

RUNNING FOR THEIR LIVES.

Russians Disastrously Beaten in the Great Twelve Days' Battle.

HAVE SUSTAINED THE WORST DEFEAT OF THE WAR,

And Are Beating a Full and Disorderly Retreat Northward.

THE FALL OF MUKDEN IMMINENT.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

St. Petersburg, March 8.—News was received this morning that General Linevitch, commander of the Manchurian army has given way before Kuroki and is now fleeing.

Kuroki has advanced close to Mukden.

It is believed that Mukden will be evacuated at once, and that the whole Russian force will commence a retreat.

Kuroki's Headquarters, March 8.—The Russians have abandoned the line defenses along the Shakhe river, and are now in full retreat northward, hotly pressed by the Japanese infantry.

They have also set fire to stores and supplies, feeling that they can no longer defend them.

The Japanese are pursuing bodies of Russian troops everywhere. The fall of Mukden is regarded as imminent.

Tokio, March 8.—The belief here is that the great battle is about over and that the Russians have met the most disastrous defeat of the war.

The Japanese captured Manchun Tan, southeast of Mukden, early this morning.

St. Petersburg, March 8.—There are ugly rumors circulating in the streets that the day is lost and that the Russian army is in full and disorderly retreat, only the gallant rear guard fighting.

All the military critics this morning agree that Kuropatkin's condition is extremely critical, and today should decide the issue.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

London, March 5.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Tokio says: "Reports are current here that the Russians are in retreat and preparing to destroy the railway north of Mukden. General Kuropatkin is said to have gone to Pushan after holding a council of war with one hundred officers. His left rear guard, consisting of 20,000 picked troops, is retreating. Chinese report that Mukden is completely evacuated and that its great magazines were set on fire by the Japanese artillery."

St. Petersburg, March 5.—That the battle of Mukden will go down in history with Liao Yang in the long list of Russian defeats is the almost universal belief in pessimistic St. Petersburg, which has forgotten the meaning of the word "victory". The war office does not admit that the issue of the great battle, which already exceeds its magnitude of operations and losses that of Shakhe, has been decided, although it is positively stated, in high quarters that General Kuropatkin has telegraphed to Emperor Nicholas that it will be impossible to hold Mukden, and that the withdrawal of the army northward has already begun.

FIGHTING OF THE FIERCEST NATURE.

Mukden, March 7.—Fighting of the fiercest nature, which is likely to decide the fate of the battle which has been in progress for ten days, began at dawn today and has continued uninterruptedly up to the present time on a front fourteen miles long, west of the railroad and on a line with the Shakhe river. The Japanese also made a desperate attack on Bentsiaputze, and reports are arriving here that fighting was renewed this morning on the extreme left of the Russian army. Both sides are fighting with desperation to the westward, though the troops are well-nigh exhausted. The issue of the battle may depend largely on the relative physical condition of the rank and file. In its main features the combat is very like that of Liao Yang, and if the Russians should be able to crush the flanking force, victory may be regarded as won. The losses in the ten days of battle on both sides are already far greater than was the casualties in the battle of Liao Yang and are likely to

increase as the days pass before the issue is finally decided.

DESPERATE ATTACKS.

Beginning at two o'clock a. m. the Japanese made a succession of desperate attacks on General Tserpitsky's division on the west front side of Mukden, repeating the assault at intervals of two hours, with constant reinforcements, about 50,000 Japanese with 200 pieces of artillery, participating. All the attacks were repulsed, there being enormous losses on both sides. One extremely important position changed hands several times. Finally General Tserpitsky on horseback, placing himself at the head of his troops, led his regiments to the attacks with colors flying and music playing. The attack was successful. After it was over the victorious soldiers crowded around General Tserpitsky, shouting his praises and even kissing his hands and feet. The Russians captured several quick-fire guns and many Japanese prisoners, including officers.

The losses already exceed those in the battle of Liao Yang on the Russian side and the Japanese are supposed to have suffered much more, though this does not seem to shake the Russian tenacity, for at noon they attacked Yensitun, advancing their infantry and provoking a counter attack which was at first reported in the Russian infantry occupying Yensitun about two o'clock in the afternoon, when the artillery battle increased furiously, shells setting fire to many buildings, the smoke from which, joining a dust storm, surrounded the vast plain in which the battle roared and the sun sank.

On dawn on March 6 began a fight long to be remembered in the history of war. Through a perfect inferno Japanese and Russians charged and counter-charged by regiments. Though some of these have been pounded by batteries continuously for six days, they fought with amazing determination and firmness. Regiments were reduced to companies, and companies to squads; but these managed to unite, and vied with fresh troops in the resolution with which they entered the fray.

As this despatch is written, eight a. m., the fight is again raging with all the intensity of yesterday, and increasing constantly.

MAY DETERMINE WAR.

Politically the result may determine the question of continued prosecution of the war. An overwhelming disaster, it is believed, will surely bring Russia to terms; but anything else might not break the stubborn resolution of the Russian government. In its bearing on the interior situation the result of the battle is regarded as equally important.

No exact figures are hazarded as to losses, although it is evident that they will exceed those at Liao Yang on both sides. All the despatches from the front dwell upon the terrible exhaustion and hunger of prisoners who have been captured.

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MARYSVILLE APPOINTMENT.

At the last meeting of the town council of Marysville, Harry A. Gibson was appointed secretary-treasurer. All rates and taxes will, until further notice, be paid to him at his residence.—d.

"DANNY" DIAS DEAD.

Former Well Known St. John Man Passes Away at Sydney.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

St. John, March 8.—Daniel Dias, a former well known wine merchant of this city died at Sydney last night of paralysis. He had lived at Sydney for five years.

Dias came here in 1884 as a teacher of navigation. Afterwards he went into the liquor business. He married Miss Annie Finn, sister of the late M. A. Finn, and three sons and three daughters survive.

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To the Electors of the City of Fredericton

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been strongly urged by a large number of ratepayers to offer as a Candidate for Carleton Ward, I have, after careful consideration, yielded to their request, and have filed nomination papers with the City Clerk. I have not the time at my disposal to make a personal canvass of the city, but my record as a citizen for thirty years is well known, and if you think I am worthy of your confidence give me your votes and support on Monday next. Believing, as I do, that good civic government has a direct and important bearing on the industrial progress of a community, it shall be my aim, if honored with election, to carefully guard your interests and heartily support all measures likely to result in the city's advancement.

Yours respectfully,
P. D. MCKENZIE.
Fredericton, March 6th, 1905.—d.f.s.

CARD.

To the Electors of Fredericton

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.
F'ton, 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 if elected 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 anxious 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 have 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,

Your obedient servant,
P. FARRELL.
Fredericton, Feb. 18, 1905—dtf

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