3 o'clock in the afternoon, retreating toward Nanquanling, where, it is under-stood, a second line of defences exists. The Russians may rally at this line of 26th. defences unless they have been disorder ed by the defeats at Kinchou and Nanshan. The Russians had a series of mines planted at Tataugchan station on the railroad, which were exploded. The station was destroyed.

The Japanese force was under fire for sixteen hours. The general staff here has received telegrams from the commander mending the bravery and fortitude of their men.

Storming the Hill.

Tokio, May 27.-5 p. m.-Subsequent reports received here indicate that the assaults against these positions, but she storming of the Nanshan hill yesterday bloody affair. The Japanese centred their fire on the Russian batteries, in which work they were aided by four gubbats from Kinchou bay. They succeeded in silencing many of the expected to total 2,000 men. It is doubtenemy's guns. The Japanese made a ed if the Russians will stand again series of rushes, but they were in vain. north of Port Arthur. They retired from The deadly rifle and cannon fire of the enemy checked them repeatedly. Fin- the field beaten, and they failed to rally ally, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the at Nan Quan Ling, where it was antici-Japanese reformed and stormed the crest pated that a second stand would be of the hill. The Russians held to their position doggedly, and it was 7 o'clock in the evening before the Japanese final ly gained possession of the ridge.

Work of Gunboats, Tokio, May 27.-The following report has been received from Vice-Admiral

The gunboats Thukishi, Heiyen, Amagi and Chokai and the first torpedo boat flotilla, under Captain Nishi Yama, reached Kinchou bay on the evening of Wednesday.

"From dawn of Thursday the vessels co-operated with the army in bombarding Suchaton. The Amagi and Chokai went in close and bombarded all day. At II o'clock in the morning the enemy retreated from Suchaton, but they con tinued to fire from a position behind

Reinforcements Landing.

St. Petersburg, May 27.—General telegraphs the Emperor as follows:

"Reconnaissances on May 25th in the guard was occupying Koumendza pass. near the village of Siadiandan, on the Liao Yang main road. Small detachgaline pass has been fortified and a have rested they will press on to the stronger force of Japanese had been south. found at Saludjan and at Daliandiaputse, where the Haicheng road starts.

trated in the Tchandahoan district, ten kisia, Amagi, Heiyen and Chokai, and

"On May 24th our patrol reported that Japanese troops were moving from Habarin towards the Taying river. Our bombarded the Russian batteries. Early patrol found an encampment of three in the action a shell passed over the for-Japanese companies, who opened fire. ward deck of the Chokai, killing a "On May 24th troops of the Japanese

advance guard were posted in the southern portion of the Liaotung peninsula at the villages of Sanshilipu and Sandiaza, Wafandian, as well as on the road from Pitsewo to Seniouchan.

formation which requires verification, the heavy guns, each drawn by eighteen aged. horses. It is rumored that Korean soltroops. A movement of Japanese troops from Taku Shan to Salitszaipudsa is re-

Tokio, May 28 .- Noon .- The Russians towards Port Arthur. The Japanese have captured fifty cannon.

The Russians left four hundred dead in the Kinchou-Nanshan fight. On the Japanese side the killed and wounded numbered 3,000.

## OFFICIAL DISPATCH.

The Advance of Japs From Kinchou and Flight of the Russians.

Tokio was received at the Japanese legation to-day.

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the army attacking Kinchou reports that | right time the losses among the Japanese a detachment of our troops, consisting of troops would have been tremendous, and infantry, artillery and engineers, occupied Nan Quan Ling on the morning of would have been able to hold the hill. May 25th. The enemy fled in the direction of Port Arthur, after burning a railway station at Shan Shi Li Phu, north of Dalny. "On the 26th our troops captured fifty

guns besides many other things. "The number of the enemy dead alone and left in the field amounted to 400. "Our casualties, including dead and wounded, is estimated at 3,000."

FIFTY GUNS TAKEN

They Were Captured by the Japanese in Thursday's Fighting.

