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AN AWFUL RACE

Russian and Japanese Armies Each Striving to Reach Mukden.

A CRUCIAL SITUATION

The Fate of the Manchurian Campaign Is Thought to Depend on Outcome of This Race.

If Kuropatkin's Retreat Is Intercepted His Resources Will Be Exhausted.

The forces of Kuropatkin and Oyama are racing for Mukden. This much stands out in the news from the far East, and is indicated in a report forwarded by Kuropatkin, who says that his retreat is being conducted in perfect order, though the Japanese have repeatedly attacked his rear. The result of the race is in doubt.

The united Russian forces are now north of Yentai, a station on the railway about ten miles northeast of Liao Yang. They are pushing on to Mukden, to which the bulk of Japanese forces is marching direct, after having swarmed across the Taitse river. A strong Japanese flanking column is about thirty miles northeast of Liao Yang and is trying to get between the Russian forces and Mukden.

With this race in progress there was a brief dispatch from Mukden, saying that preparations for the evacuation of that place are proceeding. This report, if well-founded, would mean the abandonment of the whole of southern Manchuria and the winding up of the present campaign.

It was reported in St. Petersburg at a late hour last night that Kuropatkin's rear guard had been almost annihilated and that the main Russian army was in danger of being surrounded. Kuropatkin in his report makes no mention of the abandonment of 200 guns at Liao Yang, a rumor to which effect is in circulation. Advices from Port Arthur by way of Chefoo bring the fighting there up to Sept. 2, and say the Japanese losses were very heavy.

SITUATION IN DOUBT

St. Petersburg Without Satisfactory Dispatches From the East.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—A dispatch received from General Kuropatkin indicates that Kuropatkin's army and General Kuroki's army are racing for Mukden and that the result is in doubt.

Mukden, Sept. 6.—Preparations for the evacuation of Mukden are proceeding. The Japanese advance is within thirty miles.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—It is reported that General Kuropatkin's rear guard has been almost annihilated and that the main Russian army is in imminent danger of being surrounded.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—It is officially stated that the united Russian forces are now north of Yentai, except a detachment left at that place to cover the retreat. The Japanese swarmed across the Taitse river near its junction with the Pensil. The bulk of the Japanese forces is marching direct on Mukden.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—It is impossible at this hour to obtain any information regarding the reported preparations for the abandonment of Mukden. This is the first intimation that such a course is contemplated. If it turns out to be true it means the abandonment of the whole of southern Manchuria and the winding up of the political campaign. In fact, should Mukden be evacuated there would be no point for wintering the army of a quarter of a million with its many wounded, short of Harbin.

On the other hand, the evacuation of Mukden would give Field Marshal Oyama commodious winter quarters and the practical control of two lines of railway. The Kinchou-Sinmintin line, tapping rich Chinese territory, stops little short of Mukden, where it is connected by a good wagon road.

The report of the prospective evacuation of Mukden, if well founded, would indicate that the crippling effect of the Liao Yang battle on Kuropatkin's army is more serious than has yet been intimated.

The Situation Summarized.

A summary of the war situation to date shows that the whole Russian army, or at least the main portion of it, is already above Yentai station and is pushing on toward Mukden. Field Marshal Oyama's rear army has crossed the Taitse river and part of it is hanging on to Kuropatkin's flank. A strong flanking column on the east is pushing rapidly north in the effort to head off the Russians.

Against this General Kuropatkin has sent out a strong cavalry division to the northeast, which it is believed is already in position to check the Japanese flankers, while to the westward Kuropatkin is moving a division toward Sinmintin, thirty miles west of Mukden, to meet any interference that

may be attempted from the direction of Yinkow or New Chwang.

Oyama's advance is reported to be engaging the Russian rear, but it is not expected to develop anything more serious than a series of rear-guard actions tending to harass Kuropatkin's retreat. The Japanese have thrown a strong flanking column across the Taitse river at Benitzu, about thirty miles northeast of Liao Yang. This column is hurrying to the northeast and endeavoring to get in between the



GENERAL RENNENKAMPF.

Russian army and Mukden. It is against this movement that Kuropatkin has directed Lieutenant General Rennenkampf with a strong Cossack division, which, it is believed, is already blocking the eastern highroad.

Kuropatkin has three roads over which he is marching toward Mukden, besides the double-track railroad. The latter is chiefly occupied in the transportation of guns and equipment, of which there is a great quantity. The soldiers are marching in light order, and most of the wounded have already been deployed north by rail.

Kuropatkin estimates his losses up to and including Sept. 4 at 16,000. This is considered to be a very conservative figure. The loss to the Japanese probably will be double this number, owing to their position as attackers. Kuropatkin says nothing regarding the loss of guns, but it is probable that some of the heavier emplaced guns at Liao Yang had to be abandoned. There is no truth in the report that Kuropatkin has been wounded.

Mukden Being Abandoned.

London, Sept. 6.—The Daily Mail this morning prints a dispatch from Sinmintin, dated Sept. 5, giving a report that General Kuropatkin's retreat has been cut off. The dispatch goes on to say that the Russian troops had advanced in strong force to the southeast of Mukden as far as Japing hill to oppose any possible attack in the direction of their advance. A Chinese official who arrived from Mukden Sunday says that the Russian troops are leaving for the north, that there are 18,000 men ten miles to the east of the city, that the officers and men have become desperate and that much sickness is prevalent.

