

THIS SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAM, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1904.

NEWCH WANG CAPTURED BY JAPS; RUSSIAN LOSS 4,000 ON YALU.

Czar's General Tells of Desperate Japanese Bayonet Charges on His Batteries

Kuroki Gives His Casualties as 778 Togo Makes Another Effort to Block Port Arthur, but Alexieff Says They Were Repulsed With Loss of Eight Fireships and About All Their Crews—Kuropatkin Admits That Mikado's Troops Captured Many of Their Guns, and That 800 Wounded Have Been Brought in So Far.

London, May 4.—The Chefoo correspondent of the Daily Chronicle cables the following under yesterday's (Tuesday) date: "The Japanese landed troops, attacked and captured Newchwang last evening. The Russians falling back to protect the railway."

St. Petersburg, May 3.—In a report received by the emperor from General Kuropatkin under today's date, it is stated that at least from 3,000 to 4,000 men were killed in the Yalu river fight.

hired Chinese bearers to Feng-Wang-Cheng was very difficult. Two-wheeled carts and horses lent by the cavalry were also utilized for this purpose. Most of the wounded, however, arrived on foot, assisted by their comrades and reached Feng-Wang-Cheng within 24 hours.

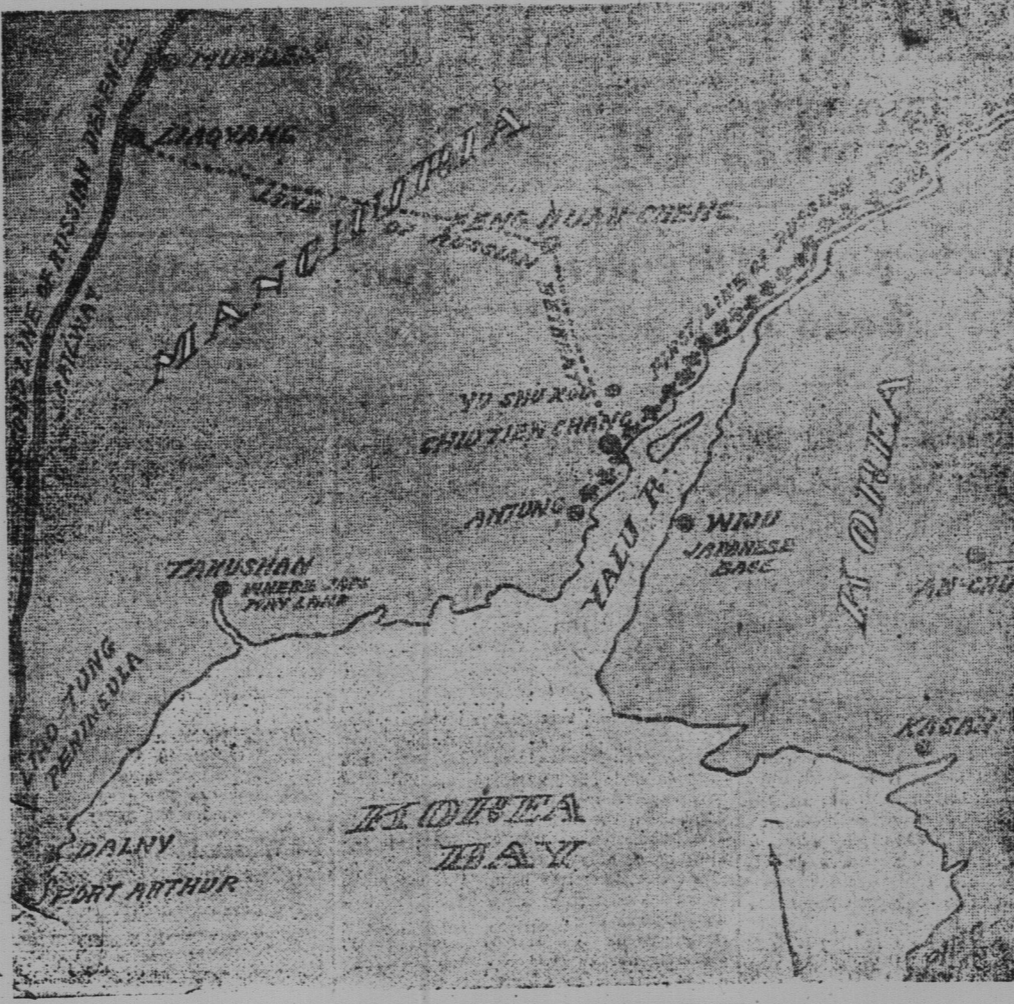
Port Arthur, May 3.—The crews of the Japanese fireships which were sunk and destroyed while attempting to block the channel, tried to save themselves by boats in which they put out to sea. A majority of them were killed by the Russian machine guns and rifles. Some of the survivors were picked up.

