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Fighting Not Likely to Stop Till One allowing for inefficients, about 240,000 the Two Days' Fighting Estimated Petersburg.

(By Special C. P. R. Wire). St. Petersburg, Sept. 1, 2 a. m.-With the knowledge that the Russian and utmost. It is believed here that the fight cannot stop short of the crushmidnight:-"I can assure you that up be using mortars to this hour, communication with Liao Yang has not been interrupted. Gen.
Yang has not been interrupted. Gen.
In the Russian positions. These are probably the high-grade fire howitzers, mountains against any attempt to cut probably the high-grade fire howitzers.

Mount Guns on an Adjacent sible that a small raiding party might slip through the Russian patrols or that hired Chinese bandits might cut the telegraph, it is a fair supposition, in view of all the facts, that this has

BATTLE MAY LAST FOR SOME TIME. of the batt

not been done."

has not yet been reached, come into more effective use. continue for some time before either side acknowledges defeat. This is an important consideration by the light of Fighting Continued Throughout Yeswhich to interpret any immediate news. It is thought here that in view Stockwell's Dye Works, 259 Dundas ateness of the assaults and the length battle was resumed to-day with rifle H31v of the line, about seven miles, the loss- fire at dawn, in the south-west. There es in two days' fighting cannot fall was desultory firing all night. **INDEPENDENCE**

Sought by the United

Irish League

UPROAR IN CONVENTION

Over State Representation on National

Committee-The Platform Adopt-

ed at New York.

(By Special C. P. R. Wire.)

Irish League convention to-day Secre-

tary O'Callahan said that while the

league had added materially to its

strength, influence and numbers dur-

ing the past year, he believed that still

greater progress could be made in the

future. To accomplish this he be-

lieved that in the selection of the na-

with the power to replace members of

the committee who show themselves to

be indifferent to the success of the

The report of Treasurer Fitzpatrick

showed that nearly all the states in the union contributed to the general

fund. The money collected since October, 1902, amounted to \$61,655.

There was a warm debate over the

question of increasing the national

committee from 50 to 100 members. John F. Ryan, of Philadelphia, ar-

gued that New York should not have any more representation on the na-

tional committee than any other state,

He said that the New York branch of

to have done, considering its size,

representatives on the executive com-

New York, Aug. 31.-At the United

OF IRELAND

er side is in the mood or the position to spare men in the effort to achieve a final victory. The AND ABOUT 1,300 GUNS achieve a line very. The battle of Liao Yang will probably dawn the artillery opened and the firm and as one of the greatest sanguinary battles of history. It is estimated by the general staff that the Japanese armies engaged number the Japanese armies engaged number. The Russians entered the fight control of the state o hting Not Likely to Stop Till One
Side or the Other Has Sustained a

Crushing Defeat Pussian Results

The Russians entered the light confidence on fident of victory. As this despatch allowing for inefficients, about 240,000 is sent a balloon is ascending from one of the Japanese positions south-there are two independent artillery cast of Liao Yang, making a target Crushing Defeat-Russian Reports brigades of 100 guns each, making a Favorable to Gen, Kuropatkin's total of about 800 guns. The estimates of Russian correspondents range at Forces-Losses on Each Side in from 600 to 1,000 guns per side. In THE PRELIMINARY FIGHTING

lizing that the fortunes of war for a whole year are in the scale, and neith-

at 10,000 Men-Anxiety at St. of Monday the Russians captured 200 prisoners, who have already arrived at Harbin, and report persists that Sanquaiship and Tao, shelling the pos-they captured over 40 Japanese guns itions in the Russian lines until four yesterday. Gen. Kuropatkin's effective forces are estimated at from 170,-600 to 200,000 men. The Japanese on Wednesday morning were attacking against three sides of the Russian po-Japanese armies about Liao Yang are sition. One correspondent also menlocked in a death struggle, the tension tions a Japanese movement to the in St. Petersburg is strained to the north-east of Liao Yang, which was doubtless trying to work around Kuro-

