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CORD OF MEN AND STEEL

Oyama Tightening It and Choking the Russians.

Bloody Fighting and Heavy Losses, Which Will Be Greatly Increased When the Masses of Infantry Meet—Jap General Reports That the Japs Are Driving the Russians Before Them—Enemy's Casualties.

Tokio, March 6.—Field Marshal Oyama is continuing his great drives around both flanks of the Russian army. His front is now a huge bow, the base on the Shinko River, the right arm reaching a point east of Fushun, and the left arm extending to a point west of Mukden. He is steadily tightening the great cord of men and steel. Gen. Kuropatkin is striving desperately to check the Japanese advances, contesting the flank encroachments and hammering the Japanese centre. The Japanese are making heavy gains of ground west of the railway and have captured great quantities of stores and other spoils. There has already been bloody fighting and heavy losses, and this will be vastly increased when the masses of infantry meet.

Japs Drive Russians. Reporting on March 4, Oyama says that the Japs are driving the Russians before them. He says the new line is fifteen miles southwest of Mukden. He continues: "During a previous engagement the enemy's casualties were heavy. The spoils captured were great. No time to investigate. We captured large quantities of provisions at Wang-chang and captured a clothing depot at Tshienai."

Estimates of Gen. Kuropatkin's force between Shinko and Tie Pass, prepared here, give a total of slightly more than 400,000, composed of 335,000 infantry, 33,000 cavalry and 35,000 artillery, with 1,500 guns. This estimate does not include troops at Vladivostok and other garrisons, railway guards and other employees. The grand total east of Lake Baikal is estimated at 700,000 men.

PARAPETS OF CORPSES.

Japs Fight Behind Bodies of Their Dead Comrades.

St. Petersburg, March 6.—Gen. Birjov's telegraph from Mukden that a determined fight occurred seventeen versts (twelve miles) west of Mukden. He confirms the report that the Japanese have occupied Simintun, which is forty miles west of Mukden. Gen. Kuropatkin reports that the Russians have been compelled to evacuate Gaozulin (Kaozi Pass, where Gen. Linovitch was in command). He says that the Japanese lost enormously in the fighting on the Russian left.

In another despatch, dated March 5, Gen. Kuropatkin says: "The Russian began an offensive movement against the enemy yesterday evening, occupying Salupu and the neighboring villages to the south. This movement was continued this morning. At the same time reinforcements arrived from Mukden."

Japs Lost Heavily. "Twenty Japanese battalions repeatedly attacked the flank this morning in the region of Jansuntun and Kandollin. All these attacks were repulsed with great loss to the Japanese. The commander of the district reports that there are masses of Japanese corpses in front of our positions."

"The enemy again attacked Gaozulin this morning, three times approaching within 200 paces. They were repulsed with numerous losses. The men in front of the attacking party were dressed in the uniform of the Russian Chamsarski Regiment, which is posted in the Gaozulin position."

"The enemy made three attacks on the left flank. The last one was especially vigorous, bayonets being used. All these attacks were repulsed, with great loss to the Japanese. Lieut.-Col. Crost is wounded, but remains in the ranks."

"The losses of the enemy on our left flank are so great that the enemy is making parapets with the corpses of fallen comrades."

AT THE VERY GATES.

Russian Winter Headquarters Now Thirteen Miles from Mukden.

Mukden, March 6.—The rumble of earth in the streets of Mukden is drowned by the roar of battle, which is raging northwest, west and southwest of the city between Gen. Nogi's Port Arthur veterans and the hastily assembled army interposed by Gen. Kuropatkin to defend the city and railroads. The stroke came like lightning out of a clear sky.

It is reported that the situation has somewhat improved, but it still is extremely critical. It is reported that the Japanese have been thrown back in the district of Lunfashan and are retreating along the Simintun Road, but heavy fighting is continuing there.

Six Miles From Mukden. The Japanese vanguard posts are about six miles west of Mukden, where the burning of ships is plainly visible. A fight also is raging at Suchudaiyu and Lanchanpu, which on Saturday were captured by the Japanese after a terrific combat, the villages several times changing hands. The Japanese on Friday advanced on the Russian position at Shinko Village, but were beaten off. Twice they attacked Poutloff Hill, but on both attacks were repulsed.

At Uebunpu a Japanese guard of over 20 battalions made thirteen attacks on the night of March 3, and the morning of March 5, storming the redoubts most furiously. All these attacks were repulsed with heavy loss. The ground in front of the redoubts was fairly strewn with heaps of Japanese corpses.

