Russian Rout Races Through Mukden Japs Hanging On To Flanks and Rear

SUFFERS HEAVILY AS HE FIGHTS A REAR GUARD ACTION

Mikado's Armies Converging to Head Off and Sur= coming up from New Chwang, might got him into the hospital, although suddenly make their appearance, the against his protest. He asked me to round Czar's Troops North of Mukden.

Japanese Now Occupy Yentai ing their line from the Yentai mines it is evident that the retreating column northward. Japanese also on Sept. 4, is over fifteen miles long. Mines-Rumors That Port Arthur Has Fallen.

are arriving northward.

Gen. Kuropatkin's army is engaged Yang. in an extensive rear guard action. Japs Occupy Yentai.

Tokio, Sept. 6.-It is reported here that the Russians have retired beyond Yentai. Gen. Kuroki has occu- Japanese Gunboats Hurrying pied the town. Alexieff at Harbin.

Vladivostock. Has Port Arthur Fallen?

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.-1:20 p.m.out an early edition announcing the to have no basis in fact,

Almost Wined Gut

Mukden, Sept. 5.—It is reported that ly a natural precautonary measure, until the very ground seemed to Gen. Kuropatkin's rear guard has been almost annihilated, and that the main Russian army is in imminent danger of being surrounded. Close to Railroad.

Yentai, Monday, Sept. 5. - Delayed.

- There was heavy fighting northeast of this place today. The Japanese troops are now pressing northward along the northeast of the railway, and several skirmishes have already taken place within twenty miles to the southeast of Mukder

THE RACE TO MUKDEN

Japanese Armies Converging to Head Off Russian Rout.

Mukden, Sept. 6, 1:40 p.m. - The retreat of General Kuropatkin's army is being carried out in good order, despite the terrible condition of the roads, rendered sodden by the rains which fell yesterday and today, which mire the lumbering guns and heavy transport trains. Long lines of wagons, drawn by steaming mules, horses and even bullocks are straining their way north over the soaking, cut-up main road from Yantai, Behind them come; long trains of artillery, and back of them still, Kuropatkin's army. The Japanese are hanging on Kuropatkin's flanks, keeping the Russians engaged in a continuous rear-guard action. The progress of the retreating army has been slow owing to the necessity of first getting through the baggage and guns; but, the heads of commissariat trains have afready passed through Mukden and are continuing their way

The main Japanese army is marching up along the roads eastward of even if he intended to hold Mukden. quiver. There was a touching scene the Russian lines of retreat, which The Russian formation during the op-

place 14 miles from Mukden.

northeast of Liao Yang, and 5 miles anything since the previous day, and seast of Ventai in the hope of cutting the corespondent shared with them The skies are black and the air is east of Yentai, in the hope of cutting stifling with the sense of suffocation, which is felt here before a storm den. This column may consist of but he was fascinated. Here the mesbreaks—strange harmonies between fresh troops in light marching order. sage ended. the elements and the menacing atti-The Benshu road joins he main road tude of the contending armies. from Yentai when the latter is inter-

Ovama In Close Pursuit. St. Petersburg, Sept. 5. - Field Mar-below Mukden. Once this point is spect and sympathy. He was shot

shal Oyama's whole army is across the passed Kuropatkin's army will have by our battery and fell back suffering Taitse River and is pursuing General the Hun River between it and Oyama. intense agony, the blood spurting from The only uneasiness is due to the pos- his mouth. Yet his devotion to duty It is officially stated that the united sibility that Japanese light draft gun- enabled him to overcome his suffering.

Russian forces are now north of Yentai except a detachment left at that place to cover the retreat.

The Japanese swarmed across the Taitse River near its junction with the Pensi, The bulk of the Japanese forces is marching direct on Mukden.