Zassalitch Tells of the Slaughter. St. Petersburg, May 3.—The emperor has received the following telegram under today's date from General Kuropatkin: "General Zassalitch's report, dated today, on the fight of May 1, says that the battle was fought under the following circumstances:—

Kuroki Captures 300 Prisoners. Tokyo, May 3, 6 p. m.—A supplemental report was received here today from General Kuroki. It is dated today and says: "Yesterday the enemy offered a stubborn resistance against our pursuit, adding about 300 to our casualties. The enemy stood with resolution until their artillery, consisting of two batteries, lost the majority of its men and horses. Then they broke the breaches and closing apparatus of their guns and hoisted the white flag.

800 Wounded Russians in Hospital. "It was only by advancing on the Japanese with the bayonet that the Seventh (2) regiment was able to retake it. On the arrival of the battalion of the Tenth regiment all the troops were able to beat a retreat.

Kuropatkin Explains Russian Defeat. St. Petersburg, May 3.—7.05 p. m.—General Kuropatkin's official report, dated May 2, says General Zassalitch's force retreated in good order, eventually arriving at Feng Wang Cheng. He attributes the losses on the Yalu to the superiority of the Japanese artillery. The number of the casualties of the Russian lost are not specified by General Zassalitch.



THE PRESENT THEATRE OF WAR. The map shows the Russian line of retreat and Feng Huan Cheng where the second stand is expected.

General Zassalitch declares that the troops retained their morale notwithstanding the heavy losses and are ready for fresh engagements. "The Japanese losses were very heavy at the passage of the river, at their position at Turenchen and on the hill occupied by the two battalions of the Eleventh regiment.

Kuropatkin Admits Heavy Losses. St. Petersburg, May 3.—Under today's date, General Kuropatkin telegraphed as follows: "Owing to the interruption of telegraphic communication, I have received no report from General Zassalitch.

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Great Rejoicing at Tokio. Tokyo, May 3—5 p. m.—The greatest popular demonstration since the beginning of the war occurred in Tokio this evening. The capital is showing its joy at the Japanese victory on the Yalu.

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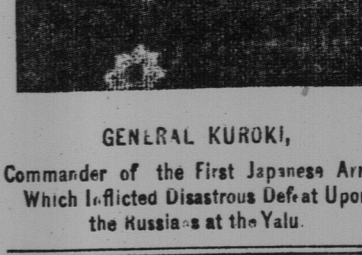
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PROMINENT M.P.'S SUDDEN DEATH

W. F. McCreary, of Selkirk, Found Dead in His Bed.

HEART FAILURE CAUSED IT. Deceased Retired in His Usual Good Health at the Russell House and, Not Appearing, His Room Was Broken Into—Feeling Tributes in Parliament to Dead Man.



GENERAL KUROKI, Commander of the First Japanese Army, which inflicted disastrous defeat upon the Russians at the Yalu.

Ottawa, May 4.—(Special)—W. F. McCreary, M. P. of Selkirk, Manitoba, was found dead in his bed room at the Russell house at 6.25 this evening. He died from heart failure.

Mr. McCreary was in the house yesterday evening taking part in the Grand Trunk Pacific debate and looked the embodiment of good health. About 11 o'clock last night he left Mr. Sifton's room to go into the house. They spent a couple of hours together talking over political and other matters.

Mr. Sifton told your correspondent how cheerful Mr. McCreary was and how he told him that he had decided to remain in politics. Shortly afterwards Mr. Sifton left for his room in the Russell house. He had gone straight to his room as the night was cold and he had some papers which he was consulting of a heart.

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BIG SHIPMENTS OF POTATOES TO BOSTON.

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