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JAPS CONTINUE TO MAKE ADVANCES

The Left and Right Flanks of Russian Army Fighting South of Mukden Ordered to Retire.

Thirty-Eight Guns and Number of Ammunition Wagons Captured by Oyama's Forces---Fleet at Port Arthur May Attempt to Escape From Harbor.

cess, General Oku's left army alone bagrate counter attacks against the lapanese left, but were repulsed with hanchiatzu.

The Japanese commanders in their report give expression to the admiration of the valor of the Russians. The Manchurian headquarters' telegram sent |

o-day reports as follows:

continuing a vigorous pursuit of the ene ing Peyentai, west of the railway."

n the direction of Shihichiaotsy to inercept the retreat of the enemy from Bensiliu, continues its operations. The tral army continues its attack on

Repulsed With Heavy Damage.

a heavy infantry fire.
"The right column of the left army,

serve advanced to Kuchiatzu and vicini The right wing of the left column

Kouropatkin may turn upon favorable Japanese Onslaught.

but the tide seems against him. The Japster to the Russian arms.

The struggle around Bensihu was fol-5.000, and loss would be a severe blow. imates of the total forces engaged ry. One telegram from Liao Yang ys that the Russians have 200,000 men with 1,000 guns. The Japanese forces

ions, which arrived here to-day, says:
"In the direction of Bensihu the y's attacks have been repulsed at pursuit of the enemy, undertak-

y the main force of the right and armies, has progressed remark-The right army has sent a detach-

it toward Shihchiastiau for the pur-Cutting Off the Retreat

ent will reach its destination t 3 o'clock this afternoon. ammunition wagons at San-

"During the night our troops on the right flank recaptured, at the point of the bayonet, a village which had been taken previously that night. On the left taken previously that night.

Tokio, Oct. 13.—(Evening.)—The latest before them, took the Russian positions from the front indicates a Japanese suco'clock in the afternoon, and captured eight guns. The enemy fled in a disor-25 guns. The Russians made two derly mass to the north, and our forces

pursued them, advancing toward Lin-"The right column, after encounter-ing fierce resistance, dislodged the enemy, who was holding positions north of Yendonuilu. The enemy retired in

"Our force was engaged in pursuing eday reports as follows:

"In last report our right army has been of Wulichiah, at 1.30 this afternoon. "The left column is fiercely bombard-

"The column which was dispatched RUSSIANS RETIRING NORTHWARD IN DISORDER.

Headquarters of the Japanese Left Army in the Field, Oct. 12.—6 p.m., via Fusian, Oct. 14.—The victory of the Japthe Russians, and expects to occupy the line between Tungshankou and Huchichiatsu to-day. The enemy in this one. The Russians fought bravely and tion appeared to retreat continu- several times attempted to counter atsly until dusk this evening. A report tack. The Japanese repulsed them every that a large column of the enemy is time, and continued their steady admoving to the southwest and is commencing the erection of defensive works at Chienhuangohiatien, cannot be veriable. The Japanese repulses them every time, and continued their steady administration of the enemy is that a large column of the enemy is the continued their steady administration of the enemy is that a large column of the enemy is the continued their steady administration of the enemy is the continued their steady administration of the enemy is the continued their steady administration of the enemy is the continued their steady administration of the enemy is the continued their steady administration of the enemy is the continued their steady administration of the enemy is the continued their steady administration of the enemy is the continued their steady administration of the enemy is the continued their steady administration of the enemy is the continued their steady administration of the enemy is the continued their steady administration of the enemy is the enemy is the continued their steady administration of the enemy is the e

The number of guns captured by The Japanese artillery, including the centre column of the left army is hatteries captured from the Russians, a instead of eight, as previously its slid their usual splendid work in shelling the trenches and the retreating Rus-

of the left army captured four guns.

The enemy's two counter attacks against the centre column of the left army were very daring, but these attacks army were very daring, but these attacks are represented by the Russians. The Japanese attacked along the whole front, driving the Russians out of the positions which which was inflicted by our artillery and they retired to yesterday. At 3 o'clock this afternoon the Russians were retired to yesterday. ing northward in disorder. The Japanese captured a complete

while pursuing the enemy west of the Schill river, captured five guns, making suing and shelling the retreating Russian battery. the total number of guns captured sians, whose loss is probably large.

