

## HEROIC ASSAULT ON RUSSIAN WORKS

Battle of Kin Chou Described as  
An Unprecedented Military  
Spectacle

## JAPANESE WERE UNDAUNTED.

Mowed Down, They Still Stood Their  
Ground and Carried All With a  
Bayonet Charge.

London, June 3.—The Times' steamer  
Haimun returned to Chefoo on June 2  
from a cruise in Kin Chou bay. The  
correspondent aboard learned from  
Port Arthur refugees that the native  
and civilian population get only such  
food as arrives on junks from Chinese  
ports, or what they themselves have  
secreted. The military authorities re-  
quisitioned all available food. On half  
rations it is estimated that the garrison  
has enough for five months.

The five damaged warships moored at  
the Port Arthur jetties, the Times' cor-  
respondent learns, have been denuded  
of everything movable. Lieut.-Gen.  
Siessak retains a large number of  
junks in the roadstead. The object of  
this measure can only be conjectured.

The correspondent says:  
"Eye-witnesses of the battle of Kin  
Chou describe it as an unprecedented  
military spectacle. Forty thousand Jap-  
anese were massed behind the western  
spur of Mount Sampson under such  
small cover as was afforded by the twin  
masts. The troops were within 2,000  
yards of the Russian works. There was  
a little room to deploy for attack that  
battalions of Japanese troops were  
obliged to stand in the sea waiting for  
the moment of attack, exposed to a  
veritable inferno of fire from the Rus-  
sian batteries. The shells plowed into  
their crowded masses.

Meantime battery after battery of  
Japanese guns went into action upon  
the Chi Li Chwang and the Kauchian  
flats and sustained gunboat fire played  
upon the Russian works. Their lines  
were fringed with burning projectiles.  
About midday the energy of the Rus-  
sian defenders in the works in front of  
Mauchang village seemed exhausted by  
the gunboat fire. Two Japanese  
battalions appeared over the saddle be-  
tween the twin peaks and made a de-  
sperate effort to carry the nearest Rus-  
sian works.

"At first the struggling walls of Mau-  
chaying gave them some cover and a  
moment's breathing space. Then the  
gallant little infantrymen crept on  
again up the slopes toward the Russian  
position. It was an impossible task.  
As yet the defenders had not been suf-  
ficiently shaken. An avalanche of con-  
centrated fire from infantry in the  
trenches, machine guns in the Russian  
works and quick-firing field artillery in  
the supporting defenses struck the Jap-  
anese. They melted away from the gla-  
cie like solder before the flame of a  
low pipe. A few who seemed to have  
charged lives struggled on until they  
reached the wire entanglements.

"It was in vain. Heroic effort was  
wasted. Within 15 minutes these two  
battalions ceased to exist except as a  
trail of mutilated bodies at the foot of  
the Russian glacis.

"Seeing the failure of this attack, the  
gunboats and supporting artillery con-  
centrated the whole of their fire upon  
the point where Gen. Oku had deter-  
mined to drive home his wedge, and by  
evening the works were practicable for  
an assault by a general who had such  
infantry as the Japanese who was pre-  
pared to take the responsibility of such  
barbarous losses. It would seem as if  
the actual carrying of the works had been  
another Alma. The word was given for  
a bayonet attack. Then the whole Jap-  
anese front surged forward and the

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moral balance went over to the side of  
the Japanese, the Russians relying be-  
fore them.

"I learn that it was the mining ship  
Amur which laid the mines that de-  
stroyed the Hattuse. On the morning  
of the catastrophe a Japanese gunboat  
flotilla cut her and her escort off. I  
can learn nothing of their fate, but  
suspect that they succeeded in slipping  
back into Port Arthur."

## ALEXIEFF AND KUROPATKIN. Council of War Called to Settle Their Differences.

St. Petersburg, June 3.—Viceroy  
Alexieff and Gen. Kuropatkin having  
asked the emperor to settle their dis-  
pute, his majesty summoned a council  
of war, including Minister of War  
Sakharoff, Marine Minister Avellan and  
Minister of the Interior Plehve. The  
council debated for several hours at  
Tsarskoe-Seio.

It is said that the necessity for pre-  
serving the naval base at Port Arthur  
and the loss of prestige that the fall of  
Port Arthur would entail were the argu-  
ments that prevailed in the council.  
Gen. Kuropatkin has therefore been ad-  
vised to act with the greatest prudence.  
A general interview on the subject  
of the council said: "If Kuropatkin is  
not strong enough to advance, he will  
commit a serious blunder. The num-  
ber of his troops is insufficient, and the  
conditions under which he would act

are unfavorable. He might meet an al-  
most irreparable reverse and Port Ar-  
thur be further from relief than ever.  
If we try to relieve Port Arthur we will  
be doing exactly what the Japanese  
hope."

