and Burned by the Russians.

anese soldier with shrapnel.

anese artillery did not respond to this fire.

Huan Cheng after burning the town.

ned officers and men as prisoners.

FIERCE BATTLE

which enters the Yalu from the north almost opposite Wiju.

new front interposed by the Russians to check their onward movement.

fences erected by the Russians at Antung and other points lower down the river.

the Island of Kinteito, below Wiju, where they established their headquarters.

Zassalitch, commanding the second Siberian army corps, were wounded.
"Our casualties number about 700, and the Russian loss is more than 800."

The Japanese now control the estuary of the Yalu river.

ON THE YALU RIVER

---Left Flank of Muscovites Turned, and Charge by Japanese Resulted

in Capture of Key to Position Held by Russians, Who Retreated---Jap-

anese Casualties About 700---Russian Loss of 800---Antung Evacuated

Kuroki, has forced a crossing of the Yalu river, and to-day, with a gallant infantry charge covering a frontage of

four miles, it drove the Russians from Chiu Tien Cheng and the heights on the right bank of the Hoor Aida river,

Tokio, May 1.-7 p.m.-After five days of fighting, largely with artillery, the first Japanese army, under Gen.

The Japanese turned the left flank of the Russian position and in the battle of to-day they swept away the

The present position of the Japanese is a dominating one and they may force the abandonment of the de-

Gen., Kuroki began the movement on Tuesday by ordering a detachment of the Imperial Guards' division to

One battery of Japanese artillery which had taken a position on a hill east of Wiju fired three volleys at

seize the Island of Kurito, which is in the Yalu above Wiju, and a detachment of the second division to seize

Kosan, and at noon of Thursday the Russian batteries behind Chiu Tien Cheng shelled Wiju, wounding one Jap-

THE CASUALTIES.

BURNED TOWN AND RETREATED.

Tokio, May 2.—11 p.m.—The Russians were forced to abandon Antung yesterday. They retreated to Feng

Tokio, May 2.-7 p.m.-A supplemental report from Gen. Kuroki, covering Sunday's fighting, says:

On Friday the Russians resumed the bombardment of Wiju, firing at intervals throughout the day. The Jap-

that two great armies would not meet mere outpost skirmishes and collisions who were killed, but their severe fire between scouting parties. It is believed at short range against the Japanese in now, however, that the weather conditions in Manchuria have improved sufficiently siderable loss. ciently to favor the movements of troops and artillery, and that the two van- firing on the island opposite Turen guards have consequently come together Chong, our guns destroyed the bridge a few days in advance of the expected across the eastern branch of the Yalu to-

AWAITING NEWS.

Japanese Officials Believe Kouropatkin Will Vigorously Oppose Advance Into Manchuria.

London, April 30.-Officials of the Japanese legation expect news of the fighting on the Yalu river early next

statements to the contrary, leads them to believe that Gen. Kouropatkin in-tends to vigorously oppose the Japanese advance into Manchuria in its earliest stages. The advance, it is believed, is now on the verge of being made.

VIEWS OF OFFICIALS.

While News of Battle Is Not Confirmed It Is Regarded as Possibly
True.

Loudon, April 30.—Later.—The Japanese 'egation up to the present has received no confirmation of the reported of General Kuropi and General Oki, the front say that Japanese forces beengagement between the Japanese and comprising about 100,000 men, are beling rapidly pushed forward and will be the officials think it possible. The main body of the Japanese army is believed to have traversed the mountain passes and crossed the Yalu a hundred miles and crossed the Yalu a hundred miles in the war that was a few warships will assist.

In the main three, our pushed forward and will be through the mountain passes are possible. Japanese transports have also appeared at the mouth of the river and supported by a few warships will assist.

A decisive struggle is anticipated to the mountain passes are possible. The main three possible. Japanese transports have also appeared at the mouth of the river and supported by a few warships will assist. and crossed the latt a matter of taking in the operations. The Japanese seem to be following closely the tactics purtue river in the rear. The legation is of sued during the China-Japanese war, the opinion that the Japanese operations having already occupied Kulien Cheng, at the mouth of the Yalu were merely above Antung, where they crossed in in the prefuse of a feint 1895.

