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## JAPS PRESS REDOUBTS

Swordsmen in the Last Line of Port Arthur Trenches.

Grim Battle Lasted 32 Hours and Was Continuing After Midnight Sunday—Will Go On Until Control of Table Hills is Gained, No Matter At What Cost—Great Loss of Japanese in the Charge.

Tokio, Nov. 29.—Gen. Nogi began the battle on Saturday afternoon, making his attack from the slope of Shungshoo Mountain, on the ridges running east that are capped by the terraces called Cable Hill. Every inch of the ground was desperately contested on Saturday evening and during the night, the Russians sending all their reinforcements from White Wolf Hill as well as their naval battalions from the Tiger's Tail Peninsula.

Honor to Lead Assault.

Battalions of the 5th and 15th Hiorasaka Regiments and of the 12th and 43rd from Marugama had the honor of leading the assault. While this movement was going on, infantry of the third brigade moved forward from Taku Mountain in an effort to flank the table lands on the easterly side and thus weaken the defence of the Russian fortresses. A tremendous artillery fire from all the hills captured by the Japanese was concentrated on the extreme southern forts so as to prevent their taking part effectively in the struggle for possession of the western hills.

The first bulletins came into Tokyo Sunday morning, announcing that after seven hours of fighting with a series of successes and defeats, the Russians had succeeded in repulsing the general assault, and that while all important redoubts were still in the enemy from fortified terraces, they found it impossible to retain their positions because of the enfilading fire and the accurate marksmanship of the Russian sharpshooters in the trenches above.

The general attack continued throughout Sunday, Gen. Nogi sending his troops from positions east and west of the Taku and Esso forts. A bulletin received at one o'clock Sunday afternoon announced that Gen. Nakamura and Salto, leading specially trained bodies of swordsmen, had charged the Russian entrenchments on the second chain of hills and had engaged the Russians in a hand-to-hand encounter. This charge by the Japanese probably resulted in great loss, as before they could reach the second line of the Russian fortifications guarding the western side of Port Arthur, they had to come within the sweep of the rapid fire guns on which are called the Five slopes, which are the last line of entrenchments facing the city proper.

The fact that Gen. Nakamura and Salto were able to reach the Russian entrenchments and engage in a hand-to-hand battle is regarded as proof that the Japanese advance since Saturday afternoon, no matter what their loss, was in a great measure successful, and, it is believed, means that the general assault will be continued without cessation until Gen. Nogi accomplishes his purpose. Whether the swordsmen who were able to reach the Russian inner line were successful in holding their position is not known.

Assault Still in Progress.

The last bulletin received after midnight yesterday is as follows: "The general assault, which was begun on Saturday afternoon, has been continued against the western entrenchments near Shungshoo Mountain and the forts lying eastward therefrom is still in progress. The enemy's resistance has been stubborn, and our object has not as yet been accomplished. Our picked divisions of marksmen and our selected swordsmen are fighting in the trenches. The battle still continues."

This was posted at Imperial Headquarters and is taken to mean that, at no matter what cost, the Japanese troops will not stop until they sweep the last of the defences. Gen. Nakamura and Salto, who are mentioned as leading the swordsmen into the trenches, commanded regiments in the 7th and 9th divisions respectively.

Check at Port Arthur.

Russians Say Jap Attack On Saturday Was Repulsed—Loss Heavy.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—The War Office has received information from Che Foo that the Japanese assault on Port Arthur Saturday was repulsed with enormous loss.

Kuropatkin's Motor.

Che Foo, Nov. 29.—Gen. Kuropatkin is the possessor of a new twenty horse-power automobile, with which he is able to rush at high speed from one part to another of the line, 25 miles long, according to Mr. Ravoir, who reached here yesterday from Mukden.

Chinese As Europeans.

Mukden, Nov. 29.—The Viceroy of the Chinese Province of Honan is the first to carry out the instructions of the Dowager Empress of China in clothing his soldiers in European dress and cutting off their queues.

