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RUSSIANS FALLING BACK

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 Possible-Czar's Soldiers Throw Away Guns.

(Journal Special Service.)
Tokio, Sept. 2.—Liao Yang in flames, the Russian army steadily retreating in a compact mass, harried in the rear and the right flank by the Japanese, a heavy rain rendering the roads well-nigh impassable and stubborn fighting proceeding on nearly every hand, this is the substance of the reports received here today.

Before night the battle may become a rout, and with it vanish the glories of General Kuropatkin, veteran of many wars, and the army which Russia has with unaccustomed zeal massed to hold its 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 fierce attack began re-

tiring September 1 towards Liao Yang.

Our left and central 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 cannon which were being used on the Boltba road, near the Liao Yang railway station. "Our right flank has attacked the enemy at Heiving Tai, 15

miles northeast of Liao Yang. "Our casualties since August 29 are 10,000 killed and wounded."

ALMOST A ROUT.

Later advices from the front tell tersely of the retreat being made by the Russians and their constant fight to prevent that retreat from becoming a rout such as has marked but few defeats

These dispatches indicate that during the night Kuropatkin bestronghold which has been built up at such expense by the Russians at Liao Yang and, screening his movements as best he could began to concentrate the huge army.

Barely had the movement begun, however, before it was dis covered by the watchful Japanese and pursuit began. The Russian retreat across the Taitze is being effected, according to these

The Japanese have secured the use of many guns left at Liab Yang, which in the haste of retreat were not rendered useless. Only the lighter of these pieces, however, can be utilized in the chase, owing to the heavy roads and constantly falling rains.

With them the Russians are carrying their lighter pieces, which at intervals are swing 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 retreat of Kuropatkin's army is owing to the following dispatch received this morning from General Nodzu, commanding the Japanese center.

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Schinchyan is about 30 miles from Liao Yang, Nodzu's army thus forming the apex of a huge but obtuse and not entirely connected triangle.

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If as the-early dispatches indicate, and this is the view which the Japanese are prone to accept, the Russians have come to regard two their surface are prone to accept, the Russians have come to regard two their surface and the surface of the

paign ended by the complete carrying out of the Japanese war plans, namely the driving of the Russians from Manchurja.

Mukden would become but the first stage in a full withdrawal, probably to Harbin, for winter quarters, and would necessitate the bringing of every ounce of food and supplies from Russia proper, thus making it impracticable to bring forward many men during the winter season.

**Total Sutcher Wounded With a mon-union butcher, was assaulted by three strikers today and severely wounded with a butcher's knife and otherwise badly bruised. His assailants escaped. the winter season.

VILLAGES SET ON FIRE.

A message received this afternoon states that Kuropatkin has ordered all the small villages about Liao Yang burned. Four of these villages have already been destroyed, rendering several thousand Manchurians homeless.

The Manchurians are now joining the brigand chunchuses in great numbers and will weak vengeance on the Russians.

While the chunchuses have been suppressed wherever possible by the Japanese, this great addition to their ranks will make the Rus-

LIAO YANG IN FLAMES, POLICEMAN NELSON IS SHOT DOWN; JOURNAL STARTS A FUND FOR HIM

Patrolman ole nelson lies today at the Good Samaritan hospital perhaps fatally injured. In a hand-to-hand encounter with a highwaym an last night was twice shot and his chances of recovery are at least no more than even. He was shot in the line of his duty and deserves well of the people of Portland for the reason that through his efforts, aided by the street car men, the very first of these midnight marauders has been landed in jail to be punished as he deserves. Under circumstances such as these there should be some public recognition of his services. It is true that policemen are paid to take the chance of losing their lives when their duty calls them, but men with families dependent upon them will be spurred to take greater chances, there will be engendered a finer spirit in the ranks and there will be less danger of footpads getting in their deadly work in the event that the men who take the desperate chances have reasonable assurance that should they lose their lives those dependent upon them will not be left to suffer.

For this reason and in recognition of his bravery and high sense of duty The Journal asks for a popular subscription for the benefit of the family of Patrolman Nelson. It will lead the list with \$50. Any subscription received will be acknowledged through its columns and the sum turned over to the patrolman's family in recognition of the service which Nelson himself has rendered to the public.



ters to a Crisis-Non-Union

(Journal Special Service.)
Chicago, Sept. 2.—Although forced to close their plants by the extension of the butchers' strike to their establish-

PRINCESS AND HER LOVER ARE IN ROME

TO SUPPORT PARKER

ARIZONA DESPERADO SAYS HE IS DUNHAM

New York. Sept. 2.—Spencer Trask, the head of the great banking house of Spencer Trask & Co., a great friend of the late James G. Biaine, has an nounced that he will do all he can to bring about the election of Parker. He thinks Parker the safer man of the two candidates.

"Judge Parker has at all times," says Mr. Trask, "shown a disposition of caim and deliberative observance of the law and constitution. Roosevelt's course, on the other hand, has always shown a tendency to recklessness and disregard of law."

"EVERIDGE VIETTE SAGAMORE.

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Naco, A. T., Sept. 2.—Fred Douglass, who was arrested 10 miles from here Tuesday evening by three Arizona rangers after a pistol duel, confesses he is a great friend of six persons near San Jose, Cal., some years ago. Dunham says he is tired of flight and life and is now ready to return to California and answer for his crimes.

Lieutenant Brooks has Dunham chained to a cot in a small cabin here with six men guarding him. He has twice tried to commit suicide, using a razor and a revolver.

The captive answers very closely to Dunham's description. Dunham killed Col. McGlincy, a wealthy Santa Clara county, Cal., fruit grower, and members of his family, and escaped, although till door all ye no positive clew was ever found. Dunham was last heard of Marioo.

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

MRS. HAYNIE'S BROTHER

Like His Sister, Walton Comes Grief but Bravely Denies Having Anything to Do With Crime-Fights Like a Demon.

Police Officer Ole Nelson was shot ad seriously wounded last night in an from holding up and robbing the or of a Twenty-third street car near Willamette Heights bridge. He rests Williamette Heights bridge. He Good Samaritan hospital, where is said that he may recover. the bandit, is in jail. Walton is of age and a brother of Grace Haynie, who accompanied her when he perpetrated a series of highway robberies near Seattle.

robbed of \$3. He and others awar to Walton committed that crime.
Officer Nelson boarded the car Twenty-third and Thurman streets its outward trip last night. On reading the end of the line he went to front platform with Motorman Bingha Standing there, they saw the dim outli of a man by means of the headlight.

What Did the Woggle Bug Say?

