Kuropatkin Stems Tide

Reports of Russian Rout Is Now Said to be Without Foundation,

almost revive the hope that he does not consider the battle to be irretrievably lost as he has personally launched attack after attack against the strong Japanese position on Lonely Tree hill south of Shakhe, at last carrying it by storm and obtaining some revenge for the loss of the Third Artillery Brigade by capturing eleven field pieces and one machine gun and one quick-firer. Lonely Tree hill is situated near Shakhe, about three miles east of the railroad. The Japanese seized the hill during the night of October 15th, overpowering the two Russian regiments which previously were in possession of it. Russian reinforcements were hurried up and early the following morning opened a sustained early fire. Subsequently the Russian infantry stormed the hill and fierce fighting at close quarters followed. A number of Japanese were bayoneted in the trenches and ultimately the defenders were driven out after several hours of fighting. The

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AN OVERDUE STEAMER. St. John's, N. F., Oct. 17.—Anxiety is eft for the steamer Virginia Lake of the Labrador mail line, which is sevral days overdue. She has on board everal hundred men returning home.

ACTIVITY AT RAWHIDE MINE Promises of Big Things Made by Superintendent Collins

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Phoenix, B. C., Oct. 17.—"Within 30 days we shall be shipping 600 tons of ore per day from the Rawhide mine," said George H. Collins, superintendent of the Montreal & Boston Consolidated properties. "We have an almost unlimited tonnage that we can get out and slip on the quarrying system, and we now have a force of men getting things ready for outputting ore. The C. P. R. spur to accommodate the Rawhide shipments will be built at once, the contract having been signed, and ore bunkers for the Rawhide will also be erected without delay." R. A. Bainbridge, divisional engineer of the C. P. R. at Nelson, and assistants, accompanied by W. P. Tierney, railway contractor, arrived having been signed, and ore bunkers for the Rawhide will also be erected without delay." R. A. Bainbridge, divisional engineer of the C. P. R. at Nelson, and assistants, accompanied by W. P. Tierney, railway contractor, arrived here to lay out the Rawhide spur and construct the same. It will be 1,600 feet in length. Mr. Tierney thinks he can get the work done in about a week. On the Brooklyn by next week Mr. Collins expects to be raising 300 tons daily from the mine itself. About 70 men are employed there. A large skip will be installed.

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TIDE OF BATTLE TURNS AGAINST THE JAPANESE

Russians Penetrate Enemy's Centre, Capture Many Guns And After a Terrifically Stubborn Resistance Oyama's Whole Line is Compelled to Retire.

Mukden, Oct. 18th (1.30 p.m)—The Russian forces at 11 o'clock this morning penetrated the Japanese centre and It is reported captured 11 or 12 guns and 150 prisoners east of the railway. At another point during the day the Siberian regiments took 24 guns.

The Japanese after a terrifically stubborn resistance were compelled to retire along their whole line, losing heavily. In one trench there were 600 corpses of the Japanese. In spite of this the Japanese were undaunted. They have brought up slege guns and have left no stone unturned to retain the mastery of the situation. Every step the Russians have pushed forward today has been in the face of a stubborn resistance that has cost the

The Japanese seem to be willing to fight until they are annihilated. Tomorrow will be the day of the battle which will decide.

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Great Army At Shakhe

ENGAGEMENT CONTINUES.

Berlin, Oct. 17.—Colonel Gare wires to the Tageblatt from Mukden under current date that the engagement was continued since early this morning with a heavy artillery fire. The Russian losses during the past nine days, the colonel adds, have been nearly 30,000.

THE CONGO OUTRAGES.

Awful Spectacle

Aghast at Day Long Mur-

derous Cannonade.

Hew They Fought Hand to Hand

Official Estimate Gives Russian Forces in Recent Battle as ishers Are Now Blamed for Creating 225,000 Men.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Colonel Henry Kowelski of San Francisco today presented to President Roosevelt the reply of Belgian interests abroad in regard to the government of the Congo Free State. In the course of his remarks he said: "Interested Britishers are endeavoring under the guise of benefactors of the Congo natives, to open the question of sovereignty over those regious by calling a conference of the powers, at which it is hoped by the Britishers, England may establish the contention that Belgium is impotent to maintain an effective government in the Congo."

