

WAR WITH FROST

His Was the Power That Beat Russians.

DEFENSES ARE FROZEN

Bombardment by Artillery Has But Little Effect.

COLD IS THE WORST ENEMY

Soldiers Fight With Numb Hands and Feet, Blood From Wounds Freezes and Death Comes Quickly to Wounded.

RUSSIAN HEADQUARTERS, HUAN MOUNTAIN, FEB. 1.—The five days' combat which will go down in history as the battle of the Hun River was fought out on a seemingly unending plain, which is broken only by the southern Amethyst Mountains around Yental, the solitary eminence of which is the Liao Yang tower of bloody memory.

The bright glare of the sun reflected from a dazzling expanse of snow was painful to the eyes, and it was with difficulty that one could follow here and there black streaks marking the Russian columns or wavering skirmish lines dashing against what resembled dull gray rocks, which in reality were the villages of Lidatun and Tanlepu and the extensive hamlet of Sandepas, bastioned by Chinese defenders and covered by the Japanese into veritable fortresses.

Exposed to the intense cold of a Manchurian winter, mounds of earth had become like granite and as impregnable as the steel sides of a modern battleship.

For five days Russian soldiers hurled themselves against the defenses and the field artillery pounded them until the frosty air reverberated with the thunder of cannon, the din of bursting shells and the rattle of musketry, but neither steel-pointed shell nor nickel bullets availed against the frozen earthworks. The gunners actually wept with despair at the impotence of the attack. Mortar batteries came up at a gallop in the hope of demolishing the fortifications.

Night and day the stream of shells was poured against the earthworks, but it had little effect.

The men seemed to be living again the horrors of the winter campaign of 1812 against the Turks. Everything that could be done was done, but man was powerless in the face of Nature, which heaped tortures upon the troops and defeated the well-thought-out plan of the commander.

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bodies of infantry to attack the Japanese outposts, where they were repulsed. On the same day heavy Russian guns shelled Pientan and Chenchiepao.

On January 31 the Russians bombarded Chenchiepao, Lapati and Litajentan, and two companies of infantry attacked Chenchiepao, advancing from the south end, near Peitaitzu. The Japanese repulsed them.

On January 30 two companies of Russian infantry unsuccessfully attacked Yatsupiao, two miles west of Chenchiepao, and two battalions of Russian infantry and a regiment of cavalry failed in an attack on Taitaitzu.

Field Marshal Oyama in reporting the wounded of Lieutenant-General Mitchenko, which he had learned of from Russian prisoners, characterizes General Mitchenko's attacks upon the Japanese flank as brave.

On January 29 the Russian army returned to positions held before battle.

MUKDEN, Jan. 31 (Via Tientsin, Feb. 1).—Cannoning of the center and right commenced again today. The Russian army has reoccupied its old positions, having returned from Sanchiapu, Sandepas.

The main events in the interior of Russia have been published in the official army paper, so that the troops to a certain extent realize the present conditions, but the plans for the army are shown to be entirely independent of home events.

The reason given by the commanders for retreating fully explains the army's movements and shows them to have been independent of the weather.

A large part of the wounded are being cared for at Mukden, where the hospitals and trains are filled and the Red Cross Corps is active.

The situation as it further develops is better realized and understood, though it is not too ominous, as the weather has moderated and the Japanese are aggressive. Regarding the first reports of large Russian losses, it is now said that a considerable part of the first corps and General Stakeberg, its commander, have rejoined the main body of the army and returned to their old positions.

Not Criticism of Hay. LONDON, Feb. 1.—The Japanese Minister, Baron Hayashi, has requested the Associated Press to point out that his statement of Monday last regarding the integrity of China was in no way intended to criticize Secretary Hay or the United States Government's sincere efforts to prevent further encroachments on Chinese territory. Baron Hayashi simply pointed out the causes of the difficulty in maintaining the integrity of China.

Russians Form Amazon Corps. VICTORIA, B. C. Feb. 1.—The steamer Shinano Maru brings news of the formation of an Amazon corps at Nikolai to add the Russian forces at the Shakhie. Russian women formed a regiment, uniformed like Cosacs, which has gone to the front. The women have cut their hair short and wear masculine attire.

Thanks His Army for Winning. TOKIO, Feb. 1.—The Emperor has issued a rescript to Field Marshal Oyama's army, thanking the troops for defeating a superior Russian force in the recent battle. Oyama, responding, says the troops fought desperately, day and night, in intensely cold weather.

