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Japanese Armies Continue Their Advance · on Liao Yang

NOTE TO POWERS

Kuroki and Oku Have Joined Forces in the Effort to Cut the Russian Line East of Liao Yang-No News of a Definite Character From Either Port Arthur or Liao Yang-Reports are Made to the General Staff and the Emperor Concerning the Fighting on the 25th and the 26th-Japanese Address a Note to the Powers About the Situation at Shanghai.

THE SITUATION AT SHANGHAI. Washington, August 27.-Japan has addressed a note to the powers informing them that unless Russia forthwith disarms her warships in Shanghai, Japan will be forced to take whatever steps she deems necessary to protect ing. her interests. Mr. Takahira the Japanese minister, called at the state department today and left with Mr. Adee, the acting secretary of state, the communication of the Tokio government.

To a correspondent of the Associated Press, Minister Takahira said tonight: "While Japan sincerely hopes that the reported intention of Russia to disarm the Askold and Grosovoi at Shanghai will promptly be executed, my government has felt that it was advisable to inform the powers what must necessarily be its attitude in the event that the disarmament of the Russian ships is delayed. The conditions at Shanghai are peculia; because of the many international interests there and my government is desirous of giving these interests every consideration.'

"Will it be necessary to send a Japanese squadron into Shanghai and take away the Russian ships as was done with the Ryshitelni at Che Foo?" the minister was asked.

in its note to the powers," the minister replied, "just what steps will be necessary if the Russian ships are not immediately disarmed. But it should be remembered thalt the Ryeshitelni was Port Arthur is proving harder to renot completely disarmed when seized duce and capture than general public by the Japanese, and under the circumstances in Che Foo was exceedinly disadvantageous to Japan for military

It is understood that a similar note also delivered at the various foreign offices by Japan's diplomatic represen-

FIGHTING OF THE 25TH.

St. Petersburg, August 27.-A dispatch RUSSIANS RETIRING TOWARD from General Kuropatkin to Emperor Nicolas, dated August 26, and referring to the fighting of August 25, says the Japanese took the offensive only against the troops on the Russian left. The strength of the Japanese was estimated at 2 divisions of infantry, with numerous guns. The Russian losses in killed or wounded were about a hundred.

The dispatch concludes: "At dawn August 26 the Japanese assumed the offensive along the entire front of our army.'

REPORT OF THE FIGHTING OF THE 26TH.

St. Petersburg, August 27.-The general staff has received a dispatch from General Sahaharoff giving a lengthy, detailed account of the fighting of August 26. He says that on that day the Japanese took the offensive along the miles southeast of Anshanshan. Nine whole front of the Manchurian army. | baltteries of six guns each bombarded At an early hour the Japanese occupied | the Russian outposts. At this point the the railway at Henchuantsa, Tolungchai and Hanchuanpu, repulsing the to hand fighting. The Russians stub-Russian advance posts. Towards noon the attack in that quarter ceased. Before dawn the Japanese were concentrated against the Russian advance detachments of the Anshiansan position. The Japanese force consisted of a division and a half, with artillery. The Torintspu, four miles southwest of er would talk for publication but Mr. Russian advance guard retired on the main position. The Japanese attack there was not obstinate. The Russian losses on the southern front were 150

A cannonade began southwards at 5:30 a. m., an hour later a fusilade was maintained along the whole southeastern front by the Japanese infantry against the right flank of the Russian position. This attack was repulsed at 7 a. m. At 11 a. m. a Japanese battery of 24 guns on Tuhsinpu hill was silenced and put out of action by the Russian batteries and the Russian cavalry dispersed the Japanese.

At 1 p. m. the Japanese made a hot attack against Kofintsa and considerable Japanese forces were discovered in the neighborhood of Laodintan. All the Japanese attacks were repulsed and the Russian troops, taking the offensive, drove the Japanese back towards the Nahikahu valley. The Russian losses

there were about 300. In an eastern direction, at dawn, the Japanese took the offensive against the whole front on the Russian right. The troops retired from their advance position thus hindering the action of the artillery. The engagement at that point was serious and became a hand to hand fight. The Russians, according to this report lost about a thousand

killed or wounded. Since noon, heavy rains had been falling and the streams were again rising.

