

The Japanese casualties have not been estimated, but it is believed that they will be much less than the Russians.

Last Stand Captured. GENERAL OKU'S HEADQUARTERS, via Pusan, Saturday, October 15.—Evening delayed in transmitting. Jamming. The last stand of the Russians, was captured at 8:30 P. M. The Japanese are now shelling the retreating Russians, who defended the town. This was the most stubborn of the entire six days' battle.

SUCCESSFULLY REPULSED. Russians Make Six Fierce Attacks, But Are Driven Back.

(By Associated Press.) TOKIO, October 17.—P. M.—The Russians fiercely assailed General Oku's left column yesterday and made six counter attacks, all of which were successfully repulsed. At sunset, the Russian line of shells was seen from the field, the Russians were advancing for a seventh attack.



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Lone Tree Hill, General Sakharoff adds: "The fighting did not cease until this morning. The Japanese defended the hill with great stubbornness and accepted a bayonet attack in which many of them perished. Our troops fought valiantly. The losses have not yet been ascertained. At the present moment, 8 o'clock this morning, a desultory cannonade is proceeding along the whole of our position. The troops are very tired, but they are in splendid spirits."

STILL HOLD FENTIAPU. Little Importance Is Attached to the Capture of Lone Tree Hill.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 17.—6:30 P. M.—The corps of General Meyendorff and Zaroukhoff bore the brunt of the fighting of Saturday and Sunday at the Russian center. A high officer of the general staff informed the Associated Press that the Russians still hold Fentiapu, a mile northeast of the point where the Mukden-Bentshiapsuta road crosses the Shikho river, and they are holding command of the road from Bentshiapsuta to Fentiapu. The officer declares that there was nothing except skirmishing on the Russian front and left wings throughout October 15th.

General Kuropatkin's left wing has been heard from. The Associated Press has the first connected account of the four days' fight in front of Tumn and Saitchoun Passes, resulting in the final withdrawal of the strong Russian column which had been sent to turn the Japanese right, though General Mischenko seems to have actually penetrated a considerable distance inside the Japanese line. The report of the operations of the Russians' left wing still is three days old and since that time no news has been received from it. This date may be described as follows: General Kuropatkin has slightly advanced his center, reoccupying Shikho south of the Shikho River. Directly behind him, at a distance of nine miles, lies the Hun River, and across the river bridges spanning this stream, the Russians must retire in case they retreat on Mukden. General Kuropatkin must continue to firmly hold his center and right in order to prevent the Japanese getting possession of the Hun River. Thus he will cover the withdrawal of his apparently beaten wing.

CONTINUING ADVANCE. Reports Say Japanese Have Occupied New and Important Positions.

(By Associated Press.) TOKIO, Oct. 17 (noon).—It is reported from reliable private sources that the Japanese are continuing their advance, and that they have occupied additional positions south of the Shikho River. The left army occupied Fentiapu at noon yesterday, dislodging four or five battalions of Russian infantry and several batteries of artillery. The Japanese are continuing their advance, and are now operating in a line from the village of Fentiapu to the railroad. Official confirmation of the above is not obtainable.

Lonely Tree Hill Retaken. ST. PETERSBURG, October 17.—General Sakharoff telegraphs that the Russians yesterday recaptured Lonely Tree Hill, south of Shikho, and captured eleven Japanese guns and one quick-firing gun.

AT THE RUSSIAN FRONT VIA MUKDEN, Oct. 17, 6:30 P. M.—On Saturday, at midnight, the Valkolutski regiment moved out of its position north of Shikho to capture the village of Fentiapu. The Russians crept up quietly and then charged with the bayonet, clearing the Japanese at the south end of the village. But at the other end stood a Buddhist temple, which the Japanese had converted into a fortress. They dug a deep trench around its stone walls and surrounded them with wire entanglements, making it impossible to storm the temple. The Russians brought up artillery under cover of the darkness and tried to breach the walls at a distance of 80 paces, but the shells proved ineffective and unfortunately not all the corps were provided with field mortars, with which they could have quickly captured the temple into ruins. Therefore, the Russians were forced to leave the Japanese in possession of the temple, and during the whole of yesterday the Russian held one-half of the village

and the Japanese the other half. A pool of water in the village square separated the combatants, forming a neutral lake. The Russian and Japanese soldiers occupied neighboring huts, and from the shelter of the earthen walls of the Chinese cottages they hurled abuse and jokes at each other, to the accompaniment of occasional rifle bullets when any one was rash enough to show his head.

The village of Lamontang (Lamuting), on the south side of the Shikho River, is slightly east of the railroad, was also simultaneously occupied by Russians and Japanese. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Russian offensive operations were crowned with success, and the Russian right moved forward to the village of Lamontang, which was captured by a brilliant assault against determined resistance, the Japanese finally abandoning it with heavy loss.

RUSSIAN FLEET PASSES. Twenty Ships From Baltic Sea Fleet Move Forward.

FAKKHBERG, LANGELAND, DENMARK, Oct. 17.—The Russian Baltic Sea fleet passed the southern extremity of Langeland Island at 6:20 o'clock this morning. The Danish cruiser, Helmer, exchanged shots with the Russian flagship, and then accompanied the Russian vessels to the northward. The fleet comprises twenty-four ships. Shortly after 10 o'clock the vessels anchored at the port of Fakkhberg and Brolykke, to take in coal. Three steamers were awaiting them.

