RUIANS ARE EVACUATING MUKDEN The Main Army is Reported to Be Continuing

Its Retreat to the Northward From That Point.

Danger of Kouropatkin's Force Being Cut Off by the Japan ese Believed to Be Passed---Rearguard and Left Wing Continually Engaged.

(Associated Press.)

The St. Petersburg authorities to-day express themselves as confident that the critical state of the Russian retreat is passed and that Kouropatkin is no longer in danger of losing any part of his forces to the pursuing

It is also given out in St. Petersburg that the bulk of Kouropatkin's army is now near Mukden, where it is taking up prepared positions, but a dispatch to the Associated Press from Mukden, filed yesterday, says that the main Russian army was then pushing northward and evacuating Mukden.

While details of the situation are lacking, dispatches indicate that the Japanese are still harassing the Russian rear. General Kouropatkin is

now at Mukden. Tokio preserves an absolute silence regarding the operations of to-day

and vesterday.

TAKE MORE CHEERFUL down to the ralroad on the other. Step VIEW OF SITUATION. | are being taken to guard against a por

sible attempt to cut the line there St. Petersburg, Sept. 7 .- 1 a.m.-As THE RUSSIANS ARE the Russian newspapers begin to realize RETIRING FROM MUKDEN

more fully the catastrophe which Gen. Kouropatkin avoided at Liao Yang, and April 6 .- (Delayed in trans Mukden. the skillful manner in which he upset aission.)-Part of the Russian army Field Marshal Oyama's plan to surround which is coming to Mukden by the Russians, they take a more cheerful road, is in danger of being cut off. All day and night Monday the Japanese view of the result, and are beginning to

the hills on the east road shelled th bestow upon Kouropatkin great praise. Russian troops. In one instance It is now apparent that Oyama's pur-Japanese infantry attacked a large force pose by pressing the Russian positions in of Russian infantry and artillery which front of Liao Yang was to hold Kourohad been taken to the hills running par allel to the Japanese to protect the flank patkin's attention while the Japanese of the retreating army. wing was thrust around the Russians to Troops, guns and transport are pour-ing into Mukden by train and road. Con-

block the Russian line of retreat. But Kouropatkin, at its very inception, had siderable transport was left behind. his eye upon this flanking movement and The roads are in a frightful state of ccount of the heavy rain on Monday. countered by early withdrawing his main The main Russian army, army to the right bank of the Taitse orthward, is evacuating Mukden. river, changing his front to meet and hold Gen. Kuroki in check while Gen. ARE NOW OCCUPYING

Zaroubareff's command crossed, burning the bridges behind him.

Both the Russian and Japanese ac-counts seem to agree that until the Rus-The bulk of the Russian Manchurian sian army was withdrawn from Liao rmy is near Mukden, where it now ap Yang, Kouropatkin had beaten off the ears Gen. Kouropatkin has been sinc Japanese assaults in front of Liao Yang, Monday. His troops, it is understood, are not entering the city, but are taking and that the Russian commander-in chief's first movement against Kuroki was also measufably successful. up prepared positions around Mukden While there is no specific information

While not underestimating the difficul-ties attending the task of the retirement on this point, the general staff believes that only a small rearguard is in th of the army northward, and the conneighborhood of Yentai. tinued threat from Oyama's right, the Novoe Vremya evidently "considers that AMMUNITION AND it already has practically been success-

fully accomplished. The Novosti says: "In England, Franc

Tokio, Sept. 7 .--- 8 p.m .--- The genera and Germany the serious nature of the consequences of the defeat of the Rus- staff has not yet made public any details sian army is fully appreciated, and as of the battle of Liao Yang, but the peothe views of their military critics are by no means unfavorable, there exists no There is considerable speculation over reasons why we should give way to de the official silence regarding General spair over a defeat which never took Kuroki's movements since Sunday.