LATEST REPORTS FROM PORT AR-

Che Foo, August 27 .- Noon. The latest reports received from Port Arthur are to the effect that the Japanese in their attack during the night of August 22nd, captured Poyodo, a fort midway between Takushan and the eastern defenses and reduced another fort immediately east of the railway. Poyodo mounted only two small guns when the Russians were in possession of it. The assault was preceeded by heavy artillery fire from Takushan, where the Japanese have big naval guns. The Russians lost considerably before they were compelled to retire. The fort was not occupied by the Japanese, as it is behind a moat which the Japanese in no instance have been able to cross.

Recent arrivals here who were in Port Arthur as late as August 24th believed that the Russians resistance will prove successful for some time yet.

Confirmation has been obtained of

the announcement made in these dispatches August 18 to the effect that the Japanese drove the Russians from their positions at Louisa Bay and Pigeon Bay, the Japanese vanguard, numbering 500 to 600 men, penetrating into the fort situated on the highest hill of the Liaoti mountain, the southermost mountain of the Kwang Tung peninsula, incidentally capturing an incompleted battery on the west shore of the Liaoti promontory, and then retired. The Japanese fleet during the attack made a demonstration against the Laioti fort. It is confirmed that the Japanese silenced a small fort near Golden Hill.

The Japanese line on the west is approximately, according to advices received here, three and a half miles from the European or new town, where the national executive board of the there has been no conflagration, although numerous individual fires have occurred there. When the last arrivals ers Workmen began to arrive here to-

The strength of the garrison is now estimated to be fifteen thousand effi-

Since August 21st the Russian ships have not been firing shells. On August 22nd a Japanese shell fell in the dock yard, causing some damage. Only the Chinese shops of Port Arthur are doing President Donnelly said: business. The lack of vegetables is severely felt.

ATTACKS BEGIN AT SAME TIME. Tokio, August 27.-9 p. m.. It is reported that General Oku commenced the attack upon the Russians at Anshanshan yesterday at the same time that General Kuroki commenced to attack at Anping. Ashanshan is midway between Hai Cheng and Liao Yang and in the stock yards." Anping is 13 miles southeast of Lian Yang.

PREPARED TO PAY THE COST. Tokio, August 27 .- 8 p. m. No tidings of a definite character from Port Arthur or Liao Yang have reached the public today. It is understood that there is a lull in the desperate fighting of earlier part of the week at Port Arthur. The lull was for the purpose of allowing the tired men to rest, arrang-"My government has not indicated ing certain things in the plan of attack, and for completing preparations for pressing the attack somewhat heavier. The Japanese guns continue to shell the defences of the fortress, but the majority of the forces are not engaged. of Japan expected. The public which has been confidently awaiting the fall of the fortress daily for the past month is disappointed at the delay. Much regret is expressed at the heavy losses, to that presented by Mr. Tahahira was but the nation is unwavering in its grim determination to hammer and harrass Port Arthur until it falls and is prepared to pay the cost, however heavy it may be.

Field Headquarters of the Second Japanese Army, via Fusan, August 25. -Part of General Kuroki's army advanced against the Russians beyond Yushi pass early this morning. There was heavy artillery firing for several hours, which finally ceased before noon, It is believed that the Russians are retiring toward Anping.

KUROKI AND OKU JOIN FORCES. Liao Yang, August 27.-General Kuroki has joined forces with General Oku in an attempt to cut the Russian line east of Liao Yang.

The battle of August 25 raged along the eastern front. A strong Japanese force attacked the Russian positions at Miao pass, eleven miles east of Anshanshan and at Sandiatzi and Tsegow, 12 combat repeatedly developed into hand bornly held the outposts the whole day, falling back on their main position at night. The chief artillery engagement was in front of Liandiansian, the Japanese concentrating the fire of ten batteries and simultaneously advancing on Parker could not be learned, as neith-Liandiansian, but they were arrested Sheehan has expressed himself as by Cossacks who were afterwards reinforced by infantry and artillery.

The Japanese resumed the bombardment early August 2th devoting most | Massachusetts. of their attention to Liandiansian. The Russian field guns were very effective. They dismantled 32 Japanese guns mostly mountain pieces. The casualties have not been ascertained.

NORTH CAROLINA DAY.

A Date Near Christmas Will be Selected for its Observance.

