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JAPANESE ARMY LACK SUPPLIES

Cossacks Said to Have Captured Transport Columns.

MEANS A SERIOUS SETBACK

Japs Perished Before Russian Artillery—Unconfirmed Rumor Says That Five Battalions Were Wiped Out in Battle Against Odds.

Linden, May 25.—The correspondent of the Morning Post at Mukden under date of May 24, says it is reported there that General Rennenkampf's Cossacks captured two Japanese transport columns, thus leaving the Japanese army without supplies in the difficult country.

Liao Yang, May 25.—A report has been received from Niu-chwang saying that on May 18 five battalions of Japanese troops reconnoitered to the south almost as far as Kin Chou and ran into Major General Frook's artillery, which was strongly posted on the heights in a narrow section of the Liao Tung peninsula and that the Japanese were entirely wiped out. The report lacks confirmation.

Che Foo, May 25.—Four Japanese cruisers and a fleet of torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers passed midway between Port Arthur and the Liao Tao Islands at 4 o'clock this morning but no sounds of firing have yet been heard.

The Russians have again removed their guns and troops to forts at Niu-chwang.

PORT ARTHUR COMES FIRST.

Japanese Thought to Have Proposed Other Operations for Present. St. Petersburg, May 25.—The prevailing opinion at the headquarters of the general staff is that the withdrawal of the Japanese upon Feng Wang Chung means that the Japs have decided to devote themselves primarily to operations against Port Arthur and that the present object of General Kuroki, with the first army, supported by General Nadeya, with the third army now landing near Taku Shan is to watch General Kurapatkin and prevent a move southward which would take General Oku and the second army, on the Liao Tung peninsula in the rear.

A direct attack upon General Kurapatkin's main force apparently is not considered to be impending. Nothing more than outpost affairs are anticipated, although some of these may be significant. The Russian scouts are keeping in constant touch with the enemy, and thus far the minor shiftings of the enemy's detachments west of the Tayang river and northward of Moy-Ting-Ling are considered to be in the nature of screens. If the two armies of the Russian commander-in-chief are trying to work a force around the rear of General Kuroki or are planning a surprise, of course the fact is sedulously concealed here. Uneasiness is displayed at the near approach of the rainy season which will retard, if not completely stop field operations, although this plays directly into the Russians' hands.

The Russians will hold Niu-chwang, Kai Chou and Tashi-Chou until a move in force is made towards Hai-Cheng with the object of cutting off the retreat of the force at Kai-Chou, which is sufficient to stand off an ordinary force of the enemy and discourage the landing of troops there or at Huiung-Ye-Chen. Japanese are not in force north of Wafandien.

COSSACKS WERE AMBUSHED.

Wounded Rider Brings News of the Disaster.

Liao Yang, May 26.—A wounded Cossack who arrived at the village of Sayolentzi yesterday reports that a fight took place north of Takhuan on May 20, in which the Japanese ambushed a sotnia of Cossacks and nearly wiped them out.

The Cossacks were patrolling to the north of Takhuan for a distance of eighteen miles, when they fell in with three squadrons of Japanese cavalry, who retreated. The Cossacks followed and fell into an ambush, a body of Japanese infantry being concealed behind a small hill. Commander Bekromeshoff ordered his men to draw their sabres and cut their way out. The commander's horse was shot under him. He had just time to order the sotnia to scatter when he fell. The Japanese then closed in on two sides, firing volleys at close range. The two remaining officers fell, and the sotnia retreated with the loss of three officers and thirty men.

GREAT MOVEMENT IMPENDING.

General Kurapatkin is Getting Ready For Big Battle.

St. Petersburg, May 26.—There are indications that General Kurapatkin is preparing to make a very important move against the army. One of the reasons for this belief is the sudden increased restrictions upon the war correspondents at the front. The prevailing belief here is that General Kuroki's army is in difficulties.

Telegraphic communication with New Chang is interrupted and private messages for points south of Liao Yang are refused here at the telegraph office. The nature of the interruption with New Chang is not known, but the cause for refusing messages south of Liao Yang is the complete absorption of the lines for military purposes.

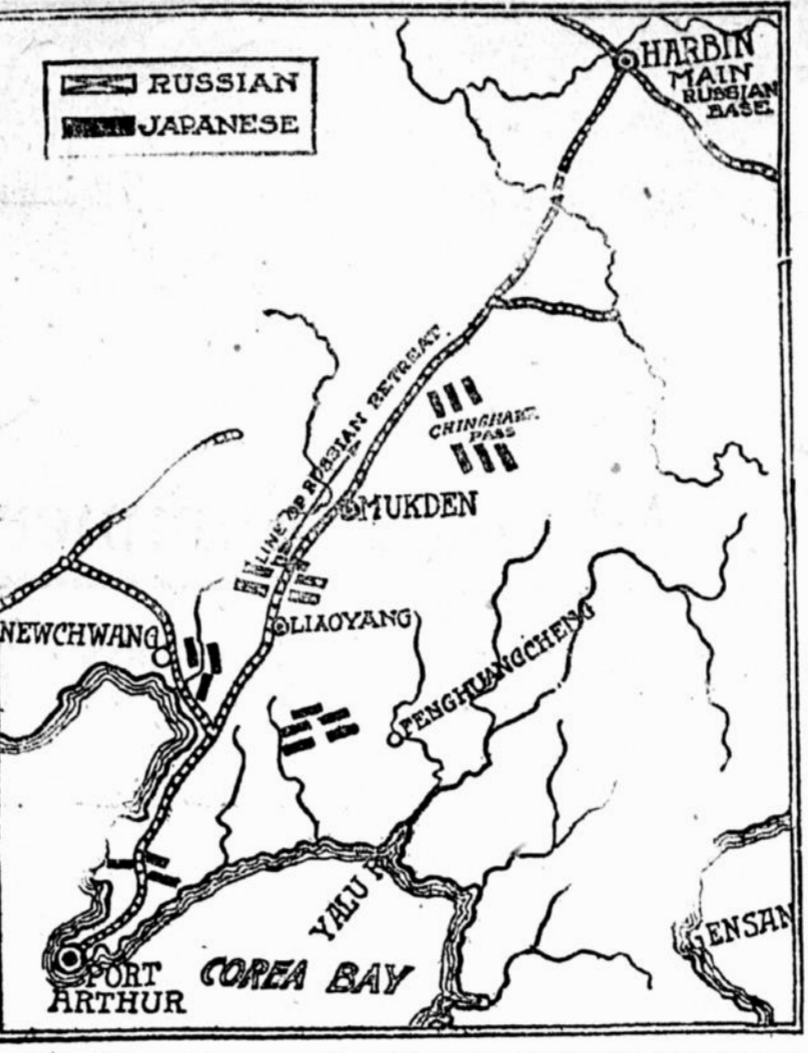
COSSACKS WERE ANNIHILATED.

