



GREAT BRITAIN IN RAGE

Ship Flying Her Flag Sunk by Russian Vladivostok Fleet - Has Created Serious Situation - Japanese Victory Reported.

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A special meeting of the British cabinet has been called to consider all the phases of the most unpleasant situation.

In Tokio the acts of the Vladivostok squadron in the Pacific and the volunteer fleet in the Red sea strengthen the belief that Russia is deliberately seeking to affront America, England and Germany in the hope of finding an avenue for gracefully retiring from a disastrous war.

The three Russian warships which sank the Knight Commander are reported to be crowded with men. Their bottom are foul, and they look grim and ugly. The Russian vessels are thought to be short of prize crews.

The Russians resuming the attack on the Japanese position on the heights east of Tatchekiao. After a few hours the Japanese left flank from Taping mountain captured the village of Tsangjudin, compelling the Russians to retreat to Tschekiao, six miles from their base.

The Russians, now reinforced, maintained the position until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Japanese right flank made a sudden appearance on the hills south of Tschekiao, and by a tremendous fire forced the Russians to retreat.

The Japanese firing line extended fifteen miles. "After two more hours of an incessant storm of shot and shell they swept the last hill and the plain clear of Russians."

The Daily Telegraph's Liaoyang correspondent, telegraphing July 24, reports that Tatchekiao was definitely evacuated after a severe engagement.

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RELEASABLE STOCK YARDS

Workers Claim That Packers Do Not Live Up to Terms of Agreement.

Chicago special: The strike of the butcher workers was renewed unexpectedly Friday morning after thirty-six hours of peace.

The renewal of trouble arose from the labor leaders' notion that the strikers were being subjected to discrimination while seeking to return to work.

Should no adjustment of the trouble be reached in the joint meeting, a sympathetic strike of the other trades employed in the packing industry practically is certain.

Strike is Renewed. The strike began in the Chicago yards when the men reported back to work Friday morning. Two hours later it had extended, by the order of President Donnelly of the union, to all the plants controlled by the big companies.

When the 8,500 men and women, who expected to be put at the tasks they left in the earlier walkout, gathered about the establishments, they learned that few of them were wanted at once.

Butchers Refuse Work. The cattle and sheep butchers had voted, at the close of the first strike, that if they were not reinstated in a body none of them would go to work.

MICHIGAN STOCKMAN MISSING. John Miller Thought to Have Been Murdered and Robbed.

Marshall, Mich., special: John Miller of Partello, a stock buyer, who lives on the road running from Partello to the town of Lee township is reported missing.

DOG CAUSES ACCIDENT TO AUTO. Car is Overtaken in Ditch and Occupants Are Badly Hurt.

North Tonawanda, N. Y., special: George H. Schuchman, a lawyer, is in a serious condition and Mrs. A. L. Pearce of Sabornie lies at the point of death as the result of an automobile accident.

CLOSE PEORIA BISCUIT PLANT. Branch of National Company May Not Be Reopened.

FREE TO TWENTY-FIVE LADIES. The Defense Starch Co. will give 25 ladies a round trip ticket to the St. Louis Exposition, to five ladies in each of the following states: Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri.

Intelligent Customs Collector. Robert B. Armstrong, assistant secretary of the treasury, relates that a newly appointed collector in one of the interior ports had occasion recently to pass upon the application of a state of the Venus de Milo imported for a local magnate.

A Trip to Colorado, Utah or California is not complete unless it embrace the most beautiful resorts and grandest scenery in Colorado, which are found on the Colorado Midland Railroad.

Diplomats at Bar Harbor. Bar Harbor has many of the foreign diplomats this season. Count Cassini, Russian minister, Hans von Reuter, German minister, and M. Brun of Holland are prominent among the distinguished visitors.

Important to Mothers. Remember to buy every bottle of GAYLOR'S, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it is the signature of Dr. H. H. H. H. H.

Vagaries of the Profession. "I saw my wife very fondly and he told me to take exercise." "I thought he told you to take a rest."

When Your Grocer Says he does not have Defense Starch, you may be sure that he is lying. He has it all right. He has it all right. He has it all right.

The "City" giving an article, "Municipal Art from the Foreign Point of View."

The pleasant things in the world are pleasant thoughts, and the greatest art in life is to have as many of them as possible.—Emerson.

Sweet satisfaction comes to those who try, no matter how humbly, to be earthly providence to the poor and helpless.—Luzina M. Alcott.

Do the duty which lies nearest thee. Thy second duty is already here, become clearer.—Carlyle.

Smokers and Lewis' "Single Blade" stands H. Two other occupants of the car escaped unhurt.