

FOREBODING OF COMING DISASTER

Russian Capital is Greatly Con-
cerned Over the War News
And is Despondent.

POPULAR FEAR VERY GREAT.

Kuropatkin's Friends Say that Present
Offensive Movement Was Inspired
From St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 15, 2:30 a. m.—The great feeling of concern which exists in high circles in the Russian capital tonight by no means equals the foreboding of coming disaster pervading the general public, which indulges in the deepest pessimism. In the absence of official news the public is being fed by the wildest rumors of defeat suffered by Gen. Kuropatkin today. The fact that the word regarding the battle has not been officially given out only confirms the popular fear. The explanation offered today was a holiday does not seem to allay the apprehension.

Gen. Kuropatkin's report of the result of the day's operations has reached the capital. Nicholas at Tsaritsyn-Selo, Emperor Nicholas at Tsaritsyn-Selo, reports that the tide the last two days has been against Gen. Kuropatkin. The general staff says the battle is not yet over, and that in any event there is no question of a rout.

The depressing feature of the situation is that everyone is willing to believe the worst. Thus, reports from Tokyo and elsewhere stating that the Japanese are advancing and the Russians are retreating, are accepted with little hesitancy upon the previous Russian reports.

Naturally many reports are current as to the general of the forward movement. It is said that Gen. Kuropatkin was forced into taking the offensive by pressure from the authorities here. The fact has been officially denied, and as Gen. Kuropatkin's order to advance was given over his own signature, it seems likely that he will have to bear all the responsibility, whether the situation is making or not.

Friends of Gen. Kuropatkin say the present offensive movement was inspired from St. Petersburg, as was the case with the retreat of the Russian forces. It is said that the Russian general staff has been ordered to take the offensive, and that the Russian forces are to be pushed forward to the limit of their resources.

It is pointed out that even if Gen. Kuropatkin was forced to advance against his better judgment, he is too good a general to have undertaken an aggressive movement which he did not feel strong enough to carry through without leaving open a road for retreat, and which the Russian forward movement may be an absolute failure, so far as the relief of Port Arthur is concerned, and though Kuropatkin may have many men and some guns, this is the worst that can happen.

It is pointed out that even if Gen. Kuropatkin succeeds in keeping the alignment of his forces—and the dispatches indicate that he is doing this—and the Japanese do not succeed in breaking up or cutting off any considerable portion of his army, he will not be in a much worse position, even if he should be forced to retire to Mukden, than he was before the advance began. The probabilities are that the losses on both sides will be about equal.

Dispatches from the front give a vivid picture of the desperate character of the fighting along the whole line. The Russian positions have been again forced to engage in hill fighting, which

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and feel the blood rushing
by. Good blood or bad
blood? You know. Your
doctor will tell you his ex-
perience with Ayer's Sas-
saparilla in these cases.
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is little to their liking. There have been
desperate and repeated attacks upon al-
most inaccessible positions, which
leave no question of the resolution and
gallantry of the Russian forces.

Guns have been captured and recaptured
in fierce hand-to-hand fights,
while a pitiless downpour of rain, the
unpleasant accompaniment of a great
battle, has flooded the trenches and
drenched both armies without allaying
the desperate conflict.

The latest word directly from the field
of battle is the Mukden dispatch to the
Associated Press, in which it is said
that 150,000 Russians had been wounded,
which, together with today's casualties,
would make the total probably exceed
the figures of Liao Yang and make the
fight rank as one of the bloodiest battles
in history.

A pitiable feature is the coming of
thousands of wounded to Mukden. The
roads and fields are covered with
crippled men dragging themselves to
the shelter of the hospitals, the wounded
helping each other, as few able-bodied
men are being spared from the fighting
line.

Earthquake at Honolulu.

Honolulu, Oct. 14.—An earthquake
shock was felt here at 3:45 a. m. today.
Reports by wireless telegraph from va-
rious sections of the Hawaiian Islands
say the shock was of general extent.
The station at Manoa, which recently
saw a number of Hottentot tribes
to join in the uprising.

More Trouble for Germans.

