

RUSSIAN DEFEAT NOW LOOKS LIKE A ROUT

(Continued From First Page.) here. Their guns are still halting shrapnel over the plain, which is covered with retreating Russians.

Russian Valor. The czar's troops behaved with the utmost valor. They repeatedly attacked impregnable positions despite their terrible fatigue and the shortness of food. They were worn out. Human strength cannot do more than they have done. Every available man and gun has been engaged.

Advanced to Pensihi; Russians Meet Defeat

MUKDEN, Oct. 17.—When General Rennenkampf, who was southeast of Mukden, received the order to advance mass was celebrated. General Rennenkampf in a fiery speech told the Cossacks that their road lay toward their beleaguered brethren in Port Arthur. His speech was received with the utmost enthusiasm.

Two Days' March. The command reached the Taitse River after a two days' march, being well received by the natives all along the line. The object was to turn the Japanese right. Pensihi and Uryenon, on the Taitse River, were occupied. The latter place, in a mountainous country, was considered one of the strongest Japanese positions on the right bank of the river, and a considerable quantity of stores had been collected there.

On October 5 General Lubovin crossed the Taitse River and attacked the position at Uryenon from the south while General Peterhoff attacked it simultaneously from the east. The position was held by the first battalion of the Twenty-ninth regiment of Japanese reserves, who immediately retired, and there was scant loss on either side.

Fighting for Pensihi. On October 9 the Russians attacked the Japanese positions to the north of Pensihi, situated in a cuplike valley protected on all sides by mountains. The Japanese center was situated on a long, bare, low hill, having three summits, so to speak.

This hill connected two lofty peaks, one near the river and the other to the northwest. To the south was the Pensihi River winding along like the letter S. To the north, directly in front, was a low hill. The Japanese center occupied the valley of the Pensihi, which stretched away toward the Taitse River.

From a Plowed Field. General Rennenkampf shelled the Japanese center from a plowed field, which soon resembled the end of a roulette table, owing to the accurately planted Japanese shells. By a well directed artillery fire he also succeeded in dislodging the Japanese from the two high peaks.

One party of Russians made its way up one peak, which was so high and steep that the Japanese could not occupy the low rainbow-tinted shrubs, and suggested a fight in a balloon. The Japanese succeeded in retaining the second peak.

In Rear of Japanese. General Lubovin recrossed and again crossed the Taitse, gaining a position on the bank of that river from which he could command the rear of the Japanese position.

From General Lubovin's new position could be seen the Japanese on the long hill. Their white-capped gunners were fighting with their backs toward General Lubovin, and their faces toward General Rennenkampf's position, toward which they were directing all their artillery fire.

The spectacle was extraordinary—like witnessing a theatrical performance from behind the scenes. The Japanese were evidently receiving reinforcements from behind a rocky promontory at a bend in the river.

Field Guns Needed. During a lull in the fight General Rennenkampf sent word asking General Lubovin if he could check this movement. The latter requested that field guns be sent him without delay. These would have been of incalculable value if they had been sent immediately.

A small number of Japanese could be seen along the sky line working a battery of eight field guns several hundred yards down the side of the hill, and at

Hand-to-Hand Fights. Such was the stubbornness of the fighting that constantly, after every man and horse attached to batteries was killed, other soldiers ran up and fought like demons, waging small pitched battles for their possession.

General Oku has reached far north along the Mandaria Road, and is on a level with Mukden to the westward. The Russian central army has been forced back to the Sha-ho, which river has been the scene of some bitter battles.

The one hope upon which Russians are buoyed up is the taking of Tourmeling, the crest of which dominates a road leading to the rear of the main fortified positions of the Yen-Tai mines.

Gripenberg's Son Wounded. General Gripenberg is hastening his departure in the hope of seeing his son, who was so seriously wounded at Liaoyang that it has been necessary to amputate both his legs.

The second Pacific fleet, after a cruise, returned to Libau. At Port Arthur the counter trenches of the Japanese are so near those of the Russians that the combatants can hear each other talk, and throw bombs or even stones from one to the other.

Opinion gains ground here that the relief of Port Arthur is hopeless, and that the place should surrender, so that the lives of the noble defenders may be saved.

perate energy. More than one shrapnel fell about him as he moved to and fro, directing everything. Even when fortune went hardest against the Russians he was hopeful.

The surface of the country is horrible to retreat. The concussion of two or three lines of guns caused heavy rain and thunder storms during the last three days, turning every valley into a quagmire and every stream into a torrent. The conditions practically forbid pursuit by the Japanese.

