

RESULT STILL IN DOUBT IN BATTLE AT LIAO YANG

No News Since Tuesday—Wires Probably Cut in Rear of Kuropatkin—St. Petersburg Rejoicing—Reported Capture of Jap Guns—Both Armies Sleep on the Field—Russian Wireless Station Closed at Chefoo.

ARE THE WIRES CUT?

LONDON, Aug. 31st. (Special) There is absolutely no news from the seat of war today and the belief exists that the Japanese have got in the rear of Kuropatkin and cut the lines. Not a single message was received all day from Liao Yang.

RUSSIANS CLAIM VICTORY.

The Russian advices received last night all claimed a victory for the Russian arms in Tuesday's fighting.

THE BUTCHER'S BILL.

The Russian casualties are placed at three thousand and it is claimed that many positions taken

by the Japanese were recaptured.

REJOICING TOO SOON.

Russia is greatly rejoicing over the news and it is now believed that Kuropatkin will be able to secure a complete victory.

STILL FACE TO FACE.

Both armies bivouacked in the field.

One report declares that forty-six Japanese guns were captured.

WIRELESS SHUT OFF.

The Russian wireless station at Chee Foo has been dismantled.

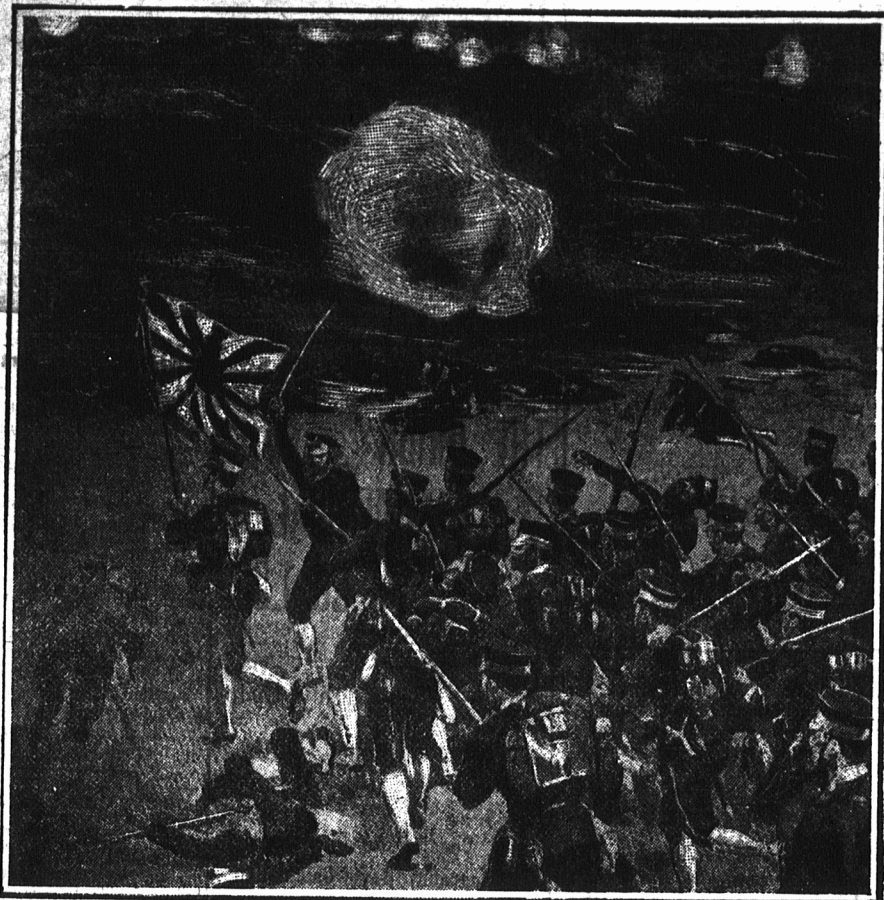
It had been complained of by the Japanese as a breach of neutrality, as being located on Chinese soil it afforded the means of

communication between the garrison at Port Arthur and St. Petersburg.

[We yesterday intimated the possibility of the fighting at Liao Yang turning out to be indecisive, a repulse for the Japanese, or a Russian victory. Our advices as given above are unsatisfactory and to some extent contradictory. Little credence need be placed on the Russian report of the capture of 46 guns from the Japanese. As both armies bivouacked on the field on Tuesday night it is evident that the fight is not over.

The fact that there was no news of yesterday's operations and no word from Liao Yang at all make it extremely probable that the wires have been cut in the rear of the Russian forces. It is not the Japanese method to report the result of a battle till it is ended. That would sufficiently account for the silence of Tokio. From what the war has shown of Japanese pertinacity we incline to think the fight was going on yesterday and it may be found that the Russian rejoicing reported may be altogether premature.

We will await further news before believing that the Japanese commanders will rest content to leave the Russians in possession of Liao Yang. At the same time we realize that a supreme effort renewed again and again may be required to oust Kuropatkin from his strong defences there.]