London, May 28 .- The Japanese lega-

Fifty guns and many other things were captured by the Japanese on May

RUSSIAN LOSSES.

Total Casualties May Number Two Thousand-Three Hundred Dead in Trenches.

Tokio May 28-1230 nm-Japan naid heavily for her victories at Kinchon Nanshan and Talienwan, losing 3,000 men killed and wounded in the repeated scored a sweeping and valuable victory over the Russians, capturing 50 guns clearing the way to Port Arthur and in made.

The desperate onslaughts of the Jap anese on the heights of Nanshan were telling, for the Russians left 300 dead in the trenches. A complete search of this field is expected to show a greater number of dead.

Man Quan Ling was occupied yester day morning by a force of infantry, artillery and engineers, under the command of Gen. Nakamura. The main Japanese force spent Friday night in the villages around Nanshan. The soliders were greatly fatigued, as a result of the constant fighting, but they entered with much spirit upon the new operations. A force of Russians held San Chilipu

station, which is northwest of Dalny, "Our casualties were ten; including but the Japanese drove them out. The Capt. Hayashi of the Chokai, who was Russians abandoned and burned the station, and retired in the direction of Port Arthur.

The estimate of the Russians engaged Kouropatkin, under date of May 26th, in the defence of Kinchou, Nanshan hill and the south shore of Talienwan bay varies, but it is evident that the Rusdirection of Feng Huang Cheng showed sians drew men from the forces at that a detachment of the Japanese vanance possible. It is understood here that Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel, commander of the ments have taken up positions in the vil- military forces at Port Arthur, was in

Japanese have been moving towards second army on Kinchou and Nanshan tired in good order.

Haicheng. These detachments concenhill, composed of the gunboats Thoumiles from Daliandiaputse, Sinkhalin pass is reported to be occupied by the Japanese.

"A Russian patrol had a skirmish May 20th on the Haicheng road with one in the Haicheng road with o of the enemy's advance posts. One Cos- ed on Thursday morning, however, and in spite of the shallowness of the water. lieutenant and two petty officers and wounded two men. The torpedo boat

flotilla shelled the railway near the ten miles from Fonchou towards the rail- Shaos river, in which the torpedo boats way, and also at a point six miles south took soundings and guided larger ships. of Wafandian station and as far as the The squadron advanced with the Japvillage of Sadiatoren, twelve miles from anese right flank, and aided in covering it. Later in the day the falling tide "A continual landing of troops and compelled the withdrawal of the larger stores is proceeding at Pitsewo and Siak- warships. Captain Hayashi, commander hoouvitse. The latter point is occupied of the Chokai, was killed by the explosion of a shell near one of the ship's

force of 18,000 Japanese had been land- guns. Four other men were wounded. ed at Taku Shan, together with several The vessels themselves were not dam-The Japanese assault on Nanshan hil diers are accompanying the Japanese was one of the fiercest and bloodiest affairs in modern warfare. In the earlier from Taku Shan to Salitszaipudsa is re-ported from Habalin, near which fortifi-cetions are being constructed?' rushes of the engagement every man in the execution of this plan will be participating was shot down before he severe, but it is considered better to risk reached the first line of Russian trenches. It was found necessary to stop have abandoned Nan Quan Ling and have these infantry charges and renew the

been driven from Sanchilipu, retreating artillery fire from the rear before the final and successful assault on the Russian position could be made. The success of the assault was brought about by one detachment of Japanese troops more in trepid than their comrades, who succeeded in piercing the Russian line. A splendid streak of fortune was the discovery and the destruction of the electric wires leading to the mines at the eastern foot of Nanshan hill. This prevented the Russians from exploding these mines Washington, May 28.—The following when the Japanese infantry crossed the cablegram from the foreign office at ground, where they had been planted. It is possible that the fortune of the

day hinged upon these mines. If the "Toko, May 28.—The commander of Russians had been able to explode at the it is possible also that the Russians

> Nanshan was splendidly defended, nearly fifty guns of various sizes were mounted on the different emplacements, and there were also two bafteries of quick-firing field pieces. The artillery was sheltered behind loopholes trenched on the terraces of the hill. The infantry manning the field pieces ran with them around the hill, thus using these guns for the protection of the most important

