BATTLE IS RAGING

Japanese Twenty-Five Miles From Liao Yang.

RUSSIANS ARE SUFFERING

Numbers of Wounded Are Being Brought In.

THE OBJECT OF THE ENEMY

Its Advance Will Be Continued, With the Idea of Cutting Off Mukden -- Small Skirmishes Are Numerous.

LONDON, July 7.—The Liao Yang correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch dated July 7, 1 A. M., says:

"A battle is proceeding 25 miles from here.

"Numbers of wounded are being brought in from the mountains.

"It is believed the Japanese are continuing their advance with the object of cutting off Mukden."

RUSSIANS LOSE MANY MEN.

Japanese Attacked Near Mo Tien Pass Are Reinforced.

GENERAL KUROKI'S HEADQUARTERS IN FIELD, via Fusan, July 6.—On July 4, two battalions of Russians attempted to break through the Japanese outposts at the northern entrance of Mo Tien Pass. Before daylight, they surrounded an outpost of 80 men at the foot of a hill and charged the trench above. A bloody encounter with bayonets, lasting a quarter of an hour, ensued. The Russians attacked the trench three times, but were driven up the valley by a Japanese reinforcement, leaving many dead and wounded. Another survivor saw 50 lying in front of the trench.

RUSSIANS INFLICT HEAVY LOSS

Engagement at Ta Tche Kiao Is Disastrous to the Japanese.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 6.—The Peterbourgsky Loutsk this evening publishes a dispatch from Liao Yang announcing that an engagement has occurred at Ta Tche Kiao, during which Russian cavalry, under General Samsonoff, supported by a battery of horse artillery, dislodged the Japanese force from the heights in the face of a heavy machine gun and musketry fire. The Russians, it adds, pursued the Japanese and inflicted heavy loss upon them.

JAPANESE WERE SURROUNDED

Kuroki Gives an Account of Engagement Near Mo Tien Pass.

LONDON, July 7.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch dated July 6, gives General Kuroki's account of the fight near Mo Tien Pass, reported in the Associated Press dispatches. General Kuroki's account is as follows:

"At 4 o'clock on the morning of July 4, a few Russians approached near our pickets posted one and one-half miles nothwest of Mo Tien Pass. They were followed immediately by one company which attacked. Then from the northern heights the enemy brought down another company, thus surrounding us.

"The picket commander despatched his main force toward the Southern hills, retaining only a small force. Our troops were fiercely engaged in a close encounter with the enemy and forced a passage through the Russian line, while our outposts, which had been the first alarmed, attacked the enemy's flank.

"A desperate fight ensued, which resulted in the enemy retiring, pursued by our main outposts, to Chen Chia Poatze and Tawan.

"The enemy also attacked our outposts west of Shiakaolin at about the same time, but was immediately repulsed.

"Our total casualties were 19 men killed and two officers and 36 men wounded. The enemy left on the field 53 men killed and 40 wounded."

Desperate Hand-to-Hand Affair.

TOKIO, July 6.—Supplemental dispatches indicate that the fight at Mo Tien Lin Pass on July 4 was a desperate hand-to-hand affair. A majority of the Japanese injured were wounded by bayonets. The Russians surrounded the outposts of the Japanese, who fought until relief came. The Russians left 53 dead and 40 wounded upon the field. The Japanese lost 19 killed and 36 wounded. It is believed that the Russians sustained greater losses during the pursuit than in the action.

JAPANESE PUZZLE RUSSIANS.

They Appear to Be Trying to Enter by All Doors.

LIAO YANG, July 6.—Reports have been received here of the appearance of Japanese outposts on the roads leading to Mukden. A company of Japanese infantry scouts was seen near Liao Tishan.

On the other hand, the Japanese have withdrawn from the passes taken June 26 and 27, and their advance from Lien Shan Kwan has ceased.

The Russian Eastern corps has moved forward to Khawan and Hozamn, which the Russians had evacuated and reoccupied.

The tactics of the Japanese are difficult to understand. They seem to be trying to enter by all doors. Probably the armies commanded by Generals Kuroki and Oku are combining to operate against Ta Tche Kiao and Haicheng in order to gain possession of the railroad and enable them to advance to Liao Yang.

ADMIRAL TOGO AGAIN FOILED.