BRITAIN AND U. S. PREVAIL

IN PROTEST RE CONTRABAND

St. Petersburg, Sept. 5. - A dispatch from General Kuropatkin, forwarded yesterday evening, indicates that Kurpatkin's army, and General Kuroki's army are racing for Mukden, and that the result is in doubt. General Kuropatkin says that the retreat is being conducted in perfect order. The Jap-anese repeatedly attacked the Russian rear on Sunday, but in every case they were repulsed.

crossed from Liao Yang and its en-

Russ Loss 16,000.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 5. - The Rus- How Stakeberg's Men Beat Off sian losses during the fighting at Liao Yang are estimated at 16,000. There is no doubt here that a number of guns, especially siege artillery, have obliged to abandon 200 guns at Liao

A NEW PERIL

River to Prevent Crossing.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.-4:08 p.m.-Harbin, Sept. 6.—Viceroy Alexieff Apparently the war office is not greatand his staff have arrived here from ly disturbed by fear that Field Marshal ing to the latest advices the Russian fall of Port Arthur, but it was recall- ed through Mukden yesterday at noon not mean that Kuropatkin is bound further north at this time, but is simp- yards, projectiles falling and bursting patkin is free.

the right bank of the Lan River.

could cross the river to the latter's support.

being almost wiped out.

in Future—Makes Big

river below being navigable to this point. As Kuropatkin was just north of Yangai when the heads of the transports entered Mukden yesterday

FELL BY THOUSANDS

Desperate Assault on the 30th. message, detailing the events of the pointment caused by Gen. Kuropatkin's was Japanese attack on General Stakel- unsuccessful attempt to make a stand Japanese Fleet Watching Enemy's berg's corps southeast of Liao Yang, at Liao Yang, deep and bitter as it is, General Kuropatkin's defeat caused a drop of a quarter point in Russian fours on the local bourse.

Aug. 30, was written on the battle-field by M. Kiriloff, one of the Associated Press Russian correspondents, the bulk of his stores northward before the was shot through the just before he was shot through the the battle, leaving a mere shell at

guns thundered unceasingly. The clutches of the Japanese heights forming a semi-circle around and little black-and-white clouds. The line of retreat is open. While spectacle was clearly visible from the ting that Kuropatkin sustained a sesian left alone was not engaged.

ese were concentrating in an attempt Russian military authorities figure that to break through, and climbed the Oyama has a numerical superiority of neighboring heights, following a de- 60,000 men in the operations against The Novoe Vremya this morning got retreat is being effected in good order. tachment sent to relieve the skirmish- Kuropatkin. ed before the paper reached the street.
Such a report is current, but it seems and the fact that the baggage trains according to custom, were shelling Japanese can now develop enough places where they believed the Russian strength to endanger its retirement,

PROGRESS OF THE FIGHTING AROUND LIAO YANG.

Aug. 25-26-The Russians were forced to give up An Shan Shan and An Ping, and draw back on

Aug 27-28-The Russian south front was routed and a full retreat was made. The Japs captured

Aug. 30-Generals Oku and Nodzu attacked the Russian line to the south and southeast of Liao

Aug. 31-Oku and Nodzu renewed their attack and Kuroki crossed the Taitse and turned the Rus-

Sept. 1-Kuropatkin, finding his rear threatened, after his left had been pushed back, abandoned

Sept. 2-Kuroki reported in battle at the Yen Tai Mines, northeast of Liao Yang. The city of Lita

Sept. 3-Oyama almost succeeded in cutting off Stakelberg's division, which composed the Russian

Sept. 4-Finding himself menaced by another army north of Kuroki's, which threatened to cut his

Sept. 5-Heavy fighting reported on the road to Mukden at Yen Tai Mines, the Rusisan rear guard

Sept. 6.—The first secttion of the Russ'an retreat has has reached Mukden and passed through to

the north. The Japanese are in close pursuit in the rear and on both flanks, the two latter forces

lioff's last dispatch added:

through the right lung, while standing

ter is expected to present to the Brit-

Concessions.

ter is expected to present to the British Government through Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador to Russia, tomorrow, the formal reply of the Russian Government. It is understood in official circles here that Russianed in the Russian Government Russianed in the Russianed

"M. Kiriloff, who was an enthusiast Franz Joseph Land.

showing the views of the British Gov-ernment. The Russian foreign minis-

Yang. The fighting lasted sixteen hours, but the Russians held their ground. Kuroki failed to cross

sian left. Kuropatkin withdrew all his forces to the inner defenses of Liao Yang, with the Japanese fol-

Liao Yang and moved his entire army across the Taitse and the Japanese occupied Liao Yang. Kur-

oki, with the Japanese right, moved swiftly to the west, and part of Nodzu's army crossed the river.

