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JAPANESE CAPTURE HEIGHTS NEAR PORT ARTHUR.

Russians Were Worsted and Driven Off by the Artillery,

Leaving Forty Dead, Guns and Ammunition Behind Them.

Description of the Capture of Tatien Pass by the Japs.

Tokio, June 29.—Information has been received of the occupation, on Sunday, of important heights four miles west of Cape Bevan, near Port Arthur.

The defence was stubborn. The Russians were routed and driven westward by the Japanese artillery, leaving forty dead, two rapid-fire guns, and a large quantity of ammunition behind them. The Japanese casualties were about 100.

The position captured includes the Kinkwanshan battery, formerly active against the Japanese fleet.

The newspaper Asahi states that the Chikwan, Chitan, and Soocho forts were captured by the Japanese on Sunday afetr a day's fighting. The Soochoo fort was taken first, and the others soon afterward. The Russians retreated to the westward, leaving forty dead behind. The Japanese lost three officers and 100 men killed or wounded. Two Russian guns, with ammunition, were captured.

MET FIERCE RESISTANCE.

All the Captured Heights Mined and Fortified.

London, June 30, 4 a. m.—There is no official confirmation of the reports of the capture by the Japanese of forts at Port Arthur. There are numerous unofficial versions, which, while practically concurring in their statements regarding the losses on each side, locate and name the positions variously. The Morning Post's Tokio correspondent describes the forts as being on the heights in the vicinity of Talienwan Bay. The Chronicle places the Chikwanshan fort in the centre of the Tiger Tail Peninsula, southwest of Port Arthur. Its Tokio correspondent does not mention the other forts, but he says that the Japanese are advancing towards Port Arthur on both sides of the Kwang-Tung Peninsula. The Telegraph's Tokio correspondent quotes the Asahi as saying that the Japanese advancing from the eastward of Lantunbashi hill took the Huhanshan and Hsiteishan forts.

The Chefoo correspondent of the Express reports that the Japanese advance began early Sunday from the northeast. They first occupied Sung-shoo Hill, four miles from Kutan. They afterwards seized Kai-Yang-Chiao and Lung-Tung-Chiao, on the coast, using the Island of Siau-Ping-Tao as a naval base. A body of cavalry and infantry advancing from Sungshoo Hill occupied Chik-Wan-Shan and Hautashan. All the heights were extensively fortified and mined. The Russians fiercely resisted, but the Japanese artillery fire was overwhelming, and by evening they had secured all the coveted points, and the Russians retired on the inner defences of Port Arthur.

The Tokio correspondent of the Times says that the Japanese attack was on the outworks on the extreme east of Port Arthur, and that the Russians were driven in confusion along the Fungni River to the Chikwan forts. The Japanese advanced westward from Pintu, a distance of six kilometres, to Saoting Hill. They then assailed the line of the heights, the Russians strenuously resisting. The operation places the Japanese in the rear of Tuchingtsze, thus obviating the necessity for attacking the latter position.

The Times remarks that if, as there is reason to suppose, the positions alleged to have been captured by the Japanese near Port Arthur are those on the Shahkushan and adjacent heights, the Japanes will be able, when their siege guns are mounted, to direct a destructive fire upon the docks and town and to threaten the northwest defences from the rear.

KAIPING OCCUPIED.

Details of the Capture at Taitien Pass by the Japanese.

St. Petersburg, June 29.—A correspondent of the Viedomosti at General Kouropatkin's headquarters, telegraphs to his paper that the Japanese troops occupied Kaiping (sometimes called Kaichau) yesterday.

Kaiping is near the railroad, southwest of Hai-Cheng, and hence is in the line of advance of the army under Gen. Oku, which moved north from the Port Arthur region.

A correspondent of the Russ has telegraphed his paper a description of the capture of Talien (or Tatien) Pass by the Japanese on Monday. His report was sent from Hai-Cheng, and bears yesterday's date. The Russian force yhich he accompanied was stationed ten miles beyond the pass. Several Japanese columns advanced on Sunday upon this outlying position, which was held by three battalions. The Russians declined to withdraw until they were nearly surrounded, when they rejoined a regiment which was holding Tailen Pass. The fighting throughout Sunday afternoon and evening was severe, the Russian gunners pouring a heavy fire into dense masses of Japanese cavalry.