LEFT MANY WOUNDED.

sians, Who Retreated to

Tokio, April 30 .- Admiral Hosoya,

Later a flotilla of small ships, armed with cannon, opened fire on 150 of the enemy at Sandoroto, and the latter restaff that General Kouropatkin has turned to the mountains, leaving many some secret plans that the Japanese may

The Jepanese had no casualties. MASSING FORCES.

St. Petersburg, April 30 .- The Japanese troops are still concentrating in the neighborhood of the Yalu river, but

eral Sassulitch reports that the night of April 28th and 29th passed difficult and favorable of disastrous am-quietly. Small bodies of Japanese are buscades. The members of the staff are mouth of which steamers are ar-

"On April 28th, at about 2 in the afternoon, Japanese columns were seen gofrom Yongampho towards Wiju, and a party of Japanese scouts was seen mountain to the southward, off "The Japanese have not yet under-

taken any active operations." WITHOUT NEWS.

It is Thought That Japs Have Not At-

tempted to Bombard Vladivostock. St. Petersburg, April 30.—The absence of telegrams from Rear-Admiral Yeszen

this morning is regarded at the admiral- tack. ty as proof that the Japanese have not attempted to bombard Vladivostock. It is understood that Vice-Admira Choukniki, now commanding the naval cadets school, will succeed Vice-Admiral Skrydleff as commander of the Russian Korsakoff will succeed Admiral Chouk-

CZAR'S EXPLANATION.

Why Applications of Foreigners Serve in Far East Are Refused.

St. Petersburg, April 30.-An official announcement is gazetted to-day ex-plaining that the Emperor is refusing all applications of foreigners for permissito serve as volunteers in the Far East because he considers that the life and strength of the individual belong above all to his native country.

London. April 30 .- The Observer says he understands that the Japanese legation has received a long dispatch confirming the reports of fighting on Yalu river, but the contents of the dispatch are not available.

On the Yalu. St. Petersburg, April 30.-An official dispatch has been received at headquarters concerning affairs on the Yalu up

to April 30th. It is as follows: Official reports received during the last few days state that on April 22nd a movement was seen among the Japanese troops on the Yalu, small detachments moving on the left bank. On April 23rd larger bodies concentrated opposite Wiju and the Japanese proeeded to cross by small detachm About two companies with a small body of cavalry crossed at Siao Po Ussikhe. From the evening of April 24th onward reports began to come to the effect that the enemy was preparing to cross the Wiju at Turen Cheng and Tshao

On the following day the Japanese endeavored to throw bridges across the eastern arm of the Yalu, opposite Turen Cheng and Siao Po Ussikhe. Towards 3 o'clock in the afternoon they occupied the island of Somalinda and spent the night of April 26th on an island north The Japanese, who numbered 15,000, were received by the fire of our light cavalry, who, being numeri-

reached the Washington government cally inferior, took boats and crossed to from its agents in the field indicated the right bank, whence they kept up a lively fire, sheltered by a sharp ascent. before May 1st, and that what has here our light cavalry lost the chief of the detofore occurred was nothing more than tachment, Lieut. Somonoff, and 18 men,

> wards the island of Somalinda, forcing the Japanese to continue their passage of the river by pontoons south of Wiju. About midday a detachment of Japanese with a battery of artillery began a battery did not have time even to come

veek.

The information, despite Russian 27th some of the battalions of the Japanese crossed the Yalu with the village of Matoutsoo over the eastern branch of

> The night of April 27th and 28th pass ed quietly. On the morning of April 28th our scouts reported that the Japanese had occupied an island opposite the village of Sandakou, having advanced troops continued to occupy their position on the right bank of the river.

templated 2 strong resistance to the Jap-anese in the Yalu, it is evident the latcommander of the third squadron, reports that on the morning of April 29th the gunboats fired on the enemy at the mouth of the Yalu river, but the Rushere that practically no attempt was made to impede the enemy's forces.