Yang on fire. Kuropatkin attempted to cut through Kuroki's column before the entire Japanese army

Aug. 24—The Japanese began a general attack on the southern defenses of Liao Yang.

Aug. 23-The Japanese began outpost skirmishes about Lia Yang.

Aug. 29-The Japanese won continued victories along the southern front.

rear guard, and which got across the Taitse River with the greatest difficulty.

communications. Kuropatkin ordered a general retreat to Mukden.

converging on Mukden to head off the main force of Kuropatkin.

sected by the Hun River, three miles in his work, had gained universal re-

the Taitse River at San Kan Kan Ku Tuan and marched west towards Liao Yang,

Yang, and file his dispatch. It took him five hours to cover the five and a half miles to Liao Yang. When he reached there, he was so exhausted and weak from loss of blood that we complete his message for him. I am a soldier and no writer, but I will say that after the awful fight today we are still holding our positions. Japanese bodies bestrew all the Their losses must run into the tens of thousands. We have lost 5,000 thus far. A shrapnel shell burst two pace from General Stakelberg (who remain ed for fifteen hours under fire), kill

slightly wounded in the leg.' Making the Best of It St. Petersburg, Sept. 5, 1:15 p.m.-The

Mukden, Sept. 6. - The following feeling of national grief and disaplungs, and was sent to Mukden for Liao Yang, and that he succeeded in extricating his army, and especially "This morning, around Liao Yang Gen. Stakelberg's corps, from the

The war office believes that the battle the city were dotted with jets of flame is virtually ended. and Kuropatkin's water tower of Liao Yang. The Rus- vere reverse the war office considers that the failure of Field "At 7 a.m., the correspondent rode to Oyama to hold and cut off Kuropatkin Oyama will cut off Gen. Kuropatkin the Russian center, where the Japan- is a stategic defeat for the latter. The

The heads of transport trains pass- ers, who had been covering the battery The exact position of the Russian ed through Mukden vesterday at noon commanded by Pokotiloff, one of the right flank is not known at the war heroes of Kiuliencheng. The Japanese, office, but it is not believed that the Mukden, the war office explains, does reserves were located. Before the cor- themselves. The absence of news from respondent could reach the battery he Tokio of anything decisive is also rehad to cross a danger zone of 150 garded as a good indication that Kuro-

ANon-Union Parade

that time had been unable to reach

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Tomorrow--Mostly Fair Some

Showers.

TEMPERATURES

Stations. 8 a.m.

Continued on page 3.

Stratford, Ont., Sept. 6. - The North Perth provincial election has been

Russia Objected to His Taking Seven Tons to Far East.

Berlin, Sept. 6.-The court of Berlin is entering Port Arthur. He escaped on agitated and mystified by Prince Frederick Leopold of Prusia, who married the Empress' sister, and so is not only Emperor William's cousin, but his brother-in-law.

ertain that this order resulted from the Emperor's anger over some scandal in which Prince Frederick Leopold held part, but of which the particulars are not known. However, everyone knows that the prince inherited peculiar tendencies toward wife-beating from his father, the 'Red Prince,' Germany's greatest gen eral of cavalry. Prince Frederick Leopold, who is the richest and most luxurious of the Hohenzollerns, entered into elaborate prep-

Hammerfest, Norway, Sept. 6. - The

Prof. Smith Thinks Relationships jof, Aug. 17, in latitude 79 north, and The officer, who sent forward M. Kirlongtitude 52 east. The Frithjof up to

he says one-half of these people to ex-pend the fruits of their labor to take Wednesday, Sept. 6-8 a.m. Today-Moderate easterly winds; fair

My three sons live there,"
"Lord Dundonald" the letter concludes, "tells us we live in a fool's par-

ANOTHER REPULSE FOR KUROKI THE SECOND ASSAULT FAILS

Position of Armies on Sept. 4

TAKING NO CHANCES

Vessels at Shanghal.

stroyers is off Shanghai. The Japan- railroad. and her big guns are removed.

