

WEARING OUT THE
RUSS GARRISONJapanese Expect to Accom-
plish It by Constant Assault

IN BETTER PHYSICAL SHAPE

Besiegers Unable to Establish Foot-
hold in Louis Bay—Developments
in Shanghai Muddle.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 22, 2:37 p.m.—The storming of Port Arthur, which the foreign dispatches say is progressing, is riveting all attention. The brave, stubborn resistance which Gen. Stoessel is making merits much praise, and the war office and the public are hoping almost against hope that he will be able to hold out in spite of the heavy odds against him. The latest news, that the Japanese were unable to establish a foothold at Louis Bay or at the westerly fort of the inner defense, is considered to be encouraging.

An official dispatch from Rear-Admiral Prince Otokumichi, at Port Arthur, by way of the Japanese capital, says that only two officers were killed on board the ships which returned to the harbor after the first assault. The Japanese information about the condition of the ships is unsatisfactory, the admiral explaining that he probably avoided going into specific details, owing to fears that the dispatch might fall into the hands of the enemy.

News that the port squadron has again sailed out is expected at any hour, as Rear-Admiral Prince Otokumichi's orders are imperative to go out or destroy his ships beyond the possibility of repair before the fortress falls.

All But Fallen.

Choo Foo, Aug. 22.—According to advices brought here from Port Arthur by a junk the Japanese are in possession of the Russian center along the railway, and the Russians' right in the vicinity of Golden Hill. These advices are brought by Chinese, who departed from Tientsin, which is one mile from the city near Golden Hill. Between the city and the forts of the Russian right wing, the Chinese declare that the Japanese occupied Tientsin and penetrated along the railway to Gen. Stoessel's residence on Aug. 21.

As this report would indicate that Port Arthur is all but fallen, the Japanese attached to the local consular service received the information with great reserve. The information is accepted, however, as a confirmation of previous reports that the Russians have been driven back, and that the Japanese are very close to the southern forts and the eastern defenses.

The local Japanese under the leadership of their consul are subscribing money and preparing to celebrate the expected fall of the fortress.

The Chinese who arrived today further report that a Russian ship was hit by a shell recently and sunk in the harbor. A report was cable several days ago that a Russian ship, the Otajano type had been sunk. This was the vessel referred to.

The Shanghai Muddle.

Shanghai, Aug. 22.—The victory of Nankin has refused the request of Liao Yuan that a Chinese fleet be dispatched to Shanghai. American Consul-General Gresham declares that he has no intention of interfering beyond protecting American property.

Another meeting of the consular bodies has been called for 4 o'clock this afternoon to consider the Askold and Grozovsk cases.

Liao Yang May Fall.

Tien Tsing, Aug. 22.—Lloyd's agent at New Chang reports as follows: "The Russians are detaining produce from the interior. Liao Yang is expected to fall shortly. New Chang and the country under Japanese jurisdiction are progressing very rapidly. The consuls get assistance from the administrator."

Chain Fort Captured.

London, Aug. 22, 2:35 p.m.—The Evening News has published a dispatch from Port Arthur under today's date announcing that the Japanese captured the Chain Fort. The Port Arthur defenses, yesterday, after a tremendous attack.

If Japan Wins.

Tokio, Aug. 22.—Titus contains an article by Professor Kanjin, of Tokyo University, on the subject of the conditions which Japan ought to demand of Russia when war ends in inevitable success. The Japanese conditions are:

- (1) Payment of \$500,000,000 indemnity.
- (2) Cession of Manchuria to China, and opening of Manchurian ports to all world.
- (3) Complete and permanent surrender of Port Arthur, as well as all other territory on Liao Tung peninsula.
- (4) Cession of Sakhalin Island, as well as valuable fisheries appertaining thereto.
- (5) Retirement of Russia from all Eastern Siberia as far as Mukden.

Kanjin insists that Japan must not yield on any of these points, especially the one regarding retirement beyond Mukden. He takes it for granted that Russia will not make much objection to any of the conditions except the last, but he thinks must be forced to agree even to this one.

London, Tuesday, Aug. 22.—According to the Moscow correspondent of the Morning Post, Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel concluded a telegram to his friend there with the words "Farewell for ever." Port Arthur will be his tomb.

A dispatch received at St. Petersburg from Choo Foo dated Aug. 22, says: "According to Chinese reports, the Japanese on Sunday bombarded Port Arthur from 6 o'clock in the morning until 1 o'clock in the afternoon, pounding in a heavy fire, but that the Russians succeeded in silencing the Japanese batteries. The Japanese fleet was not engaged, having put further out to sea."

The following is supplied by a Russian correspondent of the Associated Press at Liao Yang: "With each additional report from Port Arthur wonder increases both at the persistence of the Japanese attack and the stubbornness of the defenders of the fortress. The Japanese are literally throwing away thousands of lives in the hope of shaking the courage of the Russian troops. Major-General Continued on page 4.

A WATFORD DROWNING

Mr. Joseph Hall Meets Death While Bathing in Bear Creek.

Watford, Aug. 22.—Mr. Joseph Hall, a son of William Hall, of Enniskillen, township, lost his life on Sunday in Bear Creek. The unfortunate young man was bathing with a friend named Butler and having crossed the stream was returning when he suddenly disappeared. The body was recovered yesterday morning.

