

HEDGED IN BY ROARING GUNS AND BRISTLING BAYONETS

DRUGGED AND ROBBED IN SUBURBAN DIVE

JAPANESE ENGAGE IN TERRIFIC BATTLE WITH RUSSIANS ABOUT LIAOYANG AND BATTLE THEM UP WHERE THEY WILL HAVE TO FIGHT IT OUT WITH THE LITTLE WARRIORS - RETREAT TO MUKDEN CUT OFF BY KUROKI

(By Scripps News Ass'n.) BERLIN, Aug. 30.—Die Post has a dispatch from Liaoyang announcing that two Japanese divisions turned General Kuropatkin's left flank and attained a position between Liaoyang and Mukden. This cuts off Kuropatkin's retreat on the road to Mukden.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph states that the general staff, after hearing that General Kuroki had cut off retreat to Mukden, expressed the opinion that Liaoyang would become another Port Arthur. The fortifications there are splendid and provisions are plentiful.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 30.—A later report from General Sakharoff says today's battle is very severe. The Russians have suffered heavy losses. Colonel Pokatle is among the killed. The Japanese continue the attack.

TOKIO, Aug. 30.—The Russians are concentrating at Liao Yang, either with the intention of making battle or retiring. They were beaten at Lungshuan, and retreated from Anshanshan and Anping. Anshanshan was the strongest defense Liao Yang possessed and its loss renders defense almost impossible. It is believed here that General Kuropatkin cannot now avoid a fight and a crushing defeat.

LIAO YANG, Aug. 30.—The Japanese resumed an artillery duel with the Russian forces at 5 o'clock this morning. The heaviest firing occurred to the southeast of Liao Yang and has been continuous. The Japanese shrapnell is scorching the whole Russian front. The Mikado's forces mass all their guns for a few moments in one square; then move them to another point, with mathematical precision.

At 10 o'clock this morning the fire slackened and an advance along the line was begun against the Russian frontal positions by the Japanese. Probably tomorrow the Japanese will be in a position to deliver a general frontal attack.

The Russians are holding their own gallantly. The casualties have been surprisingly small considering the nature of the Japanese artillery fire.

BERLIN, Aug. 30.—The Tageblatt has a dispatch from Liao Yang reporting that a decisive battle was begun in that vicinity at 4:30 o'clock this morning. The Japanese attacked in a semi-circle. Neither side scored any visible advantage after six hours of colossal slaughter.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The Liao Yang correspondent of Reuter's agency wires that the Russian and Japanese forces fought again this morning. The Japanese had reached a point five miles west of Liao Yang when the fighting stopped yesterday evening, but they were driven back this morning.

ROME, Aug. 30.—A telegram from General Kuroki's headquarters states that the Japanese right wing has advanced toward Schliko. If the Japanese are able to hold their position it will make it impossible for General Kuropatkin to retreat to Mukden.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 30.—A telegram from General Sakharoff, timed 10 o'clock this morning, states that the Japanese are advancing along the whole front. The main attack is now being directed against the Russian center and right, where the Russian losses have been the heaviest.

ROME, Aug. 30.—A telegram from Newchwang to the Italian Militaire states that the Japanese have made 13 successful attacks on Russian positions around Liaoyang since August 14. The total Russian loss in the recent fighting is 1,099.

A telegram from Mukden states that 15 trains loaded with wounded men have arrived there from Liaoyang.

TOKIO, Aug. 30.—The Japanese casualties in the fight at Anping were 2,000 killed and wounded. Sixteen Russian guns were captured.

R. T. REID PROMOTED

Seattle, has been appointed superintendent of the second district of the Pacific division of the company, with headquarters in this city. He was formerly manager of the Tacoma office of the company. Mr. Reid will succeed T. W. Goulding, who will succeed Mr. Reid as manager of the local office, in a mystery. The announcement of the appointment of Mr. Reid did not name his successor.

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Shifty Abdul, the Sleight of Hand Man



NOW WATCH ME CLOSELY, UNCLE, FOR I HAVE NO WHISKERS TO DECEIVE YOU—



AH, PRESTO, CHANGO, THE HAND IS QUICKER THAN THE EYE.