The Japanese began the fight by bringing all their field guns into action and concentrating their fire on the emplacements on the hill. By 11 o'clock in the morning the principal Russian batteries on the Yalu, where the Russians had

bave abandoned these positions. No information is given concerning losses;
they probably were heavy on both sides.
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silinced the Japanese artillery opened on the naval markson the enemy's trenches, the Japanese
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four hundred metres of
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from the line. The charges were then damaged ships there had been repaired der Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky. stopped, and the Japanese artillery re-except the Retvizan and the Czarevitch. stopped, and the Japanese artillery renewed its preparatory fire on the enemy's
position. Towards evening a detachment
ready to-day, and the former within a
sidered extremely significant.
The fact that the Japanese
week. of Japanese carried a section of the Russian trenches, breaking through the enemy's line. Hundreds of the comrades of these men, inspired by their success, sprang forward, and then the entire

Japanese line swept up the hill, driving

It was in the desperate infantry

charges that the Japanese sustained the

AWAITING NEWS.

the Russians from their positions

bulk of their losses.

St. Petersburg Has to Depend on the Japanese For News From Liao Tung Peninsula.

puts a practical end to the resistance to up. the enemy until he reaches the actual fortifications around Port Arthur. Al- ceived a detailed report of the two dishough there are many strong positions in the twenty-five miles before the perinifer of the fortress is reached the authorities admit that the Russians can offer little resistance, and must retire Jap Cruisers Are in Vicinity of Russian within the fortress and undertake to defend themselves against a siege.

may be of some value, are, however, expected shortly.

While there is no disposition to question the main facts sent out officially from Tokio, some unofficial reports from Japanese sources are being received with advance positions around Kinchou in the face of overwhelming odds has all along been admitted, but on account of the character of the position, as well as its

alm spirit by both the public and the night in June. lages along the Liao Yang road, between personal command of the recent opera-lages along the Liao Yang road, between personal command of the recent opera-koumendza pass and Saludjan. Tehan- tions. As soon as the Japanese troops Japanese captured 50 guns is confirmed, the effect will be much deeper, and is

of the disaster.

TO STORM PORT ARTHUR. Employ 100,000 Men in Operations.

has surprised Gen. Kouropatkin, who at the enemy had arrived within ten miles lives in previous furious charges. first believed the Japanese campaign of Port Arthur 24 hours after the desperwould be one of dashing recklessness, ate fighting at Kinchou. with more display about the actions than

at Kinchou bay. It is said upon excellent authority that of infantry at the village of Napu, on the Japanese plan is to use a force of the Ai valley, fired heavily on our Cos-Port Arthur and take it by storm in a fortnight. They realize that their losses that than to keep a large army idle for three months.

They do not propose, he further said, o penetrate into the interior of the try any further than Mukden. The Russian authorities have secured wo million pounds in coin by a French steamer.

DEFENCES OF FORTRESS.

Russian Says It Will Take 150,000 With Magnificent Artillery to Capture Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, May 28 .- Capt. Jakovleff, former commander of the Russian battleship Petropolavsk, who was wound-Arthur on April 13th, in an interview regarding the possibility of the Japan-ese capturing Port Arthur, declared that would take 150,000 men with magnificent artillery to accomplish the task. Port Arthur garrison, he said it was ich larger than was stated in the tele graphic reports, much over 25,000, but declined to state what would be the exact number when the defenders of the Kincheu position retired within the

He discussed with some detail the difficulties of the approach. After the outer line of fortifications is reached, said he, a great number of detached po said he, a great number of detached po-sitions must be captured before the enemy could even reach the inner ring of defenders. The taking of each posi-tion would necessitate a bloody battle, and their capture would leave the citadel untouched, and, to his mind, impregna-

tion has received a dispatch from Tokio had been silenced. The two Russian field only light advance guard artillery

probable, however, that the Russians practically the same as the report of the batteries withdrew to San Quan Ling against the heavy siege guns which the big guns of the fight before going to the bottom. The

THE LOSS OF WARSHIPS.

