JAPANESE TAKE ANTUNG

SUMMARY OF THE CALL'S SPECIALS FROM WAR DISTRICT

describe the actions which led up to the Russians being forced back toward Fengwangcheng, while the St. Petersburg statements declare that the movement was part of General Kuropatkin's programme and was not

ever, that the Russian right wing may have a difficult task in reaching Fengwangcheng and, possibly, may be

Information is received from a Japanese source to the effect that a Japanese force is expected to land near Newchwang. Such an operation would threaten the Russian position at Liaoyang, as General Kuropatkin is in no condition at present to protect it without expósing his main body to a serious attack.

From Tokio, and from St. Petersburg as well, come dispatches adding to the information already received concerning the Russian retreat from the Yalu and the advance of the Japanese. The Tokio dispatches

Military experts disagree as to the importance of the retreat and the advance. It is pointed out, how-

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"The immediate result of General the Chinese have fortified with their usual brick structures. Since the commencement of the war the Russians doubtless have added earthworks, but den, perhaps to Harbin and perhaps oven further: but before long there

her artillery strength has been dimin- invading army.

s. Kuropatkin evidently tack. movements. ance, but he either underestimated our strength or disposed his forces in the belief that we would not venture a frontal attack.

CONTROL THE YALU RIVER.

LONDON, May 2.-Baron Hayashi, | view of the large number of Russian

such deadly earnest on land Baron Hayashi said: "The duration of the war must lie

Kuroki's success probably will be a rather with Russia than with Japan. their loss of guns yesterday must seri-ously diminish their defensive must come a stage of the campaign where Russia will assume the role of "I understand, though I cannot vouch for the absolute accuracy of the statement, that Russia had only 100 guns in Manchuria. If that is the case to be burning to said the seen so and our aggression is and has been but a means toward the eventual repulsion of an terminal toward the eventual repulsion of an terminal toward the seventual repulsion of an terminal toward the seventual repulsion of an terminal terminal

ished almost one-third.

"They fight well, these Russians, and Fengwangcheng will not be taken without a struggle unless General Kufopatkin changes his plan of campaign.

The announcement that the Russians. The announcement that the Russians 300,000 men ready to take the field. I will not contest the crossing of the think what that means is that at least Yalu has proved, as we thought, to be misleading. Thirty thousand men is sickness, so that to keep his force at far too large a body for any general the maximum required Kuropatkin will to leave in the face of the enemy if it were merely intended to hamper his men from St. Petersburg-no small

RUSSIANS FACE FAMINE.

"This year's harvest in Manchuria, I earn, promises to be bad. A million learn, promises to be bad. A million Russians there, in addition to the Army, must be fed. We have, or shall have "I take it from the dispatches received that we have now practically sequence control of both banks of the Yalu. In consequence our base will probably be moved to Antung.

"To be perfectly frank, I must say I expected yesterday's engagement would be more decisive, especially in

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to be considered in the light of a serious repaise.

cut off by the division thrown forward by General Kuroki.

Kuliencheng to Yoshoka, on the right hill northwest of Kuliencheng, but they

The Tweifth Japanese Division advanced toward Tahlangfang, which is due west of the village of Makao; the division of the Imperial Guards advanced toward Hamberial Bullet is well as the control of the Imperial Course of the Imper vanced toward Hamatan, which is west of Kuliencheng; while the Second Di-vision moved down the river, with Antung as its objective. The general reserve advanced over the main road to

Liaoyang, which runs in a westerly direction from the Yalu Riyer.

At 6 o'clock yesterday evening the Japanese army held a line extending from Antung northwesterly to Laukuku, and running from there in a north-easterly direction to Lishukau.

At Hamatan, where the Iho River makes its first bend to the west, the Japanese succeeded in enveloping the Russians on the Market of the Marke Russians on three sides. At this place, after sharp fighting at close range, the Japanese captured twenty Russian guns, with their horses, carriages and ammunition and more than twenty officers and many men. The Russian troops at Hamatan retreated toward

Fengwangcheng.

