knockdown of the fight, sending Nelson to the floor with a hard right on the jaw, and Nelson took the count to rise. Herera, in his scientific efforts to land a knockout, dropped his guard, and Nel-son, with a right swing, caught Herera

Big Labor Parade at Ottawa. Ottawa, Sept. 5—(Special)—Labor day was pretty well observed as a general holiday. There was a big labor parade.