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Deciding Battle in the War is in Progress.

JAPS ATTACKING RUSSIANS ON ALL SIDES.

Rumor of Kuropatkin's Defeat Unconfirmed.

HIGH RUSSIAN GENERAL KILLED BY A SHELL.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—At last the decisive battle of the campaign seems to be in progress.

Having completed his enveloping movement of the Russian position, Gen. Kuroki, has ordered simultaneously an advance from all points against Hai Cheng and Liao Yang.

The fighting on both fronts still continues.

The latest reports contain nothing yet confirmatory of the rumors that General Kuropatkin has been defeated.

According to Kuropatkin's official despatch to the Emperor the battle began for the possession of the important position at Simoucheng, which is located at the juncture of the Feng Wang Cheng and Sien roads.

Russian General Killed.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—Lieut. General Count Keller was killed July 29, while repelling a preliminary attack of Gen. Kuroki's army on the Yanze Pass, thirty miles east of Liao Yang.

At the opening of war, General Keller was in command of the second Siberian army division. He is the first high Russian commander to lose his life in the present war, and was a personal favorite of the Czar.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—The report of Lieut. General Count Keller's death is confirmed.

He was killed July 29, while resisting the preliminary attacks of General Kuroki's army on the Yanze Pass, 30 miles east of Liao Yang. The general was standing near a battery which was subjected to a terrific fire when a shell burst close to him, and he fell mortally wounded, dying twenty minutes later.

Before he expired General Keller had the satisfaction of knowing that the Japanese attack had been repulsed.

How the Battle Rages.

Hai Cheng, Aug. 1.—The Japanese on Saturday attacked the heights of Kangwa Pass, the right of the Russian position at Simoucheng.

Under cover of their artillery the Japanese infantry charged, but the Russian guns drove them back in confusion and silenced two of their batteries. The Russian losses were slight.

Between Hai Cheng and Ta Tche Kiao the same day there was a long distance artillery duel which had but little effect. A single shell burst over a Russian gun, killing two and wounding eleven gunners.

On Saturday night the Japanese made a desperate assault on Kangwa Heights with the bayonet, and a hand to hand fight ensued, but the Japanese were again repulsed, fleeing down the hill in confusion.

The Japanese are said to have employed their customary trick while advancing of shouting in Russian "Don't fire, we are friends."

The Japanese renewed the attack at daylight, training all their guns on Kangwa Heights.

By six o'clock the fight had developed along whole front of fourteen miles, and was especially hot against General Mischchenko.

The Russian artillery did magnificently, several times forcing the Japanese batteries to shift their position.

The Russians are holding all their positions at the hour when this despatch is sent.

The heat is almost unbearable, and is trying to the fighting men, but even while marching under the blazing sun and weighed down by accoutrements and ammunition, often without food or drink all day, the men try to be cheerful and sing songs while the grim work is in progress.

This Morning's Despatches.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1, 3.35 a. m. Although public attention has been distracted from the events of the war during the past week, first because of the fear of international complications and second because of the assassination of Minister of the Interior, Von Plehve, the situation at the front is regarded as critical.

The enveloping movement of the three Japanese armies of General Kuroki, Nodzu and Oku around General Kuropatkin's position appears to be almost complete, and the extended line of the Japanese seems to be the only drawback to concerted action. It is realized here that the Russian general must now either fight or withdraw the whole army northward. He is being closely pressed at Haicheng. At that place General Kuroki's northern column makes it extremely dangerous to remain there, because, while holding the position to give battle against the Japanese, whose advance is notoriously always slow and careful, General Kuroki might push through and cut his railway communications to Liao Yang.

While nothing definite is known, there are some official indications that matters are rapidly maturing for either a battle or a retreat.

A few days are expected to determine which course General Kuropatkin has elected to pursue.

There is no inclination here to doubt that there may have been pretty severe fighting at the outer positions of Port Arthur, possibly accompanied by a bombardment from the sea, but it is believed that the Japanese are not yet ready to storm the fortress.