## Russians Pay as They Go.

Seoul, Korea, June 2, 4:30 p. m.—The  
Russians in the province of Hamgyung  
are said to be using rouble notes in pay-  
ment for goods taken. Reeves and  
grain command fair prices. The  
above statement hardly corresponds  
with the continual tales of looting, yet  
the Japanese report that Korean fugi-  
tives bring Russian paper money to  
Gensan. Twenty thousand dollars' worth  
has been sent to Shanghai via  
Nagasaki for settlement by the Russo-  
Chinese bank.

## Defeated Russian Cavalry.

Tokio, June 3, noon.—A body of Jap-  
anese cavalry encountered and defeated  
a mixed force of Russian cavalry, in-  
fantry and artillery near Lichaton, nine  
miles north of Pu Landien, on Monday  
last, May 30. The engagement began at  
12:30 p. m., and lasted for two hours.  
The Russian troops being finally driven  
northward. The Japanese had 25 men  
killed, including one officer, and 37  
wounded, including four officers. The  
movement of the Russian forces south-  
ward indicates a possible effort to re-  
lieve Port Arthur. The Russian losses  
are unknown.

## JAPANESE LOSS AT KIN CHOU.

Latest Estimate from St. Peters-  
burg It That It Was Twenty  
Thousand.

## KUROKI'S PURPOSE UNKNOWN.

He is Mystifying the Russians—Port  
Arthur Squadron Will Not be  
Caught in a Trap.

St. Petersburg, June 2.—All the re-  
ports received at Gen. Kuropatkin's  
headquarters from the Kwang Tung  
peninsula are increasing the extent of  
the Japanese losses at Kin Chou, one  
today making the number at about  
20,000 men. Accurate reports of the  
Russian losses as well as of the Rus-  
sian forces engaged, were probably  
brought by Lieut.-Col. Gorouko, who  
has just arrived at Mukden from Port  
Arthur.

Gorouko, who succeeded in eluding  
the Japanese on the Liao Tung penin-  
sula and reaching the Russian head-  
quarters at Mukden, is attached to the  
staff of Gen. Fock. He is the bearer  
of important information regarding  
the fighting at Kin Chou and the  
situation at Port Arthur. It is  
known that the Japanese statements  
are incorrect in a number of particu-  
lars. For instance, they gave the  
name of a regiment as engaged which  
really is at Liao Yang.

According to information in posses-  
sion of the general staff the enemy has  
five divisions and five reserve corps,  
about 30,000 men, on the Liao Tung  
peninsula and at least seven divisions  
and seven reserve corps or about 125,-  
000 men, in southern Manchuria.

Although the impression prevailed  
among the members of the general staff  
that Gen. Kuroki's purpose was to  
make feints to prevent Gen. Kuropatkin  
from moving, but not to attack him un-  
til the result of the campaign against  
Port Arthur is determined, there is now  
apparently more inclination to think  
he will try a demonstration in force,  
which might result in a decisive en-  
gagement.

The Japanese commander is constant-  
ly shifting his columns back and forth  
to conceal his real purpose, the latest  
reports received being that he has again  
abandoned Salmatsa, north of Seig  
Wang Cheng.

It can be safely predicted that the  
Russian squadron at Port Arthur will  
not wait until the last moment before  
going out. The admiral seems to ex-  
hibit no fear. If the situation there  
becomes desperate, that the squadron  
will be caught like a rat in a trap.

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He confirmed the belief which existed  
here that the Japanese will continue  
their efforts to block the channel before  
the decisive moment to storm the fort-  
ress on the land side arrives, and has  
made plans accordingly. In the opinion  
of the most competent military critics  
the land fortifications must be breached  
before a general assault can be risked,  
and this is not considered possible in  
less than ten weeks.

## THE BALTIC FLEET.

Final Preparations to be Com-  
pleted by First Week in August.

New York, June 3.—Russian naval  
contracts have been advised that final  
preparations for the Baltic fleet must  
be completed by the first week of Aug-

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ust, says a Times dispatch from Paris.  
This information is supplemented by  
another dispatch from St. Petersburg  
suggesting the fleet perhaps will not  
start at all if Port Arthur falls into  
the hands of the Japanese.

Another St. Petersburg telegram says  
two submarines will be started for the  
far east today, two others will start  
within a fortnight and two more with-  
in a month.

## Suspected as Spies.

Seoul, Korea, June 2, 4:30 p. m.—A  
Korean major and an adjutant, sus-  
pected of being Russian spies, have  
been arrested on Japanese representa-  
tions, and are now in prison in Seoul.  
The Korean authorities refuse to take  
further action, claiming that the evi-  
dence against the army officers is insuf-  
ficient to definitely convict.

