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RUSSIANS FALLING BACK ON MUKDEN

Gen. Kouropatkin Still Continues His Retreat, and is Fighting Rearguard Actions With His Pursuers.

Commissariat Trains Pass Through the City and Are Proceeding Northward—Force of Japs Moving to Cut Off the Flight.

(Associated Press.)

Fighting rearguard actions with the Japanese, who hang to his flanks, Kouropatkin continues to fall back over Mukden made bad by two days' rain.

It is reported that in spite of the bad roads and persistent attacks on the Russian rear the retreat is orderly.

The Russian general staff, while admitting it has received no official advice since last evening, denies the report that Kouropatkin's rearguard has been annihilated.

From Tokio comes the report that the bulk of the Russian army is still at Yentai.

In St. Petersburg it is rumored that the fact that Kouropatkin's commissariat trains passed through Mukden does not indicate that the Russian commander proposed to evacuate the city without a struggle, but only that they are taking up their position in the rear.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 8.—The Japanese have occupied Liao Yang. The First Siberian army corps, numbering 25,000 men under General Stakelberg, was cut off westward of Liao Yang. The Russians are concentrating at Yentai.

The Russians blew up the magazines and set fire to the army stores and positions at Liao Yang before evacuating that place.

General Kouropatkin says the First Siberian corps, which during the past few days suffered considerable loss, was obliged to retire several kilometers westward as the result of the Japanese attack on Skyvanton, in order to evacuate Liao Yang.

General Kouropatkin says further: "On the night of September 1st General Kuroki attacked Skyvanton, 11 miles east of Liao Yang, and captured a majority of the Russian positions, the occupation of which, was completed on the night of September 2nd, the Russians retiring six miles distant. The First Siberian army corps was almost surrounded.

This corps previously saved General Orloff's detachment by attacking the Japanese flank when General Orloff was threatened with annihilation, General Orloff was seriously wounded."

RUSSIANS FORCED TO ABANDON MANY GUNS. Tokio, Sept. 4.—Gen. Oku undoubtedly caught the biggest section of the Russian centre on its flight toward the Taitse river, which, because of excessive rains, has overflowed its banks. The Russians abandoned many of their big guns at dawn, and hundreds of their supply wagons, but their rear guard had to be strengthened to defend the men who were attempting to cross to Kouropatkin's relief.

General Nodzu's army, that is, his left division, evidently swung around Liao Yang to take the place of General Oku's right, and all that has been received from him is a bulletin that probably 100,000 Russians were in the northern defences of the city.

The most pleasing news to-day was the bulletin from Gen. Kuroki that his army had begun fighting at Yentai, 10 miles northeast of Liao Yang. This undoubtedly means the coal mines section, as the town proper is on the railroad, six miles directly north of the Taitse river. Back of the coal mines, toward the batteries of artillery, the Russians abandoned many of their big guns at dawn, and hundreds of their supply wagons, but their rear guard had to be strengthened to defend the men who were attempting to cross to Kouropatkin's relief.

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The troops which were left at Liao Yang and the surrounding fortifications to cover the retreat, crossed the Taitse river Saturday and occupied the right bank of the river. The report says that after the decisive engagement between the armies of General Kouropatkin and Kuroki, large numbers of Japanese, perfectly concealed in the Chinese corn and grass, stealthily crept up on the retreat of the Russian army, and inflicted heavy losses.

The same tactics had previously been adopted with terrible results against Major-General Orloff's mixed detachment, which was assailed in the midst of the grass with a completely unexpected fire. A panic ensued, and one regiment alone lost 1,500 men, half its total strength.

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ing their retreat, or if they have been compelled to face their foe.

The progress of the retreating army has been slow, owing to the necessity of first getting through the baggage and guns, but the heads of the commissariat trains have already passed through Mukden and are continuing their way towards the north.

The main Japanese army is marching up along the roads eastward of the Russian lines of retreat, with coverage at Mukden. Another Japanese force is also heading for Mukden from the westward, coming from the direction of the Liao river.

Marshal Oyama seems to be making a race for Mukden. He evidently has great superiority in numbers, especially in artillery. As yet, however, the Emperor's representative of the Associated Press can hear the booming of the Japanese cannon which are in place 14 miles from Mukden.

The skies are black and the air is stifling with the sense of suffocation which is felt here before a storm breaks. Strange humors between the elements and menacing attitude of the contending armies.

The Russian losses before Liao Yang on September 2nd, as officially computed, were 3,200.

It is reported here that General Kouropatkin has arrived at Tsching, which is 18 miles south of Mukden and 22 miles northeast of Liao Yang.

YENTAI OCCUPIED BY THE JAPANESE. Tokio, Sept. 6.—It is reported here that the Russian line north of Yentai, Gen. Kuroki has occupied the town.

SKIRMISHES HAVE OCCURRED NEAR MUKDEN. Yentai, Sept. 5.—(Delayed in transmission.)—There was heavy fighting north of Mukden today.

The Japanese troops are now pressing northward along the ridges west of the railway and several skirmishes have already taken place within twenty miles to the southeast of Mukden.