Nearly Seven Hundred Perished by Sinking of the Hatsuse and Yoshino.

Tokio, May 28.-10 a. m.-Revised figures show that 61 non-commissioned officers and 378 bluejackets were killed and drowned, seven officers and 13 noncommissioned officers and 50 bluejackets that the advance upon Liao Yang will slightly wounded, and 12 bluejackets seriously wounded in the sinking of the It is evident that the con It is evident that the con seriously wounded in the sinking of the Japanese battleship Hatsuse by a mine ing of and skirmishing by the advanced

off Port Arthur on May 15th. Two hundred and thirty-five non-com-St. Petersburg, May 28.—3 p. m.—
There is no attempt here to disguise the fact that the successful forcing of the fact that the successful forcing of the on the same day the Hatsus was blown to the fact that the successful forcing of the same day the Hatsus was blown to the fact that the successful force on the same day the Hatsus was blown to the fact that the fact will be harded upon Ligar. neck of Kwan Tung peninsula proper on the same day the Hatsuse was blown that this force will be hurled upon Liao

The navy department has not yet re asters.

> OFF PORT ARTHUR. Stronghold.

Neither the admiralty nor the general staff has any direct information. Like of steamers arrived to-day from New-Chefoo, May 28.-12.30 p.m.-A fleet the outside world, the admiralty and gen-chwang and reported that no signs of eral staff are dependent entirely upon the the Japanese fleet of transports were enemy for news. Native reports, which apparent on the western coast of the to-day,

Tokio, May 29 .- The Japanese casualties at Nanshan are now estimated at nution. The impossibility of holding the 3,500 The number of Russian guns

captured exceed 70. A Rumo Paris, May 20 .- The Tokio correspond

defences, the general staff can't but be-ent of the Matin says that the second lieve that the defence must have been line of defence on the Liao Tung peninroie, and that the positions were only sula has been occupied, by the Japanese taken by a display of desperate courage without resistance. The authorities ex-and at a frightful cost. without resistance. The authorities ex-pect, the correspondent adds, that Port The earlier news was received in a Arthur will fall during the second fort

How Czar Received News St. Petersburg, May 28.-Emperor ertain to be considered a severe blow. Nicholas received the news of the fightund at Saludjan and at Daliandiaputse, here the Haicheng road starts.

"Since May 16th small detachments of signed to co-operate in the attack of the panese have been moving towards second army on Kinchou and Nanshan tired in good order.

"Until that report arrives the feeling is that the Russians had resisted to the limit of human endurance, and had resisted to the limit of human endurance, a But if this number of guns was taken bers of his military cabinet went over wili put a different complexion upon the dispatches. The Emperor received Japanese squadron in Kinchou bay, have become necessary. This view, however, will hardly diminish the extent by the later reports that General Fock were determined. had not succeeded in saving the Russian When the outcome was fluttering beguns. The members of the military tween success and defeat for the Japancabinet pointed out that this later re-port was not official, and besides they tain repulse converted into victory so Merchant From Dalny Says Japs Will expressed complete confidence that Port successfully that the forces of the Czar Employ 100,000 Men in Operations. Arthur itself could not be reduced ex-Newchwang, May 28.—(Morning.)—A cept at an immense cost of men and With every Japanese gun directing its with the aid of the heaviest kind of fire upon the Nanshan forts and trenches staff officer just from Mukden says the siege guns. General Sakaroff also the Japanese infantry sprang over the liberation and precision of the enemy said he did not believe the report that bodies of those who had sacrificed their

> The Emperor has received the following dispatch from Gen. Kouropatkin, deadly, and which was the first to date: A Chinese merchant just arrived, who dated May 27th: "On May 25th a left Dalny five days ago, says the Russians have vacated the town, which at of infantry and a squadron of cavalry, the time of his departure had not been advanced on the main road to Liao occupied by the Japanese forces. The Yang, but was soon compelled to retire latter were still engaged in landing troops towards. Khoinenze. A second Japanese detachment, consisting of a battalion

> > We seldom fear

danger that we cannot see. The danger of being run-down by a horse is a very real one to everybody, the danger of being mur-dered by a microbe does not trouble us. And yet the minute microbe is more dangerous than the wildest horse. The only people who can afford not to fear the microbes of disease are those who keep their blood pure and rich. These are prac-

tically immune from the attacks of most microbes.