patkin's rear. One of the surprising phases of the ing defeat of one side or the other. All situation is the endurance of the men. reports so far are favorable to the They have been fighting desperately for two days, after more or less se-Russians, though the suspension of all vere fighting under unfavorable connews for many hours has been exceed-ingly trying and has given rise to would seem that human endurance officially, however, that the report that Russian guns and trenches. One Rusthe railway and telegraph have been sian correspondent points out that the cut north of Liao Yang is untrue. A Japanese sent up a balloon shortly afmember of the general staff said at ter daying to the south-east of Liau AND

in the week. It is plain, however, that the Japanese are no longer enjoying the superiority in artillery which stood them in such good stead in the earlier months of the war. It was then hill fighting, and the Japanese mountain batteries, in which arms the Russians were deficient, told with deadly effect, Now the contest is in a comparatively military authorities here open country, where both the Russian the most critical stage field guns and the Russian cavalry can

BATTLE RESUMED. terday.

Liao Yang, Aug. 31, 4.34 p. m .-

to help the cause of the league and The amendment that the executive committee be increased from 50 to 100 was defeated by four votes. Those voting against it numbered 134, and

those for it 130. This closed the stormy The platform adopted by the convention, after renewing the pledge of the league's allegiance to the cause of Irish national independence, the right of Ireland to have a parliament of her own, says:—"We assert the right of the Irish people to procure their independence by any honorable method, by work or word, by voice sword, as circumstances may dictate or opportunities may offer; but we fully admit the right to choose their weapons in the battle for liberty, untrammelled by dictation from any outside source, realizing that the people on the firing line of the fight for na-tionhood are the best judges of the policy to be adopted in their struggle

with the wealth and power of Eng-The convention adopted tributes to "incalculable services rendered by John T Redmond, Wm. O'Brien, Michael Davit, John Dillon, T. P. O'Con-nor, Edward Blake, and their colleagues," and earnestly appeals to Irishmen in America to sustain them in their struggle "with a generosity worthy of the glorious renown of the Irish race, and of the cause to which they are unalterable devoted." A member of the committee of ways and means read a report from the

tional commission only such persons should be chosen as declare their will-FEAR A GERingness to work energetically in the cause. One-sixth of the membership of the national committee elected at the Boston convention two years ago, MAN INVASION he said, have never once responded to an official communication addressed to them. He recommended that the new national committee be clothed

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Congo Free State Constructing Forts

NEAR THE GERMAN FRONTIER On the West Shore of Lake Tangan

yika-Expulsion of German

Subjects Reported. the league had not contributed as much to the common fund as it ought (By Special C. P. R. Wire.) there being more Irishmen in New York than in the city of Dublin. He Cape Town, Aug. 31.-Official information from British Central Africa said New York should not have two says that the Congo Free State is conmittee, as desired, when Boston and structing concealed forts of considerother cities had given more to the able magnitude on the west shore of fund than New York had. He declared that such a proceeding would be unfair to the other cities. Delegate Lake Tanganyika, and that one of these forts, which is equipped with O'Connor, of Elmira, strenuously resented Mr. Ryan's attack upon the Irishmen of New York state, declaring it to be unjust. Colonel Sullivan, 20 guns, is within two hours of the German frontier. It is believed that the Belgians apprehend a German invasion. A number of natives who are of Louisiana, made a plea for increasing the national committee to 100, German subjects have been expelled from the Congo Free State. It is uninsisting that the south had no proper representation in the executive comderstood that negotiations regarding the matter are now proceeding between mittee of the league. During the discussion the convention was in an uproar and it was some time before Chairman Finerty was able to restore order. Koderick J. Kennedy, of New York, said the New York state branch to the New York state branch to the Control of the Congo Free State, the control of the Congo

A JAPANESE BALLOON. 6.36 a. m .- The battle was resumed this morning earlier than it began yesterday. With the first grey of

band playing.

was made at 7 p. m., on the Feng-Wang-Cheng road.

