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BATTLE RAGES IN THE EAST

The Great Conflict of the War Now On—Kurapatkin Attacked by Jap Army.

General Keller Falls—Developments are Hourly Expected—The Situation.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—At last the decisive battle of the campaign seems to be in progress. Having completed his enveloping movement of the Russian position, General Kurapatkin has ordered simultaneously an advance from all points against Haicheng and Laiyang. Fighting is raging on both fronts, and still continues. The latest reports contain nothing yet confirmatory of the rumors that General Kurapatkin has been defeated. According to Kurapatkin's official despatch to the Emperor, the battle began for the possession of the important position at Simoueheng, which is located at the junction of the Fengwangcheng and Shuyen roads. Two separate armies were launched from the east above the two roads, while a third, under General Oku, moved up east of the railroad from Tatchekiao to try to cut off the Russian force there from Haicheng. If the latter move is successful this force will be crushed.

KELLER WAS OUTFLANKED.

A portion of General Kurapatkin's army at the same time advanced against General Keller's positions at Ikharuon, east of Laiyang, trying the favorite Japanese plan of outflanking him on the right.

Still farther north on the Saimatsai-Laiyang road, the Japanese moved forward against Houtsiatse (25 miles from Laiyang). At all points the Japanese employed artillery to the best advantage.

GENERAL STAFF DUMBFOUNDED.

General Kurapatkin's situation will be desperate in the event of his defeat. The keenest anxiety is felt at the War Office for news of the progress of the battle. The General seems utterly dumbfounded at the number of men the Japanese possess, and consequently Kurapatkin's statement that they are landing another heavy force at the port of Newchwang adds to the solicitude.

The Japanese evidently have succeeded in concealing the real number of their men and guns which, the General Staff, now believes, must be over 300,000 men, with between 300 and 400 guns.

KUROPATKIN REPORTS DESPERATE BATTLE.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—The Emperor to-day received the following despatch, dated July 31, from General Kurapatkin:—

Three Japanese armies have renewed offensive operations on our southern front. Our rear guard made an obstinate defense until the appearance of considerably superior forces of the enemy, and then gradually retired in the direction of Haicheng. A detachment near Simoueheng, fifteen miles southeast of Haicheng, successfully withstood the enemy until three in the afternoon.

The attack was directed against our right flank, which from its position at Kanhua Pass inflicted great losses upon the Japanese.

CUTTING RUSSIAN COMMUNICATIONS.

The Takushan army and General Oku's army to-day are being mainly directed to cutting our communications between Simoueheng and Haicheng, their operations starting from a line traversing Yanshukan, Tapuntse and Liaohung.

On our eastern front the Japanese began the offensive this morning against our Ikharuon position, the enemy's main concentration being against its right flank, which was turned.

The enemy is also acting on the offensive between Liaoyang and Saimatsai—almost due north of Fengwangcheng—against our troops posted at Houtsiatse—25 miles from Laiyang.

Intelligence has been received of a considerable number of Japanese landing off Yinkow, under the cover of several warships.

RUSSIAN POSITIONS RETAINED.

A further despatch from General Kurapatkin to the Emperor, also dated July 31, says:—

All our positions were retained at Simoueheng when the fighting ceased at 6.45 p. m., July 31, but I have not yet received reports of the operations on our extreme right flank.

GENERAL KELLER KILLED.

We retained all our positions held by our eastern force at Yangze Pass. General Keller, commanding, had chosen this as the point from which to watch the fight. A battery near him was exposed to heavier fire than any other, as he was mortally wounded at three o'clock in the afternoon. He died twenty minutes later.

General Kurapatkin also reported the retirement of the Russian vanguard on the south front, a short distance in the direction of Haicheng.

After determined fighting near the village of Sanchengtsai, the Japanese apparently concentrated considerable forces on the Saimatsai side of Laiyang.

HIS FIGHTING CAREER.