> ORDERS DEFENCE OF ALL THE POSITIONS.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 14.-1.50 a.m.oners."

both sides, with varying success for the

It is yet too early to measure the Russians—such is the summing up of results of the tremendous struggle in the situation by General Kouropatkin which Oyama has been engaged for the in a telegram filed October 13th. There

nese in following up their advan- at the centre and on the west flank. Contrary to Field Marshal Oyama's SUPPLIES AT FORTRESS report, no mention is given in General ground and succeed in beating back the Kouropatkin's report telling of an enveloping movement by Oku. The only positions captured by force were at the centre, where the Russians were comthese yesterday began a desperate effort 'pelled to retire during the afternoon. Russian officer who passed through the Russian right, and if this There is no mention of the loss of guns. ccessful it will carry dis- The war office explains that even if it hai, is making fabulous offers to shippers is true, it is of no material conse-

wed with intense interest here. The According to telegrams from Russian lassian force there is estimated at correspondents, the horrors of the battle were intensified by bitter cold and rain. eport, which is dated October 13th, and Manchurian army was engaged in a fierce fight. The Japanese concentrated it is said that the Russian paid the owner anced guards from the main position.

tion, and only at rightfall, under my orders, retired to the principal position.

OYAMA REPORTS In the centre the troops were forced to refire from the advanced to the main position about 2 p. m.

Cutting Off the Retreat observations, the fighting was most des-he enemy posted at Bensihu, and this perate. We repulsed numerous Japan-that the Japanese are making satisfacese attacks and ourselves assumed the offensive. The heroic defence of its adcentre army captured two guns vanced position by the Tomsk regiment THE RUSSIAN RIGHT is especially deserving of mention.

force confronting our right army. The centre and left columns of this army, after driving a strong force of the enemy of a pass has been continued. Our troops on October 12th, sustained heavy losses. day night, only increases public appre-

their ground for two days, gradually approaching the enemy.

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in Manchuria was decided upon.

The Baltic squadron will leave Libau to-night for a short cruise.

JAPS WERE FORCED TO ABANDON TRENCH. Koutalsze (six and a half miles north of Bensihu), Oct. 13.—A Russian corre-

ndent of the Associated Press tele raphs as follows: "I have been with Gen. Kashtalinsky's column since October 8th. We have been pushing south from Fusan and nave had a number of skirmishes and one hot fight at the village of Khodyagey on October of the Taitse river. The Japanese, who had already been driven out of Bentsia-9th, in which we lost 150 killed or wound-We are now approaching the banks putze when we arrived, are now retiring

from Luishudia, only two miles ahead. Our advance is falling back on Bensihu. "Gen. Rennenkampff's Cossacks first attacked Khodyagey, driving the Japanese from the village with a loss of twelve killed or wounded. The Japanese then took a stand on a ridge to the southward, whence it seems it would be impossible to dislodge them. Two of their guns replied to ours, although late in the afternoon they ceased firing, apparently to save ammunition. The East Siberian mountain battery then came up and seized a commanding height, from which it joined the field battery in shelling the Japanese position, and finally drove them

out, but the fighting cost us 150 men."

BESIEGING ARMY

HAS BEEN REINFORCED, St. Petersburg, Oct, 13.-Gen, Stoes sel, commander of the Russian troops at Port Arthur, telegraphs that the Russians recently recaptured Signal hill. He adds that the Japanese are bombarding the interior of the fortress with new batteries and the bombardment is becoming nore violent. Gen. Stoessel reports under date of

October 5th as follows: "The Japanese, having increased the imber of their guns against the north ont commenced an approach against that section of the fortress the night of October 1st, but were stopped by volleys. The Japanese then directed their attack on the extreme right flank, assailing Signal hill, which is situated near the sea and commenced an attack from Siaku hill. Having repulsed our sharpshooters, the Japanese occupied Signal hill. At daylight Signal hill was shelled by Russian artillery, after which our companies drove off the Japanese and reoccupied

"The Japanese are using explosives enclosed in boxes provided with Bickford fuses, which they throw like hand grenploying similar weapons.

"Our indefatigable hero Kondrat is continually inventing such means of and Wednesday, which were previously striking the enemy. The troops continue of the centre army captured 150 pris- Desperate fighting and heavy losses on to show heroism. The wounded return to the ranks full of ardor."
Under date of October 7th, Gen. Stoes-

"The Japanese have organized fresh past three days south of Mukden, but all is no sign of the battle slackening. On reports reaching Tokio indicate that the contrary, General Kouropatkin tele-One of these batteries is composed of Gen. Kouropatkin has been decisively spraphs that he has ordered the army to whipped and severely punished. The Russian commander was evidently day. General Kouropatkin himself is enemy has received reinforcements of severely forms. Russian commander was evidently day. General Kouropatkin himself is caught while making his dispositions in the thickest of the fighting, and General battalions. The weather is cold. The with his forces, and he was beaten before he could recover. Much depends on the ability and resolution of the language in following any thir capture and on the worst flow.

