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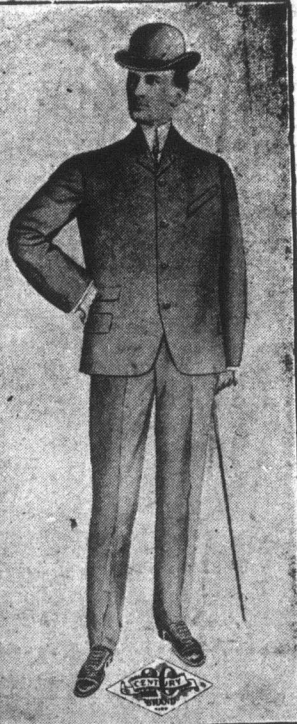
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KUROPATKIN DRIVEN BACK

Russian General Retreating at all Points with Enormous Losses.

Hai Cheng Abandoned—Loss Around Liao Yang Estimated at Between 6,000 and 8,000.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3, 10 p. m.—Whether a general engagement is already progressing around Liao Yang, between the force of General Kuropatkin and the three Japanese armies, which have been moved against them from the south and east, the decisive battle of the campaign is regarded as certain if the Japanese energetically follow up their preliminary successes of the last three days. The fighting has been of a desperate and bloody character, the Russians offering the most stubborn resistance. The losses, therefore, must be heavy on both sides. (Between 6,000 and 8,000 men is one estimate given of the Russian losses. All the estimates, however, are little better than guess work as yet, and possibly the Russian casualties may be much larger.)

The strong screen drawn around General Kuropatkin's interior position has been driven in at all points, Hai Cheng being practically abandoned without a blow. The pressure of the Japanese numbers and the failure to hold the northern position probably rendered it useless to try to hold out there.

The Russian forces last night constituted a compact chain in the form of a semi-circle around Liao Yang, extending from Anshanshan, half way between Hai Cheng and Liao Yang, to Anping, which is only thirteen miles east of Liao Yang. Unless the bulk of General Kuropatkin's army has already been withdrawn north of Liao Yang, it is difficult to see how he could now do so with such great pressure, the Japanese being almost upon his main lines. Inasmuch as portions of four army corps were engaged in the fighting up to last night, and as these corps comprise three-quarters of the whole Russian army, it seems certain that nothing except portion of the stores and munitions have yet been evacuated. Nevertheless, well informed military attaches express the opinion that General Kuropatkin will get away with the bulk of the main army if he finds the chance against him.

From the best information obtainable as to General Kuropatkin's dispositions, his forces were located this morning as follows:—

General Zearoubeffs and General Stakelberg's corps, forming right wing at Anshanshan, the First Siberian (late General Keller's) and the Tenth European Corps on the left. The recently-arrived 17th corps and the portion of General Stoessel's corps, which is not at Port Arthur, were at Liao Yang.

Intense anxiety prevails in all circles. All newspaper specials from the front are suspended, which is considered ominous.

MUST CLEAR OUT.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—According to a message received from Harbin, Gen. Kuropatkin has ordered the removal from that place of all useless civilians in order to provide the greatest possible accommodation for the winter quarters of the Russian army.

COMPENSATION GIVEN.

Liverpool, Aug. 3.—The owners of the British collier Foxton Hall, which was detained at Port Arthur from the time of the first attack made by the Japanese until early in March, and which suffered damage during her detention, have received compensation from the Russian Government. The speedy settlement of the claim by Russia has greatly gratified ship owners here.

CZAR ALARMED.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3, 5.45 p. m.—The correspondent of the Associated Press hears that Emperor Nicholas has just received a telegram at Peterhof containing alarming news.

It is also reported that Viceroy Alexieff, who had gone to Harbin on his way to Vladivostok, returned to Liao Yang, yesterday, and conferred with General Kuropatkin regarding the situation.

RUSSIANS LOSE 1,000.

Liao Yang, Tuesday, August 2.—(Delayed transmission).—The Russian attempt to push back a numerically superior force of Japanese from Kuchiatz on July 31 resulted in an admitted Russian loss of 1,000 men.

PETRIFIED PIG

A strange and unique find was made yesterday by the workmen engaged in excavating for Glenn's new warehouses in the discovery, about eight feet under the ground, of the semi-petrified carcass of a fat hog.