Strikers Will Not Give Up the Fight

UNIONISTS DECIDE TO CONTINUE THE STRIKE NOW ON AT ALL THE BIG PACKING HOUSES DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE PACKERS' CLAIM THAT THEY HAVE THE FIGHT WON

(By Scripps News Ass'n.)

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Despite the ultimatum issued by the packers yesterday declaring the strike ended so far as they were concerned and refusing to meet the butchers' executive board, the strikers held a meeting early this morning and resolved to continue the strike indefinitely.

President Donnelly issued a statement to the public, in which he declared the conditions in the yards to be intolerable; that the packers had refused to adjust the differences, and that the strike was forced upon the workers. He said the admission of the packers that they now intend to change the working conditions is positive proof that the cause is just and that the end

sought by the packers was the disruption of the union, which improved the moral condition of the workmen. He said the men are still standing firmly for the principle involved. They voted unanimously to continue the strike until accorded an honorable adjustment. According to the statements of the packers this morning more than 150 union men sought re-employment at the plant today. A strike conference committee representing all the unions involved in the strike this noon ratified the action of the executive board of the Butchers' union in continuing the strike. The strike leaders deny absolutely the reports emanating from packing house offices to the effect that union men are seeking their old places.

SYMPATHETIC FOEMAN.



JAP SOLDIERS LAYING RUSSIAN OFFICERS TO REST.

LITTLE TALES TERSELY TOLD

RAY HAIGHT and Mell Amick, the former about 18 years old, and the latter 26, pleaded guilty to steal-

ing 240 sacks of grain from William Teske, a farmer residing six miles east of Riverville. Haight's father is a wealthy undertaker of Riverville. The boys were bound over to the superior court.

If a story told the police this morning by I. B. Rice, of 719 Pike street, is true, he was early yesterday morning made the victim of one of the most shameful crimes ever committed in the suburb of Georgetown.

He was drugged and robbed of \$100, he says, and adds a sensational climax to his story by asserting that the town marshal of Georgetown, or some other officer of the law, aided and abetted the robbery. It he did not actually commit it.

The case was immediately laid before Prosecuting Attorney Scott by Chief Delaney and this afternoon an alias warrant was issued for the arrest of the unknown robber.

Rice is still weak and dazed from the effects of some powerful drug, which, he says, was administered to him in a Georgetown dive, but tells a clear and coherent story. He is a young iron worker and was until recently employed at Moran's ship yards.

Rice came here from Tennessee about two months ago with his father and a sister. John Armstrong, a lifelong friend of Rice's, came to this city with him. Sometime in July Armstrong procured employment at Stuck Junction. Rice shortly afterwards went to work at Moran's plant as a helper on the battleship Nebraska, now under construction. He worked there for 21 days. After giving up his employment at that place he received a letter from his friend Armstrong last week saying that he would meet him at Georgetown near the Seattle Brewing & Malting company's plant the following Sunday evening.

About 10 o'clock last Sunday night Rice took a car for Georgetown and spent the remainder of the evening in a vain search for his friend. Missing the last car to the city he decided to spend the rest of the night at Georgetown. After trying unsuccessfully to obtain lodgings at several places, he sat down in a waiting room to spend the night, intending to take the first car in the morning and return home.

"I did not go to sleep," said Rice this morning, in making his report to the police. "I had my money with me and was afraid that I would get robbed, so I staid awake."

"About 5 o'clock yesterday morning I started to walk up the track and had not gone a great distance before I passed the town marshal. He was dressed in plain black

clothes and wore a black hat. I paid no attention to him, thinking he was an ordinary citizen. After I passed him he followed me.

"Catching up with me he laid his hand on my shoulder saying 'Come with me,' at the same time throwing back the lapel of his coat and displaying his star. I did not resist him, and he took me a roundabout way to the jail. I know it was a jail, for there was an office and cells and iron bars to the windows. After unlocking the door he took me into the office and told me to give up everything I had.

"I asked him what I had done to be treated in such a way, and he replied 'You know what you have done, and you'll get enough of it before I'm done with you.'

