## FURTHER DETAILS OF ASSAULTS ON FORTRESS

Besiegers Were Several Times Repulsed, But Succeeded in Carrying Positions.

Japanese Third . Army Headquarters before Port Arthur, Nov. 3 .- In the morning (probably October 31st) the siege guns opened a desultory fire and a divis-ion of infantry assaulted the Russian re-doubts at Rihlung mountain. The fort, where they entrenched themselves and trenches were taken.

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The operation began, in earnest at daybreak with a bombardment of the With daylight the Japanese artillery whole line of Russian forts. Battery after battery of Japanese artillery was unmasked, the Russians replying spas-The Japanese infantry made modically. a general advance against the Russians first trenches along the polycold issues first trenches along the railroad in the centre of the Shuishi valley, and also in the valley between the east and west of Shuishi, village, was protected by four advance half-moon forts, in the form of a hollow square open at the rear, and connected by bomb proof trenches and having a twenty-foot moat in front.

A desperate attempt was made by the the night the ranks of the Japanese were Japanese to capture the strongest fort. The infantry charged, crossed the moat with scaling ladders, stormed the fort

and 10 08 Drove the Russians Back.

But the real strength of their position lay in the bomb-proof trenches filled with hundred men of this regiment remained troops and machine guns, which forced the Japanese to retire. The Russians The Russian recaptured the trenches in front of Rihlung fort.

On the right flank the Russians were the bombproofs and the trenches which forced back 174 yards. A hill was capthe Japanese repaired by night. There tured at the point of the bayonet by the were 500 men and four machine guns in Japanese. Their casualties were 1,400. each fort. The daily loss was 100 in Three hundred and fifty Russian dead | each fort until September, when the were left there.

At 4 p. m. a fort east of Keekwan fort was struck by a Japanese shell and burst into flames and the Russians retired. At daylight the Japanese centre bat-

feries fired on the Banjsan and Keekwan forts. The Japanese, however, were driven out of the east Keekwan fort, tified ridge as a result of six days of endangering the Japanese foothold on general assault. the fortified ridge, and Gen. Nogi held a council of war, during which several comsapping. panies without orders charged up the slope to the broken wall of the trench around the crest of the fortified hill. The Russians behind the wall and in the fort poured out a hail of rifle bullets and the ers were killed. achine and quick-firing guns belched forth on the Japanese. Twice they were to posts to which entanglements were at-forced back till the slope was covered tached, and troops in the trenches pullwith bodies, but a third attempt was made and a score of Japanese reached wires away. This worked satisfactory the break in the wall. The terrible fire until the Russians began the use of

of the Russians, however, started their ately riddled with Russian bullets. The t of this sacrifice was instantaneous. The retreating infantrymen stopped, hesitated and then

Charged the Russians with bayonets and forced many of them

up the glacis, over the ramparts and into the fort. The fact that they had reach-ed the corner on the dead ground enabled brought to its full strength, and it was the Japanese to hold on, though the announced that a

entire Russian fire was concentrated on General Assault that point for six hours. would be made on September 19th up on VICTORIA TIMES, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8. 1904.

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the Japanese artillery, were unable to fire at this point as the Japanese forces were mixed up. The Russians fought in the darkness and the Japanese with the dazking lights in their faces. The rattling of musketry, the thundering of Russian guns, the bursting of starlights and the fashing of searchights in the fashing the fashing the fashing the fashing the searchight in the searchight is the searchight is the fashing of searchight is and the fashing of searchights in the fashing the fashing the fashing the searchight is the searchight is the searchight is the searchight is and the fashing of searchights in the fashing the fashing the fashing the fashing the fashing the searchight is the searchight is the searchight is the searchight is and the fashing of searchights is the searchight is the fashing of searchight is abled them in work werk werk ward with the fashing the fashing the searching the fashing the streets of Dalay were said to tremble as and the flashing of searchlights along the abled them to work westward.

the forts and joined the forces from the valley as the Russian outflankers were driven back and Keekwan fort fired. The previous day under cover of a tremendous bombardment the Japanese advanced and the Banjusan fort was set on fire by Japanese shells and burned all day. The Japanese fleet appeared in the Grout state of the fort, ranging over more than in the fort, ranging over more than ridge. Nahaekayama ridge was a splen-did base for work by the parallelers on the 203-metre hill and Chair hill group force was concentrated in a furious as-sault on the half-moon forts. The moat of forts on the western fortlifted ridge.

