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## INFANTRY MOWN DOWN

Bloody Rushes in the Japanese Assault on Nanshan Hill.

In the Early Charges Every Man Participating Was Shot Down Before He Reached the Russian Trenches—A Stroke of Good Fortune—Nanshan Was Splendidly Defended, But Eventually the Japs Swept Up the Hill.

Tokio, May 30.—The Japanese assault on Nanshan Hill was one of the fiercest and bloodiest affairs in modern warfare. In the earlier rushes of the engagement every man participating was shot down before he reached the first line of Russian trenches. It was found necessary to stop these infantry charges and renew the artillery fire from the rear before the final and successful assault on the Russian position could be made. The success of this assault was brought about by one detachment of Japanese troops, more intrepid than their comrades, who succeeded in piercing the Russian line.

### A Stroke of Fortune.

A splendid stroke of fortune was the discovery and destruction by the Japanese of the electric wires leading to the mines at the eastern foot of Nanshan Hill. This prevented the Russians from exploding these mines when the Japanese infantry crossed the ground where they had been placed. It is possible that the fortune of the day hinged upon these mines. If the Russians had been able to explode them at the right time the losses among the Japanese troops would have been tremendous, and it is possible also that the Russians would have been able to hold the hill.

### Nanshan Splendidly Defended.

Nanshan was splendidly defended. Nearly fifty guns of various sizes were mounted on the various emplacements and there were also numbers of two batteries of quick-firing pieces. This artillery was sheltered behind loopholes trenched on the terraces of the hill. The infantry manning the field pieces ran with them around the hill, thus using these guns for the protection of most important points. The Japanese began the fight by bringing all their field guns into action and concentrating their fire on the emplacements on the hill. By 11 o'clock in the morning the principal Russian batteries had been silenced. The two Russian field batteries then withdrew to Nanquanling Hill, and from there continued the fire on the Japanese until night-fall.

### Rushing the Line.

After the Russian batteries had been silenced the Japanese artillery opened on the enemy's trenches, the Japanese infantry advancing meanwhile to within rifle range. The Japanese gradually worked to within 400 metres of the Russian lines, where they encountered wire and other entanglements. They succeeded in discovering an opening in these obstacles, and getting finally to within 200 metres of the Russian trenches they rushed for the line.

### Swept Up the Hill.

Several successive charges were made, but every officer and man in the attacking parties was shot down, 20 or 30 metres from the line. The charges were then stopped and the Japanese artillery renewed its preparatory fire on the enemy's position. Towards evening a detachment of Japanese carried a section of the Russian trenches, breaking through the enemy's line. Hundreds of comrades of these men, inspired by their success, sprang forward and then the entire Japanese line swept up the hill, driving the Russians from their positions. It was in the desperate infantry charges that the Japanese sustained the bulk of their losses.

### Russians Lost 78 Guns.

Washington, May 30.—The following cablegram has been received at the Japanese legation:

Tokio, May 29.—Gen. Oku, commanding the army attacking Kinchou, reports that, in the attack on Nanshan Hill, the fourth division formed the right wing, the third division the left wing, and the first division the centre. The enemy consisted of one division of the field army and two batteries of field artillery, besides fortress, artillery and marines. The third division, taking advantage of the enemy's left wing, which was weakened by the bombardment from our fleet at Kinchou Bay, finally succeeded in carrying the enemy's position, while other divisions immediately followed it up. Thereupon, the enemy retreated in confusion, exploding magazines at Tafangshin. The trophies of battle consist of 68 guns and 10 machine guns, besides many other things

Our casualties are estimated at about 3,500. The enemy left on the battlefield over 500 dead bodies.

### Fighting at Dalny Begun.

London, May 30.—Nanquanling and Sanchilipu, strong positions in the outer defences of Port Arthur, have been abandoned by the Russians without a battle, and the victorious Japanese, showing little fatigue from the hard won fights of Kinchou and Nanshan Hill, have begun an attack on Dalny. So run the latest reports from Tokio. It is understood that the garrison in Dalny is not large and the Russians will be unable to send reinforcements in their hurried retreat to Port Arthur. Fifty Russian guns have been captured.

The sacrifice of Nanquanling by the Russians causes considerable surprise. It consisted of a well-placed fort on the top of a high hill, commanding the railroad, and the only way toward Port Arthur. The railway station at Sanchilipu, northwest of Dalny, was blown up by the retreating Muscovites.

Reports of Japanese commanders to the Government at Tokio estimate the losses to the Mikado's army at 3,500 dead and wounded, and the Russian loss is believed to be close to 2,000. More than 500 Russian dead were counted on the field at Nanshan alone.

## TO SUPPORT THE NAVY.

Johannesburg Mass Meeting Endorsed the Principle of Colonial Co-operation—Speech By Lord Milner.

London, May 30.—(C.A.P.)—A Johannesburg mass meeting addressed by Mr. Wyatt enthusiastically endorsed the principle of colonial co-operation in the support of the navy. Lord Milner said the colonies were vitally interested in the welfare of the navy and all ought to contribute to its maintenance and expense. The navy should be more than English, and should be as much Canadian, African and Australian. Colonial contributions towards the maintenance of the navy were steps in the direction of Imperial Federation. He did not care whether the Federal Council of the Empire, sat at Ottawa, Sydney or South Africa, provided in the future the British people held together.

### Should Have Representation.

Sir George Farrar claimed that the Transvaal in return for its naval contribution should have representation on the Defence Committee.

The Standard declares that Lord Milner's speech was at the psychological moment. Following on the startling report of the Royal Commission that something must be done towards giving all the inhabitants of the King's dominions a full understanding of the problem, it says that Canada has not yet mastered the proposition, but it has been comprehended by Australia, the Cape, Natal and Newfoundland.

## FOUGHT ELEVEN HOURS.

British Then Expelled the Thibetans From Village of Palla.

London, May 30.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Chumbi, India, says the British expedition, on May 26, after a fight of 11 hours, expelled the Thibetans from the village of Palla, close to the British camp at Gyantse. A British lieutenant and three Sepoys were killed and three officers and nine men were wounded. The Thibetans suffered heavily and thirty-seven of them were taken prisoners. Palla is a walled stronghold, from which the Thibetans started building works with a view of outflanking the British position.

### Thibetan Investment Raised.

Gyantse, Thibet, May 30.—The Thibetans have abandoned their investment of the British rear and communication with the mission has been restored.

### Threatened His Family.

Corinth, May 30.—Albert Pound, who has been living with his wife and two small children, on a farm about three miles west of the village, was arrested Saturday for threatening to murder his family, and committed for further trial and expert examination at St. Thomas. Evidence given goes to show that he has had spells of insanity, and in one of these fits, having had trouble with some boys, he came in the house and commenced sharpening a razor, telling his wife the whole family would be dead in half an hour.

### Difficulties of a Census.

Johannesburg, May 30.—The un-audited figures of the Transvaal census just published show a total population of 1,268,816—viz., whites 299,327, natives 945,598, other colored persons 23,891. As evidencing the difficulties of the enumerators, it may be stated that one trooper of the constabulary was drowned in the Zoutpansberg region and another was mauled by a lion in the Sable district, while many contracted fever.