Horrible Scene of Carnage at Likampu.

BURNING THE BODIES

Russians Had 480,000 Men in Battle of Mukden.

PILLAGE DURING

Kuropatkin Lost 70,000 Killed and Wounded Before Retreat-Most Deadly Fighting Was at Likampu, Near Rallroad.

GENERAL OKU'S HEADQUARTERS, Saturday, March II, via Yinkow, March 16.-From information received from Russian prisoners and residents of Mukden it is estimated that General Kuropatkin's is estimated that General Kuropatkin's forces at the beginning of the battle of Mukden consisted of over 450,600 men. His loss in kiled and wounded before Murch 10 is estimated at 70,000. Nearly all slated by expedients the finance minister his wounded were removed north before the railway was cut. Less than 1000 remain in the Russian hospitals at Mukden. Three hundred Japanese were found in these Russian hospitals also,

cuptured are yet incomplete, but it is sands. Over 2000 were captured in Mukden, including the wounded. The Russians set fire to the stores and the railway station, but they were only partially destroyed. The Japanese saved great quantities of flour and other supplies.

Many buildings in the Russian settle ment were burned. The Chinese fired them when the Russian retreat began, supposedly for the purpose of robbery. Many outrages were committed in the Chinese city during the retreat, according to the stories told. It is said that Cosmicks murdered two Italian merchants because they refused to give them money. The Japanese are investigating all reported outrages.

The work of clearing the second army's battlefield west of the railway began in earnest today. The bodies of the Rusdans are being buried and those of the Japanese dead are being cremated.

battlefield, especially in the vicin ity of Likampu, five miles west of the railway, presents a terrible sight. Fully 2000 bodies are still lying on the field. This locality was the scene of the fiercest fight of the left armies. A division of Japanese attacked Likampu and a small village to the south and drove the Russians out, inflicting much suffering and serious loss. Russians, on being reinforced, coun ter attacked the village in turn, driving out the Japanese and inflicting enormous The Thirty-third Regiment, south of the village, was practically annihilated, receiving in front and on the flank an artillery fire before the infantry at-

The Japanese were greatly outnumbered when the attack began, and their dead were pfied in heaps behind the low mud walls of the village. The Russian dead were scattered over the field, almost carpeting it.

hand-to-hand fight near the village. The odies of Japanese and Russians were plied together in scores. The bodies show napy wounds, indicating that they were fighting to the last, though wounded. Likampu was the scene of a fierce street obably the most deadly and desperate

of the entire war thus far. The Chinese were not allowed on the field, because it was feared that they would rob the dead. Hundreds of Japancae soldiers are engaged in clearing the field burying and burning the dead Most of the Japanese wounded have been removed to the hospitals in Mukden.

COSSACKS CRAZY FOR BLOOD They Loot and Murder in Mukden

On March 10, Cossacks began looting in Mukden, and, maddened with drink, committed the wildest excesses and robberies and killed numerous civil-

one men, according to the same dispatch, was cuttoff by the Japanese, but is said to have, by forced marches from Fushun and Tungfu, by way of Lachiatun. Wayanocheng and Sunchiati, splendidly executed a junction with the main body at Tie Pass in three days.

The correspondent at Tokio of the Daily Telegraph learns that the Japanese legation has received a dispatch from the Foreign Office at Tokio, with flying colors, and in the last four days covered, respectively, 38, 35, 26 and 15 miles.

usyz covered, respectively, 39, 55, 26 and 15 miles. One force was sent especially to search for General Kuropatkin and his staff, but they had already gone.

Which says:

"Our advance troops pressing the enemy everywhere. Occupied Tie Pass at 12:20 A. M. Thursday."

Another dispatch to the issue to the instance of t

Russia Will Raise Loan on Any

Terms—French Peace Movement.

PARIS. March 16.—The postponement of the proposed new Russian loan continues to occupy attention in official and financial investment circles. The bankers take the view that the loan is not a failure and that an adjustment of the conditions may still be reached. One of the bankers who went to St. Petersburg relates that during a conversation with him M. Witte remarked:

"We can afford to suffer a defeat in Manchuria, but not one in Paris."

This is taken to indicate a strong feeling in St. Petersburg for all possible consule is toward and counteract any tendency in this direction. There is nothing better for acute throat and lung troubles. For sale by all druggists.

cessions to maintain Russia's financial position in the French market.