"I then gave up all my money and a revolver which I carried with me. Then I was thrown into a cell for about 15 minutes.

"Afterwards the marshal, or whatever officer he was, came back to the cell and told me he would release me if I would give up the gun and \$10.

"At first I refused to do so. He then threatened to throw me into the dark cell until I got ready to give up the money. At last I decided to give the money to him, and did so. Three \$10 bills were held out by the man and the rest returned to me along with my revolver.

I. B. RICE TELLS SEATTLE POLICE A STRANGE STORY OF AN ALLEGED BOLD CRIME AT GEORGETOWN - YOUNG IRON-WORKER SAYS HE WAS FALSELY ARRESTED, MADE TO GIVE UP \$30, THEN GIVEN KNOCKOUT DROPS AND \$100 MORE TAKEN

This is the story Rice told to the police at the desk. He related the same story to Chief Delaney in his private office afterward, and later told it again to Deputy Sheriff Nelson, who was summoned to investigate the robbery.

Deputy Sheriff Nelson took Rice to the prosecuting attorney's office, where the same story, without variation, was related to Prosecuting Attorney Scott.

Rice stated positively that he could identify the man who arrested him and gave a minute description of him. He said he could point out the bartenders who served the drinks and could take the deputy sheriff to the place he believes was the jail.

He says he can prove his story by the old man kicked out of the jail and the German woman who told him that she saw him shortly before he came straggling into her dooryard. The letter he received from his friend is missing, which shows clearly, he thinks, that he was robbed. Rice also says that the purported marshal gave him a receipt for his money. He says that the saloonkeepers addressed the marshal as "Leslie" and that they all seemed to know him.

Late this afternoon a Star man who visited Georgetown to investigate Rice's story, learned that Rice was arrested by Night Watchman L. Klein for carrying concealed weapons and later released him on \$50 bail, which was today forfeited because Rice failed to appear for trial.

As for the other \$100 that Rice claims to have lost Marshal C. W. Denney holds a receipt purporting to be signed by Rice showing that it was returned when Rice was released from jail.

Although Chief of Police Delaney still believes there may be a foundation for Rice's story, Georgetown officials say that he simply got drunk and wandered away into the woods, lost his money or was robbed by some trap.

SWEPT ALL BEFORE IT

(By Scripps News Ass'n.) LENORA, Idaho, Aug. 30.—All train service is suspended in this section on account of a cloudburst yesterday. There are four slides between here and Peck. A wall of water 10 feet high swept everything before it.

ROBBED

(By Scripps News Ass'n.) SPRAGUE, Wash., Aug. 20.—Two harvest hands traveling on a freight car from Kelix, Ore., to Spokane, were held up near here yesterday and robbed of \$400 in cash and checks. Both bandits were masked. The bank in Tacoma was wired not to cash the checks.

MANGLED

(By Scripps News Ass'n.) HOPE, Idaho, Aug. 30.—John Rolff was killed and his body horribly mangled by a train last night near Crawford.

HATHOW SAILS

The Kosmos line steamship Hathow sailed from this port for Tacoma last night. At Tacoma the vessel will take on a cargo of general merchandise, after which she will return to this city and load a cargo of flour for the west coast of Central and South America. At Coronel and Valparaiso the Hathow will load coffee and sugar for German ports.

KILLED

Coroner Hovey received a telegram from Black Diamond this afternoon stating that a coal miner by the name of Erickson had been instantly killed in the mine at that place. No particulars were given and the coroner will leave tonight for the scene to investigate.

Attempted Jailbreak

(By Scripps News Ass'n.) COLFAX, Wash., Aug. 30.—Joe Haley, sentenced to the penitentiary for grand larceny, and Harvey Clark, who shot a Northern Pacific conductor at Oakdale last week, attempted to break jail last night. With an improvised saw they had loosened a bar on top of their cage when they were discovered.



DUKE BORIS IS RECKLESS. Grand Duke Boris is exposing himself recklessly to keep up the spirits of the defenders of Port Arthur. He drives around on tours of inspection, even through the outer defenses. The photograph shows him, seated in his carriage, making an inspection.