

## CRISIS HAS COME

### Kuropatkin's Fate in Balance.

### TIME FOR LAST BLOW

### He Must Break Through or Be Shut In.

### JAPANESE ON ALL SIDES

### Fierce Battle on Plain Is Seen From Mukden.

### BIG GUNS BOMBARD TRENCHES

### Scene of Hardest Fighting Changes From East to West of City and Shakhe River Front of Russian Army.

### PROGRESS OF THE GREAT BATTLE.

There was no cessation of the fighting between the Russian and Japanese armies in Manchuria yesterday. Russian reports state that at a distance the tide of battle in the immediate vicinity of Mukden seemed to be ebbing.

The most that the war critics at St. Petersburg seem to hope for at present is that General Kuropatkin has succeeded in re-establishing his line of retreat in the direction of Harbin.

Word has reached Niu Chwang, which, however, has no confirmation from other sources, that the Japanese are already north of Mukden with a large force, and that the Russians are facing a disastrous defeat.

There seems to be a possibility that General Kuroki has drawn off a portion of his army from the center and sent it to reinforce the divisions engaged in banking movements.

General Kaibara, the most trusted of General Kuropatkin's officers, is personally in command of the Russian forces in the triangle between the railway and the Hun River, which vital position the Japanese have been assailing for several days.

Russian reports admit that 12,000 men have been wounded, but make no mention of the number killed, and at the same time assert that the Japanese have lost 30,000 in killed or wounded.

### TOKIO, March 7 (Assoc.).—It is reported that the Russians are preparing to abandon Mukden and Pushan and to retreat to Tie Pass.

### SPECIAL CABLE.

NIU CHWANG, March 7.—Reports late Monday evening and early this morning show that the supreme crisis of the great battle is at hand. If the armies are not already clinched in a final struggle, the vast armies of Field Marshal Oyama and General Kuropatkin will, in the course of a day enter a general engagement, the issue of which must be the signal victory of one and the utter crippling of the other.

The last news from the front is that General Kuroki's scouting parties have joined those of General Nogi and they are already in touch with one another back of Tieing. This at once tells the terrible peril which befalls the Russian commander and at the same time hints at a means which may prove his salvation.

The importance of this news lies in the fact that it shows conclusively that Kuroki has thrown his right wing far to the east and north of Mukden, the storm center of the present operations, while Nogi, battle-scarred from Fort Arthur, has hurried his powerful brigade of veterans to the west of Mukden and, co-operating with the much-extended and weakened Japanese left flank, has by joining communications with Kuroki, completed the envelopment of Mukden.

If this be so, Kuropatkin is surrounded and may be caught in a hopeless trap. At what awful expense this joining of forces at Tieing has been effected may be understood when the vast lines now being held by the Japanese are considered. The Japanese forces may be said to describe a circle of 25 miles in circumference about Mukden as a center, strongest to the south of the walled city. The Japanese left flank, on account of its attenuation, is much weaker, while the extreme left wing, composed of Nogi's veterans, is believed to be very fatigued from the rigorous forced march made from Fort Arthur.

Kuropatkin, though surrounded, has a powerful army and has a chance of being able to hurl his troops against the Japanese left flank before it can be strengthened from the center, and there is a bare possibility that the mighty Fort Arthur veterans may succumb in their present condition to a desperate attack from the encircled Russians.

Sunday and Monday the battle raged incessantly at the various parts of the great valley in which this stupendous drama is being enacted.

### Has Only Just Begun to Fight.

LONDON, March 7.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times cables a story which, if borne out by facts, would indicate that despite the disastrous reverses which have attended Russian arms by land and sea in the Far East, Russia has so far only begun her fight. He says that a preliminary meeting of the Imperial Council was held yesterday afternoon, under the presidency of General Dragomir-off. General Grippenberg, recently returned from the seat of war, participated. It is now proposed to send another 400,000 soldiers to Manchuria. It was decided to inaugurate a fresh plan of campaign, according to the Times' correspondent, withdrawing the Russian forces from Southern Manchuria northward toward Harbin, and to make Vladivostok the base for the campaign of conquest to be undertaken forthwith.

Submarines are expected to be the most used type of vessel in hampering Japanese naval operations, even if Rojestvensky, with his Baltic fleet, fails to cripple Admiral Togo.

The telegram closes with the statement that Russia is prepared to devote several years to carrying out this programme.

