

SLIP-POWDER

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This Weakening of Russian Line at Port Arthur May Attract Further Efforts in That Quarter. Bombardment continues.

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DECISIVE BATTLES OF THE WORLD

The Battle of Marathon, B. C. 490.—Fought between the Greeks and the Medes and Persians. The Greeks won the battle.

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Kuropatkin Reports How He Beat Off the Enemy. The Russian general reports that he successfully repulsed the Japanese attack.

Port Arthur Paper Declares Torpedo Boat Was Sunk

CHEFOO, Sept. 3.—A copy of the Port Arthur Novikra of August 27 has reached here, therein it is asserted that a Japanese torpedo-boat was sunk off the beleaguered fortress August 25.

TURNING POINT OF THE WAR

French Officials and Public So Regard the Battle of Liao Yang. The battle is considered a turning point in the war.

Sortie of Russian Squadron

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 3.—Advices from Port Arthur, dated August 31, announce that Rear-Admiral Gukomsky's squadron went out August 29 and shelled the Japanese positions.

GENERAL KUROKI'S HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 3.—The Japanese army under General Kuroki has pushed to the northwest toward the rail-

road north of Liao Yang. His right wing has taken the last line of intervening hills and holds a commanding position, from which to strike the railroad.

JAPANESE LOSE MANY MEN

Sakharoff Says First Two Days of Fight Cost at Least 14,000 Lives. ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 3.—Lieutenant-General Sakharoff, in a report to the General Staff, dated September 2, says:

"Today our troops assaulted the heights of Sykwantun, and after a desperate fight captured the whole chain, but immediately after the assault the enemy had to deal with a strong Japanese force with a front extending from Yental to the River Taitz.

The detachment under Major-General Orloff, which was attacking Yental, made advanced a short distance, but meeting the Japanese in superior force and in a strong position, had to retire.

"Major-General Orloff was wounded, but the danger of the enemy's movement was averted by his return to the station at Yental.

"The gallant regiments of the First Siberian Rifle Corps came up to General Sakharoff and checked the attacking Japanese. In this fight, the brave commander of the Second Siberian Regiment, Colonel Ozersky, was severely wounded.

"At 3 o'clock in the evening there was a lull in the fight all along the line, and the only firing heard was the boom of guns at Liao Yang. According to a telephone report the garrison at Liao Yang repulsed the second Japanese attack.

"In order to ascertain the enemy's strength two regiments on the west front were ordered to attack. After a fierce fight it was discovered that the enemy numbered the two regiments was more than two divisions strong.

"The losses to the Russian army have not been ascertained exactly, but according to the latest account they exceeded 500 in killed or wounded.

"At 10 o'clock P. M. the first Japanese shell fell in Liao Yang and was followed by a hail of projectiles, which swept the railway station and the suburbs of the town itself. Fortunately, the station was empty, all the shells having been removed. The first persons wounded were seven Sisters of Charity, a physician, several Chinese and a commissariat non-commissioned officer.

"In the evening several fires had been caused by the bombardment and the booming of the guns followed our train as it carried off the wounded.

"The Russian casualties in the fighting of August 31 and September 1 are stated to amount to 700. The enemy lost double or treble that number.

"The Japanese prisoners appear to be worn out.

SEVERE ON SAN FRANCISCO

MacArthur Says Sharks Are Even in Wait for Soldiers. The military situation in San Francisco is described as severe.

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He says the greatest matter of concern which occupies the attention of the department is to get the soldiers returning from the Philippines into possession of their money due on their final payments, and safely out of the city before they can be swindled.

"Ingenuity of the criminal classes of San Francisco to effect the purpose, he says, and the simplicity and apparent inability of the soldiers to protect themselves, are alike amazing. Everything has been done in the premises as possible in behalf of the soldiers' interests. Quoting from Colonel Markley, the Chief Paymaster, on the subject, General MacArthur writes:

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HILL GIVES HIS SIDE

Harriman Said to Have Sold Stock Outright. The financial situation is discussed.

ANSWER IN THE MERGER CASE

The Northern Securities Company Declares Magnate Opposing Dissolution Plan Turned in Union Pacific Without a String. The legal proceedings are detailed.

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Banks Sue Another in Connection With Promotion of Cotton Concern. A legal action is reported.

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