

RUSSIANS DEFEATED WITH HEAVY LOSS.

Kuroki Announces His Victories and Kuropatkin Confirms the Fact.

Hal Cheng Reported Captured—Japanese Bag Enormous Booty at Newchwang, Including Russo-Chinese Bank—Another Fierce Battle Believed to Be On—Skryloff Reports Sinking a German Steamer During His Last Raid.

Tokio, Aug. 2.—General Kuroki has administered a severe defeat to the Russian forces which defended the Russian east flank at Liao Yang, winning separate actions at Yushukun and Yangtze Pass. These two places are 200 miles apart, but the two actions were fought at the same time. The Russians held strong positions.

The thermometer registered over 110 degrees Fahrenheit and the sun scorched cruelly from heat exhaustion. At Yushukun the Russians had two divisions of infantry and some artillery, and they resisted the Japanese assaults vigorously.

Both attacks were begun at dawn Sunday, July 31. At Yushukun the Japanese carried the Russian right and left wings, but on account of the strength of the main Russian position they were unable to press the attack. The two armies rested Sunday night, facing each other.

At dawn on Monday the Japanese resumed the attack and by noon they had dislodged the enemy and driven him four miles to Lacheng.

At Yangtze Pass also the Japanese were successful. Their artillery opened on the enemy and their infantry moved from Makumeza. The attack on this place was made at 1 o'clock on Sunday and by nightfall the Japanese were in possession of a majority of the Russian positions, although the enemy had resisted with determination.

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Japanese third class cruiser and seven torpedo boats, taking the same course as the Russians were sighted while on the western coast near Tsugaru Straits. All these ships," Admiral Josen says, "left two hours they turned back. The Russian squadron suffered no loss in men and no damage and there was no loss of life on the vessels sunk or taken."

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against the eastern forts on the hills, through barbed wire entanglements and over wires, displayed fanatical bravery. They were moved down by the fall of shells and bullets and the explosion of mines under the foot. Their losses are estimated at 20,000. The Russian declares that the Russians held all the eastern forts leading to Golden Hill, and that the Japanese, shattered and exhausted, retired to the eastward.

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THOUSANDS OF FAIR WOMEN HERALD PRAISES FOR PE-RU-NA.

(Catarrhal Dyspepsia and Nervous Prostration Makes Invalids of More Women Than all Other Diseases Combined.)



inflammation and catarrh. I have now been well for six months, and I give all the credit to Pe-Ru-NA. — Mrs. Leon Dolahan. Pe-Ru-NA will be found to effect an immediate and lasting cure in all cases of systemic catarrh. It acts quickly and beneficially on the diseased mucous membranes and with healthy mucous membranes the catarrh can no longer exist.

CITY OF ROCKLAND WRECK RECALLS LOSS OF SISTER VESSELS

Twenty Years Ago the City of Portland Went on Ledge to Stay.

The burning of the Falmouth—State of Maine Also Had Her Trials—The Year 1884 Was a Disastrous One for the Old International S. S. Company.

The announcement in connection with the wreck of the Eastern S. S. Company's steamer City of Portland, brought to mind the loss of the sister vessels.

In May of that year, the City of Portland was wrecked on the ledge of the Grandis ledge, now called Northwest ledge, and was a total loss.

In July, 1884, the steamer State of Maine, then the finest craft of her kind afloat, ran into the ledge three months ago.

The City of Portland was wrecked once before she found her final resting place on the ledge of the Grandis ledge.

A foolish thing to say. "You have such taste in dress," said a man to a woman who was looking at a dress in a shop.

Animals I Have Known. A snake was discovered in Pike county sharpening its fangs on an emery wheel.

FREAK MATHEMATICIANS. Girls Should Not Marry Before 24.

Prodiges Who Could Answer Offhand Difficult Arithmetical Problems—Facilities as Strange as They Are Useful.

Infant musical prodigies are intelligible and even natural, compared with infant mathematical prodigies.

Girls just out of school are not equipped for the ordinary household duties of wife and for the care and trials of motherhood.

"The girl who marries too early misses many of the pleasures of life. She is doomed to spend her youthful days in the trying and taxing cares of motherhood and household duties, with broken health and rundown nerves before she has passed out of her teens.

"Such marriages are unfortunate. They are entered into without due consideration and frequently before the husband has fully established his business, ability and the earning capacity that will enable him to provide for the increasing wants of married life.

"I was thirty-eight when I married and my wife was twelve years my junior. We are happy and contented with our lot and have four children—three girls and one boy—well educated and healthy physically and mentally. Hence my reasons for advocating a mature age before marriage.

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BISHOP TO OPEN IT. New York Has Something New in Saloons—Liquor Store and Ice Cream Parlor Combined.

New York, Aug. 2.—"The children will take some ice cream soda, but I think I'll have a beer," is the kind of order that will be given from now on over the soda water counter of the "Subway Tavern."

"The tavern" is divided into two rooms. The front room is an ice cream parlor, with the addition of a cigar counter, but the close observer will see signs on either side of the counter.

It is in the rear room, the walls neatly wallpapered in green, with several beautiful and famous cartoons of the Parkhurst days hanging from them, that the tavern specialty loses its innocent appearance.

"No Room at Disby for Colored Minstrels. Digby, N. S., Aug. 2.—Conklin's minstrels arrived in town yesterday, coming from Annapolis Royal, where they held forth on Saturday evening.

Methodist Minister Drops Dead. Dresden, Ont., Aug. 2.—Rev. T. H. Harrison, Methodist minister at Dresden, dropped dead yesterday. He had been ill for some time with nervous prostration, and had been unable to attend to his ministerial duties.

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