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### JAPS PRESSING IN ON RUSSIANS

#### KUROKI'S FORCES ARE MOVING FORWARD

St. Petersburg, Aug. 29.—The Russian navy reports that the Japanese fleet is moving forward in the Liao Yang region. The Russian fleet is maintaining a position of observation.

#### Stoessel Reports That Besiegers Are Exhausted and Have Suspended the Bombardment of Fortresses.

Tokyo, Aug. 29.—Five steamers and three torpedo boat destroyers emerged from Port Arthur yesterday morning and began the work of clearing away floating mines. At twenty minutes past six in the evening a two-funnelled torpedo boat destroyer struck a mine two miles off Liaozi promontory, and sank immediately. Five minutes later a second destroyer, with four funnels, ran against another floating mine, which exploded. This second vessel was at once surrounded by other Russian ships and towed into Port Arthur, the entire fleet accompanying her.

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