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"I had been troubled for about four years with eczema, or a skin disease, which at times was simost unbearable as it would itch so," writes Mr. John Larison. of ris Powhattan St., Dallas, Texas. "I concluded to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and after using five bottles found that I was entirely cured. Please accept many thanks."

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Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good." for discusses of the blood.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation and its consequences.

the Russian lines, where they encountered wire and other entanglements. They succeeded in discovering an opening in the set of the Russian lines obstacles and getting finally to within 200 metres of the Russian trenches they rushed for the line. Several successive charges were made but every effect and made in the state of two and three-quarters miles, and her armor was penetrated to a depth of only eral successive charges were made but every effect and made in the state of the several successive charges were made but every effect and made in the state of the several successive charges were made but every effect and made in the state of the several successive charges were made but every effect that the Jap to put the battleship of the battleship of the battleship was struck by a 12-inch shell at a distance of two and three-quarters miles, and her armor was penetrated to a depth of only various stores. There will also be repair, every officer and man in the attacking He declared that Port Arthur was water condensing and hospital ships. parties was shot down 20 to 30 metres provisioned for a year, and said that all Alfogether 62 pennants will go out un-The news in Gen. Kouropatkin's dis-

be patch, while brief and bald, is conmenced to advance along the main Liao Yang road immediately they had forced the neck of the Liao Tung peninsula and cut off Major-General Fock from any co-operation with the north, shows a thorough understanding and co-operation between the Japanese commanders.

The authorities here believe that the advance from Feng Huang Cheng has only been suspended pending the elimination of Fock's forces, and they expec-

post of the Japanese around Feng Huang Cheng have been merely success-Yang, while the southern Japanese force is busy before Port Arthur.

The fact that there almost is a complete suspension of press messages from Russian correspondents at the front is taken to indicate that important movements are pending.

Tokio, May 29.-6 p. m.-The details of the fighting at Kinchou emphasize the infantry came the reports from the heroic tenacity of the Japanese in their Japanese batteries that the ammunition conduct at Nanshan hill. Nine succes- was almost exhausted. sive times the Japanese charged the fortified heights in the face of a storm of death dealing missles, and in their last Japanese cruisers are off Port Arthur death dealing missiles, and in their last only after a bayonet to bayonet conflict with the Russians, who made a desperate struggle to break the oncoming Japanese.

The final assault of the Japanese, in possession of the heights, was marked squadron by the most desperate

Hand-to-Hand Encounter hat has thus far characterized the war. The Japanese left throughout the entire action, until night, was exposed The beaten forces, badly hammered, nfantry and a gunboat on the Talienwan | Tai Fang Chen magazines as they re-

bay, four 9-centimetre guns hoisted | ceded. At a critical moment the ammunition pursued the retreating Russians far into of the artillery ran low, and it was de- the night. Japanese squadron in Kinchou bay, Gen. Oku telegraphs his opinion that people almost mob newsboys to secure which had ceased bombardment when the Russians intended to check the extra editions of the newspapers conthe infantry had first moved forward,

suddenly resumed the Shelling of Nanshan Hill.

entire line rushed forward toward the Russian's left, where the fire of the weaken

It was there that the first breach was

The Human Wall that all day had been an invincible bar rier to impetuous assaults. It was the fourth division of the Osaka men that stormed the Russian left. It had once een said that Osaka men were not brave. It will never be said again. The first division of Tokio, which had the centre, and the third division of Nagoya, ccupying the left, and which had been exposed all day to the Russian fire, then llowed the example of the Osaka men, and rushing forward the battle became transferred from an artillery duel into a ayonet conflict. On every parapet the Japanese surged

Drove the Russians From Entrenchments swept over the hill, and at 7.30 o'clock as the sun was sinking beneath the horizon, the flag of Japan floated above the blood soaked Nanshan hill, while the shouts of "Banzai" swelled from hill to hill and re-echoed from squadron to fort. The Japanese paid for the victory with 3.500 killed and wounded.

