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Meet Superior Force.

#### RETREAT IS VERY PROBABLE

Strategists Believe He Will Try to Delay Great Battle.

WILL AWAIT REINFORCEMENTS

**Oyama's Movements Continue to Puz**zie Russians, and if He Intenda to Advance He Is Likely to Do So at Once.

or the Shakhe River, where both sides soum to hesitate to assume the offensive, asthough the Japanese are more active in the matter of attacks upon Russian

Japanese official reports regarding the begun on October 24 was still in progress on October 29, the statement being made that the fire of the besiegers was increasing in effectiveness.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 2-(2:15 A. M.) -The expectation of serious developments at the theater of war has again failed of realization. Today's official dispatches record nothing more serious than the usual skirmishes. The strategists at the War Office are generally inclined to believe the expected great battle may be deferred, and possibly may not occur this year, though the Japanese may make a desperate effort to finnk General Kuropatkin and compel him to surrender Mukden. If General Kuropatkin is convinced that the Japanese are now numerically superior he may decide to draw off, as it would obviously be unprofitable to risk a general engagement until the vast armies to be placed under his command can reach Manchuria. Whatever happens, however, it is not likely that the Japanese can take Kuropatkin unawarea.

Repeated reconnaissances beyond the Japanese lines fall to betray the strength and purposes of Field Marshal Oyama's movements. If the Japanese really intend to advance, it is prohable they will do so immediately and not await the arrival of the eight Russian corps, the first of which is already at Mukden.

General Kaulbars, who is to General Kuropatkin in command of the First Army, has arrived here. He passed yesterday closeted with the General Staff and with General Alexieff, director of the bureau of operations, studying the details of the campaign in the light of secret dispatches and the War Office archives. Kaulbars is a striking figure, a tall, stately soldier with a bronze face set off by a white mustache. His 60 years sit lightly on his vigorous frame. He is considered to be a man of great energy and resource, and was the commander of a corps during the suppression of the Boxer rebellion in China, but he did not play a conspicuous part, lion's share of the fighting falling on General Linevitch. Kaulbars is Kuropatkin's personal selection.

Kaulbars' reconstituted First Infantry will include the First, Tenth and Seventeenth European Corps, one corps of rifles and two others not yet designated. The Third Army will be composed of six Siberian corps under General Linevitch.

When the present plans are realized, which will not be earlier than the Spring, Russia will have three armics each of six corps, altogether over 500,-000 men, in the Far East. The rifle battalions which are now beginning to start for the front will provide two corps intended for the First and Second armies.

JAPANESE GAIN MORE GROUND Russians Are Driven From Last

Trench Before Rihlung.

CHEFOO, Nov. L - The meager adlitional details reaching Chefoo concorning the last general assault on Port way on October 24, and later developed into the third attempt of the Japanese to secure a commanding position, say that on the night of October 18 the Japanese, who on October 26 had daringly entrenched themselves on the slope of Riblung Mountain, forced their way farther and drove the Russians from their last trench before that fortification. The Russians retreated from their last trenches to the other side

It is alleged that the Japanese might It is alleged that the Japanese might have entered the fortifications, but that they refrained from doing so as it would obviously be difficult to hold the position in the face of the fire which would be sure to be directed against them from other forts.

It seems to be the intention of the Japanese to enter several co-operative forts.

ances to enter several co-operative forts simultaneously, or not at all. The Jap-ancese have found it impossible to remain in any golitary fortification while the other big forts were able to concentrate a

fire upon them. The Japanese also have advanced somewhat closer to its Mountain, having occu-pled a position above the cremation works. On the night of October 30 the Japanese flag was seen flying over two new posi-tions, the numes of which are not known to the informant of the Associated Press

JAPANESE ARE DRIVEN OUT.

Sakharoff Reports a Number of Successful Reconnaissances.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. L-A dispatch from General Kuropatkin, under current date, announces that no engagements were

date, announces that no engagements were reported last night.
General Sakharoff, telegraphing yesterday, reports that recommissances were made on October 30 on the Russian left flank in a southwesterly direction to a chain of mountains south of the village of Sandrytsy, when the volunteer sharp-shooters and half a squadron of Cossacks drove a company of Japanese infantry and a squadron of cavalry out of the mountain range. The Russians advanced three miles southwest. The same day the Russian cavalry made a strong recommissance on the left bank of the Hun

SLAVS FEAR RISK

River, toward the fortified village of Euteyanduadry. The Japanese were driven
out and the Russians occupied the village.
The Japanese retired to a fortified position
a mile and a half south and opened a press
fire on two Russian batteries. A squadron of Cossacks attacked a Japanese
battery and the Russian scouts advanced,
but meeting with earthworks and wire of
the entanglements, they retired. The Cossacks lost 80 men killed or wounded. General Sakharoff said:

The weather is fine and crisp. The curiing smoke of camp fires is everywhere to
be seen. Some of the Russian officers
scarry about in automobiles. Yesterday
there was a splendid spectacle when Majordeneral Kondratavitch distributed sit
crosses of 8t. George to his Siberian division for services covering the fighting
from Valangow to the retreat from Liau
Yang. The division has been constantly

eral Sakharoff said:
"The cavalry retired after having ascer-tained the enemy's numbers and position."

SMALL COLLISIONS ARE MANY

During the Night.