The peace movement has gained a strong impetus by the postponement of the loan, and this leads to reports that France is adopting discreet means to induce Russia to accept peace. However, authoritative statements are made that France has not taken any action nor has Russia given any indication of willingness to discuss peace. Nevertheless, unofficial Russian influences appear to be operating to encourage peace movements, probably with the design to induce Japan to disclose her minimum conditions. The probably with the design to induce Japan to disclose her minimum conditions. The Japanese officials thus far have not shown a disposition to accept the view that they should adopt a magnanimous attitude towards Russia. On the contrary, they incline to the view that, after their overwhelming defeat of the Russians at Mukden, it is not opportune to urge walving an indemnity or to offer generous terms, which are the basis of the present French peace movement.

OFFICERS EAGER TO FIGHT ON

Russia Will Continue War on Own Resources If She Can't Borrow. BERLIN, March 16.—The German govsian Emperor has again put aside all peace suggestions and is unshaken in his resolution to continue the war. All the higher officers of the Far Eastern army recently joined in a petition to Emperor Nicholas not to consider peace, asking that they be given other opportunities to show the quality of Russian valor, and reporting that, although they have re-treated, they and the army still have the

cill to fight. Emperor Nicholas' decision had already been taken and the army's appeal only added to his conviction that Russia still had resources of a character that would stand more beating before surrender be-

came necessary.

The question of foreign credit was recently the subject of discussion, the Associated Press is informed, among Emperor Nicholas' advisors, but it was said had not yet employed, would suffice for years. However, there was no question yet of touching the gold stock. Russia's bonds, it was stated stood on the Berlin and Paris bourses at twice the price of United States bonds during the jow ebb.

The correspondent states that he has of the Civil War. The finance minister is reported as saying that Russia could get abundant loans even in England, it she was willing to accept a low price. As for men, the war had drawn from 7 to 9 per cent of the eligibles for service. Some draft riots had taken place, though not more serious than those in the Northern Sities during the Civil War.

It is said among military men that there is something in the code of war and something in the national spirit that requires a nation to fight on until unable to fight any longer, so that France after Mars La Tour, Gravelotte, Sedan and Metz, although beaten according to for-Reports as to the number of prisoners of the Civil War. The finance minister

Motz, although beaten according to for-eign opinion, was no more able to ask for peace than Russla after the battles of the Yalu River, Liao Yang, Port Ar-thur and Mukden.

KUROPATKIN REPORTS RETREAT Gathering Up Scattered Forces and Leaving Tie Pass.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 16.—The fol-owing dispatch has been received by Emperor Nicholas from General Europatkin, dated March 15; "The troops are traversing Tie Pass in good order. I have inspected the Four-teenth Division of Infantry. The men seemed in good spirits.
"Up to the time of my departure from

The Pass fighting had not commenced.

"During my progress northward I saw
many troops and trains in good order.
I also inspected the regiments recently
from Russia, who had an excellent ap-

A telegram from the Commander-in-Chief, dated March 14, said:
"I received no further reports of fight-ing after the repulse of the Japanese at the Fan River.
"Individual soldiers and bodies of men separated from their units have been re-joining their commands during the previ-ous two days. The train service is pari-ly restored to order, the troops have been provisioned again and are ready for fight-ing."

by saying he had not received exact re-ports of the number of killed, wounded and missing, or of the losses in artillery

RUSSIANS ABANDON TIE PASS After Slight Resistance, They Flee

and trains.

Northward, Hotly Pursued. struggle. Every street, lane and compound wall shows its heap of dead. Many buildings were burned, cremating the wounded who crawled into them for shelter. To seek cover for the advancing troops was impossible on account of the frozen ground, and both the Japanese and Russian charges were made across the open fields. The fighting at this point was probably the most deadly and decreases. pao and East Fushun, are in hot pursuit of the retreating Muscovites along the Kirin road. It is predicted that the Rus-sians will retreat to Harbin.

Tokio is preparing a municipal cele-bration of the Japanese victory for Sat-

BATTLE NORTH OF TIE PASS

Russians Abandon Fan River Position and North Front Fights.

SANTOUPU, March 15.-The Russians They Loot and Murder in Mukden
When Kuropatkin is Gene.
LONDON, March 17.—From a dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Simintin, descriptive of the fighting around and the fall of Mukden, it appears that General Kuropatkin left for Tie Pass on horseback March 8, his staff following by train the next day.

On March 16. Conseaks began looting

Nadeau a Prisoner of Japanese.

his staff, but they had already gone.

Says:

"Our detachment occupied Singking on the 13th."