Russians Say He Lost Three of Four Boats Sent Into Port Arthur.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 6.—A few nights ago Admiral Togo attempted to repeat the Japanese exploit with torpedo-boats at Wei Hai Wei, during the Chinese-Japanese war, by sending torpedoboat-destroyers into the harbor of Port Arthur for the purpose of sinking ships at their anchorage, but the attempt ended in disastrous failure. Four torpedoboat-destroyers succeeded in creeping into the harbor, which was not protected by booms, but only one escaped. Two were sunk by the shore batteries and one was crippled.

The reckless bravery of the Japanese in going to almost certain destruction excites nothing but admiration here. The channel at Port Arthur is so strewn with wrecks that evidently it was regarded as unnecessary to use a boom. On account of the difficulty of getting into the harbor, the feat is considered in naval circles to be fully as daring as that of the Japanese at Wei Hai Wei, where Japanese torpedoboats, in a storm, and covered with ice, were jumped over the booms protecting the harbor and destroyed Chinese warships. So far as known the Japanese torpedoboat-destroyers did not even succeed in launching torpedoes.

The exact date of the attack is not ascertained, but it is said to have occurred Saturday. No further details are obtainable. Though it is believed other destroyers participated in the attack, only four succeeded in getting in. The method whereby this information reached the authorities is not disclosed.

A dispatch received here from Vladivostok this morning does not mention the Russian squadron.

The Admiralty has no confirmation of the report from Liao Yang of an engagement between the Vladivostok squadron and Japanese warships off Gensan. There is good reason to believe that the Russian squadron is safe back in port.

(It was announced from Tokio July 2 that a belated report from Admiral Togo recorded a desperate and successful torpedo attack at the entrance of Port Arthur during the night of June 27, in which a Russian guardship and a Russian torpedo-boat destroyer were sunk.)

Relatives Hear From Prisoners.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 6.—Information for the relatives of Japanese prisoners is being forwarded through the American Embassy to the Japanese Minister at Berlin. Since the inauguration of the prisoners' bureau regular reports have been made.

The British gunboat Espiegle has arrived at Niu Chwang, but the entrance is mined and she was unable to enter the mouth of the river.

On her personal account the Empress, since the opening of the war, has sent 18,000 packages, containing coffee, tea, tobacco, etc., to the officers and 300,000 packages to the men in the Far East.

There is no information here confirming the reports from Tokio and Niu Chwang that the Japanese are north of Kai Chou.

TURKISH FORTS FIRE ON SHIPS

Russian Vessels Are Stopped Without Warning but Soon Proceed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 6.—It transpires that the Russian volunteer fleet steamer St. Petersburg, which passed through the Bosphorus from the Black Sea this morning in company with the Sevastopol, the latter flying the Red Cross flag and with her hull painted white, was stopped in the Bosphorus by blank shots from the Turkish forts, fired without previous warning.

The incident threatened to cause friction, but after a delay of several hours, in which explanations were exchanged between the Russian Ambassador and the Porte, the vessel was then allowed to proceed. Vladivostok being her declared destination.

Russia Calls Out Reserves.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 6.—All remaining naval reservists in governments of European Russia, with the exception of Orenburg and Finland, have been called out by imperial ukase. These are intended to make up full complement of reserves at the Baltic naval ports. The naval reservists in some districts have been called out and ordered to Sebastopol.

Believe Rain Will Cause Delay.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 6.—Military critics generally take the view that serious military operations in Southern Manchuria are over until the rainy season has ended, and that in the meantime the Japanese will devote themselves to the scene of Port Arthur.

The army organ marvels at the lack of decision on the part of Generals Kuroki and Oku, expressing the belief that this may account for the fact that forces landing at Port Dalny have been taken from the armies in Manchuria.

An imperial ukase has been issued calling 447,000 recruits to colors this year. This, on account of the war, is double the usual number.

The Russian press generally commends the appointment of Prince Obenlenski as Governor-General of Finland, and counsels firmness but moderation.

Believes England Fails to See Danger

ST. PETERSBURG, July 6.—Recurring to the offer of Great Britain to protect the Russian sealing interests off Kamchatka during the war, the Novoe Vremya says:

"Russia wishes to remain at peace with all the nations, and certainly has no wish to exclude England from that footing.

"A little remarkable is the overture of peace, coming from England just when she is trying to conquer Thibet in order to protect the interests of India against Russia. England seems to have failed to see the real danger that would threaten her Indian Empire if her ally (Japan) triumphed in the Far East."

Flood Makes River a Defense.

LIAO TUNG, Tuesday, July 5 (delayed in transmission).—The heavy rains which fell all day yesterday converted the Tai Tse River into a wild, swirling torrent, making it a defense against the Japanese. Today the sun came out, and the temperature was 40 degrees centigrade.