In explanation of this, it is significante

soon find themselves in a trap. General Kouropatkin's skill as a strategist is a thing in which the Russian army reposes a blind faith. "Wait until the denouement," officers of the general staff say. Concentration of Japanese Troops Along They consider that General Kouropatkin as a tactician approaches real genius. It is estimated that it will take the Japanese at least a week to bring over their men and baggage and to prepare for an advance upon the first Russian force, The Emperor received a telegram from Gen. Kouropatkin, under to-day's date, as follows:

position, the country being exceedingly inclined to think the Japanese may try a flanking movement to the northward, ing the enemy. but say it they do so, it can only be a version, owing to the bad condition in which the roads will be for a fortnight. While it is admitted the Japanese may be able to land at several places on the peninsula, and even cut the railroad, it

s believed that they will not care to take the risks involved in such moves, Vice-Admiral Togo could easily hold the Russian fleet in port during the disembarkation of the Japanese troops, but to insure their safety afterwards he would be compelied to maintain constantly a superior force outside the harbor to prevent the possibility of the Russian fleet seizing the Japanese base and cutting off their communications, leaving them to sustain, unsupported, a land at-

Admiral Biryleff, in command at Kron stadt, emphatically denies the report of an alleged attempt on the part stranger to blow up the battleship Alex-241-7

Is a great deal harder than jumping down. And yet people who have been for years running down in health expect to jump back at once. It takes years generally to make a man a confirmed dyspeptic, and he cannot expect to be cured cannot expect to be cured in a few days. There is no quicker

sia or other forms of stome trouble than by the use of Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Dis Pierce's Golden covery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other and other huilds organs of digestion and nutrition and builds up the body with sound flesh and solid muscle. "I was taken sick two years ago," writes Rev. W. H. Patter-son, of White Cloud, Ala,," with

Accept no substi-tute for "Golden Medical Discovery

ere is nothing "just as good" for

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness and sick headache.

At 3.30 a.m., April 26th, by their with a battery of artillery began a march upon Turen Cheng, but meeting with the fire of our artillery, they retired with the fire of our artillery with the fire of ou in disorder and confusion towards the place of their passage. The Japanese

day (Sunday).

is considered to be not far distant, but although the Japanese are now crossing Japs at Mouth of Yalu Fired on Rus-sians, Who Retreated to at several places above Wiju, a heavy movement of troops may not begin for

several days.

While the Russian plans never con-

Tokio, May 1.-2 p.m.-Advices re ceived here state that the 12th division of the Japanese were forced across the Yalu river above Wiju just before down! Saturday morning. The second pontoon bridge across the river near Wiju was completed at 8 clock on Saturday night.

> The Imperial guards of the second division crossed during the night. The Russian left flank has been turn ed and a general attack began at dawn

gan an attack on the Russians on the

The battle was continued Wednesday,

A decisive struggle is anticipated to

On Thursday the Japanese effected a

crossing of the Yalu and secure a lodg-

The fighting on Saturday was at long

ange, and there was a duel with heavy

The Russian force is estimated at

30,000 men. The Japanese loss is re

ENEMY'S FLANK TURNED.

General Attack Began Yesterday-Gun-

boats Assist the Army.

guns across the river. Fighting was re-

ment on the right bank of the river.

sumed at daylight to-day (Sunday).

ported to have been small thus far.

believe it will be possible for the Japan-ese to deliver a frontal attack on this the south bank of the river and a flotilla of gunboats co-operated with the army. The Japanese have the advantage of numbers, and they are confident of rout-

HOLD KEY TO POSITION.

The Japanese Troops Have Captured · Chiu Tien Chen.

Tokio, May 1.+3 p.m.-The Japanese to-day captured Chiu Tien Chen, eight miles north of Antung, which is regarded as the key to the Russian position. It is expected that the Russians will retreat to Feng Huan Cheng, which is on the road to Liao Yang.

