

KUROPATKIN GETS OUT OF THE WAY

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mission is solely to retard the enemy's movement. It is quite consistent from the position of affairs to suppose that a portion of the Japanese forces entered Yentai, there being no intention to hold this point, as it is of no intrinsic importance. The stores there have already been removed, and whatever was not removed was burned."

St. Petersburg is full of the wildest rumors, some claiming that Kuropatkin's rear guard has been annihilated, that Kuropatkin has been taken prisoner and that Port Arthur has fallen. These alarmist reports were circulated in the bourse and at one time threatened to cause a panic.

BOUND NOT TO SAY "DIE"

MUKDEN, Sept. 6.—A Russian correspondent supplies the following:

"Our retreat is being carried out under heavy pressure and with the Japanese on our heels. The task is additionally difficult owing to the terrible condition of the roads and the rivers, which are flooded. The fighting has now been almost continuous since Aug. 24, and how much longer it will last it is impossible to say, as the initiative is in the hands of the Japanese. The number of lives sacrificed and the loss of supplies by burning, bridges being blown up, etc., can be explained only when we once more have concentrated, and this will occupy us for some days.

"Do not be under misapprehension; we will live through these heavy days and still more alarming nights; for despite recent failures, we have steadfast faith in the future, and the spirit of the troops is unimpaired. There are numberless stories of heroism, collective and individual, which it is impossible to relate by wire.

"The Red Cross is working tirelessly, not only in aiding the wounded, but in establishing booths by the roadside and distributing food and tea to the sick, injured and starving. The Chinese population is in a state of ferment."

ENORMOUS RUSSIAN REINFORCEMENTS

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 6.—It is stated that by the end of October the Fourth, Eighth and Thirteenth army corps, totaling 192,000 men, will reach the front, and that before the end of September 1,100 guns will have been dispatched to Gen. Kuropatkin.

DECISIVE BATTLE IS YET TO COME

LONDON, Sept. 7.—English opinion regarding the situation in the far East is not much influenced by Gen. Kuropatkin's reassuring dispatches. Almost all of the difficulties of the retreat reported in the latest Russian dispatches have been foreseen by the English military observers and, indeed, the Russian confidence following so closely the period of what was regarded here as exaggerated depression, combined with complete Japanese silence regarding the pursuit, leads the Graphic to believe that the Japanese general "has not yet given up all hopes of inflicting a crushing blow to the Russian main army."

The Mail's Mukden correspondent, writing under date of Sept. 5, appears impartially to sum up the situation, saying that the "relative positions of the opposing forces are just the same as ever. The enemy is advancing from the south and threatening the Russians at the same time from the east, but the decisive battle is still to come."

The Standard, which comments upon what it terms St. Petersburg's "attack of nerves," and its not altogether surprising readiness to believe anything however disastrous, thinks that if the Russians can get to Harbin there will be a long pause in the war. The same paper does not doubt that the Japanese will follow their enemy there as they did to Liou-yang, but it does not think that the pursuit can be carried out as far as Harbin until after the winter season.

"Kuropatkin has won the race," says the Telegraph, "and saved the greater part of his army by the masterly retreats of military history. Few things in the record of war have been finer than the energy and determination with which the czar's commander-in-chief prevented the victors from converting a defeat into a catastrophe, and the result will be the most far-reaching influence upon the whole future of the war. Combined with the stolid staying powers of Ivan Ivanovitch, the Russian soldier, the situation after Liou-yang and against Yentai saved it once more at the Hun river and protected the crossing of the bulk of the forces."

Settling Question of Contraband

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The preliminary representations made by Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador, to the foreign office, indicate that Russia is on the point of making substantial concessions to the United States and Great Britain regarding the question of contraband of war, as a result of the submission by Foreign Minister Lamsdorff of the report of the general commission to Emperor Nicholas today, together with information transmitted by Ambassador Benckendorff showing the view of the British government. The Russian foreign minister is expected to present to the British government tomorrow the formal reply of the Russian government. It is understood in official circles here that Russia, while not acknowledging herself at fault for the captures made by her ships in the past, will more specifically describe the conditions under which certain goods, such as foodstuffs and cotton, become in her view contraband. The British foreign office is satisfied from the representations made to it that such substantial concessions will be made by Russia as will lead to an easy settlement of the question.

