

MUKDEN NEXT.

Japanese Already Knocking at the Gates of Russian Stronghold.

KUROPATKIN'S PRESENT CARE IS TO SAVE HIS LINE OF RETREAT.

Awful Carnage of the Past Six Days.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

St. Petersburg, March 7.—This is the sixth day of the big battle and the Russians have no hope for Kuropatkin.

The Japanese are practically at the gates of Mukden.

236 naval cadets and 32 pupils of the naval engineering schools who have been promoted as officers presented themselves at Tsakskoe Selo. The Emperor in an address admonished the young officers to defend the honor and glory of their country.

Tokio, March 7.—Japan is eagerly watching the development of the great battle in Manchuria.

The people are confident that Field Marshal Oyama will defeat General Kuropatkin.

It is believed that Oyama has enough men to take Mukden and the line across the Hun river is already assured. Many predict a greater disaster for the Russians.

General Kuropatkin is devoting his greatest energies for the protection of Fushan, in order to preserve a line of retreat. His positions east and south of Fushan have already been the scenes of bloody fighting.

The operations of the Japanese left and centre continue successfully.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

London, March 7.—There was no cessation of the fighting between the Russian and Japanese armies in Manchuria yesterday. Russian reports state that at a distance the tide of battle in the immediate vicinity of Mukden seems to be ebbing. The most that the war cities at St. Petersburg seem to hope for at present is that General Kuropatkin has succeeded in re-establishing his line of retreat in the direction of Harbin. Word has reached Newchwang, which however, has no confirmation from other sources, that the Japanese are already north of Mukden with a large force and that the Russians are facing a disastrous defeat. There appears to be a possibility that General Kuropatkin has drawn off a portion of his army from the centre and sent it to reinforce the divisions engaged in flanking movements. General Kaulbars, the most trusted of General Kuropatkin's officers, is personally in command of the Russian forces in the triangle between the railway and the Hun river, which vital position the Japanese have been assailing for several days. Russian reports admit that 12,000 men have been wounded; but make no mention of the number killed and at the same time assert that the Japanese have lost 30,000 in killed or wounded.

Newchwang, March 6.—It is reported here that the scouts of General Nogi's and General Kuropatkin's armies are already in touch behind Tie Pass.

HARD FIGHTING.

St. Petersburg, March 6, 6.15 p. m.—The officials reports today only bring the battle up to last night when General Kuropatkin had succeeded in arresting the advance of the Japanese left wing, the hardest fighting having occurred north of Machiapu, which was the pivot of General Nogi's movement.

The confidence placed in Kuropatkin was reflected by an advance of Russian imperial funds a quarter of a point on the Bourse today.

JAPANESE LOSSES.

General Rennenkampf's Headquarters, March 5, night, via Mukden, March 6.—Attacks by the Japanese today near Tupintai and on the forces of General Liuhavin were repulsed with heavy losses to the Japanese. The Russian left has been advanced slightly, and several of the Japanese trenches have been taken after fights with the bayonet.

TOO WEAK TO MOAN.

Headquarters of General Rennenkampf, near Oubeneputa, Saturday, March 4, 8 a. m., via Mukden, Mar. 6.—The road northward is crowded so far as the eye can reach by a continuous file of two wheeled Chinese carts full of Russian wounded, the best testimony of the valor with which the army of the east fighting continuously for a fortnight, has defended every inch of ground over which it has been compelled by superior numbers to retire. Each cart bears from three to five wounded men, whose exhaustion is almost too utter for them to feel pain. Scarcely

a groan or a cry is heard—not even the moans of the dying—only the dismal creak of the rude wheels and the thud of the ponies' hoofs are audible. Most of the wounded have their heads covered with Chinese blankets or dirty coats stiff with coagulated blood hiding wan and dirty faces distorted with pain, sunken eyes and distorted nostrils. Here and there is seen a cart with two wounded men between whom is a corpse, which with every jolt pounds against the helpless living comrades of the man on whose face death has sealed the distortion of unbearable agony.

A VALLEY OF DEATH.

The valley in front of the Russian position has become a valley of death. Corpses strew the debatable ground from which neither side can remove its dead.

Again and again the Japanese charged down the slope and up the hill. Again and again the Russians counter attacked, trying to gain possession of the hill with the tower. No quarter was asked for or given by either side. The enemy ceased only in death, the wounded with breasts torn open by shrapnel or bayonet, saying another shot with their last breath.