day. The Japanese fleet appeared in the offing and engaged the Russian seaward forts. There was a furious artillery duel during the night, and the centre division again assaulted East Banjusan fort, but

Russians, who fought hard. The in Before dawn the new Banjusan forts fantry captured the trenches at the foot were captured, the Japanese pursuing the Russians who had defended them, of the slope of the east Uhr fort October 10th. The next night three companie captured a small railway bridge northwest slope of the west Uhr fort. The night of October 12th a company

made a surprise attack on a larger bridge on the west slope. The Russians retired, but later made an unsuccessful Remained Under an Awful Fire. sortie. Simultaneously there was a sor-tie on the east Keekwan trenches, but the eastern end of the fortified ridge, fulleting the Russian fort's guns. The fighting.

storm of bursting shells lasted for half The west Uhr fort was damaged Oc-

an hour, during which time over 400 tober 13th. Golden hill fort was dam guns roared in rapid succession. During the bombardment the left di-rision advanced through the captured the following day there would be a bomen the east and west of To the south the city four advance half-moon which held the neck between the two infantry attacks for the capture of the roads, thus dividing the eastern for tified ridge. A centre supporting regiment was unable to scale the heights and was Keekwan forts, with demonstrations on unable to scale the heights and was forced to entrench at the foot. During either flank. the night the ranks of the Japanese were so decimated that they retired to the emerged from the parallels at the foot

of the east Uhr forts. Another regiment of the right division left the parallels at the foot of the west Uhr forts simultane-The Japanese casualties from the 19th to the 24th were 14,000. The centre division lost 6,000 and a single regiment ously, under cover of a tremendous fire of shrapnel.

When the first regiment gained the trenches at the crest of the glacis of east Uhr forts, the Russians exploded a mine The Russians were unceasing in their Portions of the timber, earth, stones and efforts to recapture the Banjusan forts. They bombarded and assaulted by day some of the Japanese were hurled hun reds of feet. The trench lines on both hills were captured with a loss of 250 Early on October 25th the Russians

made sorties on the Japanese trenches near the west Uhr forts and Hachi-Russians Ceased Their Efforts. mayekama. The Japanese losses were The Russians left 60 dead. Meanwhile the army was constructing a The same night the Russians made system of siege parallels, the purpose befour sorties against the captured trenches near the west Uhr fort. The ing to completely envelop Port Arthur. The retention of the Banjusan forts Japanese casualties were 120. The Russians left 20 dead. gave the Japanese a foothold on the for-

REINFORCEMENTS FOR The Japanese army now settled down THE BESIEGERS

During the operations from September Chefoo, Nov. 4.-Chinese who lef Port Dainy yesterday evening say that batches of wounded were passing 8th to October 18th, the Japanese made night attacks. Favors were neither ask-ed for nor given. Even stretcher bearthrough Dalny. They report also that during the recent battle fresh Japanese The pioneers were sent to attach ropes

pops were constantly going to the front. It is reported that the Japanese wound ed or killed in front of Port Arthur during the last three months approximate

10,000. breaching wires. The pioneers advanced and fell as though killed close to the There are persistent rumors that the Japanese have occupied the forts of Rih-Suddenly a Japanese officer stood up, called out an order, planted his regi-mental flag on the wall and was immedi-to their backs under the wire which they on their backs under the wire which they formed Japanese consider these reports, The latest expedient was a steel as premature. These Japanese, however, are confident that the end of the Russian shield covering the face and body. In order to recover the wounded when posccupation of Port Arthur is fast ap sible, soldiers crawled from the trenches proaching. They admit that they have at night and worked along on their stomachs, pulling the wounded slowly to cover. Many of the wounded were not been disappointed heretofore, jubut say heir previous hopes never had fact-based foundation as those, they at entertain

The fact that General Nogi. mander of the third Japanese army be-fore Port Arthur, has allowed the Associated Press dispatches to leave the front of the base of his operations is

graph's Chefoo correspondent, ten-graphing Thursday says that the Japan-ese losses during the last assault on Port Arthur were he give than on any for the previous attacks. The bombard forme he says, that th so en streets of Dalny were said to tremble as With though an earthquake shock had ocwhole line was very impressive. This lasted for six hours, until dawn, when the outflankers were forced back followed by the Japanese, who captured the forts and joined the forces from the reliev as the Russian outflankers were the set two forts on the west side cap-tured and the two forts on the Banjusan and the Keekwan forts on the east side, the Japanese possessed a foothold on the front, ranging over more than half the eastern side of the fortified St. Petersburg, Nov. 5. LASTED SIX DAYS.

