

HOWY ROKK FIGHT

Story of Warfare Waged by Japanese at Mukden.

BRAINS AND BRAVERY WON

Correspondent With Kuroki's Army Describes Most Gigantic Battle of Modern Times—Retreat Stampedes Peasants.

HEADQUARTERS OF GENERAL KUROKI'S ARMY.

HEADQUARTERS OF GENERAL KUROKI'S ARMY, near Tieling Pass, Manchuria, March 15. The combination of the most efficient staff with the bravest and most intelligent soldiers to execute its plans decided the mastery in Manchuria. Again the Russians gave a splendid exhibition of the old school of fighting. They were courageous almost beyond criticism, and stubbornly defended their lines but in the end the employment of more modern methods of the Japanese surpassed them. Their retreat began in good order as that from Liao Yang, but, without any warning, they were being surrounded, it became a panic with incidents which must have been humiliating to the officers.

Defeat Unexpected Caused Panic.

The Russian soldiers expected victory. They were told that the Russians were winning along the Shaho and at Fushun. When the soldiers found the army approaching from every side, ignorant of the danger which tales of Japanese atrocities, they scattered and fled like sheep, and, being surrounded, surrendered in squads to unarmed Japanese. Transport men and coolies, begging not to be massacred. Many who have been hiding about the country inside the Japanese lines now driven by cold and hunger, and are coming into camp. Corpses of Russians and even Japanese he hurled away from the roads, where they were not noticed or were passed over by the army in its hurried advance, and no doubt numbers of wounded who were not discovered died of exposure.

Japanese Plan of Attack.

The beginning of the battle found the Japanese force organized in three bodies. Three were along the Shaho and westward to the Hun. Nogai's veterans were ready to march northward and attack Mukden from the northwest, and they executed their part of the plans brilliantly. On the extreme east was an untried force which had started in January from bases on the Yalu and was to make a junction with the Japanese right wing and sweep around to the north of the Russian lines of defense. Its work was to outflank Fushun, the terminus of the Russian branch railway and Kuroki's Russian eastern stronghold, as Nogai did Mukden.

Winning Against Handicaps.

In the first night the Russians made four attacks to drive them back, with a fusillade of continuous rifle fire, supported much of the time by shelling. The fighting continued in this character for three successive nights, beginning before midnight and lasting until daybreak, and it was continuous, although not so heavy, during the day. All the advantages lay with the Russians. Their guns could fire upon the Japanese lines at closer distances and with greater effect than could the Japanese guns across the river upon the Russians, their trenches ran at angles which commanded the approaching slopes from front and rear, and behind them were rock shelters in which the soldiers could find rest and warmth.

Calm Amid Shell Storm.

For two days this zone was swept by an almost constant artillery fire, and for three days the roads and approaches were shelled at intervals for several hours. Yet on the plain the engineers were calmly repairing the telephone lines, while the men of the hospital corps plodded back and forth on their journeys. One of the base hospitals was situated in a Chinese hamlet back of a low hill on the border

of the plain, and was frequently struck by shells. The road from this hospital to the headquarters of the division, which were on the reverse of a small slope further to the front, ran for several hundred yards in sight of a Russian battery. The Russian guns were sending a shell every few minutes during the night as well as the day. The carts and horsemen were sent across the road and at full speed to present the least possible target. One of the roads to the front, led from the headquarters village down the farther side of the slope, and this road was shelled frequently. The shrapnel burst in a cornfield so near that frequently they kicked up clouds of dust almost at the back wall of the General's house, but never quite reached it. In this village there were Chinese stolidly going about their work and children playing in the fields during the most incessant fire. Four soldiers came across the field to the village bearing the body of an officer while shrapnel were dropping all about them, but although they shuffled along at as fast a gait as their burden would permit, they did not drop it.

Center Division's Hard Fight.

Two days after the contingents of General Kuroki's left division had secured their foothold across the Shaho, the center division, which had been meeting a strong position beyond the bend of the river east in a very mountainous tract, also secured itself as securely in accordance with the policy of President Roosevelt on rebates and discrimination, but a resolution opposing the regulation of railroad rates by a Government commission was adopted. Whereas the Congress of the United States will have before it at the coming session the question of additional legislation affecting the American railways, employing 1,000,000 people; therefore, be it the order of the Railroad Conductors in biennial convention assembled, Resolved, That we hereby endorse the attitude of President Roosevelt in condemning secret rebates and other illegalities, and commend the attitude of the heads of the American railways, who, with practical unanimity, have joined with the President on this question; and, be it further Resolved, That we respectfully represent to Congress the inadvisability of legislation vesting in the hands of a commission power over railroad rates, now lower by far in the United States than in any other country; that this power to employ rebates for employee efficiency of American railway management and operation, which have built up the country through constant improvement in service and development of territory, while at the same time recognition has been given to the value of intelligence among employees, in contrast to foreign methods, where high freight rates and lowest wages for employees obtain; that the freight rates of this country average only 2 per cent of the cost of articles; that the consumer, in making the freight rate an insignificant factor in the selling price, numerous standard articles being sold at the same price in all parts of the country; and, be it further Resolved, That regulation of rates by a Government body would, in the opinion of this convention, result in litigation and confusion, and inevitably tend to an enforced reduction of rates, irrespective of the question of the ability of the railroads to stand the reduction, especially in view of the increased cost of their supplies and materials; and be it further Resolved, That the proposed legislation is not harmonious with our idea of the spirit of American jurisprudence, inasmuch as it contemplates that a single body shall have the right to investigate, indict, try and condemn, and then enforce its decisions, at the cost of carriers, pending appeal, which is manifestly inequitable; and that if there is to be legislation on this subject it should be such as would secure and insure justice and equity, and preserve equal rights for all parties concerned; but, in view of the facts, legislation affecting rates is not called for at this time and would be inadvisable; and be it further Resolved, That this convention finds itself in accord with President Roosevelt, who, in a message to Congress, has said: "It must not be forgotten that our railways are the arteries through which the commercial blood of this Nation flows. Nothing could be more foolish than the enactment of legislation which would interfere with the development and operation of these commercial arteries."