The conflict has been most desperate easier to fight the enemy."

ARE RUNNING LOW.

Tsintau, Oct. 13.-Night.-The corre spondent of the Associated Press learns on most reliable authority, that a high Tsintau yesterday on his way to Shang to take cargoes to Port Arthur, and that this officer has admitted that the supplies there are alarmingly low, and especially those of coal. The German steamer Emma, which cleared from here yester-The full text of Gen. Kouropatkin's day for San Francisco with a cargo of coal, will attempt to reach Port Arthur. addressed to the Emperor, is as follows: The foreign crew is being replaced by "Last night, and throughout to-day, the Chinese, many of the crew having deserta great force against our dispositions on \$15 per ton besides depositing the apthe centre and right wing. We carried praised value of the vessel, with a bonus the fight from advanced positions, and it of 25 per cent., in the bank before the ecame necessary to support these ad- cargo was loaded, and that the captain, should he succeed in running the "The right wing held its advanced posi- ade, is to be awarded a prize of \$1,250.

"SATISFACTORY PROGRESS."

Tokio, Oct. 14.-1 p.m.-Field Marshal "According to reports and to my own Oyama reports that fighting is in prog-

FORCED TO RETIRE.

nension. The number of guns lost is not The commander of one was killed and specifically stated. Each division is Kouropatkin's move as a gambler's into the middle of the enemy's line.

morrow."

Emperor Nicholas held a council of war to-day, at which, it is believed, the appointment of Gen. Kouropatkin to the post of commander-in-chief of the forces in Manchuria was decided upon.

The Raltic the guns previously recovered from the Japanese. Our forces retired to the position previously prepared on the Shakhen river."

In a dout three hundred men wounded.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE JAPANES

GUNS WERE LOST AND THEN RECOVERED St. Petersburg, Oct. 14.-11.55 a.m. An official telegram from the front states that the Japanese captured 16 guns on the right flank of the Russian troops on Wednesday night, though most of these were recaptured.

The Japanese subsequently captured several other guns. The number taken,

however, is not stated.

AN ANXIOUS TIME AT ST. PETERSBURG. St. Petersburg Oct. 14.-1.05 p. m .t is now 7 o'clock at night on the batleground below Mukden, and the fate of den. Kouropatkin's forward movemen and possibly the fate of his whole army may already have been decided, but no word has yet come regarding the issue.

Naturally the city is filled with countess rumors of defeat and victory. The public has been aroused to the eighest pitch of excitement and anxiety by Kouropatkin's dispatch of last night revealing the terrific character of the ombat yesterday and acquainting the ople officially that he was on the defensive. That, together with the Tokio dispatches declaring that the Japanese forces were everywhere gaining ground and Kouropatkin's concluding statement that he would "Give orders to-morrow obstinately defend the positions occu pied by us," has chilled the enthusiasm with which the news of the Russian ad-

fears of impending disaster. The holiday crowd engaged in celebrating the festival of the "Intercession of the Virgin for humanity," on which oc-casion they usually spend their time in nerry-making, clung obstituately to the ulletin boards, hungrily awaiting news of the issue of the most critical day.
It is fully appreciated that if Kouro-

vance was hailed, and instead has caused

patkin's army was driven back to-day the whole plan of the Russian advance may have been wrecked, and that if Field Marshal Oyama is able to follow up the Russians energetically the battle may end in ruin for Kouropatkin. On the other hand if Oyama, having himself made advances, has exhausted his troops, he may be compelled to fall back on his fortifi-

THIRTY-EIGHT GUNS CAPTURED BY JAPS.

London, Oct. 14.-Advices received at of Marquis Oyama, giving details of the while critical, is not desperate. operations below Mukden on Tuesday patkin is keeping his head and acting described in the Associated Press dispatches from Tokio, seems to make the Japanese assaults will exhaust total of Russian guns captured 38 and selves. He says the slaughter was fright-ammunition wagons 24. Gen. Oku's army ful. No estimate of the losses is yet poswas credited with having taken 23 guns. The report regarding Gen. Nodzu's sands. The losses were especially heavy capture is not quite clear. It says he on the Russian left and centre. In a took "two field guns and eight ammuni- single regiment out of over a hundred tion wagons on a height a few miles officers, only eight escaped. east of Yentai, and while pursuing the enemy captured also field guns with am- the same authority that no information munition wagons numbering eleven at Sankuashin mountain, besides 150 pris-

The Japanese legation is not sure whether this means eleven guns and eleven wagons, or whether the guns and wagons together total eleven.