General Kuropatkin Reports.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—Under date of Sept. 5 General Kuropatkin telegraphed the emperor as follows: "The retreat of our troops from Liao Yang on the right bank of the Taitse on the night of Sept. 4, was carried out in good order. The enemy's insignificant attempts at pursuit were stopped by our rear guard. During Sept. 4 the Japanese strengthened their forces operating against our left flank, extending their line from the Yen Tai mines northward. Japanese, also on Sept. 4, crossed from Liao Yang and its environs."

Bodies in Heaps.

Chefoo, Sept. 6.—Advices from Port Arthur say that following the terrific bombardment of the fortress for the five days ending Sept. 1 heaps of Japanese bodies were removed by the Chinese under orders given by the Port Arthur authorities.

Its Progress Conditional.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—It is reported that the Baltic squadron will sail a week from date by way of the Mediterranean, but that it will not proceed to the far East if Port Arthur falls.

Foul Tip Causes Death.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Wendell Miller, the twelve-year-old son of George M. Miller, president of Ruskin University at Glen Ellyn, Ill., was killed yesterday afternoon by a foul ball while watching a baseball game. Young Miller was sitting in the grandstand when the ball flew up and struck him on the temple. He died in three minutes.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

The Russian losses during the fighting at Liao Yang are estimated at 16,000. The rifle club championship of the United States was won by the first team of the Ohio State Rifle association.

James E. Dolan, national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, has appointed Archbishop Farley of New York City national champion of the order.

The head of a large promotion firm in London is now in this country with his experts examining a gas and oil proposition in Kansas embracing 18,000 acres of land.

Senator Platonoff, a member of the Council of the Empire, has been appointed minister of the interior and chief of the Russian police, in succession to the late M. Plehve.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that by a daringly conceived coup on the part of his friends, Sassonoff, the murderer of M. Von Plehve succeeded in escaping from prison.

Among the Japanese officers reported killed in the battle of Liao Yang are Lieut. Tsuruchi, son of Lieut.-Gen. Tsuruchi, minister of war, and Lieut. Fukushima and Muritta, both sons of Japanese generals.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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FIVE MEN Who Are To Manage Campaign Named—Harry Starr Chairman.

Indianapolis, Sept. 3.—The five men who are to be the principal factors in conducting the Republican state campaign and who constitute the executive committee of the state committee were appointed by State Chairman Goodrich yesterday. They are: Harry Starr of Richmond, chairman; Union B. Hunt of Winchester, William Geake of Ft. Wayne, Adam Beck, of Huntington, and Leopold G. Rothschild of Indianapolis.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned commissioner, appointed by the Wayne Circuit Court of Wayne County, Indiana, in case of Olive J. McFall et al. vs. Elizabeth Lintner et al., and by virtue of an order to sell certain real estate as described in the complaint in said cause, I will on SATURDAY, SEPT. 17th, 1904, sell at private sale for not less than the full appraised value, the following real estate in Wayne County, State of Indiana, to-wit: The east half of the northwest quarter of section 19, township 14, range 1 west, containing 80 acres, and a part of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 19, township 14, range 1 west, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake in the north line of said section 14, rods east of the northwest corner thereof; thence east along the section line 35.28 rods to a marked stone in the middle of the north line of said northwest quarter; thence south 1 degree west along the line dividing said northwest quarter into east and west halves 18.57 rods to the north edge of the Richmond and Williamsburg turnpike; thence north 46 1/2 degrees west along the edge of said turnpike 47.90 rods; thence north parallel with the line dividing said northwest quarter into east and west halves 100 rods to the beginning, containing 40.21 acres, more or less.

Said sale will take place at the Union National Bank of Richmond, Indiana, at 2 o'clock p. m. on said 17th day of September, 1904. Terms of sale—Cash in hand on day of sale. GEORGE L. CATES, Commissioner. d-angsep6-14

State of Indiana, Wayne County, ss. Wayne circuit court, April term, 1904. No 13853. John E. Matlock, Mattie R. Collins, William Collins, Debbie G. Spaulding and Alfred Spaulding vs. Joseph Albert Matlock, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and distributees of Joseph Albert Matlock, and John K. Jones.

Be it known, that on the 9th day of August, 1904, the above named plaintiffs, by Jessup & Jessup, attorneys, filed in the office of the clerk of the Wayne circuit court their complaint against said defendants in the above entitled cause. John E. Matlock et al. vs. Joseph Albert Matlock et al., together with the affidavit of a competent person that said defendants, Joseph Albert Matlock, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and distributees of Joseph Albert Matlock, are not residents of the State of Indiana.

Said defendants, Joseph Albert Matlock, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and distributees of Joseph Albert Matlock, therefore are hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against them, and that unless they appear and answer or remove thereeto, at the calling of said cause on the 6th day of October, 1904, a day of the next term of said court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Richmond, on the 1st Monday of October, 1904, next, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be taken as true, and the said cause will be heard and determined in their absence.

Witness, the clerk and the seal of said court at the city of Richmond this 11th day of August, 1904. [SEAL] EDGAR M. HAAS, Clerk. Jessup & Jessup, Attys for Pliffs. aug15/04

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