

17,000 MEN

Killed or Wounded in Recent Desperate Fighting.

ARMIES FOUGHT IN A DRIVING SNOWSTORM.

Latest Phase of the War.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Tokio, Feb. 3, 9 p. m.—Field Marshal Oyama telegraphing yesterday, reports the extreme Japanese left line along the Hun river, with the extreme left established on the right bank.

The main body of Russians after their defeat at Heikoutai, retired across the Hun river and occupied Niuniupao, Shufangtai and a portion of Changian.

On Wednesday the Russians began constructing defensive works at Shufangtai Chungshaiwopen and Changien. Russian cavalry patrols were seen Wednesday along the line of Tzu-tu, Pinpatzu and Vubpaotzu.

Details of the fighting on Jan. 25 to 29, which Field Marshal Oyama officially designated the battle of Heikoutai, shows that the operations were more extensive, the forces engaged were larger, and the fighting more desperate than at first reported.

The Japanese casualties totalled 7,000 and the Russians over 10,000.

The armies fought in the driving snow. It was bitterly cold and very difficult to see. The battle commenced in the night and the early morning brought success to the Japanese.

A division of Russian cavalry attacked the Japanese at Hieoukata on Jan. 25, and Field Marshal Oyama reports that the garrison, although outnumbered, made a stubborn resistance, retreating under cover of darkness.

Meantime Field Marshal Oyama was warned of an attack and ordered in advance for the purpose of retaining Hieoukata. It was snowing and the movement of the troops was delayed, and the night of Jan. 25 found the Japs still struggling to dislodge the Russians.

On Jan. 27 the Russians, while pressing the Japanese right wing, temporarily retreated, and the freed force was reinforced.

The Japanese attack on Peikoutai was resumed Jan. 27, and a covering force was sent to protect the right flank in the rear also the left flank of the Japanese forces operating at Chenchichoupao. Another force protected the extreme left.

The troops attacking Hecoulia advanced fearlessly despite the heavy loss inflicted by the reinforced Russians and constantly gained, step by step. The Russian division advanced from the direction of Ninchu and struck the left column's right flank. A force of Russian infantry and mounted artillery fired into the rear left column, and the Japanese extreme left wing was compelled to retreat temporarily.

General Oku's Headquarters, Feb. 3.—The Russian attempt to turn General Oku's flank has proven a complete failure.

Following the failure of the recent cavalry raid on the railway it is thought the Japanese probably will induce the Russians to await future Japanese attacks.

Even with the bombardment of other portions of the line the cavalry movement around the flank was doomed to failure from the start.

The Japanese were at Heikoutai, withdrew a small force from there, and allowed the Russians to occupy positions until they could move over enough men to make recapture certain, and re-occupation of the positions was easily accomplished, although the loss was heavy.

Jibul, French Somaliland.—A division of the second Russian Pacific squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral Botrovsky, consisting of four cruisers and three torpedo boat destroyers, sailed from here yesterday to join the warships commanded by Vice Admiral Rojstvensky at the Island of Madagascar.

Eighteen German colliers follow Admiral Botrovsky's squadron.

Supreme Court.

The case of Adams vs. Alcott et al, engaged the attention of the Supreme Court

this morning. Teed, K. C., and Jonah moved for a new trial. F. R. Taylor, contra. Court considers.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Mr J C Hartley, barrister of Woodstock, is among the guests at the Barker.

Mr L A Miles of St John, is at the Queen today.

Mr F G Spencer, who is managing the Dawson City hockey team on their Maritime tour, is a guest at the Barker.

Mr C L Hanington, barrister of St John is among the guests at the Queen.

Mrs Hutton, wife of Prof. Hutton of Sackville, arrived here last evening to visit her father, Dr J R Inch.

Judge Hanington arrived from Dorchester last evening to attend the supreme court.

Hon John P Barehill, ex-M P P, of Nelson, is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr W B Howard of the C P R staff St John, was among the guests at the Queen last evening.

Mrs Augustus Cameron has returned from Fredericton, where she has been visiting the past two weeks. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Hanson.

—St Stephen Courier.

Mr Howard P Wetmore, the well known commercial traveller, who has been very ill at Springhill, is reported to be improving, but his health is still in a very unsatisfactory condition.—Halifax Chronicle.

(Mr Wetmore, who some weeks ago was reported dead, is a nephew of Mr W P Flewelling, deputy surveyor general of this city.)

Mr D D McLaren of St. John, is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr J Chipman Whitehead of Sydney, was at the Queen last evening en route to Queensbury to visit his father, Mr A C Whitehead.

Mr J A Patterson of Salmon River, is in the city.

Mr J W Hoyt, collector of customs at McAdam, is in the city today.

