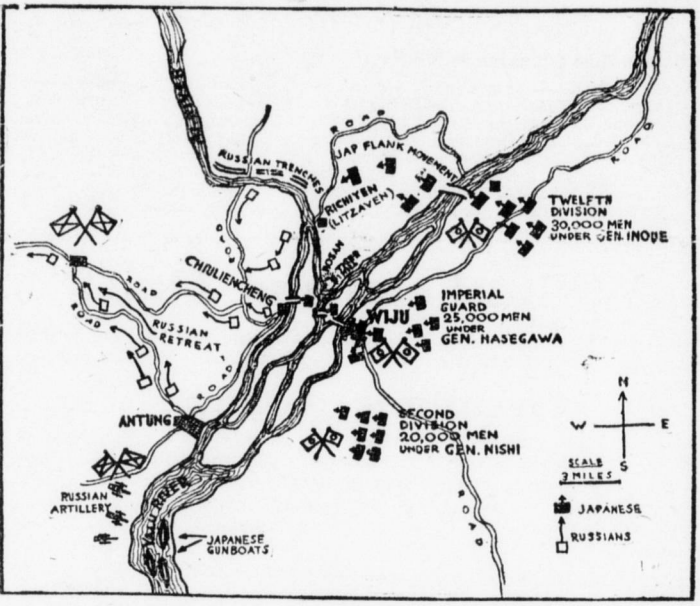


MAP SHOWING HOW JAPANESE ATTACKED AND RUSSIANS RETREATED IN BATTLE ON THE YALU RIVER MAY 1.



Russo-Japanese War Bulletins.

MANY RUMORS AFLOAT.

St. Petersburg, June 8.—The government, it is authoritatively said, has no more information than the public of happenings in the neighborhood of Port Arthur. The lack of official news from southern Liao Tung was responsible for the usual number of rumors yesterday, among them the reports from Che Foo and elsewhere that the Russian squadron had made a sortie from Port Arthur and that the Japanese had begun a land attack upon the fortress. The general staff could neither confirm nor deny these stories.

Liao Yang, June 8.—The Japanese have drawn in their advance guards from Vafangow. They blew up part of the railway and the telegraph station on the night of June 3. The damage was soon repaired.

Cossacks are harassing the Japanese towards Port Arthur. Cossacks searching the hills occasionally catch detached parties unawares. In the clothing of a Japanese officer who was killed documents were found showing that the Japanese had lost heavily in the fighting on May 30.

London, June 8.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in Tokio cables:

"The commander of the fourth Japanese flotilla, who has returned to the rendezvous of the fleet from a reconnaissance in the vicinity of Port Arthur, mentions the loss of the Russian gunboat Gilliak and the blowing up of another Russian gunboat about the same time."

A DEFEAT FOR THE JAPS.

London, June 9.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Co. from St. Petersburg transmits the following from Liao Yang:

"The Japanese on June 6, according to Chinese reports, made several sustained and stubborn attacks on Port Arthur simultaneously by land and sea. They were repulsed with severe loss.

"The position of the Japanese in Kwan-Tung is said to be precarious.

"There are rumors from the same sources that the Vladivostok squadron has effected a junction with the Port Arthur fleet, that a naval battle took place and that the Japanese lost four large ships."

A dispatch from St. Petersburg announces that a telegram has been received from Mukden saying:

"According to information received here a Japanese squadron of nine vessels has been bombarding the coast between Siueng-Yu-Cheng and Kai-Chou, on the west coast of the Liao Tung peninsula just below New Chwang, since June 7."

Tokio, June 9.—Four Japanese gunboats which made a close reconnaissance of Port Arthur harbor at midnight on June 6 for the purpose of examining the entrance, were exposed to a severe cannonade. Gunboat No. 4 was hit eight times and sustained some damage. One of her sailors was killed and two were wounded.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post telegraphs under date of June 8:

Gen. Stakelberg's Russian brigade marching in the direction of Port Arthur suffered a reverse on Saturday near Wafangtien and retired to Tashichiao."

HAMMERING PORT ARTHUR.

Indianapolis, June 10.—A special cable received by the Indianapolis News from its war correspondent says:

"Che Foo, June 9.—The long contemplated attack by the Japanese on Port Arthur begun early this morning.

"The Russian forces around the beleaguered city were reinforced by the troops which had garrisoned Dalny and Kin Chou.

Alleged Firebug Arrested.