City Engineer Jones examined the specimen with much interest. Surrounding the bone skeleton was a petrified coating of what was the fatty flesh. It was perfectly white in color, hard and firm and waxy in appearance. It had kept its form perfectly. Mr. Jones applied a match to a portion of it and it burned much like a wax taper.

King Christian of Denmark, who is in feeble health, refuses to take the advice of his physician to seek quiet and rest.

THAT INQUEST

Hamilton, Paper Makes Pertinent Comments on Enquiry into Death of Dresden, Man.

The Hamilton Spectator, commenting editorially on the inquest upon the death of a Dresden resident, says:

William Bradt was foreman of a coroner's jury which sat last night to investigate the death of Brakeman Stonehouse at Burlington Junction. Mr. Bradt did not agree with the other gentlemen of the jury, and refused to sign the verdict of the majority. Whereupon the coroner determined that Mr. Bradt should not be paid for his services as jurymen, and has refused to sign an order for Bradt's pay!

It seems to us that that is a high-handed proceeding, even for so lofty and important a Government official as a coroner. If men are to be bulldozed into signing such verdicts as is approved of by the coroner, it will be a saving of time and money if the jurors are left at home, and the whole business done to his own liking by the coroner.

We are very much afraid that when the Ontario Government rewards a medical man for faithful political service, by giving him the dignity and emoluments of the coroner's office, it neglects to instruct him in his duty as coroner. We think that it is the jurymen and not the coroner who is responsible for the verdict. We know that in higher courts the jurymen gets paid no matter whether he agrees with or differs from his fellow-jurors in respect of the verdicts.

Perhaps the county crown attorney has something to say in the matter of coroner's inquests, and perhaps he will say it in this case.

TIES BURNED

Pere Marquette Railroad Suffers Serious Loss Near Sarnia—Cause Unknown.

Port Huron, Mich., Aug. 3.—An immense number of ties belonging to the Pere Marquette Railway, and stored on the Canadian side of the river, near Sarnia, were destroyed by fire, causing a loss which will run into thousands of dollars.

LARGE FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Rev. T. E. Harrison, of Dresden, took place yesterday at 8 a. m. in the Dresden Methodist Church. The services were conducted by Rev. R. Hobbs, Strathroy, President of the London conference, and Rev. R. G. Garbutt, Chairman of the Chatham District, assisted by Revs. S. J. Allin, of Parkhill, I. B. Walwin, of London, R. D. Hamilton, of Petrolia, G. H. Cobblestick, Chatham, and other ministers of the town and district. Several of the official members of the Empress Ave. Church, London.—Mr. Harrison's last charge—were present.

Beautiful floral offerings were sent from the Dresden and Empress Ave. churches, and from Dr. Carson, of Chatham. The remains were taken to Alliston, Ont., for interment.

A large gathering of the people of Dresden gave evidence of the esteem and affection of the people for their pastor. The widow has the sympathy of the entire community and of the church at large.

GLENGARRY'S MAN

Highland Scots Have Tendered Lord Dundonald Parliamentary Nomination in Their Constituency.

Winnipeg, Aug. 3.—A private message received here from the east says that Lord Dundonald has been offered the nomination in Glengarry, and that he will probably return to Canada and contest the seat. Glengarry is well known as a stronghold of Scots, but of recent years has received a considerable French-Canadian population.

BAND CONCERT

Another Delightful Program by the Regimental Band on the Park To-Night.

By kind permission of Col. J. B. Rankin and officers of the 24th Kent Regiment, the Band will play, weather permitting, the following program on Tecumseh Park this evening, under the direction of Watson H. Walker, Bandmaster:—

March, Sons of the Brave—Bidgood. Valse, Convent Bells—Boettger. Medley Overture, The Climax—O'Hare.
Barn Dance, Jolly Dances—Round. Characteristic, Dixie Girl—Lampe. Selection, All to the Good—MacKie-Beyer.
Valse, Feodora—D'Albert.
Indian March, Navajo—Aistyne.
Regimental March, The British Grenadiers.
God Save the King.

'Twas VICTORY FOR SAINTS

St. Thomas Finally Succeeded in Downing the Chatham Tecumsehs

But Babcock's Braves will Endeavor to Retrieve Loss on Monday Next.

