

Russia is now counting her chiefs that were lost in the Tibetan coup.

A man who will put iron in a cork life preserver would soap the horn at a camp meeting.

Third Secretary Gurney now perceives that his idea of his own importance was an overestimate.

Philadelphia's fad is the cocktail on wheels. The cocktail on skates would accord better with eternal fitness.

Another Mullah is reported to be loose in Somaliland. But don't be deceived. Insist on having the original Mad.

Up in Vermont the rattlesnakes are milking the cows. Either that or the Chefoo liar has established a branch office there.

The St. Petersburg Novosti declares that international law is a polite myth. Um-m-m, well, let's be glad it's polite, anyhow.

It's a cinch that the corset manufacturers will put on a straight front when it comes to a question of their staying qualities.

The death of Lafcadio Hearn is a distinct loss to literature. His talent was exceptional—perhaps it is not too much to say unique.

It is some indication of New York's enormous thirst that she contemplates the expenditure of \$90,000,000 for a new water supply.

John L. Sullivan has again signed the pledge. John L. could save a great deal of valuable time by using a rubber stamp in his business.

A contemporary philosopher observes that you can't make your way in this world by kicking. Perhaps he never saw a football game.

Look out for bioscope pictures of Vesuvius in action pretty soon now. No doubt dozens of men in this country are already busy on them.

The Hague conference might take note of the fact that 95,000 accidents, fatal and otherwise, occurred on railroads in this country last year.

Signs of the times: When she is carrying the package they are married. When he is carrying one she is thinking about getting a divorce.

Poverty, according to J. C. Phelps Stokes of college settlement experience in New York, will one day cease to exist. So also in that day will riches.

It is a more hopeful and not more hazardous enterprise for the duke of Orleans to try to reach the north pole than to attempt to set up the throne of his fathers.

Evidently the Cleveland judge who holds that a man with a nagging wife has a right to get drunk is of that school of philosophers who believe that what is right.

President Eliot of Harvard says the true gentleman will be deferential of age, beauty and all worthy things. He probably classes the homely girls as one of the worthy things.

Marconi has been held up by a policeman for violating the speed law in running his automobile, and was unable to pull any wires to save him self from going to the station.

The man who writes to a New York paper declaring that housework is all the exercise that women need to make them beautiful, strong and healthy simply signs his letter "Crank."

There is a race horse that has been given the name of Togo. As soon as the Togo 5-cent cigar appears the admiral may retire, knowing that he has reached the limit of earthly glory.

A heretofore esteemed contemporary makes a great display of the announcement that Chauncey Depew has cracked a new joke. Nothing could be baser or crueler than this.

France is about to have another crisis. Nobody seems to know what it is going to be, but it is bound to come. The people have stood the present calm about as long as possible.

It is a sad fact that thousands of substantial American citizens are less interested in the announcement that Mr. Jeffries is going off the stage than in the news that Mr. Jeffries is going on.

James A. Garland, millionaire, of New York, who has just remarried his divorced wife, tried George Meredith's scheme, but found it didn't work. He discovered he couldn't get any substitute for the woman he loved.

The statement that 159 Chicago teachers are suffering from overstudy is respectfully referred for cogitation to that western university professor who said the other day that school teachers ought not to have such long vacations.

FIGHT CONTINUES

TIDE OF BATTLE NOW NEARER MUKDEN.