The firing ceased at dusk, but the Japanese did not stop working, says the Russ corespondent. They kept bringing up guns and mounting them in readiness for a renewal of the fighting. One Japanese battery was establisheld extacly whre two Russian guns had been on Saturday. At dawn on Monday the battle was resumed. The Japanese under cover of their artillery fire, again began flanking operations. The Russian's left, yielding to pressure, fell back. As long as their supply of shells lasted the Russian artillerymen, who occupied the centre, kept up their fire, and before retiring the gunners tried to carry off their guns. The Japanese, says the correspondent, had siege artillery. He dads that the Russian losses were very heavy.

From the foregoing report it is clear that the Talien Pass captured on Monday, the identity of which was not made certain in the official accounts, is not the one at the extreme left of the Rusian lines, but is near Hai-Cheng.

MARCHING ON LIAO YANG.

The Jap Army in Three Divisions Advancing Rapidly.

London, June 30.—A despatch to the Express from Liao-Yang says that the Japanese army in three divisions is advancing rapidly on Liao-Yang from the east. On Tuesday it was at Lanhansan, only 13 miles away. Gen. Keller has withdrawn his forces to positions immediately in front of Liao-Yang, and is waiting to give battle.

There have been many skirmishes between the advanced guards of the Russians and Japanese.

Nothing further can be learned of the capture by the Japanese of Motienling and Fenchouling Passes, and no light can be shed at present upon the present positions of the respective armis. None of yesterday's reports of the Japanese occupation of Kaiping, or the Russian retirement north or renewed fighting in the neighborhood of Hai-Cheng can be confirmed. The report that Gen. Keller, who by the way, was stated yesterday to be south of Feng-Wang-Cheng, has now retired to Liao-Yang cannot be verified.

SUBMARINE SANK.

Another Russian War Vessel Goes to the Bottom.

St. Petersburg, June 29.—The submarine boat Delfin sank at her moorings in the Veva, off the Baltic shipbuilding yard, at 11 o'clock this morning, with the loss of an officer, Lieut. Cherkasoff, and twenty men. The accident was due partly to the excessive number of the crew, mostly inexperienced men, and chiefly through the unfortunate attempt of a man to escape while his comrades were screwing down the manhole cover.

The officers and men detailed for submarine boat instruction had assembled at the Baltic yard, and three officers decided to go down in the Delfin, although her captain was not presnt, relying on the experience of her skilled crew. A score of novices were anxious to go with the three officers. The Delfin's nominal capacity is ten men, instead of which thirty-two entered the boat, bringing her manhole in dangerous proximity to the river level. Just then a tug passed, sending a heavy wash against the boat. So soon as the water splashed into the submarine boat's interior it created a panic among the novices, and one of them tried to get out of the manhole, which the older hands were screwing down, preparatory to the descent, the submerging compartment having already been opened. The water rushed in, and as the submerged vessel sank like a stone, the officers and some of the men were saved by being blown against the manhole by the rush of escaping air. The Delfin shortly afterwards was raised.

The Delfin is Russia's best submarine boat, and underwent a successful trial in 1903.

Only Eight Divisions.

Tokio, June 29.—The Asahi, on the basis of what it asserts to be a careful estimate, concludes that the Russians have one and a half divisions of their army in Port Arthur, and two and a half in Vladivostock, leaving only eight divisions for a front more than 150 miles in length.

To Coal at French Ports.

London, June 30.—The Paris correspondent of the Times says it is reported that Russia has asked France to allow the Baltic fleet to coal at French ports while en route to the far east. The correspondent is informed that international law would allow such a concession on condition that the amount of coal shipped did not exceed what was required to convey the fleet to the next coaling station. Russia is now negotiating for large coal supplies in France and Germany.

Fell On a Saw and Was Killed.

Winnipeg, June 29.—John R. Turnbull, a Winnipeg contractor, was accidentally killed in his sawmill at Gull River, near Ignace, Ont., to-day. In passing over the carriage his foot caught in a cog wheel, throwing him on a circular saw, which cut him from the right shoulder to the waist, causing instant death. The mill was only started yesterday, cutting ties for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Mistaken for a Deer.

