

# LOST 50,000 MEN

## Japanese Have Suffered Terribly at Arthur.

### ANOTHER DASH IS PLANNED

### Inner Forts and Citadel Will Be Attacked This Month.

### REFUGEES REPORT FIGHTING

### Mikado's Troops Are Said to Have Surprised the Defenders and Captured Two Important Positions.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—A special to the Daily News from Chefoo says:

According to a camp-follower, who has been for some time with the Japanese army now besieging Port Arthur, and who is at present in Chefoo, having arrived from Dainy, the number of Japanese killed before the forts has reached 50,000. He says the Mikado's men recklessly attacked the strongest positions, making bold rushes in masses, the soldiers being stripped of their accoutrements and clothing. The result was that the Russian machine guns mowed them down.

He also asserts there is some talk among the officers and men that leads to the belief that the Japanese mean to try to carry the inner forts and citadel this month.

### MORE SEVERE FIGHTING.

### Japanese Surprise Russians and Capture Two Important Positions.

CHEFOO, Oct. 20 (G. P. M.).—The most important recent events at Port Arthur include the capture by the Japanese of further minor positions near Rihlung Mountain and the severe damage of a Japanese torpedo-boat-destroyer by striking a floating mine.

According to Chinese advices, which reached here today, and which are confirmed in essential points by Japanese letters from Port Dainy, the Japanese made assaults on the remaining outer works of Rihlung Mountain at dawn October 8, and were repulsed.

The following day the Russians made an attack on the Japanese trenches, and they in turn were repulsed. The Japanese immediately followed with another assault, resulting in the capture of an iron railroad bridge and the heights south of the bridge, which is 500 yards from the main fortress. The importance of these captures lies in the fact that they curtail the Russian fire in harassing the Japanese who may attempt to advance on the trenches located on the slope of Rihlung Mountain. This attack seems to have been a surprise for the Russians, the Japanese claiming that they lost only 50 men. Since the capture of the points mentioned, the Japanese assert that they have suc-

cessfully resisted numerous sorties in attempting to recapture them.

At 10 o'clock in the morning of October 17 seven Russian torpedo-boat-destroyers emerged from the harbor of Port Arthur, and later they were followed by two mine destroyers. This squadron proceeded to Shaopingtau and bombarded the Japanese left flank. Four Japanese torpedo-boat-destroyers hurried to the scene, and the Russians retired to the harbor, followed by the Japanese. The pursuit ceased upon entering the mined area. One Japanese destroyer while returning hit a mechanical mine and was severely damaged, but she managed to reach Port Dainy and is now being repaired.

Meanwhile, the Japanese siege guns continued to drop big shells in the harbor; the Japanese claiming that they damaged the Russian gunboat Giliak, which is alleged to have been hit three times and to have changed her anchorage from the east basin to the shelter of Tiger Hill. It is also believed that the funnel of another Russian warship was pierced, as a dense cloud of smoke followed the landing of a shell on board of her.

A Chinaman who arrived here today declares that during the Japanese assault on Rihlung Mountain the Russian battleships fired almost incessantly to the north. The Japanese at Taku Mountain have dropped a ceaseless storm of shells on the Chinese town, and many rifle bullets fell in the streets. The Chinaman adds that the fighting was very severe, and that the Japanese loss was considerable. He says he left Port Arthur because he was a shell.

It is asserted that the Russian force at Port Arthur now numbers 6000 men, excluding the militia, which is not engaged but patrole the streets doing provost duty and guards the arsenals, etc.

Winter clothing is very scarce at Port Arthur, shoes particularly. The Russian soldiers are wearing Chinese shoes, and some of them are unable to obtain even these, and wrap rags about their feet. The garrison is greatly worn out by the many months of exhausting, anxious labor and fighting. The town is full of wounded. Flour is plentiful, and the slaughter of horses, mules and donkeys continues.

Chinamen who have reached Chefoo from Port Dainy say that Japanese reinforcements continue to arrive daily. The Japanese confirm this. A junk which reached here today reports that the Japanese were allowed to leave only on condition that she take no cooies, whom the Japanese are using in large numbers in constructing warehouses and removing the dead and wounded.

The Japanese have practically completed immense warehouses between Port Dainy and Port Arthur, and have therein supplies sufficient to last them until Spring. Similar preparations have been made at Niu Chwan, and the Japanese expect the release of 60 transports next month.

### Still Expect Relief.

CHEFOO, Oct. 20 (G. P. M.).—A junk which left Liao-ti Promontory yesterday was driven by a gale and arrived here tonight, bringing 100 cooies who left Port Arthur because they feared injury from the Japanese shells.

These cooies say that on October 13 there was fierce fighting for several hours on the slopes of Rihlung Mountain between comparatively small forces, during which the Japanese lost 500 killed or wounded. The cooies were unable to give details of the fighting, but apparently it was the result of one of the numerous sorties made by the Russians against the Japanese who were attempting to advance from their trenches.

Japanese wounded say that the soldiers in the trenches suffer severely from the cold, although the Japanese army is now almost completely supplied with winter outfits.

It is said that the Port Arthur garrison is frantic for news of the operations of General Kuropatkin, from whom the defenders expect relief.

The news that the Baltic fleet has sailed for the Pacific was announced to the garrison and greatly encouraged the Russians.