Here sits a Japanese upon a stone, a moment's pause for rest, having stretched him out into eternity.

There lie two foes with bayonets sheathed in each other's breasts.

Everywhere corpses, corpses, corpses.

For two days the Russians had been concentrating a heavy artillery fire on "the hill with the tower," stopping the Japanese sapper work. At 2 o'clock in the morning yesterday the Russian skirmishers heard a noise at "the hill with the tower." Creeping forward they discovered that the Japanese were heaping up corpses as defences. The Russian field batteries immediately opened fire and forced a cessation of the work.

JAPANESE ATTACK.

At dawn yesterday the Japanese attacked the Russian positions near Oubeneputa. The attackers were scarcely recognizable as valiant Japanese so mechanically did they move forward and withal with undying persistence attack and be thrown back. They repeated this at ten in the morning after a preparatory artillery bombardment and reached the Russian trenches where a bayonet fight ensued. At the crucial moment General Alieff, commanding the vanguard, arrived on the scene with two companies and turned the scale against the Japanese. Among the wounded was Lieut. Col. Hrostitsky of the general staff, who, nevertheless, remained at the front.

Toward evening the fight slackened.

The Japanese employed an ingenious scheme to deceive the Russian artillery whose shells though having the ranges appeared to be exploding in the wrong direction. The officers were about to resort to experimental firing when skirmishers reported that the Japanese were exploding small mines and even throwing dirt in the air with spades to effect a deception.

NEW YORK STRIKERS.

Three Thousand Subway Employees Out and Service Closed Down.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

New York, March 7.—Three thousand employees of the Traction Subway Co., went out on a strike this morning. The entire force with the exception of one motorman is out and there is no subway service today.

The employees want more wages. The motormen at present get three dollars for six days.

INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE.

U. N. B. Team Late Arriving at Halifax.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Halifax, March 7.—Dole, McNaughton and Orchard, representing the University of New Brunswick in the debate with Dalhousie, arrived on the belated express at 3 o'clock this morning.

The debate occurs tonight and Judge Gregory of Fredericton will be chairman.

POWDER EXPLOSION.

Wrecked a Store and Seriously Injured the Proprietor.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Brockville, Ont., March 7.—An explosion of powder occurred this morning in Hamilton's general store at Brimley's Corner, caused by dropping matches, wrecking the building.

Hamilton, the proprietor, was taken from the debris, critically injured.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I hereby announce that I will be a Candidate for Alderman in Carleton Ward in the approaching civic election. If elected I will use my best judgment in conducting the city's business, and do all in my power to increase the efficiency of the various services, and to use my endeavors towards the city's prosperity, always having due regard for proper economy in the administration of affairs.

Yours respectfully,
JAS. D. HANLON.

Fredericton, March 6—dtf

CARD.

To the Electors of Fredericton

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

In response to the request of a large number of ratepayers I have decided to become a Candidate for Alderman for Carleton Ward, in the election of March 13th. The time being short, it will be impossible to make an individual canvass, but I promise I will endeavor to serve you to the best of my ability.

Yours respectfully,
PETER FARRELL.

CARD.

To the Electors of Fredericton

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

In response to the request of a large number of ratepayers I shall offer myself as a Candidate for Alderman in Queen's Ward in the election of March 13, and if returned will give my best attention to the civic business.

Your obedient servant,
THOMAS H. COLTER.

Fredericton, March 1—dtf

ELECTION CARD

By request of a large number of my friends and ratepayers who are desirous to have my card, showing that it is my intention to contest Carleton Ward in the coming election for Alderman. I cannot believe it is in the best interest of the Candidate to follow a private canvass, this method having proved very disappointing to many through promises made and violated. I trust my friends will not consider a canvass part, but will vote for me generously, and in confidence in my ability to serve the city advantageously.

Respectfully yours,
J. D. REID.

Fredericton, Feb. 23—dtf

ELECTION CARD

To the Electors of Fredericton.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

In response to the request of a number of the ratepayers of this city, I shall be a candidate for the Mayoralty in the approaching election.

I feel that my long experience as an Alderman, extending over twenty years, gives me some qualification and claim for the higher office of Mayor, and I promise that if honored by election, I shall, as in the past, give whatever ability and energy I may possess to the duties of the position.

Soliciting your support and votes, I am ladies and gentlemen,

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Fredericton, Feb. 18, 1905—dtf

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