A Russian officer who was taken prisoner said that the effect of the Japanese artillery fire on Saturday and Sunday was enormous. Lleutenant General Sassulitch, commander of the Second Siberian Army Corps, and Ma-jor General Kashtalinsky, commander of the Third East Siberian Rifle Brigade, were wounded by shells. A Russian lieutenant colonel was captured. It is estimated that the total Russian casualties amounted to more than 800. General Kuroki and his headquarters entered Kuliencheng at 5:30 on Sunday

evening.

General Kuroki has telegraphed that the imperial Prince and the officers of his command are in high spirits and that all the troops are in excellent

mander Nakagawa, the commander of the Japanese gunboat flotilla, has com-

municated to him as follows:

"The detachment started at 9:30 on Sunday morning. It went up the Yalu River as far as practicable. The gunboat Maya bombarded Antushan and the Uji bombarded Liudongkau and been the reprient of numerous telegrams of congratulation on the Japan-grams of congratulation on the Japan-ese successes on the Yalu, especially ese successes on the Yalu, especially estruggle that has just commenced in struggle that has just commenced in such deadly earnest on land Baron northeast of Antushan. It returned the northeast of Antushan. It returned the fire and silenced the enemy in thirty minutes. It then returned to Yongam-

impossible and famine appears inevimpossible and fainine appears hevitable.

"With this dreadful accompaniment of war there is only too likely to be a rising among the Manchurians. They may attack the Russians or they may

"To help us sit down and await all these contingencies we are working day and night on the Korean railway, and by October the unfinished portions of the road between Fusan and Seoul will be completed and a new line from Seoul to Wiju will be ready. Locomotives are coming from the United States and as soon as these arrive we will have a strong and rapid line of communication through all Korea, which will almost touch our mainland, and we will not be likely to suffer from want of supplies or reinforce-

"As regards Port Arthur and Vladivostok the situation is somewhat dif-ferent. I cannot say anything about the movements of our other armies that have been mobilized, but there is no doubt that the Liaotung peninsula will be cut off from supplies if any success attends our land forces. Neither Port Arthur nor Vladivostok can be taken from the sea front, but I think you will find Port Arthur ithink you will find Port Arthur land forces. either taken by our land forces or starved out by September. The Chinese are smuggling provisions into Port Arthur now from Chefu, but only to an immaterial extent and that will soon

'Vice Admiral Togo doubtless will "Vice Admiral Togo doubtless will remain on watch outside Port Arthur. By September, when the hurricane season comes, he should be able to safely house his fleet in a Japanese port. No fleet, Russian or Japanese, could be particularly effective then. I scarcely think Russia will send her. Baltic fleet to face our autumn hurricanes. If the ships go before then. ricanes. If the ships go before then they will encounter the monsoon period, which lasts from May to August, and in which coaling at sea en route to Japan would be exceptionally dangerous, if not impossible, and coaling at sea is the only way the Baltic fleet can take a hand in the war."

Referring to the long period which elapsed between the declaration of war and the land fighting, Minister Hay-"That waiting, which taxed the pa-tience of the world, has been a busy

and exciting time for us. Our troops have been continually marching and working in anticipation of striking the blow which would initiate the campaign in Manchuria.

paign in Manchuria.

"I do not think our morale has been in any way affected by what is so erroneously described as a period of inaction. General Kuroki may, even by his own countrymen, be thought to be rather slow, but it is better to be

"The most unfortunate incident of the campaign up to date is Vice Admiral Kamimura's misfortune in miss-ing the Vladivostok fleet. It seems from here that it was a pity that the vice admiral did not stay outside of the port, instead of trying to find the Russians in the open sea."

of Koreitz.

Bishop D. H. Moore of the Methodist ST. PETERSBURG, May 2.-The

on the transport Soongari, which also was sunk later in the harbor. In company with General Allen, chief of the Philippine constabulary and now in Japan as one of Uncle Sam's military observers of the war, Bishop Moore visited the Russian war vessel.