## DEATH BY POISON

### Symptoms All Indicate in Stanford Case.

### DOCTORS ARE POSITIVE

### Body That of Woman Who Enjoyed Good Health.

### ADVANCED AGE NOT APPARENT

### Before Coroner's Jury Miss Berner, the Secretary, Tells of the Last Hours of California Woman at Honolulu Hotel.

### At the Coroner's inquest, held yesterday afternoon, in Honolulu, into the death of Mrs. Stanford, Dr. C. B. Wood, one of the attending physicians, testified that the symptoms found by him and other physicians indicated that strychnine poisoning was the cause of Mrs. Stanford's death.

Dr. F. E. Day, another of the physicians, corroborates Dr. Wood's testimony.

The inquest into the death of Mrs. Stanford was held yesterday afternoon at the Honolulu Hotel. The body of the woman, who died at the hotel on Monday, was brought to the coroner's office for examination.

Dr. Wood testified that he was called to the hotel on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. He found Mrs. Stanford in a room on the second floor. She was lying on her back, apparently unconscious. Her face was pale and her pulse was very weak.

Dr. Wood administered stimulants and other remedies, but without success. He called for Dr. Day and together they examined the woman. They found that she had vomited and that her bowels were constipated.

Dr. Wood testified that he was positive that the woman had been poisoned with strychnine. He said that the symptoms were those of strychnine poisoning, and that he had no doubt as to the cause of her death.

Dr. Day testified that he was also positive that the woman had been poisoned with strychnine. He said that he had no doubt as to the cause of her death.

The coroner's jury heard the testimony of the two doctors and the secretary, Miss Berner. They will meet again tomorrow to hear the testimony of Miss Berner and to reach a verdict.

### HONOLULU, March 6.—The inquest into the death of Mrs. Jane L. Stanford was begun this afternoon in a private dining room of the Moana Hotel, with Deputy Sheriff Rawlins questioning the witnesses.

His interrogations did not show that any theory had been formulated by the authorities, and the only suggestion of a theory was advanced when Attorney-General Andrews asked Miss Berner, who had been Mrs. Stanford's secretary for several years, to describe the circumstances of the case.

Miss Berner testified that she had been with Mrs. Stanford at the hotel on Monday morning. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a glass of mineral water at 7:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take another glass of mineral water at 8:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a third glass of mineral water at 9:30 o'clock.

Miss Berner testified that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a fourth glass of mineral water at 10:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a fifth glass of mineral water at 11:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a sixth glass of mineral water at 12:30 o'clock.

Miss Berner testified that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a seventh glass of mineral water at 1:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a eighth glass of mineral water at 2:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a ninth glass of mineral water at 3:30 o'clock.

Miss Berner testified that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a tenth glass of mineral water at 4:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take an eleventh glass of mineral water at 5:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a twelfth glass of mineral water at 6:30 o'clock.

Miss Berner testified that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a thirteenth glass of mineral water at 7:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a fourteenth glass of mineral water at 8:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a fifteenth glass of mineral water at 9:30 o'clock.

Miss Berner testified that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a sixteenth glass of mineral water at 10:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a seventeenth glass of mineral water at 11:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take an eighteenth glass of mineral water at 12:30 o'clock.

Miss Berner testified that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a nineteenth glass of mineral water at 1:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a twentieth glass of mineral water at 2:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a twenty-first glass of mineral water at 3:30 o'clock.

Miss Berner testified that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a twenty-second glass of mineral water at 4:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a twenty-third glass of mineral water at 5:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a twenty-fourth glass of mineral water at 6:30 o'clock.

Miss Berner testified that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a twenty-fifth glass of mineral water at 7:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a twenty-sixth glass of mineral water at 8:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a twenty-seventh glass of mineral water at 9:30 o'clock.

Miss Berner testified that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a twenty-eighth glass of mineral water at 10:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a twenty-ninth glass of mineral water at 11:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a thirtieth glass of mineral water at 12:30 o'clock.

Miss Berner testified that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a thirty-first glass of mineral water at 1:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a thirty-second glass of mineral water at 2:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a thirty-third glass of mineral water at 3:30 o'clock.

Miss Berner testified that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a thirty-fourth glass of mineral water at 4:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a thirty-fifth glass of mineral water at 5:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a thirty-sixth glass of mineral water at 6:30 o'clock.

Miss Berner testified that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a thirty-seventh glass of mineral water at 7:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a thirty-eighth glass of mineral water at 8:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a thirty-ninth glass of mineral water at 9:30 o'clock.

Miss Berner testified that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a fortieth glass of mineral water at 10:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a forty-first glass of mineral water at 11:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a forty-second glass of mineral water at 12:30 o'clock.