Engine Blows Up, Injuring Three.

(Continued from Pirst Page.)

report from St. Petersburg states that Harbin, but to Kirin and Vladivostok improbable, and the ensuing fortnight is expected to witness a keen run between the Russians and Japanese for the grea railway bridge-over the Sungari River, as it is believed that, after Tie Pass, ther is no fortified place of sufficient strength at which to make a stand until the slans reach Harbin. If Kuropatkin should be able to make a successful retirement thither, it is likely that he will be able to add some 50,000 fresh troops to his exbausted army.

bility of Russia evacuating Viadivostok and concentrating its garrison at Harbin. Various reports giving the alleged terms on which Russia has obtained a loan through the French syndicate are current here and on the Continent. These reports are conflicting in details, but agree that the loan is for a short term, that the amount is \$125,600,000, and the rate

SMALL HOPE FOR KUROPATKIN London Correspondents Predict That

He Must Soon Surrender.

SPECIAL CABLE. LONDON, March 17.—The advices from the Far East are believed here to indicate that General Kuropatkin and his forces in Manchuria will be forced to surrender to the Japanese within a very short time. The correspondent of the London Daily Mail at St. Petersburg, telegraphing late last night, states that advices received by the Russian War Office indicate that a very large force of

discussed the situation with several miltary experts and they all agree that there is but little hope of extricating the Russian army from the Japanese trap. fact, some of the chiefs of the War Office are declared to have stated that General Kuropatkin seems doomed to sur-

All of the St. Petersburg correspondence of the London daily papers declare that the feeling in the Russian capital is extremely gloomy and intimate the belief is general there that Russia will be compelied to seek peace soon or face revo lution at home and annihilation abroad It is generally believed here that Mar

shal Oyama will keep the enemy fighting until the entire Russian army is ann hilated. It is the opinion that General Kawamura, with his army is headed for a point on the railroad far above Tieling, where he will be able to cut off the retreat of the advance guard of General Kuropatkin's army and crush it in its

The Japanese have succeeded in reduc-ing the elaborate system of Russian de fenses simply because Kuropatkin had by no means men enough to defend his sitions and was compelled to bow to the weight of superior numbers.

It is expected here that, while the pres ent fighting is going on near Tieling, a large Japanese army is moving against Vladivostock, and there would be little surprise here, were the Japanese to be heard from soon as having occupied that city. The reduction of that port would leave the Russian Baltic fleet with no base nearer than Europe.

EXHAUST ENEMY BY RETREAT Young Tolatol Calls Peace Madness and Advocates Peter's Strategy.

SPECIAL CABLE.
ST. PETERSBURG, March 17.—Those who talk glibly of sending the last man to the front and sending the last man to nt and spending the last ruble in

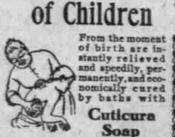
"Peace at the present juncture would be madness and national shame. God forbid that Russia should consider peace for a moment. It would only cause bloodier wars. The cheaper the peace, the dearer the war. Russia must mobilize. The nation need not fear the interior troubles. "The war in Manchuria will prove like

the Swedish war. Peter's crushing defeat at Narva was followed by the practical annihilation of the Swedish army at Pui-The towa. We must exhaust the enemy's re-yin-treat showly, destroy the bridges over the rivers, defend the passes, and the Jap-the anese stamina would be broken. The fate of Charles XII and of Napoleon awaits

perate need of a Commander-in-Chief. said a member of the war council, who is himself the commander of an army corps. "All, including Kuropatkin himself," he continued, "are agreed on the necessity of a change; but there is no better than Kuropatkin at hand. The leading army Generals now in St. Petersburg have never shown ability and they do not know Man-churia. General Linevitch is old and un-able to improve on Kurepatkin's ideas and methods. The other men at the front are mere groundlings."

"Peace is a matter of course," said director of the Commercial Bank. "Th director of the Commercial Bank. 'The market is strong and there has been quite ficial assurance of imminent peace. All this talk about replacing Kuropatkin is merely scademic."

order, covering their rear. There been fighting throughout the day. Be-Skin Tortures



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ore the withdrawal of the Russian force the military settlement and such of the store of fuel and forage as could not be The fighting on March 14 and 15 fell to the Second Siberian Corps. The Kine-shemsko and Voyazemsky Red Cross nurses, including two Sisters of Charity, attended the wounded at the various positions, retiring just as the advance rear

BELATED STORY OF MUKDEN

Forces Actually Engaged 700,000-

Victory Due to Flank Attack. WITH THE JAPANESE LEFT ARMIES, Friday, March 10.—(6 P. M.).