St. Petersburgs Nov. 5.-4.35.-Great St. Petersburg, Nov. 5. 4.35. Great relief is felt here in view of the reports indicating that the Japanese assaults on Port Arthur have been unsuccessful. A direct report from the Russian consul at Chefoo says he has received informa-tion from Chinese that the Japanese finally relinquished the attempt on No-vember 3rd, the Mikado's birthday, after losing heavily. The consul says the

losing heavily. The consul says the carnage was awful. The bombardment continued six days without intermission. The Japanese breached and took fort shine. walked around the field. No. 3, but, according to the Chinese, the field and gave the Emperor and the Crown Prince an ovation. were forced to abandon it owing to the concentrated fire from the supporting fortifications. At the war office, where the true con

STRENGTHENING FORTRESS dition inside the fortress of Port Ar thur are known, General Stoessel's abil ty to hold out against the efforts of th Japanese concentrated upon it during the last ten days is regarded as marvellous but no confidence in the ultimate result is entertained. Officials have been quite prepared to hear that the fortress has

MASSING OPPOSITE RUSSIAN CENTRE.

Mukden, Nov. 4.-There was a brisk exchange of artillery fire yesterday, ex-tending from the village of Linshinteun eastward on both sides of the railroad,

but the firing ceased at noon. The Japanese are continuing their concentration opposite the Russian centre. The Japanese positions along the line

BATTERING DOWN are strongly fortified, and they are nov trenching along the Hun river to the Tokio, Nov. 5 .- There was published westward.

POSSIBILITY OF JAP ATTACK DIMINISHING.

Berlin, Nov. 4 .- The Lokal Anzeiger's Mukden correspondent claims the most trustworthy authority for the statement that 34,000 sick or wounded Russian sol-diens, were sent away after the last en-

Colonel Gadke, the Tageblatt's corres pondent with the Russian army, tele-graphs that the Russian positions on the Shakhe river are daily becoming strong er inspite of the proximity of the opposing army. The possibility of a Japan attack, he says, is constantly diminishing, and many experts do not expect that there will be a decisive engagement

> before spring. fight, but was abandoned at 1.35 p.m. ANOTHER STEP after repeated assaults by the Russians. NEARER FORTRESS

General Ychinohe led an attack half an hour later and the position was retaken, Tokio, Nov. 5 .- 4 p.m.-It is reported and another fort northwest of the east at the Japanese have occupied Wan-Keekwan mountain group also was tai hill, sunk several transports and taken. have set fire to a battleship at Port Ar-thur, There is no confirmation of the On the following day another assault

was made on the north fort of the east ern group on Keekwan mountain, and Wantai hill is one of the extensive the eastern counterscarp was taken. The harbor and dockyard were bombarded semi-circle of forts defending Port Ar-thurge It is situated in about the centre on the same day. The Russian gunboat of the semi-circle between the Antz Giliak was hit several times and two unstain forts and Sungchow forts., The others were sunk. That evening the Japcapture of Wantai hill, it has theen anese repulsed a determined Russian as-

pointed out, means the dividing of the eastern fortified ridge. The Japanese sault. attacked Wantai hill, particularly during THREE STEAMERS SUNK the latter part of August.