Arthur by the Associated Press, and Japanese casualties may exceed those of more or less continuous duel with the the railroad with the view of surround confirms previous fragmentary advices. The messenger adds that Itzshan was re-attacked on August 30th with great cure a position. Another Chinaman who departed from Port Arthur on September 2nd says a herce assault was made on the left flank

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DETAILS OF FIGHTING

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Chefoo, Sept. 7 .- Firing was heard

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o'clock in the morning of the same The assault lasted until 6 a. m., when the Japanese retired. The bom-bardment then re-commenced. The Japnese firing was chiefly from Guishiv nd Palichuang, and the Russian from

The Japanese losses, according to the Russian estimate, were 8,000 during the four days from August 27th to August The Russian losses are placed at 3.000. During the assault shells from the field guns and rifle bullets fell in the city. The Russian ships in the har bor participated occasionally in the fir A reliable authority in touch with

vents at Port Arthur declares that siweek ago the garrison numbered approximately 15,000. Accepting the Chinese report of the recent losses, the eficient men now number 12.000. The past week's advices confirm the previous deduction that the Japanese are bending their fiercest energy to se cure an ingress along the railroad. The arrangement of the fort's, affording 'mutual support, renders the Japanese he exceedingly difficult of execution

No Japanese have been near Liao Tung promontory for some time. The Japanese now expect, it is stated, two months or possibly more fighting, before the fortress is taken. They give the garison no rest. Assaults no sooner ceas than the artillery increases its thunder. The garrison is said to be greatly worn and weary, but determined, always hoping that General Konronatkin will soon

gain sufficient strength to come to their elief. THE SAILING OF

BALTIC SQUADRON. St. Petersburg, Sept. 7.-The report that the sailing of the Baltic squadi had been postponed until November officially denied, as also is the report that several of the ships composing developed defects. The soundron will sail for Libau on Sunday. Exactly when will sail thence is not known. Although the report that Rear-Admiral Juktomsky is to be court-martialled is true, the admiralty has decided to recall him, probably placing Capt. Wirenof, of the armored eruiser Bayan, in command. It has been realized all along that Ouktomsky lacked the requisites of a commander of a fleet under such difficult circumstances, but owing to the pos-sibility of sending a flag officer to Port

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POSITIONS NEAR MUKDEN.

STORES SAVED BY JAPS

It is reported that the Japanese, not-

St. Petersburg, Sept. 7.-5.30 p.m.

Arthur, he was allowed to remain in ommand. The admiralty is greatly dis satisfied with his action in returning to Port Arthur on August 10th in the the orders of the late Admiral Withoft not to do, so, and this led to the de cision to supplant him. RUMORED BATTLE

BEFORE MUKDEN

Paris, Sept. 8.-The St. Petersburg respondent of the Echo de Paris says: "A great battle is going on before Mukden. The Eighth and Seventeenth corps are engaged under Gen. Kuroki, "General Kouropatkin, with the bulk of his troops, is moving towards Tieling.

RUSSIAN AUTHORITIES ARE STILL CONFIDENT. St. Petersburg, Sept. 8 .- 2.02 a.m.-

The general staff is not displaying great anxiety over the algorist reports that General Kouropatkin ic i ger of beirg cut off, but if they had an information from the front Wednesda they have not revealed it, and they also decline to say even if they know whe ther Kouropatkin purposes taking his

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fairly well satisfied with the situation,

London, Sept. 8 - The Daily Tele-

ber 7th, says: "Rail cars at the rate of 80 a day, loaded with wounded, are

The Daily Mail's Chefoo correspo

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MIKADO CONGRATULATES

TROOPS LANDING

and are confident of its ultimate

FRESH DIVISIONS OF

northeastern coast.

the Russians owing to the latter having occupied fortified positions in superior retreat, and no particulars have been re-will accept an engagement or continue eived of the extent of character of the northward will probably depend, at the The Mikado has congratulated the forces on their brilliant victory in the ng. The general staff, however, is of the pinion that Kuroki's troops must be ex-beriencing almost as great difficulties as fight and the hardships attendant upon face of tremendous difficulties, adding that the end of the war is still in the distant future, and exhorting care and the Russians, and that they are too exhausted to create a serious menace at

The report that the Russians have occupied Sinmintin is denied. A large force of Chinese bandits is displaying While the public impression is that Couropatkin's army is continuing north rom Mukden, no official admission to activity in the vicinity of Sinmintin, but it is supposed that the Russians this effect is obtainable. The general will not take action unless compelled staff while declaring that it has not specific information on this point, does not deny the possibility that owing to the difficulties of the retreat some transport and some guns may have been aband-NEAR PORT ARTHUR.

