

CENTER IS BROKEN

Report at St. Petersburg that the Russian Army is Defeated.

JAPANESE TAKE MANY SIEGE GUNS

Hope that Kouropatkin May Turn Tide of Battle Vanishing.

RUSSIANS GAIN AT MINOR POINTS

General Belief at the Capital that Retreat Has Begun.

JAPANESE CARRY IMPORTANT POINTS

Yesterday's Fighting Results in a Number of Victories for Little Brown Men—Losses on Both Sides Heavy.

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SUMMARY OF WAR SITUATION

Japanese Make More Gains and Decisive Fighting is Expected Today.

For ten days the Japanese and Russian armies in Manchuria have been engaged in a mighty conflict...

These guns, which are of six and eight-inch caliber, were given permanent emplacement on the line of the railroad north of Shakhe station...

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STRIKE ON RAPID TRANSIT

Traffic on New York Subway and Elevated Lines Partially Tied Up.

Twenty-Nine Persons Injured in Wreck on Underground Road—Mayor McClellan Offers to Mediate.

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NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hours, Deg., Hour, Deg. 5 a. m. 37 2 p. m. 55 8 a. m. 37 2 p. m. 55 11 a. m. 36 2 p. m. 55 12 m. 36 2 p. m. 55

FIGHT ON FOR THE OIL LANDS

Belgo-American Company and the Standard Oil Company Look Horns.

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SOME SEEING LIGHT

Eyes of Legislators Being Opened on Terminal Taxation Question.

WINDHAM IS INCLINED TOWARD BILL

Objections to Former Measures Overcome in the Present One.

NO INJURY TO REMAINDER OF STATE

Other Members Talking in the Same Strain on the Subject.

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