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., Aug 27.-Insurance Commissioner Young announces that the American Legion of Honor, ben-conference which continued until a eficiary organization of Boston, has late hour. gone into the hands of Henry A. Wyman as permanent receiver. It The Massachusetts Campaign Opens. has not been doing business in North! Carolina since the formation of the Insurance department. There are a

Carolina and some who hold caims. ces that he will fix a date a little before Christmas holidays for the obser- R. Thayer of Worcester and former modations. The two main actions are into the freight cars, which had broken tive committee expressed themselves

Details of Peace Proposal to be Presented to Packers

SERIOUS RIOT

The Executive Committee of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workman Will Meet Today to Frame Another Proposition of Peace Which Will be Submitted to the Packers Monday-If this is Refused a Demand Will be Made for an Investigation of the Immoral and Unsatisfactory Conditions Existing in the Stock Yards-Serious Riot Occurs in an Ada-Street Saloon. - ...

Chicago, August 27.-The members of Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcha termination of the strike. The meeting will be held tomorrow.

In a signed statement issued today

"Our national" executive committee convenes here for the purpose of framing another proposition of peace to the packers. If this is refused we shall meet the committee of the city council on Monday to demand that a thorough investigation be made into the immoral and unsanitary conditions now existing

The peace proposal to be presented to the packers was formulated last even. ing, at a meeting of the allied trades conference board. It will be submitted to the national executive committee and then be forwarded to the packers direct. While its details have been guarded with the utmost secrecy, it is understood that it is a simple proposition to return to work without prejudice as the demand for labor at the plants warrants and to leave all questions of wages and working conditions no one would accept his information to arbitration. The teamsters today "I, yelled to the sentinel on post that abandoned their picketing.

by Ignatz Hornatsky. Several men, who were claimed by a crowd of strikloon of Hornatsky. The saloonkeeper barred the door after the men had entered and refused to admit the crowd. They at once smashed all the windows in the the place and breaking down the door, rushed in and demanded that the saloon keeper give up to them the nonunion men. These had made their escape by the back door and while the saloon keeper barricaded himself behind the bar, his wife, Mrs. Atella Hornasky, ran upstairs and returned with a shot gun. She commenced to fire as soon as she re-entered the room and her first shot took effect in the shoulder of Peter Wisor, who was leading the mob. The crowd at once fled from the place, carrying Wisor with them. The mob returned to the attack, but was dispersed by the police.

NEW ENGLAND SITUATION

WILLIAM F. SHEEHAN IN CON-FERENCE WITH PARKER.

Prospects in Massachusetts are Very Encouraging-John R. DosPossos Visits Rosemount—Several Members . of the N. Y. Reform Club Guests of the Candidate.

William F. Sheehan, chairman of the executive committee of the democratic | hurt. national committee on the political situation and the prospects in New England. What Mr. Sheehan told Judge greatly encouraged by what he learned of the situation in nearly all of the New England states, especially in

John R. Dospassos, of New York, a Parker this afternoon. He is a member of the newly organized Parker Constitutional club of that city. Mr. DosPassos discussed with Judge Parker what he regards as the unconstitutional trend of the federel administration recently, and it was said at Rose. mount that he is preparing to publish soon his views on the subject.

Several members of the New York Reform club visited Judge Parker in the afternoon. Mr. Sheehan remained at Rosemount for dinner and for a

number of certificate holders in North and field day at Charles River Park. of the press has been established adja- jured will die. The principle speakers were Governor cent to headquarters camp, near bec and tomorrow will preach in the ing and went over the campaign work State Superintendent Joyner announ- T. C. Garvin, of Rhode Island, Ed. Gainesville, where from fifty to seventy 5, westbound, was running at the rate to date and discussed the programme ward M. Shepard, Congressman John five newspaper men are to find accom- of forty miles an hour when it crashed for the future. Members of the execu-Charles S. Hamlin.

THE COURT OF INQUIRY

INVESTIGATIN CONDUCT OF SOL-DIERS AT STATESBORO.

Third Session of the Court-A Newspaper Reporter and Three Privates .Examined-Next Session in Statesboro on Tuesday.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 27 .- The military court of inquiry appointed by the governor to investigate the conduct of the state troops in connection with the recent burning of negro prisoners at the stake at Statesboro held its third session today.

