

BEATING THE RUSSIANS BACK.

General Kuropatkin has Retreated from Feng Wang Cheng, and Japs are in Possession.

REPORT THAT A BLOODY BATTLE WAS FOUGHT AT THAT POINT.

Togo Claims that Port Arthur is Effectually Sealed Except to Small Craft,

RUSSIANS CONFIDENT OF THE CITY'S ABILITY TO RESIST A SIEGE.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Tokio, May 7.—Vice Admiral Togo reports that the entrance to Port Arthur is blocked completely to all vessels except small boats. He adds that the Japanese have not lost a war vessel, although the attack resulted in a considerable loss of men.

Japanese Entrenched.

Shan Kai Kwan, China, May 7.—An officer of a torpedo boat who arrived here from Yin Kow today, after confirming the announcement of the landing of Japanese troops on the Liao Tung peninsula, near Port Arthur, says the Japanese rapidly entrenched themselves and mounted rapid firing guns.

Russians Retreated.

St. Petersburg, May 7.—According to a persistent rumor Gen Kuropatkin decided not to give battle at Feng Wang Cheng, the Russians have fallen back and the Japanese have occupied Feng Wang Cheng.

A Fierce Battle.

Seoul, Corea, May 7.—A despatch from Autung says it is rumored that the Japanese captured Feng Wang Cheng May 4 after fierce fighting and that the losses on both sides were very heavy.

Lame Explanations.

St. Petersburg, May 7.—The calmness with which the Russians accept isolation of what always had been regarded as the Russian Gibraltar in the far east, is remarkable.

In military circles it has been considered inevitable from the first. No attempt is made to belittle the energy shown by the enemy, but from a strategic point of view the investment of the fortress is regarded as relieving military situation on the mainland which has been much embarrassed by the necessity of maintaining the seagirt stronghold at the extremity of Liao Tung peninsula.

Besides, the utmost confidence is expressed in the ability of the fortress to withstand a siege.

The whole lower end of the peninsula from King Chou (30 miles above Port Arthur) south, is an entrenched camp, commanded by most formidable fortifications, which surmount the crest of every hill.

Millions of roubles and years of work have been devoted to rendering the place impregnable by land or sea.

The railway circling within this camp will permit of easy transportation of defending troops.

According to the Russian view the Japanese have a herculean task before them in event they attempt the reduction of the fortress.

Successive lines of defences must be carried, and Japanese operations cannot begin at the advanced position at King Chou until their huge guns are landed.

In State of Siege.

St. Petersburg, May 7.—A despatch received last night says that Port Arthur is cut off from all communication by land, the Japanese having disembarked in its rear, occupied the railroad and cut the telegraph.

Vice Admiral Skrydloff, en route to

Port Arthur to take over command of the naval forces in the Far East, will be unable to reach his destination.

The Russian military authorities seem reconciled to the cutting off of their stronghold, but they are convinced that the fortress is impregnable against attacks by land or sea. Though the enemy may invest the place the authorities here do not believe the Japanese will undertake to storm the position. It is believed that the greater part of the troops have been withdrawn and that Lieut. Gen. Steessel's force, including the garrison of Port Arthur, does not exceed 23,000 men. The fortress is provisioned for a year.

Something About Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, the Russian naval station, is situated at the extreme southern end of the Liao Tung peninsula, and dominates the Chinese territory between Korea Bay and the Gulf of Liao Tung, which is loaned to Russia for twenty-five years by China. The Japanese captured Port Arthur in the war with China, but the successful pressure of the Powers, exerted to compel the restoration of this strategic position to China, had the final result of delivering it into the hands of Russia. A little to the east of Port Arthur, is Dalny, a city built on a beautiful bay, by order of the Czar, with wide paved streets, handsome public buildings, and masonry. The residential portion of Port Arthur was occupied by a large population, principally of traders, but since the beginning of the war there has been a steady exodus.

A large Russian garrison was also stationed there, but it is said to have been reduced. The Russians, however, claim that the place is impregnable, and that it is provisioned for a year.

THE Brave Japs.

Tokio, May 7.—The report of Admiral Hosoina gives details of the landing of Japanese troops in the Liao Tung peninsula, suppressing the location of the place. He says: "Our seventh division, with torpedo boats and the Hong Kong Maru and Nippon Maru, arrived from advance base off the Liao Tung peninsula at 3.30 May 5. Discovering a number of enemy's patrol we bombarded them for a short time, and then a landing party of sailors, Captain Nomoto leading was ordered ashore. It being low tide it was impossible to use the boats, and the sailors plunged into the water, waded breast deep for about 1,000 yards, and reached the beach at 7.20 p.m. Immediately advancing they took possession of a range of hills without firing a shot, and planted our flag on the hills. The gunboats Amagi, Oshima and Chikakai were employed to distract the enemy's attention. They discovered 100 of the enemy and shelled them, killing several. The first fleet of transports, on seeing our flag displayed on an eminence, began landing troops at 8 p.m. The troops, who were forced to wade ashore, were in high spirits. In order to facilitate the further landing of troops, piers are being erected.

MILLS CARRIED AWAY

By Rapid Rise of Rivers in Victoria County, N. S.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Sydney, N. S., May 7.—Owing to the rapid melting of snow on the mountains and rise of the rivers in the north of Victoria county, serious losses are reported from the lumber mills.

At French River, St. Ann's, McDonald's mill was completely destroyed while at Breton Cove that of Norman Matbeson which was built only this spring, suffered a like fate.

TEN FAMILIES HOMELESS.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Montreal, May 7.—At four o'clock this morning fire broke out in a tenement block on Sanguinet street. Ten flats were destroyed and ten families were rendered homeless.

Sunday Services.

Both services at St. Ann's tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. will be conducted by Rev. G. R. E. MacDonald, curate of Trinity church, St. John.

Baptist Church.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. H. MacDonald, B. A. Sunday school and Bible classes at 2.30 p. m. Bible study lesson on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock and the regular church prayer meeting on Friday evening at the same hour. All are cordially invited to the service. Seats free.

Seventh Day Adventist, Brunswick street.—Services, 3 p. m.; subject, Will there be a thousand years of peace and safety when all the world will be converted? 7 p. m.; subject, Heaven! shall we know each other there.

A Good Move.

The Salvage Corps of the Fredericton Fire Department is about instituting a system of inspection of some of the larger buildings in town. Three or four members of the corps will visit a building, find the location of furnaces, stairways leading to the upper flats, basements etc. Also, in the case of buildings lighted by electricity a mental note of the position of the switchboard will be taken. In thus becoming a little familiar with the buildings a great deal of confusion so common when the firemen step into a strange building filled with smoke will be done away with.

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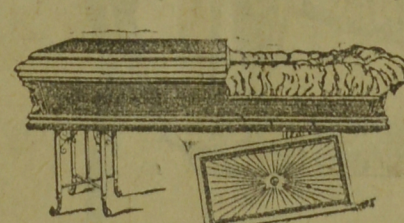
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