Find the Volunteer Cruisers

ZANZIBAR, Sept. 6.—The British cruiser Forte early this morning found the Russian volunteer fleet steamers St. Petersburg and Smolensk within the three-mile limit and communicated to them the orders of the Russian government to desist from interference with neutral shipping. The commanders of the Russian vessels said they would forthwith proceed to Europe. After the orders of the Russian government had been delivered to them the Smolensk and St. Petersburg joined a German collier and proceeded to Dur-Es-Salaam, on the African coast, twenty-five miles south of Zanzibar.

Fresh Russian Misfortune

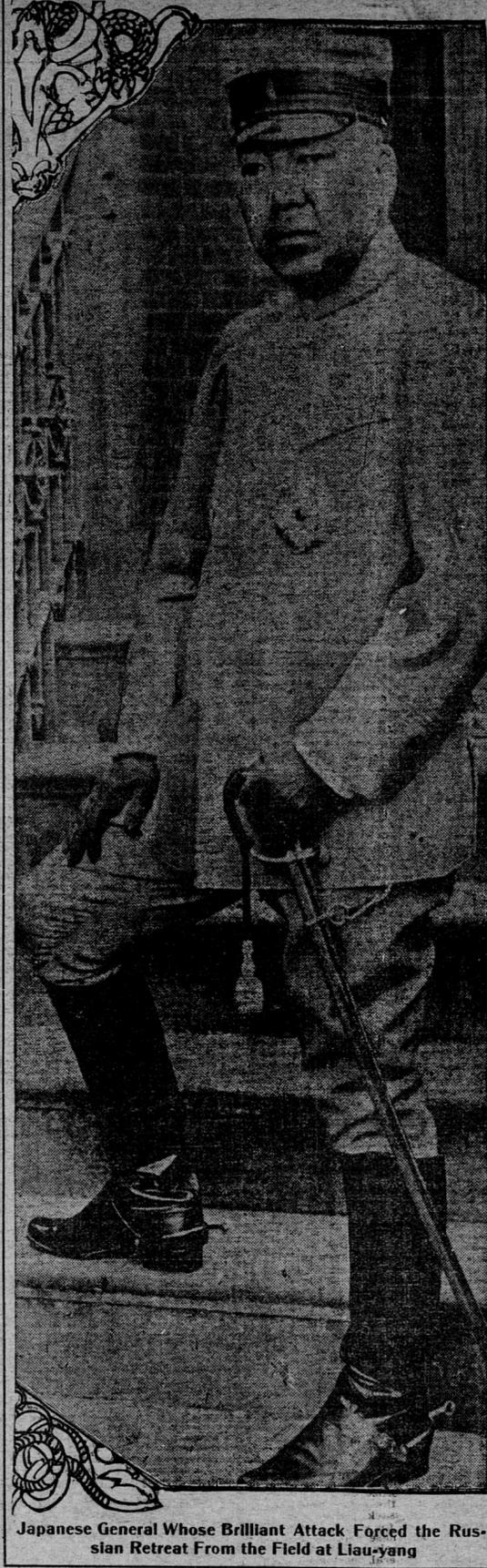
ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 7.—According to an unconfirmed report the Baltic fleet will not be able to sail before November owing to the discovery of considerable defects in some of the vessels which recently underwent their trial trips.

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all a union man and came out a socialist. Against Roosevelt personally I have not a word to say," he said. "But his public record proves that he has an implacable hostility to the working class."

Locates New Parasites

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 6.—Rev. Father Stanton, S. J., who has been in the Philippines for the past three years engaged in scientific research, has discovered a large number of new parasites in the islands. He has collected 152 new species of hymenoptera. Some of these were unlike any heretofore known and were classified under three new genera. All of the specimens have been sent to Dr. Ashmead, of the National museum, who will issue a descriptive list of them. Some of the specimens have been named after the discoverer and others after Secretary Taft and other people of prominence.

Polish National Church Speaks

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 6.—The convention of the Polish National church today adopted a constitution. It makes the synod the highest power in the church. The synod is to convene every two years, and each fifty members of a congregation are to be entitled to a delegate. The abolishment of the celibacy of the priests was brought up, but it was decided to take no action on this subject until five years hence. Resolutions were adopted declaring papal infallibility to be "blasphemous doctrine." The Polish national church is a schismatic movement from the Roman Catholic church.

Restrained From Interference

DENVER, Col., Sept. 6.—Judge John A. Marshall in the United States district court today granted the application of the Interstate Mercantile company, a Monaca corporation, for a temporary injunction restraining the members of the Citizens' alliance and Mine Owners' association of Teller county from interfering with its business in the Cripple Creek district. The Interstate company acquired the union store formerly conducted by the Western Federation of Miners in Cripple Creek, and it was raided and wrecked by a mob on the night of Aug. 20. The hearing was continued until Sept. 20.