Some of the Russian detachments are performing some remarkable marches in spite of the bad roads.

General Kuroki's forces include many men of the reserve, armed with the old pattern rifles.

Japanese Generals Leave for Front.

TOKIO, July 6.—Field Marshal Oyama, commander-in-chief of the Japanese field forces, accompanied by Generals Kodama and Fukishama and a numerous staff, departed for the front today. There was a remarkable farewell demonstration.

The three Generals were cheered all along the route to the station. Members of the Cabinet, elder statesmen, representatives of the court, hundreds of military and naval officers, many civil officials and some foreign attaches had assembled here to bid them farewell.

British Steamer Is Seized.

NEW YORK, July 6.—A cable from Tokio states that the British steamer Chelten Hall, from Otari for Fusan, is three days overdue, says a Times dispatch from London. The vessel was taking material from Japan to Corea, and may have been snapped up by the Vladivostok squadron.

VLADIVOSTOK, July 6—(Delayed in transmission).—The British steamer Cheltenham was brought in here July 2 and is now awaiting trial by the prize court.

(The Cheltenham is of 3200 tons, was built in 1901, and is owned by the Galbraith, Pembroke Company, of London. She was insured against risk of capture at the value of $200,000. She is reported to have been taking railroad material from Japan to Corea.)

Many Cossacks Drowned.

TIENTSIN, July 6.—The British gunboat Espiegle arrived at Niu Chwang last Tuesday. It is reported that many Cossacks while marching through the Tang Chi Gorge were drowned by floods. Grand Duke Boris is still in Niu Chwang.

(A dispatch from St. Petersburg July 4 stated that Grand Duke Boris had been transferred to Harbin on account of an unpleasantness was a Colonel at Liau Chang.)

Survivors Will Join Flotilla.

CHINAMPO, July 3, via Seoul, July 6.—The steamer Manchuria, having on board a party of Japanese statesmen, foreign attaches and correspondents, who are making a tour of inspection of the theater of war, was fogbound for five days off this port. On the evening of July 1 the Manchuria met a number of Japanese transports. A Japanese mail steamship passing here had on board 100 survivors of the battleship Hatsuse, which was sunk off Port Arthur May 15 by striking a mine. The survivors are bound for a naval base, where they will join the torpedo flotilla. Many of the men are scarred from the frightful burns resulting from the explosion of shells.

Russians Suffer From Heat.

LIAO YANG, July 6.—The troops here have suffered from a second day of terrible heat, the thermometer registering 106 degrees. No more rain has fallen here, and the roads have considerably improved. Japanese prisoners are being brought to Liao Yang.

Destroyer Returns to Port Arthur.

TIENTSIN, July 6.—The Russian destroyer which successfully ran the blockade at Port Arthur and reached Niu Chwang June 24, with advices for St. Petersburg from the beleaguered fortress, has returned safely to Port Arthur.

Squadrons Reported to Have Met.

LIAO YANG, July 6.—There are persistent reports in circulation that a hot engagement occurred today northward of Gensan, between the Russian Vladivostok and Japanese squadrons, which ended favorably to the Russians.

Heavy Rain Falling at Mukden.

MUKDEN, July 6.—Rain is falling very heavily here. Several of the Chinese bridges have been carried away. The movements of large bodies of troops and transports have been stopped.

Oku's Army Is Retiring.

LIAO YANG, July 6.—General Oku's army is retiring, evidently with the intention of concentrating on Port Arthur. Siege guns are being placed in position at Kinchou.

The departure of two additional divisions for the seat of war is reported from Nagasaki.

New Commander at Port Arthur.

CHEFOO, July 6.—Refugees who arrived today from Port Arthur say that Rear-Admiral Prince Ouktomsky has succeeded Rear-Admiral Withsoeft as commander of the Russian naval forces at that place.