Berlin, Oct. 14.—Germany's old enemy
of a decade ago, Hendrik Witbol, ac-
cording to an official dispatch from
Windhoek, German Southwest Africa,
has been officially declared a rebel.
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Escaped Convict Doherty Caught

Bolse, Oct. 14.—Harry Doherty, who
escaped from the penitentiary here,
has been captured at Caliente, Nev.
Warden Perrin received a dispatch yes-
terday stating Doherty was there, and
he replied directing that he be arrest-
ed and held. A requisition has been
issued for his return to Idaho and a
guard will leave in the morning to get
him. He was caught in a sentence for
burglaring a postoffice in Bear Lake
county.

Raisuli Out of Money.

London, Oct. 15.—According to the
Tangier correspondent of the Times,
evidence has been discovered that the
bandit Raisuli intends to attempt the
capture of another European.

PACIFIC COAST FIRE CHIEFS.

Portland, Or., Selected for the
Next Place of Meeting.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 14.—After a
session lasting four days, during which
many important papers and better fire
protection were discussed, the
Twelfth annual convention of the Pacific
Coast Fire Chiefs association ad-
journed this afternoon. Portland, Ore.,
was selected as the next meeting place.
Officers for the ensuing year were
elected as follows:

President, Chief J. H. Carlisle, Van-
couver; and state vice presidents,
Chief H. A. Gurthie, Sacramento, Cal.;

provincial and state vice president,
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Yorain, Eugene, Or.; Executive
committee, Chief David Campbell,
Portland; Chief Ralph Cook, Se-
attle; Chief J. H. Watson, New
Westminster, B. C.

PATENT FIRE ESCAPE.

Inventor and Wife Killed While
Experimenting With It.
St. Paul, Oct. 14.—While experimenting
with a patent fire escape, swung from
the eighth story of the Germania Life
building, this afternoon, J. M. Scammon
and wife, of Minneapolis, fell from the
third story to the street sidewalk. Mrs.
Scammon was killed and her husband
fatally injured.

MAIL FOR THE CINCINNATI.

Russian Officials Took it and
Opened It.

Washington, Oct. 14.—It developed to-
day that a pouch containing mail for the
United States cruiser Cincinnati, then at
Nagasaki, Japan, which was aboard the
British steamer Calcutta when that ves-
sel was seized by the Russian Vladivostok
squadron, had been opened while in the
possession of the Russian officials, sub-
sequently resented and sent on to the
postoffice department today in a com-
munication from the Japanese postal ad-
ministration in conformity with a practice
always followed when there has been any
delay in the delivery of mail pouches.
The matter will be referred to the state
department for action, as was done with
the case of the official communication
sent on the vessel at the time she was
seized.

This latest phase of the seizure of the
Cincinnati mail has caused a natural sur-
prise in official circles, and of the action
of opening the pouch addressed to the
Cincinnati was a second protest will be
lodged with the Russian government.

It is said at the navy department that
the mail pouch referred to did not ex-
actly contain any official communication
whatsoever for the men aboard the ship.

MILITARY ACTIVITY.

It is Noticeable Everywhere in
Southern Russia.

New York, Oct. 15.—Correspondents
report that military activity is every-
where noticeable in southern Russia,
says a Times dispatch from London.

The military transport authorities es-
timate that the through carrying ca-
pacity of the Siberian railway during the
next six months will be 35,000 men and
the necessary stores. On that basis
Russia would be able by April 1, to
detrain in Manchuria the last contin-
gents of 150,000 men from European
Russia, or 150,000 men if the transport
of general supplies could be temporarily
reduced.

In the meantime the railway system
of southern Russia is disorganized by
the diversion for war traffic of loco-
motives and cars, so that only about
150 grain laden cars are now delivered
daily at Odessa.

ONE CASE OF SMALLPOX.

Has Caused 1,700 Men to be
Vaccinated.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—One case of small-
pox has caused the vaccination of 1,700
men employed at the stock yards, and
more are to be treated. The vaccina-
tions are only a precautionary mea-
sure and not because there is any
serious danger of a spread of the dis-
ease.

The 1,700 vaccinated were all employ-
ees of one company. Four physicians
went through part of the packing
plant, leaving behind cattle killers,
sheep butchers, laborers and foremen
with sleeves rolled up and arms
scratched.

The wholesale vaccination was
caused by the fact that a smallpox
patient had been taken to the isolation
hospital from a Slavonian settlement in
which thousands of stockyard workers
reside.

CHRISTIAN CHURCHES.

Their International Missionary
Convention Commences.