Russians Burned Sandepas. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—General Kuropatkin, telegraphing under January 30, says Sandepas was that day set on fire by the Russian artillery.

Togo Will Return to Duty. TOKIO, Feb. 1.—Admiral Togo will return to his flagship February 6. The immediate naval plans are not disclosed.

BULWARK OF AUTOCRACY. Parliament Thus Described by Editor of Leading Russian Paper.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—It is extremely significant that, following the recent value increase in the face of Nature, Souvenir, editor of the Novoe Vremia, in that paper this morning comes out strongly in favor of a Zemsky Zabor (Old Land Liberty), which he declares will not only maintain, but will strengthen autocracy. It would be a channel of communication between the sovereign and the people without which it would be impossible to have lasting reforms.

MUST NATIONALIZE LAND. Tolstol Says That is Real Remedy for Russia's Ills.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A dispatch from Moscow to the American says Count Tolstol has made the following comment on the recent outbreaks in Russia, messenger reports of which have reached the aged writer at his home in the country: "Nothing of the working classes nor the intelligent classes of Russians are the exponents of the real desires and needs of the people. The programs which they submit to the government is not the program of the people. The measures which they demand of the government are only those which they demand of the government."

RUSSIANS PREPARE TO ATTACK JAPANESE ON FROZEN PLAIN. GENERAL OKU'S HEADQUARTERS, Jan. 27, noon, via Tientsin, Feb. 1.—(Delayed in transmission.)—After three months' inaction, there is now a prospect that the armies of General Kuropatkin and Field Marshal Oyama will soon join in what may prove the greatest battle of the war. For some days past the Russians have been quietly massing troops on General Oku's left, evidently preparatory to an attempt at a turning movement.

For three days past a heavy artillery fire has been kept up by the Russians on General Oku's left, running today to the center. The Japanese have not replied to the cannonade, awaiting an attack by the Russians, who have been heavily reinforced. It is believed now that they have numerous divisions along the Shakhie River. The Japanese force has also been increased, and everything now seems ready for the greatest conflict yet recorded in the history of the present war.

The move on the part of the Russians seems to indicate a desire to strike soon, in a desperate attempt to avenge the fall of Fort Arthur. Probably the revolutionary outbreak in Russia has determined General Kuropatkin to make a desperate effort to gain a victory before the outbreak in Russia becomes known to the army.

The utter failure of the recent Russian cavalry raid on the railroad shows the futility of further attempts of the kind. With the ground so solidly frozen, advancing troops would have great difficulty in entrenching to secure the slightest cover. The advantage of the situation would be apparent on the side of the army on the defense.

With the thermometer at zero, and the ground covered with snow, a battle when fought would be over a great plain where the south sun can be of no advantage to either side.

RUSSIANS RENEW ATTACK. Vain Attempts to Drive the Japanese From Villages Monday and Tuesday.

TOKIO, Feb. 1 (Noon).—Field Marshal Oyama, reporting yesterday, says that the Russians bombarded his center and right wing on January 30, and sent small

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ONLY THREE MORE DAYS OF THE CLEARANCE SALES AND THEIR MATCHLESS BARGAIN PRICES—TODAY, TOMORROW AND SATURDAY—And All Will be Over for a Twelve-Month of the greatest economy event Portland folk ever knew. Are you sharing plentifully? Are you filling ALL your wants—or all you possibly can for a year ahead? If not, you're not doing your duty to yourself or your family. NO SAVINGS BANK ON EARTH OR INVESTMENT IN THE LAND begins to pay the interest or dividend that money invested here between now and Saturday night will. BUY THINGS FOR THE HOME NOW! BUY THINGS FOR PERSONAL WEAR NOW! BUY EVERYTHING YOU NEED NOW! BUY ALL YOU'LL NEED FOR MONTHS NOW! FOR IN JUST THREE DAYS MORE THE GREAT CLEARANCE SALE ENDS—We print today only a brief synopsis of preceding pages of bargain news of goods on sale at CLEARANCE PRICES FOR THREE DAYS MORE ONLY.

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Last Days Women's Suits and Calling Gowns at Half Price

Of these remarkable Clearance Sale values in women's fashionable ready-to-wear garments. Every Suit and Calling Gown in the house included. The Street Suits, in regular values up from \$12.50 to \$125, at prices already lower than any other house in the city ever offered equal qualities. Last three days of Clearance at HALF PRICE.

