

## ANOTHER HORROR IN NEW YORK CITY

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Many of the injured were taken to hospitals, and it is thought that several of these will die. Among the injured were five women, who were in a fourth floor balcony when it fell with them.

The small number of men among the killed and injured was due to the fact that most of the men who lived in the building, following the Attorney street custom in hot weather, were asleep on the roof, while but few of the women and children were there. Those on the roof were unable to escape by descending through the burning building, and made their way to safety over neighboring roofs. Meanwhile the members of their families who had remained in their rooms found escape cut off, and panic reigned throughout the structure.

The fire started about 3 o'clock in the morning and there was much delay in sending in alarm, although the district is one of the most thickly populated in the crowded east side of New York. When the firemen reached the scene some of the tenants were jumping from the windows and from the side of fire escapes that reached only to the second floors. Others were crouching in the smoke in the small rooms and narrow halls.

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That the Japanese, with superior numbers and the choice of time for aggression, would inflict severe losses was taken for granted. The occupation of Liao Yang with enormous Russian casualties and the evacuation of fortified positions are regarded here as merely incidents. Though it is recognized that the week's battle must take its place as one of the bloodiest in ancient or modern history, yet if Kuropatkin reaches Mukden with a potent army, his retreat will be regarded more or less as a fruitless sacrifice.

The bravery of both the opposing forces excites here a thrill of admiration mixed with awe. Steeped as English military critics are in the histories of their own wars for centuries past, the combination of fanaticism and science displayed under modern conditions of warfare fascinates them. The Russian retreat for them a new and most terrible note.

"All we know," says the Daily Graphic, "is that the battle of Liao Yang has been fought and won by the Japanese. We have yet to learn the extent of the defeat of the Russians." Kuropatkin's position is generally held to be still desperate, but, as the Daily News says, the latest cablegrams point to the fact that the Japanese have "lost the chance of achieving an unequivocal triumph."

The Morning Post pays a high tribute to Kuropatkin's genius and to the traditional morale of the Russian troops under the disadvantages of defeat. It believes that a pause will now follow events that even in themselves would mark the century with a grand tragedy.

Such a keen supporter of the Japanese as the Daily Telegraph this morning rather regretfully admits that Kuropatkin "failed to achieve his strategic object."

Reflecting the British government's views the Daily Telegraph comments solely upon the point that "using has been accomplished unless Kuropatkin's force is put out of action." "The Russians' immense losses in men and guns and their supreme example of discipline and determination, contrasting with unshaken firmness for another fight, count," according to the Daily Telegraph, "for no more than superhuman prodigies of courage and tenacity performed by the Japanese and something more has been achieved than is shown in the late dispatches."

The Standard criticizes Kuropatkin's transport of his army across the "wide" and flooded Taiye river as a "remarkable feat," and voices the general belief that the Russian commander, having temporarily extricated himself, will still continue on his retreat with an "army in being."

## SHOT AT HUSBAND.

Boston Woman's Insane Freak  
Brings Out Police Squad.

Boston, Sept. 4.—In a sudden fit of insanity today, Mrs. Minnie McKenzie tried to kill her husband at her home on Falcon street, East Boston, then shot and fatally wounded Patrolman Alfred M. Sturdivant, in the front room of her tenement where she remained for more than five hours standing off a squad of 10 policemen. She was finally captured by the use of germicide being ejected through holes in the barricaded door.

When overcome by the fumes she was found to be armed with two large revolvers and had a large amount of ammunition. During the barricade she fired more than 50 shots, many going wide into a crowd of 5,000 people which had gathered about the house.

Mrs. McKenzie is 34 years old and of powerful frame. She has a violent temper. She died in a hospital tonight. A jury will be called to try her for the murder of the patrolman. A bullet struck Patrolman John Burke, but the wound is not serious.

At intervals the woman threw open a window and fired into the crowd on the street, but so far as known none of the onlookers was injured.

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## PRIEST USES AX.

Attacked by a Mob After He Had  
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Pittsburg, Sept. 4.—After heaving his way into the church with an ax, Rev. Father Bekavac of St. Nicholas' Catholic church, Allegheny, held early mass today, while a large number of his former congregation attacked him outside and made frantic effort to break him in the conclusion of the ceremony. He was saved from violence only by the protection of 50 policemen. When Father Bekavac reached the church he found all the doors locked and the interior being guarded by his residence he secured an ax and applied it to one of the doors, while the police aided him to force it down under the weight of their bodies. Extending by this time had reached a high pitch in the mob of probably 200 men and women who had gathered to prevent services being held. About 50

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