To the Russians the humiliation of defeat was intensified by the loss of 68 cannon and 10 machine guns, while lying in the forts and trenches were 500 men, the victims of the Japanese long distance marksmenship and of close range fight-Gen. Oku, in command of the Japan-

ese, began his Aggressive Movement

on the Russian position at midnight on Wednesday. He assigned the fourth division to the right with instructions to swing around Kinchou and move north. He gave the first division the centre, and the left was allotted to the third division. During the night a terrible thunder storm, accompanied by a heavy rain broke over the advancing army and im eded the movements of the men. had been planned to begin the fight at 4.30 o'clock in the morning, but a dense og followed the storm, and it was an nour later before all the artillery, u Gen. Uchiyama, opened on Nanshan hill. A detachment siezed Kinchou castle, and then the ent're infantry force gradually ved forward. The gunners fortified heights were not slow in giving

A Smart Response to the Japanese attack, and soon a vig-

The cessation of the firing on the hill could have advanced so rapidly. was a signal for the forward movement of the troops below, and The Attacking Batteries

changed their positions to secure better At 11 o'clock a zone varying from 300 to 5.500 yards in width separted the of the torpedo boat destroyers was Japanese and Russian lines, and the rest true they would have known it of the day was spent by the assailing forces in crossing the fire-swept zone. A alty at the Tokio report of the evidence Russian gunboat in Talienwan bay opened fire on the Japanese left at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and continued firing for five hours. Five Russian steamers at- cials declined, however, to comment

In the meantime four heavy guns at In this connection a naval attache of

Vainly Endeavored to reach these guns, but failed on account

of the darkness. In the main attack the Japanese artillery continued shelling Nanshan hill, seeking to destroy the entanglements and otherwise clear the way of the infantry, but every time the infantry advanced the awful Russian fire drove them back. In the meantime, the Russians had re-inforced their right under cover of the two field batteries (previously withdrawn from Nanshan) with fresh infantry, whose fire enfiladed a considerable portion of the Japanese line. Very critical at this time was the situation for Gen. Oku's forces, for at

The Wavering of the Line under the reinforcement of the Russian

Gen. Oku reports that he knew he could not hope to continue the battle diplomatic circles the report is regarded much longer, and so decided to make an assault in force regardless of the casual-

Then the artillery opened fire with the maining ammunition, and the first Lake Balaki flows through Russian terr division courageously assaulted the Russian's centre, only to be beaten back. During this time the fourth regiment of artillery had been pounding the Ruswhich they at last succeeded in taking sian's left. Suddenly the Japanese

Began Pouring Shells into the Russian left, and its noisy while the war is proceeding Russia is awakening was succeeded by the on- making offers to exchange Manchuria slaught of the fourth division on the for this region. enemy's left and the victory was won. to an enfilading fire from the Russian tired towards Port Arthur, exploding the

A detachment of Japanese infantry Gen. Oku estimates that the force of St. Petersburg, May 29.—12.46 p.m. the palace of the Sarsakoeselo. He at once sent for War Minister Sakaroff, with whom His Majesty and the members of his milistry cabinet went over the dispersion. The Emperor received in the decision was reached. The fortress artillery and marines.

St. Petersburg, May 29.—12.46 p.m.—
Intense interest is displayed in the Japanother decision was reached. The fortress artillery and marines.

