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HOW IT WAS DONE

Tactics Employed by the Japanese in Taking Port Arthur.

THE HEAVY GUNS IN THE CENTER.
The First Army Found the Right Wing and Kemanote's Brigade the Left Wing.

Tokio, Nov. 24.—General Oyama, in command of the Japanese forces, has officially reported from Port Arthur, under date of November 22, that November 21 the Japanese forces attacked the forts near that place. The right division of the army stormed and captured the fort to the westward with its artillery and parade ground, at 8:30 in the morning, and then advanced in the direction of Port Arthur, storming and capturing the Kokinsan fort en route. In the meantime, the left division stormed and captured the fort to the southeast. On the 22d, all the other forts were captured. The enemy fought bravely throughout. The Japanese loss, in killed and wounded will not exceed 200, while the number of Chinese killed, wounded and taken prisoners is yet unknown. The Japanese captured a quantity of ammunition and other materials as well as many cannons. The Chinese forces numbered over 20,000.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Confirmation of the capture of Port Arthur was received simultaneously by the state and navy departments; to the former from United States Minister Denby, at Peking, and the latter from Admiral Carpenter, on board the United States cruiser Baltimore, at Chefoo, the admiral at the same time notifying the navy department that the Baltimore was about to sail for Port Arthur, where she doubtless has arrived by this time.

It cannot be said that the fall of Port Arthur was unexpected at the state department, although the officials supposed that it would withstand a protracted siege, particularly in view of the fact that the Japanese, as known, had no heavy siege guns and were obliged to rely on light artillery. It is the opinion of military experts that the Japanese attack on Port Arthur was a most perilous venture on their part. They could not afford to sustain any considerable defeat for the result would have been, in the first place, to determine the Chinese to pursue the war and, in the second place, to retard the Japanese government in its efforts to float a new war loan. But, by the victory at Port Arthur, the success of the latter is now assured.

As to the effect of this last campaign of the war, there is but one opinion here and that is that the restoration of peace is almost certain. It is true that China still possesses the splendid fortifications at Wei-Hai-Wei, said to be as strong or even stronger than Port Arthur, and that the shore defenses there are strengthened by the presence of the Chinese fleet. But, with Port Arthur as a base, the Japanese have practical control of the gulf of Pe-Chi-Li and the ability to effectively seal up the water approaches to Tien-Tsin and Peking, without being under the necessity of attacking the formidable Taku forts. Moreover, with the Chinese fleet practically bottled up at Wei-Hai-Wei, the Japanese are in a position to reach a portion of their own navy to attack other Chinese cities and work enormous damage. So it would seem to be madness for the Chinese to persist in the war, realizing that for every day of the delay they must add to the great indemnity which they will be obliged to pay to Japan, and it is believed that soon the Chinese will sue for peace, through the mediation directly or indirectly of the United States.

IN SHANGHAI.
 LONDON, Nov. 24.—A Shanghai dispatch says the fall of Port Arthur has created great excitement in Shanghai. All accounts agree the Chinese fought gallantly. Some officers and men were cut down at their post by the Japanese. The Star publishes a dispatch saying the Japanese torpedo boats engaged the attention of the fort while the troops closed around the forts at the rear. Then the torpedo boats made a concerted dash and succeeded in getting inside the harbor. The Japanese artillery kept up a continuous fire upon the Chinese forts. After the first onslaught by the Japanese, the resistance of the Chinese is said to have been feeble, and finally the troops became panic-stricken and fled.

The Globe's Shanghai dispatch says China has sent a special agent to Japan with instructions to accept any terms of peace except the cession of any portion of China proper to Japan.
 It is stated that the Japanese secured at Port Arthur 10,000 tons of coal and 3,000,000 taels' worth of ammunition. It is believed that the Japanese commanders intend to seize forthwith the railway between Shan Hai-Dwan and Tien-Tsin, lest the Chinese destroy it.
 LONDON, Nov. 14.—A dispatch from

Shanghai says the third Japanese army, which left Japan November 20 (according to this correspondent) is supposed to have been sent to attack Wei-Hai-Wei, where a portion of the Chinese navy remains. The dispatch adds the place will be easily captured, as the Chinese soldiers who were encamped for its defense at Chi-Li, are deserting in thousands. The whole place is said to be in a state of utter collapse and confusion. A dispatch to the Associated Press from Yokohama yesterday says it was rumored this force was intended to operate in the Yang-tse-Kiang district of China.

The Negotiations for Peace.
 BERLIN, Nov. 26.—It is officially announced here that Japan recognizes United States Minister Dun, at Tokio, as a suitable channel through which China can open up negotiations for peace. The powers will simply remain spectators. It is considered that China is in a position to pay the Japanese demands if the war ceases now, Japan to hold Port Arthur until the demands are satisfied. The third Japanese expedition which is about, is opposite Wei-Hai-Wei.