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12½c Gingham 5c Yard
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8 TO 9 A. M.
5c Card Hooks and Eyes 1c
Notion Aisle—First Floor.
Black hump hooks and eyes, medium size, 2 dozen on card—5c grade for the hour.....1c

8 TO 9 A. M.
25c Box Camphor 13c
Toilet Sundries Aisle—First Floor.
Keep away the moths; you'll find lots of use for this special. Best quality, full strength Oriental Camphor—25c boxes, for the hour only, ...13c box

9 to 10 A. M.
25c Tubes "Shushine" Shoe Polish 15c
Toilet Sundries Counter—First Floor.
Gives a brilliant, perfect, lasting polish to the shoes. In tubes handy for use and preventing soiling of hands; 9 to 10 A. M. only, 25c boxes at the box.....15c

9 TO 10 A. M.
Women's and Children's $1.25 Sunbonnets 14c
Annex, front—Second Floor.
Very neat and attractive sunbonnets for wear around the yards, gardens, at the coast or in the mountains, of plain or fancy percales, in pretty patterns, ginghams, piques and calicoes. Values in the lot to $1.25; choice for the hour, 14c

9 TO 10 A. M.
$11.00 Go-Carts $7.65
Choice of two styles—cut is not exact—new 1904 Go-Carts, with reed bodies, automobile gear, patent anti-friction wheel fasteners, cushion rubber tires, all complete with handsome parasol and cushion, nicely upholstered. Regular $11 value, special for the hour at $7.65

9 TO 10 A. M.
Women's $1.00 Pants 69c
Underwear Section—First Floor.
Fine white Lisle, lace trimmed, in dainty effects, knee lengths; best dollar value—for the hour only, 69c

10 to 11 A. M.
In Lace Shop—First Floor.
Rich Laces Worth to $3.50 a yd. For 98c
A lot of the very much wanted new Summer Laces, stylish, swell effects that include colored bands, black edges, 4 to 6 inches wide, Point Venise galloons and bands. An immense assortment, embracing values from $1.75, none less, up to $3.50 the yard. For the advertised hour only at.....98c

10 TO 11 A. M.
Women's 75c Kimonas 49c
Second Floor Salons of Apparel for Women.
Pretty house Kimonas in attractive patterns and colorings of dainty lawns that will stand the wear of service and the tub. Short lengths, in black and white, pink and white, blue and white, etc., with deep borders in plain colors. Neat, small patterns in vine and tiny dotted effects. Regularly sold at 75c. Special for the hour only—10 to 11 A. M.—at 49c

10 TO 11 A. M.
25c Straw Braids 2c Yard
In Millinery Section—Second Floor.
A sweeping clean-up of all the straw braids for use in making up the Summer hats at home. An immense lot which embraces black and all the wanted colors. Values to 25c. Choice at .....2c yard

11 to 12 A. M.
50c Blue Flemish Ice Jugs 30c
Third Floor.
2-quart size, for the hour only at this price.

11 TO 12 A. M.
10c Bars Glycerin Soap 6c
Toilet Sundries Aisle—First Floor.
Large, long bars, pure Glycerin Soap.

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11 TO 12 A. M.
Dress Goods Annex, First Floor.
860 yards Scotch Mixed Suitings and two-toned Voile Etamines, all wanted colors in the lot. Our regular $1 per yard fabrics. Special 11 to 12 A. M.....69c

12 to 1—Noon
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1 to 2 P. M.
Ladies' $3 Shoes $1.69
First Floor.
New outing styles, with flexible, easy tread, heavy or light soles and military heels. Best quality fresh Vici Kid stock, with patent leather or self tips. A splendid $3 quality shoe, and in latest style lasts; 1 to 2 P. M. only—the $3.00 grades are marked to
$1.69

1 TO 2 P. M.
20c Lawns Halved in Price, 10c Yd.
Wash Goods Division—First Floor.
Dainty white lace striped Summery Lawns, all new, exquisitely pretty stuff for the warm weather dresses. The very latest 1904 novelties and best 20c values, for advertised hour only at half price—.....10c yard

2 to 3 P. M.
$2.25 Coffee Pots $1.50
Third Floor.
Heavy nickel seamless coffee pot, with cold handle and in 3-pint size. Special as above.

2 TO 3 P. M.
Women's 35c All-Lace Hosiery 21c pr
Hosiery Aisle—First Floor.
Women's handsome black all-lace hose, a splendid value at the everywhere price of 35c. Special for the hour at .....21c pair

Finished Dollar Cushion Covers 49c
2 TO 3 P. M.
Second Floor. Thoroughfare Aisle — Art Shop.
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3 to 4 P. M.
Ladies' 25c 'Kerchiefs 12½c
First Floor.
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3 TO 4 P. M.
$1.25 Shopping Bags 59 cents
Leather Goods Aisle—First Floor.
Large size Boston bags of checked gray cloth; good $1.25 values, for the hour 59c

3 TO 4 P. M.
15c Boxes Writing Paper 8c Box
Stationery Aisle—First Floor.
100 boxes smooth finish correspondence paper, in cream tint, with envelopes to match, square flap; regular 15c values, at.....8c

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