ARMIES ARE ACTIVE SOUTH OF MUKDEN.

warded from Port Arthur between November 2nd and November 4th say that are being used. Mukden, Nov. 3, via Pekin, Nov. 5.-The uninterrupted activity conspicuous between the opposing positions, that on two steamers of about 3,500 tons each, anchored in the west harbor, were sunk by Japanese heavy guns on November 1st, and that the following day a steamer the plain and on the Hungpao hill, occu pied by the Japanese, and on Manalon hill, named after a Russian general, daily threatens a formidable outbreak. of 3,000 tons was also sunk. A Russian recently came in and sur-From Hungpao, the capture of which by the Japanese was reported on Octoendered at a place near Shuisan. Two great explosions were heard on ber 12th by the correspondent of the the night of November 3rd. Associated Press, the Japanese are now shelling the Russians with captured that shelling the Russians indicates that the among the Russians indicates that the three field guns, two machine guns, three torpedoes and many other trophies three torpedoes and many other trophies Ichinob owing to the fact that it had respectively. Generals Kutnevitch and been bravely captured by that general. Salivanoff will command the twentyfight, for this spot, which is the most prominent along the entire line, will doubtless initiate the coming battle. were captured. The Russians left 40 is resigning on account of ill-health. dead. Occasional casualties are reported at Pinchiapu on account of its exposed position, as the apex of an aggregating wedge used against the Japanese right. At the Shaopu station is a water tank which the Japanese are using as a watch tower. The Russian artillery has failed after an attempt lasting a fort-The same day fire of large calibre guns was directed against "H" fort, a height , night to dislodge the enemy on account of being such a small target. of 200 yards, and the northwest tower. of renewing the assault upon the fortress Heavy damage was caused by bombard- there and settle down to a regular siege, The Japanese still possess an elevated temple in the quadrangle west of Lin-shenpu, while the combatants occupy ment on both fort and tower. A Rus-sian field gun placed at a point east of troops to give the preponderance neces-Keekwan mountain was struck by a Japanese shell and destroyed. separate parts of the same village. Th osition appears slightly in favor of the Japanese along the entire line. The women and children of Chanpu, near Tai mountain, arrived at Mukden NIGHT ATTACKS BY RUSSIANS AND JAPS. on November 2nd, after a 20-mile tramp. The Russian authorities facilitate the Mukden, Nov. 5, via Pekin Nov. 5 .--ents of refugees by allowing them The Russian and Japanese armies are he use of numerous bridges over the now so close together that manoeuvring Hun river. The use of all Chinese tim-ber by the soldiers, together with the destruction of buildings, has caused the is almost impossible. The Japanese are confining themselves Chine themselves to pull down their houses and sell the timber which othermight be lost completely. e soldiers are now mostly in dug Russian officers. In return parties of Russians have penetrated Japanese vilan appearance of seriousness hitherto unobserved. The soldiers are bearing their unusual hardships, sometimes only lages at night causing temporary panics. On one occasion Russians succeeded in throwing two bombs into Japanese officers' quarters.



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eavier force engages in flanking move ents. The Japanese have learned by bitter cluding intrenching tools, presenting an impressive appearance in the bright sun experience not to expect much from a ontal attack. Thousands of the populace There is considerable evidence to in

dicate that the Japanese will make every effort to force the Russians out of Muk-After the review the crowd broke into den, not only for the moral effect on Enrope, but upon the Chinese as well. display evident anxiety, whi mented by the attitude of the Mukden is extremely important to them winter quarters.

AT VLADIVOSTOCK. The Japanese continue to receive rein forcements, and it is believed by Rus-sian military men that their advancing Chefoo, Oct. 5 .- 8.45 p.m.-The Nor wegian steamer Tungus arrived here this evening five days from Vladivostock, lepends only on the accumulation of suffcarrying seven hundred Chinese refugees who were unable to live at Vladivostock cient men. \_\_\_\_\_

ny longer owing to the high price of BOTH ARMIES BUSY STRENGTHENING POSITIONS. A terrific gale makes the landing of the

refugees impossible to-day, but Chinaman succeeded in reaching Mukden, Nov. 7.-The Russian and Japanese armies, extending from Ben-tsiaputze, east to the Liao river west, at re. He said the fortifications of Vladivostock are increasing in number and strength, and the fortress is strongplaces are almost within a stone's throw of each other. ly garrisoned, but the Russians do not expect an attack for the present, as the At Bentsianutze not more than 400 yards separate their advance posts, and

Japanese have no intention of invading Korea this winter. at Sinchinpu, on the shakhe river, just west of the railway and 15 miles south of Mukden, the Japanese and Russians villages. At Huangshants the Russian capt. Halversen, of the Newsgian RUSSIAN DEFENCES.

centre has thrown advance posts across the Shakhe river. to-night a series of reports of the be-sieging forces at Port Arthur covering Both armies are still strengthening their positions all along the line. The operations from October 30th to Noslightest movement on either side is the vember 3rd inclusive. These reports signal for firing, which occasionally lasts show that the Japanese continue to vigall night.

orously press the attack, and that they are The Russians are using six-inch gun using heavy artillery to batter down the Russian defences, following the artillery fire with valorous infantry rushes.