Chicago, June 10.—Charles Hughes, who says that he came from New York, has been arrested on a charge of being a member of a band of incendiaries who, according to the police and fire departments, have started a number of fires on the northwest side of the city, causing a property loss in the aggregate of about \$100,000. Hughes was arrested on a street car by Edward Maher, a fireman, who noticed that his hair and eyebrows had been singed, and that his clothing looked as though he had been through a few hot places.

"The Russian vessels in the harbor, with their great guns, aided the land forces in repelling the attack. The fighting still goes on."

St. Petersburg, June 10.—All Japanese movements are interpreted here as caused by anxiety to hamper as much as possible whatever movement Gen. Kuropatkin may be making to help Port Arthur. Not only have the Japanese bombarded the west coast of Liao Tung peninsula where the railway runs close to the shore, making feints of debarkation, but Gen. Kuroki has assumed the offensive eastward. He has sent an overpowering strong column that drove out the Russians from a fortified position at Saimatze, 20 miles northwest of Feng-Wang-Cheng, inflicting a loss of 100 men.

Che Foo, June 10.—A Chinese formerly employed in the machine shops at Port Arthur, who arrived here Thursday, says that only five of the nine largest Russian ships at Port Arthur are capable of going to sea, and that steam is kept up on but three of the five sound vessels. All the guns from the damaged ships have been removed to the forts.

RUSSIANS WERE DEFEATED.

St. Petersburg, June 11.—The emperor has received from Gen. Kuropatkin the following telegram, dated June 9:

"The Japanese bombardment June 8 of the coast between Senyuchen and Kaiping caused no loss of life nor material damage, although a considerable number of shells were fired.

"June 7 the Japanese continued their march toward Siu-yen by the Takushan and Feng-Wang-Cheng roads. Their advance guard did not appear nearer than five miles south and east of Siu-yen. On the morning of June 8 a Japanese infantry brigade, two mountain batteries and five squadrons of cavalry marched against Siu-yen. About 11 o'clock the Japanese appeared before the town on the south side, but were checked by a very successful fire from our batteries.

"Japanese infantry then began advancing against the town from the east by the Feng-Wang-Cheng road and came in contact with the Cossacks holding the pass. After two hours' fighting the Cossacks were obliged to retire and our artillery opened fire along the pass, not allowing the Japanese to establish themselves. At this moment a Japanese mountain battery arrived and took a position to the south, but after firing a few rounds was silenced by our battery. A second Japanese battery did not succeed in getting into action, but was compelled to evacuate its position under the fire of our guns.

"In the course of the fight a flanking movement by several battalions of Japanese infantry was observed northeast of Siu-yen, threatening our line of retreat. Consequently our Cossacks gradually withdrew five miles from Siu-yen, keeping up their fire from a battery on a dense column of the enemy at a range of 600 yards. The fire slackened about 5 in the afternoon.

"In the affair June 7 at Vafangow we had one rifleman wounded, but the Japanese sustained considerable losses. According to the testimony of residents they had 40 killed or wounded."

Fusan, Korea, June 11.—The first Japanese army has recently been engaged in most important operations. For two days past four columns have been reconnoitering the roads toward Liao-Yang, Hai Cheng, Saimatza and Siu-yen and have occupied towns on those roads, dislodging the Russians, numbering several hundred, from each, after sharp fighting. The Japanese casualties were 65 men killed or wounded.

A Scheme that Failed.

Muscatine, Ia., June 11.—Robert Morrison, son of County Clerk Joseph Morrison, and Charles Stoker, both aged 19, were arrested yesterday by federal officers, charged with sending letters to Peter Musser, a wealthy lumberman, threatening to kill him and his daughter unless he deposited a large sum of money in a secret place. The first letter was sent ten days ago and demanded \$3,000. No heed was paid to it and a second and third letter were sent demanding \$4,000. Suspicion pointed to the young men arrested and they confessed.

Advertisement for DeWitt's Witch-Hazel Salve, highlighting its effectiveness for various skin ailments and its long history.

Advertisement for Revivo, a medicine that restores vitality and is made by a well-man of Me. It claims to cure various ailments like nervousness and loss of vitality.

Advertisement for Patents, featuring the Scientific American and offering services for patenting inventions and trademarks.

Advertisement for Casnow & Co., Patent Office, located in Washington, D.C., specializing in patent services.

Advertisement for Madam French Female Dean's Pills, a medicine for women's health issues.

Advertisement for Dr. Peal's Pennyroyal Pills, a remedy for various ailments.

