

OYAMA NOT HERO

Nodzu Saved the Day at Liao Yang.

RETREAT WAS PREVENTED

Japanese General Is Likely to Be Recalled.

ARMY TO GO INTO QUARTERS

London Press Believes Kuropatkin's Change of Plan of Campaign is Due to Pressure From St. Petersburg.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—The English papers this morning are still discussing what they regard as General Kuropatkin's inexplicable change of plan of campaign, and with the increasing conviction that now is shared by most of the European critics that it is due to pressure from St. Petersburg.

The situation will be still more complicated if the extraordinary statement sent by Bennett Burlingh from Shanghai to the Daily Telegraph today should turn out to be correct. Mr. Burlingh says it is believed Field Marshal Oyama and his staff will return or be recalled to Japan, ostensibly because the army is going into winter quarters, and that General Nodzu will take over the command.

"It is now well known among the better classes of Japan," Mr. Burlingh adds, "that it was Nodzu who saved the situation at the battle of Liao Yang. Oyama and the headquarters had actually ordered a retreat, when Nodzu vigorously protested against such a step and begged them to make another desperate effort, the more directly co-operating with Oku's right. To Nodzu, therefore, is due the sole credit of averting a disastrous retreat which he warded off by sending in and almost sacrificing the entire Twentieth Regiment of the Second Division."

According to Mr. Burlingh, the Japanese still have no intention of proceeding much further north than Mukden, and will only under exceptional circumstances attack the Pass this season. Mr. Burlingh concludes: "General Nishi, commander of the Japanese Second Division, will become Governor of Manchuria."

Commenting editorially upon the statements in Mr. Burlingh's correspondence, the Daily Telegraph says: "The recall of Oyama is almost inconceivable. It is Oyama's war, planned and carried out by him, and his recall would be a sign that Japan, her Emperor and Ministers were suffering from an acute attack of lack of nerves and had begun to doubt themselves."

Losses Heavy on Both Sides. TOKIO, Oct. 11.—Tokio is eagerly awaiting tidings of the persistently rumored engagement south of Mukden. It is reported that the Russians, assuming the offensive, crossed the Hun River and attacked General Kuropatkin's forces, capturing a position which the Japanese, being strongly reinforced, recaptured and recaptured.

WILL MAKE ANOTHER ASSAULT

Japanese Are Preparing to Move on Port Arthur.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—The Daily Telegraph's Chief correspondent says the following touching message has been received from the Empress of Russia in response to a congratulatory message from the garrison of Port Arthur: "I am deeply impressed by your noble message. With all my heart and soul, I am with you this day—yes, the brave defenders and sufferers at Port Arthur. I pray God will give you strength to continue your self-sacrifice in behalf of the empire, which is dear to you as well as to me."

The correspondent adds there are indications that the Japanese intend making another assault upon Port Arthur before going to their winter quarters. A dispatch from St. Petersburg to a news agency here, says: "In a dispatch to the Emperor, General Brussel confirms the report that desperate sorties from Port Arthur were made on October 5 and 6, and states the Russians, with greatly inferior forces, repulsed the Japanese four times and captured ten Hotchkiss guns."

NOTED CORRESPONDENTS HERE

They Predict a Succession of Russian Disasters for Some Time.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 11.—By the Canadian Pacific Steamer Empress of Japan they arrived today from Japan Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harding Davis, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Palmer, E. F. Knight, of London, and George Lynch, also of London. Mr. Knight will return to the front next spring. He and Frederick Palmer were with General Karokki's army in the Liao Yang campaign, and speak highly of the treatment they received from the Japanese staff.

Both Knight and Palmer say if Kuropatkin persists in his southward movement, they believe he will have his army cut to pieces. The two correspondents say the Russian force at present in Manchuria is no match for the Japanese, and a succession of Russian disasters may be confidently expected for a good while yet.

Russian Troops More Cheerful.

MUKDEN, Oct. 11 (7:45 P. M.)—A Russian correspondent of the Associated Press telegraphs as follows: "I have seen a number of the wounded who have been sent back from the front. It is impossible at present to enter into details of the operations on foot, but the men interviewed are in infinitely better spirits than were those wounded when we were retreating. Every one is confident, and the men are all anxious to finish the war in order to get back home. None of them, however, has any idea of going home except as victors. We have enough troops, and the one determination of officers and men is to wipe out the Japanese."

