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NAVAL DOINGS ARE IMMINENT

Japanese are Advancing in Liao-Tung Peninsula—Their Base Strongly Established.

Another Serious Russian Reverse—Loss 1,200 Men—Other Happenings of the War.

London, Thursday, June 23.—In the absence of definite news concerning the fighting on the Liao Tung peninsula reported from various sources, none of which is official, there is a large crop of despatches in this morning's newspapers. None of these despatches, however, throws any light on the situation. The military writers comment on the significance of the official announcement of the Japanese occupation of Haiung Ya Chen (Hsi Ung Yao Chenz, or Si Yong Cheng), as showing that there has been little change in the Japanese position, as indicating a surprisingly small advance within the last six weeks. Correspondents at Feng Wang Cheng report the continued activity of the Russians north of that point. The correspondent of the Standard at Feng Wang Cheng, under date of June 21, says that a large force of Russians attacked a small number of Japanese on June 20 at Hsueh-tien, fifteen miles northwest of Feng Wang Cheng, and that the Japanese retired after a stubborn fight.

IMPORTANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS.

dated June 22, 6.20 p. m., says: "It is not betraying Vice-Admiral Skrydloff's plans to say that important naval developments are imminent in the Far East. The admiralty has no news of the reported loss of two Russian torpedo boat destroyers off Port Arthur. The latest despatch from Rear-Admiral Wittschoff (in command of the naval forces at Port Arthur), dated June 17, reported all were well there. The British ambassador, Sir Charles Hardinge, is presenting a protest against the seizure of the British collier Allanton by the Russian Vladivostok squadron in view of the Russian declaration that coal is contraband of war, and owing to the irregularity of the ship's papers."

THE JAPANESE ADVANCE.

A despatch dated Kai-Chou, Liao-Tung peninsula, June 22, says: "Japanese scouts have appeared two miles from Su-Chen (Siung-Yo-Shan). The main columns of the enemy are three miles in their rear. Gen. Samsonoff, of the rear guard, is falling back of the Japanese advance. A number of men missing after the battle of Vafangong have joined their regiments. The Russian losses are expected to total 3,500. The troops are in excellent condition, in spite of the fearful weather. The roads are ankle-deep in mire, but the rains are now ceasing."

KUROPATKIN AT KAI-CHOU.

"General Kuropatkin arrived here Monday, inspected Gen. Samsonoff's corps and addressed the troops, saying: 'I shall see you soon again. We must settle with the Japanese promptly. Till then we are not going home.' The general also addressed the regiments which specially distinguished themselves in the recent fighting, and presented the St. George's Cross to 250 officers and men, who were drawn up on the platform of the railway station, and gave the commander-in-chief a hearty send-off. Kuropatkin stood on the steps of his train as it moved out and waved a farewell to the troops."

JAP TREATMENT OF PRISONERS.

"The reports of the Japanese treatment of prisoners and wounded are marked by extraordinary contradictions. In some cases the greatest kindness has been shown to the Russians, but from elsewhere come reports of brutality and worse. One case is cited in which the Japanese, during the fighting, seeing the Russian wounded on the field, sent Chinese bearers and had them removed to a hospital."

(Siung-Yo-Shan, mentioned in the above despatches, is 25 miles south-east of Kai-Chou.)

NO OPPOSITION.

Tokio, June 22, 7 p. m.—A division of the army under General Oku occupied Hsiung Yao yesterday without opposition.

THE JAPANESE ADVANCE.

Liao, Yang, June 21.—Delayed in transmission.—The Japanese army base at Shi Yen is evidently strongly established along the line from Kai Chou to Yen Tai. Rumors of a battle northeast of Kai Chou are evidently correct. The Japanese this week advanced to a point 16 miles east of Kai Chou, but retired. It is presumed that General Oku is now advancing to the north by the way of Fu Chou and the coast road, thus enabling him to obtain provisions from the sea.

AT THE BATTLE OF VAFANGTSEN Spectators at the battle of Va Fang

their claim to have been on one occasion three horsemen appear on a hill, one of whom, according to a Russian officer, resembling either a British or American attaché, fell from his horse when the Russians fired and was evidently killed. The battle of Va Fang then almost exactly resembled the battle of Stone River, near Murfreesboro, Tenn., in 1862, during the American civil war. The Russians abandoned their guns and the Japanese pursued them for twelve hours, bivouacking them at nightfall in the position held by the Russians on the preceding day. After placing outposts, the main body of the Japanese then retired towards the sea, it is supposed, for the purpose of obtaining a fresh supply of munitions, which had been exhausted during the battle.

RUSSIAN REVERSE.

London, June 22.—A despatch to the Daily Mail under date of June 21 from New Chwang, says—While a Russian force of 8,000 men, under Gen. Kondratyevitch, was traversing Wafangcheng, nine miles south-east of Kai Chou, June 19, it was surprised by concealed Japanese artillery. The Russians lost heavily, their casualties being 1,200 in number. Gen. Kondratyevitch extricated his men, and led them in good order to an entrenched position.

MAY EFFECT JUNCTION.

Wantsin (undated), via Liao Yang, Tuesday, June 21.—It is rumored Gen. Oku is following up his intention to join General Kuroki, who has moved out to meet him. Cossacks are watching the enemy's movements.

STRUCK MINES.

Tokio, June 22, 3 p. m.—The Japanese captured a junk leaving Port Arthur yesterday, June 21, and the Chinamen on board say that a few days ago two Russian torpedo boat destroyers and the steamer Shin Tsai-ping struck mines at the entrance to the harbor and sank. One hundred and forty lives were lost, according to the account.

FLOWER FESTIVAL

Delightful Occasion Fittingly Observed at McKeough School Kindergarten.

