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JAPANESE STORM PASSES
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KIN'S ARMY BACK.

Russian Army Surrounded—Kuropatkin Says in His Official Report That Retreat Is Being Attempted—Russians Flee at Takushan.

Tokio, June 28.—It is reported that another Russian Battleship has been discovered stranded off the Tiger rock entrance to Port Arthur, and it is presumed it was wrecked while running back to Port Arthur after the fight of Thursday night last.

St. Petersburg, June 28.—The long expected battle of the passes is on in full force, and the two armies operating in the mountains, that have been expected to come to a grapple since the battle of Feng Huang Cheng, are today in heavy conflict.

Reports received here admit that the pressure has been too great for the Russian forces to withstand and that they are slowly retreating before superior forces, battling as they go. For once the war office is freely issuing its news and great excitement is manifest here in the city, where public opinion has expected a big battle for several days past.

Notwithstanding the fact that the first news received is not of a reassuring character, the people seem in no wise doubtful as to the outcome and predict that the battle will end in a victory for the Russian forces.

General Kuropatkin reports from Liao Yang as follows:

"Yesterday the Japanese attacked our forces occupying Motien Ling, Feng Choulin and Talien passes. Our infantry and cavalry retreated, persuaded that the advancing divisions of Japanese operating against each of the three passes was stronger than our own detachments.

In the attack on the Talien pass, the Japanese guards, besides several other regiments, took part. The Japanese made a frontal and flank attack. There was a considerable force on both sides.

"The Japanese occupied Feng Choulin and the Motien Ling passes on the morning of June 27, after having pushed back our advance, on the evening of June 26, to Talien pass. The Japanese continued to advance this morning against our position.

"In the fight yesterday for some time the attack of the Japanese infantry brigade was repelled. Three battalions engaged in a frontal attack, but being menaced by other Japanese troops engaged in a flank movement our troops retreated. Reconnoitering parties report that one portion of the Japanese army is today moving to the northeast with the intention of joining General Kuropatkin's forces.

"All reports of the past few days state that the Japanese force against our Manchurian army consist of eight or nine infantry divisions. Several brigades of reserve troops also occupy a position in the fighting lines.

A report is in circulation here this afternoon that General Kuropatkin has been ordered to retreat from his present position if possible. Much uneasiness is manifested because of the large body of Japanese that have surrounded Kuropatkin's force.

This rumored report is said to have emanated from one high enough in authority to stamp it with all the marks of truth. While not an official report, it is looked upon by the higher or middle classes as the equivalent of such, and much speculation is being indulged in as to the outcome of any attempt on the part of General Kuropatkin to escape without serious loss, surrounded as he is by an immense army of Japanese who are constantly drawing their lines closer.

London, June 28.—Japanese Minister Hayashi this morning, issued the following official report of the fighting between the Russians and Japanese forces which landed at Takushan:

"The Takushan army after six hours severe fighting, June 27, occupied Fengshuiling, 13 miles

northwest of Siyuen. The enemy, consisting of five battalions of infantry, two regiments of cavalry, and a battery of 16 guns, fled in a somewhat disorderly fashion toward Tomu Ching and Shimi Cheng. Our casualties are estimated at 100, while the losses sustained by the enemy are believed to have greatly exceeded these figures."

St. Louis, June 28.—A souvenir hunter's mania, coupled with a disregard for the rights of property belonging to another, has cost Santos Dumont the loss of several thousand dollars, besides, in all probability preventing him from being a competitor in the flying machine events at the World's Fair.

The vandals entered the big sheds in which the airships are stored, cutting away pieces of the silk covering of the Santos Seventh, which is the latest pattern of airship built by Dumont, to be used by him in the aerial contest at the fair.

The magnificent machine is practically ruined, and repairs, it is found, cannot be made for the initial flight of July 4, as originally intended.

How the entrance to the shed was gained and the great pieces of silk cut from the frame work of the balloon is a mystery, as there are either watchmen or workmen constantly around the big machine.

The aeronaut, although discouraged, at once announced his intention of endeavoring to repair the damage in time to enter the first contest, but the difficult part of this is not so much on account of the work to be done as in the time required for a thorough drying and hardening of the composition covering which is used over the silk.

Great regret is felt not only by the fair management, but by visitors to the exposition as well, because Santos Dumont's attempts have been looked forward to with more interest than those of any other aeronaut, he having been nearly the pioneer of anything like successful aerial navigation.

Portland, June 28.—Frank Guglielmo, the young Italian saloon-keeper, charged with the murder of 16-year-old Freda Garacia, was brought into the state circuit court before Judge Cleland at 9:30 o'clock this morning for trial, and the task of securing a jury was begun by the lawyers in the case, District attorney John Manning for the state, and Dan R. Murphy for the defense. Guglielmo was pale but self-possessed. He was clean-shaven and well-dressed. He kept his eyes fixed on the floor and sat throughout the proceedings almost motionless. Close behind him sat the mother, father and two young sisters of the girl he is accused of killing. All the parties to the case seemed to be entirely free from emotion as the examination of jurors went on, but Guglielmo became noticeably paler when the district attorney began discussing the death sentence with jurors who were asked concerning their preconceived ideas of capital punishment.

Of the first 12 men called into the jury box only three were accepted, all the others having firmly fixed opinions of the guilt of the accused. All of them had read the accounts in the newspapers and were satisfied that they had stated facts sufficient to warrant the conviction of the prisoner.

One juror, a farmer residing some distance from this city, stated that he was not a competent juror in this case, because he could not give an Italian a fair and impartial trial.

