

RUSSIAN FORCES ACT ON OFFENSIVE

Reported to Have Broken the Japanese Lines After Series of Skirmishes Which Began Last Tuesday.

Mikado's Troops Suffered Serious Loss in Rear-Guard Fight --Kouropatkin Says Manchurian Army is Now Strong Enough for a Forward Movement.

New York, Oct. 8.—A Kiel newspaper says two classes of submarines are in course of construction at the Germania shipbuilding yards, according to a Times dispatch from Berlin.

One type is alleged to be experimental, while three boats of another class are being constructed for Russia.

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who escaped from Port Arthur on a junk and who has just arrived here. He reiterates the statement that Port Arthur will never fall through hunger, the stores of provisions accumulated before the war being immense and practically not yet touched, while a Chinese junk containing a daily service, thus replenishing the supplies.

The junks, Mr. Verblinsky adds, escape the vigilance of the Japanese fleet by following the irregularities of the coast. Port Arthur when he left there had a garrison of 23,000 soldiers and 16,000 sailors.

ON THE WATCH FOR BRITISH STEAMERS. Chefoo, Oct. 9.—4 p.m.—The increased activity of the Japanese fleet blockading Port Arthur in the stopping of merchant ships is due to a lookout which is kept for the British ships which it is suspected intend to attempt to enter Port Arthur.

LANDING SUPPLIES FOR THE JAP ARMY. Mukden, Oct. 8.—Delayed in transmission by an explosion, a ship which arrived from Newchwang, says supplies of food-stuff and war materials are pouring into that port, several vessels unloading daily.

JAPANESE STEAMER WILL CARRY CONTRABAND. San Francisco, Oct. 10.—Contraband of war is to be carried by the Japanese steamer America when she sails from this port for the Orient.

RUSHING SOLDIERS TO THE FAR EAST. Cheliabinsk, Russia, Oct. 10.—There is the greatest activity in the railroad. Many soldiers are being hurried eastwards.

RAILWAY COLLISION. Twenty-One Bodies Have Been Taken From Wreck. Many People Injured. Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 10.—A special to the Star from Warrenburg, Mo., says: "As a result of a head-on collision today between an eastbound Missouri Pacific passenger train and a westbound freight, near here, 21 dead have been taken from the wreck and many are injured."

Force of Government Troops Defeat Rebels After Fight Which Lasted For Three Days. Shanghai, Oct. 10.—Chinese government officials are reported to be purchasing foreign provisions which are to be shipped to Tien Tsin.

JEWISH EMIGRANTS. Those Wishing to Leave Russia Will Receive Tickets at Reduced Rates. St. Petersburg, Oct. 10.—7:40 a.m.—At a conference between the ministers of the interior, finance and communications, there was arranged on behalf of Jews wishing to emigrate to South America or any foreign country outside of Europe, a new railway tariff to the Russian frontier.

KENTUCKY BLUE LAWS. Superintendent of Packing Company and Two Bookkeepers Fined for Working on Sunday. Lexington, Ky., Oct. 8.—As the result of a crusade started last Sunday by the Law and Order League to stop all labor on the Sabbath, the superintendent of a packing company and two bookkeepers of the same institution, who were working on their books last Sunday, were fined \$10 each today in the police court.

FORTRESS WILL NEVER FALL THROUGH HUNGER. Naples, Oct. 10.—The Corriere del Mattino today published an interview with M. Verblinsky, inspector-general of the Russo-Chinese Navigation Company,

Meeting at Boston at an End—An Appeal to the Nations. Boston, Mass., Oct. 8.—The international peace congress, which was brought to a close here today, in the opinion of the delegates, has done much towards the attainment of universal peace.

NEGRO SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR THE MURDER OF A FARMER—MORE NOMINATIONS. Mount Bridges, Ont., Oct. 8.—Speaking at a meeting in the interest of W. S. Calvert, Liberal nominee for West Middlesex, Premier Ross said he had no intention resigning, and intended to fight the bye-elections for the local legislature after the Dominion elections.