RUSSIAN TROOPS HOLD

here distinctly this evening. A steam-ship which passed Port Arthur last IMPORTANT PASS. night reports that she heard no firing from the Russian stronghold. St. Petersburg, Sept. 8 .- The brief Mukden dispatch received to-day from A copy of the Port Arthur Novikra one of the Associated Press correspo dated August 31st, published detached ents, dated September 7th, is the latest incidents of the fight on August 29th word from the front. It was probably and 30th on the Russian east flank. all the censor would allow to be sent "On the evening of August 28th the and offers no solution of the question whether General Kouropatkin is contin-Japanese opened a heavy fire from Fort whether General Kouropatkin is contin-No. 3 and other points, directing their using his march northward, but it seems larger guns chiefly at the Russian posi-tions on a hill called the Emall Engle's to indicate that such a course is contingent upon the ability of Field Marshal Oyama to try to repeat at Mukden the "At 9 o'clock on the evening of the enveloping movement which failed at

29th a Russian regiment made a sudden onslaught on the Japanese trenches, and [Liao rang. The only thing certain seems to be at the point of the bayonet the Japanese were forced to redoubt No. 2. The Rushat for the moment everything is quiet. If the armies continue to race northsians were unable to proceed further than this point because of the fierce fire rd to Tie pass (four miles north Mukden), in the opinion of the best mili-tary critics it will become of supreme poured in upon them by the Japanese. mportance to Kouronatkin, if the door "On the morning of August 30th Rusof his retreat is closed there. In the sian artillery dispersed a small body of event of defeat he would be forced westward into Mongolia. It is intimated that "A Japanese torpedo boat recently ward into Mongolia. It is intimated that red on a Tiger's Tail fort. She was in order to protect his army against such found by searchlights and repulsed by a possible catastrophe Russian troops from Harbin have taken possession of

the Russian batterics. She appeared to be somewhat damaged." this pass. A dispatch from General Kouropatkin heavy timed 6.30 o'clock yesterday evening, fighting reported by numerous Chinese was received later in the day. He re refugees as having occurred before Port Arthur between August 27th and 31st ports that General Kurcki's army was about 27 miles eastward of the railroad on the first two days and that General Oku's army was 20 mentioned, the Japanese disconfer di-recting their of ris almost entirely to holding the positions they had obtained. miles westward of the railroad. The general staff expects that a big battle will be fought. these positions were of consider-The Novoe Vremya to-day published able importance is evident by the fact

an editorial urging the appointment of that the Russians risked the lives of General Kouropatkin as commander-in-chief of the Russian forces in the Far valuable men in open fight in the efforts to dislodge the Japanese. As had been previously reported in these dis-East. Evidently this was aimed at Viceroy Alexieff, who has repeatedly patches, the Japanese troops retired from been represented as interfering with nearly all points the night of August uropatkin's plans. Kouropatkin reports he did not lose The Novikrai of August 31st devotes

gun during the retreat. considerable space to an account of a -0small Russian reconnaissance, which KOUROPATKIN WILL started from Palangshan and reached a FIGHT IF CHALLENGED. point near Shushiyen, without encoun tering any Japanese. Returning to the Mukden, Sept. 7 .- (Night .- (Delayed.) own lines on the night of the 29th this

party came upon a trench in a 'field, -The fighting has ceased and the Russian transport and army are moving garrisoned by a solitary Japanese sol-dier, who abandoned his rifle and fied without interruption. There is much uncertainty concerning upon seeing the Russians. The Russians captured some trenching tools, but they discovered the Japanese in force behind the movements and purposes of the Jar

It is impossible to say definitely ve barrier thrown acress the Mandarin whether there will be another battle here road and returned swiftly to the for or further north. Gen. Kouropatkin evitly is not seeking to renew the bat-Another reconnoitering party found

tle, but if challenged will not decline an the Japanese vanguard treaches at Shushiven to be unoccupied. The Russians ngagement. remained in the trenches awhile MUKDEN STILL HELD presently discovered a company of Jap-BY THE RUSSIANS.

anese troops. There was an exchange of rifle fire during which a number of the Japanese who had been surprised Berlin, Sept. 8.-Col. Gaedke, correspondent of the Berlin Tageblatt, were killed. The remainder retired.

