Professional Cards.

AN ENGAGEMENT IS REPORTED

Pitched Battle Is Not Fought, But Japs Reported Retreating.

Tien Tsin, May 19.—It is announced from authentic Russian sources that the Japanese army from the Yalu today sustained a severe defeat and was driven back to Feng Yang Cheng.

A dispatch from New Chwang, received last night, contained an announcement similar to the above, which said the news emanated from a reliable source there.

RETREAT IS CONFIRMED.

New Chwang, May 20, 7 a. m.—Reports of the Japanese retreat to Feng Wang Cheng are officially confirmed.

The Japanese, numbering 20,000 men, came upon 32,000 Russians on Monday in a strong position, 60 miles west of Feng Wang Cheng. It being unwise to risk a battle, the Japanese retreated in good order and with great rapidity.

An unofficial Russian authority says a pitched battle was not fought, but rumor says there was considerable loss on both sides during the clashes, with Cossacks harassing the flanks of the Japanese.

This division was presumably executing a reconnoissance. The pursuit was checked when the main body of the Japanese was rejoined.

This news apparently accounts for the withdrawal, to an unknown destination, of the warships and transports from Tower Hill, ten miles north of Kai Chou, on the Liao Tung peninsula, and the renewed defensive activity at New Chwang.

No news has been received here from Port Arthur.

RUSSIANS LOST HEAVILY.

London, May 20.—The Japanese legation this morning gave out the following dispatch from Tokio:

The enemy's forces participating in the fight near Kaio Chou, on the Liao Tung peninsula, on May 16, consisted of the Fifth, Fourteenth and Sixteenth sharpshooters, with eight quick firing guns. They left on the field 30 dead officers and men. According to prisoners, the enemy's casualties were more than 300.

FIGHT AT SHAN CHUSAN.

Tokio, May 20, 2:30 p. m.—The following official statement has just been issued here:

A section of infantry of the Liao Tung forces went in the direction of Shan Chusan to recouniter and meet two sections of Russian infantry.

The Russians were repulsed in 30 minutes. Our casualties were one officer and four men killed, and one officer and eight men wounded. Russian casualties, one officer and forty to fifty men killed.

The landing of Japanese troops at Takushan began yesterday.

MORE JAPANESE LANDING.

London, May 20, 3:16 p. m.—The Japanese legation today received the following official dispatch:

Tokio, May 20.—A portion of one army commenced landing at Takushan island, west of the mouth of the Yalu river, yesterday.

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World's Fair Notes.

The cembalo, a quaint instrument, 200 years old, upon which Rossini took music lessons when he was ten years old, is exhibited at the World's Fair. It is the property of the Malorbi family of Lugo, Italy.

The anthropological section of the Belgian building at the World's Fair contains a cast of the most ancient human skull known and some skulls and bones of fossil man discovered at Spy, Belgium, by Prof. E. Lhoest.

The famous collection of urns and statuary of the Pompeian museum at Naples is shown in its entirety in the varied industries building at the World's Fair. The exhibit is a part of Italy's million-dollar display of handicraft in the palaces of manufactures and varied industries.

A map of the state of Arkansas, worked in the form of a silk quilt, is exhibited in the Arkansas building at the World's Fair. This unique piece of work was executed by Amanda Stephens, a native of the state, aged 75 years. The map is absolutely correct as to scale and shows all the railroads, rivers and county seats worked out in the various colors.

An elk of majestic proportions holds a place in the main entrance hall of the temple of fraternity at the World's Fair. The specimen is said to be the largest of its kind, mounted and well preserved. It was loaned by a New Mexico lodge of the order of Elks to the New Mexican commission, which body in turn loaned it to the Fraternal Building association.

The German exhibit in the art palace at the World's Fair is the finest display ever made by Germany in a foreign country. Peter Breun's wonderful marbles of "Adam and Eve," and "Christ and the Children," are among the notable sculpture represented. Of the paintings, Thor A. VanWerner's six large canvasses are attracting much attention. One of these depicts a sitting of the great international congress of 1878 in Berlin, of which Bismarck was the central figure.

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