RUSSIANS ARE AGAIN RETREATING

Thirty Guns Have Been Captured by the Mikado's Troops Since the Battle Began.

Part of Kouropatkin's Army Probably Surrounded---Fighting, Which Was Resumed To-Day, is More Desperate and Bloodshed Greater Than at Liao Yang.

and the Japanese

quish his command.

OYAMA'S FORCES ARE

continuing to-day.

was wounded in the leg but did not re-

St. Petersburg, Oct. 12.-1.37 p. m.-

The battle below Mukden continues to

day had ended, the Japanese were stub-

bornly holding their own, offering a desperate resistance, and had even ad-

After an all day fight above Yentai

where the Russians sustained their first

Tokio, Oct. 12.-8 p. m.-A battle,

south of Mukden, raged uninterruptedly

Shanpintaidze, a mile south of Bent

flanking column (believed to be General

Mistchenko's), by way of Mukden, Oot.

ing Tai Diamowza, a mile south of

anese. The movement of the main col-

from Shanpintaidze. Desultory skirmish

actually assuming the offensive.

ing was constantly proceeding on the

The firing ahead became heavier

PORT ARTHUR HARBOR.

E OPENING OF

MOVEMENT CHECKED.

ANOTHER BATTLE.

London, Oct. 11.—The British government is closely watching to discern the Lieut.-General Count Keller's unlucky which will enable Russia to withdraw cause and effect of Gen. Kouropatkin's venture at Motien pass. forward movement. Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, deprecates the ridicule which is being showered by the English press on Kouropatkin's proclamation. In an interview to-day he de clared he did not believe Kuropatkin was "I hear on good authority that he has

got men almost shoulder to shoulder along the railway," he said.
"I would not be surprised if Kouropatkin, instead of continuing a frontal advance, should launch the whole of his army against Gen. Kuroki's flanking It would be a bold stroke and precipitate a great struggle, but the Russians are not accustomed to mountain fighting, and would be handicapped even though superior in numbers. The result of the present phase of the Manchurian means much, and perhaps is almost as vital to one side

THE ARTILLER'S AND INFANCEY ENGAGED.

At the Russian front. Oct. 10; by me senger to Mukden, Oct. 11.—(Delayed.)

The artillery due! is progressing on the Russian left, twenty-seven miles south-east of Mukden, while the fighting at Yentai rages with terrible bitterness. The Japanese are essaying a counter

The result is in the balance. Russian reinforcements are coming u rapidly.

RUSSIANS MARCHED TO BATTLE SINGING.

Mukden, Oct. 11 .- (Delayed in transmission.)—The aggressive movement of General Kouropatkin's army is causing the Japanese column on the northeast to withdraw, concentrating at the Yentai

Russian scouting parties came into contact with the Japanese Monday evening and captured 100 head of cattle. The retirement of the Japanese was so hurried that they abandoned their field

telegraph and telephone lines.

The Russian soldiers are in the best of spirits and advance to battle singing.

JAPANESE LEFT

WAS DRIVEN BACK

Mukden, Oct. 11, 8 a.m .- (Delayed in transmission.)-The battle commenced this morning along the line of the railway with a terrific artillery fire on both sides. The railway line almost to Yentai is in possession of the Russians. lery fire on the right where the Russian

The station itself has been damaged advance was in contact with the Japnearly beyond recognition. The weather is beautiful and the sound of cannonading is audible a distance of Russians were then two days' march

It is impossible to tell how the day's fighting will develop.

The fighting on Monday commendations of the fighting of Monday commendations of the fighting of the fi early in the morning, A bombardment early in the morning. A hombardment of five hours' duration forced back the yesterday and wounded men from the yesterday and younded men from the yesterday and wounded men from the yesterday and wounded men from the yesterday and younded men from the yesterday and wounded men from the yesterday and wounded men from the yesterday and younded men from the yesterday front and opened the way for an infantry through the Russian lines.

The Russians pressed forward with in-

About noon the Japanese began to re bornly defended and the battle increased were high, due to the fact that they were force down close to the Taitse river. Apin intensity, concentrating about the Yentai coal mines, where firing continued until darkness fell As a net result of the day's events, the day's events, the days are the day's events, the days are the day's events, the day's events, the day are the Russians drove in the Japanese left, while the right clung to its position, but

maintained itself only with difficulty.