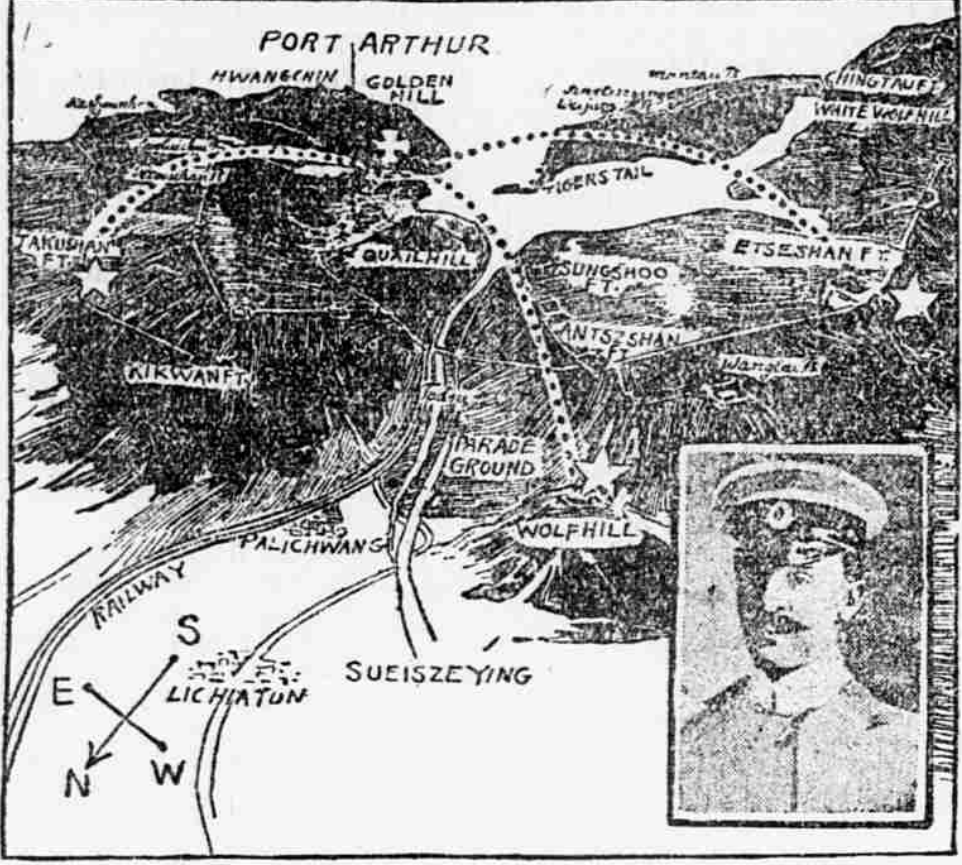
FIGHT RENEWED DAY BY DAY

The Conflict of Saturday Continued on Sunday with Kouropatkin Attacking—Russians Forced Back to the Sacred City.

MUKDEN—There was a lull in the battle Saturday, but fighting was continued Sunday on the right. The army is southwest of here ten miles. It is now certain that the army will be able to extricate itself. The losses amount to 30,000. It has been a bigger battle than Liao Yang.

Evening—The firing to the southwest is less violent. The men are tired out and food has been insufficient. Every available gun and man are being used. The troops have been

WHY RUSSIAN SQUADRON MUST LEAVE PORT ARTHUR.



Bird's-eye view of Port Arthur, showing inner basin in which the warships have been lying at anchor, and forts captured by the Japanese which command the harbor. Cross marks location of the basin and stars show location of Etseshan, Wolf Hill and Takushan forts. Dotted lines mark direction of artillery fire which renders the harbor untenable for the fleet.

had most gallantly, hurling themselves repeatedly against impregnable positions. The heavy storm of October 14 added to the misery of the troops. There is great depression, but solid 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 shovelled shells into the breeches of the guns as stokers shovel coal into furnaces.

Howitzers are used by the eastern army. The Russian guns have superior range and burst shrapnel at 6,000 yards. There is a scarcity of reliable maps. Two divisional commanders have lost their chief staff officers, one of them being killed, and many commanding officers have met death heroically leading their regiments.

Shrapnel fell near General Kouropatkin. He showed desperate energy and even in the darkest hour remained hopeful. The Japanese must feel the strain.

Sunday evening the Japanese seemed no nearer. Fires are burning to the south. About twelve miles from here the eastern army is retiring without fighting.

Russian Dead More Than 10,000. WASHINGTON—The Japanese legation has received the following advices from Tokio, under date of October 16:

"Marshal Oyama reports that the number of Russians found dead on the field in front of our right army on the 15th amounted to 4,500, beside many more yet unaccounted for and hundreds of new prisoners. The estimated total Russian loss in this quarter alone exceeds 20,000. The Russian losses in front of our center and left armies are being investigated.

"The number of Russian corpses buried by us previously, amounting to 2,600, refers to the quarter of our left army alone.

"Oyama further reports that he estimates the number of Russian corpses left on the field in front of our center army at 2,500.