Ensigns Stores Astray.

Moscow, Nov. 29.—People arriving from the Far East tell a remarkable story of the mysterious disappearance from the trunk line of 350 carloads of stores and warm clothing belonging to private consignees and officers.

### Cossacks Punished.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—A despatch to The Lokal Anzeiger from Mukden, under Sunday's date, says: Severe measures have been taken against marauders. Twelve Cossacks of one regiment were sentenced to death. One was shot in front of the brigade, while the sentences of the remaining eleven were commuted to penal servitude. Discipline generally is good. Patriarchal relations exist between the officers and men and the former are doing everything possible for the latter.

Summary of a Day.

London, Nov. 29.—Generals Kuropatkin and Sakharoff are sending daily long detailed accounts of apparently rather unimportant fighting, which may, however, possibly turn out to be the beginning of another great battle, deciding the fate of Mukden. General Sakharoff, in addition to his report of the Japanese fight at Taisetchen, announces that the Japanese in force occupied the village of Nanhantanga and the adjoining ravine in front of Poutouff (Lone Tree) Hill. No further news has been received from Port Arthur.

Wives of Soldiers Kaunted.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—Inflamed by the unwillingness of the Polish troops to leave their wives and children, the Russian authorities at Kutno, a town on the Polish frontier, have treated the people in a manner almost incredibly cruel. It is known that one woman has been hanged to death and that a number of others have been thrown into jail. Some of the prisoners were tortured into unconsciousness.

## CHATHAMITE'S ROMANCE

Wife Has Left Him and Now He Wishes to Marry Again.

Leon Reaume, a poorly dressed French-Canadian, appearing to be about 65 years of age, called at the county clerk's office, exhibited two soiled typewritten agreements and asked if he could secure a marriage license. One of the agreements was dated Chatham, Ont., June 17, 1901, and by its terms Reaume and his wife, Emma, agreed to separate and live as single persons. The other paper stated that Reaume had settled an action against Robert Slade for \$150.

Reaume explained that Mrs. Reaume had gone to live with Slade, but that he didn't know whether they were married. He refused to divulge the name of the woman he desired to marry. Clerk Walter Stowers, who is a lawyer, told Reaume that he would have to get a divorce from Mrs. Reaume before he could legally re-marry.—Detroit Tribune.

## MAY BE ROSS

Rural Liberals Strongly Favor the Selection of the County Commissioner as Candidate in West Kent.

Following the publicly announced and definite decision of T. L. Pardo, M. P. P., not to be again a candidate in West Kent, a large number of county Liberals have intimated their desire for the candidature of James W. Ross, the well-known County Commissioner for Tilbury.

Mr. Ross appears to have a very strong following in the country and his friends are warmly advocating his cause. Whether he would be willing to run as an independent Liberal, repudiating the disreputable that have characterized the Ross Government, remains to be seen.

## BODY FOUND

The body of brakeman Duke, who was drowned recently at Port Huron, has been found and was removed to his late home in St. Thomas this morning on Conductor Pierce's train. The men who were grappling for the body, found Duke, Fireman Sheehan and Engineer Geen all together, and the men had evidently gone down together in the same place. The bodies of Sheehan, Geen and Connell, however, had not been found when Mr. Pierce left Sarnia this morning, but it is likely that they will be found to-day.

## ASKIN-BROOKS

On Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 23rd, the matinee, Dover Centre, was the scene of a pretty wedding, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Anson, daughter of Mr. Alex. Askin, of Chatham, to Mr. Richard Brooks, son of Mr. Wm. Brooks, Dover Twp. The Rev. A. E. Neilly, B. A., performed the ceremony. The bride was assisted by her cousin, Miss Myrtle Brown, and the groom by Mr. Wm. Askin, brother of the bride.

On their departure from the house to Chatham, the town bell of Dover Centre pealed forth the joyful news that two were made happy. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents by their most intimate friends. They are soon to take up their abode in our midst.