THE ADVANCE OF JAPANESE FORCES Field Headquarters of the Second Jap-

Oct. 12.-The advance on Mukden be-

The Russians observing this movement; opened an artillery gun duel, which
continued all day.

There was no decisive forward moveThe Russian fire was accurate and

The Russian fire was accurate and continued all day.

There was no decisive forward movement of the infantry to-night.

THE JAPANESE ARE

GAINING GROUND. Tokio, Oct. 12.-6 p.m.-Field-Marshal Oyama reports that there was fighting along almost the entire front since October 10th and that the Japanese are lines abandoned by the Japanese. gaining ground, and the Russian attack on Sienichuang was repulsed.

THE ATTACK IS WELCOMED BY JAPS. DROPPING SHELLS INTO

Tokio, Oct. 12, 11 a.m.—Silence has been preserved at headquarters concerning the events around Liao Yang and Mukden. It is popularly reported that the Russian advance and attack is welcomed. Heretofore the Japanese have comedled to take the agressive and openly assault the strongest works. The people believe now that the works. The people believe now that the conditions are reversed, the troops will ansee say, was the only reverse which Tokio, Oct. 12, 11 a.m.-Silence has

Shushiying which were mentioned in the dispatches of September 25th.

The Japanese consider that the progress they have made satisfactory, and pelieve that the capture of the fortress, although slow, is certain to be accon NEARLY TWO HUNDRED LOST WITH GUNBOAT.

> list of the lives lost in the sinking of the Japanese gunboat Heiyen, off Pigeon Bay, on September 18th, places the total imber at one hundred and ninety-sev

> > BETWEEN RULERS

THE UNDERSTANDING

the Japanese before Port Arthur have

Ribling mountain against their assail-

ants, and the Japanese remain in six other captured fortifications south of

St. Petersburg, Oct. 10 .- The run f the existence of a secret understand ing between Russia and Germany covering the Far East has been revived. Ac cording to the latest version Germany gives certain guarantees to Emperor Nicholas regarding the German frontier, troops from the big garrison maintained in Russian Poland and dispatch them to the Far East, beside agreeing to sup-AGAIN IN PROGRESS. port Russia in the peace negotiations at the end of the war. Germany's compen St. Petersburg, Oct. 12.-Gen. Saksation, in addition to the conc haroff telegraphing yesterday evening made in the commercial treaties already confirms the reports of desperate fighting north of Yentai, where the heights were alternately held by the Russians Netherlands in the German confederation in the event of the death of Queen General Danieloff, who succeeded Wilhelmina without a direct heir.

Generals Troussoff and Romanoff in Diplomatic circles are discussing th mmand of the Sixth Siberian rifles. in the same category as other similar stories by most of the diplomats, it made more credence in quarters not particularly noted for friendliness either to Russia from Russian sources is contained in the Associated Press dispatches from Muk-The losses are not stated, and according to the latest advices the battle is ly to Berlin, ostensibly to consult a special ist, in reality was to confer with Emperor William in person on this question.

The frontal attack on the Yentai mines developed a desperate battle in which SLOWLY ADVANCING. peror William in person on this question.

Nothing confirmatory of the report obtainable in responsible government rage along the entire front and, according to Gen. Kouropatkin's latest advices being the invention of enemies of both sent last night after the fighting of the

TWENTY-THREE SHIPS IN BALTIC FLEET.

Paris, Oct. 12 .- The St. Petersburg corres condent of the Echo de Paris learns from check, the Japanese still held that posi- what he believes to be a reliable source the final composition of the new fleet, force, the main idea expressed is that this The infantry practically was not engaged, the artillery being in the front | which is to sail from the Baltic for the Far East, is as follows: The battleships to carry out the big operations he has of the fighting. The Japanese stuck to their guns, and the Russian batteries Oslavia, Navarin, Borodino, Alexander III., undertaken, in district district guns, and the Russian batteries Oslavia, Navarin, Borodino, Alexander III., undertaken, in district guns, and the Russian batteries Oslavia, Navarin, Borodino, Alexander III., undertaken, in district guns, and the Russian batteries Oslavia, Navarin, Borodino, Alexander III., undertaken, in district guns, and the Russian batteries Oslavia, Navarin, Borodino, Alexander III., undertaken, in district guns, and the Russian batteries of the state of t Seeltchum, Izumrud, Admiral Nikginoff,

all of Tuesday and into the night. It was continued to-day. The results have The coaling of this Cape squadron has simultaneously at two separate points of been insured by colliers which have been the Japanese flank. There has been hard The Russians have a heavy force on the Japanese right toward the Taitse dispatched in advance. river, but it is believed that the Japanese Officials here express dispatched in advance.