RUSSIANS FLED.

Charge By Japanese Resulted in the Occupation of the Enemy's Lines.

London, May 2.-A dispatch to the Central News from Seoul says that after the Japanese charge, which resulted in the occupation of the Russian lines at Chui Tien Chen, the Russians fell back in confusion.

The Japanese, the dispatch continues, have now secured a firm hold on the Manchurian side of the Yalu.

\_\_\_ WORK OF GUNBOATS.

Japanese Flotilla Silenced the Fire of the Enemy-Two Engagements.

London, May 2.—The Japanese legation gave out to-day an official dispatch from the admiralty at Tokio, reporting an engagement between Japanese warships on the Yalu and the Russian shore batteries. It reads as follows:

"The captain of the gunboat Maya reports that a flotilla, consisting of the gunboats Maya and Uji and some torpedo boats, ascended the Yalu on May 1st, bombarding the enemy's positions. "While they were returning, the nemy's artillery suddenly attacked the torpedo boats. The latter silenced the to Yongampho. There were no casual-

"Our armed launches reached Antung the same morning and repulsed the enemy's infantry and artillery after 30 ninutes of sharp firing and fighting. "A native says that the enemy fled from Antung after setting fire to it."

THE RUSSIAN RETREAT.

Official Account of the Fighting Issued by the General Staff at St. Petersburg.

of the actions on the Yalu river on the Japanese to dismantle it.

having crossed to the right bank of the Yalu river near the village of Sindiagu, by the light infantry of the 10th and occupied the villages of Khussan and 12th regiments under Lieut. Yantchi. occupying Litzaven, and the heights infantry with twelve guns, began to turning our left flank. Owing to the commanded a considerable stretch of near Khussan, ordered, on April 20th, a cross the river at Ambikhe and Schoga- great superiority of the Japanese forces river to the south, but a Japanese bal thorough reconnaissance of the position poudzy near Ambikhe. There was a we retreated to a position near the vilwhich the Japanese occupied, and then small Russian detachment, under Lieut. lage of Potietinsky. sent a detachment commanded by Staff Col. Goussev, which was compelled to Lieut.-Col. Lind to attack the enemy.

Khussan were defended by a Japanese Four men were wounded, and Lieut.-Col. force consisting of two battalions of the ing 30 minutes, and the flotilla returned fourth regiment of the guard with mountain guns and small forces of cavalry of unable to return the enemy's fire on acartillery from Potietinsky our troops disthe guard. With the assistance of our lodged the Japanese from their positions, losing two sharpshooters killed and beyond the Yalu. thirteen wounded. The Japanese left on the position they vacated 10 dead and ese warships at the mouth of the Yalu on so far that three were killed and nine probably it was not more than 26 wounded. They also carried away a April 29th opened fire on our troops, the number of their wounded, and others scrambled down the cliffs to the Yalu. age was done. The enemy succeeded in removing their

April 29th and 30th:

Litzaven.

mountain guns. Hindiagu, where our troops came under shelled our position at Chin Tien Chen a terrific fire on our positions at Chin or the burning of Antung. It is "After occupying the heights near St. Petersburg May 1.—The general ed north of Wiju, two of our guns where they had posted twenty-four field Potieronsky. staff have isse the following account shelled a pontoon bridge and compelled guns and twelve 120 millimetre siege "The overwhelming superiority of the fallen back so far as Feng Huang Cheng

"The Japanese troops at Litzaven and masked earthworks. They fired a mini-"From General Kouropatkin's tele- Khussan retreated, partly to the Yalu mum of two thousand projectiles. Our grams, it appears that the Japanese, and partly northward.

WHY, I ALWAYS THOUGHT IT WAS A BEAR!"

