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## LIAO YAMC IN FLAMES, RUSSAASFALIMMGBCK

## POLICEMAN NELSON IS SHOT DOWN; JOURNAL STARTS A FUND FOR HIM <br> PATROLMAN OLE NELSON lies today at the Good Samaritan hospital perhaps fatally injured. In a hand-to-hand enCounter win a hy the street car men; the very first of these midnight marauders has been landed in jail to be punithed ats he deserves. Under circumstances such as these there ghould be some public recognition of hits services. It is true that poliscemen are paid to take the chance of ionies, there will be engendered a finer spiritit in the ranks and there will be leps danger of footpade getting in their deady work in the event that the men who take the dee they tone their lives those dependent upon them will not be left to suffer <br> -. For this reason and in recognition of his bravery and high sense of duty The Journal askes for a popular aubscription for the benefit of the family of Patrolman Nelion. It will lead the liat with s50. Any subscription received will be ackrowledged through its columne and the sum turned over to the patrolman's family in recogntion of the service which Nelion himself

Kuropatkin Believed to Have Fired Town to Keep Stores From. Falling Into the Enemy's Hands.

May Be Retiring on Entrenchments, But a Rout and Retreat on Mukden Seem PossibleCzar's Soldiers Throw Away Guns.

Tokio, Sept. 2.-Liao Yang in flames, the $R$ Tokio, Sept. 2.-Liao Yang in flames, the Russian army steadily flank by the Japanese, a heary, hairred rendering the roads well-nigh impassable and stubborn fighting proceeding on nearly
this is the substance of the reports received here today.
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Before night the batle Before night the battle may pecome a rout, and with it vanish
the glories of General Kuropatkin, veteran of many wars, and the The glories of General Kuropatkin, veteran of many wars, and the
army which Russia has with uinaccustomed zeal massed to hold to army which Russia has with tinaccustomed zeal
base of supplies. throughout the coming winter.
Japan seems to have made good the promise uttered when the
war first opened, in which she calmly announced that her purpose was to drive the Russ from Manchuria.

FIELD MARSHAL OYAMA'S REPORT
Following is the brief report received here this morning from Field Marshal Oyama on yesterday s fight:
The enemy being unable to resist our ferce attack began retiring September centrwards Liao Yang.
"Our lett and centrol divisions are now hotly pursuing the enemy
. who in great confusion is trying to retire to the right bank of "We captured 10 half-centimeter cannion which were being used on the Boltak road, near the Lia Yang railway station,
UOur right flank has antacked the enemy at Heiying Tai, miles northeast of Liao Yang.
"Ouf casualties since August
Our casualties since August 29 are 10,090 killed and wounded.
ALMOST A ROUT. Later advices from the fron tell tersely of the retreat being
nade by the Rissians and their constant fight to prevent that ret made by the Russians and their constant fight to prevent that re-
reat from becoming a rout such ass has marked but few defeats in the work ${ }^{2}$ The history.
an the retrograde movement from the positions outlying the gironghold which has been built up at such expense by the thues
tians at Liao Yang and, screening his movements as best he could began to concenintate the huge army.
Barely had the movement begun, however, before it was dis
overed by the watchful Japanese, and poirsuit began. The Rusian retreat across the Thatze, is being evfected, acecording to thuse
eperts, with great confusion, wing to the tapanese gun fire from eports, with great cog river.
The Japanese have secured the use of many guns left at Liao
Yang, which in the haste of retreat were not rendered useless. Onty the lighter of these picces, however, can be utilized in the
chase, owing to the heavy roads and constantly falling rains. With theny the Russians are carrying their lighter pieces, which at
intervals are swung back to fire upon the Japanese at their heels. GEN. NODZU TELLS OF ADVANCE.
There is some doubt as to how complete and widespread the
etreat of Kuropatkin's army is owing to the following dispatch retreat of Kuropatkin's army is owing to the following dispatap
received this morning from General Nodzu, commanding the Jap. anese center.
Nodzu says:
Our army is today continuing its advance with the object o
taking a line from Shinchiyan to Liao Yang, effecting a rejunction
Schinchiyan is about 30 miles from Liao Yang, Nodzu's army
thus forming the apex of a huge but obtuse and not entirely con-
nected triangle. His dispatch might either indicate that the actual fortifications
f Liao Yang themselves have been abandoned by the Russians of Liao Yang themselves have been abandoned by the Russians
who are etherfore in full reteat toward Mukken, or that the re.
treats of the several different afings of the Russian army are upon e fortifications.
Thire Japanese
cat weople regard either movement in the light of a selves would mean that the Japanese enveloping movemement has
been effective, knowing that the Russians in their fortifications an be completely surrounded and cut off from outside supplies help or communication, even as is the remnants of the
If as the early dispatches indicate, and this is the view which the Japanese are prone thaccept, the Russians have come to regard
venen their supposedly impregnable fortications untenable and are
in in full retreat towards Mukden, it will find the first season's cam-
paign ended by the complete, carrying out of the Japanese war paign ended by the complete carrying out of the Japanese
plans, namely the driving of the Russians from Manchuria. lans, namely the driving of the Russians from Manchuria.
Muken would become but the first stage in a full withdrawal, probably to Harbin, for winter quarters, and would neceessitate the sringing of every ounce of food and supplies from Russia proper
hus making it impracticable to bring forward many men during the winter season, villages SET ON pire.

VILLAGES SET ON FIRE. A message received this afternoon states that Kuropaikin has
ordered silt the small villages about Liao Yang burned, Four
these villages have already been destroyed, rendering severa ordered all tre smail allages be
these villages have alredy
thousand Manchurians homeless.
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The Manching the brigand chunchuses in great numbers and will weak vengeance on the Russians,
While the chunchises have beenf uppressed wherever posible by the Japanese, this great addition to their ranks will make the Rus.
 OLE NELSON THE mill close all THE NOEPENOETTS Donnelly Will Attempt to Bring Ma ters to a Crlsis-Mon Union Butcher Stabbed in New York.



Youthful Bandit, "Babe" Walton, Attempts to Hold Up Street Car.

MRS. HAYNIE'S BROTHER

Like lils Sister, Walton Comes to Grief but Bravely Denies Haviles Aaything to Do With CrimeFilatits Like a Demon.


What Did the Woggle Bug Say?