Officials here express the belief that the sihu, in which a Russian loss of 150 in have checked the Russian turning move-Russian Baltic fleet will actually start for killed or wounded is admitted.

the Far East next Friday or Saturday. BEZOBRAZOFF WILL

St. Petersburg, Oct. 12.-The Official Mes- attract's lively interests in large circles Shanpintaidze, a mile south of Bentzoputz, Oct. 10. with the Russian left
Vice-Admiral Bezobrazoff, commander of zu's action at the battle of Liao Yang in the first squadron of the Baltic fleet, to be pressing a portion of his army across the senior admiral of the Baltic fleet, and of Taitse river to co-operate with Gen. the first squadron of the Baltic fleet, to be 12.—The Russians have been advancing Rear-Admiral Haupt, naval commander at in force for several days. Upon reachthe port of Vladivostock, to be junior adthered the Japanese flanking force and threatenmiral of the Baltic fleet.

Rear-Admiral Grey succeeded Admiral

vostock. Admiral Jessen will assume command of the first Pacific squadron.

umn was immediately accelerated. The JAPS LEFT ARMY

Tokio, Oct. 13.-Reports dispatched right and left and the Japanese steadily retired.

Tokio, Oct. 13.—Reports last night from the scene of the battle now raging along an extended front from tinued throughout the day. The Japan The Russians pressed forward with increased speed, the infantry advancing at the double. The aspirations of the men following day. The Russians have a great totally assuming the offensive.

They arrived at the village of Shanpin-was nicely timed to interrupt a strong taidze at 5 o'clock this evening. The turning movement that was threatening

The right army, reporting last night, nese for carrying away their stores, said: "The enemy's artillery opened a 4,000 bags of rice and barley. There severe attack at 10 o'clock Tuesday were two divisions of Japanese in front against our forces at Bensihu. The of the Russians. The general commanding this (Russian) column upon reaching Shanpint- sumed the aggressive. Fighting is now sent across the Taitse river thirty-five where the fighting was hottest, the Russian column upon reaching Shanpint- sumed the aggressive. sian) column upon reaching Shanpintaidze, deployed a portion of his forces
with a battery of artillery, sent out left
between Tie pass and Bensihu. In the flank supports, and went personally to direction of Tumentzu pass another artil- rear and the report of its defeat or capflank, where his skirhishers lery duel is progressing. Our detach- ture is expected. Field-Marshal Oyama, learning that the Russians were strengthening and reinforcing their left, five miles north of Yentai, ordered the advance. The entire line began the march, the infantry advancing two or three miles, the artillary following.

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This morning the batteries opened fire wing of the left column, operating with pass consisted of a mixed brigade. There is a legal to the large properties and consequently information is lacking infantry and 1,500 cavalry with eight wing, and the left column, operating with pass consisted of a mixed brigade. There is the enemy's strength was increased to one brigade of the operations at the very point where all eyes are centred, and where the heavy blow was evidently aimed. at 10 o'clock, the Japanese replying. To the right column and the centre army, is one regiment of infantry at Menchauthe right the fight was proceeding simulare trying to attack the enemy posted at opp and another at Pachiatsu, both of taneously, apparently in favor of the Russians. The latter were using about seentre and left wing is very favorable. Seems to be supported by forces of some ten miles of telegraph and telephone The commander of the army was still strength."

keeping up the attack on the enemy even fter dark."

