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RUSSIA'S ONLY HOPE RETREAT

Kuropatkin Wires the Czar He Can't Hold Mukden

Is Withdrawing His Shattered Army and Fighting a Desperate Rear Guard Action to Extricate Himself--St. Petersburg Hears That the Japs Have Broken His Centre--Today Will Decide His Fate.

For ten days the Japanese and Russian armies in Manchuria have been engaged in a mighty conflict, the issue of which has not yet been reached.

Although the most of the news from the scene of the battle comes through Russian sources and consequently may be supposed to present the facts in as favorable a light as possible for the Russian army, it is evident that the Japanese made some gains yesterday.

St. Petersburg has an unofficial report that General Kuropatkin's centre has been broken and that thirteen siege guns have fallen into the hands of the Japanese. These guns were given permanent emplacements on the line of the railway north of Shinkai station, the first evidencing the confidence of the Russians that the Japanese could not penetrate thither.

In St. Petersburg it is generally believed that General Kuropatkin was yesterday fighting a rear guard action to cover his retreat and that the night will have witnessed a large withdrawal of troops toward the Pass. All of the commander-in-chief's ability, it is considered, will be required to extricate his army from its present predicament.

The issue, it is expected, will be decided today and much unquestionably depends upon the comparative ability of the opposing armies to resist the effect of hunger and fatigue, the limit of human endurance having, evidently, been nearly reached on both sides.

Beyond the statement that the casualties exceed those of the battle of Liao Yang, there is little known as to the number killed or wounded.

St. Petersburg Sees No Hope.

St. Petersburg, March 8--2.15 a.m.--That the battle of Mukden will go down in history with Liao Yang as the last of Russian defeat, is the almost universal belief in pessimistic St. Petersburg which has forgotten the meaning of the word victory.

The war office does not admit that the issue of the great battle which already exceeds in magnitude of operations and losses that of Shinkai, has been decided, although it is positively stated in high quarters that General Kuropatkin has telegraphed to Emperor Nicholas that it will be impossible to hold Mukden and that the withdrawal of the army northward has already begun.

Nothing from General Kuropatkin later than Monday has been given out but advice to St. Petersburg and despatches to the Associated Press dated at 8 o'clock last night indicate that the fighting is desperate but not absolutely hopeless. Everything probably now depends on General Kuropatkin's reserve.

While the Japanese hurled themselves forward at every point yesterday their main energies were behind the blow west and southwest. The Russian line, on the Russian right and drive a wedge through the line at Madyap; but General Kuropatkin seems to have successfully changed front on the line of his shattered right, aligning from northwest to southeast to protect the railway to Mukden; and at nightfall it was reported he was practically holding all his positions.

According to reports all the concentrated attacks of the Japanese to the westward failed and demonstrations on the Ouk to push the encircling movement north and eastward across General Kuropatkin's line of communications was blocked. Reports, however, are conflicting. If Kuropatkin has a plan for striking a real blow, upon which, in the opinion of experts, his salvation depends, there is no indication as yet of such a purpose.

Both Sides Exhausted.

Both sides are terribly exhausted by the ten days of continuous fighting, and the correspondents at the front intimate that the issue must be definitely decided today.

At the military clubs here General Kuropatkin is already regarded as beaten. General Kuropatkin's critics among military men are increasing in number, the burden of complaint being that in every action he has shown a lack of initiative. With defeat now, whether disastrous or otherwise, they declare his star will set. On the other hand, it is believed that Field Marshal Oyama's daring strategy, if successful in this battle, will entitle him to rank as one of the greatest war captains of the age.

Politically the result may determine the question of continued prosecution of the war. An overwhelming disaster it is believed, will surely bring Russia to terms; but anything less might not break the stubborn resolution of the Russian government. In its bearing on the interior situation the result of the battle is regarded as equally important.

No exact figures are hazarded as to losses, although it is evident they will exceed those at Liao Yang on both sides. All the despatches from the front dwell upon the terrible exhaustion and hunger of the prisoners who have been captured.

Most Terrible Battle of the War.