CANNONADE WEAKENED.

5.31 p. m.-The battle is still in progress, but the strength of the can-nonade does not equal that of yester-

for the Russian mortar batteries. the shells have not yet reached it. THE SECOND DAY'S BATTLE commenced at dawn. The Russians made repeated bayonet advances on the road directly south of Liao Yang, where the Japanese approached from

in the afternoon, when the engage-ment, which was general throughout the south and south-east, narrowed to the main line. The Japanese adcanced on the south-east by way of the Continued on Page Seven.

FIRING HEARD ON MONDAY LAST

several rumors, somewhat tempering the earlier enthusiasm. It is stated officially, however, that the report t at Port Arthur

GETTING CLOSER IN

Hill.

Che Foo, Aug. 31.-The advanced positions of the Japanese before Port Arthur, are now near fort No. 5 on the east, at Palishuang on the north, the west. Chinese, who left Port Arthur on Aug. 28, say that neither side was ocupying fort No. 5. The fort at Tung Kiatashan was destroyed by the

Japanese, who proceeded to mount guns on an adjoining hill. The reported presence of Russians in the Iszshan Hills has been confirmed.
A junk which has arrived here heard
there firing at Port Arthur on the morning

THE WAR NEWS ast attack of the Japanese yesterday **SUMMARIZED**

day. The Japanese are getting around the Russian left flank. Over 500,000 men and 1,300 guns are engaged on both sides. Practically the whole Russian force is on the firing line. One regiment who had just arrived from Russia went into action with its hand playing. Neither Side Gained Visible Results

ACCORDING TO JAP REPORTS

While Despatches Received at St. Petersburg Claim Russian Suc-The Russians entered the fight concesses-News in Nutshell.

> The news silence regarding the battle of Liao Yang, perhaps to be regarded as the most sanguinary in the history of warfare, which began with despatches to the Associated Press, direct from the battlefield, late on Tuesday night, was broken by despatches received yesterday (Wednesday), saying that fighting had been resumed at dawn that morning, and that the firing extended along the entire line,

some seven miles in extent. A despatch from Liao Yang, received late in the afternoon, told of repeated bayonet advances on the road directly south of Liao Yang, where the Russians shelled the Japanese positions until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the engagement, which was general throughout the south and southeast, narrowed to the main line. The cannonading continued until evening without advantage to either side.

The sudden termination of direct despatches gave rise to the belief that communication had been cut north of Liao Yang, but it is officially stated from St. Petersburg that this inference was incorrect.

It is positively stated in St. Petersburg that the Emperor had received yesterday afternoon a despatch from Liao Yang, the contents of which, how-

ever, were not disclosed. A Liao Yang despatch, filed at 5.21 p. m., said that the Japanese were get-ting around the Russian left flank, while a later despatch stated that the Russians had effected an advance along the railway to the southward, from which direction the Russians retreated before the battle of Liao Yang was begun.

Reports reaching St. Petersburg are to the effect that the results so far have been favorable to the Russians. and at Hukiaton and Yangtowang on nese force at about 240,000 men, and the Kussians at from 170,000 to 200,-000 men, with from 600 to 1,000 guns

engaged on each side.

No news regarding the Liao Yang battle has been received from Japanese sources, except the following dated Tokio, Sept. 1, 11 a. m.:—"The battle of Liao Yang is progressing without appreciable result. Official Japanese despatches sent out late yes-terday, say neither contestant has realized any visible results."

TERRIBLE DISASTER ON THE GRAND TRUNK

24 Injured

HEAD-ON COLLISION

Express Crashes Into Excursion Train Near Richmond, Que., With Frightful Results-Both Trains Were Going at a High Speed-Mr. J. B. Blanchet, M. P., Among the Killed.