No Protest From America.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 11.—No representations have yet reached the Foreign Office here from the United States relative to the American matter of the British steamer Calchas, captured by the Vladivostok squadron.



Map illustrating Russian advance.

Kuropatkin's advance southward brings the Russian vanguard between the horns of a crescent-shaped line of the Japanese-Liao Yang road forming the eastern horn, and Oku on the other side of the railroad the western. The capture of Beidashan by the Russians enables Kuropatkin to threaten the right flank of the main Japanese army in the vicinity of the Yenai mine, while his principal force is marching south on both sides of the railroad. Beidashan is of further importance as commanding the road to Liao Yang and the fords of the Taish River. The Japanese banking movement to the east of Mukden will be a source of weakness to Oyama if Kuropatkin strikes his center effectively, as the troops sent out to threaten the Russian communications north of Mukden will be of no assistance in the coming battle, and will be cut off should it go against the Japanese.

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Save Your Money. One box of Tutt's Pills will save many dollars in doctors' bills. They will surely cure all diseases of the stomach, liver or bowels. No Reckless Assertion For sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, constipation and biliousness, a million people endorse TUTT'S LIVER PILLS.

Composition of the Fleet. PARIS, Oct. 12.—The Echo de Paris' St. Petersburg correspondent learns from what he believes to be a reliable source the final composition of the fleet which is to sail from the Baltic for the Far East and which is as follows: "The battleships Ocellaba, Sissol Veriky, Navarin, Borodino, Alexander III, Orel and Prince Souvaroff; the cruisers Alma, Geminio, Ioumrou, Admiral Nikhonor, Dmitri Donakoi, Oleg, Aurora and Svetlana, nine destroyers and ten big transports. The fleet will divide off the Spanish coast, one squadron going by way of the Suez canal and the other around Cape Horn, reuniting at a prearranged point in the Indian Ocean. The coaling of the Cape

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In answer to "CONVENIENCE," we would say: Why, certainly, it is much more convenient for you to have an account at this store—and why not? It costs nothing. It makes shopping easier. We'd actually RATHER you'd pay your account in a lump, once a month, than at the counters. Prices are the same, cash or credit, and you have every privilege of cash customers. Yes, indeed, you have the advantages of every special sale, of course—why not? And then you can phone, or send the youngster to the store for your purchase. You may pick up a paper and see something you need advertised at a special price—husband forgot to leave any money home. An account leads you out of that difficulty. Just phone and say "charge it"; "we'll go out to your house next delivery. See me about it.

Annual Outfitting Time! Fall-Winter Footwear

First Floor. SHOES A Story of American Shoes

As early as 1629 Thomas Beard, a shoemaker, arrived in New England on the Mayflower with a supply of hides and started America's first boot and shoe industry.

As early as 1698 the business was being carried on profitably in Pennsylvania, and a little later the Colonial Legislature of that state passed laws regulating the materials and the prices of boots and shoes. During the Revolution most of the shoes worn by the Continental Army were made throughout the colonies, and it was recorded "for quality and service they were quite as good as those brought from England."

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- Pingree "GLORIAS" for men or women, at \$3.50
- Pingree "PROTECTION" Shoe for women, \$4.00
- Pingree "GOVERNOR" Shoe for men, \$4.00
- Pingree "VOGUE" Shoe for men, \$5.00
- The FAMOUS "O. W. & K." SHOE for men, \$3.50
- Bench-made Pattern Shoes, very dressy, for women, \$5.00 to \$8.00
- SPECIAL VALUES FOR THIS WEEK IN THE FOOTWEAR AISLES: WOMEN'S SHOES \$2.84 FOR WOMEN'S \$3.50 AND \$4 SHOES. Women's Winter Shoes, made of box calf, Blucher cut, double soles, military heels. Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 value—special for today at, pair \$2.84
- WOMEN'S \$4.00 AND \$5.00 SHOES FOR \$2.98 Women's Shoes for dress or street wear, with matt tops, patent vamps, welt soles, military heels, button or lace. Regular \$4.00 and \$5.00 values—special at, pair \$2.98
- \$2.71 FOR WOMEN'S \$4.00 SHOES. Women's Shoes, made of patent kid, with welt soles, full round toes, military heels, matt tops; very stylish. Regular \$4.00 value—special, pair \$2.71