Sundridge, June 29.—A fatal shooting accident occurred in the township of Joly yesterday, when Robert Woods, a highly respected farmer and township treasurer, was shot by E. Paisley, who was out hunting, and, seeing a movement in the bushes, and thinking it was a deer, fired the fatal shot. Dr. Barber, the coroner, of Burk's Falls, is holding an inquest.

Death of Colonel Gough.

London, June 29.—Colonel Bloomfield Gough, who in the Boer war was ordered home for refusal to obey General Lord Methuen's orders to charge the retreating Boers at the battle of Belmont, was killed yesterday in a carriage accident at Kelso, Scotland. Col. Gough at the time he refused to obey orders, was in command of the Ninth Lancers. He alleged that his men and horses were not fit for duty.

RAISE THE STANDARD.

Unprofessional Conduct to Advertise.

Toronto, June 30.—Sessions of the Ontario Medical Council were held yesterday morning and afternoon. The question of medical matriculation came up just before adjournment, when the special committee, appointed last year, consisting of Drs. Britton, Spankie and Macdonald, presented their report.

Dr. Griffin, Hamilton, personally favored a degree in arts for every student going into medicine. It was not feasible, he considered, to make it compulsory now. The standard should be gradually raised, so as not to bear harshly on any students who desired to take a course in medicine.

The report of the Prosecuting Committee and of Detective Rose stated that a number of fifth year men were practicing and collecting fees under the protection of licensed practitioners. Dr. Temple advised that they be disciplined when they came up, but Dr. MacArthur thought the matter should be left alone as fifth year men would do little harm.

Dr. J. E. Hett, of Berlin, and Dr. Crichton, of Castleton, were reported for unprofessional conduct by flagrant advertising in local papers. The charges were referred to the Committee on Discipline for investigation. J. L. McDowall was suspended for three years, and T. J. Gray for two years for personation on examinations this year. Dr. Thorburn reported for the Property Committee. The expert valuation of the college property placed it at $101,000. The mortgage had been reduced $7,000 during the year, and now stood at $47,500. The registrar was instructed to make every effort to dispose of the building.

The Board of Examiners recommended that O. B. Van Epp, of Essex County, be allowed to practice on Pelee Island when he had passed thte examination on the final branches.

MACCABEES NEW RATES.

Toronto Members Agree to a Compromise.

Toronto, June 30.—A mass meeting from all the tents and hives of the Maccabees of the city was held last night in St. George's Hall to consider the situation which has arisen from the recent valuation of liabilities and the expectations of the order. Past Commander W. H. Meredith occupied the chair.

Supreme Commander Markey, of Port Huron, Mich., explained that the first proposition was to base the new rate on the attained age, but he now proposed to re-rate on the entry age and make up the deficiency by fraternal tax on the whole present membership. In the interest of the old members he submitted the following:

Resolved, that this mass meeting approve the plan submitted by Supreme Commander Markey for readjusting the rates of contribution by the members of this association to the effect that every member be given the right to take the new level rates for whole life protection as "of the age of entry" instead of "attained age," the new rate to be paid from date of option, and that a percapita tax of ten cents per month be levied on each member for management expenses instead of taking ten per cent. from the mortuary rates for that purpose, and that any deficiency created by giving members a new rate at entry age instead of attained age be made up by a levy of one cent per week upon all present members until such deficiency is fully provided for, and that any member who wants to continue at present rates without any change may do so to a period estimated to be over 60 years of age and thereafter pay the actual cost of maintaining his protection on the basis of the association's past experience.

This resolution was moved by Past Commander Lewis Gurofsky, Tent 127, seconded by W. J. Woods, and after a long discussoin was carried unanimously.

The effect of this, in addition to the new rating, will be a levy of fourteen cents a month on all present members until any deficiency is covered. How long this will continue will not be known until the number of those who wish to transfer is known. The proposition will be submitted for the approval of the Supreme Tent at Detroit on July 19th.

BANK TELLER ARRESTED.

Accounts of Harry H. Hobbs, of Ingersoll, Said To Be Short.