Rear Admiral Withoft, in command of the naval forces at Port Arthur, is relied on to put to sea if the conditions of the fortress become desperate. While no definite information is obtainable, the reports that the fortress is experiencing a shortness of ammunition is considered by the public as the most disquieting feature of the situation there.

Chefoo, July 31, 2 p. m.—A Japanese merchant has received word from a Chinese whom he trusts to the effect that the Japanese have occupied every position surrounding the besieged fortress of Port Arthur, with the exception of Golden Hill. The Chinese stated that both sides suffered tremendous losses in the operations necessary to bring about this state of affairs.

London, Aug. 1.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Newchwang, in a despatch dated July 31 says that there has been heavy fighting for two days in the marshes south of Haicheng during the gradual retreat from Ta Tche Kiao of 5,000 Russians, forming the rear guard, and that the peril of this force increases daily.

Moscow Gazette's Boastful Advice.

London, August 1.—The Times has the following from a correspondent in Russia:—The Moscow Gazette urges the Russian commanders not to give any quarter to the Japanese. "Our great General Suvaroff," it says, "when he fought against the civilized French often gave the order 'no quarter to the troops.' This, which was not cruelty or barbarism, was a necessity, and now necessity forces us in this war with a half-savage and barbarous nation to adhere to Suvaroff's rule of no quarter. In our war with Japan we are like a man attacked by a viper. It is not enough to frighten it and leave it to hide in the bush; it must be destroyed, and we must do this without considering whether England and the cosmopolitan plutocracy object or not. To burden Russia with thousands of Japanese prisoners, spreading dysentery, typhus and cholera among the Russian people, would, perhaps, be in accordance with humanitarian principles, but it would be very unwise. 'No quarter and no prisoners' should be our motto."

EMMERSON TO SPEAK.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Montreal, Aug. 1.—Hon. H. R. Emerson, minister of railways, has signified his intention of being present at the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, to be held here in August. He has accepted the invitation to address the convention, and will be one of the chief speakers.

THUMPED AN ACTOR.

Trouble Over a Woman Causes Fight in Hamilton.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Hamilton, Aug. 1.—George Gray, proprietor of the Osborne Hotel, gave William Nunn, an actor with the Harry Lindley Theatrical Company, a hard thumping in the hotel yesterday afternoon. Nunn was rescued by a cigar maker named White, and fled. No complaint has been made to the police, and both parties are reticent. It is said, however, the trouble is over attention paid to Miss Myrtle Gray by Nunn. The couple, with the girl's mother, went to Toronto on Thursday, according to Nunn's story to friends and secured a marriage license, the girl representing she was over eighteen years of age. They returned in the evening without being married, and it is now said the girl is only sixteen. She is very pretty.

OUR MONCTON BUDGET.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Moncton, August 1.—Mrs. D. S. Nickerson died at her home yesterday, aged 70 years, of paralysis.

Lincoln Spence, an employee of the I. C. R. freight house, had the misfortune to have his left ankle broken while handling freight Saturday evening.

J. B. Steeves' big barn in Coverdale was burned this morning with twelve tons of hay, a hay wagon, harness and pig; loss \$1,200.

THE IONIAN SAFE.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Montreal, Aug. 1.—The Allan Line Steamer Ionian, for which anxiety was felt, passed Fame Point at 12.30 today.

The Captain reports the delay caused by dense fog off Belle Isle.

A Fast Pacer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Huyck, of St. John, are spending a few days at Cherry Bank, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Edgcombe. Mr. Huyck has with him his fast pacing mare, Patty Bangs, and this morning paid a visit to the trotting park and opened the eyes of a few of the boys who chanced to be there. Hitched to a heavy road wagon, and with a heavy track, he drove her a quarter in 37 seconds, and a half in 1.15. The time was taken by two watches and there was no variation. Patty Bangs, is one of the fastest and smoothest pacers in the province today, and Mr. Huyck is justly proud of her.

Inspecting the C. E. R.

Supt. Hoben went to Chatham Junction this morning to meet Mr. E. Tiffin, general traffic manager of the I. C. R., and will accompany him on an inspection tour of the Canada Eastern Railway.

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