## NINE BOXES FISHED UP

Detective Got Them At the Bottom of Loberough Lake.

Had to Break the Ice and Fish With a Pike Pole—Teeth Thought to Have Been Secured By Hawkey After Use At Ardcho—All Prisoners But Reilly Have Secured Bail—Libel Defendant Commands Porter.

Kingston, Nov. 29.—Acting on the evidence of Ed. Rutlan at Belleville, who testified that he looked on while Robert Harpell dumped the bogus ballot boxes into the lake at Sydenham, Detective Parkinson of the Dominion police came down from Belleville on Sunday and went out to Harrowsmith yesterday morning by train, and then drove two and a half miles to Sydenham. There he met Rutlan, who is out on bail, and the two proceeded to search Loberough Lake.

The ice had formed nearly three inches in thickness. With pike poles in their hands, the two started out, following as nearly as Rutlan could guess, the course taken by the boat in which he and Harpell had carried their load. The water is shallow for a considerable distance from the shore. After breaking through the ice with their poles for some time, they were successful and one after another they were hooked up. All of them from shallow water.

Nine Boxes Fished Up.

By 1 o'clock eight were secured and the ninth shortly after 2. The tenth, if it was there, eluded their efforts, and when it was becoming dark the hunt was given up and the boxes locked in the Town Hall for safe-keeping for the night. They are expected in the city early this morning, and will be taken to Belleville. It is thought here that the missing one was the box used by Hawkey at Ardcho, and was likely put out of the way before he returned the good box to the returning officer here.

ALL BAILED BUT REILLY.

Appears to Be Friendless and Is Very Low-Spirited.

Belleville, Nov. 29.—Bail has been secured for all the prisoners so far except F. J. Reilly of Kingston, who still languishes in jail here and who appears to be friendless. He is very low-spirited.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Sam Harryett, Police Magistrate at Bancroft, who received the bogus ballot boxes from Bremner. Harryett is in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, and refuses to talk other than to say that he will tell the truth when the proper time comes.

Harryett has twice been a Liberal candidate in North Hastings. The position of the Police Magistrate at Springbrook was secured for him by B. O. Lott, with whom he has always been hand and glove.

Carman Optimistic.

T. S. Carman, the defendant in the suit of Porter v. Carman, says he has had 37 libel suits, and he thinks he will manage to pull out of this one all right.

The Police Magistrate of this city, J. J. B. Flint, yesterday afternoon received a telegram from Byron O. Lott, dated Syracuse, N.Y., stating that he would return to Belleville to stand his trial and desiring the Magistrate to hold his bonds good.

Bert Cook of Harrowsmith, a clerk of Shibley's, came to this city on an afternoon train, accompanied by his solicitor, J. McE. Mowat of Kingston, and gave himself up. W. Cook of Montreal, a brother, also came yesterday, with another gentleman, to arrange for bail. It is learned that, since the criminal libel case closed on Saturday night, the prosecution have issued no less than 17 new subpoenas.

"Give the Devil His Due."

It is said that the defence in the case of Porter v. Carman is now extremely anxious to have the case settled. The Ontario, T. S. Carman's paper, last night contains the following editorial:

"CREDIT TO WHOM CREDIT IS DUE."

"Since the evidence of Reilly, Bremner and others has been heard there is no longer any doubt but what the hand that Mr. Porter has taken in this affair is most commendable to him. We all want to see the guilty parties punished and we think the Grits as well as the Tories should be grateful to Mr. Porter for the action he has taken in ferreting the matter out. We thought otherwise, however, when we received the telephone message from Mr. Lott on election morning, when he said it was a Porter lie and there was no truth in his statements. But since the recent disclosures have been made, we are only pleased to give Mr. Porter credit for what has been brought out. The old adage, 'Give the devil his due,' is quite true, and we believe every honest Liberal will back us up in these statements."

## NOMINATIONS ON MONDAY.

West Huron—Dudley Holmes, Conservative.  
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Centre Grey—I. B. Lucas, M.P.P., Conservative.

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