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Battle of Kin Chou Described as
An Unprecedented Military
Spectacle

JAPANESE WERE UNDAUNTED.

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

London, June 2.—The Times' steamer Haiman 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 secured. The military authorities requisitioned 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 jetty, the Times' correspondent learns, have been denuded of everything movable. Lieut. Gen. Roessel 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 Japanese were massed behind the western spur of Mount Sampson under such small cover as was afforded by the twin peaks. 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 Russian batteries. The shells plowed into their serried masses.

Machine battery after battery of Japanese guns went into action upon the Chi Li Chwang and the Kauchayan gis and sustained heavy fire played upon the Russian works. Their lines were fringed with bursting projectiles. About midday the energy of the Russian defenders in the works in front of Mauchaying village seemed exhausted by the gunboat fire. Two Japanese battalions appeared over the saddle between the twin peaks and made a desperate effort to carry the nearest Russian works.

"At first the struggling walls of Mauchaying 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 sufficiently shaken. An avalanche of concentrated fire from infantry in the trenches, machine guns in the Russian works and quick-firing field artillery in the supporting defenses struck the Japanese. They melted away from the glass as the soldier before the flame of a blow pipe. A few who seemed to have clung to the life entanglements.

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

"Seeing the failure of this attack, the gunboats and supporting artillery concentrated the whole of their fire upon the point where Gen. Oku had determined to drive home his stroke, and by breaching the works were practicable for an assault by a general who had such infantry as the Japanese who was prepared to take the responsibility of such fearful 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 Japanese front surged forward and the

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GENERAL BARON OKU, COMMANDER OF THE SECOND MANCHURIAN ARMY OF INVASION.

moral balance went over to the side of the Japanese, the Russians retiring before them.

"I learn that it was the mining ship Amur which laid the mines that destroyed the Hatsuise. 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 dispute, his majesty summoned a council of war, including Minister of War Sukharoff, Marine Minister Avellan and Minister of the Interior Plehve. The council debated for several hours at Tsarskoe-Selo.

It is said that the necessity for preserving the naval base at Port Arthur and the loss of prestige that the fall of Port Arthur would entail were the arguments that prevailed in the council. Gen. Kuropatkin has therefore been advised 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 number of his troops is insufficient, and the conditions under which he would act

are unfavorable. He might meet an almost irreparable reverse and Port Arthur 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 payment for goods taken. Beavers and grain command fair prices. The above statement hardly corresponds with the continual tales of looting, yet the Japanese report that Korean fugitives 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 2, noon.—A body of Japanese cavalry encountered and defeated a mixed force of Russian cavalry, infantry and artillery near Lichatan, 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 26 men killed, including one officer, and 37 wounded, including four officers. The movement of the Russian forces southward indicates a possible effort to relieve Port Arthur. The Russian losses are unknown.

JAPANESE LOSS KIN CHOU.

Latest Estimate from St. Petersburg It Was Twenty Thousand.

KUROKI'S POSE UNKNOWN.

He is Mystified the Russians—Port Arthur Soon Will Not be Caught a Trap.

St. Petersburg, June 2.—All the reports received Gen. Kuropatkin's headquarters of the Kwang Tung peninsula are tending to the extent of the Japanese loss at Kin Chou, on today making number at about 20,000 men. A report of the Russian forces end, were probably brought by Lieut. Gorouko, who has just arrived Mukden from Port Arthur.

Gorouko, who seemed in eluding the Japanese on Liao Tung peninsula and reaching the Russian headquarters at Muk, is attached to the staff of Gen. Kuroki. He is the bearer of information regarding the fighting at Kin Chou and the situation at Port Arthur. It is known that the Japanese statements are incorrect in number of particulars. For instance they gave the name of a regiment engaged which really is at Liaoning.

According to tradition in possession of the general staff the enemy has five divisions and reserve corps, about 50,000 men the Liao Tung peninsula and at seven divisions and seven reserve corps or about 125,000 men, in south Manchuria. Although the session prevailed among the members of the general staff that Gen. Kuropatkin was to make feints to pre-empt Kuroki from moving, but to attack him until the result of campaign against Port Arthur is decided, there is now apparently more inclination to think he will try a diversion in force, which might result in a decisive engagement.

The Japanese commander is constantly shifting his camp back and forth to conceal his real purpose, the latest reports received that he has again abandoned Saima, north of Feig Wang Cheng.

It can be anticipated that the Russian squadron Port Arthur will not wait until that moment before going out. The army seems to entertain no fear, the situation there becomes desperate that the squadron will be caught like a trap.

Rear-Admiral Joseff's dispatch given out yesterday assurances on this point, a port which has not been made public that every ship except the Pobieda now ready to go to sea at a moment's notice, and that the channel was open.

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

THE BAC FLEET.

Final Preparations to be Completed by First Week in August.

New York, July.—Russian naval contractors have advised that final preparations for Baltic fleet must be completed by first week of August.

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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 within a month.

Suspected as Spies.

Seoul, Korea, June 2, 4:30 p. m.—A Korean major and an adjutant, suspected of being Russian spies, have been arrested on Japanese representations, and are now in prison in Seoul. The Korean authorities refuse to take further action, claiming that the evidence against the army officers is insufficient to definitely convict.

Japanese Land Troops.

Chefoo, June 3.—The Japanese have landed another lot of troops at Tsing Tsui (Cheng Tsai Su), about 20 miles southwest from Takushan. A Chinese junk arriving from there says 70 warships and transports have discharged troops there. One thousand troops had been garrisoned ashore. Reinforcements 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 Thackberry, Big Bug district, destroyed the hoisting plant today and resulted in the probable death of three miners. The hoisting house 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 have been unable to get into the shaft on account of the daily flames, 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 Wyoming Democratic state convention today selected delegates to the national convention and instructed them to vote for William R. Hearst as a candidate for the presidency. The resolutions contained the following language: "We adopt unreservedly and Mr. Hearst's name was cheered to the echo whenever mentioned in the reading of the resolutions. The resolutions adopted endorse the Democratic national platform of 1900, condemn the trusts, condemn the Republican administration for its failure to enforce the anti-trust laws, and condemn the Republican majority in Congress for not passing an anti-shield bill. They also endorse the candidacy of William R. Hearst for the presidency."

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agency and instruct the Wyoming delegation 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 delegates not being in favor of sending an instructed delegation to St. Louis.

The following delegates and alternates to the national convention were selected:

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

Alternates—Col. Pickett, E. W. Madison, J. E. 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 Sheridan 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 southern and central New England have been running on short time all the spring, and at present about 50,000 operatives are affected.

The employees of the Pemberton mills of Lawrence were notified today that the plant would be shut down on Saturday for two months. A similar notice was posted at the Methuen mills at Methuen. About 1,000 hands are employed by the two concerns. The Arlington mills cotton department at Lawrence is on short time.

The mills of the Wamsutta corporation, 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 Result of Fight in a Restaurant.

Knoxville, Tenn., June 2.—A bloody fight occurred at midnight in a restaurant on Central street. As a result one man is dead and two mortally wounded. Constables O. 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 Gamble 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.

Advice to Women

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