Mrs A M Malby, of Vancouver, B C, arrived by the noon train today on a visit to her old home, and is the guest of her brother, Mr A E Hanson.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

Babbitt's Mill May Soon be Converted into a Woodworking Factory.

A company composed of Mr. A. J. Gregory, K. C., and other local capitalists is being formed to establish a new woodworking factory at Gibson. It is understood that the amount of capital stock is already in sight and that letters of incorporation will be applied for without delay. Already the promoters of the enterprise have obtained an option on T. E. Babbitt & Sons sawmill at Gibson, at a figure in the vicinity of \$11,000.

Mr. Gregory is at present in New York and when he returns home it is not unlikely that the purchase of the Babbitt property will be completed.

Mr. T. D. Babbitt, when interviewed on the subject recently admitted that negotiations were under way for the purchase of his firm's mill, but further than that he had no statement to make.

Were Well Treated.

Messrs. Adam Moore of Scotch Lake, and W. H. Allen of Penniac, well known big game hunters and guides, who were in St. John yesterday attending the meeting of the North American Fish and Game Protection Association, returned home by this morning's train. Last evening they attended the annual meeting of the N. B. Tourist Association and took part in the discussion. Both gentlemen were present at a luncheon given by Premier Tweedie at the Union Club in the afternoon. It was Mr. Moore's first visit to St. John and both he and Mr. Allen speak in glowing terms of the manner in which they were entertained. They naturally feel under great obligations to Premier Tweedie, Fishery Commissioner D. G. Smith and Chief Game Commissioner Knight for courtesies extended to them.

Dined at Union Club.

Premier Tweedie dined the members of the North American Fish and Game Association at the Union Club, St. John, yesterday afternoon. The list of guests included ex Governor Fisk, of Vermont, Dr. Finnie, of Montreal, J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., Ald. T. H. Ballock, Ald. George Robertson, M. P. P., of St. John, D. G. Smith, Chatham, John Robinson, of Newcastle, R. P. Allen and Dr. W. J. Irvine, of Fredericton, Harry Allen, of Penniac and Adam Moore, of Scotch Lake.

F. E. Came, proprietor of the Chamcook Stock Farm, near St. Andrews, has leased a farm at Dorval, near Montreal, and will remove the stock thither.

FREDERICTON WON.

Our Curlers Defeated St. Andrew's Men by 13 Points.

IN A WELL CONTESTED AND INTERESTING GAME.

The Fredericton Curlers who had such bad luck on their trip abroad this season, straightened themselves out yesterday and won a game from the St. Andrew's men of St. John, beating the visitors in every rink but one, and leading at the close by 13 points.

Two rinks aside played in the afternoon and two in the evening, the ice was in perfect condition, and the sharp play was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators, including in the evening many ladies whose presence cheered the home boys on to victory.

In the afternoon skip S. D. Simmons was up against skip "Billy" Barker, Alderman, one of the best players in the St. Andrews club, and after a hard contest came out but one point behind.

Skip Fowler and skip Stewart had an interesting fight, but the nimble and effective "Tom" won out by three points giving Fredericton a lead of 2 with which to commence the evening's play.

The Fredericton rinks which wrestled with the St. John men in the evening had better success, and closed the game with 11 points to the good. President Hawthorn beating Jimmie Thomas 19 to 13 and Dick Tibbitts beating E. A. Smith, 18 to 13.

Mr. Hawthorn was never once headed by his opponent, and one time he led Thomas 10 points but towards the close the latter pulled up a bit.

Tibbitts and his men on No. 2 rink had a tough fight and were behind until the twelfth end when they pulled themselves together and won out at a canter.

Both Hawthorn and Tibbitts made some pretty shots towards the close of the game, and were generously applauded from the grand stand and bleachers.

Following were the rinks and scores:

Afternoon.	
St. Andrew's.	Fredericton
S A Jones	B Lemont
R M Magee	H V Bridges
H H Harvey	J S Campbell
W A Stewart	T L Fowler
skip, 12.	skip, 15.
F C Beattie	N Dougherty
C B Allen	T A Wilson
Percy Clarke	R F Randolph
W S Barker	S D Simmons
skip, 16.	skip, 15.

Evening.	
R Haley	F T Vanwart
W B Howard	A E Massie
C S Robertson	H C Rutter
J U Thomas	J H Hawthorn
skip, 13	skip, 18

M Beresford	Harry Crotty
Walter White	L C Macnutt
W F T Harrison	F P Hatt
E A Smith	James Tibbitts
skip, 13.	skip, 17.

Totals 54 67
After the game the visitors were luncheon in the rink anterooms, and there was a round of toasts and speeches, with President Hawthorn in the chair.

The next foreign club to play here will be the St. Stephen's who are expected on Wednesday.

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