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DR. HAMILTON'S MANDRAKE PILLS CURE CONSTIPATION...

SUCCESS IN THIBET.

SIMLA, British India, Aug. 29.—It is understood here that the negotiations which are being conducted at Lhasa, Thibet, between the British mission and the Thibetan delegates for a treaty are proceeding so satisfactorily that the mission is likely to leave Thibetan territory earlier than expected by the government.

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REVENUE FOR AUGUST IS LESS

Than for August of Last Year, by \$46,870

Artillerymen Arrested in Act of Robbing Drug Store—Undertakers Meet in Moncton.

THE TURN OF THE TIDE.

OTTAWA, Aug. 31.—(Special).—The customs revenue for the Dominion for the month of August was \$3,800,807, or \$40,870 less than for the same time last year.

THREE BAD ARTILLERYMEN.

KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 31.—(Special).—The police after a hard fight arrested three artillerymen from the barracks whom they caught robbing M. A. Hood's drug store.

UNDERTAKERS' MEETING.

MONCTON, Aug. 31.—(Special).—The Maritime Province Undertakers are meeting here with G. Dudley Wright of Charlottetown presiding.

WANTED—A case of headache that Kumfort Headache Powders will not cure ten minutes.

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BOOKS NOW OPENED. AUG. 27.

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ISLANDERS AT OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Aug. 31.—The winners in the Island team in second day's shooting at Rockcliffe Range are as follows: McDougall match—Jones, ten dollars; Moore, five; Stewart, four; Bayley, four.
Dominion match—Moore, four dollars and Kennedy four.

TRADE AND SHIPPING PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

Aug. 31, ar.—Dianthus, Daly, Murray River; Swallow, Seaman, Pugwash; Frank, Grant, Wallace.
Aug. 31, clid.—S. xoe, Corm'er, P. H. stings; Hannah Edridge, Roberts, Pictou; Balic, Lawson, Post Road; Swift Current, Bert, New Castle; Dianthus, Daly, Orwell; Swallow, Seaman, Pugwash; Winsie, Green, Sydney; Frank, Grant, Wallace, Barola, Howard, Bathurst;

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—(Special)—
Aug. Wheat 106 1/2 Oct. Wheat 108 1/2
" Corn 2 3/4 " Corn 5 1/2
" Pork \$10.07 1/2 Pork

A SUCCESSFUL TRAIN ROBBERY

Masked Men Rob Express Agent of \$13,000

Money Shipped to Pay Miners—Crew of British Steamer Drowned by Capsizing Boat.

STEAMER'S CREW DROWNED.

ADEN, Aug. 31.—(Special).—A boat containing the captain and sixteen members of the crew who left the British steamer Baron Inverdale, ashore at the Koris Muria Islands, capsized and all were drowned except one boy.

BOLD TRAIN ROBBERY.

SALT LAKE, Aug. 31.—(Special).—Three masked men held up an express agent and an armed guard on the Oregon Short Line near here and took \$13,000 that had been shipped to pay the miners. The robbers escaped.

Latest Fall Styles 'HAWES' CELEBRATED \$3.00 HATS. Weeks & Co., sole agents.

FATAL RAILWAY COLLISION

Nine Killed, Many Injured on Grand Trunk

Mr. Blanchet, M. P. Killed, On Elected Last February—Trains Met Head On.

FEARFUL HEAD-ON COLLISION.

SHERBROOKE, Aug. 31.—(Special).—A special train from Montreal for the Sherbrooke fair collided head on near Richmond on the Grand Trunk with the train from Island Pond.

AN M. P. AMONG NINE KILLED.

Nine persons were killed, including Mr. Blanchet, M. P., of St. Hyacinthe, and many were injured. It is hard to get particulars.

THE MEMBER WHO WAS KILLED.

Mr. Blanchet was the new member for St. Hyacinthe, elected February last in place of Hon. Mr. Bernier, late Minister of Inland Revenue. The election was noteworthy for the great reduction of the former large Liberal majority in the county. Mr. Bernier had 1,111 majority and Mr. Blanchet only 185.

A WELL KNOWN ALBANY MAN.

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About eighteen months ago Mr. W. S. Manning, of Albany, N. Y., widely known in trade circles as the representative of the Albany Chemical Co., was suffering from a protracted attack of diarrhoea. "I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," he says, "and obtained immediate relief. I care fully recommend this medicine to those similarly afflicted." Sold by all druggists.

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MARRIED.

At the parsonage, Monday evening, Aug. 29, 1904 by Rev. A. E. Chapman, B. A., Ernest Victor Harris of St. John, N. B. to Florence Pyke of Fouris, P. E. I.

BE IN EARNEST.

Be in earnest about your health. Do not suppose that the headache, backache and other symptoms from which you suffer will pass away of their own accord instead of developing into serious and chronic disease. If you are subject to kidney, liver and bowel derangements there is no preparation which will be so helpful as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. One pill a dose.

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