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KUROKI WINS IN TWO HOT BATTLES. Battered by the Blows of His Living War Engine, the Russian Flank is Broken at Yushulikzu and Yangze Pass.

A THIRD BATTLE SOUTH WITH THE FRIENDS. It is Reported at Tokio That After Three Days of Desperate Fighting the Japanese Have Captured Shantankow, an Important Outpost of Port Arthur.

Victory at Noon. At dawn on Monday the Japanese resumed the attack and by noon they had dislodged the enemy and driven him four miles to Laoholing.

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Evacuation of Yangtseling. (By the Associated Press.) Liao Yang, August 2.—After a fierce battle the eastern Russian force has evacuated Yangtseling (six miles west of Motien Pass).

BISHOP FOR THE TAVERN. Potter Declares That the "Subway" Hits the Nail on the Head.

WHY SHE IS COMING HERE. Mysterious Woman From Europe Hears of Fine Mineral Baths in Carolina.

Postmaster for Chapel Hill. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 2.—President Roosevelt and Postmaster General Payne today decided upon the appointment among others of the following postmaster:

THE CHIEF IN JAIL. Sent There by Justice of the Peace. Charged With Contempt of Court. How a Officer Seeking to Perform His Duty Gets into Durance Vile.

(Special to News and Observer.) Washington, N. C., Aug. 2.—Our excellent chief of police, George N. Howard, is now behind prison bars in the custody of Sheriff Hodges in pursuance of a writ issued by Justice of the Peace E. S. Simmons, committing him to jail for contempt of court.

THE CONVENTION OF THE FIREMEN. The Seventeenth Annual Meeting at Salisbury. WORK OF THE FIREMEN. An Address by Hon. B. F. Stayway.

GENERAL MILES WIFE DEAD. She Was a Niece of General Sherman and of Senator Sherman.

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GEM CITY EVENTS. Death of a Prominent Business Man. Hunter Kills a Black Bear. Mr. Kirby Smith's Death Accidental. Cotton Takes the Place of Tobacco.

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