Guatemalan Plans Revolution

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 6.—Reports from Guatemala state that ex-President Barillas, who is reported to have arrived at Tapachula, in the state of Chiapas,

OLNEY SEES PARKER

He Will Speak for Ticket and Cleveland Will Write for It

ESOPUS, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Several Democrats who are taking an active part in shaping the destiny of the campaign came to Rosemont today, Judge Parker's guests included Richard Olney, of Massachusetts; Gen. Nelson A. Miles, John R. McLean, of Ohio, a member of the national executive committee, and Judge Daniel McConville, chairman of the speakers' bureau of the national committee.

Mr. Olney remained in close consultation with Judge Parker most of the day. They reviewed a great deal of the work that has been done and much that is in prospect, including some of Judge Parker's personal plans. The judges were greatly pleased when Mr. Olney said he intended to make speeches in support of the Democratic ticket.

Gen. Miles made his first visit to Judge Parker today. He declared his call to be purely social and departed warmly praising Judge Parker's personality. He had an extended conversation with the judge, in which economic subjects and militarism took prominent places. Judge Parker extended him an invitation to call frequently.

Judge McConville and Mr. McLean came from New York together to talk over with Judge Parker the more practical side of the campaign. In connection with the visit it became known that former President Cleveland will not be asked to make campaign speeches, though it is believed that he will make one speech before election day. An address by the former president would be greatly welcomed by the national committee and by the candidate. It has been learned definitely that Mr. Cleveland will use his pen to aid the ticket and some productions may be expected very soon.

According to Judge McConville there will be no dearth of speakers—his fall. Prominent Democrats are now getting home from summer vacations and are volunteering in great numbers to take the stump. It is Judge McConville's belief that it will be ten days or two weeks before the speechmaking will open in earnest.

Arrangements are being made to accommodate a large crowd of Democratic editors Thursday. The trip from New York will be made by train. The party is expected to arrive at the Esopus landing at about 11 o'clock. The return trip will be by boat. Judge Parker will make a reply to a speech to be delivered by Charles Knapp, of St. Louis.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Chairman Daniels, of the Democratic editorial conference, today moved his headquarters to the Waldorf Astoria, where all Democratic editors report who are to attend the meeting tomorrow and the banquet tomorrow night. S. E. St.

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John, one of the Washington correspondents of the Cincinnati Enquirer and former president of the Washington Gridiron club, is to be toastmaster at the banquet.

Zeigler Will Press His Claim
CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Dr. S. E. Zeigler announced today that he would go into court to press his claim to a portion of the estate of Mrs. J. H. McVickar, who died in California several weeks ago. Upon what grounds he will ask recognition is not definitely known, but it is supposed he will demand remuneration for his professional services for four years. Judge Cutler today issued a citation directing Dr. Zeigler to appear in the probate court tomorrow to answer under oath questions concerning the assets of the Harriet McVickar estate which may have been in the physician's custody. It is surmised the questions may relate to the \$65,000 which is alleged to have been part of the estate of which Zeigler was executor and of which the heirs have been unable to find trace.

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"SLAUGHTER" AT BULL RUN TERRIFIC

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the line still farther to the south. The immediate line of the town defense then consisted of the Second Maine, First Vermont, Eighth Massachusetts, Fourth New Jersey, Ninth Massachusetts, Twelfth New York, Ninth regulars, Third North Carolina and Second Georgia, amounting to sixty companies of infantry, besides a battery of artillery. Opposed to this force was the Seventh Virginia, First Maine and First Alabama.

The situation was critical for either side. The fighting forces were approaching closer and closer and the firing was becoming hotter. A decision from the empire would have been imperative had a halt not been called.

The record of the blue army for the day is summed up by Col. Wagner, chief umpire, as follows: Gen. Wint's brigade, which took up a position early in the day on the extreme right of the attacking line, has not been heavily engaged and his troops are in bivouac tonight. Price's brigade has been seriously engaged and has suffered great loss. Frost, on the left, has not been heavily engaged, while the brigade of Bliss fell farther on the left has not been in action. The fighting for the blue army was done almost exclusively by Price's brigade and by the advance guard of Wint.

On the part of the brown army the brigades of Smith, Lee, Bark and Legin have all been in the fight. First Lieut. Cornelius K. Vanderbilt, of the Twelfth New York, was compelled to submit to medical treatment on account of heat. His condition is not regarded as serious.