The features of the hearing was the testimony of G. M. Guerry, a reporter, who went to Statesboro and reported TIME the tragedy. He testified that he mob dragged the prisoners along the road to the stake within thirty yards of the military camp. There were fifty men of the militia drawn up in line. There was no movement by any officer or soldier so far as he saw, when the crowd passed, to rescue the prisoners. He did not know what officer was in command of them at the time. The mob in charge of the prisoner amounted to about two hunded. They were in shirt sleeves and ony a few were armed. The rest of the crowd, about two hundred more, were spectators and stragglers. Neither prisoner was carried in a vehicle to the place of lynching. He said Private Falligan told him that some one had reported the mob's intent to lynch the men, and he said he reported the fact to the camp officers, and was laugh-

Private R. L. Miller, of the militia stated that he was among the men on duty at the rear starrway. Half a dozen men took his gun away. Private McGuire saw him and came to day preparatory to holding a meeting his assistance. A very large man that which was called by President Donnel- he recognized as a bailiff of the court gent was second, while Sysonby from ly and which it is generally believed house rushed up to McGuire and nelp- the stable of James R. Keene and bred will result in some step looking toward ed to take his gun away. He was in the court room when the mob came into the room. He saw, ne said, the sheriff as he opened the door of the vorite in the betting at 13 to 20, but was prisoner's room. He was there when the men tried to get the steps and was at the foot of the steps disarmed. He had orders from Captain Hitch on the to accept with the field of sixteen starttrain, he said, not to fire until he gave orders and then fire according to spe-

> Private Pussell testified that he was sent in the room to guard the priso-The mob was two feet behind the sheriff and the sheriff ordered him to stand aside. The sheriff said: pected by the immense throng that "Stand aside men,, and let the mob crowded Long Island's famous race take the prisoners; we cannot resist

the mob any longer."

Private Falligan said he was off duwould get the men when convicted. He reported the matter to Sergeant Easeman and he said: "We have herd stake. that a dozen times." He thought that trouble was brewing. Soldiers guns he said were being taken across the street during the morning and he counted seven or eight and got disgusted and quiet reporting it because A serious riot occurred tonight in ed that the mob was coming with some front of a saloon on Ada street, kept of our men but it was teh negro. There -were 25 or 30 men in uniform in line., I saw a commissioned officer and callers to be non-union men, were pursued ed to him. The mob was then not over along Ada street and ran into the sa- a block away and coming toward us. Six r eight men broke away and started to come to me, but were ordered

The court will reassemble in Statesboro Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

A TRACEDY AT SHELBY

DRUNKEN NEGRO MORTALLY WOUNDS CHIEF OF POLICE.

Sheriff Suttle was Also Wounded, and Assistant Marshal Kendrick Injured. The Negro was Shot in the Side and Neck and is Fatally Injured.

Charlotte, N. C., August 27 .- Chief of Police B. E. Hamrick of Shelby, N. C., is dying and a young negro named Clark, who inflicted his injuries, is fatally injured as the result of a fight in jail at Shelby tonight. The negro, accompanied by a companion, was ar- great shout rang out as the racers tore east wind, George C. Tomlinson, of rested for drunkenness and locked up. down the brown stretch of dirt toward Syracuse, New York, and Prof. Carl Hamrick started int othe cage to the finish, and it was plain to be seen quiet them, when Clark fired upon that the son of Melton and Optime was Chief Hamrick, the ball taking effect beaten. Thayn which had been running contestants for the \$5,000 prize offered in the upper left side of the chest, third, gave way to Tradition, and Lyne by the Louisiana Purchase exposition piercing the lung. The negro then on the latter worked like a demon in to the aeronaut who comes the nearfired on Sheriff Suttle, grazing his ab- the last seventy yards and succeeded in domen and leg and then upon Assist- catching Sysonby. Artful in that dis- est reaching the Washington monu-Esopus, N. Y., August 27.—Judge ant Marshal Kendrick, who returned tance had gone away at every jump. ment at Washington, D. C., made suc-Parker tonight had a long talk with the fire, shoting the negro in the side Passing under the wire she was five cessful ascensions today from the Plaand neck. Kendrick was shot in the lengths in front of Tradition and the za of New Orleans at 5 p. m. The balneck by the negro but not seriously

> There is considerable excitement but no danger of violence.

READY FOR THE MANOEUVERS.

