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60,000 Men Fell in the Battle of Shakhe River.

Seven Days Consecutive Fighting and th Battle Not Over Yet-Appalling Sacrifice of Life Makes Even the Victori Nation Sad-40,000 of the Dead Ar Russians-Kuropatkin's Praise of th

London, Oct. 17.-At the close of the seventh consecutive day of fight-ing between Mukden and Liaoyang, the battle was still raging, the Rusthe fierce onslaught of the Japanese The sacrifice of life has been appalling. Estimates of the Russian losses alone in killed and wounded, at the end of the sixth day's fighting conceded at 30,000, while in not improbable that it as gregated at that time 40,000. Jap anese official reports estimate that 10,000 Russian dead were left on the field of battle up to the night of Oct. 14, and claim that the Japanese losses are small by comparison with those of the Russians. General Kuropatkin's report to Emperor Nicholas depicts the desperate character of the fighting and praises the valor of the troops, indicating, how-ever, that he is hard pressed, with the result in the balance. All hope of succoring Port Arthur this season has been abandoned. St. Petersburg has an unconfirmed report that the Japanese general, Nodzu, has been seriously wounded. A question of interest in St. Petersburg is the fate of General Kuropatkin as a factor in the Russian military situa-

St. Petersburg, Oct. 17.—The latest reports from the battle are of Sunday afternoon and evening, when the Russians are carrying on a heavy rear-guard fight, evidently retiring in Mukden. Generals Oku and Nodzu were concentrating for another blow on the Russian right, where the fighting is described as having been furious. Gen. Nodzu is reported to have been wounded seriously, but this can-not be confirmed. From the military point of view, the most bitter disappointment is in the knowledge that the roverse seals the defeat of the heroic defenders of Port Arthur, who are now without hope of succor from the outside world.

War's Appalling Tragedy.

Tokio, Oct. 17.—There is a strong appeal for peace in the appalling tragedy which is now under enactment in Manchuria at the battle of Shakhe River. Both armies have fought ferociously for a week and desperate fighting still continues. It is probable that the death-roll will be largely, increased before the finel largely. increased before the final shot is fired. The preliminary reports indicate that about 60,000 men of both sides, the larger portion of Russians, have been either killed or

wounded.

A telegram received from the Manchurian headquarters late yesterday reports that the fighting has ceased on the front of the right and the centre armies, but that it continues before the left army.

Shocked By the Slaughter.

Even the Japanese, to whom great victory is of paramount portance, seem to be shocked by the slaughter of their enemies. The Japanese people are receiving the news from the field of battle calmly, and there can be heard no shouts proclaiming their victory. Few flags are displayed. Later a jollification may be held, but many feel that no de-monstration should be made. A prominent Japanese said to the

Associated Press correspondent yes-Associated Frees Control terday: "We have won a sweeping and a decisive victory, which may prove to be the salvation of our country's existence, but we regret both our own losses and the terrible note our own tosses and the terrible slaughter which our forces have in-flicted in the enemy. We regret still more the necessity which forced us to engage in this war."

Russians Now Fleeing St. Petersburg, Oct. 17.-The of-

the ghastly tragedy around Shakhe River, but even the official account, supplemented by numerous press despatches, leaves much uncertainty as to the situation. Out of the fragmentary mass of information at hand it is possible only to conclude that the costly withdrawal and re-treat from Liasyang is being dupli-cated upon an even grander scale, after more desperate fighting and heav-

ier losses. General, Kuropatkin's story leaves the Russians still tenaciously hold-ing the north bank on the Shakhe River, but the general belief that this is only the desperate finale of one of the greatest military dramas of history, and that the Russian army as a whole is retiring towards Mukden, having suffered at the most conservative estimate a loss of over 30,-

All hopes of the world-heralded advance to Port Arthur have been alrandoned. The weather conditions are even worse than during the re-treat from Liaoyang.

Latest Estimate of Slaughter.