Magnificent Calling Gowns Half Price

Latest modes and beautifully trimmed in rare rich laces, velvets and hand embroideries. Here again the immense variety makes description of little use. Come and select your Calling Gown from the largest stock of superb creations that were ever shown by any Portland house. Regular values up from \$40 to \$250 this week at HALF PRICE. We prefer our patrons would benefit by this present loss than run risk of damage to the gowns during the department's renovations.

Coats Half Price

In order to make the Clearance more complete, you may select any coat in the house at HALF PRICE. And we guarantee every retail price to be lower than equal by any Portland house—and yet this week you divide that price and save ONE-HALF.

Last Days Of These Clearance Sale Prices on Women's Furnishings

FIRST FLOOR. RIBBONS AT CLEARANCE SALE PRICES. 13c for 2-yard Strips of Ribbon, 1/2 yard wide. These Ribbons are all silk, heavy satin faced. What little girl ever had enough hair ribbons? Here is a chance to buy quantities of them at small cost. None of these ribbons are worth less than 20c the yard. Special Clearance sale, while they last, 2-yard strips, for... Our 25c value; special Clearance price, the yard... 12c Our 45c value; special Clearance price, the yard... 25c Our 55c value; special Clearance price, the yard... 35c Our 75c value; special Clearance price, the yard... 45c Our 85c value; special Clearance price, the yard... 55c Our 1.00 value; special Clearance price, the yard... 65c Our 1.25 value; special Clearance price, the yard... 85c Our 1.50 value; special Clearance price, the yard... 1.00 Our 1.75 value; special Clearance price, the yard... 1.25 Our 2.00 value; special Clearance price, the yard... 1.50

Richardson's Irish linen sheer lawn Handkerchiefs, semi-laundered, and either one-eighth or one-quarter-inch hem, soft finish, good quality. Special Clearance sale price. 5c BEAUTIFUL EMBROIDERIES AT HALF PRICE. Now is just the time to buy the white trimmings needed for garments you will make for Spring and Summer wear. Here you will find a complete assortment of smart, attractive patterns in edgings and insertions, all of them at just one-half the regular price—like this: Our 1.15 value; special at the yard... 58c Our 1.25 value; special at the yard... 62 1/2c Our 1.35 value; special at the yard... 67 1/2c Our 1.45 value; special at the yard... 72 1/2c Our 1.55 value; special at the yard... 77 1/2c Our 1.65 value; special at the yard... 82 1/2c Our 1.75 value; special at the yard... 87 1/2c Our 1.85 value; special at the yard... 92 1/2c Our 1.95 value; special at the yard... 97 1/2c

Turnover Coilers Worth 25c and 35c for 15c. Ladies' Mocha Gloves Worth \$1.25 for 95c. Mocha Gloves in the chic mannish style, plique sewed and one clasp, a very serviceable walking glove, in black, gray and brown. Our best \$1.25 value. Special Clearance sale price, the pair... 95c

Children's Wool Dresses at HALF PRICE. Children's pretty wool Dresses, in cashmere, serges, chevrons, etc., here in all the wanted styles and colors, sizes from 2 to 14 years, priced from \$1.50 to \$20.00; special at 75c-1.00 OR JUST HALF PRICE.

Last Days Of Clearance Prices in the Art Shop

Annex—Second Floor. A large assortment of Rieckrack and Novelty Braids, regular values 50c to 95c; special just half price... 25c to 47 1/2c KNOT SHAWLS AT ONE-THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICES. Shawls made of Shetland fleece, both square and circular in shape, in black only, values from \$1.00 to \$4.00, at one-third off or less. The pair... 67c-3.00

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heavy Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Last Days Of These Marvelously Magnetic Values in Domestic and Linen Aisles

FIRST FLOOR. BEDSPREADS WORTH \$3.50 FOR \$2.55. Fine Marcellise Bedspreads, in handsome raised designs, good value at \$3.50. Special Clearance price, the yard... \$2.55 SATIN-FINISH BEDSPREADS. A splendid new line of beautiful satin-finish Bedspreads, with cut corners and fringed ends. All at Clearance prices... \$2.50 to \$10.00 EMBROIDERED FLANNELS. Flannels, richly embroidered with best quality of silk, hemstitched and scalloped effects. Our \$2.25 value; special Clearance price, the yard... \$1.69 Our \$2.75 value; special Clearance price, the yard... \$1.48 Our \$3.00 value; special Clearance price, the yard... \$1.59