"We were graciously received on board and hospitably entertained. Gen-eral Allen, however, was the only one able to take part in the conversation. able to take part in the conversation. He told me as we were leaving that it had been decided to blow up the vessel at 4 o'clock that afternoon. It was startling enough information, but, strange to say, it slipped from my mind and I did not remember it again until that afternoon. We were on the bay and almost alongside the Koreitz. Suddenly I remembered. My watch told about 800 yards from where the Koreitz was anchored."
"The explosion occurred according to

schedule and I will never forget the sight. The powder smoke rose in two UNCO dense, black columns. These pillars of darkness came together as they ascended, completely obscuring the sun, which had been shining brightly in a cloudless sky. For a moment the black curtain parted, letting through the sunlight and bringing out in bold relief that jagged splash of black, a more realistic picture of war than ever grew under the brush of artist. And when the smoke had cleared away the maimed and twisted hull of the warship showed the ruin wrought by that awful convulsion.

by his wife, has been in the Orient four ing of a more or less serious character years. His territory included China, is expected as General Kuroki adyears. Has territory included China, Japan and Korea, with headquarters at Shanghai. The Bishop has come home to attend the conference of his church at Los Angeles, but does not expect to return to the Far East.

Bishop Moore is an American and a fighter. He favors Japan in her present trouble and believes that China

pho at 11:30. There were no casualties.

"Armed steamers at 10 o'clock on Saturday night bombarded Sudongkau for thirty minutes. The enemy replied whipping the bear.

"Armed steamers at 10 o'clock on Saturday night bombarded Sudongkau would like to assist the Mikado in whipping the bear.

Bishop Moore's opinion of Japanese military ability is entitled to respect. The Bishop's proudest possess red, white and blue button of the Loyal Legion, which looms up in somewhat startling relief on his somber clericals He was a pastor of a church when the civil war began and without hesitation stepped from the pulpit into the ranks. He enlisted in the Eighty-seventh Ohio and soon gained a coma rising among the Manchurians. They may attack the Russians or they may attack the Russians or they may attack us. Either case is bad enough to contemplate.

Twenty-fifth Ohio and stayed with the sword until the war ended, when he returned to his church. He is a man of peace now, with a keen and educated appetite for a good fight.

BATTLE FOUGHT AT GENSAN.

Russian Column Attacks the Town and Is Engaged by Garrison. ST. PETERSBURG, May 2 .- It is

reported here that a column of about 3000 Russians approached Gensan yesterday and a similar number of Japanese sallied forth to repel them. Severe fighting ensued, with considerable loss on both sides. The Japanese eventually retired into Gensan. Two important Russians officers were

Intrenching on Liao River. TIENTSIN, May 2.—Two hundred Russians are intrenching themselves on the Liao River, three miles from' Sinmintung, employing Chinese labor-ers. Sinmintung is two miles from Koupangtse, a permanent Russian camp. A detachment of 180 men is patrolling the railroad lines.

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carried the line of hills extending from Episcopal church, who arrived here press was informed at 2:30 o'clock this yesterday a passenger on the liner afternoon that, beyond the fact of the bank of the Iho River, yesterday, the China, was on the firing line at the Russians made a second stand on a commencement of the Russo-Japanese overwhelming superiority of the Japan-He was in Chemulpo when the ese on the Yalu River, no details have began retreating at 1:50 in the after- Russians blew up the Koreitz to save been received since the report of Genher from falling into the hands of the eral Sassulitch, commander of the Secenemy. He was on board the Koreitz, and Siberian Army corps, yesterday, several hours before the vessel was de- of the retirement from Kuliencheng. It stroyed, and then learned of the Rus-sians' intention to sacrifice their fight-sides in the week's fighting may reach the figures given by the Japanese, as Bishop Moore arrived at Chemulpo the reserves were not brought up to support the Russian position at Kuliencheng, where the fighting was the heaviest.