Fire at Dawson.

Dawson, Y. T., Sept. 6. - The Klondike City sawmill, owned by the North American Trading and Transportation Company, was completely destroyed by fire today. The loss is \$75,000, with no The Klondike output this year will be

Immigrants Held Up.

New York, Sept. 5.-Three thousand six hundred and sixteen immigrants, casualties. At the same time the Ja- saults and bombardments, which arrived today, were compelled to remain on the ships owing to the closing of the Ellis Island immigrants' station on account of labor troubles. They will be taken to Ellis

NORTH PERTH **ELECTION VOIDED**

Court Throws Out Election After Trial of Protests at Stratford.

"DUDE KING'S" BAGGAGE

The Emperor ordered the prince to at-

the Russian lines of retreat, which converge at Mukden, Another Japanese force is also heading for Mukden from the westward coming from the direction of the Liao River.

Marshal Oyama seems to be making a race for Mukden. He evidently has great superiority in numbers, especially in artillery. As this dispatch is clied Press can hear the booming of the Liao Yang, is pressing filed the correspondent of the Associated Press can hear the booming of the Japanese cannon, which are in place 14 miles from Mukden.

The Russian formation during the operations of an army locating the baggage train founcten miles and the Agustan soldier met a brother whom he had last seen in their native village, of the main body of the troops.

Anon-Union Parade

Cripple Creek, Col., Sept. 5.—Labor Day was observed here with a parade of 3,000 independent workmen. It was observed here with a parade of news from home, deliberately prince were joyous greetings and a quick exchange of news from home. Then each went his way, and settled down to the work of firing, coolly and deliberately. The Japanese fire was spasmodic. Two hours later the correspondent reached the battery and found that Pokolitoff and another of found that Pokolitoff and another of the Hostory of the dampy was observed here with a parade of news from home. Then each went his way, and settled down to the work of firing, coolly and deliberately. The Japanese fire was spasmodic. Two hours later the correspondent reached the battery and found that Pokolitoff and another of found that Pokolitoff and another

DOMINION'S DEFENSES

Would Prevent War With U. S.

Guardian on the defense of the Cana. dian frontier, refers to being present at a picnic of the Reesor clan of Swiss origin and says they multiplied on both sides of the line. Do you expect up arms against the other half? Mr. Smith quotes a speech made some years ago by Sir Richard Cartwright, in which the latter said he knew of great regions in Canada where one could not find one single solitary Cana. dian family which had not a son or daughter or brother or sister in the United States. Judge whether the members of the family who remain in those who have gone to the States. An old Canadian once said to Mr. Smith: "They talk of bombarding New York.

CROSSED RIVER; BURNED BRIDGES

WORN AND WEARY BUT FIGHTING ON

Liao Yang Evacuated During Stoessel's Little Band Again Night of September Third. Beat Off Besiegers.

Japanese Got Within Twelve Miles of Japanese Besiegers of Port Arthur Railroad, But Were Driven Back. Say Russian Dispatches.

Yentai, Sunday, Sept. 4. - Delayed

the same time.

