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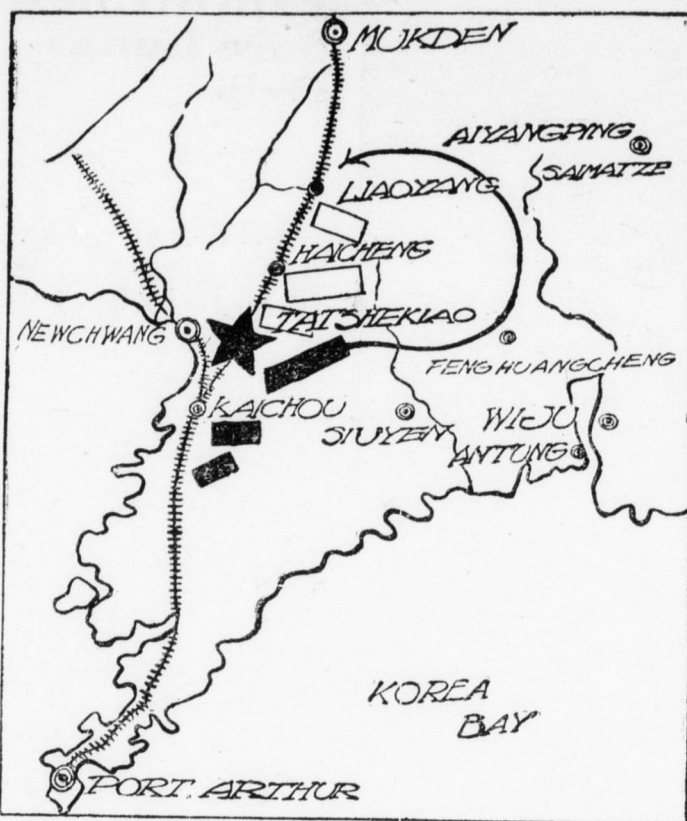
TIME TABLE No. 27. COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R.

Table with columns for STATIONS, P. M., A. M., and times for EASTWARD and WESTWARD travel.

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(\* Flag stations. (\*\*) Trains do not stop. (\*\*) Telegraph offices. Train Nos. 3 and 10 will carry passengers. Trains 8 and 10.

SCENE OF ACTIVITY IN THE RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR.



The lighter rectangular figures indicate the approximate position of the Russians. Those in black show general location of the Japanese. The curved line with arrow marks the direction in which the latter are reported to be attempting a movement around and behind Kurapatkin's army to cut off his connection with his base at Mukden.

War Bulletins.

RUSSIANS LOST 200 MEN.

St. Petersburg, July 6.—Thirteen companies of Russian troops sent out by Gen. Keller in a reconnaissance in force to ascertain the strength of the Japanese columns advancing on Liao Yang came into collision Monday with the Japanese between Mo Tien and Fen Shui passes. Sharp fighting resulted and the Russians retired before overwhelming numbers after ascertaining the exact strength of the Japanese forces. The Russian losses are officially stated to be 200. The Japanese lost 15 killed and 39 wounded.

A DARING EXPLOIT.

London, July 7.—The Liao Yang correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch dated July 7 at 1 a. m., says: "A battle is proceeding 25 miles from here. Numbers of wounded are being brought in from the mountains. Evidently the engagement is a severe one. It is believed that the Japanese are continuing their advance with the object of cutting off Mukden."

St. Petersburg, July 7.—A few nights ago Admiral Togo attempted to repeat the Japanese exploit with torpedo boats at Wei-Hai-Wei, during the Chino-Japanese war, by sending torpedo boat destroyers into the harbor of Port Arthur for the purpose of sinking ships at their anchorage, but the attempt ended in disastrous failure. Four torpedo boat destroyers succeeded in creeping into the harbor, which was not protected by booms, but only one escaped. Two were sunk by the shore batteries and one was crippled. The reckless bravery of the Japanese in going to almost certain destruction excites nothing but admiration here. The channel at Port Arthur is so tortuous and strewn with wrecks without that evidently it was regarded as unnecessary to use a boom.

