

Japs Held Positions

General Kuroki Reports That Attacks on His Lines Failed.

Field Marshal Oyama Telegraphs That a Battle is Now Progressing.

Commanders Describe Operations at the Front up to Monday.

Tokyo, Oct. 12.—General activity has been resumed in the theatre of war. It is believed here that a general engagement is progressing between Liaoyang and Mukden.

THE CRAFTY MONGOLIAN.

Letter written by Li Hung Chang Dismissed by the Chinese Government.

RUSSIAN RELEASE MAIL.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 12.—According to the understanding here, the mail on board the steamer Calchas was released under order of the prize court.

Russ and Jap In Death Grip

For Three Days Battle Line Has Been Wavering to and Fro.

A Correspondent Sees Village Taken and Retaken by the Focs.

Headquarters of the Russian western army, Mukden, Oct. 11, via Peking, October 12th.—Russian dragoons have captured a copy of a message from the Emperor of Japan to his troops in which he says he is still awaiting the decisive defeat of the Russians.

AMUR RIVER FROZEN.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 12.—The navigation of the Amur River is closed owing to a hard frost and heavy snow fall. A large load of winter clothing has been destroyed by fire.

SORTIE WAS INTERRUPTED.

Shanghai, Oct. 12.—A fugitive from Port Arthur who has arrived here, says that a sortie of the Russian fleet was contemplated, but that it was frustrated by a Japanese bombardment from the batteries overlooking the east basin.

CALL STRIKE OFF.

Marseilles, Oct. 12.—The coal heavers, who have been on strike for nearly two months, have agreed to resume work on the employers' conditions.

JEWISH COLONY IN AFRICA.

London, Oct. 12.—Israel Zangwill, the critic and author, called today from Liverpool, England, on board the White Star liner Toronto.

EXTENDING PARCEL POST.

Paris, Oct. 12.—It is officially announced that the arrangement for the parcel post between the United States and France, including Corsica and Algeria, will be extended to the 31st of December.

News Notes of The Dominion

Lord and Lady Minto Receive Enthusiastic Welcome at Montreal.

The Road of Trade Registers a Kick at Government's Obstinacy.

Montreal, Oct. 12.—The Governor-General, with Lady Minto and family arrived in the city at 7 o'clock today.

Make No Headway

St. Petersburg Advances Show the Battle Lasted for Three Days.

Struggle Was Greater Than First Reported But Proved Ineffective.

Definite News is Still Anxiously Awaited for at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 12.—5-22 p. m.—Still no definite news has been received at the war office up to this time of the battle of Schill river, reaching the conclusion that all the Japanese shells were still in progress this morning.

Days Doings At Federal Capital

Liberal Happy Family Proves Three Candidates for one seat.

The Railroads Will Take Joint Action to Prevent Accidents.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, Oct. 12.—At the Liberal convention held in Ottawa today, sixteen candidates were nominated, and Chairman Gagnon, without making a vote, declared the choice of the meeting and the gathering broke up in confusion.

Japanese Advance.

Tokyo, Oct. 12.—A general Japanese advance along a broad front toward Mukden is progressing. A brigade of Russian infantry, with two thousand men, was reported to have been captured by the Japanese.

ORDER OF ST. FRANCIS.

Rome, Oct. 12.—After meeting for a week past the provincials of the Order of St. Francis of the Bulgarians and British Columbia will undoubtedly get an increased allocation from the Dominion.

BENNETT BURLEIGH AT LIAOYANG FIGHT

Celebrated War Correspondent Sends Vivid Description of Struggle.

London, Oct. 13.—A letter from Bennett Burleigh, mailed to Victoria, B. C., and telegraphed from there to the Daily Telegraph, gives an even column description of the battle of Liaoyang, which he describes as by no means a pyrrhic victory for the Japanese.

MANY DEATHS FROM THE BAD WHISKEY

Wood Alcohol Plays Sad Havoc With Bibulous New Yorkers.

New York, Oct. 12.—When Herman Sachs died tonight in Roosevelt hospital, twenty minutes after he had been admitted as a patient, another death was added to the long list of those who have perished from the effects of the poisonous wood alcohol in the whiskey at Fritsche's saloon.

JUDGE WAS KEEPING SCORE.

Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, is a stickler for English law. He is a member of the bar, and was judge of the common pleas court of Philadelphia an attorney, then recently admitted to the bar, appeared in court and engaged in a lengthy argument.

AN AUTHOR INTERVIEWED.

"No particular thing I've been trying to do in my life, and never got any higher than the housewife, when the bell rang at the door."

WINNIPEG WINGING.

Winnipeg, Oct. 12.—The Canadian Pacific railway's crop report for the week ending October 10, was issued yesterday. The average yield estimated at from 18 to 20 bushels per acre.

A GHASTLY FIND.

Investigations in West Indies Reveals a Frightful State of Affairs.

Kingston, St. Vincent, Oct. 12.—Barbarous superstition which prevails among a portion of the people of the West Indies islands is the basis of a ghastly and extraordinary incident.

DUTCH CHEESE FOR JAPS.

Brussels, Oct. 12.—A London firm has bought a consignment of Dutch cheese for the Japanese government, 2,000,000 Dutch cheese at Gluda, for the army.

Lacrosse Boys Getting Together

The Royal City Team Receives Challenge and Propose a Solution.

Fatal Accident to a Young Farmer at Ladners on Tuesday Last.

From Our Own Correspondent. New Westminster, Oct. 12.—The local lacrosse club tonight received a challenge from the Vancouver lacrosse club to play a game in Vancouver on October 22nd, the winners to take 60 and losers 40 per cent of the gate after expenses.

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Enthusiastic Nomination

Capt. Olive Phillips-Wolley the Unanime Choice of Duncans Convention.

Representative Gathering of the Electors Presages Conservative Victory.

Mainly Address of Nominee and Chief Supporters of the Party.

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