Heaviest Duel of the War. The Japanese and Russian artillery

are engaged in the heaviest duel of the war. Russian mortars are fired at the Shinko Bridge, and Japanese 11-inch guns are in full play, but the Russian fortifications, on which they had been working all winter, offer a fairly secure protection for their defenders.

There is little news of Gen. Kuropatkin's operations on the extreme east of the line. The Russians are holding their ground, and even advancing, but it is reported that a Japanese cavalry division with 12 quick-fire guns is sweeping far to the eastward on a rapid turning movement. The carnage at the centre and on both flanks has been enormous.

Fate of Kuropatkin. St. Petersburg, March 6.—The fate of Gen. Kuropatkin and his army hangs in the balance to-day, depending on the result of the fighting almost in the outskirts of Mukden.

Sees Jap Squadron. London, March 6.—The German steamer Nubia, according to the correspondent of The Daily Mail at Hong Kong, reports having sighted two Japanese squadrons on Saturday, 100 miles southeast of Hong Kong. The first squadron, comprising nine battleships and cruisers, were seen at 2 o'clock in the morning, going at full speed, with all lights out, and the second squadron of 15 warships, was sighted in the afternoon.

Ever Backward. Tokyo, March 6.—The Russians, driven from Chihocheng, passed Tai-chai and have remained at Samungku, four days, resisting the Japanese advance. The Russians there, although having received reinforcements of over 30,000 men, show signs of retreat. The Japanese are pressing them toward Makunlin. The Japanese have grimly established communication with Benschu and activity on a grand scale is expected.

British Steamer Seized. Tokyo, March 6.—The British steamer Esby Abbey, from Cardiff for Vladivostok, was seized by the Japanese guardships on Feb. 27. The Swedish steamer Vega was seized by a Japanese warship on March 2.

RUSSIAN BRUTALITY.

Worse Even Than Ever Before to Students and Women.

St. Petersburg, March 6.—Mail advices which have just arrived here give details of the student riots at Tamsk, Western Siberia, Feb. 28, preceding the closing of the university and technological institute. They represent it as a horrible affair, in which students were herded, shot and slashed by the infantry, Cossacks and police. Nine students were killed and 28 were seriously wounded. Over a hundred young men and women were taken to the police station, where they were stripped of their clothes and some of them were beaten into insensibility with sticks of wood. So shameful was the action of the police that the whole fifth division of the police was bound over by the court on the charge of brutality.

Printers Go Out on Strike. St. Petersburg, March 6.—The Russ and the Vidomosti did not appear yesterday, owing to the fact that the printers are on strike.

All Quiet in Warsaw. Warsaw, March 6.—It is reported that since Thursday the police of this city have arrested hundreds of persons who were thought likely to participate in any disturbances. They will be released as soon as the situation justifies it. The city was quiet yesterday. Soldiers are still visible everywhere.

Not Very Promising. Lodz, March 6.—This town is quiet. Strong military patrols guard the streets. There are 2,000 workmen from Pomanek Cotton Mills on strike. The outlook is not promising. The workmen are indignant because several mill-owners are remaining abroad.

Report Off for London. Geneva, March 6.—Father Gapon, leader of the Russian workmen on Jan. 22, who has been here for the past two days, left yesterday for London by way of Paris.

LOOK UP GAYNOR AND GREENE

They Will Come Up for a Hearing in Montreal.

Montreal, March 6.—The rearrest of Gaynor and Greene, the American fugitives, which took place Saturday at Quebec, caused a good deal of interest.



R. D. Greene. J. F. Gaynor. here. No legal proceedings were attempted at Quebec to prevent the departure of the men from the United States, but their counsel, A. Tscherscher, M. P. P., accompanied them to this city. The prisoners were driven to Judge Lafontaine's house, where His Honor committed them to appear Monday morning.

Gaynor and Greene wanted to be allowed to spend Sunday at the Vigor Hotel, but D. McMaster, K. C., objected, and the accused were placed under the care of Detective Carpenter at the Central Station. To-day, therefore, the great legal battle for extradition will be begun. The arrest was made on a special warrant containing the King's order that the two men be returned to the charge of Judge Lafontaine.

Through Ontario Oil Fields. Montreal, March 6.—It is possible that the Canadian Pacific Railway will, during the coming summer, proceed with the construction of a line from London to Sarnia, passing through the important oil-bearing fields surrounding Petrolia.