Tokio, Oct. 17.—In the reports of the great battle; which continue to arrive from the front; the most striking feature is the terrible record of the Russian dead. Before the severe fighting on Oct. 14 General Oku's army alone recovered and buried 2,000; Kuroki buried 4,500, making the total number of Russians buried by the Japanese, with Nodzu's army atill to hear from, 6,500. Aparmy atill to hear from, 6,500. Applying the usual calculation and making reasonable allowances for the fighting of the 14th and 15th, the Russian losses will exceed 40,000. Oyama estimates that the total Russian dead left on the field, including the fighting of the 18th, is over 10,000. It has been a bigger battle than that of Liaoyang.

Kuropatkin Praises Japanes Mukden, Oct. 17.—In an informal talk which the Associated Press cor-

respondent had with Gen. Kuropatkin, in the field just before the battle commenced on the 15th, he spoke in glowing terms of the bravery of the Japanese, saying that they were a gallant foe, and also that they were most correct in the observance of the rules of war. In this respect he said it was the most pleasant war he had ever been engaged in. KUROPATKIN CRUSHED BACK.

es 30,000 Dead Behind After a Fierce

Tokio, Oct. 17.-Lengthy reports from the field received yesterday, and published last evening, are as fol-

lows:
"Right Army.—The force of the "Right Army.—The force of the enemy which opposed the right flank of the right army, holding the vicinities of Tumentsu (Tumin) and Pa Passes, engaged our detachment, which was sent to Bensihu, but was unable to keep his ground on Oct. 14, and showed signs of retreat. The commander of the army then ordered the Bensihu detachment to hotly pursue the enemy toward the east and north. The detachment immediately sue the enemy toward the east and north. The detachment immediately formed itself into two detachments and pursued the enemy toward Pintaitzu and the Hsiata (Sakha?) River, driving the enemy before them. "The enemy, who had retreated, stopped at Pieniuhungpo and is fortifying that place.

Advance to Sha Biver.

"The right column of the army which has been engaging the enemy near Chiaoksientin (Chaohsin Pass) near Chaoksientin Chaoman Fassi, observing that the enemy showed signs of retreat, immediately gave chase toward Taichaiku, while the centre and left columns, co-operating attacked the forces of the enemy showed the columns of the enemy showed the columns. which were occupying positions near Siku Mountain and defeated them

These columns immediately advanced in a line on the Sha (Sakhe?) River. "The enemy opposing the left column was about one division strong and fled in confusion towards pips. His artillery is still holding a position near Ta Pass and is bom

harding us.

A body of our supports, which had been driving a small force of the enemy before it since the morning of the 14th, took possession of the Waita Mountain. Observing that the enemy, from the movements of his wago room the movements of his wagon column, was commencing a retreat, this body of our supports immediate-ly pursued him, sending a portion of its detachment to Sungshutsizu

(Chingtuitzur)

"Centre Army.—After attacking
and dislodging the forces of the enemy which were holding Changlintzu.
Putsaowa, Tungchafen and the vicinity of these places, the centre army has been driving them north of the Sha River since the morning of Oct.

14. and has reached and now holds a line on the river.

"Left Army.—The main strength of the right column of this army was directed against Huangchiatien. It drove the enemy northward, and at 1 o'clock on the afternoon of Oct. 14 it mastered the heights in that

"The centre column, after defeating the enemy on the eminences south of Shebang, seized the positions which he had been holding."

"A portion of the centre column, which was directed against Linchenpao, co-operating with a portion of the left column, fought a fierce battle, and at 4 o'clock in the after noon stormed and captured Linchen-pac. Our forces are now chasing the

"The Russian force holding Linch enpao consisted of more than a regi-ment of infantry, with two batteries of artillery, and this force is now retreating toward Sugantai, where the Russians are halting. A portion of the centre column is pursuing the

"The forces of the enemy opposing the left wing of the left army at the left wing of the left army at Changliangpo and neighborhood, where the left column was engaged by them, gradually obtained reinforcements, and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon made a counter ettack afternoon made a counter attack, but they were successfully repulsed by our left column. The strength of the enemy opposing the left column was fully four regiments of infantry, with 10 batteries of artillery.