Chatham Tecumsehs and St. Thomas lacrosse clubs played in the latter city yesterday. Great interest was taken in the game in St. Thomas and the attendance was good. The crowd for once went away with a good taste in their mouths. They had expected to win and were not disappointed. But any team ought to win backed up by the enthusiasm furnished yesterday. The ball had scarcely been faced off when St. Thomas scored and then followed this up a few minutes after with another. The few Chathamites scattered through the grounds were given a little interest in the game when Stuart scored for the Tecumsehs. St. Thomas got another goal and at the end of the first quarter the score stood three to three.

In the second quarter St. Thomas scored two goals and added another making the score six to three. Chatham made repeated attacks on the St. Thomas goal in this quarter but goal-keeper Skelden was playing a great game and he saved the day for St. Thomas time and time again.

In the third quarter Chatham scored and St. Thomas added another. The score was 7 to 4 at the end of the third quarter.

In the last quarter Roger Hutchinson, who has been playing a great game, carried the ball up field and scored on a pretty long shot. As usual the St. Thomas team quit in the last quarter and it was only a little hard luck on the part of Chatham, that prevented them scoring time and time again. Copeland and McFarlane missed adding a game by a very narrow margin. Even the St. Thomas enthusiasts thought that the game was lost in the last quarter and they yelled for their team to play up. Several of the home boys were laid out but none of the Chatham boys sustained any injuries of moment. Chas. Lynn, the Chatham trainer, was always in evidence when there was anything doing and he always attended to the crumples. The juniors, who were tried out yesterday, are promising players and they will be heard from again. Manager Babcock went on to Buffalo but will be back at the end of the week. He expects St. Thomas here on Monday next, civic holiday, when all who love a good game of lacrosse can see as exciting and close a game of lacrosse as they desire. The management of the St. Thomas team has had a good effect as shown in yesterday's game.

ST. THOMAS.

Goal—Skelding.
Point—Copeland.
Cover point—Smith.
1st defense—Cuthbertson.
2nd defense—Howell.
3rd defense—C. Northcott.
Centre—Lawlor.
3rd home—J. Northcott.
2nd home—MacIntyre.
1st home—Lount.
Outside home—Riymier.
Inside home—Blythe.

CHATHAM.

Goal—Robinson.
Point—Copeland.
1st defense—Frank.
2nd defense—Ellott.
3rd defense—Hutchinson.
Centre—Quenel.
3rd home—Grace.
2nd home—Angus.
1st home—Brundage.
Outside home—MacFarlane.
Inside home—Stewart.
Referee, Peter Brebaer, St. Thomas.

St. Thomas got one.

With such rooters, St. Thomas should win often.

The team felt lonesome yesterday with a guard of two.

Daddy Grace is the foxiest boy in the business but he would laugh.

It is reported that Mr. Chaplin is taking an interest in the game and will play goal in the finals.

MISSING WOMAN

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 3.—Mrs. Mary J. Guthrie, 43 years of age, came to Detroit Aug. 1, from Appleton, Ont., near London, and has not since been heard from by her friends. The case has been reported to the police. The missing woman is slightly demented.

INSPECTOR RESIGNS

Windsor, Aug. 3.—D. A. Maxwell, for the past fourteen years public school inspector in this city, has resigned his office. Robt. Meade, M. A., the present principal of the Cameron avenue school, succeeds him. Mr. Maxwell still remains as inspector of North Essex schools, outside Windsor.

FANCY GOODS

To the Ladies:—

We are pleased to say that we have a full and choice line of Cushion Tops, Battenburg Patterns, Centre Pieces and Doylies on hand at present. We can also show you all the material for working these such as Belding's Silks (in filo, twisted, royal and rope), Cotton Floss, Linen Floss, Etching Cotton, Mending Cotton, Padding Cotton, Crochet Cotton, Knitting Cotton Silco, Lace Thread (from 100 to 1000), Glasgow Lace Thread, Barbours Linen, Battenburg Bra'd, Point Lace Braid Pins, Needles, Embroidery Hoops, Thread (both cotton and silk), Netting Needles, Crochet Hooks, and all the other articles used by a lady to beautify her home and dress.

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