THREE CHILDREN BURN

One in Hamilton and Two in Niagara Falls, Ontario.

All Are Dead—Niagara Falls Victims Were Burned to a Crisp—In Both Cases Mothers Had Left Children for Other Duties—Father of Hamilton Child Had His Hands Terribly Burned.

Hamilton, March 6.—Lieta May, the infant daughter of George and Mrs. Gould, 428 West Main Street, was burned so badly yesterday morning that she died. Her mother left her alone in a room for about 5 minutes. In some way that will never be known the child's clothing caught fire. Her screams awakened her father, who was sleeping in an adjoining room, and he lost no time in coming to the rescue. He had his hands terribly burned in putting out the flames in the child's clothing. The mishap occurred about 4:30, and the little girl died at noon. The father works at the International Harvester Company's Works, and came to Hamilton only a few months ago from Walpole Township.

Two Children Cremated. Niagara Falls, March 6.—About 8 o'clock Saturday evening two children, 5 and 5 years of age respectively, were cremated in a cottage on Ontario Street, occupied by Walter Phillips. The children were left in the house alone, the father not having returned from his work, while the mother had gone over to the American side on business. The bodies were burned to a crisp.

PART OF BRAIN GONE.

Strange Conditions Surround Man Hurt by Emery Wheel.

Joseph Adair, employed as a machinist in the G.T.R. shops, foot of Spadina Avenue, was badly injured Saturday afternoon. He was working at an emery wheel. His hand got caught in the machinery and the arm was drawn in over the elbow. The arm was broken and his head badly hurt by being drawn against the wooden framework. He was taken to the Emergency. His recovery is doubtful.

When Adair was taken to the Emergency Hospital, it was found that the brains of the motor area were literally dashed out and protruded from the circular hole in the head. Several bones were removed and the protruding portions of the brain cut away.

Adair has been unconscious ever since, and the doctors think that it is impossible for him to live. Strangely enough, the body muscles do not seem to be affected by the removal of the part of the brain that directs them. Adair is a married man with three children and lives on Crawford Street. Struck by a Train.

Kingsville, March 6.—A serious railway crossing accident happened about one mile west of here Saturday morning. As the 10:15 westbound Pere Marquette train reached the crossing a horse and covered buggy occupied by Mr. William Lockhart, Sr., an aged farmer of Gosfield, South, and Miss Keys of Essex, attempted to cross, but in doing so they were struck by the train. The horse was killed outright and the buggy was smashed to pieces. Mr. Lockhart is unconscious and hurt internally, and Miss Keys has leg, arm and some ribs broken. Little hopes of the recovery of either are entertained.

Killed in Last Hour's Work. New York, March 6.—Valentine Graft, sixty-three, employed for thirty years in the Hooper-Jones-Jewell mill, was crushed to death there Saturday within an hour of the time he was to leave the mill for the last time. The mill was to have been closed for good Saturday afternoon, because it is in the way of the approach of the new Manhattan Bridge.

167 Drowned at Osaka. Yokohama, Feb. 11.—(Via San Francisco, March 6.)—The Osaka Shosen Kaisha steamer Natoriwa, while entering Osaka Harbor, ran on a part of the breakwater under construction, owing to a dense fog, and sank at once. Out of the 123 passengers and crew only 16 were saved.

Lost a Pail of Blood. St. Catharines, March 6.—Georgio Palubio, the Italian, who was attacked with a razor in his bunk at the Fair Grounds on Saturday morning by another Italian, Antonio Zazero, and his head cut open, is getting along nicely at the hospital here, and there is now no danger of his wounds proving fatal unless blood poisoning sets in. Zazero is still at large, but is believed to be hiding with countrymen at Niagara Falls. Palubio lost fully a pail of blood, and had he been a white man he wouldn't have lived through the day.

Earl Cawdor Gets It. London, March 6.—The Globe Saturday afternoon positively asserted that Earl Cawdor has been selected to succeed Lord Selborne as First Lord of the Admiralty, following the latter's appointment as High Commissioner in South Africa in succession to Lord Milner, who resigned some time ago. Earl Cawdor (Archibald Vaughan Campbell) was born in 1847, and is chairman of the Great Western Railroad.

Died in a Sleigh. Amherst, March 6.—Mrs. Peter McLachlin of this town, while driving home from the Methodist Church yesterday morning, was noticed by the driver to fall back in the sleigh, and when raised up was found to be dead. Heart disease is supposed to be the cause of her death.

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