Advertisement for The Emporium Bottling Works, featuring Henry Kraft as proprietor and offering various beverages.

Advertisement for the finest domestic wines and beers, emphasizing quality and variety.

Advertisement for Celebrated Erie Beer, highlighting its quality and availability.

Advertisement for Piles, featuring Rudy's Suppository as a reliable treatment for hemorrhoids.

APPEAL TO THE PRESIDENT.

Union Miners Want an Investigation of Colorado Affairs.

Deportations Are the Order of the Day at Cripple Creek—"All Agitators Must Go," Says Gen. Bell.

Victor, Col., June 11.—The verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of the men killed Monday at Independence says that the men were killed by the explosion of an infernal machine, and that the crime is one of similar crimes committed in the Cripple Creek district for the purpose of intimidating non-union miners.

Denver, June 11.—The executive board of the Western Federation of Miners has decided to appeal to President Roosevelt to investigate the conditions in Colorado. Secretary Haywood is instructed to send the following telegram to the president:

"A duty devolves upon you as president of the United States to investigate the terrible crimes that are being perpetrated in Colorado in the name of law and order. We will render every possible assistance to the proper authorities in such investigation, to the end that the people of the country may realize the outrages that are being inflicted on innocent persons by those in temporary official power."

Cripple Creek, Col., June 11.—Deportations are the order of the day. Gen. Bell, military commander, has ordered that 76 members of the Miners' union shall be taken outside of Teller county on a special train in accordance with the recommendations of the Citizens' Alliance committee which examined them.

"Within 48 hours this district will be rid of all agitators and other objectionable men," said Gen. Bell. "One deportation after another will be made until none of the men who have terrorized the district so long will be left here. We intend to continue arresting men who are not wanted here and they will be run out as fast as possible."

The committee having in charge the petition being circulated among merchants and business men pledging themselves not to employ union labor ordered the expunging of the American Federation of Labor from the list of objectionable unions, because the printers, pressmen, stereotypers and newspaper writers are affiliated with that body, and to place the federation under the ban would necessarily involve the suspension of the Cripple Creek Times and the Evening Star, which employ union forces.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE. Collections are Slow, but There is Growing Confidence in the Future.

New York, June 11.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Current trade conditions are without change and collections continue slow as a rule, but there is growing confidence in the future, declares exhibiting an inclination to prepare for fall and winter on a larger scale. There is still much complaint that the weather is unseasonable for retail distribution, and payments are not prompt. Reports regarding the building trades are almost uniformly favorable, structural work increasing as the season advances, and transportation prospects are brighter on the lakes.

Railway earnings, now practically complete for April, show a loss of only 2.5 per cent, compared with last year, and surpass the corresponding month of any preceding year. The decline in the cost of living has continued without interruption since March 1.

List prices for iron and steel products are maintained in most cases, mainly because of agreements rather than the support of consumption. Demand is extremely limited.

Commercial failures this week in the United States are 227, against 251 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 20, against 14 last year.

A CROP BULLETIN. A Decrease in Acreage of Spring Wheat as Compared with 1903.

Washington, June 11.—Preliminary returns to the department of agriculture on the acreage of spring wheat sown indicate an area of about 17,140,800 acres, a decrease of 116,100 acres, or 7 per cent, from the revised estimate of the acreage sown last year.

Business Cards.

Advertisement for B. W. Green, Attorney-at-Law, and other legal professionals in Emporium, Pa.

Advertisement for The Novelty Restaurant, offering meals and refreshments.

Advertisement for St. Charles Hotel, providing accommodations for guests.

Advertisement for Wm. McDonald, Piano, Harmony and Theory instructor.

Advertisement for F. C. Rieck, D.D.S., Dentist, offering dental services.

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Advertisement for Cameron County Press, a family newspaper available for \$1.50 per year.

Advertisement for C. G. Schmidt's Bakery, offering fresh bread and various pastries.

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Pennsylvania RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD DIVISION. In effect Nov. 29, 1903. TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD.

WESTWARD. STATIONS. 109 113 101 105 107 951

Table showing train schedules for the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division, including arrival and departure times for various stations.

Table showing train schedules for the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley Division, including arrival and departure times for various stations.

Table showing train schedules for the Low Grade Division, including arrival and departure times for various stations.

Table showing train schedules for the Westbound division, including arrival and departure times for various stations.

For Time Tables and further information, apply to Ticket Agent.

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