The meagre news which to-day has been brought from the front, indi-

cates that there has been a cessation of actual fighting. Kouropatkin reports that his whole army is at Mukden, and that he did

not lose a single gun in his retreat. Kuroki's army is on his left flank, and that of Oku's on his west flank,

and St. Petersburg officials surmise that a big battle may be fought if the Japanese continue to press on Mukden

SURVEYING PARTIES decisive moment, upon the temper and condition of his troops, who doubtless

For Work on the Eastern Section of the Transcontinental Road-Commisthe retreat. sion's Statement.

ARE BEING ORGANIZED

Complaint at Revelstoke Regarding

Distributing Rates.

tri-weekly at other times. The C. P. P.

RUSSIANS REPULSED JAPANESE ATTACKS

Ottawa, Sept. 8 .- The Trans Chefoo, Sept. 8.-1.48 n.m.-Chine tal railway commission has given who left Port Arthur on Monday arrived its first official statement. Ar:angen here to-day. They report that several fights occurred on September 3rd. have been made to send out si parties from Abitibi to Moncton The Japanese attacked certain pos ions on the east and west flanks, and ing will be done between Abitil Winnipeg until it is seen what w the Russians allowed them to approach done with the surveys the Grand Tru within a short distance, when they opened a heavy fire and compelled the have been making. If satisfacto government will take them over. Japanese to retreat after three hours' fighting. 27 surveying parties are now being An incident of the engagement was ganized. It is expected that

clash between Japan and Russian reginecessary for the work will ments of cavalry, resulting in the refound in Canada. treat of the former SITTINGS OF THE

HEARD SOUND OF FIRING AT SEA RAILWAY COMMISSION Wei-Hai-Wei, Sept. 8 .- 10 a.m.-Firing at sea was heard here last night, and

boats outside the harbor claim they saw The Shuswap & Okanagan Serviceflashes distinctly.

REPORTS THAT SEVEN SHIPS WERE ENGAGED

Wei-Hai-Wei, Sept. 8 .- 9.30 p.m.-A British ship was among those who in vestigated the firing heard at sea las night. She reports that seven ship Vancouver, Sept. 8 .- The railway com ssioners held a session at Verno: were engaged in the cannonade, and that Monday. The residents wanted a they steamed away and disappeared at service the year round on the Shu the appearance of the British ship. & Okanagan railway instead of the ent service daily for eight months an

JAPS PREPARING FOR ANOTHER ASSAULT

ontended the line could not pay and the Chefoo, Sept. 8 .- Apparently well in missioners agreed with the con ormed Japanese who reached Chefoo to-In making this decision the coay from Port Dalny report that the sioners informed the residents that Japanese army before Port Arthur is should apply to the provincial g eparing to make another assault. Japanese agents here are sending to ment for a better adjustment of th Dalny 70,000 gunny sacks and are en- centage for the government now gets 40 deavoring to secure 60,000 more. It is per cent. of the gross earnings eported these sacks are to be filled with railway, which is under lease to the sand and used to fill up portions of the P. R. loat protecting the Russian right flank. On Tuesday at Revelstoke, wh

Chinese report that Russians are paycomplaint was made regarding . nting rates, the merchants want ing 50 cents each for unexploded shells manufactured for use during the Japm Montreal, Toronto, etc., nese war. The persistency of this re velstoke so that it will be c port during the past two weeks entitles nd goods there than to land it to consideration as indicating a short-Vancouver and return them to H toke; in other words, to shut our age of large ammunition at Fort Arthur tition from the coast and make I THE RUSSIANS WHO stoke a jobbing centre. This will be c

sidered by the commissioners at Otta FOUGHT AT LIAO YANG. Tokio, Sept. S .- 5.50 p.m.-Estimate RADIUM AND HELIUM. the Russian forces defeated at Liao

Yang place the number as follows: One Sir William Ramsey Tells of His Recent indred and eighty-four battalions of infantry, one hundred and twenty-eight New York, Sept. 8 .- Sir Will

quadrons of cavalry and five hundred Ramsey, whose experiments with and seventy-two guns a few years ago created wor KORSAKOVSK AGAIN

erest, is in this city, and will BOMBARDED BY JAPS he president's address to the Society Chemical Industry. He consented St. Petersburg. Sept. 8 .- Two Japterday to talk about his recent w

bombarded Korsakovsk. says the Tribune, saying in part nese cruisers Island of Sakhalien, yesterday, and fired "There can be little doubt about torpedoes at the sunken Russian pro fected cruiser Novik. No attempt was thing was done at least a dozen In England the strange pro made to land. Korsakovsk is defended by coast batteries. raidum have excited a surprising degree of popular interest. I gave a l

THE CZAR WILL the subject in a hall holding 3,500 r INSPECT BALTIC FLEET. ple. The building was crowded ich enthusiasm was manifested. cannot yet say what will come fro

fested his sympathy with C unt Lams

CONFESSES TO MURDER.

notion as though to draw a revolver.

