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A Brave Man to Defend a Strongly Fortified Post Against & Determined Foeand Land-The Case May Become Des perate, and the Siege Is Likely to Be a

Port Arthur is a fortress of ex-traordinary strength, and it is com-manded by an officer of exceptional courage and determination, Lieuten ant-General Stoessel. But in strength of the fortress and the nerve of the commandant will be put nerve of the commandant will be put to a severe test during the siege of the Japanese. It is said the Russians would have evacuated Fort Arthur some time ago had it not been for the loss of prestige they would have suffered in so doing. However that may be, the Japanese now have it surrounded, were within ten miles of its walls on the 26th May, and it is too late for such a move, so the fortress must stand a siege, and the temper of its commandant is such that it is not likely to surrender at the first politicly mandant is such that it is not likely to surronder at the first politicly preferred request of the enemy. General Stoessel in a proclamation to his garrison net long ago declared that they must fight to the finish, as he would never give an order to surrender, and he pointed out that there was no means of oscape except surrender, and he pointed out that there was no means of escape except by fighting. "On three sides there is the sea," said the proclamation of the general, "and on the other will be the enemy." Thus the case will become desperate if the Russians are unable to send re-enforcements to Port Arthur's relief before the store of provisions and ammunition is expensed.

hausted.
The Russian general staff claims that there are supplies enough at Port Arthur to last a year. After Port Arthur to last a year. After the Japanese had sent expeditions to attack the railroad running to Port Arthur and destroy it at sev-eral points the Russians repaired the



LIEUTENANT-GENERAL STOESSEL damage and at great risk sent one train load of ammunition over the line, so as to have as large a quan-tity of war material as possible on

and before the siege began in earnest.

Re-enforcements for General Kurapatkin, consisting of 100,000 men,
are being hurried, but it is impossible to rush soldiers over the TransSiberian Railroad at any great rate
of speed because the troops carrying
capacity of the single track railroad
capacity is averse of 1,000 capacity of the single track railroad cannot be much in excess of 1,000 men a week after necessary supplies for the troops already in the field have been delivered. If no more than 1,000 men a week could be carried over the road, it would take about two years to get all these 100,000 men to the relief of Kuropatkin and of Port Arthur.

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Vicksburg was invested by General Grant on May 18, 1863, and it surrendered on July 4 of the same year. The Confederates had about 25,000 effective men at the beginning of the siege and rations for sixty days. The Ottoman army under Osman Pashn was besieged by the Russians at Plevna from July 18 to Dec. 10, 1877, the final surrender of the 43,000 Turks who were taken prisoners being the critical event of the Russo-Turkish war.

General Stoessel distinguished himself in this war with Turkey, which he entered as a volunteer engineer in the engineer corps, rising rapidly in the service. He was with the Russians in the campaign against the Boxers in China in 1900 and accompanied the expedition for the relief of the beleaguered foreign legations in Pekin. He planned an important movement, the success of which resisted in the capture of Tientsin. His command crossed the Lutai canal on a pontoon bridge under fire and captured a number of batteries after losing 150 men. He was conspicuous in the remainder of the campaign, and his men fought side by side with the Japanese.

Port Arthur, which is also known as Lushk'ow, was simply a fishing village until selected as a naval station by Li Hung Chang, acting under the advice of German engineers. The harbor is formed by an oval inlet of the sea and is about two miles long by a mile wide. The high bluffs on each side are fortified so strongly as to make it seemingly impregnable. The fortifications, which surmount every hill on the land side, are semi-inclosed works of great strength. It is said that very few of the forts which were in existence during the Chinese occupation and when it was captured by the Japanese during the Chinese occupation and when it was captured by the Japanese during the Chinese occupation and when it was captured by the Japanese during the Chinese occupation and when it was captured by the Japanese in various directions. Hypon Hungchin Hill, at the east of the entrance and rising some 265 feet above the sea level, there is a battery of four sixty-thr

SIEGE OF PORT ARTHUR Jurn Time Backward. Be Young Again.



