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Japs Have Landed Another
Invading Force.

UNCONFIRMED REPORTS OF A
GREAT BATTLE.

(Special to Daily Herald.)
New Chwang, May 20.—The reports of the Japanese retreat to Feng Wan Cheng are officially confirmed.

The Japanese, numbering 20,000 men came up with 32,000 Russians in a strong position on Monday, sixty miles west of Feng Wang Cheng. It being decided not to risk a battle, the Japanese retreated in good order and with rapidity.

An unofficial Russian authority says a pitched battle was fought, and rumors say there was considerable loss on both sides, due to Cosacks harrasing the flanks of the Japanese.

Landed Fresh Troops.

London, May 20.—The Japanese legation today received the following official despatch from Tokyo:—“A portion of our army commenced landing at Takushan, west of the mouth of Cokalu River, yesterday.”

Tokio, May 20.—Admiral Hosoya, commanding the third squadron, reports that with the third squadron consists of the Enfsa Heiyen, Tsukashi, Saiyen and other vessels, he detected the landing of troops at a new unnamed place, probably Takushan, yesterday, bombarding the coast and landing a party of bluejackets, who occupied a point of land and raised the Japanese flag at 8 o'clock in the morning.

The landing of the troops immediately commenced, and was accomplished very quickly.

This Morning's Despatches.

SLUG TWO.

New Chwang, May 20.—It is reported here from reliable source that the Japanese army from the Yalu river has received a heavy blow and has been driven back to Feng Wang Whang.

To Relieve Port Arthur.

To relieve Port Arthur, London, May 20.—A. G. Hales, correspondent of the Daily News, cables from Tien Tsin as follows under date of May 19:

“It is reported that 70,000 Russians are marching to relief of Port Arthur and the Japanese are consequently hastening offensive operations.”

“Forty-five thousand troops have already been landed at Kin Chau and Talien Wan, thus entirely investing Port Arthur.”

“The Japanese advance lines are seven miles from the Russian batteries.”

Tokio, May 19, 4.30 p.m.—It is unofficially reported that small skirmishes are taking place south of Kin Chau. On the Liao Tung peninsula the Japanese line extends from Chinchaton to Chutesan, across a ridge of hills a mile and a half north of Kingchou (completely dominating that town, which can be taken in half a day when the Japanese are ready to do so).

The Japanese line is less than 45 miles from Port Arthur.

“Skirmishes occur daily along the railway.”

“It is believed that the Japanese intend attacking Port Arthur with the entire force when it numbers 50,000 men. They are mounting six-inch naval guns on steel wheels with the object of silencing the Russian batteries.”

London, May 20.—The Standard's correspondent at Tien Tsin cables that while the Japanese fleet was covering the landing of troops near Kai Chau on Monday, a sharp engagement occurred at Hsin Yen Cheng. Two thousand Russians were killed or wounded. The Russians retreated and the Japanese occupied both Kaiping and Kai Chou.

The Chinese governor at Chen Chow has received news, the correspondent adds, that the Russians have destroyed the railway between Taschichiao and New Chwang. Paris, May 20.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Echo de Paris says: “The Russian cruiser Bogatyr grounded during a fog on the rocks near the entrance to Vladivostok position is critical. The crew was saved.”

PLAYED HIM FALSE.

And is Being Sued for Breach of Promise.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

St. Thomas Ont, May 20.—James A. Learn of Kings mill who is now fifty years of age, in February 1898, advertised in a Chicago paper for a wife.

The advertisement was replied to by Miss White of Port Rowan, and the two became engaged in April last.

However Miss White married Edward Biddle, also of Port Rowan and Mr. Learn now sues Mrs. Biddle who has money in her own right, for damages for breach of promise of marriage.

A HUMANE PROFESSOR.

Goldwin Smith Opposed to Vivisection Docking Horses Tails and Overhead Checks.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Toronto, May 20.—Prof. Goldwin Smith, in an address before the Toronto Humane Society yesterday afternoon, said that unless science can show that vivisection is absolutely necessary the whole thing should be given up.

Mr. Smith also declared himself opposed to the docking of horses' tails and the use of overhead checks on horses.

ALLOWED HIS FREEDOM.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

St. John, May 20.—Herbert Wiles who was sent up for trial for obtaining money under false pretences from the C. P. R. has been allowed his freedom.

The court did not consider that Wiles obtained the money for his own use.

Wiles was station master at Fairville, and was formerly in the C. P. R. service in Fredericton.

Illustration Orchards.

Thomas A. Peters, deputy minister of agriculture, was at the Royal, yesterday. He has finished setting out the orchards at Buconche on the on the farm owned by Jas. Barnes, M. P. P., and that at Sussex on H. R. Arnold's farm. Yesterday he intended to plant one at Jubilee at S. Z. Dickson's place, if today is fine he will set out that one and also B. Y. Millidge's. He will leave for Charlotte county next week.—Telegraph.

Belonged Here.

Word has been received of the death at St. Paul, Minn., yesterday of Mr. Leonard Nason, a former well known resident of this city. He was 78 years of age. The remains will be interred at St. Paul.

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TWO LIVES LOST

In a Burning Chinese Laundry at Montreal.

OTHER TWO YELLOW MEN FATAL-
LY BURNED.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Montreal, May 20.—Two Chinamen burned to death, and two others who will probably die, is the result of the fire which broke out in their laundry corner of St. Antoine and Mount St. Mary Streets, early this morning.

The firemen rescued the two injured men badly burned, and hurried them to the hospital. The other were beyond help when taken from the burning building.

The fire was confined to the laundry, a small two storey building and was soon extinguished.

Valuable Assets.

The Marquis of Donregal is dead, and the marchioness (formerly Miss Violet Twining of Fredericton) is a charming young widow with an ancient title and a year old son and heir.

Visiting Teachers.

If the visiting teachers will take the time while here to visit the big dry goods store of Fred B. Edgecombe's they will find it both interesting and profitable to look over the immense stock of up to date stuff imported for this season. Many of the visitors are on his mail order list, but a personal inspection would perhaps give them many new ideas. It is always a pleasure to show goods in this popular house.—d.

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