JAPANESE BEFORE PORT ARTHUR.

After Battle of Nanshan Hill Pursued Retreating Russians To the Southeast.

DROVE THEM TO ANSHU MOUNT'N

Here They Made a Stand—Soon Gave It Up, Leaving Many Dead on The Ground.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese army (before Port Arthur), Oct. 11, via Yinkow, Oct. 15, via Tien Tsin, Oct. 17.—After the battle of Nanshan hill on May 27, the Japanese pursued the retreating Russians to the southwest. Before their retreat the Russians evacuated Dalny. In their retirement the Russians swept past Dalny to a position on the heights six miles to the southeast.

On the right flank along the railway the Japanese drove the Russians as far as Anshu mountain, 18 miles northeast of Port Arthur, where they made a stand. Their line extended across the peninsula to Socho mountain on the east coast, ten miles northeast of Port Arthur. The center rested on two hills, Waito hill, which is 1,100 feet high, and Fing hill, renamed Ken hill by the Japanese, which is 1,200 feet high.

The position was a strong one, but owing to the great height of the hills the Russians left many dead on the ground, the irregular line of the Russians marking the approach of the Japanese under cover comparatively easy.

The Russian force consisted of remnants of the Fifth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Twenty-eighth regiments of sharpshooters, but was later increased by some troops from Port Arthur, the number of which was unknown.

The Japanese occupied the lower range of hills and held a line in front of the Russians across the peninsula from Daishe mountain east of Anshu mountain to the west coast.

The distance between the two forces was from a mile to a mile and a half. These relative positions were occupied from May 28 to June 26, during which period there was no fighting with the exception of occasional skirmishes between scouts in the valley which separated the two armies.

Dalny was entered by the Japanese on May 29. Many public and private buildings there had been destroyed by the Russians previous to the evacuation and the city was looted by the Chinese before the Japanese troops arrived.

Owing to the existence of many mines in the outskirts of the city and in Tallen bay, the headquarters of the Third army was landed June 5 from Kerr bay, on the seacoast, seven miles northeast of Dalny.

In the reorganization of the Second and Third armies after the arrival of Gen. Nogi, the first division, which pursued the Russians after the battle of Nanshan hill, was made part of the Third army.

On June 26, Gen. Nogi advanced against the Russian position. The advance was begun by the left wing and before daylight the outposts of the Russians were easily driven in. Waito mountain was taken at 9 o'clock, as it was easily outflanked.

An advance guard, consisting of one regiment and one battery of mountain guns, attacked Ken mountain at 12 o'clock. The position was a very difficult one, but up the steep and pathless mountain the Japanese infantry went, scaling the heights with unexampled bravery under a withering fire from the mountain top. The Russians exploded electric mines on the mountain side as the line advanced, but these did little damage.

The Russian forces, consisting of two battalions of infantry with four rapid-fire guns and some machine guns, fought with great determination, but the Japanese captured the position and two of the rapid-fire guns at 5 o'clock in the evening. The casualties were 150 on each side.

The capture of Ken mountain enabled the Japanese to swing to the left and to occupy Socho mountain and, later in the evening, the whole line of the Russian position.

During the afternoon three cruisers and four gunboats of the Russian Port Arthur fleet shelled the Japanese left flank from the shore near Shao Pintao. The Japanese fleet arrived, and after a short sea fight the Russian ships were forced back to the harbor at Port Arthur.

There is a Japanese story to the effect that Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel was enraged when he heard of the capture of Ken mountain, because from its top both Dalny and Port Arthur are visible. He ordered the position to be retaken at all costs.

On the morning of July 3 a division of Russians advanced against the Japanese left with bands playing and banners flying. The division carried many machine guns. The Russians attacked with the usual spirit and fought until they were within 300 yards of the Japanese when they were forced to retire with heavy casualties.