The Ivanhoe's Fate.
 SEATTLE, Nov. 25.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Victoria says that the wreckage reported ashore on the northwestern end of Vancouver island is now proved beyond a doubt, and when the steamer Mischief returns, it is more than probable that Captain Foot, her master, will have definite news of the fate of this long missing vessel. The coasting steamer Maude returned tonight from the west coast, having gone as far north as Kykot sound. The weather during the trip was too rough to permit much investigation, and the captain had not heard, before starting, of the reports brought by the steamer Mystery last week. Almost his first words on landing were, however, of the Ivanhoe. He said:

"I guess there is no hope for the Ivanhoe. She's made another of the long list of vessels battered to pieces on the west coast of this island. When we were at Barclay sound we heard of her. Two white miners called last Tuesday at an Indian's hut, near the entrance to the sound, and the first thing they noticed in the place was one of the Ivanhoe's life-buoys hanging on the wall. There was no doubt as to the identity for the ship's name and port were clearly marked. They waited for some time for the Indians to return, so that they might question them regarding the buoy, but all hands were away fishing and there was no telling when they would be back. The men looked around but could see no other signs of wreckage, so they came down and reported what they had seen to me requesting that I make known the fact on reaching port. As a large number of the Indians along Barclay sound, just now, have recently arrived from further up the coast. It is most likely that the Ivanhoe's buoy had been brought down from Kykot or Cape Scott. I had not heard of the wreckage found there, as reported by the steamer Mystery's engineer, but this would seem to corroborate it and settle its identity as that of the Ivanhoe."

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A GALA DAY IN ST. PETERSBURG.
Bride and Groom Enthusiastically Received by the People—Soluble Wedding Procession.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 26.—Before 7 o'clock this morning large crowds were assembling in the Newsky prospect to secure places along the route of the royal wedding procession. From Anitckoff palace to the winter palace the avenue was lined with troops. There was not an inch to spare along the Grand Marskalkja prospect, and on the square in front of the winter palace. At 11:15 A. M. in the distance were heard the strains of the national anthem, and the multitude uncovered in anticipation of the approach of the bridal party. Soon after there appeared an open state carriage drawn by four white horses. In this vehicle were the czar and his brother, Grand Duke Michael. They both wore uniforms of the Hussars of the guard, and were greeted with a vociferous burst of cheering, which was renewed again and again. The czar's equipage was preceded and followed by a detachment of chevalliers and guards and Hussars and Lancers of the guards, all in brilliant gala uniforms. Then came a superb landau, also drawn by four white horses, in which was Princess Alix and the czarinas. They received, if possible, even a more hearty popular greeting than the czar himself. Handkerchiefs and hats were waved in the air and the most intense enthusiasm prevailed. After the carriage of the princess and czarina followed a long train of carriages with the royal guests, including the Prince and Princess of Wales, Princess Irene of Prussia, Grand Duchess Serusia and other prominent members of the imperial families, as well as the wedding guests. Military bands were stationed at various points along the route, and each struck up the national anthem as the cortege appeared. The national hymn sounded in the ears of the imperial party along the entire route. The wedding procession entered the winter palace at 11:15 A. M., where as soon as possible afterwards were assembled all those invited to the wedding. Along the prospects there was a magnificent scene, thousands of cavalry and infantry lining the roadways, and behind the troops were immovable multitudes of spectators, all patiently for a view of the procession on its return from the winter palace, where the imperial party will alight and enter the cathedral of Kazan, where the protection of the Almighty will be evoked upon the new czar and czarina. The ordinary theatres today received permission to recommence their performances.

According to current reports the czar has caused consternation among the officers of his household by leaving the palace unattended, and walking through the streets in a military mantle, arm-in-arm with the first officer who recognized him. Saturday the czar went for a walk with Princess Alix, entered a glove store and made several purchases. On leaving he was recognized by the people and loudly cheered. His majesty has also received the ministers very graciously. When M. de Giers, minister of foreign affairs, tendered his resignation, he said he hoped they would work together for a long time yet. To this de Giers replied: "But, your majesty, look at my feet; they cannot carry me." Whereupon the czar replied: "I do not want your feet; I only want your head."

On the return to the Anitckoff palace after the wedding ceremony the czar and czarina were greeted with tremendous enthusiasm by the immense crowds all along the route. The czar and czarina stopped at the cathedral of Kazan to invoke the blessing of the Almighty. When the czar came out and kissed the miraculous image of Our Lady of Kazan the enthusiasm of the people was beyond all description.
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