General Keller was the first high

Russian commander to lose his life in this war.

General Zassalitch may now command the First Siberian army corps. The loss of General Keller is deeply felt in court circles. He was a personal favorite of the Emperor. His sister, Countess Kleimichel, is one of the leaders of St. Petersburg society.

Lieut. General Count Keller at the opening of the war was in command of the Second Siberian army division. He was 54 years old and resigned the Governorship of Ekaterinoslav in order to go to the front.

General Keller took part in the three campaigns of the Russo-Turkish war. In 1887 he commanded the Imperial rifle regiment and later was director of the corps of Imperial pages, by which Keller came in contact with the members of the Imperial family, with whom he was in great favor. General Keller was considered to be the possessor of cool judgment and to be a fine strategist. Though a strict disciplinarian, Keller was a kind and careful officer and popular with his men. He wore a short, grey beard, had keen blue eyes and dressed in khaki. His only decoration was the cross of the military order of St. George. He sustained two reverses at the hands of the Japanese recently, July 4 and July 17, being repulsed in attacks on the Motien Pass.

DEATH BY RAIL

Dresden Man Struck by Express Train Near Hamilton and Killed.

Hamilton, July 31.—Arnold E. Stonehouse, a G. T. R. fireman, whose home is at Dresden, was fatally injured near Burlington last evening. Stonehouse was firing on a freight train which was sidetracked near Burlington to allow the C. P. R. express for Toronto to pass. He was standing on the tracks watching the C. P. R. express go past when he was struck by a G. T. R. express coming to Hamilton, and thrown a considerable distance. He was alive when picked up, and was brought to Hamilton, but died shortly after being taken from the train at the Stuart street station. He was not much out of his mind, his death being due to internal injuries. The unfortunate young man was about 30 years of age. His relatives at Dresden were communicated with, but no reply has yet been received from them. Coroner Woolverton opened an inquest last night. The jury, after viewing the body, adjourned until Tuesday evening.

KIDNAPPED CHILD

Chatham Man Enticed Little Windsor Girl to go With Him and Got Five Months.

Patrolman Reid arrested Thomas Murray, of Chatham, on London St., Saturday afternoon, and this morning he was sentenced to five months in Central prison.

Murray, who is believed to be feigning that he is a cripple, was selling lead pencils from house to house when he came upon little Florence Madigan, daughter of a well-known Douglass avenue resident. He attempted to get the child to go to Amherstburg with him and offered her a lead pencil to get on the car. The child was frightened and her screams attracted the attention of neighbors, who telephoned for the officer.—Windsor Record.

TO BE BURIED AT ALVINSTON

The remains of the late Rev. Mr. Harrison, whose sudden death was announced in yesterday's Planet, will be taken to Alvinston, Mrs. Harrison's former home, for burial. The funeral will take place in Dresden to-morrow morning to the Pere Marquette station and will proceed to Alvinston via Sarnia. Mr. Harrison was 44 years old and was one of the ablest and best thought of men in the London conference.

RATE MUST BE LOWERED

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—The appeal of the Sydenham Glass Company, of Wallaceburg, against the discrimination in freight rates between Wallaceburg and other Canadian points, as compared with the Detroit rates, was successful and the Board made an order materially reducing the rates. Neither the C. P. R. nor G. T. R. run into Wallaceburg, and some time ago the C. P. R., in order to secure the business of the applicant company, gave them a rate of 15c per 100 to Toronto, 19c to Berlin and Hamilton, 21c to Montreal and 13c to London. When the new railway ran into Wallaceburg, and some time ago the C. P. R., in order to secure the business of the applicant company, gave them a rate of 15c per 100 to Toronto, 19c to Berlin and Hamilton, 21c to Montreal and 13c to London. The Board ordered that the rates for the future be 13c for Toronto, Berlin and Hamilton, 15c for Montreal, and 8c for London.

Every man should bear his own grievances rather than detract from the comforts of another.