Kane says that he then shot Reynolds

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St. Petersburg, Sept. 8.-Emperor Nichola's left for Kronstadt to-day to inthese discoveries. pect the Baltic fleet. what use they are. I answer of what us a baby, let it grow up and URGES SETTLEMENT OF

"Prof. Baskerville's belief that h CONTRABAND QUESTION. found two previously ments in thorium has much to c

St. Petersburg, Sept. 8 .- 5 p.m .- The it. I have myself been inves estion of contraband of war as con- subject. As for the so-called 'X which Blondelot, of Nancy, prof ained in the American and British notes, was presented to the Emperor yesterday have found, I can only say which has been con- far no one but the Free sidering the subject. There were present | able to detect them." the ministers for foreign affairs, justice, RECORD COLLECTIONS marine and war. Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, who throughout has been fav Vancouver, Sept. S .-- The collec orable to the American and British con for timber royalties, entions, made a strong argument in supfor the months of July and August, for port of his position and was warmly seconded by M. Muravieff, minister of jus-tice. An opinion by Prof. De Martans, the province, are in excess of the collec-tions for any four months in the history University of St. Petersburg, was favor-two months amount to \$65,000. able and was presented. No decision was reached, but the Emperor plainly mani



Travelled Through the of British Columbia Months.

F. Coburn, of Birming ent English naturalis studying the bird life of of the province, arrived is staying at the Domi Coburn has made many valuable observations. ered some species enti province. Among these tioned the black capped long billed March wren, warbler, the ruby thro bird and the eared grebe. The primary object o visit was to study the and habits of certain bir garded as rare in Great "I have been engaged 15 years in preparing a illustrations depicting the of each species of birds any time visited Great Mr. Coburn. "To follo haunts of the casual or a ors it is necessary to t parts of the world. The Britain, including Irelan been thoroughly worked cial expedition was ma of Iceland, where I was ralist to explore that po and. I made many very coveries, including a sp science, and named after ed the Turdus Coburni the expedition now will have to be made in a in Northern Siberia, Gu Alaska, Hungary, and I "I found the whole d British Columbia, from A kerville, a very birds and small mamn ingly valuable collection was procured, numberi dred. This represented these 36 were British bi 36 I obtained complete 15. Of strictly British there were 111 species, obtained 22 perfect life a total of 37, showing th the British Columbia f complete than the strict I found the British Co fascinating in their hab that I paid more attenti to the strictly British b A previous naturalist teen months in that dis of 94 species observed. has spent four months a list of 147 species shows that he has be good use of his time. olumbia birds, severa the province escaped t all other naturalists. Side trips were mad of the Cariboo road, due east from the 7 lonely lake heretofore Englishman, to study t of Bonaparte's gull. versed was a very wid ulated. The birds were labor, but not breedi

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army north of Mukden. Kouropatkin's movements, after all The Invalid Russ, the army organ, withstanding the ravages of fire, capcontinues to maintain that Oyama met tured vast accumulations of Russian must depend chiefly on the tactics stores and ammunition at Liao Yang. The report that Lieut. Teraouchi, son ative. If the Jeparece continue to press with a strategetical defeat, but it exwith a strategetical detert, but to presses the opinion that Oyama has not yet given up hope of flanking Kouro-natkin, for which he is strengthening war, was killed in the fighting before Russians and oringing them to bay, then Kouropatkin will be obliged to more Kuroki and diminishing the pressure Liao Yang is denied to-day. then Kouropatkin will be obliged to move against the Russian rear. north to circumvent them. -------But both armies already are terribly

The Novoe Vremya, reviewing the situ-MANY WOUNDED JAPS ation declares emphatically that neither FELL IN TRENCHES

mediation nor peace are now thought of. No further details of the losses sus-Yentai, Sept. 3 .- (Delayed in transmis tained by the Russians during the ten days' fighting have been received. How sion by censor until Sept. 5.)—A Russian correspondent of the Associated Press, ong the roll of casualties ultimately will who has arrived here from Liao Yang be, can be estimated by the official regives some defails of the final assault or port of the number of officers killed or that place. He says: "At the time of the Japanese bom wounded between August 6th and August 31st in a single division. This division, that of Gen. Kondratsvitch, which is bardment of the railway station the am bulances were in the rear of the station under Gen. Zaroubareff, and which formfrom which it was impossible to move ed part of the Russian right, below Liao them. A shrapnel shell which burst near the station wounded two nurses, one of Yang, lost 12 officers killed, 35 wound-whom has since died.

