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CONTINUED FIGHTING ADDS TO RUSSIA'S CRUSHING DEFEAT

Japanese Armies Advance All Along, Repulsing Every Attack of the Shattered Russian Forces.

Estimated That 23,000 Russian Wounded Are Now in Hospitals at Mukden—Report That General Nodzu Was Wounded—Lake Baikal Railway Is a Failure—The Car Consents to the Mobilization of a New Army of 600,000 Men—Japanese Have Captured 34 Russian Guns Since Saturday Morning.

Tokio, Oct. 17.—The Japanese are continuing their advance and occupied additional positions south of the Shabke river. The Russian center occupied Wu Fukia Tun at noon yesterday, dislodging five battalions of Russian infantry and several batteries of artillery and crushing the remnants of the subsequent counter attacks. Artillery from the center and infantry from the left army are harassing the Russian retreat.

Many Guns Captured.

Tokio, Oct. 17.—Major Takashima's battalion captured 14 guns at Sanchi-atra. This makes a total of 24 guns captured by Nodzu's center army since October 14.

Says Nodzu Is Wounded.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 17.—A dispatch from Mukden says Nodzu has retired from command of his division on account of wounds received.

Railway Is a Failure.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 17.—News from Irkutsk states that the newly completed Lake Baikal railway is in a bad state owing to poor materials used in construction. The first train took over three days to make the journey and was delayed three times. It will be necessary to use horses, instead of engines to pull the trains during the winter months.

Russians Claim Victory.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 17.—A dispatch reports that 23,000 wounded Russian soldiers have arrived at Mukden in the past week.

14 More Russian Guns Captured.

Tokio, Oct. 17.—Reports from the front state that 14 more Russian guns were captured yesterday.

Will Mobilize 600,000 Troops.

Rome, Oct. 17.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg states that after consultation with the czar, General Gripenberg has decided to mobilize 600,000 additional troops. Manchuria will be abandoned for the present. A Russian note will probably be issued to the powers, the czar's intention to continue the war.

Was a Terrible Rout.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 17.—Messages from Kuropatkin state that the Russian forces of General Meyerdorff of the Russian right flank, has been turned into a complete rout with terrible losses.

Heavy Freight Transactions.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 17.—Freight traffic through the country is heavier this year than it has been before and this in spite of elections, great disturbances, when the districts, territories, Colorado, for instance, and on the packing house lines, the corn failure in Iowa last year, the decline in the steel business and many other unfavorable factors less known.

Railroad Business Better Than Before.

Has Not Been Affected by Presidential Year, Labor Disturbances, Crop Failures, or Decline in Steel Business—Opening Up of New Regions Proves to Be a Great Stimulus to the General Traffic Conditions of Entire United States.

MORMON STUDENTS RITE.

In Celebrating Victory Over Montana Football Team, Decorum Is Forgotten.

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ELECTION FRAUDS RIFE IN NEW YORK

Son of Postmaster Vancott Arrested for "Colonizing" Voters.

OVER 200 ILLEGAL VOTERS HAVE BEEN LOCATED.

Two Tammany Leaders Also Suspected of Colonizing—Estimated That Both Parties Have 6000 Votes Ready to Colonize in New York City if Needed to Swing the State—Owing to Supreme Effort of Both Parties to Capture New York, Flagrant Frauds Are Expected to Be Carried Out.

New York, Oct. 15.—Warrants for the arrest on a charge of colonizing, of Richard Vancott, a son of Postmaster Vancott, and Hanson McCaver, cashier of the postoffice, were issued today.

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HEAD-ON CRASH KILLED NINE

Passenger and Freight Trains Collide on the Denver & Rio Grande.

FREIGHT TRAIN FAILED TO CLEAR MAIN LINE.

California Limited Crashed Into the Freight, Piling Both Engines Into a Heap, Throwing One Passenger Coach Across the Track and Killing Three of the Crew and Six Passengers—Wreckage Reported to Be on Fire—Wire Communication Is Down—Messenger Brought the News to Florence on Foot.

Pueblo, Col., Oct. 15.—The California limited, eastbound, Denver & Rio Grande train, collided head on, with a freight near Florence early this morning and many are reported killed.

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MONSTER CROWD AT WALLA WALLA

Over Four Thousand Visitors Attended the Races Yesterday

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KUROPATKIN'S DEFEAT IS CRUSHING AND DECISIVE

Officers here say there is no doubt that Oyama will soon occupy Mukden and will continue to advance to Tiling where the final battle of the year's campaign is expected to conclude by the end of the month and before both sides enter into winter quarters.

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