St. Louis, Oct. 14.—The International
Missionary convention of the Christian
churches began today at the world's
fair with the first meeting of the Chris-
tian Women's Board of Missions. Mrs.
Nancy E. Atkins of Indianapolis, pres-
ident of the board, delivered her annual
address.

The annual report of the secretary,

A BAD DISORDER

In the fall of 1895 I contracted that fear-
ful disease, Blood Poison. It gained such
headway that I was forced to resign my
position and seek relief at Hot Springs.
After spending all the means I had I went
to Memphis. In less than three weeks I
was in a hospital, and after nine weeks of
suffering I was discharged as cured. It
less than a month every bone in my body
seemed to be affected and felt as if they
would break at the least exertion. Again
I was compelled to resign, and I returned
to the hospital for a seven weeks stay.
When I came out I was advised to try
farming. When I first went on the farm I
prevailed on the only firm who handled
drugs to get me one dozen bottles of S. S. S.
At that time both of my hands were
broken out with blisters and I was covered
with boils and sores. In the meantime my
druggist had gotten two dozen bottles of
S. S. S. for me and I began its use, and
after taking the thirteenth bottle not a
sore or boil was visible. R. B. POWELL,
East 9th St., Little Rock, Ark.

Of all human diseases, Contagious Blood
Poison is the most hideous and hateful.
The victim is tortured with eating ulcers,
sores and abscesses, unsightly blotches,
eruptions and other symptoms of the mis-
erable disease. S. S. S. has been used
successfully for nearly fifty years for
Contagious Blood
Poison. It con-
tains no mercury,
potash or other
mineral. Our home
treatment book
gives all the sym-
ptoms of this dis-
ease. Medical ad-
vice free.

he Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Helen E. Moses of Indianapolis,
showed that the organization had com-
pleted the thirtieth year of its history.
It has 285 missionaries in the field and
is giving Christian education to over
3,000 young persons. In the hospitals
maintained by it thousands are treated
annually. In connection with the board
there are now 1,357 auxiliaries and mis-
sion circles.

The report of the treasurer, Miss
Mary J. Judson of Indianapolis, showed
that the receipts during the past year
amounted to \$157,084; the expenditures
to \$157,084, and the total balance
now is \$19,216. In the United
States, Ohio has led in the greatest
amount of gifts during the year; Texas
second, and Indiana third.

At the night session, held in the Col-
iseum, W. C. Payne of Kansas discussed
the topic, "The Bible Chair and the
Kingdom."

Telephone Girls Quit.

Portland, Or., Oct. 14.—About 150
telephone girls quit work tonight in the
general offices of the Pacific States
Telephone company here. The strike
will tie up the telephone system of the
city.

King George of Saxony Dead.

Dresden, Oct. 15.—King George of
Saxony died at Pillnitz at 2:25 o'clock
this morning. His end was peaceful.
His sons were present at his deathbed.

BULL KILLS A WOMAN.

It Knocked Her Down and Then
Trampled Her to Death.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 15.—Wilhelmina Mas-
ur, 35 years old, the wife of John
Masur, one of the oldest newspaper men
of Pittsburg, has been stamped to death
by a bull in the stable at their home in
Allegheny. The animal was raised by
Mrs. Masur. It had been kept in the
barn and she was about to replace the
chain on its neck when she was tramp-
led down and killed.

STEEL MAKERS MEET.

They Discuss Strikes at Youngs-
town and Girard, Ohio.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 15.—A meeting,
seemingly of great importance to iron
and steel interests, has been held here.
Heads of all the United States Steel
corporations subsidiary departments
were present from various parts of the
country.

For two hours the steel manufactur-
ers discussed business, and from one
of the conferees it was learned that
the strikes at Youngstown and Girard,
O., were the principal topics. Nothing
definite was given out but it is said that
the fight will be continued.

ATTACK OF RABIES.

Makes It Necessary to Kill Ches-
ter Valley Hunt Hounds.

Philadelphia, Oct. 15.—Owing to an
attack of rabies it has been necessary
to destroy the hounds of the Chester
Valley hunt, said to be one of the most
valuable in America. The animals
were shot at the club's kennels in
Stratford. One dog that was afflicted,
it was learned, bit the others in the
pack.

VAN WART REINSTATED.

He Was Pilot on the Ill-Fated
Steamer General Slocum.