"The hottest fighting was on Augus ARMY EXPECTED AT MUKDEN TO-MORROW.

30th and 31st, when the repeated as saults of the enemy were all repulsed Ammunition could not be brought quick St Petersburg, Sept. 7.-1.45 n.m. y enough, and the men at times actual

From the latest advices received by the v stoned their assailants. war office the authorities now believe that the danger of Field-Marshal Oyama "Many companies had all of their of ficers killed or wounded, and the men fought under non-commissioned officers. "Many of the Japanese wounded fell cutting off General Kouropatkin has practically passed. According to their into the Russian trenches and could not possibly be removed when the retreat calculations the whole Russian army should reach Mukden to-morrow night. Generals Kuroki and Kouropatkin commenced and had to be abandoned. Others, more unfortunate, fell between have been marching northward along parallel lines, both armies being greatly the lines and we could not bring them in, The Japanese could not remove them. hampered by heavy roads, the Japanese in a rough region, and the Russians and they lay most of the day and night

exposed in the line of fire. flat country, but embarrassed "There was a hull in the fighting on August 31st. General Marozovsky, who by the high Chinese corn which prevented marching on the side of main roads. No difficulty is being experienced at Hun was on the firing line the whole time, sat' down with a Cossack picket in the she river, where bridges had been provided ter of the trees for a cup of tea and a for crossing the stream.

There had been constant fighting at biscuit. The Japanese artilery the Russian rear and along the eastern ly swept the woods with their fire and shell burst, wounding the general wing, but so far as known by the war the leg and tearing off his orderly's office nothing important has occurred

arm.' since the retreat begar. The general staff naturally is reticent REPEATED ASSAULTS about Kouropatkin's plans, especially whether he intends to stop at Mukden.

ON PORT ARTHUR His decision probably will depend mon the intentions of the Japanese. Con-

Chefoo, Sept, 4.-The second general assault on Port Arthur assumed crushtingent preparations will probably be assault on Port Arthur assumed crush-made to evacuate Mukden, and there is ing proportions on August 27th, and considerable evidence that Kouropatkin, if compelled to go north, will make a stand at Tieling, where the Russians everywhere except from Palichuang, wintered last year. Tieling is forty miles which they have apparently firmly senorth of Mukden. At this post there is cured. a narrow defile with the Liao river on This

a narrow defile with the Liao river on This afternoon information comes one side and mountains running almost from a Chinese messenger sent to Port The Nichi Nichi says it thinks the

Should this movement northward on Kuroki's part continue it is regarded in St. Petersburg as probable that Kouropatkin will be compelled to

retire from Tie Pass, a strategetic position 40 miles north of Mukden. There is nothing in the dispatches, however, to indicate with any degree

of certainty whether the two armies will be forced to again engage at Mukden, or whether the Russians will continue to fall back to Tie Pass.

RUSSIAN CASUALTIES telegraphs that Mukden was still held SEVENTEEN THOUSAND. by the Russians this morning. St. Petersburg, Sept. 5 .-- 6 25 p.m.-WHOLE OF ARMY The best information of the war office indicates that Kouroparkin lost about HAS REACHED MUKDEN. 17,000 men during the ten days' battle St. Petersburg, Sept. 8.-6.25 p.m.-

at the narrow defile at Tieling, north of Mukden, but the authorities seem of Liao Yang. n bei _____ WILD REMORS ARE

yesterday, announcing that the whole that a decision will soon be reached CURRENT AT MUKDEN. Mukden, Sept. 7 .- News of a fight at some point between Shako, 11 miles northwest of Liao Yang, and Mukden is

hourly expected. The second and the reports current is one to graph's Seoul correspondent says there is uniform report that the Japanese have landed several fresh divisions of troops the effect that Gen. Kuroki has been killed and two Japanese generals have in the vicinity of Possiet bay, cutting off the retreat of the Russians from the been made prisoners, but no one seems to know where the report originated, The Daily Mails Kuponder corres and no confirmation is obtainable. ondent, cabling under date of Septem