THREATENED FLANK

St. Petersburg, Oct. 14.-Another dispatch from Gen. Kouropatkin, dated early this morning, says regarding the fighting of October 12th and 13th, that the Russians on the right wing defended their advanced positions and also portions of the different main positions, particularly in the direction of Sialiu-

Kouropatkin ordered them to withdraw short distance.
In spite of the fact that the Japanese attacks were chiefly directed against these troops, they held the ground to

which they retired.

On the left wing, after a very obstinate struggle, the Russians occupied the rocky hills south of Bentsiaputze, and near Bensihu, about eight miles north of Yentai, but the arrival of the Japanese reinforcements preventing them from profiting by this success, and this body being separated from the rest of the

roops, Kouropatkin ordered it to re The dispatch reiterates that the Russians suffered heavy losses, but no details have yet been given out.

KOUROPATKIN CONFIRMS THE LOSS OF GUNS.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 14.—3.30 p.m.—General Kouropatkin's official report, given out at 1.30 p.m., definitely con-

draw, abandoning their artillery, but sub- that the Russians lost 24 guns, which

LOSSES OF JAP

Tokio, Oct. 14.-2 p. m.-The first parial casualty report of the battle, now umn of the left army lost on Wednesday one officer killed, and six wounded, and be far distant. had about three hundred men killed or

THE JAPANESE ARMY. Washington, D. C., Oct. 14.-The Japanese legation to-day received the fol-lowing cablegram from Tokio: "Marshal Oyama sent the following re-

ort of the engagement of Wednesday nemy made repeated counter attacks on Wednesday, but were repulsed. The enemy showed sigus of refreat towards and says if the Japanese should ufilize evening, but our troops assumed the such a force now it would probably force offensive since daybreak of Thursday. The flanking movement of our strong force of cavalry on the Kanien largely contributed to the favorable develor ents of the situation in that quarter.

"The central and left columns of the right army both occupied important ninences, continuing attacks.
"The operations of the central army are now progressing favorably, dislodg-ing the enemy there from several strate-

"Our reinforcements are arriving con-

tinually at Yentai." CASUALTIES WILL

St. Petersburg, Oct. 14 .- 5.15 p. m .-A later dispatch from Gen. Sakharoff, sent at 6 o'clock this morning, explains more of the operations of October 12th and October 18th, from which it appears that the Russian centre was due north of the Yentai mines, the right running west a short distance beyond the rail-road, and the left sweeping southeastward towards Bensihu. The real bloody work did not begin until Wednesday, when the Japanese made a series of determined attacks on Sialuchedzy, about seven miles north of Yentai, but the Rus-

sians held off their assailants. In the meantime, however, the extreme right, comparatively lightly held, patkin to slightly draw back his line above Yentai in order to preserve its

In the extreme left, after a determined resistance, the Russians succeeded in carrying the rocky heights and Hua pass, north of Bensiliu, but the arrival of Japanese reinforcements, Kouropatkin says, made it impossible for the Russians to press the advantage here as the left was too far advanced. It was also with-

Reports from the left, however, only bring the situation up to yesterday after-

- A high official of the general staff tells | WOUNDED NOW ON cautiously as shown by his withdrawal on both wings in the hope that the

The Associated Press is informed or has been received here tending to confirm the report that the Japanese are likely to cut off a force on the Russian left, neither is the threatened enveloping movement against the Russian right greatly feared, Kouropatkin having a large number of Cossacks on his right, JAPANESE LOSSES held in leash to meet just such a con tingency. It is now evident that Kouro patkin's plan was to press his advantage not directly from the front, but towards rear of Oyama's triangle.

RUSSIAN SUPPORTS WERE DISPERSED.

Tokio, Oct. 14.-5.30 p.m.-An extended report from the Manchurian headquarters reached Tokio during the night and was published this afternoon. It records severe fighting during yesterday and additional Japanese gains.

The contest at Bensihu continues to Yesterday a force of Japanese cavalry. ommanded by Prince Kanin, made a detour of the Russian left flank in the rear of Bensihu, and partially scattered the Russian supports.