To the Associated Press Colonel Kowelski said that he believed missionaries whose requests for concessions had been refused were behind the charges. After the matter has been carefully considered by President Roosevelt and United States Secretary of State Hay, a reply will be made to the Congo Reform Association.

225,000 Men.

Six Atlacks on Japanese Left Column Repulsed on Sunday.

The Reports of Sunday's Events Reached Tokio From Front Yesterday.

Tokio, Oct. 17.—The following report dealing with yesterday's events reached Tokio today: "A small body of the enemy at Kaokunachi retreated before the matter has been carefully considered by President Roosevelt and United States Secretary of State Hay, a reply will be made to the Congo Reform Association. pass and part at Kaotai pass. Our pursuing column occupied Ouanchi. "The enemy, a brigade strong, is now assembling in a village a thousand me-

tres to the northwest of Fenchi. Its Of Artillery Fire

artillery remains at the eastern end of the village. A force of about two batteries of artillery is visible on the heights northwest of Tai pass.

"The state of the enemy in front of the centre army remained unchanged until evening." Russian War Correspondent evening.
"On October 16th the enemy made six

"On October 16th the enemy made six counter attacks against our left column of the left army, but these attacks were entirely repulsed and heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy.

"At sunset five or six battalions of the enemy with two or three batteries again attacked the same column. The column is now repulsing them. The enemy's dead on the field in the direction of our left army on October 15th increases the total to about 4,000. Many dead remain in front of the left army.

up, and at 11 o'clock the position was in our hands.

"I have just visited the scene of our triumph. The trenches are filled with dead Japanese and Russians clutched in a death embrace. I saw no such longs chiefly to the 36th and 19th rifles. Four other regiments participated. The 36th attacked from the east, and the 19th from the west. Poutloff, leading the brigade and directing the attack, was the first to reach the summit, and was in the thick of the engagement around the Japanese guns. The Japanese gunners died at their guns. Kuropatkin personally congratulated the heroes. The captured guns were brought to Mukdes."

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Philips-Wolley Scores Mr. Smith

Conservative Candidate Beards a Grit Lion in His Own

A Politician Who Runs With the Hares and Hunts With the Hounds.

From Our Own Correspondent.

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Nanaimo, B. C., Oct. 17.—Speaking here on Satunday night, Captain Wolley, who had a heartier reception that the Liberal speakers, for whom the meeting had been called, in opening his address protested against the request of the chairman that he be given a fair hearing. He always did get a fair hearing in Nanaimo, he said, and he knew he should get one that evening This, however, was merely a preliminary canter. Mr. Smith had kindly invited him to his platform. Mr. Smith indeed, complained that he did not come often enough. He preferred, however, not to meet Mr. Smith in some afficient of the consideration of the said place, but to wait until he had the opportunity of meeting him in his own stronghold and among him own triends. (Applause.)

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Mr. Smith had said that he could answer two questions at once. Welhe would put it to them, how was hithe speaker, to deal with several persons at once. He held in his hand sons at once. He held in his hand a copy of a document, the only one, he be lieved, now in existence, which was circulated during the last campaign. I was Mr. Smith's platform. During tha campaign he, a single Conservative, hat fought in the person of Mr. Smith about four and a half different people. Mr Smith had come out as a labor man and he had found that, instead of fighting a labor man, he was fighting all the wealth and capital of the country, that Mr. Smith claimed the backing of both Liberals and Conservatives. He wanted Mr. Smith to place himself. Was he an Independent, was he a Liberal of an Independent, was he a Liberal was he a Laber man? Let him which he chose to be and he wo voted every energy to demonstrati that the Chinese houses were not to house the pigs kept by white men? (Applause.)

Referring again to Mr. Smith's platform of 1900, Captain Wolley said he had not told them what Mr. Robins, or anybody else, thought of him. (Laughter and applause.) If they wanted any personal estimates let them ask the men he had worked among in Cassiar, let them ask his neighbors on Pier island, let them ask the delegation of 42 who had unanimously tendered him the romination. He was not going to tell them he was an houest man. He did not have to. They would find out for themselves. (Laughter.) If he did not stick to his principles he hoped house the pigs kept by white me

eat Pooh-bah."
Continuing, Captain Wolley said the last campaign Mr. Smith h

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