The Russians made a special effort to hold as long as possible the heights of Kosan, on an island opposite Kuliencheng, whence their guns commanded a considerable stretch of the river to the south, but a Japanese battery on a hill above Wiju dominated the position, which the Russians eventually were forced to relinquish, thus losing the key

to the river.

The desperate character of the struggle there may have been due to the necessity for gaining time for the with-drawal of the Russian detachments above and below. General Sassulitch was in comand of the entire force on denly I remembered. My watch told the Yalu, which extended over a disame that it was 3:40 o'clock, and you may be sure I impressed upon my boatman the necessity for a speedy retreat. I man the necessity for a speedy retreat. I was landed on the lighthouse fished. The whole, according to the best information obtained the standard of the lighthouse fished. tainable, did not exceed 17,000 men. What was the actual force engaged is not known at present, though probably it was not more than 5000 men, if it was

UNCONFIRMED REPORTS.

No confirmation has yet been re-ceived of the reported capture of twen-ty-eight Russian quick-firing guns or of the wounding of General Sassulitch

During the voyage across the Pacific Bishop Moore told the story of his Chemulpo experiences to the Chima's passengers in the form of a lecture.

Bishop Moore, who is accompanied ing of a more or less serious character is expected as General Kuroki advances. It is considered very necessary to always know where the main army of the enemy is. The general staff believes General Kuroki's forward march on Fengwangcheng will be accompanied by landings at Takungkau, at the head of Korea Bay, and not far from the mouth of the Yalu River, and other places along the coast as far as cess is largely due to the superfority of other places along the coast as far as Takushan, under the protection of the warships. These troops can be kept in touch with General Kuroki's left enemy's infantry and artillery for thirty-five minutes. The enemy was dispersed.

I hope Japan wing. It might also be easier to get up a portion of the guns from places down the coast than to dreat the persed. up the mountains toward Toitin Pass from the Yalu. The Japanese are ex-pected to try to turn the Russian po-sition at Fengwangcheng.

STAFF NOT DISCOURAGED.

At the army headquarters here there is not the slightest evidence that the Russians consider they have sustained a reverse. The crossing of the Yalu by the enemy was taken as a matter of course and as part of the programme. The losses are regarded as pawns in the real game which is to follow. It is the subject of general remark

here that the Japanese on crossing the Yalu adopted almost identically the tactics they followed during the Chi-nese-Japanese war, forcing the passage at the exact place they did in 1895.

The Emperor is now receiving the war news at Tsarkoe-Selo (fifteen miles south of St. Petersburg) a special wire having been run into the new

palace there.

The Dowager Empress and Grand
Duke Michael, the heir presumptive, have gone to Gatchina near Tsarkoe-Selo. Except for the big May review of troops on the Champs de Mars the imperial family will not return to St. Petersburg again until they go to Peterhof on the gulf, at the end of

The new Russian battleship Orel, to which the finishing touches are being put, ran aground on a sandbank in the Neva yesterday. As difficulty is expected in refloating her the ice-breaker Ermak has been sent from Kronstadt to assist the tugs in pulling

FOG SAVES RUSSIAN SHIPS. Admiral Kamimura's Report of Vlad-

ivostok Squadron's Escape, TOKIO, May 2.—Vice Admiral Kamimura, who is in command of the Japanese squadron which has been operating recently against Vladivostok, has sent in a report from Gensan. Korea, dated Sunday, in which he says that the impenetrable fog twice forced the abandonment of the attack on Vladivostok, and twice spared the Russian squadron a sea fight.

While Kaminura was teaming

While Kamimura was steaming northward the first time he passed northward the first time he passed the Russian squadron bound south on the raid to Gensan, which resulted in the sinking of the Japanese merchant steamship Goyo Maru and the transport Kinshiu Maru. The Japanese and Russian squadrons must have passed very close to each other, for the Japanese were conscious of the presence of the enemy.