CHILDREN'S SHOES

Children's School Shoes, box calf, lace; excellent wearing qualities—

- Sizes 6 to 8, regular \$1.50 val.—special, pr. \$1.08
- Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, regular \$1.75 val.—special, pair \$1.28
- Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, regular \$2 val.—special, pr. \$1.48

YOUTHS' AND BOYS' SHOES

Youths' and boys' Shoes of box calf, with double soles, heavy Winter uppers, full round toes; best possible shoe for wear—

- Sizes 11 to 13—special price for today at, pair \$1.50
- Sizes 13 1/2 to 2—special price for today at, pair \$1.75
- Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2—special price for today, at, pair \$2.00

FREE! FREE! FREE! Don't Buy Rubbers! We Give 'Em Away!

For a few days only, with every purchase of \$2.50 or over in the SHOE SECTION, OF GOODS AT REGULAR PRICES, we will give ABSOLUTELY FREE a pair of women's best quality rubbers. All sizes and all new, fresh, perfect goods. This offer does not apply on shoes marked or sold at special sale prices.

NEED PETTICOATS? Pay \$1.97 Today for the \$2.75 Sort. This May Interest.

Annex—Second Floor. Today we shall place on sale in the Under-music Annex a lot of Ladies' Black Petticoats, in mererized satins and mores, including the "Elite" Petticoats made especially for stout figures, in a great variety of styles; regular \$2.75; special at, \$1.97

ART SHOP SPECIAL—Second Floor

Large Tassels for corners of cushions, in various colors; regular \$10 and \$12 per set of 4; special at, a set of 4, \$10

THE "DIFFERENT STORE"

Horns of the "Quick Meal" Cooking Range, Detroit Cook Stoves and Famous Heaters. Third floor Libbey's House Cut Glass.

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"THE NOVEMBER DESIGNER"—"A Magazine of Real Use to Women." Out Today, 10c Each

It covers every phase of woman's life. It's unique among women's publications. It "gets next" to a woman's heart. Special subscription price, postpaid to any address, 50c per year—All patterns now reduced to 10c and 15c each—none higher. Pattern Counter—Annex, first floor. Olds, Wortman & King, sole Portland Agents.

Raincoats—Women's and Children's

Second Floor—Salons of Women's Outer Wear.

This store can show two for one of every raincoat included in the showings of local stores—and the coats are here to prove it. HUNDREDS OF NEW RAINCOATS, beautiful garments, adapted for wear on beautiful days when sunshine reigns or protection against the elements that storm. The new ones are full of surprising swagerness. Priestley Cravenettes, with a world of quiet, dignified beauty and smart effects. Pretty tonings on collar and cuffs of brilliantly colored velvets—yes, and pastel cloths. Newest of all—leather trimmings. There are dozens of new detail touches to entice over. Some of the coats have box-plaited back and front from collar to hips. The Palette (cape sleeve) Coat is a favorite—in fact, Fashion's latest. The show of good-looking styles at from \$15 to \$25 is noteworthy. It's Raincoat Year, and this showing here is far away the best and greatest on the Coast. Coats that are fit to guard the most magnificent opera gown or ball dress; coats that are appropriate for street. Any price you choose—\$10 to \$50.

IN THE LINEN STORE AND WAISTINGS SHOP

First Floor. SOME RARE BARGAINS IN ALL GOOD TABLE LINENS

And the knowing woman won't have any but the good sorts around her house. That's why Olds, Wortman & King's linen store is so popular—prices and qualities always right. Just now we're helping our folk to prepare the Thanksgiving tables—price helps like these being used. All that's best in linens is here—headed, of course, by that best make in the world—RICHARDSON'S BELFAST IRISH LINENS. We offer unparalleled opportunities for buyers, the timeliness of which is beyond question, for the supplying of every need, present or future, at a lower price than obtainable elsewhere. Run through the offerings—Table Cloths, Lunch Cloths, Tray Cloths, Napkins, Damasks by the yard, Doilies—all at special prices.