On the next night a company of Russians climbed the slopes of Ken mountain and came close to the permanent works which had been erected at the top of the mountain by the Japanese after its capture, and but for meeting with an unexpected obstruction the Russians would have captured the works. A desperate fight followed at close quarters and there were several fierce bayonet charges before the Russians were repulsed and driven down the slope of the mountain.

On the following day the Russians against attacked the whole line of the Japanese left, and on the same night made another attempt to surprise the Japanese. Both of these attacks were repulsed.

The Russian casualties during the three days' fighting were 800, and those of the Japanese 200.

By the middle of July the Japanese navy had cleared Tallen bay of Russian mines and Dalny was made the depot and base of the Third army. At the same time the force was increased by the arrival of a division, consisting of independent brigades of the Second reserve infantry.

From July 5 to July 26 there was no fighting and the time was employed by the Russians in making semi-permanent fortifications upon their naturally strong new position, with a line extending across the peninsula from Swangtaikou on the west coast, through the Anshu and Ogekai mountain ranges to Lootduo mountain on the east and south to the Tai creek.

On the morning of July 26 the Japanese advanced and bombarded the Russian positions on Anshu and Ojikai mountains.

That night the Japanese attack on the Russian center was repulsed with heavy losses. The next morning the attack was renewed on Ojikei mountain under cover of a heavy and concentrated artillery fire. The advance of the infantry was enormously difficult as the mountain sides were almost precipitous.

The Russians remained in the trenches until the last moment and were only driven out by several bayonet charges. Many Japanese were wounded. The Japanese were struck by loose stones which were hurled at them by the Russians above when they were climbing the slopes.

There was also hard fighting on the left flank, where the positions were very difficult to take. A body of Russian troops held onto Laotzu hill long after the rest of the line had retired. The Japanese made a desperate effort to outflank them but during the night the forces escaped.

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In completing final arrangements for the formal turning over of the road to the city and the further delivery of it to the operating company this was found to be the best way out of a possible danger to the public crush.

The ceremonies will be held at 1 o'clock in the afternoon in the alder manic chamber. Invitations will be sent to the president of the United States, members of Congress, the governor, the legislature, the heads of all municipal departments, judges of the courts and heads of religious denominations of the city, presidents of the business associations, and the presidents of all railroad companies having to do with the rapid transit.

The company will send invitations broadcast to the city departments and others which will be good for a free ride in the afternoon of the 27th and up to midnight. In that way it is hoped the employes will get some idea of how to handle the considerable crowd without having a rush to contend with at the outset. The trains the next day will run on schedule time.

Bryan's Indiana Tour.

Marion, Ind., Oct. 17.—The fifth day of William J. Bryan's tour of Indiana, which closed with a speech before a mass meeting of Democrats in this city tonight, eclipsed the success of any previous day of the tour in point of attendance and enthusiasm. The itinerary included Lafayette, Lebanon, Frankfort, Logansport, Converse and Marion. At each of these towns Mr. Bryan spoke along lines followed during his previous speeches on his tour.

Some of the sentences which characterizes the speeches of Mr. Bryan today were:

"You need not be afraid of Parker's silver views." "Those who voted ought to be easiest to convince of the necessity of voting for Parker. It was not then for personal reasons you voted for me, but because you wanted improved conditions which have not come under Republican administration." "If you vote against Parker because he is against silver, you make silver the paramount issue, whereas imperialism is now the paramount issue." "I would rather go down to eternal oblivion than be instrumental in the election of Roosevelt." "I did not come out of the St. Louis convention all cut up. I will live. I have been in politics fifteen years and expect to be in it for thirty years more." "The Republicans have gone from the dinner pail to the full coffee pot in the last four years, and in four years hence look out for the full wated pail." "If we can defend the purchase of Filipinos we can also defend the sale of American citizens."

MacArthur's New Command.

San Francisco, Oct. 17.—At noon today Maj.-Gen. MacArthur formally turned over the command of the military department of California to Brig.-Gen. Francis Moore, and then went to his new offices in the Grant building, where he will continue his duties as commender of the division of the Pacific, comprising the departments of California and Columbia.