Mukden, March 7--The outlines of Field Marshal Oyama's strategy have been well defined since March 4. While maintaining a series of energetic attacks on the eastern front and demonstrations on the centre, the Japanese made their principal stroke westward, the chief effort being an endeavor to break through the triangle at Ulupa, Madyap and Ershaitzu, thus severing the eastern army and the frontal force from Mukden and at the same time threatening a further advance to the northwest, to deprive the Russians of the road by which to retreat to the Pass.

Against this plan General Kuropatkin

decided to accept battle, both on the front and west of Mukden. There was a terrific artillery fire on March 5, and a rain of missiles from ten batteries on the whole ground between Ninguan and Ulupa. The Japanese, like madmen, or as though crazed with some drug, threw themselves upon the regiment occupying a position east of the old railway embankment and drove it eastward, occupying the railway and the south near Ershaitzu, where the same mad attack was met by a stubborn resistance.

In the twilight the Russians by a brilliant attack captured Podyaza and Padoan. Throughout the utter darkness of night the same regiments were engaged in a series of demonstrations giving regiments and batteries in the rear a chance to rest.

At dawn on March 6 began a fight long to be remembered in the history of wars. A perfect inferno Japanese and Russian charged and counter-charged by regiments. Though some of the Japanese were pounded by batteries continuously for six days they fought with amazing determination and firmness. Regiments were taken to companies and companies to squads; but these managed to unite and with fresh troops in the resolution with which they re-entered the fray.

South Kuantun in the region of Madyap, sanguinary fighting was kept up till nightfall.

As the despatch is written, 8 a. m., the fight is again raging with all the intensity of yesterday, and increasing constantly.

Fiercest Fighting Yet.

Mukden, March 7, 4.35 p. m.--Fighting of the fiercest nature, which is likely to decide the fate of the battle which has been in progress for ten days, began at dawn today and has continued unintermittedly up to the present time on a front fourteen miles long, west of the railroad and on a line with the Shinkai river. The Japanese also have made a desperate attack on Podyaza, and reports are arriving here that fighting was renewed this morning on the extreme left of the Russian army.

Both sides are fighting with desperation to the westward, though the troops are well night exhausted. The issue of the battle may depend largely on the relative physical condition of the rank and file. The losses in the ten days of battle on both sides are already far greater than were the casualties in the battle of Liao Yang, and are likely to increase as the days pass before the issue is finally decided.

Beginning at 2 o'clock a. m., the Japanese made a succession of desperate attacks on General Terpiatky's division on the west front, south of Mukden, repeating the assault at intervals of two hours with constant reinforcements. About 50,000 Japanese with 200 pieces of artillery, participated.

All the attacks were repulsed, there being enormous losses on both sides. One extremely important position changed hands several times. Finally, General Terpiatky, on horseback, placing himself at the head of his troops, led his regiments to the attack with colors flying and music playing. The attack was successful. After it was over the victorious soldiers crowded around General Terpiatky, shouting his praises and even kissing his hands and feet. The Russians captured several quick-fire guns and many Japanese prisoners, including officers.

Monday night the Japanese attacked Yenhsaitu, Alamp and Ershaitzu and made four furious attacks on the village of Ishamun early this morning. On the fourth attack the Japanese were temporarily successful in driving out the Russians and rushed directly toward the field kitchens, where the morning meal was being prepared and commenced to bolt the food. The Russian troops, however, with a shout of "save our dinner, brothers," fell upon the Japanese like a hurricane and drove them out of the village at the point of the bayonet.

A captured Japanese said they had had nothing to eat since Sunday and that they had been told this morning either to capture the Russian dinner or starve.

Losses Heavier Than Liao Yang.

Mukden, March 6 (delayed in transmission)--The sixth day of the battle on the Russian right flank raged with undiminished vigor from dawn till dark. The Japanese made good their position at Tachia and pushed the contest north to Shinkai, the same as on Sunday, four miles from the main battle line, though apparently no nearer. As was the case in the battle of Liao Yang, the Russian positions in which the battle is progressing now, are so near that the whole of them are accessible from Mukden in a day's time.

