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RUSSIAN ROUT MOST COMPLETE

Stackelberger's Division of 25,000 Men Wiped Out of Existence.

JAPANESE RENEW THEIR ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR

Gain Valuable Ground After Bloody Bayonet Fight—Terrific Explosion of Powder Inside Port Arthur Does Immense Damage—Two Horses Shot From Under Kurapatkin—Nicholas Again Decides to Go to the Front to Inspire Troops—All Russian Positions Around Liao Yang Are Evacuated.

London, Sept. 5.—The Exchange Telegraph has a Home dispatch assuring that a telegram from Tokio contains the news of Japanese success at Port Arthur.

The Japanese made a desperate attack on the line from Antsushan to Keskittan. After a bloody bayonet fight they occupied the heights south of Tung Chaitau. From this point of vantage they began a terrible bombardment of the town. Shells also deluged the ships in the harbor, one vessel being disabled.

Russian Army Annihilated.

London, Sept. 5.—A dispatch to the Central News from Rome states that Stackelberger's army, numbering 25,000, which was reported cut off by the Japanese while attempting a junction with Kurapatkin, has been completely wiped out.

A dispatch to the Exchange-Telegraph from Rome, states that Kurapatkin had two horses shot from under him during his retreat from Liao Yang. The dispatch regarding the loss of Stackelberger's force is discredited here.

Kurapatkin Abandoned 200 Guns.

London, Sept. 5.—St. Petersburg correspondent to Reuter's wires that, despite the denial of the war office, the report is persistently current that Kurapatkin was obliged to abandon 200 guns at Liao Yang. Some were damaged in the fighting. The rest were spiked by order of Kurapatkin.

Details of Liao Yang Fight.

Yantai, Sept. 5.—Russians evacuated their positions around Liao Yang the night of September 4, crossing the Taihe and burning the bridges behind them. A strong force was holding Kuraki back from Yantai. Kuraki attacked the force on September 2, but was repulsed. The Japanese shrapnel fire was terrific, one shell annihilating two Russian companies.

Kurapatkin Still on the Run.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 5.—According to the latest, but unofficial reports, Kurapatkin continues to retire northward, some rear guard fighting still being in progress.

Cear Going to the Front.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 5.—It is again reported that the czar has decided to go to the front to inspire the troops by his presence.

Magazine Explosion at Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 5.—The general staff estimates that Kurapatkin's loss during the retreat from the Liao Yang fight was 1,000 killed and wounded. Several times the regiments were obliged to cut through opposing Japanese by bayonet charges.

SAILORS TURN SMUGGLERS.

"Jackies" on American War Vessel Bring in Panama Hats and Cigars.

LABOR DAY BASEBALL.

Record of League Games Played This Forenoon.

VESSELS COLLIDE IN HEAVY FOG

STEAMER POMONA HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

Counties Records Hauled in Wagons

LA GRANDE PEOPLE MOVE THE COUNTY SEAT.

CLAIMS A SHARE.

Wrangling Has Begun Over Mrs. McVicker's Estate.

Twelve Cars in the Ditch.

Northern Pacific Wreck Blocks the Tracks.

Murderer Denial in Official Circles.

Murderer Denial is Captured.

Fishing Schooner Seized.

Challenge Race Improbable.

Brother of Grace Haney.

Portland Policeman Killed by Boy.

STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK AT OLD WAGES.

Announced That the Only Condition to the Agreement is That the Strikers Call Off the Strike to Be Put to Work in Their Old Places as Fast as Possible—Police Arrest 38 Strikers on Picket Duty at Chicago Yards—Seven Weeks' Strike Ends in Failure—Million Lost in Wages—Not a Point Gained.

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ST. PETERSBURG REPORTS KUROPATKIN IN RETREAT

Also That All Communication With Liao Yang Has Been Cut Another Great Battle is Imminent.

Berlin Financiers Believe Russia is Preparing for a Five-Year War—Japanese Gain Many Advantages.

London, Sept. 5.—The war department announces that communications with Liao Yang have been cut. Nothing has been received regarding operations around that place since Thursday. Great anxiety is expressed in official quarters, although confidence is expressed that Kurapatkin will extricate himself at Liao Yang, as he did at Hai Cheng.

Kurapatkin in Retreat.

London, Sept. 5.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg states the report reached today that Kurapatkin is retreating toward Mukden. Officials admit the report is received, but say it is not official. If Kurapatkin is retreating, they say it is probably due to another effort of the Japanese to flank him from the west.

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For Five Years' Campaign.

Berlin, Sept. 5.—A prominent banker returned from St. Petersburg, reports the Russians are making big plans for a five years' campaign against the Japanese. They believe the national resources of Russia will be able to wear out the Japanese.

Battle is Imminent.

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Great Fire at Gem.

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REV. A. R. OLDS WILL HAVE CHARGE STUBBLEFIELD HOME

During Recent Visit East He Visited Several Institutions of the Kind to Familiarize Himself With Work—Place Will Open Soon.

Walla Walla, Sept. 2.

Walla Walla, Sept. 2.—A. R. Olds is busily engaged in preparing for the opening of the Stubblefield Home for the Deaf and Dumb. The exact date of the opening of the home will be determined upon at a meeting of the trustees tomorrow.

Mr. Olds will hold the position of superintendent and Mrs. Olds will be matron.

During their recent visit East they inspected a number of institutions similar to the Stubblefield, and gained some good ideas concerning the best method of managing them.

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Application of Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company That Assessment Be Lowered From \$12,000 to \$550 a Mile Will Be Considered by County Court Next Week—Three Persons Who Received Lower Rating Are Widows—Work of Board is Ended.

Contracts for Lewis and Clark

COL. DOESCH GOES EAST TO CLOSE AGREEMENTS.

HEAD-END COLLISION.

Laborer Killed in Logging District Train-Accident.

SHOT HIMSELF IN THE EYE.

Montana Suicide Found Sitting Up in Cabin.

Reward of \$10,000.

Hail at Prineville.

Storm That Inflicted Great Damage in a Few Moments.

Prineville was visited by a hail-storm such as falls but once in a hundred years to a few men to witness, on Sunday last, says the Prineville Times.

Great Northern Surveyors.

Hill Shows Signs of Invading New Territory.

Fairbanks is Stumping.

Beveridge Calls on Roosevelt.

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