THE JAPS SHELL RETREATING RUSSIANS.

passing through the station for Mukden. The shrapnel injuries are fright St. Petersburg, Sept. 8 .- The lack of ful, and a majority of the men suc cumb to their injuries from it." news from the front, either officially or newspaper dispatches, is very trying to dent says that Rear-Admiral Uriu has the public. In spite of the assurances been ordered to remain outside Shangthat Gen. Kouropatkin is out of danger, hai with his squadron until Port Arthur no word from him has been given out for hirty-six hours, and not a single newspaper dispatch later than September 6th

as been received. The Emperor has received some addi-TROOPS ON VICTORY. tional details showing that the tremend-ous difficulties encountered in accomplish-

Tokio, Sept. 7 .- No official report of retreat over the Mandarin road the subsequent movements of General Kuroki has been received, but the Ko-kumin says it learns on good authority imagine the horrible picture of the army that Kuroki, after taking the heights and the baggage and transport trains near Haiyingtai, occupied a line from foundering northward over a road con-Yentai to the mines by hot pursuit of verted by torrents of rain into a river the Russians, September 4th and 5the of mud.

An instance is given where a gun -The Russians who were said to be concentrated 20 miles north of Liao Yang are now retreating in the direction of Mukden. The pursuit was obstruct-were harnessed to the piece but the ten of Mukden. The pursuit was obstruct-of by the high millet. The Russians horses were unable to budge it.

other-supplies were captured in the for-tifications and near the railroad station. General Kuroki's main army, the left wing of which has been engaged in a

of his army had arrived at Mukden and was taking up a position around that city, and adding that the army had not lost a gun during the retreat, relieved public anxiety and put an end to the many alarmist reports which had been circulated here. From the general's reports it seems evident that Kouropatkin is tentatively preparing to meet the Japanese again

General Kouropatkin's official report

sent from Mukden during the evening of

should field Marshal Oyama continue to press northward. Nothing more important than rearguard actions marked the march to

Mukden. The region south of that city is now clear of Russians. kin is taking precautions to prevent the that he was formerly employed as a Japanese from creeping around his butcher, and, although he had surrenfanks, as he reports that the Japanese dered his card, he was a "strong union cavalry is actively scouting wide on his

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Emperor's utterances, the foreign offic Vancouver, Sept. 8 .- Dan McLeod. of believed Nanaimo, and Frank Gotch have been matched to wrestle for catch-as-catchcan championship of America at New Westminster fair on October 5th for \$1,000 a side and a \$1,500 purse. Former Barkeeper Says He Killed Two

vided by the management of the The money was put up last night. Strike Breakers in Chicago. East St. Louis, Ill., Sept. 7 .- Accord

KILLING MONOPOLIES.

ing to statements made to Chief of Police Purdy by Louis Kane, formerly Ottawa, Sept. 8 .- The Minister of Inland a barkeeper in the Yellow Dog saloon, the latter is guilty of killing the two men found dead under mysterious circum-Revenue has been advised by the Amer'can Tobacco Company and the Empire Toba Company that they have abolished stances near Black bridge Monday night. Kane in his statement says that his exclusive contracts to conform to leg tion passed last session. Some time reason for killing Reynolds, a white man, is now clear of Russians. It is evident, however, that Kouropatwith certain customers were still in their leases would have to be cancel was in answer to this that the mi

was informed that the contracts had been power to further the cause of uniondone away with.

In describing the killing, Kane told Cancer, Its Cause and Chief Purdy that he and several striking butchers had had an argument with Reynolds, and that the latter made a Cure.

Mr. Coburn will be en route to England of The . more carefully this subject ing the journey in the few days, but finally h studied the more evident it become through the heart and hid his body in there is a peculiar condition of the l the bushes. According to Kane's state-ment to the police he killed Reynolds at and until this condition is changed Lucania. constitutional treatment such as During his travels number of excellent p tained of all points of i British Columbia. "Th

3 o'clock in the afternoon. After closing the saloon at 7 o'clock at night Kane | there is little if any hope of a peri says he started to go home, and while ent cure. Send 6 cents for full parti crossing Black bridge recognized Green,

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