Miss Berner testified that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a forty-third glass of mineral water at 1:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a forty-fourth glass of mineral water at 2:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a forty-fifth glass of mineral water at 3:30 o'clock.

Miss Berner testified that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a forty-sixth glass of mineral water at 4:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a forty-seventh glass of mineral water at 5:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a forty-eighth glass of mineral water at 6:30 o'clock.

Miss Berner testified that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a forty-ninth glass of mineral water at 7:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a fiftieth glass of mineral water at 8:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a fifty-first glass of mineral water at 9:30 o'clock.

Miss Berner testified that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a fifty-second glass of mineral water at 10:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a fifty-third glass of mineral water at 11:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a fifty-fourth glass of mineral water at 12:30 o'clock.

Miss Berner testified that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a fifty-fifth glass of mineral water at 1:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a fifty-sixth glass of mineral water at 2:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a fifty-seventh glass of mineral water at 3:30 o'clock.

Miss Berner testified that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a fifty-eighth glass of mineral water at 4:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a fifty-ninth glass of mineral water at 5:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a sixtieth glass of mineral water at 6:30 o'clock.

Miss Berner testified that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a sixty-first glass of mineral water at 7:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a sixty-second glass of mineral water at 8:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a sixty-third glass of mineral water at 9:30 o'clock.

Miss Berner testified that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a sixty-fourth glass of mineral water at 10:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a sixty-fifth glass of mineral water at 11:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a sixty-sixth glass of mineral water at 12:30 o'clock.

Miss Berner testified that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a sixty-seventh glass of mineral water at 1:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a sixty-eighth glass of mineral water at 2:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a sixty-ninth glass of mineral water at 3:30 o'clock.

Miss Berner testified that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a seventieth glass of mineral water at 4:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a seventy-first glass of mineral water at 5:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a seventy-second glass of mineral water at 6:30 o'clock.

Miss Berner testified that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a seventy-third glass of mineral water at 7:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a seventy-fourth glass of mineral water at 8:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a seventy-fifth glass of mineral water at 9:30 o'clock.

Miss Berner testified that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a seventy-sixth glass of mineral water at 10:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a seventy-seventh glass of mineral water at 11:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a seventy-eighth glass of mineral water at 12:30 o'clock.

Miss Berner testified that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a seventy-ninth glass of mineral water at 1:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take an eightieth glass of mineral water at 2:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take an eighty-first glass of mineral water at 3:30 o'clock.

Miss Berner testified that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take an eighty-second glass of mineral water at 4:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take an eighty-third glass of mineral water at 5:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take an eighty-fourth glass of mineral water at 6:30 o'clock.

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Miss Berner testified that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take an eighty-eighth glass of mineral water at 10:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take an eighty-ninth glass of mineral water at 11:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a ninetieth glass of mineral water at 12:30 o'clock.

Miss Berner testified that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a hundredth glass of mineral water at 1:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a hundred and first glass of mineral water at 2:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a hundred and second glass of mineral water at 3:30 o'clock.

Miss Berner testified that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a hundred and third glass of mineral water at 4:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a hundred and fourth glass of mineral water at 5:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a hundred and fifth glass of mineral water at 6:30 o'clock.

Miss Berner testified that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a hundred and sixth glass of mineral water at 7:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a hundred and seventh glass of mineral water at 8:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a hundred and eighth glass of mineral water at 9:30 o'clock.

Miss Berner testified that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a hundred and ninth glass of mineral water at 10:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a hundred and tenth glass of mineral water at 11:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a hundred and eleventh glass of mineral water at 12:30 o'clock.

Miss Berner testified that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a hundred and twelfth glass of mineral water at 1:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a hundred and thirteenth glass of mineral water at 2:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a hundred and fourteenth glass of mineral water at 3:30 o'clock.

Miss Berner testified that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a hundred and fifteenth glass of mineral water at 4:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a hundred and sixteenth glass of mineral water at 5:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a hundred and seventeenth glass of mineral water at 6:30 o'clock.

Miss Berner testified that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a hundred and eighteenth glass of mineral water at 7:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a hundred and nineteenth glass of mineral water at 8:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a hundred and twentieth glass of mineral water at 9:30 o'clock.

Miss Berner testified that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a hundred and twenty-first glass of mineral water at 10:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a hundred and twenty-second glass of mineral water at 11:30 o'clock. She said that she had seen Mrs. Stanford take a hundred and twenty-third glass of mineral water at 12:30 o'clock.

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