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## TRAVEL NORTH IS INCREASED

SLUMP DUE TO COLD WEATHER IS NOW OVER.

TRAINS WELL FILLED

A Remarkable Increase Has Been Noticed Since Sunday in the Travel.

An increase of considerable proportions was marked yesterday and today in the number of passengers carried from Richmond to the resorts of Michigan.

This evening the train will be enlarged to accommodate the suddenly increased travel, the suddenness of which is only exceeded by its unexpectedness.

Sunday the trains to the north were but slightly filled. Yesterday and today the number of passengers is a large one, and it looks as though the real summer resort travel, which has been kept small so far this year on account of the chilly weather, is about to begin.

The conductors and train officials of the G. R. & I. state that the heavy travel can not come any too soon to suit them, as up to the present time the travel has not assumed anything like the proportions it has assumed in years and should assume this year, regardless of the St. Louis Fair, which is not proving a drawing card.

It is rather late for the bulk of the travel, as it was expected that the climax would come about August 6 or 7, instead of later, as in former years, but the heaviness of the present travel makes up for delinquencies.

The cool weather of July set the travel to the north back several notches, most of the tourists being "regulars" or cottage resorters, whom the weather of Greenland could not prevent from visiting the beautiful north end of Michigan.

The slump, due to this cold weather is believed to be entirely over at present and the travel to Michigan will assume its wonted proportions.

The sleepers from St. Louis, Louisville, Cincinnati, etc., which are attached to the trains here, are but fairly filled, the Louisville sleeper having by far the largest number of tourists on board.

### Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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Excursion tickets to Louisville, Ky., account K. of P. Biennial Encampment, will be sold over Pennsylvania Lines August 13th to 16th, inclusive. Information regarding fares and time of trains may be ascertained from Pennsylvania lines ticket agents.

### MERELY A SOCIAL CALL

No Politics in Uncle Joe Cannon's Indiana Stop-Over.

Indianapolis, Aug. 2.—Picturesque Uncle Joe Cannon, speaker of the house, was here yesterday afternoon en route home. As soon as it was learned that both he and Congressman Hemenway were here the politicians immediately concluded that there was something doing in Mr. Hemenway's interests. Uncle Joe stated emphatically, and Indiana politicians know what that means, that he wasn't doing a thing for Mr. Hemenway and that he had no business meddling with Indiana politics further than to help elect the ticket. He said that he merely stopped here en route home from Oyster Bay, where he made the speech notifying President Roosevelt of his nomination. He spoke in high terms of praise of the president's speech and expressed the opinion that the Republicans will win, although he thinks they will have a rough and tumble fight in New York. He met a number of leaders here and was pleasantly entertained until his departure late in the afternoon.

Senator Fairbanks may not return to his summer cottage at Mackinac island immediately after his notification Wednesday, as has been announced. His short rest there has done him a lot of good physically and he is in fine spirits. He says that he never goes to summer resorts as a rule, as he prefers to spend his time at home here. But he was worn out as the result of the Chicago convention, and Mackinac Island was a cool and inviting spot in which to rest and prepare his speech of acceptance. He has partially arranged to return to Mackinac, but he would rather stay in Indianapolis and probably will unless there is a severe hot wave. The senator was busy today arranging the details for the ceremony tomorrow. It will be an unostentatious event so far as decorations are concerned, but that is what the senator wants. He is very anxious, however, that it shall be generally understood that the public is cordially invited. Several members of the notification committee arrived today. The committee will assemble at the hotel English at noon tomorrow and will be driven in carriages to Senator Fairbanks' home. The notification will probably not last longer than an hour.

It seems to have been generally understood by the incoming delegates to the Democratic state convention before they left home that the cards were being stacked to nominate John Worth Kern for governor, as most of them as soon as they landed began talking Kern. It was a striking compliment to the latter the way the delegates said good things about him. It was evident that nothing but a positive declaration from him that he would not accept would put him out of the running, and the delegates seemed to understand that he would accept, although he is in no sense an avowed candidate. Kern is the choice of most of the delegates, and the chances seem more than ten to one that he will be nominated. J. W. Spencer of Evansville, the advance guard of the First district, said Major Menzies will not be a candidate. Col. C. C. Matson of Greencastle has put a stop to his boom, and S. M. Ralston of Lebanon has come out for Kern, so it looks as if the nomination is going to Kern whether or not he wants it.

Frank Herring of South Bend and Edward J. Fogarty of that city arrived here on the same train. However, they are not training in the same line now, for Herring wants the nomination for lieutenant governor and Fogarty for governor. The success of one means the defeat of the other, so naturally their interests clash. It has made a somewhat embarrassing situation for the Thirteenth district delegates, especially those from St. Joseph county. Herring's chances seem better than Fogarty's, although there is some talk of nominating Warder S. Stevens of Salem for lieutenant governor. Herring is making things lively and many believe he will win. Stokes Jackson of Greenfield, a well-known politician in the last two national campaigns, is here, and 'tis said that he would like to have second place on the ticket, but he is not making a fight for it.