'OYAMA IS STILL KOUROPATKIN'S MASTER."

London, Oct. 14 .- The London papers have to rely principally on official reports or news from the Far East, but regard apanese victory assured.

Kouropatkin has shot his bolt. He seemed to be speeding well toward the mark, yet has missed it badly. He has suffered

advice of some superior agency.

The Standard finds Gen. Kouropatby a desperate desire to relieve Port progressing south of Mukden, was re-ceived to-day. Part of the central col-malign influence, the end of which, in

case of the fall of the fortress, cannot be far distant.

Spencer Wilkinson in the Morning
Post, discussing strategic possibilities, thinks the issue will turn upon which thinks the issue will turn upon which side shall first become exhausted by the protracted operations. Telegrams, he himself is with the force, which seems says, do not yet reveal the final decision, doomed to destruction. The central but they certainly do not point to the army captured eleven guns and the left scales turning in Russia's favor. It' re- army twenty-five guns, while the spoils omes apparent that the forces engaged have become exhausted. In this connec-'In the direction of Benishu the tion Mr Wilkinson alludes to the report current last week that the Japanese had

strong force west of the Hun river.

FLEET MAY MAKE ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE. St. Petersburg, Oct. 14.-The admiralty says it has no information in regard to the report from St. Petersburg, by

way of Paris, of the appearance of five Japanese cruisers off Vladivostock, and The admiralty yesterday received important news from Port Arthur simultaneously with the arrival of Gen. Stoessel's dispatch. It is evident that the news relates to the Port Arthur squadron, and it would not be surprising if Rear-Admiral Wirin made an attempt to AMOUNT TO THOUSANDS.

escape at any moment. ______ JAPANESE CRUISERS

OFF VLADIVOSTOCK. New York, Oct. 14 .- A dispatch from dispatches report five Japanese cruisers from all directions. Men afoot are limpoff Vladivostock. The commander-in-chief of the fortress

HAS ONLY A SMALL

SUPPLY OF PROVISIONS. Vladivostock, Oct. 14.-It being six months ago that the battleship Petro-polavsk was sunk off Port Arthur and Admiral Makaroff and most of the others on board perished, memorial services were held in all the churches here yester-

All the schools will open to-morrow and it is feared there will be considerab increase in the price of food owing to the influx of students and others. There i a comparatively small supply of food in the place, as little wsa brought in last year either by rail or water owing to the blockade and the fact that the military monopolized the use of the railway.

London, Oct. 14.-A dispatch to news agency from Harbin to-day says that the hospitals there are preparing for the reception of 37 officers and 1,200 nen wounded during the recent fighting before Yentai, and who are now on their way to Harbin by train.

RUMORS OF DEFEAT OF THE RUSSIANS.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 14 .- 8 p.m .ing official regarding to-day's fight is yet obtainable, but the prevailing impression in St. Petersburg is that the day has gone against Gen. Kouropatkin. The city is even filled with rumors of his dis-

AT PORT ARTHUR.

Tokio, Oct. 14.-2 p. m.-It is officially nnounced that twenty-seven officers were killed and that one hundred and thirty-three were wounded during the operations against Port Arthur from June 26th to July 31st.

RUSSIANS DRIVEN BACK

TWENTY MILES. London, Oct. 15 .- All accounts of the fighting south of Mukden that have reached London appear to confirm the completeness of the Japanese victory and the only question discussed by the military critics is whether General Kouro-patkin can make as orderly a retreat as he did from Liao Yang, or whether the Japanese possess sufficient fresh reserves to undertake a successful pursuit, in which latter case it is believed the

The Standard's Yentai correspondent n a dispatch to a news agency from ous Russian retreats.

is not credited here.

The Daily Graphic describes Gen, that the Japanese army drove a wedge patkin's star has set others higher than

that the Russians lost 24 guns, which seems to speak the language of a man main right and General Mistchenko comwould correspond with the Tokio report. who has done his best with the bungling manded at Bensihu. A brigade of infantry and a regiment of cavalry crossed CENTRAL COLUMN. kin's dispatch full of tragic meaning, in a critical position and retired to the while the Daily News argues that the right bank with the Japanese in pursuit. Russian dash southward was prompted | The Japanese hurled back sixteen coun

lost 3,000 men in the fighting around Bensihu."
A dispatch from Tokio to the Standdistrict. It is rumored that Kouropatkin

mains to be seen whether either army kept large reserves to throw in when it becomes apparent that the forces engaged It is believed here that the disastrous advance was forced on Kouropatkin from St. Petersburg. In any case his

move was an unexpected godsend for the Japanese army. The Standard's correspondent with General Kuroki, telegraphing October

11th, says: "After two days' heavy fighting the enemy's resistance was broken this afternoon and the Russians are The Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent asserts that the pursuit by the Japanese

is working great havoc to the dispirited Russians, who left their dead and wounded on the field. The Russian forces are estimated at 200,000, with 1,000 guns, and the correspondent says the fighting was the most severe and ter-

THE FIFTH DAY OF THE GREAT BATTLE.

