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HEAVY LOSS TO JAPS SAID TO HAVE SUFFERED SEVEN THOUSAND CASUALTIES IN PORT ARTHUR ASSAULT. ENGAGEMENT BEGAN ON SEPT. 19 RUSSIANS FORCE ENEMY TO RETIRE FROM SEVERAL FORTS AFTER SEVERE FIGHT.

JAPS CAPTURE THE DA PASS Important Pass, Forty-five miles Northeast of Liao Yang, Now in Hands of the Japanese Forces.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 29.—Reports received here from Mukden say that the Japanese have captured Da Pass, forty-five miles northeast of Liao Yang. The position had been strongly fortified by the Russians and was regarded as one of the most important between Liao Yang and Harbin. It is said that the Russians evacuated the pass without serious resistance.

WAR DISPATCHES SUMMARIZED. General Kuropatkin reports sharp skirmishes with the Japanese forces north of Mukden. Fighting between the outposts of the two armies is almost continuous and the movements of the Japanese indicate that they expect to cut off Kuropatkin's retreat to Harbin or the pass before closing in upon Mukden.

MARY SMALL SKIRMISH. GENERAL KUROPATKIN REPORTS CLASHES ALONG THE WHOLE RUSSIAN FRONT.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 29.—A dispatch received from General Kuropatkin announces that numerous skirmishes have occurred along most parts of the Russian front. The Japanese have not altered their positions east of the railroad and confine themselves to outposts attacks to the north, all of which so far have been repulsed.

MOVING TOWARD VLADIVOSTOK. Japanese Steadily Landing Troops in Korea. New York, Sept. 29.—During the last ten days 2,500 troops have arrived at Chemulpo and others are expected, says a Herald dispatch from Seoul, Korea, forwarded last Sunday. The Japanese authorities at Gensan are collecting 4,000 pack ponies for the use of the army to advance northward along the eastern coast toward Vladivostok.

DELAY IN GENERAL ADVANCE. Marshal Oyama's Plans Evidently Not Yet Perfected.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 29.—The latest official advices from the front are silent on the subject of the Japanese

FREIGHTS IN COLLISION FOUR TRAINMEN KILLED AND ANOTHER FATALLY HURT ON THE GRAND TRUNK.

LARGE NUMBER OF CARS DEMOLISHED AN OPEN SWITCH BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN THE CAUSE OF THE DISASTER.

Eastwood, Ont., Sept. 29.—An east-bound freight train on the Grand Trunk railway crashed into another freight train near here during the day. A number of cars were demolished and Engineers Kirkland and Heron, Conductor Falls and Brakeman Benedict were killed and Fireman Cameron was so badly scalded that his life is despaired of.

STOCK TRAINS CRASH. Fireman Seriously Hurt and Thirty Cattle Killed.

Osakis, Minn., Sept. 29.—A rear end collision of two Great Northern stock trains in the yards here at 6 a. m. resulted in the serious injury of the fireman of stock extra No. 323 and the killing of thirty cattle. Peter Neutzling of St. Cloud, fireman on the rear train, is at the hospital here with both legs broken. The head train, made up of thirty-three cars loaded with Montana cattle, stopped for water and was struck by the second stock extra.

EXPLOSION IN A MINE. Two Men Killed and Nine Seriously Injured.

Seranton, Pa., Sept. 29.—Carrying a naked lamp into one of the old workings of Mount Jessup colliery near Peckville Paul Skovera caused an explosion of gas which caught a dozen men at work in the shaft, resulting in the death of himself and John Manoski and the serious burning of nine others. Five of the latter are so badly injured that their recovery is doubtful. The force of the explosion was terrific, hurling the men along the gangway and enveloping them in the flames that followed the explosion. Great excitement was caused, the first reports having a dozen men killed. All the injured were sent to hospitals here.

RUMORS OF JAP DISASTER. Two Torpedo Boats and a Steamer Sunk at Port Arthur.

London Sept. 29.—A dispatch to a news agency from Vladivostok says that according to reports from Port Arthur two Japanese torpedo boats and a Japanese steamer have been sunk by mines near Port Arthur during the last few days. A Japanese cruiser of the Nitaka type, it is added, was badly damaged.

Speaker Cannon in Nebraska. Columbus, Neb., Sept. 29.—Speaker Cannon continued his Nebraska tour during the day, his speaking engagements being at Columbus and Wahoo. When he closes the trip at Seward and Lincoln the speaker will have spoken in the five republican congressional districts of the state and will have made a plea for the re-election of every republican congressman.

Mexican War Veteran Succides. Pittsboro, Ind., Sept. 29.—Nelson Faught, a veteran of the Mexican war, eighty-four years old, committed suicide during the night by shooting himself in the temple. He lay all night in the front yard where he was found

Chefoo, Sept. 29.—Russians residing here claim to have received information that the Japanese losses in the last assault on Port Arthur, which began Sept. 19, were 7,000. A Chinese who left the fortress on Sept. 26 says that the Russian losses were between 500 and 600.

This Chinaman says that the Japanese were unable to remain in the three supplementary forts which they captured and that they retired at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Sept. 26, after enduring several days of tremendous firing from the inner forts.

He adds that the Russians attempted to bury the dead of both sides at night, because the decomposing bodies seriously menace the health of the garrison. The Russians allege that it is the deliberate policy of the Japanese to undermine the health of the Russian troops by means of the odors from the decomposing bodies and that for this reason they fire on the burial parties.

Fire on Burial Parties. One Chinese, who was a member of a burial party, says that the Japanese fired when he and another Chinese attempted to bury the dead. He adds that when the wind carries the odors toward the Japanese the latter retire. Chinese say that most severe attacks were made on the supplementary forts of the Itz and Anshu mountain forts. The Russians had undermined the ground and several hundred Japanese were blown up on Sept. 23. Reports received from the Miaotao islands mention a terrific report which shook the houses there on that date.

The Russian ships, it is reported, took no part in the battle. From thirty to fifty shells fell daily in the Chinese new town. One shell tore the rudder from a torpedo boat destroyer.

The Russians are now building a new fort on Liaoti promontory bearing on the island side. Its construction indicates that five large guns will form the nucleus of the battery.

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Official Returns Beltrami County Primary Election, Sept. 20.

Table with columns for various districts and candidates, including names like Marshall A. Spooner, Halvor Steinhilber, and various representatives.

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