HANCHEPU, Nov. 1.—Everything was quiet today sil along the line. The trenches of the opposing parties are so close that there are many amail collisions, especially during the night. The Japanese on October 30 and 31 heavily cannon-aded the Russian right and center, but the attack did not develop into the expected advance. The Russians shelled a village opposite their right flank on October 11. An immense volume of smoke was seen, followed by the sound of a heavy explosion, and it is supposed that one of the Russian shells exploded a magazine or ammunition-train inside the Japanese lines.

A Chinese who has just arrived from Yinkow reports that a Japanese transport landed 2000 men there on October 19, and that another supply ship had brought in a great quantity of rice and stores. A third transport was outside the harbor when the Chinese left.

Captain Skidonecko was killed on October 22. He had just finished a reconnaissance of the Japanese lines, and extered the hut in the village of Dalyantan to write his report, when a Japanese shell came in at the window and mortally wounded the Captain and killed or wounded a number of his men.

ATTACK BY MOONLIGHT. During the Night.

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Russians Cannonade the Japanese, but Are Repulsed.

GENERAL KUROKI'S HEADQUAR-TERS, Oct. 31, Via Fusan, Nov. 1.—The Russians took advantage of the bright moonlight last night to cannonade the Japanese from positions on the left wing of the central army, but were repulsed after an action which lasted several hours, during which both infantry and artillery fire was brisk and contin until daylight. The Japanese today, for the first time, replied to the Russian bombardment, which has been frequent for several days past.

JAPANESE ARE MOST ACTIVE.

They Are Fortifying, However, as if

They intended to Make Stand. MUKDEN, Nov. 1.—The situation is rather puzziing. Neither side apparently is willing to assume a genuine offensive movement, although the Japanese are showing greater activity. They are fortirying themselves however, as if they in-tended to Winter in their present posi-tions. Two Russian cavalry detachments on Friday night carried out a reconnaissance along both sides of the Hun River, in the direction of Nachantun and Sandia-pu, and Saturday night some volunteers reconnoidered the Japanese trenches in front of Lone Tree Hill. Firing from

vision for services covering the fighting from Vafangow to the retreat from Liao Yang. The division has Tang. The division has been constantly in the thick of the fighting. Many of the heroes designated for decoration have since been killed or are scattered in the various hospitals between here and Har-

Both Armies Are Especially Active BALFOUR SLIGHTLY INDISPOSED

safit that when he left Port Arthur the fortress was provided with an abundance of ammunition and food. Up to the time of his departure, he said, he had not missed a single meal. He said General Stoessel and the garrison are confident of their ability to hold out for many months, and denied that any of the Russian warships in the harbor had been seriously damaged by the Japanese shell fire up to the day he left.

China Refuses to Let Russians Sail. CHEFOO, Nov. 1.—The officers and crew of the Ryeshitelni, the Russian tor-pedo-boat destroyer, which was cut out pedo-boat destroyer, which was cut out of the harbor August 12 last by the Japanese, went on board the German steamer Vorwaerts tonight, bound for Shanghai, where they were to join the officers and crew of the Russian cruiser Askold. Before the vessel suiled, however, the Russians suddenly returned on shore, the government at Pekin having at the last moment reactined the permission which had been granted them to proceed to Shanghai.

Russian Sallors Leave Chefoo. CHEFOO, Nov. 2.- The crew of the Russian torpedo-boat destroyer Ryeshitelni, which was cut out of this harbor August 12 by the Japanese, departed today for

Many Japanese Reservists Left.



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China's steerage was crowded. Today's disappointed Japanese expect to take the steamer Doric in a few days.

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Drawers

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distance to travel twice daily, up and down many pairs of stairs, and aboard ships when there were any in the dock, it will be conceded, I think, that he carned "You regard campaign calculation as a dis-tinct branch of mathematics?" "Yee," an-owered the erudite personage. The methods differ from all others. You start with the answer and then work beckward and evolve a problem to demonstrate it."—Washington Star.

Paying Off in Old-Time Shop.

submarines.

As for the future value of conveying transports, what will be the use of sending soldiers across the sea to certain death within a short distance of land? With 20 submarines in place of each coast defence ship, with a "mother ship" to supply food, water and supplies for every five of these ducklings, and with one fast surface craft for a scott, what transport that might slip by the one battle ship could hope to land her soldiers? And the scott, could catch her, or destroy her, except by surprise, which it is a scott south in south, could catch her, or destroy her, except by surprise, which it is a scott south in south that will report them; and since this is physically impossible; invariant in the scotts that will report them; and, since this is physically impossible; invariant ship sea will come to an end. It is safe to say that, if Russia, at the beginning of the war, had expended upon submarines the cost of two of her bottled up battleships, not a Japanese regiment could have landed on Corsa and remained a regiment. With cheap submarines of the shop but unavoidably absent for mismport or slow-going battleship would dare approach an enemy's cosat.

The battleship, with its 700 or 800 men to die when disaster comes, is an expensive investment, Those who advocate its continuance to not advocate its development. No one argues for the building of battleship, with its 700 or 800 men to die when disaster comes, is an expensive investment, Those who advocate its continuance to not advocate its development. No one argues for the building of battleships twice as long and broad and deep as those that now exist, with twice the thickness of smort and be done by the armored cruiser, then, as the speed and vision of this deadly, un-

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