Mukden, Oct. 14 .- (3.45 p.m.)-The fighting has raged to-day with the same bitterness as on the previous days of the engagement, and the result is in the balance.

The losses on both sides are enormous that of the Russians being 15,000. Paris to the Times says St. Petersburg | Wounded soldiers are being brought in ing in and using their guns as crutches, the less severely wounded supporting their comrades. Even across the fields has summoned the inhabitants to sur-render firearms of all descriptions within are they met taking the shortest and straightest road for help and shelter. It is the most pitiful feature of the bloody drama being enacted at the front

when stiffening with wounds, pain-racked bodies sink to the roadside, after the support of the danger and glory of the ve fighting have been withdrawn. In the distrace the sounds of battle are still plainly heard. The rain has ceased and the sun is shining serenely.

REPORTED TO BE RETIRING NORTHWARD.

London, Oct. 14.—A dispatch to a news agency from Mukden, timed 2 p.m. o-day, received by way of Paris, says the Japanese have gained a great victory and the Russian lines are withdrawing slowly northward, having suffered heavy patches are strictly censored,

CONSTANTLY ARRIVING. Tokio, Oct. 14.-3.30 p.m.-A report dispatched from the battlefield last night-covering the progress of the fighting since the last report is as follows:
"The right column of the right army

FRESH JAP TROOPS

was facing a strong force of the enemy at Chachsienlin, but owing to the arrival of reinforcements our progress there im-"The centre column of the right army

is now attacking a strong battery of the "The right wing of the left column of the right army after a desperate battle occupied the northern height of Shaotaku, the key of the enemy's position. "The attack movement of the centre army is proceeding satisfactorily. The force have occupied the heights north

of Huchiakuchiatzu and Hanhulfan.
"The centre column of the left army is now attacking Shaohop. The right column of the same army is attacking Huang Huatien. "After sunset part of the right wing -

of the left column attacked Li Uchenpo and another part occupied Wanchiayuatzu. The left column of the left army occupied a line from Heilintun to Fuchia-"Our fresh reinforcements are con-

stantly arriving at Yentai and in that vicinity."

THE CASUALTIES IN RUSSIAN ARMY.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 15.—The depress ing feature of the situation here is that everyone is willing to believe the worst. Thus reports from Tokio and elsewhere Russians will be compelled to abandon Mukden. stating that the Japanese are advancing and the Russians falling back are accepted with faith based upon the previ-

Tokio, asserts that General Oku's army has occupied Pachiatse, nearly twelve to the genesis of the forward movement. miles from Mukden, but this statement It is freely stated that Gen. Kouropatkin was forced into the offensive by the pres-The Standard's correspondent at Yen-tai, under date of October 14th says: officially denied, and as General Kourotai, under date of October 14th says:
yet has missed it badly. He has suffered not merely a repulse, but a disastrous defeat, whilst Japan's incomparable army, under incomparable generals, have added another glorious page to their chronicle of war and proved that Oyama is still Kouropatkin's master in every branch of the art of war."

The Daily denied, and as General Kouropatkin's order to advance was given over his own signature, it seems likely that he will have to bear all the responsibility. Friends of Kouropatkin say the present offensive movement was inspired from St. Petersburg, as was doubtless General Stakelberg's movement for the relief of Port Arthur, and that if Kouropatkin's star has set others higher than

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ELIJAH BARNETT. JOSEPH SHELFORD.

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cert by Mrs. W. E. Staneland,

ompanied on the piano by J.

gave "For All Eternity," he piano. Mrs. Wm. Gregson 'Tis a Dream," and J. Gordon een of the Earth." 40 instrumentalists took part in ert, and four pianos were used eeds will go towards furnishing

ial Royal Jubilee hospital. DIES' GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

elphia, Pa., Oct. 11.-Miss Pauline Oakley defeated Miss Lottie Dod, dish champion, by 2 up and 1 to the first round of the women's na olf championship. This defeat puts out of the championship con