

JAPS ADVANCING ON CITY OF MUKDEN

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Advance

NO BIG BATTLE IS EXPECTED

At That Place--When One Occurs it
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Pass.

Berlin, Sept. 19.—Col. Guedke, the correspondent of the Tagblatt in the far east, telegraphs from Mukden under date of Sept. 19, as follows: "The Japanese are advancing slowly with a broad front, the left resting on the Liao river and the right on the mountains, probably the Pushan coal mines, 25 miles eastward. The Russian troops have recovered their spirits. Chinese officials are suspected of secretly aiding the Japanese."

ALL QUIET ABOUT MUKDEN.

Mukden, Sept. 19.—All is quiet here today, but fighting is anticipated in the neighborhood of Sinminin, 35 miles west of Mukden.

WILL RESIST ADVANCE.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 19, (6:56 p. m.).—While still insisting that Gen. Kuropatkin has sufficient troops at Mukden to contest the Japanese advance, the war office admits that it is not likely a decisive battle will be fought there. Everything goes to show that the main Russian position is now at Tie pass, flanked by hills running out on the left and by the river on the right. Official reports to the war office are to the effect that the Japanese did not make any further move toward Mukden until Sept. 17, when reconnaissance in force disclosed that they were still massing at Ten Tai and Bentziapute. No Japanese have been discovered east of the latter point. The reconnaissance, Gen. Kuropatkin says, were brilliantly carried out by Gen. Samsonoff's and Gen. Rennenkampf's Cossack brigades with a mixed detachment of infantry and artillery under Rennenkampf's personal command. They captured a village north of Bentziapute, which was used as a pivot. The Russians drew off later, losing a few men killed or wounded, a few horses and a few pieces of equipment. Regarding the Japanese strength and position, a couple of days earlier Gen. Misteichenko's detachment of Cossacks reconnoitered toward Yantai at the cost of a few score wounded, as reported in the Associated Press dispatch from Mukden Sept. 16.

Gen. Kuropatkin says he reviewed yesterday the Thirty-seventh division, commanded by Gen. Chekmareff, which had then just arrived at Mukden. It belongs to the First European corps, of which the Twenty-second division, Gen. Panosovitch, reached Liao Yang in time to take part in the battle there. The appearance of the newly arrived European troops at Mukden, instead of being evidence of the complete Russian concentration there, as many persons hastily assumed, is more likely due to the desire of Gen. Kuropatkin to get these fresh and rested troops in contact with the Japanese and give the soldiers who suffered the brunt of the fighting at Liao Yang an opportunity to rest and recuperate.

Kuropatkin has ordered the issue of heavy winter clothing in the middle of October. The Russian troops have already exchanged their summer khaki for their ordinary cloth uniforms.

MISTCHENKO REPORTED DEAD.

London, Sept. 20.—The morning Post's Shanghai correspondent telegraphs that there is an unconfirmed rumor there that Gen. Misteichenko, commander of the Russian eastern Cossack brigade, has been killed.

Other special dispatches from Shanghai report that the Japanese on Sunday last reported an attack to the eastward of Yumontaushan, northeast

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of Yantai, inflicting a heavy loss on the Russians.

According to the Daily Telegraph's Tien Tsin correspondent, Gen. Kuropatkin is in need of supplies, but his orders can not be filled.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Chefoo telegraphs a report which he claims emanated from officials at Port Arthur that the naval guns on Loyal Hill fort were worn out from incessant firing, and that consequently the land fort about two and one-half miles to the westward has been mined. The correspondent adds that the wearing out of guns is causing great anxiety.

RUSSIANS MAKE A SORTIE.

Tokio, Sept. 19.—A strong Russian force made a sortie from Port Arthur on the afternoon of Sept. 18 and attacked the Lushan fort, which was recently captured by the Japanese. The fighting lasted some hours, and the Russians eventually were repulsed with heavy loss.

CREW OF THE LENA.

They Will be Given Their Freedom in San Francisco.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Admiral Goodrich, commanding the Pacific station, has telegraphed the navy department that he has forwarded by mail a full report of the agreement for the release of the crew of the Russian vessel Lena, for the parole of the officers and crew of that ship. This provides for their freedom of the city during the continuance of the present war and under no conditions can they be permitted to return to Russia except upon the conclusion of an agreement on that point between the governments of Russia and Japan, which would relieve the United States of any responsibility.

Vallejo, Cal., Sept. 19.—The work of dismantling the Lena commenced this forenoon at the Mare Island navy yard under the direction of Gunner Shuttleworth. It will be finished this evening, a big gang of men being employed.

Trophies Captured by Japanese.

Tokio, Sept. 20, noon.—Field Marshal Oyama, commanding the Japanese forces in Manchuria, telegraphed today as follows:

"An investigation of the trophies captured by us, made since our last report, shows the number of Russian buildings occupied by us in the neighborhood of Liao Yang station, to be 235 houses and 214 warehouses, covering an area of 18,000 square yards. We also seized 73,369 bushels of barley, rice, wheat and millet; 1,300 cases of kerosene, 1,800 cases of sugar, 165 tons of coal and much cordwood. The amount of coal captured by Gen. Kuropatkin will be reported later."