Camps of the "Blue," and "Brown" Armies and Headquarters Are Practically Completed.

Headquarters Camp, Gainesville, Va., camps, that of the "Blue" army at Manassas; the "Brown" at Thoroughfare, and headquarters camp, to be ocassas and Thoroughfare, and will conthirty . thousand of the regular army the manoeuvers, have reached their

General Corbin, who is to be in command of both forces, will reach Gainesville tomorrow.

vance of "North Carolina" day in the Assistant Secretary of the Treating scheduled for September 6th and 7th loose from their engine. The passenger as entriely satisfied with present conand 8th and 9th.

Futurity Course Covered in Record Breaking Time

OF 1:11.4-5

Tradition was Second and James R. Keene's Sysonby Finished Third-Betting Favored Sysonby, but the Duryea Entry Received the Bulk of Public Wagers at 4 to 2. The Day Was a Perfect One for the Race and Immense Crowds Were in Attendance-In the Betting Ring the Struggle was Terrible

New York, August 27.-Artful, brown filly, bred by the late William C. Whitney and bearing the colors of Herman B. Duryea, today won the 17th renewal of the Futurity at Sheepshead Bay. the issue of upbuilding the navy, Tradition, bred by James B. Haggin "Louisiana" was the toast assigned to and running in the name of Sidney Pain England, finished third. The Keene entry-Sysonby and Wild Mint, was fanot heavily backed in view of the short sor," and R. G. Bickford, spoke of the price which the public was not eager ers. The Duryea entry received the bulk of public wagers at 5 to 2. Tradition also was heavily played at the good odds of 5 to 1 for the place. Sysonby's defeat was, however, hardly excourse, and especially by a filly which had as yet never won a race. The time ty on account f a osore arm. He was for the six furlongs Futurity course told by men a store that the mob was one minute, eleven and four-fifths seconds, the fastest on record for the

The day was perfect. A chill wind before the hour for the first race, every inch of space in the double-decked grand stand was crowded with lovthe mob was passing. A' lady shout- ers of the thoroughbred. In the betting acid and their screams as the firey stuff ring, the struggle of would-be players, for a half hour preceeding the bugle call had been terrific. Men trampled Prince, died in a few moments. Franupon one another in a wild struggle to cisco had a compound fracture of his secure the best odds on their favorites. Mr. Keene's entry, which had opened at four to five, was backed down until and his right arm was broken. He died thirteen to twenty was the best price at the hospital. Heinman had a fracobtainable. Not a great deal of money was required, however, to force the price, because every bookmaker in the the hospital. Jacob Beck, the assistant ring openly expressed the belief that Sysonby would win in a gallop.

A few minutes after four the horses were lined up for the start. Sysonby, with Redfern up, was on his toes as the barrier snapped and got the rail. Artul got away second and raced head and head with Sysonby for three eights of a mile. Tanya and Tradition were third and fourth and the other twelve were bunched behind them. Redfern seemed to have the race at his mercy. but the light weighted Artful never lost an inch and as they rushed past the half mile post Sysonby began to tire. Hillebrand, quick to see his advantage, began to hand ride the fleet filly. Inch by inch, he crawled up and as they dashed by the five furlong pole he was lapping Sysonby's saddle A latter was a short head in front of were strung out hopelessly beaten.

and the time 1:11 4-5, was the fastest yet recorded for the full Futurity headed due west, at considerable speed. course. When the time was hung up and The vast concourse of spectators which the horses came back to the judge's had cheered lustily when the ascent stand, a great shout went up from the began renewed the cheers when it was

many thousands of dollars as some of tion from the goal. lawyer, spent several hours with Judge August 27 .- The three manoeuver the preceeding ones, was worth a total of \$54,290 divided as follows: To the winner \$43,500; to the second \$4,917; third \$2,083; to the nominator stocked with provisions sufficient for of the winner (estate of William C. cupied by Major General Corbin, his Whitney) \$2,000, to the nominator of with him carrier pigeons which will

> tinue to do so for several days until the COLLISION NEAR FORT WORTH and militia which are to participate in Passenger Train Runs into Freight Cars-Four Persons Injured.