The losses already exceed those in the battle of Liao Yang on the Russian side and the Japanese are supposed to have suffered much more, though this does not result in Russian infantry occupying Yenhsaitu about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when the artillery battle increased furiously, shells setting fire to the smoke from the smoke from which, pining a dust storm, surrounded the vast plain in clouds in which the battle raged and the sun sank.

Conditions here after two days of fighting began to resemble a siege. Graves are increasing in number, while dead animals strewn the ground. The troops have been seven days without rest and their powers of resistance are declining. They plainly show the strain of the terrible work.

BILLION TONS OF SNOW IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Rev. Mr. Dicker's Calculation Embodied in Sermon Illustrating the Wisdom of Providence.

Rev. A. G. H. Dicker in his sermon last Sunday made reference to the heavy snowfall this winter and, speaking of the "wisdom of Providence in this connection," said the weight of snow in the province was not less than a billion tons, and would have caused terrible destruction if it came in the form of water. The weight of one square mile of snow one foot deep was 64,000 tons, and if the area of New Brunswick were taken roughly at 30,000 square miles, a simple calculation would give the entire weight of snow at 1,920,000 tons, and he thought this was well within the estimate.

As an example of the magnitude of the mass of snow, he said all the ships in the world would be compelled to make at least 100 trips before this snow could be borne away. He also commented on the way snow held water in elevated spots and let it down gradually whereas if it were otherwise many rivers would be rushing torrents in winter. The fact that water as it approached the freezing point expanded was one of the greatest miracles known to science and was a splendid example of how Providence provided for all emergencies.

FACE BADLY CUT

Saw in Nerepis Portable Mill Broke and Piece Struck Frank Mersereau.

Frank Mersereau, of Salt Springs, was taken to the General Public Hospital Wednesday, suffering from severe injuries received while working in Kennedy's portable mill at Nerepis.

A saw, which he was attending broke and a fragment of the flying steel struck him in the face. It struck across the bridge of the nose, a very bad cut was the result.

A physician was procured as soon as possible, the injury was dressed, and under the care of a couple of men Mr. Mersereau was brought to the city on the Boston express which arrived at 12.15 o'clock. He was assisted to the waiting room and later conveyed to the hospital. He was very weak from loss of blood and his features were hidden by the bandaging, through which the blood had soaked. The mill had been running for some time and had been in operation only half an hour or so when the accident happened.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure after doctors and common medicines have failed because they actually make new rich blood, and so strengthen all the organs and brace up the nerves. That is the way trouble, rheumatism, nervousness, neuralgia, indigestion, and all the ailments that part of the heart, St. Vitus' dance, partial paralysis and the secret ailments that fill the lives of so many women with misery. Do not take any pills without the full name and address of Dr. J. C. Williams, Medicine Co., Brooklyn, Ont.

TO BUILD PAPER MILL ON THE ST. OROIX

The St. Croix Paper Company have awarded the contract for the construction of their new paper mill at St. Orox, near the falls of the St. Croix river, to Frank B. Gilbert, building contractor, with offices in Boston, New York and Baltimore.

This plant will be very extensive and run entirely by water power. Sprague's Falls is located on the St. Croix river about ten miles from St. Orox. The plant will comprise grinders, mill, sulphite mill, paper mill, stock house, boiler house, power house and machine shop.

Work on the plant is to be started immediately and will be pushed with the utmost speed, it being the desire of the owners to have the plant in running condition by the fall of the year. The estimated cost of the construction, will have more care of the construction, and will purchase all materials.

Digby Bank Man Promoted.

Digby, March 9--J. A. Irving, for more than a year local manager of the Union Bank of Halifax, has been transferred to the head office and left for Halifax today. He was very popular in this town and his departure is much regretted. He was a member of several local societies and also a member of the Digby Yacht Club.

Corn Jokes

are all very well when you are not suffering. Some people look at a corn and say, "I have a corn on my foot, I will get it cured." They have no idea of getting it cured. Corns are not cured by ointments, but by the use of Dr. Williams' Corn Cure. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy. It is sold by all druggists or if your druggist does not keep it, send 10 cents and your druggist's name and we will send you a full sized box and two corn cutters free.