The five days' fighting covered in the the greatest battle, of the war will be fought in the vicinity of the Shakhe reports gave the Japanese a number of fough distinct gains, materially shortening the river. defensive power of the garrison. On October 30th after a heavy bom-The Russians are confident of their

ability to hold their positions. The sol-diers are building mud huts for winter bardment, the Japanese advanced against Sungchow and Rihlung mountains, and quarters. The nights continue cold, but the days are bright. against the north fort of the east group on Keekwan mountain, and by sundown

took possession of their counterscarps. The "P" fort also was taken after a hard FREQUENT BOMBARDMENTS

5, via Fusan, Nov. 6.—The positions of the two armies are unchanged.

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the Japanese left, where the lines are nearer than elsewhere. The Japanese refrain from replying.

There is a sharp exchange, indicating St. Petersburg, Nov. 6 .- Gen. Kourofiring somewhere on the lines almost every night.

The cold weather of the past week culminated to-day in a sharp wind and, flurries of snow. The ground is frozen, and the soldiers build few fires for warmth lest they draw the Russian

aterpreters was killed, the others of the geniously well constructed shelters of corn stalks wherever they are unable to party being captured. occupy Chinese houses. Fur overcoats

ier, which have been brought to Korbin Gen. Kouropatkin adds that punitive

neasures will be taken. St. Petersburg, Nov. 6.—The army or gan to-day publishes a long list of new commanders in the Far East, including the annulatments of General's Kutovitch No reports of fighting to-day have Gen. Kouropatkin also reports the re pulse of a Japanese attack on his right flank on November 5th. Six Russian

gates of Hamheung, im. pearing upon the Japanese ng a sortie from the city have reoccupied Hambwan pa: force of Japanese refiring to Y. topon the Russians' approach. Thus the outposts of both the ca armies await developments sot niles apart. The Japanese are provision

eung, where 2,000 troops of t ody are now quartered. The some days ago cut the telegra Sakho between Wonson and 11 A thousand Japanese patrol night and day with strong pic ous points.

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The correspondent was infor official at Wonson that the the size of the two armies sened by reinforcements r 000, who have already left J Nevertheless the Japane natives, who are distinctly to the Japanese occupation. cret societies which promis to any Korean discovered Japanese, and thus making cult to obtain the much need ters, guides and coolies Statements from trustwo at Wonson indicate the us harbor as a naval base this

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General Kuroki's Headquarters, Nov.

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patkin reports that Lieut.-Col. Bogdanoff; who was sent by Viceroy Alexieff to

explore Prongelia, accompanied by on two interpreters and a courier, was a tacked by Chinese bandits on November Brd near Duinbin mountain, on the Ch shots. They have remarkable and inese Eastern railway, and that one of the

> Cavalry sent in pursuit of the bandits found the corpses of Lieut-Col. Bogdanoff, the second interpreter and the cou -0-

WHEN WILL RUSSIANS ASSUME OFFENSIVE?

now strongly protected, acc steamer Tungus, which has arrived here five days out from that port. hundred Chinese refugees wh able to live there any longer of high prices of food and other Capt. Halversen says the Via system of fortification begins utside the city proper and gr er as the city is approached. with food, cannon, ammun rts of military supplies rived at Vladivostock, the he European residents of t their confidence in the second ort by evidencing an unwi tain says, has been mined for f seven miles. In four m rea contact mines have been remaining three mile nines have been planted. Mail trains arrive at and de

