

Aside from the reports given out by the war office there is practically no further information of the progress of events, the newspaper dispatches re-ceived yesterday being principally those filed before the retreat began and

that Gen. Kuroki's wedge, aided by the dust storm and taking advantage of the failure of several Russian organiza-

strength lated and refusing to place any of the blame upon the council of generals, up-on whose advice he determined to give

probably will be Gen. Grokekoff, gov-ernor of the Amur, although in casting about for another commander-in-chief some military officials are turning to Gen. Dragomiroff, who is considered to be Russia's greatest strategist, but he is a feeble old man, suffering with heart effection and it is highly im-grobable that he would be able even to make the long trip to Manchuria. In losing Gen. Kuropatkin the army