The Peterbourgsky Listok last evening published a dispatch from Liao Yang announcing that an engagement had occurred at Ta Tche Kiao during which Russian cavalry under Gen. Samsonoff, supported by a battery of horse artillery, dislodged a Japanese force from the heights in face of a heavy machine gun and musketry fire. The Russians pursued the Japanese and inflicted heavy loss upon them.

TIGHTENING THEIR GRIP.

Tokio, July 8.—Operations of paramount importance are going on within the war zone, but the government succeeds in veiling them in almost absolute secrecy. Since the occupation of Dalny the government officials have been silent concerning conditions at Port Arthur. It is generally believed, however, that the Japanese army and navy are daily tightening their relentless grip on the besieged city and that a final assault, followed by the fall of the fortress, is now only a matter of weeks.

Che Foo, July 8.—Chinese who arrived here Wednesday night from Port Arthur say the Japanese forces have formed a complete cordon around the land side of the town and

Murdered His Father.

Hopkinsville, Ky., July 6.—Maek Hern, of Paducah, aged 28, shot and killed his father, James Hern, aged 69, a barkeeper. The dead man had been divorced and married again and the son took offense at remarks made against his mother and they exchanged blows.

Lives Lost Because of Fire.

Poston, July 6.—Three lives were lost during a fire which destroyed the grain elevator and three freight houses of the Boston & Maine Railroad Co. on Mystic wharf, Charlestown, yesterday.

that they are occupying all the commanding hills within a radius of seven miles of the fortifications. The Chinese say also that two large warships are missing from the squadron which went out from Port Arthur on June 23 and that the Russian battleship Sevastopol was damaged on that day.

JAPS CAPTURED TEN GUNS.

London, July 9.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Chronicle under date of July 8, says that the Japanese captured ten guns and 50 prisoners near Kai-Chou.

Tien Tsin, July 9.—Three Frenchmen who arrived at Takuya from Port Arthur, having come over in a Chinese junk, report that 30,000 soldiers and 10,000 marines compose the garrison of the Russian stronghold and that the Russians have mounted 700 guns on heights north of Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, July 9.—Gen. Sakharoff, commander of the eastern army, in a dispatch to the general staff reports outpost skirmishes over a wide territory throughout July 5 and 6.

FLOODS IN KANSAS.

Rising Rivers Cause Great Damage to Homes and Crops. Kansas City, July 8.—One-half of Armourdale, the packing house town in the suburbs of Kansas City, is under water from the overflow of the Kaw river. The water is still rising at a rapid rate and conditions approaching the great flood of 1893 are feared. The stage of the river is higher than at any time since then. The lowlands of Argentine and Rose-dale, other suburbs, also are flooded and hundreds of laboring people have left their homes.

Heavy damage is reported throughout Kansas, from Abilene, Arkansas City, Ottawa and Lawrence, where the Smoky Hill, the Solomon, the Walnut and the Marais Des Cygnes rivers are rising at the rate of two inches per hour. The damage to crops will be enormous. In the vicinity of Abilene alone it is estimated that the damage will amount to \$250,000.

Hundreds of wagons were engaged all day in removing household goods from the suburbs of Kansas City, Kan., along the Kaw river, while in the west bottoms near the Missouri-Kansas line, thousands of dollars' worth of goods were either removed from the district or placed upon upper floors.

Topeka, Kan., July 8.—The Kaw river is above the 22-foot mark and rising slowly. In North Topeka the water is running through the principal streets knee deep and the town is deserted.

Wichita, Kan., July 8.—Wichita is flooded worse than ever before in its history. The dikes at several places along the Little river gave way before the rush of water which poured down Waco avenue, one of the principal residence streets.

The house of Cass Woods, a park policeman in Riverside park, was washed away and Mrs. Woods and her two children drowned.

A Japanese Victory.

Ta Tche Kiao, July 8.—The Japanese swarmed over the mountain crests Wednesday and advanced on Kai-Chou, compelling Gen. Chirikoff, with the Russian vanguard, to fall back. A brigade of Japanese, with masses of cavalry, followed and occupied the village of Nan-Tay, driving out two companies of Russian infantry and two companies of Cossacks. The Japanese arrived within five miles of Kai-Chou. Gen. Samsonoff made a heroic attempt to check the Japanese, inflicting great loss on them.

POPULAR SCENIC ROUTE. Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad Company.

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