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The Japanese were reinforced from time to time from rushes made by their comrades up to the deathway from the trenches, and they stubbornly scaled the corner wall and a small section of the Bussian trenches till 5 o'clock, when two companies of another regiment worked through the trenches and attacked the twest Banjusan fort, the magazine of which had been blown up a short time before. The Japanese were reinforced from Russian fire, the Japanese, attacking the first fort, forced the Russians back, cap-tured the fort at the point of the hav tured the fort at the point of the bayonet, and pursued the Russians along the trenches to the Chinese wall. The West Banjusan fort was captured

night. with slight resistance, the Japanese being unable to occupy it, as the magazine was blown up, but they held the trench line around the crest. Three battalions of Japanese reserves ined the centre division that day and

during the night a regiment assaulted and captured part of the South Keekwan fort. At daylight the Russians fired captured forts, and the Japanese at Keekwan replied. It was expected that a general assault along the whole that a general assault along the whole line would take place that night. The inferno. At 11 o'clock a small party of line would take place that hight. The miterno. At 11 o clock a shall party the store a strong counter attack, and the Japanese and a shrapnel fire was opened on advance lines were driven from the captured forts.

The general assault then began and for twenty minutes the whole Japanese line p.m., when the first Japanese regiment the fortified hills. Part of the advance had gained the crests when two search-lights were turned upon the Japanese previous. The Russians had retired to lines, and the Russian rifles and machine guns Poured Forth a Deadly Hail. their first line of trenches during the night, and several lines of Japanese were extended along the slopes under

Despite the carnage the Japanese held the positions gained and the machine cover of the brow of the ridge. We a rush they carried the trench line the crest of the hills. The guns quieted the Russian quick-firing Finally the Japanese were slowly forced to the trenches below.

was displayed. Before darkness the Jap-On the west flank searchlights pre-On the west flank searchlights pre-vented the movement of troops. These anese held the whole ridge. At 10 in the evening the whole regiment advanced the evening the whole regiment advanced Japanese advanced close to the Russian fort on Nahaokarama hill. A small lines, when another light was flashed party gained the forts on the crest, but upon them, and Russian machine guns were driven out the next day. Four as-The Japanese machine saults were made by the Japanese during

guns finally quieted them. The Japanese captured the Banjusan the next two days, but they were all re-pulsed. The third regiment was finally forts and rushed forward furiously and engaged the Russians who sought to out-foot of the hill. The unsuccessful atflank the forts. Slowly the Russians tempt to captured the advance forts re-sulted in about a thousand Japanese

were driven back up the slopes. The Russian guns were used with great effect when the Japanese lines were lighted up by the searchlights and hacksyama, which was covered by a net-

looked upon as strongly indicating the confident spirit of the besiegers. Further tidings of events at Port Arthur are awaited here with an intensity of inter est greater than any displayed since the ning of the war.

eginning of the war. Information has been brought by Chiese that the six days of bombardment and desperate efforts on the part of the besiegers to take the fortress of Port Arthur, ceased Wednesday. The Japanese took fort No. 3, but were unable to hold was made, and the redoubt captured. The defenders stood their ground until it. The Japanese losses are reported to The The be enormous.

Japanese lost over a thousand. The attack on the half-moon forts was made TOGO WAITING FOR before dark on the 19th and it was re-RUSSIAN SHIPS pulsed, as were two more assaults that

London, Nov. 5.—Conflicting reports come from Chefoo regarding the result Early the next morning the whole was crossed with scaling ladders, and of the latest assault on Port Arthur. Bennett Burleigh, of the Daily Teledynamite was used to destroy the Rus-sian trenches and bomb proofs. The graph, who passed the fortress in a fighting, which lasted about twenty minutes, was carried on at the point of steamer, says that all was quiet at 6 o'clock Friday morning, and that there the bayonet. Finally the Russians were was no sign of firing or of any move-ment. His steamer was thrice chased and boarded by Japanese within a brief driven through the connecting trenches, and the other half-moon forts were all captured. The Japanese lost 400. The Japanese bombardment on the period, the Japanese forbidding any in-vestigation within 20 miles of Port Ar-

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Chefoo learns that the Japanese are seeking to compel the Russian fleet to quit the harbor, and that Vice-Admiral ten minutes all the Japanese were down. The artillery duel continued until 5.30 Togo is prepared for this move. If it is effected, the correspondent adds, the Japanese will settle down to a winter's siege.

CASUALTIES GREATER THAN IN FORMER FIGHTS.