New York, Oct. 15.—Edward Van
Wart, pilot, whose license was revoked by
the local steamboat inspectors be-
cause he was officiating on the steamer
General Slocum when it was burned in
the East river with the loss of nearly
1,000 lives, has been reinstated. Van
Wart appealed from the board's ruling,
and, in reinstating him as a pilot in the
harbor, the supervising inspector of the
district rules that the statute regarding
fire drills, for the disregard of which
Van Wart was held liable along with
the captain, do not apply, because the
pilot never was actually in command
of the vessel.

BLOW-BACK ACCIDENTS.

Device Installed on the Kentucky
To Prevent Them.

New York, Oct. 15.—A device intended
to prevent accidents like that aboard
the battleship Missouri several months
ago, when several men of a gun crew
were killed by a "blow-back" in one of
the turrets, is being installed here on
the battleship Kentucky. It is called a
smoke ejector, and is designed to
force out of the bore all the unburned
gases and smoke remaining after the
gun has been discharged.

ENGINEER F. S. HOBBS.

After Ten Months in Jail Gets
Writ of Habeas Corpus.

New York, Oct. 15.—Frank S. Hobbs,
a mining engineer of Boise City, Idaho,
who was committed to Ludlow Street
jail on a civil order of arrest 10 months
ago and who has remained there since
without a hearing has been brought
before Justice Dickey in the supreme
court, Brooklyn, on a writ of habeas
corpus. The plaintiff in the case is
Edward B. Tuston, president of the
First National bank of Bloomsburg,
Pa.

Hobbs was arrested on the affidavit

of Tuston, saying that Hobbs
had obtained \$7,500 from him
by fraud to invest in a
mining scheme; and the further af-
favit of Charles W. Ray, a promoter,
that he believed Hobbs intended to
leave the state. The suit was to re-
cover the \$7,500.

Witnesses stated that Hobbs had re-
ceived no part of the \$7,500, but that
it was paid over to the treasurer of
the company organized to exploit the
property, a mining claim located by
Hobbs in Idaho. A disagreement aris-
ing later as to the value of the mine
resulted in the imprisonment of Hobbs.
Sheriff Erlanger heard of the pri-
soners predicament, Hobbs' funds hav-
ing been tied up in bank by a writ of
attachment when he was arrested, and
secured counsel for him.

Taking of testimony has not been
concluded and the sheriff was directed
to produce Hobbs in court again next
Monday.

LADIES' GARMENT MAKERS.

Will Inaugurate Strike Against
Sweat Shop Goods.

New York, Oct. 15.—Directed against
the manufacture of clothing in bed-
rooms and kitchens of tenement houses,
a general strike is threatened by the
Ladies' Garment Makers International
union.

The general secretary of the union
has announced that strikes will be or-
dered against all Fifth Avenue women's
customs tailors, who compel workmen
to take their work to the tenement
house quarters where they live.

"The strikes will be ordered to com-
pel the manufacture of clothing in san-
itary and properly lighted and ventila-
ted workrooms rented or built by the
employers," said the secretary. "I am
of the opinion that if the wealthy wo-
men who patronize custom tailors knew
the conditions under which a good deal
of their clothing is made they would

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usual symptoms are a full or bloated
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a formation of gases, causing pressure on
the heart and lungs and difficult breath-
ing, headache, sickle appetite, nervous-
ness and a general aching, languid
feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth,
coated tongue and if the interior of the
stomach could be seen it would show a
slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure of this common and obstinate
trouble is found in a treatment which
causes the food to be readily, thoroughly
digested before it has time to ferment and
irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of
the stomach. To secure a prompt and
healthy action, the one necessary
thing to do and when normal digestion is
secured the catarrhal condition will have
disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanson, the safest
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and fruit acids. These tablets can now
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not being a patent medicine can be used
with perfect safety and assurance that
healthy appetite and thorough digestion
will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. H. S. Workman, Chicago, Ill.,
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sulting from a neglected cold in the head,
whereby the lining membrane of the nose
becomes inflamed and the poisonous dis-
charge, therefore passing backward into
the throat reaches the stomach, this pro-
ducing catarrh of the stomach. Medical
authorities advised me for three
years for catarrh of stomach without cure
but today I am the happiest of men after
using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia
Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words
to express my good feeling. I have found
fresh appetite and sound rest from their
use."

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