DOUBLE TRACKING ROAD. Winnipeg, Oct. 8.—Tenders for the double tracking of the C. P. R. main line, between Winnipeg and Port William, have been called for.

NUMINATIONS. Montreal, Oct. 8.—The following nominations for the House of Commons were made yesterday.

ACCUSED OF STEALING. Toronto, Oct. 8.—James Ryan, a city letter carrier, is under arrest on a charge of stealing letters containing money.

GUilty OF MURDER. Sandwich, Ont., Oct. 6.—Edward Slaughter (colored), who murdered John Rudden, a Maidstone farmer, on October 26th, 1903, has been sentenced to be hanged on December 22nd.

BOAT CAPSIZED. Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 8.—Five men were drowned in Pensacola today by the capsizing of a sailboat, in which they were returning from Pensacola to the navy yard.

LADY CURZON. Another Unfavorable Bulletin—Dr. Champernowne Summoned From London. London, Oct. 7.—This morning's bulletin referring to the condition of Lady Curzon is not regarded as being favorable.

LEGISLATURE PROROGUED. Regina, Oct. 9.—The Northwest legislature, which has been in session for the last two weeks, prorogued yesterday.

DISMISSED BODYGUARD. Prince Minsky Does Not Wish to Be Shadowed by Detectives. St. Petersburg, Oct. 9.—One of the passions ranging from regret to indignation at the election of Harry Marks as premier of the Tananarive division, the Conservative Standard says: "In the interests of the purity of public life, we hope before Marks is allowed to take any active part in parliamentary work he will be afforded an opportunity by the House of Commons to clear his conscience of the grave aspersions cast upon him by a judge of the Supreme court."

NOMINATIONS IN EAST. Montreal, Oct. 9.—Candidates elected on Saturday include: Huntington, Geo. M. Loz, Liberal; North Essex, J. H. Hann, Conservative; North Oxford, Hon. James Sutherland, Liberal; East Lambton, Jos. Armstrong, Conservative; Stanstead, M. P. Haskett, Conservative; South Ontario, Wm. Ross, Liberal; Brant, A. G. Ludlow, Conservative; North Renfrew, Hon. Peter Whyte, Conservative; Centre Toronto, E. F. Clarke, Conservative.

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CARNEGIE'S PLAN

For Reaching Universal Peace—Proposed Union of the Powers. Boston, Oct. 6.—The arrest and ambitious reduction of military and naval armaments throughout the world, called for today at the session of the international peace congress, when resolutions were adopted expressing the opinion that the first task which the world's new convention suggested by President Roosevelt should take up was the gradual disarmament of the powers.

The thanks of the congress were extended to President Roosevelt for his pledge to take the first steps towards a convention of a new international peace conference.

A Boston delegate, Charles F. Dole, today proposed to amend the disarmament resolution by a declaration that no necessity exists for the United States to view with suspicion the powers of Europe, and that therefore it was quite unnecessary for America with the purpose of enforcing the Monroe doctrine to build up such an immense navy.

The proposition was: "Suppose that Britain, France, Germany and America, with such minor states as would certainly join them, should unite, prepared, if defied, to enforce a peaceful settlement, the first offender, if there ever was one, being rigorously dealt with, would on one fell sweep be banished from the earth."

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY. Speech at Episcopal Church Convention—Question of Remarriage of Divorced Persons.

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OPPOSES RALPH SMITH IN NANAIMO RIDING

INQUIRY INTO THE RECENT FIRE AT LADYSMITH—FISHERY INSPECTOR INTERVIEWED—NOTES.

LADYSMITH, OCT. 10.—C. B. Scott, Dominion fisheries inspector, issued yesterday from Nanaimo, where he has been on duty for a few days, a statement stopping over for a few days at Dunsmuir, going through last night to Victoria to take the steamer for home.

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FROM VANCOUVER COAST GUARDS REPORTS CONNECTED WITH STEAMER BOSCOWITZ. The steamer Boscowitz, which was on board, and thus exposed to be carried to sea, seems to be an exaggeration.

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