

COMING DOWN.

Japs Losses 'at Port Arthur Now Given at 2,000.

NO CONFIRMATION OF THE REPORT LATELY PUBLISHED,

That 30,000 Men Had Been Slaughtered.

RUSSIAN LOSSES SAID TO HAVE BEEN INSIGNIFICANT.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Mukden, July 15.—In the fighting at the Right Flank of the line of defenses of Port Arthur on July 3rd to July 6th, the Russians drove back the Japanese and occupied the east bank of Luns Santan and heights commanding Lunantan. Japanese lost about 2,000. The losses of the Russians were insignificant.

This Morning's Despatches.

St. Petersburg, July 15.—The people of St. Petersburg retired to-night in a happy frame of mind. The absence of a despatch from Lieut.-General Stoessel, commander of the military forces at Port Arthur, regarding the reported disaster to the Japanese last Sunday night is generally attributed to the delay in communicating official news, owing to the absence of the emperor.

Private despatches received in St. Petersburg from Russian sources in the far east confirm the reports from Mukden and Chefoo. According to an unusually reliable source, the Japanese losses were 2,800 and the Russian losses 1,800.

The city remains in the ferment of excitement. It was only late tonight that a despatch arrived which had it become generally known, would have tended somewhat to dampen the enthusiasm. This was a despatch from Ta Tehe Kiao communicating an undated despatch from Port Arthur received there July 13. It did not mention the assault or the repulse, but it is quite possible that the despatch was sent from Port Arthur earlier than July 10, so that it cannot be fairly regarded as contradictory evidence.

It is quite certain up to this date that there is no disposition in any quarter in St. Petersburg to question the truth of the news. There is a general conviction that if Viceroy Alexieff decided to communicate the report to the general staff it must be true.

Britain May Protest.

London, July 14.—There is reason to believe that the foreign office is giving serious consideration to the question of the passage of the Dardanelles by vessels of the Russian volunteer fleet, and if the reports of the operations of the St. Petersburg, one of the ships which recently passed through the straits, in search of two British vessels in the Red Sea, are officially confirmed, protests may be lodged both at Constantinople and at St. Petersburg.

The Turkish embassy here pointed out today the fact that during time of peace no objection was raised by any power to the use of the Dardanelles by ships of the volunteer fleet, and said that the war had not changed their status in the eyes of Turkey, especially as they are unarmed while cruising in Turkish waters.

When the St. Petersburg passed through the straits she had no guns mounted. What probably happened after her leaving Turkish waters was that guns were taken from the hold and placed in position in prepared emplacements.

The Japanese legation says Japan has not brought the case of the St. Petersburg before the British and Turkish governments.

A delicate question is raised as a result of the operations of that vessel in the opinion of the legation, but no alarm is felt over the results of the cruising of an isolated ship in the Pacific, as it is not believed that she can do much harm to Japanese shipping and even is she joins the Vladivostok squadron the St. Petersburg will lack but little to the strength of Vice Admiral Skrydloff.

STEAMER ASHORE.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Montreal, July 15.—The Carolina, the large Richelieu and Ontario navigation company's steamer, has gone ashore at St. Aphose in the Saguenay river. The passengers, 125 in number, were landed without injury, in life boats. The steamer Saguenay will take them from St. Alphonse today. The forward compartment is full of water and the after part undamaged.

The damage is probably not serious and she will be taken to the dock at Quebec by Sunday. The wrecking steamer Strathcona has left Quebec for the scene.

PEACE RIVER ENQUIRY.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Ottawa, July 15.—In the committee of agriculture this morning, a motion favouring the printing of all the evidence and speeches in connection with the Peace River inquiry was carried, division taking party lines. It was decided that everything which occurred in the committee during the stormy discussion should be printed and that the vote this morning should also be embodied in the report.

KRUGER'S REMAINS.

British Government Will Allow Them to be Interred in South Africa.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

London, July 15.—At a meeting of the privy council held at Buckingham Palace this morning, King Edward personally presiding, the request of the relatives of former President Kruger of South Africa to be permitted to bury the remains of the late ex-president beside his wife in South Africa, was granted.

WILL HONOR BOBS.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Toronto, July 15.—The Sons of Scotland have asked Lord Strathcona to extend an invitation to Lord Roberts to open the Caledonia games at the exhibition on Scotland day, September 1st. They had intended inviting Lord Aberdeen, but have decided to take advantage of "Bob's" visit to Canada to secure this plucky little Irishman as their patron for the day.

LAI'D TO REST.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Sherbrooke, July 15.—The funeral of the late Hon. John McIntosh, M. P., took place this afternoon, and was largely attended. The floral tributes, included a wreath from R. L. Borden, and Conservative M. P's. Telegrams of sympathy were received by relatives from Premier Laurier and R. L. Borden, M. P.

VETERAN'S DEATH.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Ottawa, Ont., July 15.—John Clifford, who as master gunner of the British navy, fired the first gun of the royal salute when Queen Victoria was crowned from the flagship at Calcutta, died in the Old Man's Home here this morning. He was born in 1815.

When Building Was Cheap.

In the days when "The Grange" was built, houses were not dear in Toronto. That was in 1817. Any one who has seen "The Grange" will have noted that this colonial facsimile of an English manorial establishment is not only large, but well and solidly built. A visit to the interior tells the same story, and reveals a sort of architecture which would have delighted the soul of an Anglo-Saxon king. In that rambling manor, with its panelled walls and dark, lofty ceilings, and heavy carved balustrades, are carloads of walnut and oak; timber enough, if sold for furniture, to build ten large, up-to-date houses in Toronto, even at the present extravagant cost of building. The walls are solid, and the masonry in good condition. The outside pillars are of stone. The building—now the oldest brick house in Toronto—looks as though it might easily stand another half century. Yet, according to Mr. Goldwin Smith, the present occupant of "The Grange," this remarkable building was put up for the fabulous sum of \$4,000!

The Koto and Samisen.

Japanese girls of the upper and middle classes learn to play the "koto," while those of the lower orders usually learn the "samisen." The "koto" is a narrow horizontal instrument about five feet long with a sounding board upon which are stretched strings supported by ivory bridges. It is played by means of ivory finger tips. The player sits before the instrument on the floor in the ordinary posture, and when she touches the strings she often sings a soft accompaniment. The "samisen" is a kind of banjo and is often played during theatrical performances and recitations. It gives forth dull and monotonous tones.

A Pillar in Norway.

Close to the old Augvaldnes church on Karneon island, Norway, and leaning toward it is a stone pillar about twenty-five feet high called the "Virgin Mary's Needle." Tradition holds that when the pillar touches the church the world will come to an end. The superstitious local preacher whenever he imagines that its point is getting nearer to the sacred building mounts the pillar, it is said, and chisels a bit off the top so as to save the world from an untimely end.

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