PROMISES SCHOOL BOOKS

What L. M. Sullivan Will Do If He Is Elected.

Free schoolbooks for poor boys and girls in the Second Ward will come from L. M. Sullivan if the ward will elect him to the Council and Mr. Sullivan says the majority has to ensure, to come just as long as he shall be Councilman. Furthermore he declares that whenever an important question shall come up in the Council he will vote just as the majority of his constituents wish and that to learn what they wish he will ask each and every voter in his ward by mail, reply envelopes postage prepaid.

Will Live to Be Ninety

Expert Palmist Predicts That Mayor Williams Will Be a Nonagenarian.

HAND OF JUDGE WILLIAMS READ BY AN EXPERT PALMIST



THIS is the finest, least-wrinkled hand I ever saw for an aged subject. In contour and touch it is the hand of a musician, an artist; in its lines, the palm of a captain of industry. See the life line! Scoffers at palmistry, study this line—its length, its strength. He days of the owner of this hand are by no means numbered. He may live to be 90; he will live to spell his years with "ninety-nine." His faculties will be retained to the hour of his death. Note where the head line joins the life line—at the base of the Mound of Venus. The subject is non-emotional. The head—the intellect—rather than the heart, governs his actions.

RATES THE TIME

Conductors Discuss Railway Legislation Proposed.

OBJECT TO A COMMISSION

Hold That the Appointment of Such a Body to Regulate Rates Would Be Unwarrantable Interference With Industry.

READY FOR THE CAMPAIGN

Elmer B. Colwell Selects the Committee Headquarters.

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CHILD OF CONDUCTOR DIES

The 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Ellis, of Cambridge, O., who was taken down with spinal meningitis several days ago, died last night at St. Vincent's Hospital. Mr. Ellis is in Portland, attending the convention of the Order of Railway Conductors.

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HIS AUTO CATCHES FIRE

A. K. Bentley, by Presence of Mind, Saves the Machine.

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RAW BLEEDING SCALY ECZEMA

Looked More Like a Piece of Raw Beef Than a Human Being. Doctors Useless.

CURED BY CUTICURA

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"Blood and pus oozed from the great sore on my scalp, from under my finger nails, and nearly all over my body. My ears were so erusted and swollen I was afraid they would break off. Every hair in my head fell out. I could not sit down, for my clothes would stick to the raw and bleeding flesh, making me cry out from the pain. My family doctor did all he could, but I got worse and worse. My condition was awful. I did not think I could live, and wanted death to come and end my frightful sufferings. "In this condition my mother-in-law begged me to try the Cuticura Remedies. I said I would, but had no hope of recovery. But oh, what blessed relief I experienced after applying Cuticura Ointment! It cured the bleeding and itching flesh and brought me the first real sleep I had had in weeks. It was as grateful as ice to a burning tongue. I would bathe with warm water and Cuticura Soap, then apply the Ointment freely. I also took the Resolvent for the blood. In a short time the sores stopped running, the flesh began to heal, and I knew I was to get well again. Then the hair on my head began to grow, and in a short time I was completely cured. But I kept on taking the Cuticura Remedies, as they did me so much good I did not want to stop them. "My cure was so wonderful I thought I would write you about it. I cannot praise Cuticura enough. I wish I could tell everybody who has Eczema to use Cuticura. My condition was so terrible that what cured me cannot fail to cure anybody of this awful disease. If anyone doubts the truth of this letter, tell them to write to me. "135 Thomas St., Newark, N. J. MRS. WM. HUNT."

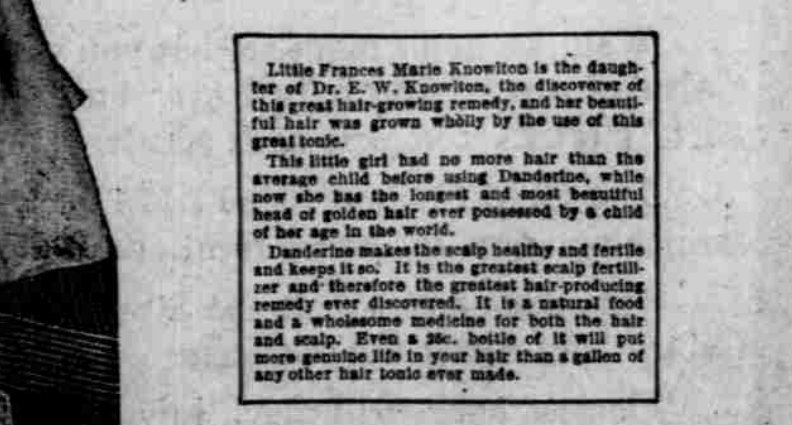
"The undersigned are acquainted with and neighbors of Mrs. Wm. Hunt, of 135 Thomas St., and have knowledge of her wonderful cure of eczema by the Cuticura Remedies, as stated by Mrs. Hunt in her letter. (Signed) Mary E. Cooper, 135 Thomas St., Newark, N. J.; Mrs. Susan Taylor, 486 Mulberry St., Newark, N. J."

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