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## RUSSIANS MOVING TOWARDS KAICHAU

### Kouropatkin Reported to Be in Command— Story of Fight in Which Both Sides Lost Heavily.

St. Petersburg, June 23.—The general staff has received the following dispatch from Lieut-General Sakharoff, under date of June 21st:

"At 8 o'clock on the morning of June 21st the Japanese vanguard resumed its advance against our outposts, and the fighting was renewed. The outposts retired slowly toward Senchen and further on in the direction of Kaichau. At noon a Japanese column, consisting of nine squadrons of cavalry, a battery of artillery and a considerable number of infantry, was observed advancing in the direction of Senchen. Other strong columns of the enemy appeared, and the Japanese occupied Senchen towards evening with a division of infantry, a brigade of cavalry and 32 guns.

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"On June 19th two Cossacks were found by Chinese scouts near the Chapin pass, seven and a half miles south of Shikhotan. The Japanese have fortified Kuandian, mounting 15 guns with a strong force. The enemy has occupied the village of Sapehet, 25 miles northeast of Saimatze, and is firmly entrenched."

THE CONDITIONS AT PORT ARTHUR.

Chefoo, June 23.—A well-informed Chinese of Chefoo has interviewed many of his countrymen who have arrived here from Port Arthur during the last three weeks, and gathers the information that the conditions at the Russian fortress are far worse than heretofore reported. A total of nearly 4,000 Chinese have arrived here, and are concentrated in the barracks on the outside were provided with food or had none.

THE RUSSIANS PROVISION THE JUNKS LEAVING THE PORT, ALLOWING EACH PASSENGER ENOUGH BREAD MADE OF GRUND CORN TO LAST THREE DAYS. THE CHINESE SAY THAT ALL THEIR COUNTRYMEN AND ALMOST ALL THE JAPANESE NOW IN PORT ARTHUR ARE LIVING ON THIS BREAD, THE PRICE OF RICE AND FLOUR BEING PROHIBITIVE. THE CHINESE HAVE NOT TASTED MEAT SINCE THE INVESTMENT OF THE FORT.

While the Japanese are keeping a close watch on Port Arthur, both on land and sea, their advance towards the fortress is not being pushed so vigorously as during the early days of the siege. Chinese arriving from points on the Liau Tung peninsula say that fighting has been going on since the 15th, but that the result of which they do not know, occurred on June 14th, 17th and 20th.

TORPEDO BOATS AND DESTROYERS ENGAGED.

Chicago, Ill., June 23.—A special to the Daily News from Chefoo says: "A reconnaissance of the approach to Port Arthur was made yesterday by a Japanese fleet of three destroyers and four torpedo boats, which ran in from the east about noon and cruised along the whole bluff, coming out past Laotichuan promontory.

As the flotilla steamed along it was heavily engaged with the forts, but apparently suffered no damage, although a signal shot on one of the torpedo boats was knocked out of shape as it struck by a shell. The operation was backed at some distance by two cruisers, one of which appeared to be the Yakuma, while an auxiliary cruiser, an old San Francisco liner, the Nippon, or a sister ship, acted as sea scout in the rear. Shortly after a heavy fire began on the land side, lasting intermittently until dusk.

PROBABLY MOVING TOWARDS KAICHAU.

Tientsin, June 24.—New reinforcements are being thrown up at Liao river. The Chinese have been expelled from their houses, which are to be used by the Russian army. A new proclamation has been issued forbidding the export of foodstuffs north of Newchwang.

General Oka's arrival at Kaichau. They are occupying the three roads leading from Sinyu to Kaichau, Tachekiao and Haicheng, whence they can move forward simultaneously. The exact position of the Japanese on the Tachekiao road is not known, but one column is forty miles from Haicheng and another is twenty-five miles from Kaichau.

Military critics approve of Gen. Kouropatkin's decision not to fight at Kalchou, which they believe is an extremely unfavorable position exposed to a flank attack from Kuroki on one side and a possible landing at Newchwang on the other.

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Manchuria to take charge of the army garrison houses.

BALTIMO BATTLESHIP PLACED IN COMMISSION.

Cronstadt, June 24.—The Russian battleship Sissoi-Velikii, of the Baltic fleet, has been commissioned.

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### HE TOOK PART IN RELIEF OF KIMBERLEY

Eighteen Thousand Knights of the Macabees in Ontario Threaten to Secede from Parent Body.

Toronto, June 24.—Major Forester, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, who was with Major-General French's force which relieved Kimberley, is dead, aged 38 years.

Drawing to a Close.

Toronto, June 24.—The Riarlan Paper Mills Co. announces that the strike at Merriton is about over.

Threats to Withdraw.

Toronto, June 24.—Eighteen thousand members of the Knights of the Macabees, in Ontario, threaten to secede from the parent body and form an independent order if the former persists in adopting the new schedule rates, which, it is claimed, will severely hit old members of the order.

Nominations.

Wickerton, Ont., June 24.—South Bruce Liberals have nominated R. H. MacKenzie, of Kintlas, as candidate for the House of Commons at the next general election.

Minio Lacrosse Cup.

Brantford, Ont., June 24.—Representatives of the Brantford Lacrosse Club will meet the C. A. A. A. in Montreal on Saturday night and endeavor to get a reprieve of the sailing of the latter organization, so far as Brantford is concerned, so that the games for the Minio Cup may proceed as planned.

Liberal Candidates.

Braintree, Ont., June 24.—Duncan Marshall, editor of the Braintree Gazette, has been selected by the Muskoka Liberals as candidate for the House of Commons at the next general election.

Cost of Inquiry.

Toronto, June 24.—Bills for over \$12,000 have been presented to the city for the recent civic investigation.

Windsor, Ont., June 24.—Ernest Girard, of Sandwich, a Canadian commissioner to the World's Fair, St. Louis, writes to Windsor friends warning them against taking Canadian money to St. Louis, as in many cases the currency will not be taken, and when it is taken, ten percent is deducted.

FINAL PAYMENT MADE ON RICHARD III. MINE

To Lenora Richards Estate Yesterday—The Company Will Resume Operations Without Delay.

Thursday the Richard III. Mining Company, through Messrs. C. H. Dickie, Woods and White, paid the representative of the Mrs. Richards' estate the final installment of the purchase price for the Richard III. mine of Mr. Sicker agreed upon about eighteen months ago. At that time the company, or rather the present reorganized company's predecessor, gave a bond for the property for \$50,000 paying down the sum of \$5,000 under the condition that the remainder should be paid off in eighteen months.

The operation of the mine has been so judiciously and economically conducted that yesterday the company was able to take up the bond. More than that the company has expended about \$40,000 in development work, and has placed the mine on a shipping basis.

The Richard III. is regarded as being one of the most promising properties in the province. The high quality of its ore, as demonstrated by the assays, has amply justified the confidence of the shareholders in its prospects, and they are satisfied that yesterday's transaction puts them in absolute possession of a good thing. During the past few weeks, or while the negotiations were pending, operations were discontinued, but renewed activity will see the order from new ore, and shipping to the Crofton smelter, which will take all the mine can produce, will be commenced without delay.

STREET CARS COLLIDE.

Chicago, June 23.—Twenty persons were injured, several fatally, in a collision between two street cars to-day. The cars were crowded with passengers, and there were a number of narrow escapes from death.

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