

Kuropatkin Tells the Czar of Defeat; Russian Right Handed Back by Oyama

MASTERLY COUNTER-ATTACK OF JAPANESE MARSHAL CARRIES THE DAY

Muscovites Heavy Losers in Men and Guns and Columns Thrown Into Confusion.

Russian Left Fights Desperately, But Is Also Compelled to Retire.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 14.—The Emperor has received the following dispatch, dated yesterday from Gen. Kuropatkin: "Two regiments of the Russian right, on Oct. 12, sustained heavy losses. The commander of one was killed, and the brigade commander was wounded. Both regiments were compelled to withdraw, abandoning their artillery, but subsequently assumed command of the brigade, they, after a desperate assault, regained possession of the guns, with the exception of sixteen, which remained in the hands of the Japanese. The final issue of the battle on Wednesday on this flank was unsuccessful for us. On account of a night attack of the Japanese, who executed a turning movement, our troops were forced not only to abandon their positions, but again lost the guns previously recovered from the Japanese. Our forces retired to the position previously prepared on the Shakh River."

Left Flank Retires.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 14.—Gen. Kuropatkin reports that he has ordered the Russian troops on his left flank to retire, because Japanese reinforcements threatened to cut them off.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 14.—Another dispatch from Gen. Kuropatkin dated early this morning says regarding the fighting of Oct. 12 and 13, that the Russians on the right wing defended their advanced positions, and also portions of the different main positions, particularly in the direction of Shilohedzy, until towards evening, when Kuropatkin ordered them to retire. The short distance with which they retired, the Japanese attacks were chiefly directed against these troops they held the ground to which they retired.

On the left wing, after a very obstinate struggle, the Russian troops retired to the rocky hills, south of Benishuap, and near Benishu, about eight miles north of Yental, but the arrival of large Japanese reinforcements prevented them from profiting by this success, and as this body was separated from the rest of the troops Kuropatkin ordered it to retire. The dispatch reiterates that the Russians suffered heavy losses, but no details have yet been given out.

Still Fighting.

Tokio, Oct. 14.—Field Marshal Oyama reports that fighting is in progress along almost the entire front, and that the Japanese are making satisfactory progress.

St. Petersburg on the Rack.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 14.—1:05 p.m.—It is now 7 o'clock at night on the battlefield before Mukden, and the fate of Gen. Kuropatkin's forward movement, and possibly the fate of his whole army, may already have been decided, but no word has yet come regarding the issue.

Naturally the city is filled with countless rumors of defeat and victory. The public has been aroused to the highest pitch of excitement and anxiety by Kuropatkin's dispatch of last night revealing the terrific character of the combat yesterday, and acquainting the people officially that the Russian forces were retreating. Together with the Tokyo dispatches declaring that the Japanese forces were everywhere gaining ground, and Kuropatkin's concluding statement that he would "give orders tomorrow to obstinately defend the positions occupied by us," has chilled the Russian enthusiasm with which the news of the Russian advance was hailed, and instead has raised ominous fears of impending disaster. The holiday crowds engaged in celebrating the festival of the "Intercession of the Virgin for Humanity," on Wednesday, they usually spend their time in merry-making, clinging obstinately to the bulletin board, hungrily awaiting news of the issue of the most critical day.

It is fully appreciated that if Kuropatkin's army was driven back today, the whole plan of the Russian advance may have been wrecked, and that if Field Marshal Oyama is able to follow up the Russians energetically the battle may end in irretrievable ruin for Kuropatkin. On the other hand, if Oyama, having himself met the Russian advance by assuming the offensive, should throw the weight of his armies upon the Russian lines today, exhausted by the energy of his troops, and failed to break his opponent's lines, a repulse necessarily must weaken his resisting power when he falls back on the fortified positions of his line.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 14.—3:35 p.m.—Gen. Kuropatkin's official report, given out at 1:30 p.m., definitely confirmed the loss of artillery attached to the brigade on his right flank, as the result of Gen. Oku's attack on Wednesday night, only served to increase public apprehension. The number of guns lost is not specifically stated. Each division is composed of two brigades, with a brigade of artillery of 48 guns. It seems that the Russian lost 24 guns which would correspond with the Tokyo report.

Oyama Reports.

Washington, Oct. 14.—The Japanese

exceeds the number engaged at the battle of Liao Yang.

Advantage With Japs.

Tokio, Oct. 13, 1:30 p.m.—A big report received from the headquarters of the Manchurian army, a brief summary of which is published this afternoon, indicates that the Japanese were generally successful in the fighting of yesterday, and that all the three of the Japanese armies gained decided advantages. The Japanese captured a total of 30 guns.

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Port Arthur in Flames By Hail of Jap Shells

Guns Now Play On Inner Fort— Assaults Go On With Reckless Ferocity.

New York, Oct. 13.—The Tokyo correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger says that owing to the three days' bombardment by the Japs, the greater number of Russians have surrendered under the white flag. The Japanese have taken two more forts.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 13.—Gen. Stoessel, commander of the Russian troops at Port Arthur, telegraphs that the Russians, recently recaptured Signal Hill. He adds that the Japanese are bombarding the interior of the fortress and new batteries, and that the bombardment is becoming more violent.

Gen. Stoessel's report of the condition of affairs at Port Arthur received yesterday, shows that the garrison is in a desperate straits. The closeness of the fighting and the deadly character of attacks and counterattacks are shown by the fact that both sides are using hand-grenades, and that the Japanese, after a bloody effort, were unable to hold the position in the face of the fire from the fortress.