Woodstock, June 29.—Harry H. Hobbs, teller in the Ingersoll branch of the Merchants' Bank, is to-day in the Woodstock jail, charged with being $728 short in his accounts. Hobbs has hitherto borne an excellent character. He did not drink or gamble. The trouble seems to be altogether due to extravagance. He is 24 years of age and has been living in Ingersoll with his mother for a year. He was prominent in athletics, being an excellent baseball and hockey player. With all the customers of the bank he was exceedingly popular and has many friends.

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Cow Brand Soda, 5c pkg., for	3c	Boston Laundry Starch	
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White Star Soap, reg. 2 for	25c	Saturday and Monday	
Choice Dairy Butter, lb.	16c	Force, 2 packages	
Second quality Butter, 2 lbs.	25c	Malta Vita, 2 packag	
Prime Cheese, new or old, lb.	12c	Triscuit, 2 packages	
Smoked Shoulders lb.	9c	Shredded Wheat, 2 packages	
Pork and Beans in chili, large	10c	Malt Breakfast Food, 2 pkgs.	25c
Pork and Beans in chili, small	5c	Swiss Food, 2 packages	25c
Epps' Cocoa, tin	10c	Rolled Oats, 8 lbs.	25c
Webb's Cocoa, tin	10c	Rolled Wheat, 8 lbs.	25c
Bensdorp's Cocoa, tin	25c	Corn Meal, 10 lbs.	25c
Select Raisins, 3 lbs.	25c	Pot Barley, 2 lbs.	5c
Cleaned Currants, 3 and 4 lbs.	25c	White Beans, 7 lbs.	25c
Prunes, California, 3 and 5 lbs.	25c	Finest Japan Rice, 4 lbs.	25c
2-lb. Pail Jam	15c	Good Rice, 6 lbs.	25c
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Music and the Drama

The closing recital for the Hamilton Conservatory of Music last night drew a large and appreciative audience to Association Hall. The singing of the vocal pupils proved that Hamilton has some good soloists coming on. Most of the pianists were known to the audience, and have established themselves as favorites. Their playing was excellent. Miss Edna Howell's playing was a pleasant surprise to those who had not heard her recently, it was so artistic, graceful and finished. Misses Faun Russell, Emeline McCoy and Laura Dressell received handsome bouquets. The Chickering grand piano used was loaned by Mr. J. Faskin McDonald. Dr. Harris accompanied the singers and Miss Blachford the violinist. The programme was:

G Minor Concerto—Last Two Movements (piano) ..... Mendelssohn
Miss Georgie Mills.
(Orchestral part played on 2nd piano by Dr. Harris.)
Vocal—The Enchantress ..... Hatton
Miss Alpha Smith.
Reading—Mice At Play ..... Neil Forest
Miss Ethel Miller.
Piano—Campanella ..... Pagannini-Liszt
Miss Faun Russell.
Vocal—Gondolinata ..... Zardo
Miss Bertha Carey.
Violin—
(a) Adagio ..... Ries
(b) Mazurka ..... Wieniawski
Mr. Richard Findlay.
Piano—Kuss Waltz ..... Strauss-Schuett
Miss Muriel Gerrie.
Vocal—Florian Song ..... Godard
Miss Emeline McCoy.
Reading—
(a) Brier Rose ..... Boyesen
(b) Seeing Things ..... Eugene Field
Miss Edith Sharpe.
Vocal—Sing Me To Sleep ..... Greene
Miss Ruth Frid.
Vocal—Nightingale's Song ..... Nevin
Miss Grace Longhurst.
Piano—
(a) Erl King ..... Schubert-Liszt
(b) Love Song ..... Nevin
Miss Edna Howell.
Vocal—Indian Love Song ..... De Koven
Miss Laura Dressel.
Piano—Rhapsodie No. 2 ..... Liszt
Miss J. M. Kennedy.
Vocal—Sin...

Nona Park on Sunday.

The 13th Regiment Band will give a concert at Nona Park next Sunday afternoon at 3.30, assisted by Mr. Thomas Davies, who will sing two songs. In the evening at 8.30 the band will again play and Mr. Davies will sing two songs beautifully illustrated. The latest moving pictures, direct from New York, will also be shown. A charge of ten cents will be made at the gate to defray expenses.

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