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Armies in Manchuria

Pusan July 26—The past three months with both armies has been the most quiet period of the entire war. There have been no engagements at the front, the only encounters being those of reconnoitering expeditions sent out by both armies similar to that of last Friday, with a small total of losses.

The Russian and Japanese lines are seven miles apart. The Russians maintain a screen of cavalry outposts some miles in front of their trenches to guard against attacks. Reconnoitering forces from both sides traverse the neutral zone frequently feeling the strength of the other at the front and making a small weekly list of killed, wounded and captured.

The fight reported on Friday was the first worthy of mention which has occurred east of the railway. Two Russian reconnoitering forces approached the Japanese line, one about 20 miles, the other 70 miles east of the railway. The first contingent consisted of two squadrons of cavalry, the second of two battalions of infantry. Both retired after brief encounters.

The Japanese sustained no losses, but those of the Russians are supposed to have been nearly 1000.

The Race North

Commander Peary, having obtained all the means needed for another Arctic expedition, has left New York for the north with the best fitted-out vessel ever sent on that perilous journey. If experience and equipment, coupled with tenacity of purpose, count in this enterprise, Peary should succeed, for he has all these in abundance.

The Italian explorer, the Duke of Abruzzi, who holds the Arctic record, came within 241 miles of the pole in 1900, and Peary himself came not very far from an equally high latitude in 1902. This time he feels almost certain he will reach the goal, and the best wishes of the American people go with him.

There are now, we are reminded, two expeditions in the Arctic regions. One equipped by William Ziegler, is in search of the North Pole, while the other is in search of the magnetic pole. The Duke of Orleans also commences an Arctic voyage this summer. He goes over Franz Josef Land, while Peary continues to favor the route over Greenland. Again there is a race for the North Pole.

Fires Near Sumpter

Sumpter July 26—Forest fires are raging in the timber section and a good rain is needed to extinguish them. While there are nearly always fires at this season of the year, yet they are worse this year than before and the continued dry weather is aiding them. These fires do not burn rapidly, but smoulder and give off a great deal of smoke. The underbrush is so light through this district that the fires do not gather much headway.

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