It is quite unnecessary to say that the closing exercises of the McKeough School Kindergarten were successful and well attended—they are always very successful and always well attended.

They were held yesterday in the school, and Miss Victoria Aylesworth, the competent instructor of the class, should feel proud of her little charges on the way they went through their work. It is impossible to realize how well the children are trained without attending their closing entertainment.

The large room where the exercises were held was over-crowded with proud parents and interested friends of the little tots, and several chairs were placed in the hall to accommodate the visitors.

This was the flower festival of the school and consistent with the name, flowers were everywhere abundant. The room was very prettily decorated with flowers, flags, ferns, etc., and all of the little scholars presented their parents with a basket of beautiful flowers each; the baskets being the clever work of the little children themselves.

The entertainment opened with the singing of a number of songs by the whole class, about 64 in number. The songs sung were, "Easter Hymn, A Greeting, The Family, The Clock, The Sun, The Sap, The Rain, Rollicking Robin, Spring Song, The Little Plant, The Little Gardener, May Time, The Wind, O come to the Woods and Weave the Little Basket. One interesting feature of the singing was the song "News for the Gardener," which was sung as a solo by little Helen Landon. This bright little pupil sings remarkably well and her song was enthusiastically applauded by everyone present. The singing as a whole was worth going far to hear, their little childish voices ringing out with an earnestness and sweetness which produced a very thrilling and pleasing effect.

Next came the games, and it was interesting to note the pleasure which is derived by the children themselves out of these games. All are anxious to take part and those who are favored are happy. The games played were gymnastics, ring around the posy-bed, skiptag, pigeons, bird's nest, crows and catpiller.

Another special feature was the marching of the children to the beautiful strains of "Robin Hood" music, played by the talented and accomplished pianist, Miss Rose Morrison. Miss Morrison presided at the piano during the entire entertainment and her playing was greatly admired by everyone present. The entertainment closed with the singing of the national anthem.

Due praise should be given Misses McCrory, Crofts and Stripp, the assistants to Miss Aylesworth and Miss Morrison, who have done much in training the children and whose work is greatly appreciated.

The repeated applause of the audience, and the kind remarks at the conclusion of the entertainment are sufficient evidence that the Flower Festival was a great success.

COMING UP AT THIS SITTING

The Dundonald Matter to be Dealt With in the House of Commons

Original Documents on the Case Concealed and Withheld by the Government.

Ottawa, Ont., June 22.—It was decided in the House this afternoon to bring on the debate on the Dundonald episode at to-morrow's sitting.

THAT FLAG INCIDENT.

Col. Kaulbach, Lunenburg, N.S., referred to the flag incident which was yesterday brought to the attention of the House by Mr. Bourassa. In a patriotic speech he related the circumstances under which Canada obtained the right to fly the British ensign with the Canadian coat of arms on ships registered in this country. Every school in Canada should have that flag on its walls, Col. Kaulbach declared. He recited the stirring lines, "Only a Bit of Bunting," and declared that it was Canada's right and duty to take a patriotic pride in the flag that has been authorized for use on Canadian vessels.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that all the facts in connection with the flag incident had not yet been ascertained. As soon as the Government obtained full information it would communicate with the Imperial authorities in regard to this important subject.

THE DUNDONALD MATTER.

Mr. Fisher referred to the request made by Mr. Monk in the House last Monday for the originals of certain letters connected with the Dundonald matter and other correspondence not submitted to the House. He took the ground that unless special reasons were given for producing the originals, the Government was not called upon to do so. As to the letters written by Col. Whitley, one was marked "confidential" and the other "strictly confidential." These Mr. Fisher declined to make public. He refused also to produce other letters referred to in correspondence. They are from constituents," said Mr. Fisher, "and I decline to lay them on the table of the House."

Mr. Monk insisted that the right of the House to inspect the originals of documents was absolute. As to the letters marked "private," he argued that no letter relating to the organization of the Scottish Light Dragoons could, in view of developments, be regarded as confidential. The question was one affecting the whole militia organization of Canada, and every letter that could throw light on the situation should be presented.

Mr. Fisher pointed out that no order of the House had been made for the papers and letters in question. He was proceeding to argue this point, when the Prime Minister turned in his seat and the two or three words that he uttered brought Mr. Fisher to a sudden halt.

Mr. Borden said he intended to move a resolution in connection with the Dundonald matter. He suggested that the discussion take place to-morrow (Thursday), on going into supply, and to this the Prime Minister agreed.

A CAPTURE!

C. Company Take a Strongly Entrenched "Position" in Order of Actual Warfare.

The officers of "C" Company, of the 24th Regiment, are responsible for a unique and delightful impromptu outing of the corps last evening.

The soldiers assembled in uniform at the drill hall about 6.30, where they secured their arms and several rounds of blank ammunition. They then marched to Victoria Park, the use of which had been courteously granted by his worship Mayor McKeough.

Arrived there, Captain Stone explained that it was his desire to have the company capture a position at the far side of the park, and the company deployed, as in actual warfare, to effect the taking. Scouts were sent out in advance, the attacking line following and the supporting flank bringing up the rear, signal work being introduced throughout.

The position suffered a severe bombardment from the rifles of the attacking soldiers and was finally captured by a spirited bayonet charge at the close.

The captured camp was found to contain an excellent luncheon, and the successful warriors "fell to" in hearty style, and a capital hour of social intercourse enjoyed.

The company voted Capt. Stone a right royal good fellow in breaking up to resume drill with the regiment at 8.30.

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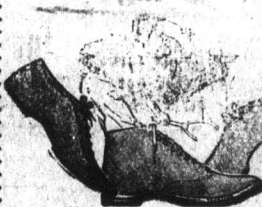
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