



MAP SHOWING MOVEMENTS FOR NAVAL AND LAND ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR.

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR

RUSSIANS ARE OUTNUMBERED.

London, May 17.—In the absence of actual news from the seat of war in the far east, London newspapers comment on what is believed to be the precarious position of Gen. Kuropatkin. The Standard, which is rather inclined to be pro-Russian in its views, admits that Kuropatkin has at his disposal south of Mukden at most 100,000 troops of inferior quality, only 75,000 of whom are available for military operations, while Gen. Kuroki certainly has 150,000 first class troops, the equal of those in European armies.

JAPS MASTERS OF LIAO-TUNG.

London, May 18.—The Daily Telegraph's New Chwang correspondent, cabling under date of May 17, says: "The Japanese with a large fleet of transports and warships appeared at Kai-Chau yesterday morning and opened a terrific bombardment against the shore defences, which were silenced by 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the Russians retreating to Tashichao. The Japanese troops landed and are advancing rapidly, outflanking Tashichao and New Chwang."

JAP WARSHIPS SANK?

The Foo, May 19.—Russian refugees who arrived here yesterday on a junk from Port Dalny say that the Japanese bombarded Port Arthur last Monday. Russian officers who were on Golden Hill declared, according to the refugees, that during the bombardment a Japanese battleship and a cruiser struck mines and sank.

A LOSS FOR JAPAN.

Tokio, May 20.—Vice Admiral Togo has reported as follows: "A report from Rear Admiral Dewa says that the cruisers Kasuga and Yoshino collided during a fog off Port Arthur on May 15. The Yoshino sank, only 90 of her crew being saved. On the same day the battleship Hatsuse struck a Russian mine and sank." "At 1:14 p. m. May 15, in a deep fog off Port Arthur, the Kasuga rammed the Yoshino, sinking the latter in a few minutes. Ninety of her crew were saved."

Syndicate Made a Profit.

New York, May 18.—The dissolution of the second bond conversion syndicate of the United States Steel Corporation took effect Tuesday. No formal statement was issued, but a representative of J. P. Morgan & Co., the syndicate managers, denied the report that the dissolution was attended with loss to the participants. On the contrary, it is claimed that every member of the syndicate—some 250 individuals—has a profit. It is asserted by the Morgan representative that members of the syndicate are getting for \$48 a bond.

a mine ten knots southeast of the harbor entrance.

She signalled for help and instantly struck another mine. She sank in half an hour. Three hundred of her crew were saved by torpedo boats." It is unofficially reported that small skirmishes are taking place south of Kin-Chou. On the Liao-Tung peninsula the Japanese line extends from Chinchato to Chuleshan, across a ridge of hills a mile and a half north of Kin-Chou. Kin-Chou is 7,000 or 8,000 meters north of the narrowest part of the peninsula and 40 miles north of Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—The general staff is without direct news of the sinking of the Shikishima and the Fuji, but there is an impression that it may be true.

New Chwang, May 20.—It is reported here from a reliable source that the Japanese army from the Yalu river has received a heavy blow and has been driven back to Feng-Wang-Cheng.

London, May 20.—A. G. Hales, the correspondent of the Daily News, cables from Tien Tsin as follows under date of May 19:

"It is reported that 70,000 Russians are marching to the relief of Port Arthur, and the Japanese are consequently hastening offensive operations." The Standard's correspondent at Tien Tsin cables that while the Japanese fleet was covering the landing of troops near Kai-Chau on Monday a fierce engagement occurred at Hsin-Yen-Cheng. Two thousand Russians were killed or wounded. The Russians retreated and the Japanese occupied both Kaijing and Kai-Chau.

JAPANESE ARMY RETREATED.

St. Petersburg, May 21.—Following on the heels of the news of the disaster to the Japanese fleet, the general staff yesterday received official advice of the defeat of the Japanese force which was marching northward from Feng-Wang-Cheng for the purpose of executing a flank movement on Mukden. Details of the dispatch will not be made public until it has been passed by the war commission, but enough has been communicated to the press to make it clear that in order to save themselves from destruction the Japanese were compelled to retreat toward Feng-Wang-Cheng.

An official report has been received to the effect that Gen. Rennenkampf's Cossacks fell on the Japanese columns advancing on Feng-Wang-Cheng on Wednesday and that the Japanese were compelled to retreat for a distance of 12 miles. The Russians have evacuated Kai-Ping (or Kai-Chou, about 35 miles south of New-Chwang), without a fight.

Tokio, May 21.—The following official statement has been issued here: "A section of infantry of the Liao-Tung forces went in the direction of Shan-Chusan to reconnoiter and met two sections of Russian infantry. The Russians were repulsed in 30 minutes. Our casualties were one officer and four men killed and one officer and eight men wounded. The Russian casualties were one officer and 40 or 50 men killed."

Chicago, May 21.—A special to the Daily News from Tokio says: "Port Arthur is to be taken by storm the moment the proper preparations have been completed."

Dockstader Gave Up the Films.