### The Injunction Stands.

Bellevue, Ill., Aug. 2.—Judge Holder of the circuit court has refused to grant the appeal of the striking packhouse employees to dissolve the injunction granted on behalf of the East St. Louis packers restraining the strikers from interfering with the operation of the plants and men employed therein. The injunction stands as originally granted until further action of the court.

### Officers Resigned Too Soon.

Muncie, Ind., Aug. 2.—There is not a policeman nor a judicial officer in Washington township, this county, in which are situated the towns of Gaston, Wheeling and Stockport. All resigned because of no business. The township is thickly populated, and owing to recent lawlessness the people are now petitioning for protection.

### Aged Victim of Burglar.

Ortonville, Minn., Aug. 2.—A burglar entered the house of M. Rasmusen, a wealthy farmer of Prior, and after beating the aged man until he was unconscious, secured \$4,000 in gold which the farmer had secreted in a tin box under his bed. The robber then escaped.

## DECISIVE BATTLE

Conflict Now Waging May Determine Issues in the Far East.

RUSSIANS ARE ANXIOUS

Japanese General Advance Against Kuropatkin's Forces Presages Serious Disaster to Latter.

It Is Reported in Tokio That Important Strategic Position Has Been Forced.

Tokio, Aug. 2.—There is reason to believe that after two days' fighting the Japanese occupied Simoucheng, thus cutting off General Stakelberg from General Kuropatkin.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—The greatest anxiety prevails here for news of the general advance against the southern and eastern positions of General Kuropatkin's army. The public believes that the decisive battle of the campaign is being fought, but this has not yet been established. Indeed, it is learned from the keenest military attaches in St. Petersburg that for several days the main body of the Russian army has been moving north toward Mukden and that when the present line to the southeast is forced the Japanese will find that they have only crushed the shell. Should this prove to be so, General Kuropatkin will doubtless be obliged to destroy the immense quantities of stores accumulated at Liao yang.

Shrewd military critics, however, do not believe that General Kuropatkin can escape a general engagement. His army forms a wedge, with General Oku hammering away at the point and General Nodzu and Kuroki operating with driving movements of great force against the sides. If one of the latter should break through the southern force would be doomed.

The general staff seems amazed at the immense strength of these co-operating Japanese armies. The Japanese evidently have succeeded in concealing the real number of their men and guns, which the general staff now believes must be in excess of 300,000 men, with between 300 and 400 guns.

While General Oku is holding the Russian army at Haicheng in check, General Nodzu is evidently trying to work around the vital position at Simoucheng. At the same time General Kuroki is trying to flank the first Siberian army corps, which was commanded by the late Lieutenant General Count Keller, at Yanzalin, on the main Feng Wang Cheng road, and is also pushing a strong column through direct toward Liao yang on the Salmatze road. There is a road leading north from Simoucheng which strikes the Feng Wang Cheng-Liao yang road west of Yanzalin. If Simoucheng should be forced, a rapid advance along this road would pocket the first Siberian corps.

It is impossible to confirm or deny the Tokio report that Simoucheng has been forced, but if it is true it leaves the Russian forces in an extremely serious position.

Lacking definite information, and if the Russian formation has not been broken by the capture of Simoucheng, the authorities here say that if Kuropatkin accepts a general engagement they believe it will occur near Anshantschan, half way between Haicheng and Liao yang, in which case the Haicheng force will fall back thither and the Simoucheng force under General Mitschenko on the northward road to Yanzalin, which is already fortified with a view to such a contingency. Yanzalin would then become the advanced position for Anshantschan, the natural strength of which is shown by the fact that it was the only position the Chinese successfully defended against the Japanese. It is possible that if Simoucheng is evacuated it may be in pursuance of the above plan, and it is also possible in this case that General Stakelberg may get away north, but in any case his retreat with Oku hanging to his rear must be a difficult operation, even with the railroad to help him.

### Bank Badly Involved.

Grinnell, Ia., Aug. 2.—The irregularities in the management of the First National bank of this city, whose cashier, H. C. Spencer, met death with his son in a mysterious double drowning two weeks ago, include not merely the embezzlement of funds, but also extensive forgeries. Evidence of this fact came to light in the discovery of nine bogus notes purporting to be signed by as many prominent farmers and business men of this section. The nine notes aggregate \$7,479. The bank's receiver sent notices to men whose names were attached, and they appeared and declared the signatures spurious. In each case there was a slight transposition of letters in spelling of names. How many more notes of the same character are extant is not yet known.

### Sentenced to the Gallows.

Kansas City, Aug. 2.—Edgar C. Bailey, the union hack driver convicted of the murder of Albert Ferguson, a strike breaker, has been sentenced to be hanged Sept. 17. Bailey is thirty-six years old and is an alumnus of Cornell college, Iowa.

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