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# RUSSIA HARDER HIT

London, May 27.—A despatch to the Central News from Harbin says the Japanese losses during the fighting at Kinchou are said to be twelve thousand men killed. It is said that these figures have been confirmed by an official despatch. Fighting, it is added, is still going on in the vicinity of Kinchou.

## RUSSIAN SWEEP AT KINCHOU PREGNANT RESULTS STORMED JAPANESE PURSUE THE ENEMY

Mikado's Forces Under Fire for Sixteen Hours, But They Outlasted the Czar's Men.

Tokio, May 27.—The Japanese army swept the Russians from Kinchou yesterday morning, and in a desperate attack stormed the almost impregnable position of the Russians on Nanshan hill, west of Tallenwan. The battle raged in the hills all through the night, and fragmentary telegrams from the Japanese headquarters report that the engagement is still in progress and that the Japanese are still pursuing the Russians south from Nanshan and the head of Tallenwan Bay.

The Russians had made elaborate preparations to check the Japanese movement south on the Liaotung Peninsula toward Port Arthur. They had fortified the high ground on the south shore of Tallenwan Bay, their works extending to the east and the west. The extreme Russian right was at Hushangtao, and the extreme left at Nanshan hill. This hill was the strongest part of the line. A series of batteries, strongly emplaced, crowned the crest, while gun pits extended around its sides. Mines had been placed lower down on the hill and around the base on the northern and eastern sides were stretched well-made wire entanglements. Another line of defences also protected with wire entanglements extended from Yenchiatun, near the head of Tallenwan Bay, due north of Luchiatun, which lies south of Kinchou. A strong Russian force was posted at Kinchou. It consisted of infantry and artillery.

**Japs' Clever Tactics.**  
The Japanese first occupied the line of the east of Kinchou. Their position had formed an almost perfect right angle, showing its southern front to Tallenwan and the western front to Kinchou. Chulichan Village was the apex of this angle, the extreme right of the Japanese line resting at Chenchactian, which is almost due north of Chulichan, while the extreme left was at Chetsuho, a village due north of Chulichan. Back of this angle the attacking force assembled in complete safety.

The Russians apparently attempted to draw the Japanese attack last Saturday for their batteries opened fire slowly on the enemy on that day. The Japanese, however, refused to be drawn into an attack until the positions of the Russians, their guns and their strength, had been fully developed.

**Drew Enemy's Fire.**  
To this end the Japanese began a series of careful manoeuvres, their officers working their way close enough to the Russian position to draw the enemy's fire. They also secured fragments of shells for the purpose of ascertaining the calibre of the Russian guns. They discovered that the batteries on Nanshan hill included four howitzers of about 15 centimetres calibre, ten old-style cannon of between 9 and 15 centimetres calibre, and two quick-firing guns of 12 centimetres. The Japanese discovered also a number of large emplacements, but they did not learn the number of guns contained therein. These emplacements faced to the north and to the east.

The guns fired by the Russians developed a range of 8000 metres. Eight heavy guns, posted on the Russian hill in the vicinity of Hushangtao, also were discovered, and another strong Russian position developed by the Japanese on Nanshan hill, where the Russians had a series of shelter trenches.

**Site of Searchlights.**  
On the shore of Tallenwan Bay, close to the head of the bay, the Russians had established a series of positions. Here were set up searchlights, which shined over the Japanese angle in the hills to the northeast. Further reconnaissance developed the fact that west of Luchiatun the Russians had no defences. Extending to the northward from Yenchiatun to the west coast of the Liaotung Peninsula there were no defences whatever, except the force posted at Kinchou. This gap in the defence was a fatal defect in the Russian position, and when it was perceived the Japanese extended their right to the north and east, enveloping Kinchou and the Russian extreme right. The Japanese left the main body of their batteries on Nanshan hill, where the Russians had a series of shelter trenches.

**Recalled at Sunrise.**  
The battle was resumed at dawn on Thursday. Three hours before the Japanese entered Kinchou Bay, and in cooperation with the artillery on shore, the Russian positions on Nanshan hill. Russian gunboats in Tallenwan Bay steamed close to the shore and the batteries on both sides hammered away at each other. An early hour the Japanese infantry moved forward, and at 5.30 on Thursday morning they entered Kinchou, the Russians retiring to the south. The fighting continued into Thursday night, the Japanese pressing to the south and storming Nanshan hill. They followed the retreating Russians thru the southern hills.

The reports received here fall to cover the events on the Russian right. It is probable, however, that the Russians have abandoned these positions. No information is given concerning losses. The Russian resistance at Nanshan hill was stubborn. The Japanese made a series of assaults before the Russians finally yielded the position. The Russians abandoned this hill at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, retreating toward Nanshanling, where it is understood a second line of defences exist.

The Russian forces were under fire for sixteen hours. The general staff here has received telegrams from the command recommending the bravery and fortitude of their men.

**Bleed Affair.**  
Subsequent reports received here indicated that the storming of the Nanshan hill yesterday was a bloody affair. The Japanese captured their first Russian batteries, in which work they were aided by four gunboats from Kinchou Bay. They succeeded in silencing many of the enemy's guns.