HEAVY CAPTURE REPORTED. Many Japanese Guns Are Taken by the Russians.

MUKDEN, Oct. 17.—1:30 P. M.—The Russian forces at 11 o'clock this forenoon, penetrated the Japanese center, and it is reported that they captured thirteen guns and one hundred and fifty prisoners east of the railway. At another point during the day the Siberian regiments took twenty-four guns. The Russian operations to-day have been quite successful. The Japanese offered a terrifically stubborn resistance, were compelled to retire along the whole line, losing heavily. All the trenches carried by the Russians were filled with the Japanese dead. In one not very large trench there were counted today the corpses of Japanese. In spite of their losses the Japanese were undaunted. They have brought up sledge guns, and have left no stone unturned to retain the mastery of the situation. Every step the Russians have pushed forward today has been in the face of a superb resistance that has cost the Russians dear, the Japanese seem to be willing to fight until they are annihilated. To-morrow will be the tenth day of the battle.

FRUITLESS FIRING. Russian Batteries Shift Position and Japs Bombard the Ground.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE RUSSIAN FLANKING COLUMN ON THE LEFT, Oct. 17, by courier, via MUKDEN, Oct. 17.—On October 16th, when the Russian advance guard approached the Lone Tree Pass, its eastern detachment occupied a corresponding position before Tumn Hill. During the night the Russian night corps here were ordered to shift their positions during the night, and in the morning the Japanese furiously bombarded the ground.

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October 12th the fighting was resumed, but without making much headway. ADMINISTRATION WATCHING. Signs Believed to Point Toward Early Restoration of Peace.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The war in the East has enlisted the closest attention of the administration, and it is felt that the time is approaching when it will be in order for the United States to move toward the restoration of peace. President Roosevelt has from the first stood ready to use his good offices to stop a civil war, but he is stopped from moving by the fact that it

has been the unbroken rule of our government to wait until it is assured that both sides to a controversy of this kind are willing that we should act. There has so far been no open proposition, nor can it be truthfully stated that even an indirect overture has come to Washington from St. Petersburg or Tokio, but it is believed that the signs point to an early move in that direction.

THE TIME OPPORTUNE TO PROPOSE MEDIATION. PARIS, (By Associated Press.)—Owing to the renewed suggestions in leading English newspapers that the overwhelming victory of Japan makes the time opportune to propose mediation, the Foreign Office here says official information shows that Russia will not consider mediation from any quarter whatever, being more than ever determined to vigorously prosecute the war.

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of any in which it has been presented to him. Officers in command at Fort Mott, N. J., eight miles from this city, have referred to the President the case of John T. Smith, a member of the hospital corps, attached to Forty-second Company, Coast Artillery, who, September of this year took unto himself a negro for a wife. Dr. Sparranberger, the hospital surgeon, did not know of the marriage for some time, and as soon as he learned of it, he called for Smith's resignation. It was refused.

Conferences Held. Smith's refusal to resign until his case had been passed on by the highest authorities, caused several conferences among the officials at Camp Wyckoff. They were unable to decide on a course of action, and to-day determined to refer the whole matter to Washington.

Heavy Artillery. Judge McConville, in charge of the Speakers' Bureau of the Democratic National Committee, said to-night that Governor Montague of Virginia would be one of the speakers at the meeting to be held under the auspices of the Reform Club in Carnegie Hall on next Thursday night. Senator Culberson, of Texas; John Sharp

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DEMOCRATIC MEETING. Mayor McClellan and Senator Stone Speak in New York. NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—A mass meeting was held in Madison Square Garden to-night under the auspices of the Democratic Reform and Parker Constitution Clubs. Mayor George B. Mc-

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Williams, of Mississippi, and Martin W. Littleton, of Brooklyn, will also speak. The Southern Society, and possibly the Kentucky Society, will co-operate with the Reform Club in the conduct of the meeting.

Chairman Taggart, of the Democratic National Committee, to-day had a fine banner hung beneath the big Parker and Davis streamer which has floated before the National Committee, and the Democratic national headquarters since the opening of the campaign. The new one reads: "Headquarters of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, William H. Hearst, President."

Cockran and McClellan. The headquarters of the association are on the fourth floor of the Century building, and are in charge of Max F. Immsen, who is secretary of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, and Mr. Hearst's personal representative. The association is one of the most active and popular of the country. He will speak at Cleveland, Ohio, to-morrow evening, and then proceed on the route through the West heretofore announced.

W. J. BRYAN STORMS INDIANA TOWN. MARIION, IND., October 17.—The fifth day of William J. Bryan's tour of Indiana, which closes with a speech before a mass-meeting of Democrats in this city to-night, capped the success of any previous day of the tour in point of attendance and enthusiasm. The literary luncheon and entertainment, Lebanon, Frankfort, Delphia, Logansport, Converse and Marion. At each of these stops Mr. Bryan spoke over lines followed during the previous days of his tour.

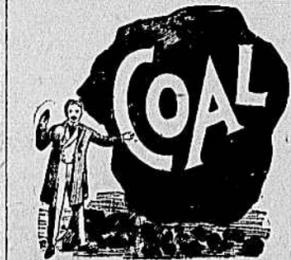
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