"Conspicuous gallantry was displayed | Chin Tien Chen. "At 10 o'clock on the morning of the 29th of April a Japanese force, of 1,500

retire under the sustained fire of two "The positions near Litzaven and Japanese batteries of six guns each. and Lieut.-Col. Mahler, commanding a Goussev was bruised on the head and count of the excessive range and reinwith orders to drive the Japanese

"Gen. Mistchenko reports that Japan-

"All is quiet in Yinkow.

"On April 30th from 10 in the morning until 5 in the evening the Japanese ese field batteries and 4.7 guns, opened East Siberian troops at the Yalu heavy fire from a Japanese battery post- from their batteries on the left bank, Tien Chen and on our troops posted near was set on fire by a shell.

"The Russians made two stands. The enemy's strength included all of the third division, two regiments of ing to official advices from the front, crossed the Yalu above the mouth of the the sixth division, one cavalry brigade, about 40 quick-firing guns and eight machine guns. "We have taken 28 quick-firing guns, many rifles, much ammunition, more than 20 officers, and many nor For three days 3,000 Russians, under Generals Scoulatt, Mistchenko and Kashtalinsky, have been struggling on "I am informed that Major Kashtalinsky, commanding the third East Siberian Rifles brigade, and Lt.-Gen. the Manchurian side of the river, and

have been harassing and impeding the crossing of Japanese. On Saturday a gunboat flotilla at the sted on the Korean bank opened a

losses their fire inflicted on our troops

ecupying these positions made it clear

to General Zassalitch that it was impos-

sible to hold Chin Tien Chen. Conse-

quently the troops were ordered to retire

from Chin Tien Chen, while still holding

"When General Zassalitch dispatched

his telegram the Russian troops were re-

tiring in good order to their second posi-

tion, and battle was continuing at

TRIBUTE TO JAPS.

Fine Masked Positions of the Guns

Evokes Admiration of Russians.

first Japanese army, consisting of the Guards, 2nd and 12th divisions, accord-

St. Petersburg, May 2 .- 3 a. m .- The

Potietinsky and the Chin Gu."

the Potietinsky road.

The Russian reports pay tribute to the ine masked positions of these guns. In two days' fighting the Russians

OF LITTLE AVAIL.

London, May 2 .- Various opinions are ortance of the Japanese victory at the that it was not likely that Russia would hold the right bank of the Yalu, except for tactical purposes, and that the cess of the Japanese will greatly inrease their prestige.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent "The Russians have been driven from a fortified position in spite of every advantage entailed by modern arts." The news of the very serious losses did not reach London in time to appear in the morning papers, and these losses are not yet mentioned from Russian

designation is not stated.

WERE OVERWHELMED.

Czar's Soldiers Unable to Withstand the Attack of the Japanese.

St. Petersburg, May 2.-At 2.30 this afternoon the Associated Press was in formed that beyond the fact of the retreat of the Russians before the overon the Yalu river, no details have been received since the report of General Zassalitch, commander of the second Siberian army corps, yesterday, of the

-Philadelphia North American.

guns, which were cleverly mounted in

troops stuck stubbornly to the pontoon at

"On the morning of April 30th the

attacking our troops posted on the

position were Lieut. Pakhaloff, killed,

Vorobieff, Sapoiniknikoff and Atrochen-

was seriously wounded in the head on

The general staff account of the oper-

ations of the Yalu river to-day is as

"At 4 o'clock this morning the Japan-

the pontoon near Khussan.

wounded."

The statement that the Russians have

sary in order to always there the main army of the general staff believed oki's forward march on Cheng will be accompan Tatung Kau, at the bay, and not far from the Yalu river, and other pla post as far as Taku Sh can keep in touch with left wing. It might also get up a portion of the gui down the coast than dra

At the army headquar ourse, and as part of the

THE CAPTURE OF

Washington, May 2 .- T legation here to-day recei ing official cablegrams fro General Kuroki, con first army, reports from Cl that on May 1st the seco divisions and the Imperial ing the first army corps, withstanding stout res part of the enemy, by three ing the enemy before the from Antung to Liu Shu perial Guards surrounded three sides, and after a se and more than 20 officers a The general reserve corps

the Liao Yang road. "The enemy was comp whole third division of and Gen. Mistchenko's ca with about 40 guns and guns. The enemy fled t

mouth of the river and all the field guns bombardment and shelled the Russians on the Manchurian side.

officers and thirty-six men wounded.

