

BLOODY BATTLE.

5,000 Japs and 10,000 Russians Said to Have Perished

IN THE RECENT RENEWAL OF THE WAR.

Weather Not so Cold and Hostilities Proceeding.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Kuraki's Headquarters, Jan. 29, via Fusan, Jan. 30.—The Russian attempt to turn the Japanese left resulted in a complete failure.

The Russians chose the worst weather of the season, depending upon their familiarity with the snowy country to aid in the operations.

The artillery attacks on the Japanese permanent line were a demonstration to prevent the withdrawal of the forces for the purpose of reinforcing the Japanese left.

All yesterday afternoon and into the night an artillery duel waged across the Sakhe river.

There was also much heavy rifle firing from the positions on the west where the river entrenchments are close.

It has been quiet today except on the left. The weather is much milder.

Tokio, Jan. 30.—3 p. m.—The casualties during the fighting at Chen-chichpao and Heikoutai is estimated at 5,000 Japanese and 10,000 Russians.

Tokio, Jan. 30.—1.30 a. m.—Russian activity at the Shakhe river seemed to cease after the operations at Chen-chichpao and Heikoutai.

The object of the operation is not clearly understood here, but it is suggested that the Russians intend to turn the Japanese left and move a heavy force down west of the Liao river, or were seeking to divert attention from projected operations against the Japanese right.

The weather is warmer since Jan. 25, still it is extremely cold and impossible to expose troops at night.

JAPS CLAIM SUCCESSES.

Tokio, Jan. 29.—Telegraphic advices received here today from the Japanese Manchurian headquarters say:

"Our detachment occupied Luitako yesterday (Saturday) and was twice counter-attacked by a superior force of the enemy last night. We entirely repulsed the enemy."

"Our other detachment at dawn today (Sunday) attacked the enemy in the neighborhood of Feitsaihotse, about two miles north of Heikoutai, and occupied the position. The enemy fiercely counter-attacked our force, which assailed Heikoutai last night, but was repulsed entirely. Today our force occupied the neighborhood of Heikoutai."

"The enemy in the direction of Liutako and Heikoutai has retreated to the right bank of the Hun river. Our force is now pursuing them."

"In the direction of Chen-chichpao and Likajentan the enemy made several attacks last night but were repulsed. The enemy attacking these points belonged to the eighth and tenth corps."

"In the direction of Heikoutai the enemy is composed of the first and mixed corps of infantry together with a cavalry division under Gen-eral investigation."

"We captured 500 officers and men. The casualties on both sides are under inde"

RUSSIANS MASSING 65,000 MEN.

Tokio, Jan. 29.—The Russians are massing about 65,000 troops on the Japanese left and bombarding the left flank and centre. Small forces of Russians are attacking all along the line. Manchurian headquarters of the Japanese army reports that on Saturday the Russians occasionally bombarded the right and centre armies, following up the bombardment with attacks which the Japanese immediately repulsed. In the direction of the left wing a Japanese detachment was victorious at Chen-chichpao, and occupied Liutako and Lichawopeng on Saturday, the Russians retreating north and west.

The Japanese occupied with infantry, positions southeast of Heikoutai on Saturday, and are now assaulting them.

Another detachment dislodged a regiment of infantry, a brigade of cavalry and twelve guns, occupying Harphao, five miles south of Heikoutai.

The Russian strength opposing the Japanese left flank is roughly estimated at eight corps, consisting of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth infantry divisions, the Second and Fifth brigades of European rifles, the Ninth infantry division of the Tenth

corps, part of the Sixty-first infantry division, part of the first Siberian corps, and the First and Ninth brigades of rifles.

A MONCTON FIRE.

Which Turned a Poor Family Into the Street.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Moncton, Jan. 30.—Fire this morning destroyed a small house owned and occupied by Mrs Catherine Woodworth, \$200 damage.

The family, which is in poor circumstances, were turned into the street.

Dominion Exhibition.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—It has been decided to hold a Dominion exhibition at New Westminster, B. C., this summer, and the government will give a \$50,000 grant.

Official Resigns.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—J. G. Jardine, Canada's commercial agent in South Africa has resigned on account of ill health.

MANAGER BOYLE'S PROMISE.

To Any Team That Will Visit the Yukon.

