

Reports of Heavy Fighting Denied

St. Petersburg, June 31. 2:25 p. m.—Reports of heavy fighting in the Hai Chien area are denied by the general staff. The Japanese are continuing to advance from St. Yen, and there are continuous skirmishes between outposts, but no further advance of Gen. Okada's army has been reported. The Russian losses at the battle of Fangow, are turning out to be heavier as the reports of the various regiments come in. They are now placed by a conservative estimate at 4,000, but a usually well informed authority expects the total to be no less than 5,000.