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News Received Of Recent Battle

Mutilated Despatch Reaches Petersburg From the Front.

Economy in Infantry Made By Fortifications Along Jap's Front.

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received here, indicates that an engament of some importance had curred on the sea coast between K chou and Yinkow. The despatch star that the Kussians made a night tack on a fortified Japanese camp Sangoss on the sea coast north of K chou. They got within close ran and opened fire on the camp befortney were discovered and forced they were discovered and forced and they were discovered and forced and they were discovered they were discovered and forced and they were discovered and forced and they were discovered and forced and forced they were discovered and forced and forced they were discovered and forced and forced

the position of Makuntsuidzi hill with-out drawing the Japanese fire, although the foe was conspicuous in their white uniforms. The Russians are harrassing the Japanese posts nightly. The Japa-nese never attempted to follow the at-tackers.

GENERAL BOOTH HONORED. London, July 23.—General Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, was received in audience by Queen Alexandra at Buckingham palace today. Her Majesty was most cordial and talked with him for more than half an hour.

RUSSIANS CLAIM VICTORY.

Paris, July 23.—The correspondent of the Matin at Yinkow says a violent connounde lasting several hours was heard to the northward of Kaichou on July 22. The roofs of the houses in New Chwang were crowded with Europeans and Chinese looking on. The Russians claim to have retaken Kaichou July 21, and say the fight reported was the result of the Japanese reassuming at the offensive.

MODEST LITTLE TOGO.

On Board the Admiral's Ship, via Fusan, Korea, July 23.—In reply to addresses made to him by the newspaper correspondents who are on board the steamer Manchuria, Admiral Togo said medastiv that he felt complisions

RUSSIA'S LATEST SEIZURE. Hamburg, July 23.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Scandia, seized by the Russian volunteer fleet, has aboard a consignment of ammunition, a portion of which is reported to have been landed at Singapore for transshipment to the German government stations in the South Seas. The other portion was billed to Shanghai for the Chinese government. The presentation of a complaint at Port Said is difficult in the fact that the German consulthere also represents Russia. The Hamburg-American Company says that a mere glance at the manifest would have shown that the Scandia had no contraband of war on board and that there were no grounds for her seizure.

Liaoyang, July 23.—Two Japanese divisions have tried to break through Lieut.-General Count Keller's left, but General Herscheiman, with the aid of reinforcements hurriedly sent forward, made a successful stand. Details of the engagement are not yet known. The Japanese have left only two divisions at Kaichou. These are strongly entrenched and on the defensive. Other Japanese troops, formerly at Kaichot, were embarked on transports for the vicinity of Port Arthur. The capture of that stronghold has become a vital question for the Japanese. They have been able hitherto to adopt the offensive but they realize that General Kuropatkin himself will be prepared soon to take the offensive and form a strong naval basis. Port Arthur is the key to all the Japanese operations. Liaoyang, July 23.-Two Japanese di-