Last Days Of Clearance Sale Prices on Blankets

These Blankets are of white Oregon fleece wool, with pink or blue borders, all of them extra qualities. Our \$4.75 value; special Clearance price, pair... \$3.75 Our \$6.30 value; special Clearance price, pair... \$4.75 Our \$7.00 value; special Clearance price, pair... \$5.05

Last Days Of These Clearance Sale Prices on Women's Knit Underwear and Hosiery

Women's fine imported Swiss Vests, Zim-merli's famous goods, regular value \$2 to \$3; special, HALF PRICE. Women's extra-white cotton Vests, high neck, long sleeves, 3/4 quality; special, each... 25c Women's pink and blue sleeveless Vests, fine lace, 60c each, for, each... 30c Women's black cotton Hose, medium weight, spliced seam, double sole, splendid 50c value, pair... 35c Women's black cotton Hose, with white double sole, 50c value, pair... 35c Women's black lace Hosiery, 50c value, for, pair... 35c

Last Days of Clearance in the Shoe Store

SIXTH-STREET ANNEX FIRST FLOOR. Shoes for all the family at absurdly low prices for three more days—But only good shoes. WOMEN'S \$2.50 SHOES \$1.50. Women's patent leather dress shoes, medium sole, patent tips, opera heels, flexible soles, regular value \$2.50, special, pair... \$1.50 WOMEN'S \$2.50 SHOES \$1.50. Women's vicid kid Juliettes, double sole, patent tips, opera heels, flexible soles, regular value \$2.50, special, pair... \$1.50 WOMEN'S \$2.50 SHOES \$1.50. Women's vicid kid Juliettes, double sole, patent tips, opera heels, flexible soles, regular value \$2.50, special, pair... \$1.50

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Last Days of Millinery Clearance

Salons—Second-Floor Annex. Ladies' \$10.00 to \$4.50 ready-to-wear Hats for... 70c A fine assortment of French felts, in cowboy shapes, turbans and sailor tailored hats, about 200 in lot, good styles, good colors, white, navy, brown, castor and black, wings, buckles and quills; regular values \$3.00 to \$4.50; special, each... 70c 35c CHENILLE AND BRAIDS 3c. Fifty odd pieces of chenille and wool braids; regular value 35c; special... 3c Wire Frames, all stylish shapes; special to close, each... 7c

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Last Days Of Clearance Sale Prices on Gowns Skirts and Undermuslins

Two extra specials for balance of week—Second-floor—Annex. FLANNELLETTE GOWNS. GOWNS WORTH \$1.50 FOR 75c—Women's flannellette Night-gowns of very good quality, in solid colors and stripes, made Mother Hubbard yoke and other styles, and trimmed with embroidery. Our \$1.50 value; special Clearance price, each... 75c

Last Days Of the tremendously broken and humiliated prices of Clearance in the Silk and Dress Goods Stores

FIFTH-STREET ANNEX—FIRST FLOOR. WIND-UP OF CLEARANCE SALE ON COLORED DRESS GOODS. PRICES CUT DEEPER THAN EVER—THESE SPECIALS MUST GO IN THE NEXT THREE DAYS. LOT 1—Imported all pure wool French Voiles and silk and wool Crepe de Paris, in evening and street colors, no shade missing; our regular \$1.25 and \$1.00 Crepe de Paris; our regular \$1.30 Voiles; special, last week only, the yard... 70c

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Anti-Injunction Bill on Shelf

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The House committee on the Judiciary today voted to postpone indefinitely the further consideration of the bill prohibiting the use of a military or injunction, and restricting orders in labor disputes.

was shot in the right shoulder. The wound is not serious. Chief Galovine was in a carriage when an unknown man who was attired as a workman attempted to assassinate him. The would-be murderer fled, but was captured.

GIVE SYMPATHY AND CASH. Czar, Czarina and Empress Dowager St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—An official proclamation in box call or vicid kid, with double soles and full round toes, good school shoes; sizes 11 to 2. Our \$1.75 and \$2.25 values; special Clearance price, the pair... \$1.00

BULLET FOR CHIEF OF POLICE Shot by Would-Be Assassin, Attired as Workman. ODESSA, Feb. 1.—Near the police station here today, Chief of Police Galovine

that he had the situation in hand, and he did not expect it would be necessary to use the summary powers the Emperor had conferred upon him. The Temps correspondent also says that he learns that M. Pikhov, a newspaper man and political economist of Kiev, will succeed M. Yermoloff as Minister of Agriculture.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—The correspondent of the Temps at St. Petersburg telegraphs that he has had an interview with Governor-General Trepoff for the aid of the families of the sufferers.

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