> Japanese advance at Nanshan in order to protect Port Arthur. Beside the big guns a miscellaneous swaiting the Russian versions, but none assortment of Russian property was caparived. The official world, as well as Gen. Oku concludes his report by the Japanese for news. Further details heartily thanking the navy for its co- are eagerly looked for, especially re-

Russian officers and men. JAPANESE ADVANCE.

on Kwang Tien on the Liao Yang Road. St. Petersburg, May 30.-The war the Russians say, could not have placed

"I, this morning, received a report stating that the Japanese advance on Kwang Tien has begun from Saimatza. frankly confess they do not expect to hear directly from the beleagured garri-The number of the enemy is not known." The Emperor has received the follow- cident, until the fortress has been reing dispatch from Gen. Kouropatkin lieved, has surrendered, or the war has

under yesterday's date: "A detachment of Japanese cavalry, consisting of 150 sabres, moved forward from the main body on May 27th and ap forwarded here say that the Japanese proached within eight kilometres south- lost many thousands. east of Wa Fang Hoon station, but on encountering our frontier guards, fell back rapidly. On May 26th a Russian against Port Arthur with the greatest

STILL GUESSING. Russians Think Capture of Port Arthur Has All Along Been Japs Main Object.

St. Petersburg, May 30.-2.16 p. m .- thur, although generally denominated According to information received by the fortress, is in reality an entrer Associated Press from a high source, important news regarding the Japanese vanced improvised position. It would plan of campaign, which has reached the be unwise to judge of the street Russian authorities since the battle of permanent fortifications around Kinchou, compels the conviction that the Arthur by Kinchou. These fortifica-advance of General Kuroki and the tions, he said, support each other scienactivity of his scouts northwest and southwest of Feng Huang Cheng are require the most careful systematic preparts of a well executed feint to prevent | parations General Kouropatkin from detaching a strong force to hamper General Oku's operations on the Liao Tung peninsula. thur," said the colonel, "may proceed in operations on the Liao Tung peninsula. Under cover of General Kuroki's screens, preparatory artillery fire; second it is said, part of the Japanese army gressive siege, and third a blockade landed at Taku. Shan will be moved southward into the peninsula, while course, as it is not to their advantage to Kuroki attempt's to make Kouropatkin believe that he intends to force a decisive arriving. The second method is a engagement with him.

This information would tend to prove last months. Port Arthur, general that the primary object of the Japanese speaking, is impregnable, but impre campaign all along has been Port Arthur, and that once that fortress is in their fortification is really invincible. Gu hands, unless an exceedingly favorable will destroy any structure; cannon wi opportunity offers to attack Kouropatkin, defeat each others; sappers can remo the Japanese plan is simply to make their impediments and fill ditches; scaling tenure secure and force the Russian com- ladders will overcome any walls; m mander to assume the offensive.

Moreover, there is information to the blockade would involve passive activity

tinued without interruption, and then teen miles from Port Arthur, but the Russian fire abated.

The admiralty denies the report of the loss of two Russian torpedo boat stroyers while laying the mines which destroyed the Japanese battleship Hatsuse. The officials say Port Arthur has been heard from since the Hatsus blown up, and if the report of the loss

No surprise is expressed at the admir-

contained in intercepted Russian dis patches that the Hatsuse was blown by Russian stationary mines. The offitempted to land their crews near Hung the subject, except to reiterate Tuai, but the third division stopped denials of the charge that the Russians used floating or "driving" mi In the meantime four heavy guis at Tai Fang Chen found the range of the third division, and kept shelling it until ment is in possession of the best information to the effect that the Japanese used to the the to drift the same bunching them to drift the same bunching the same bunchin "driving" mines, bunching them to drift below the surface, and thus causing the loss of the Russian battleship Pe polavsk. A prominent diplomat, said: "The Russians are fully justified in using

mines to repel the enemy's invasion of their coasts. There is no law to preven that country from doing anything it pleases to keep off the enemy from its shores. If Great Britain was at war and she chose to fill the channel with float mines for the defence of her coast n power could raise any objection Owing to it being a possible to obtain official opin ing the announcement made to-day by the Tientsin correspondent of the Daily minister at Pekin, M. Lessar, had informed the Chinese government that Russia will finally evacuate Newchwang provided China grants a concession for a cailroad across Chinese Mongolia, and that Russia will evacuate Manchuria outright if China leases the Ili, Kolldja, territory to Russia. But as absurd as it is pointed out that Rus sia already owns the greater part of the Ili territory, and that three-four tory. The upper waters of the Ili are of ao commercial value or strategical in portance, and the only real value of such an agreement to Russia would be the acquisition of the portion of Chinese Central Asia, comprising Kashgar and Yarkand. It is impossible to suppose that

CRUMBS OF CONSOLATION.