The Russians had constructed a series of trenches around the hill on a terrace, which they had deepened and protected by wire entanglements and other such devices. The Japanese made a series of rushes, but they were vain. The deadly rifle and cannon fire of the enemy checked them repeatedly.

### ITS SIGNIFICANCE

London, May 27.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister, discussing the recent fighting north of Port Arthur, said today: "Kinchou will be occupied as a first base. The neighboring hills will be strongly fortified in order that they can be held indefinitely. For food supplies and ammunition Port Dalny will be a second base. The possession of Kinchou will be of invaluable aid in the campaign against Port Arthur. The hills command positions of the country for several miles in the direction of Port Arthur. I presume from the action at Kinchou that the Russians intend to make another stand at Port Dalny. Their justification for defending Kinchou must have been the belief that their numbers were able to cope with ours, so I expect that practically all the available Russian troops have been moved out from Port Arthur in the attempt to head off the investment."

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Stay at Pembler's Turkish Baths; both and bath 110 King.

B.B. Pipes 75¢. Alvie Bolland.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO. Rifle shooting, King Branch; trains leave 1.30 and 2.10 p.m.

Baseball—Toronto v. Providence, 3.30 p.m.

Trinity Concert, 4 p.m.

Q. R. Band, Armories, to-night.

Amateur Hall—Living Canada, 2 and 8 p.m.

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### WILL HAVE A WINNING POLICY.



THE COUNTRY: I presume the party that's takin' up Public Ownership won't get any of those campaign funds now, but, by ginger, he won't need any neither.

## JAPS PUT RUSSIANS TO MAD ROUT IN BRILLIANT KINCHOU VICTORY

### PORT ARTHUR IN THEIR HANDS

London, May 28.—The Tokio despatch to the Associated Press and Japanese official accounts are the only detailed descriptions that have yet reached London of the brilliant Japanese victory at Kinchou, which is hailed by the London press as establishing an even stronger claim than did the Japanese operations on the Yalu River to their superiority on land as well as by sea, since in the case of Kinchou the Russians had ample time to carefully prepare their positions.

### RUSSIANS ALSO SWEEP FROM THEIR DEFENCES WEST OF TALLENWAN SHOWING FIGHT ALL FOR JAPS.

London, May 28.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says he hears that the Japanese troops are now within 20 miles of Port Arthur, and that the Russians suffered heavier casualties than the Japanese, who have taken guns and material and a few prisoners. He predicts a further surprise, as Japan is now increasing her efforts in all directions. The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that the Japanese captured many guns at Kinchou.

### TO MAKE POWDERED MILK.

Straford, May 27.—James Grant of Montreal is in the city and met a number of gentlemen last evening whom he hopes to interest in his undertaking to establish a factory for making milk powder. His extension is bound to be solid this idea be successfully carried out, a factory will be built without delay. Mr. Grant is warmly confident in the success of the industry. The system of expansion is bound to be great as soon as the product, which is comparatively new in this country, becomes known.

### FIREPROOF METAL WINDOWS SKYLIGHTS B.C.ING AND CEILING.

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### AUTO CAR SERVICE.

St. Thomas, May 27.—A company is being organized to purchase an auto car to run to Port Stanley. The car will cost \$4000, and it is proposed to issue shares of \$100 each, the company consisting of forty. It is proposed to run hourly trips to the Port and return, not carrying more than twenty or twenty-five persons each trip.

### KILLED IN RUNAWAY.

Winnipeg, May 27.—Robert Abbe of Westwood, Man., near Rapid City, was thrown from a lumber wagon by a runaway team and instantly killed to-day. He came from England.

### BRIBE TO OFFICIAL HINTED IN A LICENSE IRREGULARITY

Detective Rogers is Investigating a Rumor Which May End in Sensation.

As a result of a rumor which reached the Ontario license department a few days ago, an investigation has been commenced which will probably end in something of a sensation. It is said that one or more prosecutions may come to pass which will involve an official of more or less prominence. The enquiry which Government Detective Rogers is at present pursuing in and around Sudbury has to do with certain irregularities alleged to have been committed by one, Bigdoo, to secure a liquor license. It is claimed that a certain sum of money was offered, or paid over, to a government official of considerable standing in West Nipissing. Detective Rogers has unearthed sufficient evidence to warrant descent by the department and individual prosecutions may be made next week.

### BRIDGE RAIL BROKE

And H. McKenzie and Miss Agnew Fell into the Water to Death.

Severn Bridge, May 27.—(Special).—The body of Herbert McKenzie was found late last night about a half a mile down the stream, below where the body of Miss Agnew was discovered. The remains of the two were buried side by side this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Waskeg. They were laid beside the body of the mother of Miss Agnew, who died several years ago. The present Mrs. Agnew is the stepmother of the deceased girl. Investigation shows that the railing of the bridge over the stream was broken. The river current swept at this point, and it is thought that the two were sitting on or leaning over the bridge when it collapsed and threw them into the stream. Neither could swim, and it is surmised that the young man in his effort to save Miss Agnew was swept from her to the water, and she, seeing the fate he had met gave herself up. There is widespread sympathy for the parents of the two victims.

### APPROVED THE RECALL

Paris, May 27.—After an exciting debate in which Premier Combes and Foreign Minister Delcasse set forth the action and purposes of the government towards the Russian recall, the chamber of deputies to-day, by a vote of 4