"The total number of Russian corpses so far ascertained reach 8,850. "The above does not include the result of the fierce engagement with our left army and many more yet undiscovered in all quarters."

Attendance at World's Fair. ST. LOUIS, Mo.—The following statement of the attendance at the World's fair was given out: Total for week ending October 15, 939,774; total since the opening of the fair, 14,316,230.

Two Stories About Chinese. LONDON.—Bennett Burleigh reports from Shanghai to the Daily Telegraph that the Chinese are becoming restless and anxious to attack the Russians. The correspondent of the Times telegraphs from Peking that after traveling through the northern provinces of China he has arrived at the conclusion that the reports of unrest and anti-foreign disturbances have little foundation in fact and are largely disseminated through the influence of the Russian legation for interested motives.

THE ARMIES MEET.

But at Present All the News is Unofficial.

ST. PETERSBURG—No official news of the result of today's battle south of Mukden is available at this hour. General Kuropatkin doubtless has communicated his regular report to Emperor Nicholas, but the dispatch was not sent back to the general staff tonight. So the latest word from Russian sources is contained in the Associated Press dispatch from Mukden. As is natural, the absence of official news is pessimistically interpreted in many quarters, but the general staff, though reticent, counsel patience, pointing out that the offensive movement was planned on a large scale and has not yet reached a stage where a decisive reverse could have been attained.

The frontal attack on the Yental mines developed a desperate battle in which probably 100,000 men are engaged, but though the dispatches so

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SOLDIERS OF THE MIKADO ASSUME THE OFFENSIVE.

BATTLE RAGES DAY AFTER DAY

Fighting of October 11 Furious and Continuous Along an Extended Front.—Russians Forced to Retire From Some Positions.

MUKDEN—A Russian correspondent of the Associated Press gives the following account of the battle:

"Up to the present time the battle along the whole line has been one of varying success. We are now resting, cold, drenched and weary from a heavy thunder storm which began last evening and continued this morning. We hold positions captured and are waiting developments on the extreme east.

"The fighting on October 11 was furious and continuous along a front so extensive that it would be impossible to give details from any one point. Judging from the sound, the fiercest action took place north of Yental, where the Japanese themselves assumed the offensive. Nearer the center it was quieter. We moved forward, occupying some of the small passes.

"It should be pointed out that with such an extensive front it is difficult to say what position constitutes the real center. It would be more correct to distinguish the center and flanks separately of each division.

Our losses on October 11 were comparatively small. In the small division where I was stationed the firing slackened toward evening, but recommenced after dark and continued with little intermission all night.

"On October 12 every one looked for a crucial engagement, but though heavy firing developed, the result remained undecided. The Japanese advanced boldly and fought hotly on the extreme right at Yental and further toward the left. All their attacks were repulsed with great loss. We also suffered heavily. The conveyance of the wounded to the hospital was extremely difficult owing to the distance to the railway.

"The division to which I am attached deployed on October 13 opposite two passes called Toumlinsky, eight miles north of Bentshiu, and Hua pass, five miles west, each bounded by high and almost perpendicular hills, which held Japanese. Our troops had tried on the night of October 11 to take the passes during a storm. Several companies went forward, but they did not succeed in reaching the heights. Lieutenant Grozdief, who had already been decorated with the cross of St. George for bravery, led another assault and reached the Japanese trenches at the top of the hill. The Japanese ran out of ammunition and met our men with stones and clubbed rifles in a bitter hand to hand struggle. In the meantime Japanese reinforcements and ammunition arrived. Lieutenant Grozdief was shot point blank in the chest.

"We were forced to retire. Another piece of hard luck was that one of our batteries, having spent most of the night in dragging its guns by hand up an almost perpendicular mountain and ousting the Japanese from the crest after a hard fight, was forced to retire when a Japanese mortar battery got the range of its position.

"We resumed the attack on Toumlinsky pass under a hail of fire, suffering especially from two well concealed mortar batteries which we were unable to locate.

"Captain Michels finally got the range of the Japanese batteries and two of our shells put them out of action. The Japanese then seemed to lose their heads, swarmed out of the trenches and fled. Our infantry occupied the position, but it was a harder fight than at Liao Yang."