THE SS. CALL TURNS UP

Was Supposed to Have Gone Down With Nineteen Souls.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 14.—An investigation of the reported loss of the steamer Call, which on board, off New London, P. E. I., shows the vessel to be safe in that port. The report of the wreck was first made public on Tuesday by J. P. Hagan, one of the owners of the steamer, from a dispatch sent to him from Rustville, P. E. I. The dispatch is now regarded as a hoax.

A TORONTO SUICIDE

Prominent Orangeman and School-teacher Takes His Life.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 14.—Charles A. McEldin, aged about 62, shot himself at 108 Gerrard street, today. He was moved to the General Hospital while unconscious, and died a few minutes later. McEldin was an Orangeman, and a school-teacher, and had been a principal of two of the local schools. He was a son of a principal and formerly lived in Thornbury. A son is manager of the Royal Bank at Vancouver. A widow and two daughters survive.

Many Guns Bagged.

The latest telegrams from the front indicate the continuation of Japanese success. Gen. Oku's left army alone bagged 25 guns. The Russians made two desperate counter attacks against

Sudden Death of London's Public School Inspector

Mr. W. J. Carson Passes Away at His Home From Heart Disease.

Mr. W. J. Carson, for several years inspector of London's public schools, died very suddenly at 1:30 this afternoon at his residence, No. 26 Prospect avenue. Death was due to heart disease.

Mr. Carson had not been feeling well in the last part of the day, and up to the time of his demise, although he had continued his duties. He visited the Normal school, in South London, during the morning, and about noon, when he was ready to leave for home, he complained of feeling ill. He suffered considerable pain in the region of the stomach. Mrs. Carson was with him at the time, and when there was no improvement in the condition of the house at 1:30, she gave Mr. Carson relief, after which Mr. Carson reached lay down for a short time. He had

scarcely done so, when he expired without uttering a warning of any kind. A second physician was hastily summoned, but nothing could be done.

The death of Inspector Carson will be heard of with the most sincere regret by a large number of friends and acquaintances in all parts of the city. Mr. Carson had been a resident of London the greater part of his life, coming here from the neighborhood of Ottawa when a young man. He was for a long period principal of the Colborne street school, and also of the Model school, which was located there for a time, and later in March 1891, he was appointed inspector of public schools in succession to the late Mr. Boyle. A coincidence is that Mr. Boyle also passed away very suddenly. Mr. Carson took an unusually keen interest in all matters pertaining to education in the Province, and he was the means of bringing the public schools of this city up to their present high standard. He was the compiler of probably the only limit table issued in the Province.

Mr. Carson was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. He is survived by a wife and six children—four sons and two daughters. One of the sons is in Ottawa. Another, John, is in the Klondike. Charles is connected with the University of Toronto, and William O. is a resident of the city. The daughters reside at home.

MURDERED CHILD
TO WORK SPELL
Diabolism Amongst Negroes
of the West Indies.

Kingston, Island of St. Vincent, Oct. 14.—Police investigation into the matter of the murder of a little white child, who was found dead in a field, has resulted in the arrest of a seemingly-intelligent negro, butcher, and a disclosure of barbarous superstition and diabolism that survives to a startling extent in the West Indies, the heritage of a savage ancestry. The child appears to be the victim of the desire of the man now in custody, and who had been concerned in similar litigation to work a spell on the judge of the supreme court, who was to try the case. On this end, at the direction of the Old Man, whom he consulted, the negro decided the child to the house of the Old Man, a deserted estate in the extreme northern part of St. Lucia, and there the child was murdered and his corpse was dismembered. The body has been found, and medical examination shows that the death resulted from strangulation. The hands were neatly amputated at the wrists, and the heart and left lung were removed as cleanly as though by the hand of a surgeon. The body was found in a small hut, and the heart were found in a utensil in the house of the Old Man. The body when found was much decomposed.

AGAINST THE COMPANY

Decision of Appeal Court in Marsh vs. L. E. and D. R. R.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Oct. 14.—Marsh vs. L. E. and D. R. R.—Court of appeal dismissed company's appeal. Verdict of \$1,000 to plaintiff sustained.

TO CROSS RAILROAD TRACKS

Application of St. Thomas Placed Before Railway Commission.

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Ottawa, Oct. 14.—The city of St. Thomas applied to the railway commission today for an order for its electric cars to cross the tracks of the Canadian Southern and the Michigan Central at William and Elgin streets. Decision was reserved. This city also applied for the opening of litigation, the street, across the tracks of the Grand Trunk Railway. Judgment was reserved.

DISMISSED THE CASE

Court Decides in Favor of Globe Editor on Contempt Charge.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 14.—The court of appeal today gave judgment in the application made five months ago to commit to jail Rev. J. A. McDonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, on the ground that an editorial commenting on the bill of expenses of E. A. Dunlop in the North Renfrew election was contempt of court as a protest was pending. The court dismissed the motion, although the chief justice says the editorial was dangerously like contempt.

A Heavy Sentence.

Winnipeg, Oct. 14.—Seven years and thirty lashes was the sentence imposed on Wm. Smith by Magistrate Daly at a preliminary hearing. The charge was criminal assault on a young girl.

Chinese Smuggling Gang Operated From Windsor

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 14.—With two Chinese under arrest at Lansing and two white men, arrested with them, detained at Adrian, the local Chinese inspectors believe they have broken up a system of Chinese smugglers that operated from Windsor. A third white man has been in jail at Detroit for a month awaiting trial for aiding a Mongolian to illegally enter the United States. Windsor, Ont., just across the river from Detroit, was the headquarters of the smugglers.

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