Want Sabbath Law Enforced.

New York, Oct. 18.—Teamsters employed in the independent slaughtering houses here threaten to strike unless Sunday work is stopped. They have appealed to Mayor McClellan that the law prohibiting labor on the Sabbath be enforced.

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MISSIONARIES FOR UTAH.

Episcopal House of Bishops Will Name Them Today.

Boston, Oct. 17.—The house of bishops, one of the legislative bodies of the Episcopalian general convention, today adopted an amendment to the canon on divorce and marriage, forbidding the remarriage of any divorced persons. The amendment was substantially the same as that which was rejected by the house of deputies on Friday last. The action of the bishops was not unexpected, as the sentiment of that body was well known. In fact, a similar amendment was passed at the San Francisco convention three years ago, but failed, as did the effort this year, to secure the support of the other house. A conference of committees representing the house of bishops and deputies will be held to consider the disagreement, but leading clergymen do not anticipate that the deputies will recede from their vote of last week. The amendment is as follows:

"No minister shall solemnize a marriage between any two persons unless by inquiry he shall have satisfied himself that neither person has been or is the husband or wife of any other person now living, from whom he or she has been divorced for any cause arising after marriage."

The bishops voted to nominate missionary bishops for Cuba, Hankow, China, and Salt Lake tomorrow.

The house of deputies devoted the entire afternoon session to the further consideration of the report of th special committee on courts of review and adopted a majority of the sections.

Butte Saloon Robbed.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 17.—Two masked men today robbed the saloon of Cronin & Manning, 709 North Main street, of $200. While one of the robbers was covering Manning with the gun the other went behind the bar and put the contents of the till, some $200, in his pocket, and, after taking a gun which was behind the bar, the bandits coolly backed out and disappeared. The saloon is outside the city limits.

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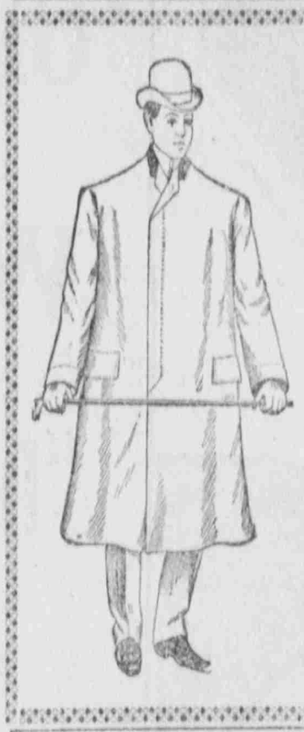

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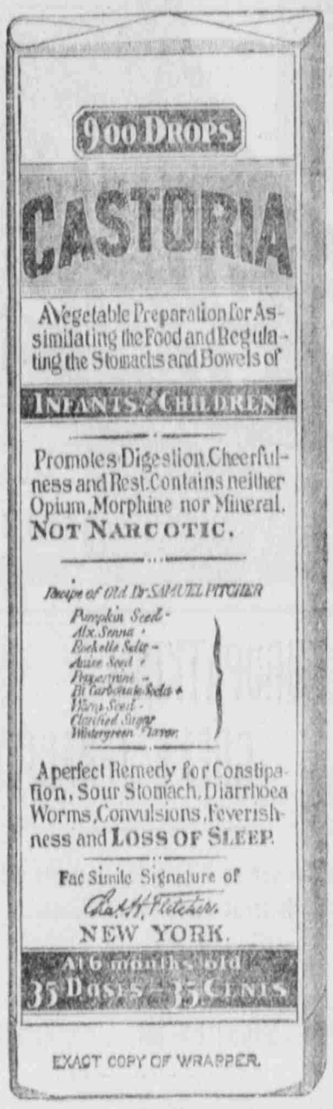

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For County Sheriff—Arthur F. Cummings, of Sugar Ward.

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