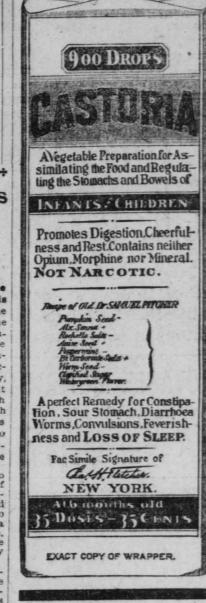
When Kamimura was compelled to suspend his attack upon Vladivostok.

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he moved to the southward and again passed the Russians on their way north after the Gensan raid.

As soon as Kamimura returned to the Korean coast he learned that the Kinshiu Maru was missing and immediately returned to the north in search and pursuit. He found three of the boats belonging to the Kinshiu Maru floating at sea. He then detached some cruisers from his squadron and ordered them to search certain inlets in the vicinity of Naniwa. These vessels discovered some Russian mines at Izumi and exploded them.

Vice Admiral Kamimura closes his report by saying that the continuance of the fog since Thursday has prevent-ed a renewal of the attack.



Japanese Imperial Guards Sustain the Brunt of the Battle and Lose Heavily,

LONDON, May 3.—The latest dis-atches received here confirming the ompleteness of the Japanese victory in the Yalu River could hardly have patches received here confirming the completeness of the Japanese victory and General Kashtalinsky, the latter in on the Yalu River could hardly have command of the Third Division, East siberian troops, at the Yalu River, or the burning of Antung. It is confirmed that a village of thatched huts was set on fire by a shell.

The statement that the Russians have fallen back as far as Fengwang-cheng is declared to be untrue. The advance has retired and will continue troops when matched against the Russians. Despite Japan's lack of good tung peninsula. cavalry with which to follow up the victory, it is believed that she will speedily drive the Russians out of

It is evident that the Japanese success is largely due to the superiority of their artillery, the Russians' guns being

As an indication of General Kuropatkin's anxiety regarding the where-abouts of Japan's second army, the Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent says that all the Russian trops sta-tioned in Chanchu, Fuchau, Haicheng, Kaiping and other places have been

on the Yalu River could hardly have given greater satisfaction in Tokio than in London. The editorials in the morning papers ring with admiration at the success of General Kuroki's strategy, in a manner indicating that

Thirty Years

A special dispatch from Port Arthur says that about 100 Chinese junks were observed on the horizon yesterday be-tween the mouth of the Yalu and Liao-GERMANY'S AID TO RUSSIA.

New Socialist Journal Notes Alleged

Violations of Neutrality. BERLIN, May 2.—Edward Bernstein, a member of the Reichstag, be-

gins the publication to-day of a new Socialist weekly, entitled Das Neue Montagsblatt, wherein he advocates the revision of the socialist creed so that it shall be less idealistic and more

cess is largely due to the superfority of their artillery, the Russians' guns being too light.

The Japanese victory has caused complete surprise in the European capitals and is expected to lead to difficulty in Russia's efforts to raise a loan.

The Standard's Tientsin correspondent, cabling under date of May 2, says that Viceroy Alexieff has sent a lengthy dispatch to General Ma commanding. dispatch to General Ma, commanding guise this breach of neutrality the the Chinese troops, informing him that the occasion may arise for Russia to ported as half-finished manufactures Chengyang and other places, and requesting him to withdraw the Chinese military and police. An answer, the correspondent says, is required within three days.

Damaged Battleships Repaired. MOSCOW, May 2.- The Slav's Port Arthur correspondent reports that the repairs to the damaged battleships have been almost completed. The pro-tected cruiser Pallada is out of dock dispatched along the seacoast to watch and work on the battleship Retvizan for a Japanese landing.

The divers who have According to the Shanhaikwan correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, evidence is accruing that China's neutrality is tottering. The Tartar generals in Kirin and Fengtien, the correspondent

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