EXTRA SPECIALS

- Regular \$1.75 values of 72-inch Damasks, special this week at, the yard, \$1.38
- Regular \$5.00 dozen Dinner Napkins, to match, special at, dozen, \$4.25
- A small lot—only about 75 dozen—of 1/2-size Napkins; the best values ever shown or sold in Portland at \$3.25 dozen—special at, \$2.64
- Plain Satin Damask Lunch Cloths, 45 inches square; best \$3.50 values; a small lot only. While they last, special at, each, \$2.45
- BEDSPREADS—Full-size Crochet Spreads, in handsome Marcellise patterns; regular \$1.65 values—special at, \$1.35
- Full-size Crochet Spreads, fully fringed and cut corners, especially adapted for brass beds; regular \$2.00 values—special this week at, \$1.65

More New Autumn and Winter Waistings In

Cotton Dress Goods are now worn in the colder months almost as much as in Summer. The cottons are so pretty, as well as cleanly, it is small wonder that women cling to them; and manufacturers have made it possible to wear them all year by increasing the weight. Now they have warmth as well as beauty, and where the mercerizer's art has been brought into play the cottons look wonderfully like silks. We can hint but briefly of the new goods. Better let the eyes take in the beauties on the next shopping trip. And then there's new Swivel Granites, Suede Finlands, French Finlands and Hand-colored Mohairs, in all white and plain and fancy colorings, to divide attention. See the window showing of these.

Beautiful Lace Collars

LACE COUNTER—First Floor. These Collars are some of them circular in shape and come in both white and ecru; others are made of Batiste and are lace trimmed. Note special prices given below—

- Collars worth \$2.50, special at, \$1.50
- Collars worth \$1.00, special at, \$2.00
- Collars worth \$2.00, special at, \$3.00
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Over 30 styles in the choosing, and the selections are marvelous. Each Curtain 2 1/2 yards long and 50 inches wide. The greatest Curtain bargain ever offered buyers by any Portland house. Read the list—

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- 17 styles, reg. \$ 6.50 values, pr. \$4.75
- 18 styles, reg. \$ 8.50 values, pr. \$5.95
- 3 styles, reg. \$11.00 values, pr. \$7.75
- 4 styles, reg. \$12.00 values, pr. \$8.50
- 3 styles, reg. \$14.00 values, pr. \$9.95
- 58 Total Styles.

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A Sale of Dazzling White in the Millinery Salons—Second Floor

Today All White Hats (The Countess Sailor Alone Excepted) at Exactly ONE-THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICE

No woman's millinery basket is complete without at least one white hat. This is a season of white for opera, theater and evening wear. White is queen. Therefore, in offering you this inducement for today we place before you a timely, as well as attractive special. Magnificent creations are included—everything in fact, from the simple little white creation at \$1.98 up to its aristocratic French sister with the Parisian accent at \$25. The Countess Sailor alone excepted. Choose any white hat if the store today, \$1.98 to \$25, at ONE-THIRD OFF!

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- Regular \$1.35 all pure Silk black Peau de Soie. Special for today, 99c
- Regular \$1.50 all pure Silk black Peau de Soie. Special for today, \$1.11
- Regular \$1.50 yard wide black Taffeta. Special for today only, yard, \$1.21
- Regular \$1.50 yard wide black Taffeta. Special for today only, yard, \$1.31
- Our regular 12 1/2c yard wide, fast black Pereline. The grade others sell for 15c and 20c per yard. Special for today only, yard, 9c

Special Prices on Broadcloth

- Our \$1.50 quality. Special for today, \$1.19
- Our \$2.00 quality. Special for today, \$1.59
- Our \$2.25 quality. Special for today, \$1.89
- Our \$2.50 quality. Special for today, \$2.59
- Our \$3.50 quality. Special for today, \$2.99
- Our \$4.00 quality. Special for today, \$3.39
- Our \$4.50 quality. Special for today, \$3.79

Masterful Reductions on Colored Dress Fabrics for Today's Selling!

- Our regular \$1.50 and \$2 French Camel-hair and Zibelines, in plain, silvered, fancy stripe and Mouche effects, in all the following colors: Navy, gray, mouseline, Oxford, browns, castors, tan, plum, purple, wine, cardinal and champagne. For today, only special, yard, \$1.49
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Women's \$1.00 Underwear 69c

Women's Swiss ribbed Worsted Vests and Tights; regular \$1.00 value; special, each, 69c

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Women's Munsing Union Suits, in silver gray, long sleeves, ankle length, half-open front and open across bust; regular \$1.75 value; special for today only, each, \$1.23

35c for Women's 50c Underwear

Women's Cream-Tinted Cotton Vests and Pants, great 50c value; special, each, 35c

Women's Vests for 29c

A big line of Women's Medium-Weight Cotton Vests; extra special at, each, 29c