## Japaneses Land Troops.

Chefoo, June 3.—The Japanese have  
landed another lot of troops at Tsing  
Tung (Cheng Tsai Su), about 20  
miles southwest from Takushan. A  
Chinese junk arriving from there says  
30 warships and transports have dis-  
charged troops there. One thousand  
troops had been garrisoned ashore. Re-  
inforcements for the Japanese army  
which is attacking Port Arthur have  
landed northeast of Taitienwan. Their  
number is unknown.

## HOISTING PLANT BURNED.

Three Miners Probably Lost  
Their Lives.

Prescott, Ariz., June 2.—Fire at  
Thackerby, Big Bug district, destroyed  
the hoisting plant today and resulted in  
the probable death of three miners. The  
hoisthouse was located directly over the  
shaft, and when the fire occurred they  
were at work in the mine and were  
completely cut off by the fire.

Help was summoned from McCabe  
and Mayer, and the fire extinguished.  
One man, in his effort to go down into  
the shaft, fell 200 feet, and is supposed  
to be dead. As no communication could  
be had with the two miners they are  
also supposed to be dead.

At a late hour this evening rescuers  
had been unable to get into the shaft  
on account of the deadly fumes, but a  
hose has been sent down through which  
air is being forced.

## DEMOCRATS OF WYOMING.

Delegates to St. Louis Instructed  
For Hearst.

Cheyenne, Wyo., June 2.—The Wy-  
oming Democratic state convention to-  
day selected delegates to the national  
convention and instructed them to vote  
for William R. Hearst as a candidate  
for the presidency. The resolutions  
containing the above instruction were  
adopted unanimously and Mr. Hearst's  
name was cheered to the echo whenever  
mentioned in the reading of the resolu-  
tions.

The resolutions adopted endorse the  
Democratic national platform of 1900,  
condemn the trusts, condemn the Re-  
publican administration for "its failure  
to enforce the anti-trust laws," and  
condemn the Republican majority in  
Congress for not passing an anti-shod-  
dy bill. They also endorse the candi-  
dacy of William R. Hearst for the pres-

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agency and instruct the Wyoming dele-  
gation to vote for Hearst in the St.  
Louis convention just as long as there  
is a possibility of being nominated.

The resolutions instruct the delegates  
to St. Louis to observe the unit rule.  
Considerable discussion followed the  
reading of the resolutions, some dele-  
gates not being in favor of sending an  
instructed delegation to St. Louis.

The following delegates and alter-  
nates to the national convention were  
selected:

Delegates—Col. Hunter, Senator J.  
A. Rogers, G. T. Beck, D. I. Stickney,  
J. T. Allard and Mr. Crosswell.

Alternates—Col. Fickert, E. W.  
Madison, J. T. Hoop, Park C. Hayes, J.  
M. Thomas and Avery G. Holmes.

Ex-Gov. John E. Osborn of Rawlins  
was made national committeeman.  
A motion that the convention suggest  
to the state central committee that the  
next state convention be held at Sheri-  
dan was adopted.

## To Curtail Cotton Mills Output.

Boston, June 2.—Orders were issued  
today by several cotton mill managers  
instructing agents to curtail production  
on account of the depression in the  
textile industry. Many mills in south-  
ern and central New England have  
been running on short time all the  
spring, and at present about 50,000 op-  
eratives are affected.

The employees of the Pemberton mills  
of Lawrence were notified today that  
the plant would be shut down on Satur-

day for two months. A similar notice  
was posted at the Methuen mills at  
Methuen. About 1,000 hands are em-  
ployed by the two concerns. The Ar-  
lington mills cotton department at  
Lawrence is on short time.

The mills of the Wamsutta corpora-  
tion, the largest in New Bedford, were  
closed tonight for the remainder of the  
week. It is understood that three of  
the mills operated by the corporation  
will be closed for some time, while the  
others will run only four days each  
week. The Wamsutta company employs  
about 3,000 hands.

## ONE MAN DEAD.

Two Mortally Wounded as a Re-  
sult of Fight in a Restaurant.

Knoxville, Tenn., June 2.—A bloody  
fight occurred at midnight in a res-  
taurant on Central street. As a result  
one man is dead and two mortally  
wounded. Constables G. G. Gamble  
and T. W. McCarthy were eating when  
Lum and Wash Miller, negroes, came  
into the place and asked for something  
to eat. McCarthy ordered the negroes  
to wait until they finished. Shooting  
at once began. Lum was shot by Gam-  
ble and killed, but not till he had shot  
Gamble in the abdomen and in the leg.  
Wash Miller was shot through the right  
arm and in the chest by a negro named  
Cook, who was trying to hit Constable  
McCarthy. The two wounded men can  
live but a few hours.

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My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not  
good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time.  
"The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describes my case,  
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