Fort Worth, Texas, August 27 .- Four persons were severely injured in a col-At the Manassas camp, General lision between a fast passenger train Democratic headquarters very early Grant and General Wint are in com- on the Texas and Pacific railroad and today, so early in fact that they found Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 27.-The mand. The camp at Thoroughfare is several freight cars at the Exeter street only deserted rooms, At 9 o'clock Mr. Democratic campaign in this state in command of Generals Bell, Lee and bridge, one mile outside of this city, at Sheehan, DeLancey Nicoll and John R. was begun today with a ratification Bass. A camp for the accommodation a late hour tonight. None of the in- McLean came in and these members of

cars did not leave the rails.

THE LOUISIANA LAUNCHED

SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR AT THE NEWPORT NEWS YARD

Several Louisianians Were in Attendance-Virginia was Represented, as Was also the Navy Department-.Brilliant Post-Launching Breakfast.

Newport News, Va., August 27.-The battleship Louisiana, sister ship to the Connecticut, being built at the Brooklyn navy yard ,was successfully launched at the Newport News shipbuilding yards today. Miss Juniata Lalande of New Orleans was the sponsor and broke a bottle of wine across the prow of the new fighter. Miss La-Lande's maids of honor were Misses Margor Castellanos, Alice Stauffer and Rubie LaLande. Louisiana was represented by Lieutenant Governor J. Y. Sanders .Governor Blanchard being unable to attend. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Darling represented the navy department. Governor Montague of Virginia also was present. After the launching breakfast was served at the hotel Warwick. Covers were laid for 125 and there was a number of informal toasts.

The local ship yard is six points in the lead in the contest with the Brook-

lyn navy yard. The post-launching breakfast, which followed the launching, was a brilliant affair. C. B. Orcutt president of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company was joastmaster. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Charles H. Darling responded to the toast "The President of the United States and the Navy." He said it was significant that the two great parties now striving for the mastery found common ground on Lieutenant Govenor J. Y. Sanders. 'We want a strong and efficient navy," said he. "The army we have with us always, but we cannot improvise a navy." Governor A. J. Montague responded to the toast "Virginia." General F. F. Myles, of New Orleans, responded to the joast "The Fair Spon-"Men who Build the Ships; The Laborers." A toast to the health and prosperity of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company closed

FATAL ELEVATOR ACCIDENT.

the function.

Four Men Wer eKilled-Exploding Carboys of Acid Horribly Burns the Victims

New York, August 27.-Four men were killed today by the falling of an elevator at the Babbitt's soap factory, on Washington street.

On the elevator with the men when it fell were eight carboys of muriatic acid, each weighing 185 pounds. These during the morning gave way after the broke open and all four men were noon hour to bright sunshine and long badly burned. The dead men are: Thomas Prince, George Bonnett, Louis Heinman, and R. Francisco.

> The four men were mixed up in a mass of broken glass and the flood of burned their flesh were heartrending. Bonnett, the elevator operator and left leg, both his eyes were burned out his body was a mass of terrible burns ture of his thigh and was horribly burned. He died soon after arrival at foreman and the foreman, whose name is not yet known, were both arrested. The foreman and Jacob Beck assis-

tant foreman, were charged with homicide, and held in \$1,000 bail each. Coroner Jenkins after an examination of the wreck said that it appeared that the elevator was a flimsy, home-made affair and had never been inspected.

HEADED AWAY FROM THE GOAL.

Contestants for Air Ship Prize Cheered by Spectators as Balloons Sailed for the West Instead of Toward the Washington Monument.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 27.-With hardly a cloud in the sky and against a light Meyers of Frankfort, New York, the Sysonby. Tanya was four lengths away loons gently inclined towards the west in the fourth place, while the others as they ascended and then, suddenly striking a heavy current of air sweep-The pace had been too much for them ing from the east, they simultaneously realized that the balloons were pro-Today's race, while not as rich by ceeding in exactly the opposite direc-

The balloons were visible for thirty minutes and then disappeared from view in the western sky. Both were three days. Each balloonist carried staff and guests-are practically com- the second horse (J. B. Haggin) \$1,250; be released periodically en route and pleted. Troops are arriving at Man- to the nominator of the third horse \$500. convey messages to the World's Fair

grounds. This was the first aerial contest conducted under the auspices of the exposition management.

Present Campaign Conditions are Sat-

isfactory. New York, August 27.-August Bel-

mont and Chairman Taggart were at the executive committee held a meetditions.