Russians at Capital Express Satisfaction at Heroic Resistance Offered the Japanese Troops.

taining the dispatches. Crowds stood around the official bulletin boards the public, are entirely dependent upon

The Japanese captured a number of The prevailing conviction here is that the Japanese must have carried Nanshan at a tremendous sacrifice. The accounts of the heroically stubborn resist ance made by the Russians, notwith Kouropatkin Reports Force Is Moving standing that they were more subjected to fire of artillery from the front and from warships on the flank, are a source of much satisfaction. Russian reports, office has received the following dispatch the fighting qualities of their soldiers in from Gen. Kouropatkin, under to-day's a better light than do the accounts from

the Japanese. Both the admiralty and the war office son in Port Arthur again, except by ac-

patrol heard heavy artillery fire in the energy, but it is also believed a month direction of Kinchou." er more wil be required to bring up siege guns. In the Chino-Japanese war, though Kinchou was taken practically without opposition, eleven necessary to prepare for the storming of

Port Arthur. Col. Novtzky, of the general staff, an interview, points out that Port

"The Japanese now before Port Ar and complicated operation that m effect that the Japanese propose to storm for many months and an enormous number Arthur with the briefest possible ber of troops. Therefore I believe that time, after having first closed the harbor the Japanese will attempt to carry the to render the egress of the Russian ships place by assault with the aid of their

impossible at the last moment, thus forcing the Russians to destroy them with-"The Japanese are copying of out subjecting the Japanese to the inevitable losses, which must occur if the Russian squadron gets out for a last Kuroki, after a junction with the ad-

vancing army landin and Newchwang unti I do not believe Gen. against Gen. Kourop tion unless he has

Newchwang.' One of the Associa Port Arthur. He is with the forts and de opinion is that the f taken except by syste tions that will requir "Unless the Japanes carry it in less than ondent says, late, as Gen. Kourop enough men to send the garrison. Fock Stoessel has 40,000 sailors on the warsh is provisioned for a The correspondent the abrupt declivity position at Nanshan a for Gen. Fock to take

when he retired. Viceroy Alexieff ha ants in Manchuria to plants whose tall st cover for the Chun envoy of the ministr now at Liao Yang o ing of the vegetable to meet the requirem EVACUATIN

Russian Soldiers R Been Withdrawn Chefoo, May 29 .been practically evac the statement of Shi

refugees arriving her Most of the troops & have been taken to only civilians remain cal engineers in charg in the harbor, and a stroy docks and piers One large Russian the armored cruiser orpedo boats reached Tuesday last from I was doubtless this ve the Japanese left win at Kinchou on the just arrived here on passed four Jap war



outside of Dalny, s will likely be capt States gunboat Froli to Newchwang in

evacuated by the Ru MORE JA It Is Believed They

Russians Washington, May ceived here report the Japan, of another a its destination is n jectured that these close in the Russian Korea, cutting off t which have threate tions. There 15,000 soldiers in th

COSSACKS Report Not Confirm as Possil

St. Petersburg, M There is no confirms staff of the reported sacks at Ai Yangp of Feng Huang Che om General Kour afternoon, recordi ance from Kwan the Tokio report in Yankpien lies between

GUNBOAT ! Russian Vessel Whi From Halienwa

Purs London, May 30 Chefoo corresponden sian gunboat, believ which was in ac Thursday, has arrive he was chased by but was able to tak reach Dalny. She w that port on accoun

REPAIRING Russian Engineers I chou-Reporte Japanese

Liao Yang, May 30 idenoff, of the fourt way battalion, has a