MATTER FOR HAGUE TRIBUNAL. Question of Mails as Contraband of War May Be So Referred. WASHINGTON—The state department expects to dispatch the papers relating to the seizure of the mails on the Calchas to the American embassy at St. Petersburg. As Ambassador McCormick is now en route to the United States, the matter will be dealt with at the embassy by Spencer Eddy, the secretary, who will simply submit the papers to the Russian foreign office with a request for an explanation as to why the Russian naval vessels have interfered with the operations of the Universal Postal Union treaty. There is little in the way of precedent to guide the negotiations on either side in this matter, which probably will in the end come before The Hague tribunal when it is reconvened.

German Miners Drowned. DESSAU, Germany—A sudden inrush of water and mud in a coal mine at Gerlebock, district of Koethen, yesterday, imprisoned eighteen miners who are believed to have perished.

Against Gifts for Officers. WASHINGTON—The attention of Acting Secretary of War General O'iver has been directed for some time to a practice which has sprung up for presenting gifts purchased by civilian contributions to army officers changing stations, and as a result a circular has just been issued reciting the provisions of the statutes prohibiting the soliciting of contributions for such gifts from government employees and feeling that this in spirit would also prevent the acceptance by army officers of presents from civilians

TWO TRAINS COLLIDE.

Twenty People Are Killed Outright in Wreck.

WARRENSBURG, Mo.—Twenty-one persons were killed and sixty injured by a collision of Missouri Pacific trains three miles east of Warrensburg at 4 o'clock Monday morning. The trains were the second section of passenger train No. 30, which left Wichita, Kan., for St. Louis Sunday night and an extra freight train. The dead are in undertaking rooms in this city and most of the wounded are in the railroad hospital at Sedalia, Mo.

The passenger train, consisting of two day coaches, a Pullman car and a caboose, was loaded with World's fair excursionists from southeast Kansas and southwest Missouri. The regular passenger train No. 30 had been cut in two at Pleasant Hill on account of the heavy load and an engine attached to the front car without a baggage car as a buffer. The extra freight had sidetracked at Montserrat for the first section of No. 20 which carried signals that a second section was following. This was followed by passenger train No. 50, which the freight crew took for the second section of No. 30. The freight pulled out of the sidetrack and three miles west met the second section. The impact telescoped the tender of the passenger engine into the front car, which was loaded with passengers, and it was here that the sacrifice of life took place. The passenger conductor, E. L. Barnes, ran all the way to Warrensburg and broke the news of the wreck. Every physician in the town responded and hundreds of citizens hastened to the wreck and assisted the wounded from beneath the timbers of the broken cars. Twenty people were killed outright and seven died before 8 o'clock. The dead were placed upon flat cars and brought to this city and Dr. Bills, the coroner, immediately impanelled a jury and started on the inquiry, which is still in session. The afternoon was taken up in identifying the dead and Tuesday night the conductor of the freight train was on the stand. He claims to have been dozing while his train was at Montserrat and when train No. 50 passed Engineer Horton believed it was the second section of No. 30 and thinking the track clear pulled out on the main line.

L. C. Dressel, postmaster at Eatonville, Kan., was taken out from under a heap of seven bodies and escaped with nothing more serious than a broken leg.

WYNNE IS POSTOFFICE HEAD.

Appointed to Succeed the Late Henry C. Payne.

Robert J. Wynne is postmaster general by direct appointment of President Roosevelt. His appointment under the law is effective until the end of the next session of the senate. It is understood that Mr. Wynne will be succeeded in time by George Cortelou.

Mr. Wynne was appointed first assistant postmaster general on April 17, 1902. For nearly a quarter of a century he had been a Washington newspaper correspondent, serving at various times some of the most important newspapers in the country.

Bulge on the Wheat Market. CHICAGO—The price of both December and May wheat made a gain of over 2 cents a bushel Friday as the result of active covering by shorts. The urgent demand was due to a scarcity of wheat for milling purposes in the northwest and southwest and to a report of the French minister of agriculture estimating a shortage of 73,000,000 bushels in this year's yield of wheat compared with last year's crop. The high point on December was reached at \$1.13. In the meantime May advanced to \$1.12 1/2.