Via Yinkow and Tientsin, March 16.— The Japanese occupation of Mukden completes the serious Jefest of General ecisive enough to end the war, but the general belief prevailing in these armies is that it will hasten the conclusion of peace. The Russian losses have been very heavy. Although the figures have not been reported, it is believed here that they will reach nearly 100,000. The Japanese also lost heavily, perhaps half as many as the Russians. The flanking movement of the left armies was en-tirely successful in every detail. The resistance of the Russians in the

villages northwest of the angle formed by the railroad and the Hun River was most determined to the very last and many of the Japanese attacks were unsuccessful. The villages were very strongly defended, the Russians having at some places three lines of trenches and several ditches, while they used many machine guns. Hundreds of lives were sacrificed in the attempts to capture them. Thousands of dead were left on toe field and great fires are burning in all direction

on too field and great fires are burning in all directions, where the crema-tions are going on. The Japanese take the long-looked-for occupation of Mukden philosophi-cally. They are, of course, delighted over the successful outcome of the operations, but they have too hard work shead to give them time for

The Russians in all directions fought The Russians in all directions fought splendidly, making desperate stands and holding their positions until forced out by the flanking movement. The holding of the villages in the angle against General Oku's army was particularly valuable, as it allowed the main force along the Shakhe River time to retire in good order. The de-struction of the railroad bridge across the Hun River probably will interfere greatly with the Japanese use of the railway to bring up supplies. This is the first time the Russians have at-tempted to destroy the railroad.

The Japanese captured enormou quantities of supplies and ammunition at various places, and it is believed that the retreating Russians succeeded in carrying off only a small quantity.

A conservative estimate places the forces actually engaged in the fighting at 350,000 on each side and the total number of men on both sides at more than 1,000,000. The whole movement was so extensive and so quickly carried out that details cannot yet be ob

The surrounding of Mukden was the strategical move accomplished by the Japanese during the war.

HAVE NOTHING TO FIGHT WITH

Russian Official Says War Appears to Be Ended.

WARSAW, March 15.—(II:86 P. M.)—
One of the highest officials in Poland, in
the course of a conversation today, said:
"It is all very well to talk of continuing the war, but with no leaders, no Generals, no soldiers, no guns and the theater of war so far away we are unable to
transport troops quickly, and the war.

transport troops quickly, and the war now appears to be ended.

"It is true we have soldiers in the Em-pire, but it is impossible to withdraw them from Central and Southern Russia to Manchuria while the disturbances contue. All is quiet in Poland now, but let orders for mobilization be given and we will have a revolution."

SHOULD CONFESS HER BEFEAT

Prince Mestchersky Advises Russia to Conclude Peace Now.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 16.-Prince the effort to conquer Japan are thundering all over the land. Count Tolstof's son, one of Kuropatkin's officers, who lately returned from the front, said:

"Let us have the heroic strength to con-"Let us have the heroic strength to con fess defeat before the world. Better con-ditions will be obtainable now than later, when Vindivostok and Sakhalin have fallen into the hands of the Japaness. and the conclusion of peace will prove the

salvation of the country by averting in-ternal shipwreck."

These words from such an influential reactionary as Prince Mestchersky have

Chinese Bandits Threaten Railroad. HARBIN, March 16.-Large numbers of Chinese bandits and Chinese troops are reported to be west of Talishav and an attack on the railway is apprehended. In spite of the heavy withdrawals of convalescents and those who have been sent westward, the city is being filled to over

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white, slate, mode; regular \$1.75, spec. \$1.49 Druggist Sundries

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nowing with wounded soldiers from Mukden. A number of Chinese suspects have
been arrested here.

Railroad Traffic Resumed.

NIUCHWANG, March 16.—(Noon.)—
Traffic on the Yinkow-Koupante-Sin
Traffic on the Yinkow-Koupante-Sin-NIUCHWANG, March 16.—(Noon.)—raffic on the Tinkow-Koupantze-Sin-intin Balfroad was opened today. It is robable that merchants shipments of royisions will be unquestioned in the

your Fur Garments and have them repaired or remodeled at reduced prices.

New Commander at Viadivostok. ST. PETERSBURG, March 16.-General

MEXICO CITY, March 16 -General Francisco Mena, Minister of War, has esigned on account of his health.