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HE ONCE LED THEM ALL ON THE REACH

Wm. Sterritt, Champion of Old Days on the River Ice, Was in Town Tuesday.

The veteran champion skater of the Long Reach, William Sterritt, was in the city yesterday. He is not in as good health as he was when he led the processions down the ice stretches on the Reach and the Bellisle. He spoke somewhat contemptuously of "coward skating" and recalled with interest some of the old time matches on the Reach when the hardest muscles, speed and endurance were put to the test. "I was thirty-eight years of age when I skated my last race, on New Year's day on the Reach. There were eight of us. Whipple, Bolyea and Jones were some of those. I remember, but I won and Bolyea was second. I haven't had a chance to do much skating this year," said the veteran of nearly three score and ten. "But if the ice was good I wouldn't walk much distance that I could go on the steels."

SENATOR WARK AS SEEN BY A NEW YORK WRITER

(By W. S. Harwood.)
(From Collier's for March 4.)

There was a certain fascination in sitting by the side of a man who was over 100 years old, and who had been in public life for almost three-quarters of a century, while he told of some of the events which had passed before him in the midst of the longest public service of any man in the world.

The interest was heightened by the fact that this man, Senator David Wark, of New Jersey, was not only a man of great power and influence, but also a man of great wit and humor. He was a man of great power and influence, but also a man of great wit and humor. He was a man of great power and influence, but also a man of great wit and humor.

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HAD A HARD TIME

The Sch. Jessie Lena's Experience--Capt. Elkin Goes South to Look After Her.

The term schooner Jessie Lena, Capt. Morehouse, bound from Segua, Tenerife, to Annopolis (N.S.), was captured by the schooner George's (Bermuda), having been towed into that port in distress.

The schooner made this port from Annopolis, for some weeks ago to escape a storm, she touched on the foul ground, but remained on only two hours and was not damaged. The schooner remained in port for a few days and with a favorable wind sailed for Segua.

Captain Morehouse experienced very rough weather after leaving the Bay of Fundy. Continuous heavy gales were encountered, accompanied by high seas, which managed to clear the vessel of her deckload, and then stove in the hatches. On February 26, the vessel's hold became full of water and she became waterlogged. Her signals of distress were seen and a tug towed her into St. George's.

The vessel's agent here is R. C. Elkin and the cargo was shipped by Fickles & Mills, of Annopolis. Both vessel and cargo are insured. Capt. E. C. Elkin will leave New York for St. George's on Monday in the interests of the owners.

Weddings.

Morris-Boyer.

Miss Nellie Boyce, daughter of Hugh Boyce, of Bridge Street, was married Tuesday morning to Arthur Morris, formerly of this city, but now of New York. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Borgman, C. S. R. After the wedding breakfast at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. John Mullin, Harrison Street, Mr. and Mrs. Morris left for their future home in New York.

Daniels-Lawson.

Miss Sadie M. Lawson, of this city, was married at the residence of Mrs. George A. Armstrong, 15 Angle Street, Pawtucket (R. I.), last Wednesday. The groom was Elmer Raymond Daniels, of Pawtucket. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Joseph J. Wooley, pastor of the Park Place Congregational Church. Miss Lawson is a daughter of Thomas Lawson of the Savings Bank staff here and her many friends will join in wishing her every happiness.

The Macdonald School.

The percentage of attendance at the Macdonald school, Kingston, is so satisfactory as to cause some comment. One of the staff said that last term, before the larger pupils began to attend, the percentage of attendance was 85 and for the whole term it equalled if it did not slightly exceed the averages in the city. The good service of the vans as well as the enthusiasm of the children account largely for this gratifying attendance. The school was closed one day and a number of the vans have missed only that trip.

In Norway the average length of life is greater than in any other country on the globe.

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

Reveals That "Pe-ru-na is Calculated to Tone up the System, Restore the Functions and Procure Health."

SO SAYS PROF. L. J. MILLER, CHEMIST.