MOVING TO CUT OFF RUSSIANS BELOW MUKDEN. St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—3:30 p.m.—Apparently the war office is not greatly disturbed that Field Marshal Oyama will cut off Gen. Kouropatkin before he reaches Mukden.

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On the night of August 25th, according to the Novikrai, a pole of white paper on the end of a piece of white paper was hoisted above the Japanese trenches. The Russians ceased fire and sent a messenger to communicate with the enemy.

On August 26th, at 3 a.m., a Russian searchlight revealed the Japanese troops opposite fort No. 1 beginning operations, and then the Russian line was opened fire, occasionally using cannon.

In reply the Japanese fired irregularly at fort No. 3. Daylight developed the startling fact that the Japanese had advanced a trench to the north of fort No. 2. The Japanese then opened fire with six guns on the hill known as the Eagle's Nest.

The only weakness is due to the possibility that the Russian light draught gunboats which, according to reports, are coming up from Newchwang, might suddenly make their appearance, the river being in the hands of transport.

PLACES RUSSIAN LOSSES AT 16,000. St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—1:05 a.m.—The war situation to date is: The whole Russian army, or at least the main portion of it, is already above Yentai station and is pushing on towards Mukden.

Another rumor of FALL OF PORT ARTHUR. St. Petersburg, Sept. 6 (1:30 p.m.).—The Novoe Vremya this morning got out an early article announcing the fall of Port Arthur, but it was recalled before the paper reached the streets.

ALEXIEFF AND STAFF ARRIVE AT HARBIN. Harbin, Sept. 6.—Viceroy Alexieff and his staff have arrived here from Vladivostok.

REPORTED TO HAVE ABANDONED 200 GUNS. St. Petersburg, Sept. 5.—It is reported here, but not confirmed, that General Kouropatkin was obliged to abandon 200 guns at Liao Yang.

PARIS DISPATCH. Paris, Sept. 6.—A dispatch to the Temps from Liao Yang says: "A crowd of people rushed forward toward the depot. I was standing in the refreshment room of the station when three Japanese shells burst in succession about 150 feet away."

UNABLE TO CHECK ADVANCE OF JAPANESE. St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—The Emperor has received the following dispatch from General Kouropatkin, dated September 5th:

TO-day (September 5th) the army is advancing northward. It has extricated itself from the position which was so dangerous, in which it was placed, being threatened by the enemy and having a narrow front. The enemy throughout the day commanded our rear guard, especially its left flank, but without much effect. We lost about 100 men to-day."

It is stated that by the end of October the fourth, eighth and thirteenth army corps, totalling 192,000 men, will reach the front, and that before the end of September 1,100 guns will have been dispatched to General Kouropatkin.

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still retain possession of the Yentai collieries indicates a strong possibility of a cattle drive. Yentai is the only colliery in north Manchuria, and its possession is of vital importance to the Russians in connection with operations of the railroad.

The report says that the exact number of Japanese loss since August 25th is not known at the present, but that casualty lists are being compiled. The field marshal predicts that the losses will prove heavy.

ALL QUIET ON THE ISLAND OF SAKHALIEN. Island of Sakhalien, Sept. 4.—(Delayed in transmission.)—All is quiet on the island. The Japanese have not reappeared. A fishing boat with thirteen Japanese aboard has been captured off the coast.

CRUISER DIANA WILL DISARM AT SAIGON. Tokio, Sept. 6 (5 p.m.).—The French minister to-day informally notified the Japanese government that the Russian cruiser Diana will disarm at Saigon, French Indo-China, where she sought refuge on August 20th after taking part in the battle of August 10th off Port Arthur.

JAP WARSHIPS ON WATCH AT SHANGHAI. Shanghai, 5.—The Chinese government has decided that the crews of the Askold and Grozovoi, while in treaty ports, are under the control of customs officials and Russian consular officers.

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The utmost confidence prevails at the war office that the Russian army is slowly but surely effecting their retreat without risk of being cut off. Nevertheless intense anxiety is felt throughout the whole nation and this feeling is shared by the Emperor. His Majesty will not go to Warsaw or Liban, and remains closeted for hours with his military advisers.

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The Japanese hurled themselves in masses against the barbed wire defences and fell into the trap ditches, but they continued their advance. At Yentai General Kouropatkin had the disadvantage of being on a plain, while Kuroki had the advantage of a position on the crests of the neighboring hills."

An official of the Japanese legation, in the course of an interview to-day, said he expected that the battle deciding the future of Manchuria would occur at Harbin, as General Kouropatkin's flight has been too hurried to permit him to entrench at Mukden owing to the distance of Harbin from Mukden (about 325 miles) and the approach of winter.

The Temps quotes an "eminent Russian," who is understood to mean the Russian ambassador here, as follows: "Russia will never make the first proposition for peace. Purches, she will entertain no proposition for intervention, even if it comes from the powers having the greatest sympathy for her and which the consistent her friends. This is the unalterable determination of our Emperor and government."

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