The questions of Attorney Murphy to the jurors tended to ascertain clearly their views of what constituted murder in the first degree and whether they believed a verdict of guilty as charged in this case should be rendered if no premeditation or deliberation were proved.

Objection was made by the district attorney to some forms of questions put by Attorney Murphy as to what they should do should certain features in the case arise.

"The law defining the qualifications of a juror," said Judge Cleland, "is this: If his mind is, by any preconceived opinion so fixed that he cannot apply the law as given by the court to the facts as given by the evidence, and cannot render a verdict accordingly, then he should be excluded. If he can, he should be retained.

Nearly the entire day was consumed in securing a jury.

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ANOTHER VICTORY.

RUSSIANS LOSE THREE PORT ARTHUR FORTS.

Attack Begun at Daybreak—Japanese Successful in Carrying Out Their Plans—Fight Long and Fierce—Other News.

London, June 30.—The Tokio correspondent of the Morning Post says that the Japanese second army has effected a juncture with the first army, and that the whole force now has a fighting front of 120 miles.

The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that severe fighting took place at Kaichou on June 25th, which resulted in the capture of that place on the morning of June 26th.

Tokio, June 30.—The Japanese arms have been victorious at Port Arthur. Possession has been secured of Chikwanshan, Chitansan and Sochoctan pits, which form a part of the defenses of the beleaguered fortress. Particulars of the fighting are slow in arriving, General Oku holding his official account until the complete plans are carried out. From unofficial accounts, however, it is learned that the battle lasted from an early hour in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and even after the Russians had been driven out of their works, they reformed and attempted to retake the positions.

The Japanese had been preparing for the attack for a week, and their scouts had penetrated to the very edges of the forts. The troops slept in their blankets to the eastward of the Russian position Saturday night, and at daybreak the order to advance was given. The Japanese were formed in three lines, while the artillery had posted at right angles to the fort, so its fire would prove most effective. The mounted infantry and regular cavalry were posted west of Pintu, with orders to guard against any attempted flanking movement, and at the same time to be in a position to support the infantry.

With the first faint light of dawn the guns of the Japanese opened on the Russians. The fire was well sustained and very accurate, more than two-thirds of the shells fired falling inside of the Russian entrenchments. The Russian garrisons were not backward in replying, and their guns were served very rapidly, in fact, that many of the shells went wide of the mark.

The Japanese infantry and the supporting columns moved forward about noon, the officers exhorting the men to utilize every bit of cover. The fire from the Russian position was steady, but failed to check the attacking parties. The latter made two halts to reform, and then swept up the ascent to So Cho Chan fort with bayonets fixed. A hand-to-hand encounter followed, but the Russians were outnumbered and were finally compelled to fall back.

The Japanese attack lost none of its fierceness until the triple-linked chain of entrenchments was taken. The cavalry and mounted infantry attempted to pursue the Russians, but the latter again reformed and renewed the battle. The Japanese were too much for the Russians, and the latter slowly retired, carrying most of their wounded with them. Within So Cho San 40 dead Russians were found, as well as two disabled rapid-firing guns and a quantity of rifles and ammunition. The Japanese killed will reach 90, with twice that number of wounded.

It is understood that the next objective point of the Japanese is Tachingtz, the key to the eastern defenses of Port Arthur, and its reduction is believed to be merely a matter of days.

The news of the success of the Japanese arms is particularly pleasing at this time, following as it does the Russian report that General Oku and his army had retired from Port Arthur's vicinity.

This latter report has been ridiculed from the start by the officials of the general staff, who have pointed out that the second army had been following the precedent already well established of not making any move until every preliminary had been attended to and success insured.

Washington, June 28.—In view

of the serious outcome of the labor troubles in Colorado, and the repeated appeals and statements made by both sides to President Roosevelt, the bureau of labor has begun a special investigation of the subject and it is said will report to the president direct.

It is reported that among these fields of investigation will be one directed against General Sherman Bell with a view of disclosing whether or not his acts have been justified. The investigation is to be conducted along strictly impartial lines.

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Evansville, Ind., June 27.—The police force and a posse, which is increasing as the news becomes known, are scouring the city in search of an unknown negro, who late last night criminally assaulted Miss Clara Weinbach, 18 years old, after beating and forcing her escort, Harry Smith, to retire at the point of a revolver. The outraged girl is in a serious condition.

Miss Weinbach and her companion were returning from one of the city parks, and while they were passing the Chandler avenue school building, in the fashionable portion of the city, a negro sprang from behind the corner of a building and pointed a revolver at Smith's head, muttering:

"Run, now, run for your life." Smith ran down the street to the police station, where he informed the officers. The entire police force and as many men as could be found returned to the scene of the assault and after searching for some time found Miss Weinbach lying in the schoolhouse yard in an unconscious condition. She was taken to the hospital, where she is suffering from the effects of the shock.

The district surrounding the schoolhouse was thoroughly searched, without result. Poses were set in all directions and especially to Baptist town, where the bloody riots of last July occurred. As the news of the assault spread throughout the city hundreds of people joined in the search, and the police are making preparations to protect the assailant if he is caught. There is considerable apprehension that a riot will follow the capture of the negro.

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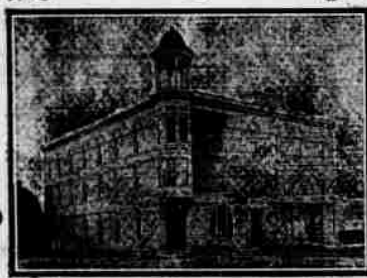
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