Prof. L. J. Miller, late Professor of Chemistry and Botany of the High School of Ypsilanti, Mich., writes from St. N. Clark Street, Chicago, Ill., as follows: "As several of my friends have spoken to me of the favorable results obtained through the use of Peruna, especially in cases of catarrh, I examined it most thoroughly to learn its contents. "I found it composed of extracts of herbs and barks of most valuable medicinal qualities combined with other ingredients, delicately balanced, calculated to tone up the system, restore the functions and procure health. "I consider Peruna one of the most skillfully and scientifically prepared medicines, which the public can use with safety and success."--PROF. L. J. MILLER.

MUCH BUSINESS BY CHATHAM COUNCIL

Chatham, March 7--The monthly meeting of the town council was held last evening.

Ald. Watt submitted the monthly accounts of the board of works, which were ordered paid, and the light, water and sewerage bills, which were passed.

Ald. Macdonald, of the finance committee, reported that the Hanscom's unit by agreement of both parties concerned had been made a non-jury case, and would be tried the end of the month in St. John. Carried account showed an adverse balance of \$10,935.51. During the past month the tax collections had been \$900, while maintenance was at present debited to the extent of \$3,082.55, that part of it incurred for the extension of the water and sewerage system was properly chargeable to capital account; and after the settlement of the Hanscom's unit, the balance of the amount of bond account held in reserve for these purposes, the balance, if any, of the bond account could be used for the relief of the maintenance account to the extent properly chargeable to capital account. The month's bills were presented and report adopted.

Ald. Maher also moved that Superintendent MacKay be appointed superintendent of the fire alarm system, with power to purchase necessary supplies chargeable to the electric light account. Carried.

Ald. Maher nominated Thomas Fitzpatrick as captain of the fire department, and the mayor declared him appointed. Mayor Murdoch read a letter from Peter Clinch stating that the board of underwriters wanted a guarantee that there would be at least 75,000 gallons of water in the stand pipe at all times. The mayor said a reply had been sent to the effect that the council had no hesitation in guaranteeing the quantity of water.

Ald. Watt submitted a copy of the memorial in re-buysing the L. C. R. station into town, which had been forwarded to the dominion government, and the mayor said that Hon. Mr. Emmerson had written W. S. Loggie, M. P., that the matter would be given consideration.

The four wards were ordered to be joined together for election purposes.

Ald. Morris, of the police committee, reported four Scott's act fines amounting to \$212. Adjourned.

A. Burnett MacKinnon has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the American Lumber Co., Truro.

New York Professor Left \$250,000.

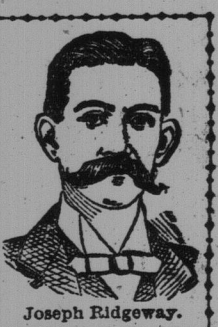
New York, March 7--By the will of David R. Jaques, formerly Dean of the law school of the University of New York, filed for probate today, charitable and educational institutions receive \$250,000 out of an estate estimated at a quarter of a million.

There are in existence more than 700 biographies of Columbus, written in various languages.

"Builds up the System."

Hon. Joseph H. Ridgeway, Secretary of the American Anti-Treat Society, writes the following letter from the Grand Central Hotel, St. Paul, Minn.:

"It is with great pleasure that I endorse Peruna as an honest medicine, competent to do all it claims. I have used it several times and know of nothing that cures so completely, and at the same time builds up the system. "I have recommended it to a number of my friends and always feel that I do them a service for I know how satisfactory the results invariably are. I only wish every family had a bottle of it would save much sickness and doctor bills."--Joseph H. Ridgeway.



"Feel Better Than for Five Years."

Mr. James B. Taylor, Roberts, Ind., writes: "I am at the present time entirely well. I can eat anything I ever could. I took five bottles of Peruna, and feel better now than I have for five years. I have doctored with other doctors off and on for fifteen years, so I can recommend your medicine very highly for stomach troubles. I take great pleasure in thanking you for your free advice and Peruna."--James B. Taylor.

"I Enjoy My Meals as I Used to."