Dignitaries on the Ocean. NEW YORK—The archbishop of Canterbury and his party sailed for home Friday on the White Star line steamship Cedric.

Troops for Southwest Africa. BERLIN—A circular has been sent to the soldiers of the reserve in Berlin asking for a large number of volunteers for service in German Southwest Africa, especially artillerymen and men belonging to other technical arms. The circular indicates the probability of heavy reinforcements being sent to Southwest Africa. Cable communication with Swakopmund have been restored. Governor Loutwain cables that it is reported that the Goches and Hottentots have joined in the insurrection.

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Man's Place in the Universe. What is man but the great musician of the universe? The universe is a great organ with mighty pipes. Space, time, eternity, are like the throats of this great organ; and man a little creature, puts his fingers on the keys, and wakes the universe to thunders of harmony, stirring up the whole creation to mightiest acclamations of praise.—Charles Spurgeon.

Peacemaker Is Stabbed. Seeing two men fighting in front of his house, M. Dujardin, of the Conservatoire de Music, Paris, took his violin and began to play in order to soothe the combatants by his music. But one of the men at once turned on him and stabbed him, and he was taken in a dying condition to a hospital.

The Swiss engineers have worked out plans for tapping the Lake of Sils in the Engadine and letting the water drop down the mountain side, thus creating a fall that would yield 50,000 horse power. During the tourist season the lake would resume its normal appearance, owing to the necessity of storing the water.

Could Get No Rest. Freeborn, Minn., October 17 (Special)—Mr. R. E. Goward, a well-known man here is rejoicing in the relief from suffering he has obtained through using Dodd's Kidney Pills. His experience is well worth repeating as it should point the road to health to many another in a similar condition.

"I had an aggravating case of Kidney Trouble," says Mr. Goward, "that gave me no rest day or night but using a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills put new life in me and I feel like a new man.

"I am happy to state I have received great and wonderful benefit from Dodd's Kidney Pills. I would heartily recommend all sufferers from Kidney Trouble to give Dodd's Kidney Pills a fair trial as I have every reason to believe it would never be regretted."

Dodd's Kidney Pills make you feel like a new man or woman because they cure the kidneys. Cured kidneys mean pure blood and pure blood means bounding health and energy in every part of the body.

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Many Children Are Sickly. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Summer Complaint, Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all Drugists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Men love at first and most warmly; women love last and longest. This is natural enough, for Nature makes women to be won, and men to win.

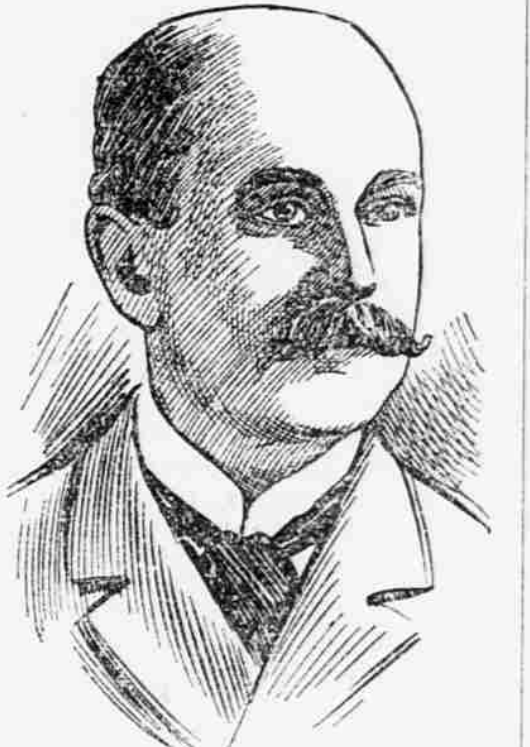
Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 3/4-pound packages, and the price is the same, 19 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

A Cincinnati man recently went to sleep in a dental chair while the dentist was repairing his teeth. They were false teeth.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury. as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from a reputable physician, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 25c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Nothing would please the small boy more than the privilege of assuming the role of father to the man occasionally.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market, and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because prior to any other brand, it costs, while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.



ROBERT J. WYNNE