In Spite of Fortfied Position Russians

to Gensan."

A dispatch from Mukden says Gen. Kouropatkin arrived there on Sunday morning and left in the afternoon. His

ning superiority of the Japanese tirement from Chiu Tien Chen to An-It is quite possible the loss on both

sides in the week's fighting may reach the figures given by the Japanese, as the reserves were not brought up to sup-port the Russian position at Chiu Tiels Chen, where the fighting was the hear Japanese recrossed the Yalu at Sindiagu, est. The Russians made a special estacking our troops posted on the heights of Chosan, on an island opportunity heights near the village of Khussan and site Chiu Tien Chen, whence their guns tery on a hill above Wiju dominated the position which the Russians eventually were forced to relinquish, thus losing the "Our losses at the Chin Tien Chen key to the river.

The desperate character of the strug gle there may have been due to the battery of the sixth artillery brigade, drawal of the Russian detachments seriously wounded in the head. Capts. above and below.

Gen. Zassalitch was in command of ko and Lieut. Philadelphoff, wounded; the force on the Yalu, which extend Lieut. Rurtrepoff, of the 22nd regiment, along a front of over thirty miles, with reserve supports fifteen miles back. The whole, according to the best formation obtainable, did not ex "Our losses in men have not yet been 17,000 men. What was the actual definitely ascertained. It is only known engaged is not known at pres

men, if it was that large. of the reported capture of 28 Russ General Zassalitch and Gen Kasht sky, in command of the third div firmed that a village of thatched buts

The advance has retired tinue to retire before the he enemy, according to the the mountains towards To the Yalu. The Japanese to try to turn the Russi. Feng Huang Cheng. is not the slightest evid Russians consider they ha the enemy was taken a

Twenty-Eight Quick Fire Arms and Ammunit

"Our casualties will no most 700.

"Twenty-eight quick firing large quantity of small a munition were captured. field guns were very effect "A Russian officer who prisoner says that both of ers of the army corps an commander were wounded Russian casualties exceed "Admiral Kamaluri's fle Gensan on the 26th of A having effected the inten ment of Vladivostock, owin fog prevailing. Learning t Maru was overdue, the fle the 27th in search of the

> JAP SQUADRON Will Attempt a Landing Peninsula-Warships Transports.

the thick fog again prev

Chefoo, May 1.-It is that the Japanese will land Tung peninsula, near Taku have not already done so. that the Chinese, who have Takushan, that on Apr Japanese warships, 12 tor stroyers and also some t proached Takushan. Nea officers and a party of men were discovered by the Ru who fired upon them. Then returned to their ship still off Takushan, when t

There are some grounds that a number of transport Japanese fleet at a rende west side of the bay of K INTERRUPTED BY

Japanese Movement vostock Was Not S Tokio, May 1.-9 p.n Japanese naval movem Vladivostock failed of suc of the dense fogs which p vicinity of that port.

A NARROW ESC Vladivostock Fleet Surrou anese But Saved By St. Petersburg, May 2. formation received her

Rear-Admiral Veszen, co Vladivostock squadron, escape while on his raid through the wireless m enemy which he had int niral found he was Japanese warships, but was able to slip into ---

DARING TACT Japs Laid Mines at Port Were Later Destro Russians.

Port Arthur, May 1.nonstration off Port A 27th discloses the despera the Japanese. Their squ strongly connected rafts ing material in the early when five miles off shore s were fired, the wir bringing the burning floa

Under cover of this scre Japanese torpedo boats, to filled with mines, slipped spot near where the Pet sunk, but were discovered sians. The batteries of drove the Japanese ships fore the mines had been have since been destroyed The Japanese knowing sians would intercept wire tried a new trick to dece