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ON CHINESE SOIL.

First Important Engagement Across the Yalu River.

FAVORABLE TO THE JAPANESE

The Japanese Drive Their Enemies Away and Prepare for an Advance Upon Ping Yang.

CHEFOO, Oct. 26 — Dispatches from Wiju, dated at midnight, give additional details of the battle fought between the Chinese and the Japanese across the Yalu River. General Nozu, the Japanese chief of staff, it appears, succeeded in getting the main body of the Japanese army across the Yalu river without serious loss, contrary to expectation. Two Chinese forts were taken by storm. The Chinese fled in disorder, leaving a number of prisoners, and he detached the enemy occupying a fortified position near the village Tiehling on the right bank of the Yalu. Though he was severely wounded, General Nozu continued to command the attack upon the Chinese and a fierce fight followed. The Chinese troops completely routed, the Japanese losing heavily in the battle. The attack began at 4 o'clock in the morning and lasted until 8 o'clock. Twenty-four hours before the battle the Japanese were driven back from Kiu-lian-cheng. The troops commanded by Chinese Tuta, since the Chinese had retired, had to work night and day intrenching the fortifications at the place, and the Chinese had erected a number of gunboats, among which was a Chinese official, who had the rank of Tuta. He was killed by a shell from the Japanese gunboats. The Japanese, according to rumors, then crossed in the direction of Ping Yang, and it is expected they will deliver a simultaneous attack upon the Chinese position. If the Japanese find marshal's plans are carried out in the manner indicated in the dispatches from the front, it is probable a network of trenches will be completed around the Chinese position. If the Japanese attack to be delivered at dawn on Sunday, but, if the Japanese attack succeed in occupying the hostile assigned from previous to midnight on Saturday, it is believed the attack will be delivered the earliest possible moment.

Some doubts are expressed among the Japanese commanders as to the reported strength of the Chinese position at Kuanenpu. It is reported that the Japanese batteries at Kuanenpu have been increased from three to seven, but on the other hand, rumor says it is extremely doubtful whether all these batteries are fully armed. The effect on corps and health of the Japanese troops are considerable, and it is said there will be a council to capture of Mukden before the birthday of the emperor of Japan, Nov. 3.

THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND CHINESE ROUTED.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 26—Later dispatches from Yalu river show that in the battle fought yesterday between the Chinese and Japanese 35,000 Chinese troops of all arms were utterly routed.

Consumed by Fire.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26—One of the large warehouses in William Dorling, dealing in wine, was burned today. Loss, $150,000; insured.

Respite Granted a Convicted Murderer.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26—The President has granted a further respite until November 23rd to Thomas Miller, sentenced in California to murder on the high seas. He was sentenced to be hanged with Herman Spatt and Hans Hansen, October 26 h, 1894, but an appeal having been taken to the United States Supreme Court by Spatt and Hansen, a respite is granted Miller pending action upon the appeal.

IN TWO CHARACTERS.

Can a Respectable Citizen at Home Be a Villain Abroad?

NORRISTOWN, Mo., Oct. 26.—When the people of this place woke up this morning to the news of the robbery at Agnes Clark (by blue) brought the house in the Hopkins was one to turn it of reputed citizens.

Charles A. Morgan and his handsome young wife have been residents of Norrisville for the past two years.

Morgan would frequently be gone for a month or two at a time, but the people gave thought nothing of it and no one suspected that he was other than a man of property who took short to take little pleasure trips to his wife.

The first acquaintance between Morgan and Joe Fields and Mr. Mansfield was occasioned by Chief of Police Clarke Finnegan, when Mansfield was lodged with his dog broken nose. Cincinnati, Mo. Morgan at once proposed to go bail for his friend. The consideration was sufficient when he convinced a photograph from the rogues gallery of Commander of Mansfield he had to be up on November at the city hospital. Morgan and Fields have about two months ago and not ever so with knew where he was and he did not hear from him since he left. Mrs. Morgan was lady in every particular, and is much distressed at the accusations which her husband, saying that "Charley has too much sense to do such a thing."

Since Morgan has lived here he has made many friends and the people can scarcely credit the statement that he is a common crook and a dead.

While they admit that Morgan and Mansfield are one and the same, in point they think there must be some mistake, and that he was not business with the robbery.

Morgan, while still at home, was usually in good spirits, being in the proximity, and it is believed has considerable property.

Fine Chicken Raging.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 26.—A special to the Republic from Bloomington, Ills., says: "Fire is now raging great loss in various localities in this vicinity. Reports coming in from Gilman, Ill. Wenona, Ill. Lexington, Ill. Bloomington, Ill. Normal, Ill. Lexington, Ill. Bloomington, Ill. Normal, Ill. Lexington, Ill. Bloomington, Ill. Normal