While in Halifax, recently the Dawson City hockey team was banqueted by the Wanderers athletic club and during the course of a very able after dinner speech Mr. Boyle the manager of the Dawsons made a promise which might interest some aspiring hockey teams. Mr. Boyle in commenting on the fact that his team had received defeat at Ottawa and two other places went on to explain some of the difficulties with which his players were forced to contend, and concluded by stating that though the Stanley cup could not be held out as an inducement, yet if any eastern club, the Ottawas preferred, would come out to Dawson and play his team on their own ice, he would put up a much more valuable piece of silver, and moreover give the visiting team two months to rest and practice after their arrival, and in the event of their beating the Dawson team he would pay the entire expenses of the trip there and return.

The fact that Mr. Boyle is well able to carry out such a plan makes his offer all the more interesting, and many have covetous eyes just now on the Yukon.

The condition of Mrs M E Doohan, who was taken to the Victoria Hospital yesterday, suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever, remains unchanged.

Mr William Walker is confined to his room by a severe attack of la grippe.

Mr P W Masters of St John, is a guest at the Queen.

Next Thursday.

Egerton's big remnant sale will be next Thursday, February 2nd, at 9.30 o'clock and continue all day. There will be remnants from all the departments and a lot of men's and boys' underwear and ladies' garments. This will be the best sale yet and everybody should go.

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RUSSIAN STRIKES.

One at St. Petersburg is Petering Out,

BUT AT MOSCOW CONDITIONS ARE CRITICAL.

Mob Sacked the Shops and Committed Other Depredations.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—Most of the factories and mills are operating today and the strike, to all intents, is ended. A few large establishments have not yet fully resumed operations.

Some workmen at the Putiloff works, where the strike originated, asked for a celebration of religious service by the Metropolitan of St. Petersburg before resuming work, so as to remove the effect of the presence of the unfrocked priest and excommunicated leader, Father Gopon.

The manufacturers' association will meet this week to decide on the question of paying wages to the strikers for the time lost by the latter. A number of works have already paid unskilled laborers whose pay day was Jan. 28, half or full time, and the rest of the employers will probably decide to pay at least part of the wages for the time on strike.

Warsaw, Jan. 30.—Poland streets are quieter since yesterday evening, but the strike continues full swing. All places of business are closed.

A proclamation has been issued declaring that the condition of the city requires additional protective measures.

Saturday strikers stopped the street railway service and yesterday they began wholesale pillage.

The majority of the shops on Marshal Kovski street and State Vodka were looted.

All the factories, shops, schools and theatres are closed, and the street lamps are extinguished.

There were several collisions between the police and the strikers and many arrests were made.

Warsaw, Jan. 30.—The strike disorders are becoming more serious. The orderly life of the city is quite suspended. On Saturday the strikers stopped the street railway service, but remained otherwise orderly. Sunday, however, they began wholesale pillage. The majority of the shops in Marshal Kovski street and the state Vodka shops were looted. All the factories, shops, schools and theatres are closed, and the street lamps are extinguished. There have been several collisions between the police and strikers and many arrests have been made. Peace-abiding inhabitants are terror-stricken.

London, Jan. 30.—The correspondent at Warsaw of the Daily Mail telegraphs as follows:

"A group of Hussars ran down British Vice Consul Moculain Saturday night in Marshal Kovski street. Two Hussars rushed at him with their swords, inflicting severe cuts across his face and lower lip. Dripping with his blood Moculain was conveyed to the hospital, where he is now doing well. British Consul General Murray had a narrow escape from being similarly run down in Wierzbowa street. It appears that the incidents were due to a company of Hussars getting drunk and running amuck."

The same correspondent describes Warsaw as being in a state of complete anarchy.

"Many have been killed or wounded in charges by troops, and the recklessness of swashbuckling Hussars," he says.

The only conveyances moving in Warsaw today have been the military supply carts, ambulances and tumbrils for the dead. The attempting rising of workmen has failed and the great demonstration timed for today has been postponed.

Describing the pillaging of stores, the correspondent says:

"Many put chalk crosses on their doors or lighted ikons in their windows and thus secured their safety. The rioters paused before the sacred emblems. The hoarse murmurs of the mob drowned the church bells. In several cases soldiers fired on looting mobs, and in one case, in a working class suburb, they fired a cannon shot hoping to disperse the crowd."

Intermittent firing was proceeding there all day. Hundreds of shops were wrecked and several stores were burned. Probably a few scores were killed. The ambulances were busy all day. There are alarming rumors from the country districts. It is rumored that the town of Brestlitovsk is burning."

The Daily Mail's St. Petersburg correspondent reports that Sir Chas. Hardinge, the British ambassador, has asked the Russian government to make inquiry into the outrages on the British consul general and vice consul at Warsaw.

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