The centre army reports that its enemy, one division strong, held a line It is rumored here that the Russians | after dark." right column, which has been occupying stretching from Chenhatien to Panchiathe heights north of Yamentzu since yes-terday, is co-operating with the left col-of October 9th a column of the enemy umn of the right army, and began ad- advanced southward from Luitunkow,

before we could effect our intended ad- the afternoon of the 9th, the regiments sians operating against the Japanese suffered. On the other hand, the Japvance. The enemy opposing this column anese have destroyed two redoubts which is slightly less in number than one divis-

The left army reports as follows: "The advance effected by us to-day has been comparatively favorable. We are continuing the attack against a line extending from Patchiapo to Luitukow. The right column took possession of Yangcheuang and is advancing towards Liusnachiatzu. The left column has advanced to a line extending from Tayu-chwangapo to Litalentun, through Chingtuitzu and with its main strength is menacing the right flank of the army holding Chanovitzu and Yuchistientzu and their vicinities. Should the commander be unable to accomplish his pur ose before sundown he will continue the attack during the night and the following day. The enemy opposing us numbers at least two divisions."

JAPS CUT OFF THE

RETREAT OF RUSSIANS. Tokio, Oct. 12.-3.30 p. m.-A general Japanese advance along a broad front to wards Mukden is progressing. A brigade of Russian infantry, with two thousand cavalry and two guns, having the object of striking Gen. Kuroki's flank, crossed the Taitse river on October 9th. The Japanese cut off the retreat of this force, and possibly will capture it. The Russians are attacking Sienchuang, thirty miles northeast of Saimatze (south of Liao Yang and almost due north of Feng Huang Cheng) evidently with the object of cutting off Japanese communication

CLAIM RUSSIANS OUTNUMBER JAPANESE.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 12.—No official news of the result of the battle to-day south of Mukden is available. Gen. Kouropatkin doubtless has communicated his report to the Emperer, but this disden. The absence of official news is pes simistically interpreted in many quarters robably 100,000 men are engaged, but hough the dispatches so far deal almost exclusively with this feature of the batle, it is pointed out that there is a much wider field involved. It is possible that the attack on the Yentai mines may simply be intended to hold the main Japanes orce stationary, and that the outcome the Yentai fight may have little bearing

the result of the general engagement While it is known and asserted that Gen. Kouropatkin possesses in superio

mot by the advances under Field Marshal Oyama. According to advices received at lan, uine destroyers and ten big transports. Tokio, a general engagement is in pro-The fleet will divide off the Spanish coast, gress between Liao Yang and Mukden one squadron going by way of the Suez but reports from Russian soffices describe canal and the other around Cape Horn, rethe fighting there as merely in the nature uniting at a prearranged point in the Inof advance guard actions. Gen. Kouro
dian ocean.

> The story cabled from Shanghai to the London Daily Telegraph by Bennett Burleigh that Oyama will be recalled and BE IN COMMAND. that Gen. Nodzu will be made commander-in chief of the Japanese forces edly assumed the offensive. ing Kouropatkin's communications, made it impossible for the Russian commander to risk continuing his original plan of striking the Japanese right, which forced the Russian refirement.

According to a Russian general, has just returned here from Liao Yang, IS ADVANCING. the Japanese had 14,000 men, six double divisions and four brigades across the river when Kouropatkin ordered a re-

JAPANESE REPORT OF

OPENING OF FIGHTING. Tokio, Oct. 12.—General activity has en resumed in the theatre of war. It | Field Marshal Oyama is countering Gen. is believed here that a general engage- Kouropatkin's thrust at the ment is progressing between Liao Yang and Mukden. Field Marshal Oyama has met Gen. Kouropatkin's army with an advance of the main strength of his force where Gen. Stakelberg, in essaying to along the whole broad front. The opposing forces were in touch yesterday, and it is believed that a great battle south of the Japanese assumed the offensive

Russians are attempting to strike the lalong the centre, stretching from Yental Japanese right at two points widely sep-

The first report from the headquarters

General Nodzu telegraphs as follows:

the Russians entered the upper Luïhotsu and a regiment of Russian cavalry entered lower Luihotsu. They advanced to Shaotakt. The enemy's whole strength, one division, is advancng toward our front."