Shanghai, Sept. 5. — The Chinese have decided that the crews of the but were repulsed with heavy losses. Another Chinese but were repulsed with heavy losses. anese fleet of five cruisers and six de- were driven from the villages along the The assault lasted until 6 a.m.,

> that afternoon the news came that Kuroki was threatening the railroad at Russian estimate, were 8,000 during the Yentai, and the Russians commenced four days from Aug. 27 to Aug. 31. The On Sept. 1, the Russians retreated

when they retired across the river. On Sept. 2 a strong Russian force near Litati for some time. was moved east from Yentai to hold Was moved east from Yental to hold Kuroki back. Kuroki attacked it, and was repulsed, being driven from his positions on the left. The Japanese poured in a terrific shrapnel fire, one shell annihilating two Russian com-

panies. In the evening the Russian artillery, which had been reinforced shelled the Japanese position, and Kuroki pushed his right forward and got within twelve miles of the railroad at Yentai. Later he was driven back to Had Two Horses Killed Under his original position. Yentai, where the Russian concentration of troops occurred, is ten miles northeast of Liao Yang. They give the garrison no rest. As

lery increases its thunder. The garrison is said to be greatly worn and weary, but determined to continue resistance, always hoping that General Kuropatkin will soon gain sufficient Gen. Kuropatkin, while personally di-Russians in Che Foo fear that the re- two horses killed under him. cent Japanese victory at Liao Yang will have a despairing effect on the them is uncertain, as the Japanese the Russian supplies stored at Liao blockade is very tight. The Associated Press messenger was put to work car- Yang has fallen into the hands of the rying Russian dead and wounded upon Japanese. Thursday and boarded a junk, which was promptly everhauled by Japanese torpedo boat destroyers. Finding seven copies of the Port Ar-thur Novi Krai concealed on the messenger, the Japanese took him to Dalny, where he claims that he was beattach himself to Gen. Kuropatkin's head- en and suspended by the queue for the quarters in Manchuria. All society is purpose of compelling him to admit

cured his release. THE ELOPING PRINCESS

Louise of Cobourg Intends to Prove That She Is Sane.

made to him, according to which, dustrial prosperity. throughout her immurement she expected to be rescued by the count. The princess said: "Now, happily, I am free, and shall use my liberty, so that . I can remain free. My next important North Perth and Muskoka Protests move will be to take legal steps to have my guardianship set aside. shall ask the Austrian court chamberlain's department to grant me a new medical examination, and I can bring

turn to an asylum. Has Not Escaped.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 5.-There is no ternoon train. truth in the statement printed in Lonterior Minister Von Plehye, has suc- day before Chief Justice Moss and Jus-

Lose 8,000 Men From Aug. 27 to 31-Russians Lose 3,000.

Che Foo, Sept. 4. - The second gentransmission. — The Russians evac- eral assault on Port Arthur assumed ated their positions around Liao Yang crushing proportions on Aug. 27, and during the night of Sept. 3, crossing the Taitse River and burning the bridges behind them. In the meantime a strong Aug. 31, when the Japanese returned force was holding General Kuroki back everywhere except from Palichuang, During the combined attack on Liao which they have apparently firmly se-Yang, which commenced Aug. 30 by cured. This information comes from a General Oku, attacking from the south-Chinese messenger sent to Port Areast, and General Nodzu, from the southwest, the shell fire was terrific, confirms previous fragmentary adn one instance 56 shells bursting at vices. The messenger adds that Itzshan was reattacked Aug. 30 with great The Japanese made a fine infantry fury, but the Japanese were unable to

Another Chinaman who departed Askold and Grozovoi, while in treaty The Japanese shrapnel, as a rule, burst from Port Arthur, Sept. 2, says a fierce ports are under the control of customs too high. On the whole the day went assault was made on the left flank at officials and Russian consuls. A Jap-well for the Russians. The Japanese 3 o'clock in the morning of that day. the Japanese retired. The bombardtorpedo boats enter the harbor On Aug. 31 the shelling commenced ment then recommenced, the Japanese regularly for dispatches. The fleet will at daylight from all sides, but the Rus- firing chiefly from Guishiying and Paremain until the Askold leaves her dock sian infantry pressed forward. Late lichung, the Russians from Atszzhan. The Japanese losses, according to the to retire, enabling the Japanese to Russians' losses are placed at 3,000. bring up two batteries and enfilade the During the assault shells from the field Russian force along the railroad.