(By Special G. N. W. Wire.) Trunk special train leaving Richmond this morning with passengers for the Sherbrooke fair, collided with the regular passenger train, No. 5, one mile neers were thrown across the track. The company sent special trains from Sherbrooke and Richmond, with medical aid, and everything possible is being done for the injured. The people killed and injured are from stations between Richmond and Levis.

A HEAD-ON COLLISION. Reports from Richmond gives further particulars of the wreck on the G. T. R. At 11 o'clock this morning express train No. 5, from Island Pond, west bound, met an excursion special from St. Hyacinthe, bound for Sherbrooke, one mile from Richmond. It was a head-on collision, while both were going at a high rate of speed. Nine at least were killed, and twenty-four were injured as far as can be learned up to this hour. The primary cause of the accident cannot yet be learned.

Following is a list of the killed and injured:-THE KILLED.

Felix Bowering, married, South Dur-F. H. Hackett, route agent of the anadian Express Company, Montreal.

An unknown man from Beloeil.

W. F. Mountain, of Carte. Cal-W. F. Mountain, of Cartes, Gal-braith and Company, Montreal. A boy named Dubord, supposed to

e from Athabaska.

Ephraim Gaudette, St. Theodore.

J. B. Blanchet, M. P., St. Hyacinthe.

Chas. A. Simard, St. Hyacinthe.

A. T. Richards, Lisgar. THE INJURED.

L. F. Payon, mar led, St. Hyacinthe; A. Arilia, single, St. Hyacinthe; Emerson Fee, married, St. Hyacinthe; G. Daigneault, single, Salem, Mass.; Al-

Nine Persons Killed and lan McManus, Ulverton, Que.; Alex. Gauvit, single, St. Theodore; Edward Gagnon, single, Montreal; Arch. Wal-Gagnon, single, Montreal; Arch. Walker, Gore, Que.; J. A. Denault, single, broker, Montreal; Col. A. Debis, St. Hyacinthe; Ernest Richard, single, Lisgar, Q.; R. Paquette, single, Rougemont, Q.; Engineer Paquette, single, Rougemont, Q.; W. Lipton, single, Lisgar, Q.; Gordon Richmond, single, South Durham, Que.; Joseph Trudeau, single, Upton, Q.; P. Deguire, single, Rougemont, Q.; Albert Gunter, married, South Durham, Q.; Charles married, South Durham, Q.; Charles Gunte:, married, Lisgar; Felix Payette, road foreman, G. T. R., Montreal; Thos. E. Feeney, express messenger, Montreal; U. Tousson, single, St. Theodore, Q.; Fay Webb, mail clerk, Pichmond

DOCTORS TO THE SCENE. A special with Doctors Worthington, Lynch, Austin, Smith and Williams, with nurses, left the G. T. R. station for the scene of the accident at half-past eleven. The injused have been moved to Richmond and located in Montreal, August 31.—The Grand the residences throughout the town. trict have been sent for. The scene at the wreck is reported to be heartending, as friends have been separated by death and injury. The train east of Richmond station, resulting in the death of nine people and the iniu y of fifteen. Both of the engiiu y of fifteen. Both of the engiwho are coming on the special, and they are uncertain as to whether they are among the injured or not. Mr. Egan, of Island Pond, Vt., superintendent of the G. T. R., Island Pond division, and Mr. Holmes, of Richmond, assistant, were both in Sherbrooke at the time, and went out with the doc-

tors' special. CONDUCTOR BLAMED. Further details received late to-night indicates that the accident was caused by the conductor on the east-bound special not waiting at Rich-mond until No. 5 passed. It is said that No. 5 was to cross the special at Richmond, but this was not done. It is thought the conductor of the special mistook another train for No. 5, and pulled out. The Richmond despatcher. seeing what had occurred, tried to hail the conductor, who was on the rear

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