Squadron Was Surrounded by Japanese Troops.

Tokio, May 25.—General Kuroki reports that a section of Japanese infantry encountered and defeated 200 Cossacks at Tou-Yang-Tien, eight miles northwest of Kuang-Tien. The Cossacks fled to Kuang-Tien, leaving twenty dead. The Japanese sustained no losses.

Additional details of the fight at Wang-Chiatun, near Taku-Shan May 20, indicate that the squadron of Cossacks was almost annihilated by the Japanese, which surrounded and completely defeated the enemy. All the Russian officers were killed, wounded or captured. Natives report that some of the Cossacks escaped on foot, abandoning their equipment. Many killed and wounded were found on the battlefield.

CHOWING FLANKING MOVEMENT BY JAPANESE.



Sixty thousand Japanese with artillery are reported to have appeared thirty miles north of Mukden, having marched around through the mountains. If this is true, Gen. Kourapatkin will find his retreat to Harbin cut off.

WILL MOBILIZE TWO MILLION

Will Not Relax Military Activity at Close of War.

UNEASINESS OVER CHINA

Will Act If There is Any Violation of Neutrality—Indications Are That General Kuropatkin is at Last Preparing to Take the Offensive.

Paris, May 26.—A St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo De Paris says: "I am able to affirm that Russia is preparing to mobilize two million soldiers in European Russia on the conclusion of the war with Japan."

Foreign Minister Lamsdorff has informed several members of the diplomatic corps that he was uneasy on the subject of China. Russia, he said, had adhered unreservedly to the terms of Secretary Hay's note, but if China should violate, or permit the violation of, neutrality, whether through bad faith or weakness, Russia would act.

THIRTEEN KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Boilers of Boat on River Blown Up at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., May 27.—Thirteen persons were killed, three fatally injured and five hurt by an explosion of boilers which totally demolished the tug boat Fred Wilson off River View Park yesterday.

The Wilson was the property of the Monongahela Coal and Coke company and left Pittsburgh last Friday with six barges, 12 coal boats and four flats, bound for Louisville. She arrived here about midnight, had proceeded down the river and was about to tie up when the explosion occurred.

The cause of the accident is not known. The boat hands put about to back a tow into a landing place when the explosion occurred. Henry Sykes, first mate, could give no explanation of the cause of the accident. He and Chief Engineer Walker carried their men to the boat, who escaped injury. Neither man could give the names of the deck hands nor did they know the name of the passenger who was making the trip with Captain Price, save that he came aboard at Pittsburgh, and that they had gained the impression that he was in the insurance business. He is described as a man past the middle age.

TO FIGHT CORRUPTION.

Law Adopted by Legislature Goes to Governor.

Boston, May 24.—The state legislature has passed a bill which has gone to the governor for his signature, for the purpose of stopping the corruption of employees by the giving and receiving of bribes. The practice is said to be quite general throughout New England and the manufacturers particularly regard the corruption as a curse. The bill provides that whoever gives, offers or promises to an agent, employee or servant any gift or gratuity whatever with intent to influence his action in relation to his principal's business, or masters' business, or agent, employe or servant who receives or accepts a gift of gratuity or promise under an understanding that he shall act in any particular manner in relation to his employer's business, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50 or more than \$500, or imprisonment for not more than one year. The act is designed to prevent the payment of commissions on purchases of supplies, or for the use of the employers' influence by bribing him, to secure contracts, appointments to position, or any act by which the employer is imposed upon.

HEARST AND JOHNSON LOSE.

Columbus, Ohio, May 26.—To the discomfiture of William R. Hearst and Tom Johnson, friends of Judge Johnson Harmon of Cincinnati, in the Ohio democratic convention, yesterday carried their motion for the unit rule gain control of the railway. They are positive that another Japanese war vessel was damaged at the time the battleship Hatause was destroyed. Citizens, in daily expectation of an attack on Dalny by the Japanese forces, are leaving there on junks.

DALNY NOT TAKEN.

Russians Still in the Place and Japs Apparently Do Not Want It. Che Foo, May 24.—Forty Russians who left Dalny yesterday arrived here yesterday. Up to date of their departure Dalny had not been attacked by the enemy. According to their account the Japanese troops met with a reverse at Kin Chau on the 15th inst., but the Russians failed to regain control of the railway. They are positive that another Japanese war vessel was damaged at the time the battleship Hatause was destroyed. Citizens, in daily expectation of an attack on Dalny by the Japanese forces, are leaving there on junks.

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