Brotherhood of Carpenters.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 19.—Five hundred delegates of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners met in biennial convention here today. The secretary's report showed the membership to be 192,305, a gain of 12,000 over two years ago. The convention unanimously voted \$1,000 for the benefit of union carpenters now on strike in New York City. San Francisco, Indianapolis and Denver are contestants for the next convention.

Killed by Switch Engine.

Boise, Ida., Sept. 19.—R. P. Sutton, a young man working in a Short Line bridge crew, was killed at Weiser today. It is supposed he was walking on the track from the construction train where the men slept. A switch engine struck him. One leg was torn from the body.

REAL CRISIS IN INTERIOR OF RUSSIA

It Will Come When the Present
War With Japan is All
Over.

NONE IS IMMINENT AT PRESENT

Some Revolutionary Organizations
Active, but People Generally
Very Patriotic.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 20, 2:13 a. m.—Investigation of the internal conditions of Russia by a gentleman who has just returned from an extensive tour of the interior discloses a much better situation than foreigners generally believe to exist in this country. The investigator found absolutely no evidence of an impending crisis, but on the contrary found special features in the situation making for contentment of the people. The greatest of these is a wonderful harvest throughout Russia, excepting the three smaller provinces in the south, where drought ruined the crops. On the western border, all through the black soil belt and especially along the Volga, in southeastern Russia, the bountifulness of the yield is almost unprecedented. The demand for labor is so great and the wages are so high that most thrown out of employment in the mills and factories of the cities have returned to their native villages, where they find plenty of work. Bread for all abounds in Russia.

It is true that the observer found an underground party of various revolutionary organizations, especially in the southwestern provinces. Circulars and proclamations of the most violent character, most of them printed abroad, had been spread broadcast among all classes of the discontented. In the hope of taking advantage of the year in which the revolution is expected, but his observations led the tourist to conclude that the moment for the ill-wishers of Russia was badly chosen. While it has been noticeable that the war has not been popular with the people, these appearances of disloyalty, especially in the midst of reverses to the Russian arms, are being resented and, instead of producing the effect desired, have done much to arouse and quicken the patriotic spirit.

The gentleman found that many members of the upper classes who were of liberal tendency and who have been fighting all their lives for reform, now argue that there is a higher duty than internal agitation, and that until the war is over all their sympathies and energies will be with their country in her struggle with a foreign enemy. In the opinion of the investigator the real crisis in the interior of Russia will come when the war is finished.

CONTRABAND OF WAR.

Russian Position Summarized by
Ambassador McCormick.

Washington Sept. 19.—The state department has received from Ambassador McCormick a cablegram summarizing the answer of Count Lamdorff, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, to his protest against the seizure by Russian warships of food supplies of American origin carried on neutral ships. Count Lamdorff says that instructions have been sent to the prize courts and naval commanders, supplementing and explaining the regulations respecting contraband of war, originally issued. The conditional contraband character of articles of dual use is admitted in the new instructions.

IF ARTICLES OF DUAL USE ARE ADDRESSED TO PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS IN JAPAN THEY WILL NOT BE SUBJECT TO SEIZURE AND CONFISCATION UNLESS SUCH PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS ARE SHOWN TO BE AGENTS OR CONTRACTORS OF THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES OF JAPAN.

The construction thus placed upon the regulations is eminently gratifying to the state department officials and it is directly in line with their contentions. The result will be to firmly

establish as a principle of international law the exemption of foodstuffs conveyed under license, a matter which has not heretofore been one of universal practice. The burden of proof as to the contraband character of the goods is, for the first time, placed squarely upon the naval commander, attempted to make the seizure, and, if the ship's papers are regular the skipper would be regarded as having established prima facie the non-contraband character of his shipment. This is regarded as of great importance to commercial interests.

It is understood here that the next steps to be taken relative to the seizures already made will be examinations by the prize courts which originally condemned the goods at Vladivostok with the purpose of ascertaining whether duty of the food was destined for the Japanese government or its agents. Nothing has yet been heard from Mr. McCormick respecting the machinery and railway material secured which must be left to further negotiations.

QUICKSAND.

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ITALIAN STRIKERS.

In Many Towns They Start a New Strike, Quitting in Others.

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An affectionate demonstration for the army was made, but a deplorable incident happened as the carriage of Gen. Escard passed a group of strikers. The latter tried to stop the carriage, but this was prevented by the police, who started to arrest the aggressors. These rebelled, striking one of the officers over the head and trying to disarm him. The policeman who was struck in defending himself shot dead his principal assailant at Milan continues, but the shops of that city are open and the railway service is regular.

RAN DOWN A CHILD.

Chicago Mob Pursued the Man For Many Blocks.

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A score of persons were injured in the attack and one was made incapable by a blow on the head. Four were arrested, charged with disorderly conduct.

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A TOUGH CUSTOMER.

The Masai warrior herewith depicted is a member of one of the South African tribes which have given the British colonists so much trouble. It requires the constant presence of a large force in the Masai country to keep these fierce savages in subjection. In the time of Boer rule in the Transvaal they were the scourge of the veldt. They had no fixed habitations, but were always ready to attack and burn some unguarded ranch or village and carry

off the inhabitants and stock. In the time of the recent war in South Africa the Masai were allies of the British and they were of great service to them in many ways. Since the close of the war they have been exceedingly troublesome, and the British would like to find some way to get rid of their whimsical friends.

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