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appointment. Cook's Cotton Root Compound. JAPAN CELEBRATED

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one meal daily, unsufficient clothing, and also exposure, with great hardiness. The commander-in-chiefs orders are It had been reported here that the Japanese would attack Port Arthur Novemnow dated at headquarters for land and

ber 3rd, the Japanese Emperor's birth-day, and it is believed that Field Marnaval forces in conformity with his new shal Oyama is awaiting news of the result of the attack before advancing

against Kouropatkin. The Japanese already have received MIKADO'S BIRTHDAY. arge reinforcements. After a week of spring-like weather the thermometer fell 20 degrees last night and the first snow of the season is fall-6,000 of the main body are quartered at Tokio, Nov. 3.-Japan is enjoying

liday to-day in honor of the Emperor's birthday. Ordinarily the people idolize ing to-day. their sovereign, but the war seems to -0----MAY ENGAGE IN have increased their affection. The cele-

bration was observed throughout the em-

pire. The cities were decorated and patri-Mukden, Nov. 6 .--- Quiet continues here. Ping Yang and Wiju by frequent cross-The cities were decorated and patri-otic exercises were held. At Tokio the Emperor reviewed the fleet and the Im-perial Guards division, and gave a Inncheon at the palace for the higher of-ficials and foreign diplomats. The military review was held at Aoyama field, where the troops began

Japanese occupied a fort since called and Kawlbers, to the first and third army ceived.

> JAPS REPULSED second and thirty-seventh divisions of the first corps, whose chief, Gen. Meyendorff, BY RUSSIAN OUTPOSTS.

Mukden, Nov. 7.-The Japanese The sweeping character of these A vigorous bombardment with naval guns was delivered at noon November tention on General Kouropatkin's part to Kussian outposts in considerable f ard against the east harbor dockyard and other points, as a result of which a fierce conflagration occurred near the east har-bor. but the Russians had been warned and not able to take away all their killed or the field. The Russians lost only nine den for the winter, unless Port Arthur fails, or the Japanese abandon the idea

men. YUKON COAL.

Six Thousand Tons Mined During the Past Year-Output Doubled. sary to try to force the Russians out of

Mukden. In fact, the latest dispatches from the The Klondike coal output for the year front indicate that some such movement is preparing, though the best opinion at the war office holds to the view that there is not likely to be another big battle The Dawson Electric Light & Power

there is not likely to be another big battle this year, one of the indications pointed Company, the lessees of the coal mil out being the departure of many of the military attaches for the winter. dilitary attaches for the winter. Gen. Oroloff, who Gen. Kouropatkin During the summer Dawson has been a blames for the Russian reverse at Liao | Hberal consumer of the Coal creek to occasional night attacks, during which they shell villages occupied by Russians. In these attacks they wounded several Dursian construction of the two of the object of Over \$50,000 have been expended in making the much-criticised attack in which his division was decimated, and he season at the mines in the way of perma himself wounded. Gen. Kouropatkin ap-parently is convinced that Oroloff was bins which were built last year have be not to blame, and the order detaching him abandoned owing to such having been co structed alongside an eddy, which during has been revoked, and he has been ap-

pointed on Gen. Kouropatkin's staff. the summer has shoaled to such an ext that steamers can no longer get within reach to take on cargoes. The new coal bins have a capacit

RUSSIANS IN KOREA. 2,000 tons, and are charged dumping their contents directly into in

New York, Nov. 7 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Wonson, Korea, October 28th, via Chefoo, November 6th, says It is So Easy that 15,000 Russian troops are south of

Kyungsung, 2,000 along the coast in town garrisons and 4,000 cavalry are TO CURE YOU NOW THAT WE HAVE LEARNED HOW.

RELIEF IN 30 MINUTES. thrown out westward in small bodie the author of Dr. As

For years the author of Dr. Heart Cure has believed that the h the heart is almost entirely respon the health of the nerves and stou now it can be proven. Dr. Agnew Oure will relieve heart disease in utes and cure it. It feeds the through the heart by giving the h necessary power to pump rich hlow cation and railway construction between

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France, these to s cannot agree upon is to be entruste some country to h tain and Russia. Second-The co all the circumstan

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FIFTEEN THOUSAND

FLANKING MOVEMENT. menacing the Japanese line of commun

BY JAPANESE GUNS.

Tokio, Nov. 5 .- 2 p.m.-Advices for-

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