

FIFTEEN THOUSAND KILLED OR WOUNDED

The Russian and Japanese Armies Lost Heavily in the Battle on the Shakhe River.

Attempt by General Kouropatkin to Turn Field-Marshal Oyama's Left Reported to Have Resulted in a Complete Failure—Fighting Began on Wednesday.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—The general staff has received the following dispatch from Gen. Sakharoff, Gen. Kouropatkin's chief of staff: "Our troops continue on the offensive..."

WILL ATTEMPT TO TURN JAP POSITION.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 29.—According to reports current in military circles, Gen. Kouropatkin has been ordered to attempt to turn the Japanese left wing and threaten its communications with Yinkow.

THE QUESTION OF INTEGRITY OF CHINA.

London, Jan. 28.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, talked freely to the Associated Press on the subject of United States Secretary of State Hay's proposal for a conference of the powers on the integrity of China.

THE LOSSES IN PIVE DAYS' FIGHTING.

Tokio, Jan. 30.—3 p. m.—The casualties during the fighting at Cheuchienpao and Heikoutai are estimated at 5,000 on the side of the Japanese and 10,000 on the Russian side.

KOUROPATKIN FAILED TO TURN JAP LEFT.

General Kuroki's Headquarters, Jan. 29.—The Russian attempt to turn the Japanese left has resulted in a complete failure. The Russians chose the worst weather of the season, depending perhaps upon their familiarity with a snowy country to aid them in their operations.

A LULL IN FIGHT ON SHAKHE RIVER.

Tokio, Jan. 30.—1.30 a. m.—Russian activity on the Shakhe river seems to have ceased after the fighting at Cheuchienpao and Heikoutai, where the Japanese were victorious.

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THE BATTLE WAS OPENED BY RUSSIANS.

Subfangtai, sixty versts southwest of Mukden, Jan. 25, in Peking, Jan. 29.—A battle commenced at daylight on January 25th. The right flank, reinforced by the troops from the east, began a movement against the Japanese left.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Tokio, Jan. 29.—1.30 p. m.—The Russians are massing about 65,000 troops on the Japanese left, and bombarding the right flank and centre. Small forces of Russian battalions are attacking all along the line.

Japanese detachment were victors at Cheuchienpao, and occupied Lintiao and Liehwenpang on Saturday. The Russians retreating north and west.

The Japanese occupied eight infantry positions southeast of Heikoutai on Saturday, and are now assaulting the main position.

JAPS REPULSED COUNTER-ATTACKS.

Tokio, Jan. 29.—8 p. m.—Telegraphic advice received here today from the Japanese Manchurian headquarters say: Our counter-attacks occupied Lintiao yesterday (Saturday), and were twice counter-attacked by a superior force of the enemy last night.

WERE DRIVEN BACK BY ADVANCE GUARD.

Gen. Oku's Headquarters, Jan. 28.—"On January 27 (Monday), the Russian bombardment beginning at dawn this morning on the extreme left rapidly spread along the whole front of Oku's army. It was kept up all day, and it was the most intense artillery fire since the battle of the Shakhe river.

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NAVAL MANOEUVRES ON EXTENSIVE SCALE.

ADMIRALTY'S SCHEME TO BE THOROUGHLY TESTED.

Work of Locating Enemy's Ships and Shadowing Them Will Fall on the Cruisers.

New York, Jan. 29.—A special cable to the New York Herald from London today says: "The British admiralty has issued a 'general idea' of the coming summer's naval manoeuvres, which will be a prelude to those of 1906, and are a new departure in the naval operations of the fleet."

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C. P. RAILWAY TO ENTER VICTORIA

The Big Canadian Corporation About to Acquire the Esquimalt & Nanaimo System.

Object Believed to Be Forestalling of the Grand Trunk Pacific and Transferring of Oriental Traffic of the Company to Esquimalt Harbor.

Never in the history of Victoria has an event of greater significance to the city taken place than that which is forecast in this issue, of the negotiations on the part of the C. P. R. for the purchase of the E. & N. railway.

While both principals are reticent, there seems little doubt that it will be but a matter of a few days before the Dunsmuir system, extending from Victoria to Wellington, will pass into the hands of and become a part of the C. P. R. system of Canada.

The governing motives of the C. P. R. in its latest move in that transportation game which has the northern half of the American continent for its checker board are not disclosed, but they are not difficult to surmise.

There may be other reasons, which will be easily conjectured. The withdrawal of the warships from Esquimalt, which has frequently pointed out, is not an unmixed blessing.

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of a discussion Premier McBride was having with Mr. Dunsmuir, in which the question of taxes came up. Mr. Dunsmuir then suggested that if the government thought there was so much in it that it had better purchase the railway and the land and gave that figure.

There remains little doubt that the C. P. R. has in contemplation the question of purchasing the line at the figure at which Mr. Dunsmuir offers it. It is understood that the C. P. R. is not anxious to take the land, but is seeking the railway only.

It is estimated that there are now about 1,500,000 acres of land remaining in the hands of Mr. Dunsmuir. It is undoubtedly worth at least \$1 an acre, leaving the valuation of the railway according to the offer made to the province at anything over \$1,500,000.

The reason ascribed for the purchase of the E. & N. by the C. P. R. is that the big corporation has in view the acquiring of terminal facilities at Esquimalt. It is reported that the intention of the company is to make Esquimalt the port for the loading and receiving of all its freight from and to the Orient.

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Ormond, Fla., Jan. 28.—In the ten-mile race for Mercedes cars today E. R. Thomas in his 30 horse-power machine broke the world's record, held by W. Vanderbilt, Jr. Mr. Thomas covered the ten miles in 6.31 4-5. Mr. Vanderbilt's time last year over the same course was 6.50.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Hagerstown, Md., Jan. 28.—One man was killed and six others seriously injured by the premature explosion of dynamite on the Western Maryland railroad extension on Tonoloway hill, ten miles west of Hancock. The dead man's name is Braum.

BRUTAL ATTACK BY RUSSIAN HUSSARS

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It is pointed out that if the line came to Bute Inlet it would necessarily cross to Vancouver Island. A ferry occupying less than one hour would connect the Mainland with the island, a terminal would be built, like facilities on the West Coast of this island or further north, so as to obviate pilotage, insurance, etc., on the trip from this port to Vancouver or Seattle.

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