# KUROKIMISSED TRAP

## Orioff's Blunder Was Costly to Kuropatkin.

### DASHED HOPE OF VICTORY

### Russian General Had Carefully Prepared to Evacuate Liao Yang and Ensnare Enemy as It Was Moving Through Hills.

MUKDEN, Oct. 15.—(Special Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—There are now available for the first time two interesting technical war statements. One is General Kuropatkin's order of battle at Liao Yang, issued between the evacuation of the advance positions on the southern front, and the desperate Japanese assaults August 30 and 31 on the main positions around the town. The other is a detailed description of the military defenses of Liao Yang, written by an expert Russian officer on the ground. This shows clearly that, though Liao Yang was fortified to the limit of engineering skill, Kuropatkin had made all preparations in advance for the withdrawal of the Russian army in case a decisive victory was not achieved. The statement also shows that this withdrawal was transported and supplies had begun early in July, and it was only the reserve stock of supplies that was removed August 21. This confirms the statement of the same effect made by the Associated Press dispatches at the time. It is also significant that even early in July the bulk of the supplies that were removed were transported to T'ie Pass, indicating at that date no intention of making a decisive stand at Mukden.

It is made clear that the only danger threatening the defense of and withdrawal from Liao Yang was the possibility that Japanese, traversing the hills to the eastward, would make a descent on the railroad about Tientai. This was provided against and actually happened. It was here, if at all, that Kuropatkin hoped to catch the Japanese in their own trap and defeat them in detail. How near this came to happening is told in a private letter from an officer participating in the Liao Yang fight on the Russian right flank. The letter, however, gives even a worse picture than hitherto drawn of the terrible miscarriage of plans in connection with Orioff's division. Orioff was directed to take and hold at all costs a naturally strong position dominating the Russian eastern flank. The hill in question was unoccupied and Orioff's division was ordered to occupy it in abundant time to head off Kuroki. But through a bungling of directions, the force was actually lost in the fields of Chinese corn and entirely missed its objective, meeting the Japanese before either had occupied the position. Orioff lost many of his best officers, while his force was crumpled, and in retreat through the dense cornfields when Stakelberg came to his rescue. Stakelberg retrieved what would have otherwise been a disastrous defeat, but the rescue was too late to give Kuropatkin any chance of the victory for which he had hoped, and it was only by the utmost exertion and skill that the Russian army was safely withdrawn northward.

An expert in the army organ who also gives these details considers there was a capital error in the Liao Yang position. It could be easily turned by following the mountains, which would have placed Kuropatkin in a position identical with that of the French army under Bazaine at Sedan, according to the opinion at headquarters, if Kuroki could be drawn from the mountains, Kuropatkin might succeed. It was evident, however, if Kuroki remained in the mountains, the only thing left was to inflict as much loss as possible on Oku and then by a rapid flank movement save the army from Kuroki's blow.

The feeblest positions were those of the Third corps. Heliograph Hill was the key of the general position, for if it were lost the enemy could bombard with impunity the reserves, the City of Liao Yang, all the depots and the convoys. Besides, its possession would have enabled the enemy to force the Russian army off the railroad into the hills, where it would have been in an extremely critical position.

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Japanese. The former have not been able to dislodge the latter from the Buddhist temple, which they so thoroughly fortified when the village was occupied by their forces, as previously cabled to the Associated Press.

### THREE MONTHS FOR THE TRIP

Baltic Squadron Will Reach Vladivostok in Midwinter.

BERLIN, Oct. 20.—A dispatch from the Tagblatt's correspondent at Kiel says he learns from the Russian fleet the plans of the future movements of the vessels. They will, he adds, proceed separately to the Island of Madeira, where they will coal. The battleships and large cruisers will then start for the Far East by way of the Cape of Good Hope, and the small-

er vessels will go by way of the Suez Canal. The fleet will reassemble at the Banda Islands (Malay Archipelago), and thence the fleet will go to Vladivostok, where it is expected to arrive in 85 days. As the fleet will reach Vladivostok in Midwinter, when the harbor is frozen, the icebreaker Ermak will accompany the vessels.

Decorated by Emperor of Japan.

PEKIN, Oct. 20 (Afternoon).—In recognition of the services rendered by Sir Robert Hart, Inspector-General of Chinese Imperial Customs, and by his staff, in connection with the commercial treaty between China and Japan, which was signed October 3 last, Sir Robert yesterday received from the Emperor of Japan the order of the Rising Sun of the first class.

tion. That was why it was fortified with so much care and conided to proved troops. The reserve was formed of the Second and Fourth corps located to support the position on Heliograph Hill.

### FEW LIVE TO TELL THE TALE

Japanese Run Into Hornets' Nest in Making Night Attack.

MUKDEN, Oct. 20.—The Japanese organized cleverly. They light a series of enormous campfires at false bivouacs, and then stealthily creep upon the Russian sentinels, who, peering into the darkness and blinded by the glare, cannot see the Japanese approaching. Or they take advantage of a rain storm and try to surprise the Russians. On Tuesday night they adopted both ruses, but ran into a hornet's nest. The night was lanky black, rain was falling, and a cold wind was blowing.

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When they were fight under their feet, the Russians rose up as if out of the ground, and with a hurrah, wildly fell upon them with the bayonet. The front ranks of the Japanese broke, turned and snatched into the second line, throwing the whole force into disorder. Like a rabble, they tried to escape, but the Russians gave them no mercy, bayoneting them as they pursued. For a mile the work of slaughter proceeded, and few of the Japanese lived to carry back the tale. In the morning the ground was strewn with corpses.

Shimshup still remains half in Russian hands and half in the hands of the Japanese.