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A TRYING MEAL

In Mr. Julian Hawthorne's "Hawthorne and His Circle" is the story of an experience which will doubtless be appreciated by many housekeepers who have suffered similar agony, if not from precisely the same cause.

One night during Mr. Hawthorne's term as consul at Liverpool his friend, Mr. Henry Bright, the water color artist, came to an informal supper, and Mrs. Hawthorne, in honor of her guest, placed upon the table a jar of especially fine raspberry jam.

Mr. Bright tasted the jam and at once became enthusiastic. He had never eaten any so delicious, he declared. There was a peculiar tang about it which surpassed his recollections of any jam he had ever tasted from boyhood up. He was still in the midst of his rhapsodies and still con-suming their subject with enthusiasm when Mrs. Hawthorne, who had taken a little of the jam upon her own plate, made a ghastly discovery. The cever of the jam pot had evidently got ajar in the closet, and an innumerable army of almost microscopic ants had discovered the treasure and plunged eagerly, into it.

What color the invading enemy may have been before they became incor-porated with the jam nobody knew. At the time of the discovery they could be distinguished only by their strug-gles with the pervasive stickiness, and only then by the keenest eyes, and the eyes of Henry Bright were among the most nearsighted in England.

What was to be done? Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorne stealthily exchanged "one awful look," and the question was set-tled. It was too late to recall the ants deveured by thousands; it was clearly one of the cases where ignorance was meal with a "continual psalm" praise of the exquisite flavor of the raspberry jam, and never to the day of his death did he discover the awful secret of that flavor.

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The return of the old fashioned

on hats point to the Pompadour influence. These small roses have been worn in the hair for some time past as well as on debutantes' ball gowns. I title straw roses have been a feature of some of the new flat hats recently

of some of the new hat hats recently imported from Paris.

There is a decided Louis XVI. appearance to many of the ball gowns made of beautifully flowered silks and brocades. The pointed corsage effect appears as well in many reception gowns showing the velvet coat effect. The vest and revers to go with this effect are handsomely embroidered, and the neck is finished with an old lace jabot.
The pointed waistbands now so much



CHIFFON EVENING GOWN.

bodice; they have to be so beautifully draped and fitted. For chiffon frocks ivory gray and pale bronze are favorite colors, and a good deal of gold and silver embreidery is used.

Taffetas this spring will be softened

by the addition of lace or embroidered lawns, which are in keeping with the period when taffeta was first intro-The picture shows an evening dress

of chiffon trimmed with bands of silver embroidery and worn with a wreath of silver in the hair.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

SPRING FASHIONS.

Wide Belt-Picturesque Effect In Flowered Silks.
All shades of pink are popular for

evening wear, especially Rose du Bar-ry, an exquisite pastel shade. Taffeta frocks are being made of this shade of frocks are being made of this snade of pink beautifully embroidered and trim-med with a Marle Antoinette fichu and pointed bodice.

The distinguishing features of the

new costumes are the full skirt and the wide belts. Soft bodices are made so full that they seem to be held in place by the deep Marie Antoinette corsage. This is pretty and graceful for evening wear. With bodices of this description some kind of a draped or ellow sleeve with a wide frill is the proper thing. proper thing.

Elbow sleeves are rapidly coming in again. This was always a pretty style



AN ORIGINAL WAIST.

simply composed of a skillfully draped puff ending in a frill of ince.

Taffeta is certainly both smart and popular just now. It is often a good plan to have silk chiffon and mull plan to have silk chiffon and mill gowns made with a guimpe arrangement, which can be removed so that the gown may either be worn decellete or not, as one chooses. This has almost become a necessity for the woman with a small income now that so many dataty gowns are being worn at restaurants, just as they are at private houses, with the exception that they must be high necked.

White muslin both in plain and in fancy makes will be very much worn this summer, and so will dainty flowered effects, particularly those of the Pompadour period.

The illustration shows a flowered silk waist mane with a long shouldered V shaped yoke and a wide belt of panne.

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