During the night the transport moved into Liao Yang.

Buns and rifles fell in the city. The Russian ships in the harbor participated occasionally in the firing. A reliable authority, in touch with from the main position, which formed the events at Port Arthur, declares that a circle around the city, while the a week ago the garrison numbered aptransports crossed the river, At 2 proximately 15,000. Itzshan, Palungo'clock the Japanese succeeded in plac- shan, Anszzhan and other positions ing two guns in position, and shelled frequently mentioned, are sustaining the railroad station, resulting in many the most desperate and repeated aspanese infantry brought up heavy guns rectly or indirectly block the Japanand used shimoz powder to shell the ese. The arrangements of the forts Russian towns. The Russians held affording mutual support, renders the The arrangements of the forts, the position till the night of Sept. 3, Japanese scheme exceedingly difficult of execution. No Japanese have been

FIGHTING LINE

Him While Directing at

Liao Yang. Rome, Sept. 6.—The Russian embassy

strength to come to their relief. The recting the fighting at Liao Yang, had One half of the town of Liao Yang Port Arthur garrison when they hear and a number of storehouses have been of it. When this information will reach destroyed by fire. The greater part of

WANT LABOR MINISTER

Trades Congress Would Have Appointment One of Cabinet Rank.

Leeds, Eng., Sept. 6.-The Trades that he was a spy. He was finally re-cognized by a Chinese official, who se-Union Congress decided at today's session to send a delegate with a greeting to the international peace ongress to be held in Boston. The congress also adopted the following resolution: "That in the opinion of this congress the time has arrived when a minister of labor should be appointed with cabinet rank to whom would be intrusted the adminis tration of labor enactments, and who Vienna, Sept. 6. — A lawyer, who is would also collect and use such in-in the confidence of Lieut. Count Mattassch-Keglevitch, and who has just could supply in relation to labor legisreturned from visiting the Princess lature abroad, and would be responsible Louise of Cobourg, declines to reveal for taking the initiative on questions the whereabouts of the princess. He such as the attempted cornering of gives a statement, which he says she raw material so necessary to our in-

ELECTION TRIALS

Before Courts Today.

Bracebridge, Sept. 6.-The trial of 50 witnesses to prove my sanity. 1 the protest against the return to the am not thinking of divorce or remar- Legislature for Muskoka at the byeriage and reports of such intentions election of Mr. A. A. Mahaffy will comare spread for the purpose of injuring mence here oday, before Chancellor me. The lawyers said that the prin-Boyd and Mr. Justice Teetzel. There London, Sept. 6. — Mr. Goldwin cess made his statement in the pressis also a cross-petition against Dr. Smith, in a letter to the Manchester ence of Lieut. Count Mattassch-Kegle-Hart, the Liberal candidate. The Liberal candidate. vitch, adding that the friendship be- erals will be represented by E. F. B. tween the count and the princess had Johnston, K.C., and Mr. A. H. Beaton always been idealistic. He said she could scarcely return to her husband, the leading counsel for the Conservabut would fight any efforts which ives. Chancellor Boyd arrived here might be made to compel her to re- by boat from Parry Sound, where he has been spending the vacation, and Mr. Justice Teetzel, Registrar M. C. Cameron, and the counsel on both sides came up from Toronto on the af-The North Perth protest against Mr. don that Sassanoff, the murderer of In- Brown, Liberal, will also be begun to-

members of the family who remain in Canada will gladly give up their earnings to provide means for fighting Burglars Busy Today; Get Away With \$8,000

adise. Perhaps that paradise is not Lansdale, Pa., Sept. 6.-Six masked tempted to resist they were assaulted Under date of Sept. 5.— General Kuropatkin telegraphed the Emperor as follows: "The retreat of our bank of the Taitse River on the night of Sept. 4 was carried out in goods. The enemy's insignificant attempts at pursuit were stopped by our rear guard. During Sept. 4 the Japhes strengthened their forces operating against our left flank, extendobbers early today visited the Lehigh with black jacks and then bound and