New York, May 21.—"Lew" Dockstader, the minstrel, yesterday turned over to the police the moving picture films that were used in a camera Thursday in the Capitol grounds at Washington, where photographs were made of a man made up to represent President Roosevelt extending aid to a negro lying on the ground. The film, as yet undeveloped, Dockstader's action followed a visit from a police inspector after a secret service officer from Washington had stated that the Washington police wished the films.

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"GROWLER GANG" RAIDED.

Pearls, Diamonds and Gold Chains Were Found by the Police in an Ash Heap at Albany, N. Y.

Albany, N. Y., May 21.—The sensational results of raids by the Albany police Thursday night and yesterday upon a resort in South Lansing street, intended to break up a "growler gang" were believed until last night to afford a sequel to the recent mysterious raid upon the family tomb on the old Livingston estate below Hudson.

A collection of jewelry of intrinsic value running into many thousands of dollars and of priceless value as heirlooms was found upon the person of Thomas King, one of the vagrants, and concealed about the house.

The arrival of Chief of Police Malloy, of Tivoli-on-the-Hudson, last night exploded the tomb robbery theory, but brought to light the fact that the family residence of Gen. Frederic De Peyster at Tivoli was looted Monday night in the absence of the family, and Chief Malloy identified practically all of the booty as belonging to the De Peyster family. From him it was learned that this is the third robbery of the house. Upon the last occasion, he said, \$27,000 worth of jewelry was taken. He fully identified King, who is a wandering tanner, and William Johnson, of Hudson, who is a cripple, as two of three men whom he himself saw Monday night near the De Peyster house.

Charles Murphy is also in custody and is believed to be the third man. Three other men, believed to be members of the gang, were arrested. The police recovered several articles in a pawnshop. Some of these articles had been pawned for 50 cents. The prisoners have been sent to the penitentiary, on charges of vagrancy, for 30 days pending investigation.

WITH AXES AND HAMMERS.

Police of New York City Broke Down the Doors of Pool Rooms—Twenty-two Places Were Raided.

New York, May 21.—Simultaneous raids on 22 alleged pool rooms and pool exchanges were made here Friday by the police, acting under orders from Police Commissioner McAdoo.

Axes, hammers and crowbars were used at many of the places to batter down specially constructed iron and steel doors and to gain entrance through barred windows. Less than an hour was spent at the work and the police officials are pleased with the result. Many telephone and telegraph instruments were confiscated, besides a number of books and racing charts that were found in the rooms.

One of the places raided was in the Edison building, in Broad street, in a small vine-covered house on the roof of which 34 telephones and 13 men were found. The police assert that this is the chief headquarters of the pool room syndicate in the distribution of each day's racing information and the raid was regarded as the most important of the day, as the entire Wall street pool room business will be seriously affected, if not ruined by it.

The Syndicate building in Park Row also was raided, 20 prisoners, 33 telephones and three telegraph instruments being taken. "The Allen's place in Fifth avenue, where 81 previous raids have been made, was also visited by the police, as was "Honest" John Kelly's house. Kelly, who was arrested, described himself as a mechanic and said there had been no gambling at his place for some time. He was soon released, his bond being fixed at \$1,000.

Steamer and 14 Lives Lost.

North Sidney, C. B., May 21.—The British steamer Turret Bay, bound from London for St. Lawrence ports, is reported wrecked at St. Paul's island, about 15 miles north of this island. The steamer went on the rocks during a dense fog yesterday and later backed off and sank. Only nine of the 23 men carried by the Turret Bay were saved. Nine men were drowned outright and 14 were rescued from wreckage by persons who went in boats from the island, but five died before reaching shore.

Threw Away His Money and Life.

Green Bay, Wis., May 21.—Between \$3,000 and \$4,000 in cash was thrown into the Fox river by Joseph Doehm previous to his suicide at his home here by hanging. A note written by Doehm and found near where he hanged himself states that he had determined that his relatives as well as those of his wife, who, he claimed were trying to get his money, should not succeed in their attempt and that he had therefore thrown his money into the river.

A Disastrous Flood.

Denver, Col., May 21.—A cloudburst at the head of Cache La Poudre river caused that stream to overflow its banks, and great damage has been caused. The flood caused the dam which holds the water of Livingston Lake, 65 miles above Fort Collins, to break and this volume of water swept down the Cache La Poudre, practically wiping out the towns of Livermore and La Porte, respectively 14 and three miles above Fort Collins.

Cubans Celebrated Independence.

Havana, May 21.—The second anniversary of Cuba's independence was celebrated Friday with great enthusiasm, though a heavy rain spoiled most of the outdoor features. There was a display of troops in front of the palace, a parade of police and firemen and fireworks last night.

The Carnegie Hero Fund.

Pittsburg, May 21.—A meeting of the Carnegie hero fund commission was held Friday, attended by all but four of the membership. The president, Charles L. Taylor, reported that the commission now has custody of the \$5,000,000 in bonds donated by Mr. Carnegie to endow the fund. Mr. Carnegie having instructed the commission that through oversight Newfoundland had been omitted as a participant in the hero fund, a resolution was adopted correcting his original memorandum of trust to include that country.

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