Mr. J. W. Pritchard, Wolf Lake, Ind., writes: "I am pleased to say that I have been cured of catarrh of the stomach by Peruna. I could hardly eat anything that agreed with me. Before I would get half through my meal my stomach would fill with gas causing me much distress and unpleasant feelings for an hour or two after each meal. But, thanks to your Peruna, I am now completely cured, and can eat anything I want to without any of the distressing symptoms. I can now enjoy my meals as I used to do, and it is all due to Dr. Hartman and his wonderful medicine, Peruna.

"It has been one year since I was cured, and I am all O. K. yet, so I know I am cured."--J. W. Pritchard.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

Verner L. O. L. No. 1 has passed a resolution at the educational classes of the Northwest autonomy bill.

At a meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 2, F. & A. M., Tuesday night, a congratulatory address and a purse of \$30 in gold were presented to John D. Short in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of his initiation into St. John's Lodge, which was on March 6, 1855. Mr. Short received the gift with a brief yet appropriate speech.

Tuesday was the birthday of Rev. J. F. Floyd, of Coburg street Christian church. A large number of the members of his congregation went to his residence in Cliff street to offer their congratulations. A Christian woman's board of missions was organized, with twenty members.

At a meeting of the board of health yesterday, George Lewis, the smallpox patient at the epidemic hospital, was reported to be progressing favorably. The quarantine on Mrs. Andrew Long's house on Lancaster Heights, where Mr. Lewis was ill, will be removed some time this week. The day will be fixed by the physician in charge of the case.

At a meeting of the school trustees Monday night the petition from the teachers for an increase of salary was laid over. The estimates for the year were also taken up. They amount to \$100,000, about \$2,000 more than last year. Two of the body teachers, Mrs. Dineale and Miss B. Alward, tendered their resignations, which were accepted. Miss Laura Myles was added to the reserve staff of teachers.

On the Courtenay Bay circuit last Sunday there were four preaching services. This is the case every second Sunday. The distance between the circuit stations is so great that it is impossible for one man to reach them all. Last Sunday the pastor traveled thirty-four miles in order to reach three of these appointments. This is a longer distance than people usually drive for pleasure on such roads. The other service, that at Silver Falls, was conducted by Mr. Keys, who went out from the city.

The death of George F. Thompson, Sr., took place last evening at his residence, Princess street. Mr. Thompson was a well known resident of St. John, and much respected. He had attained to within one month of his eighty-ninth year. Up to within a few years ago Mr. Thompson carried on the business of a paint manufacturer, and in his younger days was a member of No. 3 company in the volunteer fire brigade. He was twice married. By his first wife, nee Dunham, he had three children--G. F. Thompson, Jr., of this city; Mrs. F. A. Blizard, of Boston, and Mrs. H. Scott Lowndes, of Ottawa. Miss Bessie Thompson, a daughter by his second marriage, with Miss Sarah Hogg, of Fredericton, resides at home.

Avard Clarke was married to Miss Clara Donner last Tuesday evening in St. Jude's church by Rev. Geo. F. F. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke will reside on the west side.

The complaint of Eben Perkins against the board of license commissioners for issuing a license to W. J. Savage will be brought on in the police court next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Frank Smith, druggist, of St. Stephen, is in financial difficulties and is offering twenty-five cents on the dollar to creditors. His liabilities are quite extensive.

At a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. trustees, Monday, S. B. Wilson reported that he has secured \$3,300 of the sums pledged for the building fund. The \$1,000 donated to the new building by the Dearborn estate, has also been paid in.

The quarantine on the residence of Mrs. Andrew Long, Lancaster, will likely be raised today, as the necessary time has passed and there are no indications of new cases of smallpox. George Lewis, the patient in the isolation hospital, is doing nicely.

W. H. Bowman, who was appointed building inspector by the common council Tuesday, was formerly in partnership with John LaFleur, of Brussels street, as carpenter and builder. Mr. Bowman has continued in the same line of business, and is considered to have a thorough knowledge of his trade. In former years the new inspector was a member of the fire department of the city, and it is held that his work in this connection should be of assistance in connection with the safety of public buildings and residences on which he will have to pass judgment.

German Royal Wedding.

Berlin, March 9--According to a semi-official statement given at Sachwerin, the marriage of Crown Prince Frederick William and Duchess Cecelia will take place in Berlin on June 6.

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