The headquarters of General Oku's left army, telegraphing on October 9th, "The enemy does not show much activity. His main strength appears to be posted near Luitunkow and Sunchia-

Field Marshal Oyama, telegraphing on October 9th, says:
"Our right his dispatched a letachment to reinforce the garrison at Chio-tao. Since October 7th we have been attacked at Sienchuang. To meet the forces of the enemy that have appeared at Bensihu the garrison there has been no particulars regarding it have been reived. The centre and left are still fighting. It is my purpose to assume the offensive on the left before the enemy succeeds in concentrating his force on the left bank of the Hun river,

strength." Reporting on October 10th, General

and to thus attack the enemy's main

Kuroki says: "Communication has been established with out detachment at Bensibu. Our letachment fought superior strength for twelve hours. The most severe engagement was near Bensihu. All our positions were held. At Weiningying the Russians have one brigade. A large column of the enemy reached Ta pass on the ninth. The Russian's strength at Tumentsu is one brigade. Last night the Russians attempted a close attack against our position, which we repulsed with a portion of our force. Reinforcenents from our army reached Huolinchia at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the 9th. A portion reached Bensihu at night and another portion occupied Tuments. "The Russians are asembling at Pinshankou and Tayupo."

BRITISH STEAMER HAS BEEN SEIZED.

Tokio, Oct. 12.—The British steamer Fuping, belonging to the Chinese Engineering & Mining Company, carrying munitions of war, was captured by the Japanese off Port Arthur to-day. RUSSIAN SHIPS WERE UNABLE TO SAIL

Shanghai, Oct. 12.-A refugee from that a sortie of the Russian fleet was by a Japanese bombardment from the tteries overlooking the east basin.

SOME RETIRING:

OTHERS SURROUNDED. Tokio, Oct. 13 .- 1 p. m.-It is reported that the Russians are retiring along the entire front, and that the Russians at Penhsuhu are probably enveloped. Eight more guns have been captured

FOURTH DAY OF

THE GREAT BATTLE.

Mukden Oct. 13 .- The battle south of this place continued throughout Wednesday with ever increasing fury. In respect of desperateness, bravery and withering that the Russians were unable of the province of Ham Giong Dox, to remain in the branches of the province of Ham Giong Dox, where Contracts the province of the province of Ham Giong Dox, where Contracts the Province of Ham Giong Dox, where the Province of Ham Giong Dox, where Contracts the Province of Ham Giong Dox, where the Province of Ham Giong Dox, whi oodshed, it far exceeds the battle of to remain in the trenches.

Towards evening, the Japanese repeat-The fight continues to-day with unabated fury and determination. It is now the fourth day of the battle.

JAPANESE HAVE CAPTURED 30 GUNS.

Tokio, Oct. 13.-4 p.m.-Gen. Oku has captured 25 Russian guns, making a total of about 30 Russian guns which have fallen into the hands of the Japanese since the battle began. The latest reports from the front te of continued Japanese successes.

BATTLE WAS A DRAW LAST NIGHT

St. Petersburg, Oct. 13.-1.53 p.m.-The Russian and Japanese armies resting below Mukden seem now to be locked in a death struggle for the mastery.

the Hun river is inevitable.

Besides their direct movement the forcing the latter to give ground. But, tempted a desperate counter attack, and sians held their own. The result at

> This is the latest word received by the war office from Kouropatkin, but according to the dispatches of the Associ-

of Kouropatkin's plan of battle seems to depend, the war office explaining that re-ports from this point had not reached Kouropatkin when he sent his dispatch,

TO HOLD POSITIONS.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 13.-5.15 p.m.-The war office up to this hour declares that no additional reports have arrived from the front.

General Sakharoff's report, given out, only begins the story of the battle up to the evening of October 11th, when no decisive results had been obtained by

WHERE THE JAPANESE

HAD MADE ADVANCES. Tokio, Oct. 13 .- 9.45 a.m. - Field Marshal Oyama, reporting from the field on

Wednesday afternoon, expresses satisfaction at the progress of the operations and fighting between the Taitse and Hun rivers. The centre and right armies made substantial gains, while the left army was desperately struggling to envelop the Russian right. Field Marshal Oyama dispatched two

telegrams, the first of which said: "The state of affairs in the direction of Mukden is as follows:

"'On the morning of October 8th the centre column of the right army at 5 o'clock occupied Lokoutin mountain, and the northern heights of Pachestzu. "The left column of the right army takou, and continued to pursue the enemy's central column. The right army succeeded in occupying Maerh mour