TO BE BEST IN PROVINCE

C. C. I. Board Will Energetically Seek to Raise the Status of our School.

Manual Training to be Introduced—New Teachers Will be Secured and Building Changes Made

It is evident that the members of the C. C. I. Board intend to equip, alter and extend the Maple City's leading educational academy and, with the co-operation of Principal Twohey, to thoroughly re-organize and perfect the internal economy of the institution.

This much was evidenced by the discussion at yesterday's special meeting of the Board. The large entrance class, which will augment the present crowded condition of the school at the close of the vacation, has done much to force the hands of the trustees, and the view is taken—and rightly so—that it is better to make all improvements permanent and establish once for all a standard of equipment and a pedagogical status that will give Chatham's Collegiate Institute a provincial place in the front ranks, rather than fritter away year by year scores of dollars in "changes" and "improvements" of at best a temporary and uncertain character.

The possibilities of a seriously high tax rate this year have stayed the hand of the Board at the present, but the work has been commenced and within the next twelve months it is evident from the temper of the trustees matters educational will hum.

There were present at the meeting, Rev. Dr. Battisby, the chairman, who presided; Colonel J. B. Rankin, in the absence of Mr. Harris, through illness, acted as secretary, and Dr. Bell, Dr. Thornton, ex-Ald. S. B. Arnold and ex-Ald. Liddy, with Architect Rutley.

Dr. Thornton, chairman of the Property committee, tendered his report. He said the committee had found difficulty in coping with the heating problem in the plan to establish commercial class rooms in the old building and desired to submit to the Board a proposition to utilize the third storey or present assembly hall. The Board must make arrangements for the absolute necessity of another new teacher within the near future and other important changes. The serious tax rate with which the city was threatened had stayed the hands of the Board at the present juncture, but they must within the next year make the necessary improvements. It would only be neglecting the interests of the pupils, destroying the prestige of the school and exercising a false and injurious economy to neglect these matters altogether.

Rev. Dr. Battisby—it has just come to this, too. We will have to do something more a year hence with the number of extra pupils.

Dr. Thornton—You mean that we shall have to secure another additional teacher then.

The chairman—it is generally understood that such will be the case. Architect Rutley submitted plans for dividing the assembly hall into three class rooms, which was generally approved.

Mr. Arnold said it was the intention of the Board to turn the old building into a gymnasium below and manual training class rooms above.

The chairman, smiling.—When I was at a High school we just fared as best we could.

Dr. Thornton—Yes, times have changed.

Colonel Rankin spoke briefly. He forcefully favored all wisely economic enterprises for the advancement and development of the school. The trustees, he felt assured, would do what was best, having both regard to their responsibility to the students and to the citizens who paid the bills.

On motion of Dr. Thornton and Col. Rankin, it was unanimously decided to ask Mr. Rutley to go ahead, prepare plans and specifications and ask for figures.

New desks, asked for by Mr. Collins, were ordered purchased, and A. Russell's examination fee was refunded.

Mr. Arnold was appointed secretary pro tem. and the Board adjourned to the 8th inst.

BOY WARNED

The lad who secured the dollar from the little girl in the City of Chatham, was found guilty of stealing this morning and released on suspended sentence. Two little girls were playing in the cabin of the City of Chatham and one of the girls dropped a dollar. She saw the boy pick it up and followed him but he refused to return it. His mother said that he wasn't a bad boy but went in bad company. The dollar was returned and the lad was allowed out on suspended sentence. His mother appeared in the police court to-day when her son was tried.

No man ever thinks that a woman talks too much when she is saying things complimentary to him.

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 rape), Cotton Floss, Linen Floss, Etching Cotton, Mending Cotton, Pading Cotton, Crochet Cotton, Knitting Cotton Silks, Lace Thread (from 100 to 1000), Glasgow Lace Thread, Barbours Linen, Battenburg Braids, 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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