The Russian wounded, a great proportion of whom are suffering from wounds received in hand-to-hand fighting, are straggling along every route to Mukden. They are frequently seen stuck helplessly in the flooded fields.

On the Battle Line. The Japanese right rested on a mountain near the river, their left on the high peak, which they still held. The line was very long. One Russian officer said that at least twenty battalions were necessary to hold it. As far as could be seen, however, the Japanese at first had no more than three battalions. This number was later increased to six. The Russians were much more numerous.

Twice during the battle vast clouds of white smoke appeared against the black mountain side. These were believed to be Chinese signals to the Japanese. Two Chinese who were caught lighting these fires were promptly executed.

Pontoons Destroyed. After the occupation of Sen-chen-ze and Denym-po-ze Colonel Drujein crossed the Taitse Ho to the west of the point where General Lubovin had crossed it, destroying the Japanese pontoons and telegraph. An officer attached to General Rennenkampf, who had expected to dine that night in Pensihi, expressed some discontent at the Japanese obstinacy.

The morning of October 10 dawned calm and misty. The Russians made no move to take the offensive. They were awaiting re-enforcements, and the Japanese on their side were evidently waiting for a turn of circumstances.

Strangely delirious, the Russian re-enforcements, bringing artillery with them, did not arrive until evening. They reported that Kuropatkin had ordered the capture of Pensihi on the morrow.

Moving on the Town. On October 11 the attack commenced bright and early, the men eager with expectation. There were six full regiments. They passed on their way cautiously along the valley of the Pensihi.

The Japanese center consisted of a line of trenches in three sections, crowning the three crests. At the upper part of the valley was a short, uncultivated slope, strewn with boulders. Here the Russians rested long, their line extending into a grove of trees on the left extremity of the long hill.

At 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon the Russian bugle called, "Prepare for attack," sounded. Half a verst only separated the combatants. The Russians rushed through the groove and on beyond to where they were partly sheltered by a wall in the ground. There they paused again.

This move cost them very dear. The Japanese placed every man in their fighting line, save those of the general reserve. Japanese Murderous Fire. Behind each line of the Japanese intrenchments was an officer, who stood erect and unsheltered, encouraging his men. Half a dozen Japanese rushed backward and forward, throwing tin boxes of ammunition into the trenches.

The Japanese fire was calm and murderous. Their rifles flashed in the sunlight. Here and there a light volley of rifle fire rushed to the tightly packed trench on the firing line, then scattered along it, seeking a vacant place.

Russian supports were hurried forward with short rushes all along the valley. The Japanese bayoneted the stragglers, a white sash across their shoulder distinguished them from the Japanese. Some Russian soldiers were firing at random almost insane from excitement.

Bullets were incessantly whistling over the peak, and all the neighboring eminences also. So accurate was the shrapnel fire that only one officer was left on the peak, and he was wounded.

Beyond the Japanese lay the sandy, sunlit valley of the Pensihi, with neat rows of millet ricks. General Lubovin was everywhere. He got his artillery Tuesday, but the Japanese also got new artillery and forced him to retire.

Although George Beverly's sweetheart made a strong plea for mercy for him today, he was sentenced by Justice Gould to imprisonment in the penitentiary for five years for assaulting her with a dangerous weapon. When arraigned Beverly pleaded guilty to the indictment against him.

Charles Butler, who pleaded guilty to a similar offense, was sentenced to five years, and George Danridge, who pleaded guilty to housebreaking, was sentenced to the penitentiary for eight years.

Frank Sayman, who pleaded guilty to an indictment for grand larceny, was sentenced to imprisonment for two years.

Negro Tries Twice TO TAKE HIS LIFE. After making two attempts to end his life, say the police of the Eighth precinct, George Dixon was taken to the Police Court today and fined \$15 for assaulting Policeman Bradshaw, and \$10 for a charge of disorderly conduct.

Dixon was arrested for disorderly conduct and became abusive and profane to the policeman and later assaulted him. About 6:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon he was discovered in the act of hanging himself from the top of the cell door with his suspenders. Policeman Norris cut him down.

A few moments later he is said to have tried to choke himself to death with the laces from his shoes. This attempt was also thwarted and he was sent to the Emergency Hospital.

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KAISER ADOPTS BRITISH MOTTO. BERLIN, Oct. 17.—The Emperor has ordered from a Berlin firm a quantity of private note paper stamped with the imperial eagle, surrounded by the ribbon of the Order of the Garter (of which he is a knight), 'Honi soit qui mal y pense.'