"'The central army, beginning oper tions from midnight, October 11th, reach ed the heights extending from Sanchiatzu to Sankaushih mountain, on the northwest, and is probably pursuing the

FURIOUS FIGHTING

- AT YENTAI MINES. St. Petersburg, Oct. 13 .- A dispate from a correspondent of the Associated Press, dated Mukden, October 12th,

"The fight opened at sunrise when the sound of guns was heard from the southward. I am leaving now for cupied Yentai station, but the Japan

ese continued to hold the Yentai mines though a furious fight had been in prog ress there all day long. "The Russians also captured Bensihu after severe fighting, and thus found

themselves in an important position on "There are many contradictory reports of the general results of Tuesday's engagement affeat in Mukden, and it it hard to arrive at an actual conclusion. It is not even known, on the whole whether the Japanese or the Russians are gaining the most ground.'

WERE UNABLE TO HOLD THE TRENCHES

St. Petersburg, Oct. 13.—6.10 p. m.—

It is impossible at present to enter the night of details of the operations on foot. October 11th from the headquarters of the men interviewed are in infin Gen. Bilderting, whose corps occupies the ter spirits than were those Russian centre, describe the bloody when we were retreating. Eve and desperate character of the fighting confident, and the men are all along the railroad north of Yentai station, where on Monday the Russians repeated- home. None of them, however charged the Japanese trenches at the idea of going home except as pint of the bayonet, the fight continuing | We have enough troops, and to the night. The Japanese reserved termination of officers and men is to wip their fire until the Russians, at the out the Japanese." ouble, were almost upon them.

An instance is given of a regiment get-ting within a few yards of the Japanese MILITARY trenches but recoiling before the murder ous volleys of the Japanese, then coming on again with reinforcements literally under a shower of shrapnel, and finally the new Japanese commander-in-chief

That night the Japanese artiflery bom-barded one Russian centre, proparing the The cont. way for a general counter attack, which new financial adviser Field Marshal Oyama ordered for Tues- that country not to take any important

day.

The Japanese offensive movement exand entitles him to attend tended to their extreme left, Gen. Oku's councils and make reports direct to the army became for the first time engaged. At nightfall on Tuesday the Japanese had forced back the Russian right, but THE SINKING OF the centre held fast, although a few positions had fallen into the hands of the

FORCE OF RUSSIANS ALMOST ANNIHILATED.

Field Headquarters of the Second Japanese Army, Oct. 11.-5 p.m., via Fusan, Oct. 13.-During the night the Japanese occupied the hills held by the Rusthe Russians falling back a distance of

The Japanese infantry advanced with-1,500 yards of the Russian lines at noon, and defeated the Russians in a fierce counter attack, almost annihiliating the attacking force, who made three The Russian artillery was not silenced,

despite a fierce shelling all day. FAILED TO TAKE

day. He says:

KEY TO POSITION. St. Petersburg, Oct. 13.-General Sakharoff, in a dispatch to the general staff, dated October 11th, gives some details of the operations of Monday and Tues-

'The Manchurian army on October 10th strengthened its hold on the positions taken the previous evening, five miles south of the Shakhe river. "At about three in the afternoon of October 10th, the enemy took the offen sive between the Mandarin road and the village of Toumyste (north of Yentai) with about a division of infantry and

enemy's attack was checked by the fire

ed an artillery bombardment until the "On October 11th the Japanese at tacked the Russians on both sides of the railroad and north of the Yentai nines. A fierce fight raged all day long, and by night the greater portion of the position occupied by the Japanese in Khona pass had fallen into the hands of of plenipotentiaries of the powers s the Russians, who, however, at 5 in the

wooded hill constituting the key to the

ians maintained the offensive along the ntire front against the Japanese advanced position, except at some points | held.

main positions."

generally successful in the fighting Japanese armies gained decided advar

The operations designed to isolate and rround the Russians at Bensihu progressing favorably.

n desperation anything shown sin var began. The losses are not indicated

A telegram covering vesterday "In the direction of Bens emy's attacks have been repulsed

been firmly established. "The pursuit of the ene tre armies has progressed NAVAL COMMANDER

Chefoo, Oct. 13.-7 p.m.-Losians confirm the report that the battleship Retvizan was rece a shell from one of the new hi ese guns, but they claim that

one was slight. Two sai suppost Giliak, killing the comma

and injuring others. The Russians admit that the new Jan anese guns furiously threaten the bor, docks, etc. They believe, howe that the squadron at Port Arthur will remain inside the harbor till the arriva of the Baltic fleet.