The report from field headquarters

goes on to say:
"From Oct. 10 to Oct. 14 the result of the continuous fighting has favorable in every direction while the enemy's strength while the enemy's strength was al-ways superior. Not only was the ene-my defeated, but he was vigorously pursued by us, our forces pressing him against the left bank of the Hun River and inflicting upon him heavy

"The guns captured number more than 30, and the prisoners taken number several hundred. Thus the object of the enemy has been completely frustrated and his offensive movement has ended in final failure.

"The corpses left by the enemy at different points are too, numerous to be easily counted. The enemy's loss cannot be easily ascertained, owing to the continuance of the fighting, but they must exceed 30,000.

"The trophies, besides the guns, include an enormous quantity of am-

clude an enormous quantity of ammunition, wagons and rifles. They are still uncounted. The Russian corpses left on the field between Oct. 10 and Oct. 13, and buried by us exceeded 2,000 in number. The bodies left after the fighting on Oct. 14 are very numerous. Our casualties Oct. 11 and 12 were 15 officers killed, 46 wound-ed and 1,250 men killed and wound-

"The enemy defeated by the Sians "The enemy defeated by the Sienichuang garrison Oct. 10 appears to have halted at Pintienshan. According to prisoners captured, the Russian force formerly stationed at Lutahotzu lost 60 killed and wounded. The Japanese loss was three officers and a few men wounded."

Russians Fight For Glery,

Musicans Pight For Glery,

Mukden, Oct. 17.—There was a lull in the battle Saturday, but fighting was continued on the right. The army is southwest of here 10

miles.

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been a bigger battle than that of

Liaoyang.

The Russians were attacking on the right yesterday.

The firing to the southwest is less violent. The men are tired out and food has been insufficient. Every available man and gun is being The troops have behaved most gal-

lantly, hurling themselves repeatedly against impregnable positions. The heavy storm of Oct. 14 added to the misery of the troops. There is great depression but stolid tenacity among the men. There has been great sacrifice of officers.

The plain occupied by the retiring Russians is covered with bursting shrapnel. The gunners shoveled shells into the breaches of the guns as stokers shovel coal into furnaces. Howitzers are used by the eastern rmy. The Russian guns have superior range and burst shrapnel at

There is scarcity of reliable maps.
Two divisional commanders have lost their chief staff officers, one of them being killed, and many com-manding officers have met death heroically leading their regiments. fell near Gen. Kuro Shrapnel

patkin. He showed desperate energy and even in the darkest remained hopeful. There was a cessation of hostilities Saturday.
Neither side can stand many such

contests, the ferocity of which was frightful The Russians are now fighting as a matter of pride; Manchuria is for-gotten. They feel that they cannot stop-that they must win one bat

Last evening the Japanese seem no earer. Fires are burning to the outh. About 12 miles from here the outh. eastern army is retiring without fighting.

Baltic Fleet Sails.

Libau, Oct. 17.-The Baltic squad on put to sea at 1 o'clock vester day morning.

Copenhagen, Oct. 17.—During yesterday the Baltic squadron passed Bornholm Island in two sections. It comprised a total of six battleships,

eleven cruisers and numerous smaller craft, and was going northeast. Japs Make Canal.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 17.—It is announced that the Japanese have constructed a canal joining the Taitse and Hun Rivers, facilitating transportation to Sianchan from Yinkow.

Mukden, Oct. 17.-The battle was renewed and continued throughout the night, being especially heavy at misnight. The Russians retain their misnight. The Russians retain their position along the Shakhe River, and have made frequent attacks upon the Japanese, capturing six of the latter's guns. The eastern army is helping the western forces. There has been very heavy artillery fire yeterday. The fighting is now cention the plain.

"Who Is Guilty."

Vienna, Oct. 17.—A few hours after the first news of the disaster at ter the first news of the disaster at Yentai a revolutionary broadsheet was circulated in St. Petersburg. Under the heading "Who is Guilty?" it said: "The murderers of Russian liberty hope vainly to escape Ged's punishment. A people degraded into slavery cannot do heroic deeds for their oppressors. Double and treble the army, and yet you will succumb. General Europatkin is not guilty, but the system of corruption that is dwelling in the Czar's pal

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