STOLEN KISS WORTH \$45,000. CINCINNATI, Oct. 17.—Mrs. Grant Mitts, a Kentucky society leader, sued J. B. Alexander, a friend of her husband, for \$45,000 damages. She says that while her husband was away last June he called and stole a kiss.

ACTORS IN THE PHILIPPINE TRAGEDY



FRED L. DEEN. WILLIAM D. PRITCHARD. Second Lieutenant Thirteenth United States Cavalry. Second Lieutenant Thirteenth United States Cavalry. From a photograph taken at the West Point Academy.

WILL NOT NEGOTIATE TREATY WITH PANAMA

Government Thinks the Present Compact Sufficient to Establish Coaling Stations.

Unless found absolutely necessary this Government will avoid making another treaty with Panama relating to coal stations on the coast of the Isthmus.

Some reference is made to these in the existing treaty, but negotiations are now proceeding for a more definite settlement of the points at issue which will result in the drawing up of a formal agreement giving the United States authorization to use certain stations as places for coaling ships.

One question which arises in this connection is the trouble between Panama and Costa Rica over the latter's boundary lines. Costa Rica is now reviving her old claims for more territory with renewed activity and relating to both the matter of naval stations and coaling ports the boundary dispute may cause annoying delay.

Certain influences in Panama are being brought to bear in the effort to have the United States draw a new treaty to supplement the present convention, but this will be avoided.

KNIGHTS OF MALTA COME IN ON EVERY TRAIN

Annual Convention Will Begin Tonight With Exemplification of Blueman Master Builder Degree.

"Sir Knights" from all parts of the United States are here today to attend the twenty-first annual convocation of the Supreme Commandery Ancient and Illustrious Knights of Malta, which meets at 910 Pennsylvania Avenue tonight.

The convention will continue for four days. Tonight Coeur de Leon Commandery, No. 264, Capital City Commandery, No. 129, and Constantine Commandery, No. 547, will work the blueman master builder degree, after which there will be a reception and smoker.

Matthew Trimble will welcome the knights on behalf of the District Commissioners.

HEAVY SENTENCES IMPOSED ON DISTRICT MALEFACTORS

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MAD LIEUTENANT KILLS HIMSELF AND ANOTHER

(Continued From First Page.) advanced to a first lieutenancy in the Forty-ninth Infantry the same year and was honorably mustered out in 1901, after much foreign service.

In 1902 he became a first lieutenant in the Porto Rico provisional regiment of infantry and in 1902 was appointed to the regular army and assigned to a second lieutenancy in the Thirteenth Cavalry, the organization he was with at the time of his death.

Football Star. Second Lieut. Fred L. Deen was a native of Texas. His home is at Athens, in that State. He entered the Military Academy in 1897 and upon the completion of his course in 1901 was assigned to the Thirteenth Cavalry. Lieutenant Deen was a star football player while at West Point and was one of the most popular men in his class.

FRENCH ENGINEERS SEE PUBLIC WORKS

Visitors Inspect Connecticut Avenue Bridge, Filtration Plant, and Pumping Station.

Capt. Jay J. Morrow, acting Engineer Commissioner, this morning escorted through the city a party of French engineers, here for the purpose of inspecting public works in Washington.

The engineers are from Paris and have been attending the St. Louis Exposition. The party included Tur, chief engineer of Paris; Moreau, president of the water works board of Paris, and the president of the Paris municipal council, and one member of that council.

Captain Morrow took the party to the new Connecticut Avenue bridge, the filtration plant, and the U Street pumping station. The visitors expressed great interest in the engineering projects now in course of construction here.

The party of French engineers was entertained at luncheon at the French legation at noon. Late this afternoon they will leave Washington for New York, intending to sail from that city for Paris next Wednesday.

PRESIDENT OF FRANCE GREET'S MR. ROOSEVELT

"From the President of the French republic to the President of the United States of America: Greeting and best wishes."

This was the message borne to President Roosevelt and presented at the White House today by the French ambassador, M. Jusserand. The President received and returned its kindly sentiment with undiminished pleasure.

M. Jusserand is here from a visit to his native country, and expressed himself as having had a most enjoyable time and a pleasant voyage back to America.

AGED MAN DROPS DEAD

EAST FISHKILL, N. Y., Oct. 17.—William Edgar Brinckerhoff, a prominent farmer, dropped dead of heart disease. He was eighty-four years of age.