THE CAPTURT OF THE FU PING BY JAPS.

ports indicate that the bulk n. An inventory is expected Fu Ping cleared from Taku, at known where she received her band. She flies the German fl steamer Fu Ping was captured Japanese guardships off Port Arthur on

October 12th. RUSSIAN SOLDIERS ARE CONFIDENT.

Mukden, Oct. 11 .- A Russian corresondent of the Associated Press teleraphs as follows: "I have seen a number of the wounded who have been sent back from the front. to finish the war in order to get be

MILITARY GOVERNMENT. New York, Oct. 12 .- A Tokio dispatch to the Times says: "General Hasegawa,

Emperor."

JAPANESE GUNBOAT. Tokio, Oct. 11 .- Two petty officers and two sailors of the Japanese gunboat Hei Yen, which struck a mine in Pigeon baywest of Port Arthur, September 18th and sank, managed to reach Chiaopai Island, from which they were rescued. One hundred and ninety-seven lives were lost. The Hei Yen, which was engaged guard duty off Pigeon bay, by the fleet, and a search for the vess

was immediately begun. The petty officers and sailors found on Chiaopai Island reported that at dusk on September 18th a storm came up, accon panied by high seas. The Hei Yen endesvored to return to her base, when s suddenly struck a floating mine, which ex ploded under her starboard side, amid ships. The vessel began to sink, and an attempt was made to lower the boat The boats were swamped and the crew jumped into the sea, where, owing to the heavy combers, they were quickly drown-

The Japanese fleet carefully searched the locality, but failed to find any other

An official announcement of the dis aster says: "It is highly regrettable that no report n any form has been received of the fat of the other survivors. The sad ev was made worse on account of the weath er, which must have added greatly to the already awful result caused by the explosion of the mine." The Hei Yen was of 2,067 tons dis-

lacement, 2,400 indicated horse por and could steam about 10 knots.

THE HAGUE TRIBUNAL. President Roosevelt Will Shortly Take

Steps to Secure Another Meeting. Washington, D. C., Oct. 13.-The Pres dent is preparing to redeem his promise the delegates to the inter-parliame tories to The Hague convention, with view to revising and adding to that instr ment. Complex machinery of this kind difficult to set in motion, and if the ordin ary course is followed in these negotiation it will be at least a year and probably longer period before the meeting can

LADY CURZON.

Walmer Castle, Kent, Oct. 13.-Inquiries newal of acute anxiety regarding letin said she passed a restless night and The night bulletin says Lady Curzon's

WINNIPEG SCE

FINE BUILDINGS N MASS OF SMO

The Damage Will Prob More Than Six Hu

Winnipeg, Oct. 12. nothing but blackened were all that remained peg's finest business c

fire last night. The discovery was six story Bullman bloc firemen arrived, only street, the entire inter blaze. The high the numerous window draught, while the nar sides were little pro blocks. At 10.20 it v block was doomed.

The flames then jur tyne street to the Alb Ashdown's magnificen ment, and are its way street. The premises refitted and stocked tents, which are a to \$400,000.

In the meantime working into the Duffin of the Bullman structu efforts of firemen wij Co.'s photo gallery, D supplies, damaged Da store, the Woodbine h Co.'s drugs. The fire was stoppe block adjoining Ashd

street, although it appe scraper would go, and a carrying out office furn hold effects. Banfield piled up in front of the but the work of numer ecessary. The falling Bullman block walls, t wires, the discharge cartridges in Ashdow perils of the spectator for two hours the fire

Bullman Bros. lost a graphing plant besides mises. Their insura \$70,000, and their loss splendid stock of G. valued at \$30,000, wa ured. Kyle Cheese

The loss in the Ash be in the neighborhoo stock alone being wo insurance on this was was considerably adde ago. So far as mounted to \$75,000 a business is by no n dollars of value des

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