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BURTON MAKES MOTION FOR CERTIORARI WRIT

Convicted of Having Used Official Position for Benefit of a Client.

Attorney W. H. Rosington, on behalf of United States Senator Joseph Ralph Burton, of Kansas, convicted of having used the power of his official position for the benefit of a client, in the Supreme Court today, submitted a motion for a writ of certiorari, but has no objection to the case up for review, also to advance the case already pending on writ of error.

Solicitor General Hoyt, on behalf of the Government, opposed the motion for a writ of certiorari, but has no objection to advancing the other case, to be heard late in November or early in December.

Senator Burton was in court when the motions were presented.

SAILOR LOST OVERBOARD

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 17.—The schooner Mary Barry, which arrived from Philadelphia, reports the loss of Leopold Walderman, a sailor, knocked overboard by a sparker, while off Cape Roman.

DIED AT BANNER RAISING

NEWBURG, Oct. 17.—William Edgar Brinckerhoff, a well-to-do farmer of East Fishkill, dropped dead Saturday. He had attended a Democratic banner raising, and as he was about to drive home he fell. He was eighty-four years old, and prominent as a prohibitionist.

COLORADO REACHES NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The new 14,000-ton armored cruiser Colorado arrived in port this evening from Philadelphia. She is making her way northward for her official trial trip, which is to be given over the Cape Ann course, off the Massachusetts coast, on October 23.

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WARE FIRES BOMB AMONG HIS CLERKS

Those Who Overstay Sick Leave Must Resign.

HIS LEGACY ON DEPARTURE Action of an Employee Who Was Supposed to Be in Another Bureau.

Hereafter the order issued by Commissioner Ware relative to resignations when a Pension clerk has overstayed a sick leave of thirty days, provided he or she has had the annual thirty days' leave, will be enforced rigidly. This was announced today, as the legacy of the Commissioner, who has gone to Kansas for several weeks himself, to vote.

The Commissioner, before his departure yesterday, had the order sent to all parts of the bureau, this action being precipitated by a woman clerk, whose name is withheld.

This clerk, it seems, was transferred to the Patent Office, where she disappeared for several months. Then she returned to the Pension Office, but no record, for some reason, was made of her return. Each office thought her in the other. Then the discovery was made, and her resignation was demanded.

Commissioner Ware, who is very strict in such things, was angry, and thereupon declared by the beard of the prophet that such things should not be. The woman resigned, and the Commissioner demanded the resignation of everyone guilty of violating the order. So far, no other resignations have come in.

ATTORNEY GENERAL IS RECEIVED BY COURT

Solicitor General Hoyt, in the Supreme Court today, presented Attorney General William Henry Moody to the court. Mr. Moody having received his appointment while the court was in recess.

DALZELL CLAIMS FIVE STATES FOR ROOSEVELT

Representative John Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, laid before the President today a glowing account of the political situation in New Jersey, Delaware, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Ohio, through which he has been making a flying campaign.

He said the success of the Republican State ticket in all of these States was absolutely assured.

MAYOR OF BINGHAMTON THIRTY DAYS IN JAIL

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 17.—Mayor Ike Acheson, of Binghamton, has been convicted of selling liquor on Sunday and sentenced to thirty days in the workhouse and a fine of \$50.

SEEKING HER RELEASE FROM INSANE ASYLUM

Chief Justice Anderson has dismissed the petition of Maria Cloetta Borroughs Boyd, who was arrested two months ago with a Mrs. Wilson, for non-payment of board, and who is seeking release from St. Elizabeth's. The woman did not make out a prima facie case, and used unwarranted language. The woman has engaged another lawyer and will file a new petition.

DEPORTATION FOR A TAHITI JUDGE

Amadee Herville Cannot Cross United States.

A CONSUMPTION SUFFERER Law Is Rigid and Does Not Permit an Exception in His Favor, Say Officials.

Justice Amadee Herville, of the bench of the island of Tahiti, has been refused admission to the United States by the Immigration Bureau.

The charge is that he is suffering from consumption. It is ordered that he be deported.

On Way to France. Justice Herville arrived at San Francisco last Wednesday on the steamship Mariposa, en route to his old home in France. He was accompanied by two officers in the French Navy and A. F. Ducommun, the United States deputy consul at Tahiti.

It was his intention merely to cross the United States. The authorities at San Francisco, however, held him up, and the case was appealed to Washington.

It was decided today that the Justice will have to return to Tahiti or cross the continent through Mexico or Canada.

"We could not act otherwise," said an official of the department today. "The law is rigid, and we had no alternative."

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