Deceased was 26 years of age, and leaves a widow and one little child. He was a third-year student at the Western Medical College, London, and was married about a year ago to Miss Martha Griffith, of Watford.

KILLED HIS BROTHER

Police Find Him Hacking at Dead Body in Murderous frenzy.

New York, Aug. 22, Antonio Tovan, West Forty-seventh street, killed his brother Frederick yesterday. When arrested by the police he was still hacking in a sort of frenzy at the dead body with the long kitchen knife he had used to commit the murder, according to the Sun, Antonio is the father of nine children. He is 34 years old, and is a furnace cleaner. Frederick was 32 years old, also a furnace cleaner, and lived with Antonio. His brother's family for 15 years, ever since they came from Italy and always in the same house. Jealousy is supposed to have led to the killing. Magistrate Mayo, of the west side court, remanded Tovan until the coroner's inquest.

OLD MYSTERY CLEARED

Murderer of Gate's Brother Dies After Confessing.

Carbondale, Ill., Aug. 22.—The mystery that for 23 years has surrounded the murder of John W. Gate's brother, Albert, has been cleared. Alexander Jester, the man accused, after a long and painful confession, admitted that he had killed Gate's brother.

Gate was killed in Hulan Lane, Andran County, Mo., in January, 1871. He was traveling overland with a large party, including his brother, John W. Gate, and his son, John W. Gate, Jr. The party was traveling from St. Louis to St. Paul. The murder was committed by Alexander Jester, who was then a young man. He was captured in Kansas by Axel A. Gates, John W. Gate's father, a few weeks afterward, with his son's belongings, including team, clothes and watch. Shortly after his capture, Jester was taken to the city near Golden Hill. He was then taken to the city near Golden Hill. He was then taken to the city near Golden Hill. He was then taken to the city near Golden Hill.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Oxford Farmer Loses His Crop for Season.

Woodstock, Aug. 22.—A barn belonging to Robert McKay, on the second concession of West Oxford, east of the Corners, was struck by lightning last night and burned to the ground. All the hay, wheat and barley in the barn, and the stock in the barn, were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$1,200.

Tennis Championship.

Newport, Aug. 22.—The National tennis championship match reached the semi-finals today, and were all that could be desired. Larned, who was the favorite, was matched with Clothier. The other match in the semi-final was between Ward and Leonard, and while Ward was expected to win it was thought he would have to work hard for a victory.

HIPIANG SUNK WITHOUT CAUSE

Russian Destroyer Torpedoed British Steamer With No Contraband Aboard.

Shanghai, Aug. 22.—The finding of the naval court of inquiry in the case of the British steamer Hipiang was delivered this morning. The Hipiang was torpedoed and sunk July 18 while passing Pigeon Bay. The finding of the court is as follows:

FATHER BRAULT KILLED

Well-Known Quebec Priest Flinged by Railway Train.

Montreal, Aug. 22.—Father Brault, parish priest of St. Vincent de Paul, was killed by a train at Mile End. The C. P. R. has issued the following account of the fatality: "The reverend gentleman left the train and entered the station to use the telephone. Shortly afterwards the conductor entered the station and announced the departure of the train, especially calling the attention of Father Brault to the circumstance. The conductor then left the station building and signaled the engine to proceed. He was under the impression that Father Brault had followed him immediately. Having boarded the train, he was surprised to see the reverend gentleman running after the train. Father Brault made a dash for the nearest entrance, but in attempting to board fell beneath the wheels. Both legs were severed from the body, and both his arms were broken. The accident occurred at 9:15 a.m."

WILL JAPANESE
QUIT ASSAULTSRussian General Staff Thinks
May Resort to Siege.

LESS BRILLIANT BUT EFFECTIVE

St. Petersburg Paper Advances the
Disarmament of the Remnants
of Fleet in the Harbor.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 22, 12:35 p.m.—Despite the popular feeling that Port Arthur is doomed, the success with which General Stoessel has been beating off the Japanese assaults, and the heavy losses suffered by the besiegers, offer considerable encouragement to the war office.

"There is a limit beyond which the troops cannot go, no matter how gallant," said an official of the general staff this morning. "A fifth of the army before Port Arthur is the estimate of the enemy's losses up to date. If the storming operations, which we understand is now progressing, falls to give them a foothold in the ring of inner defenses, the Japanese will be compelled by sheer exhaustion to stop to recuperate while awaiting additional reinforcements, and 1. personally, together with some of my colleagues, believe that they will abandon the idea of a general assault and settle down to regular siege operations. Starving out the garrison is less brilliant, but it is quite as effective a way of reducing a fortress. The Japanese purpose in rushing matters has doubtless been to release a section of the southern army and enable it to co-operate with the armies in Manchuria."

The naval critic of the Vedomosti today expresses the opinion that the Port Arthur squadron would commit an act of folly if it went out now. He adds: "Although a portion of Admiral Otokumichi's ships are in fighting trim, including at least the Peresviet, Poltava, Sevastopol and Pallada, it would be futile to attempt to break through Admiral Togo's strong lines. The squadron would be lost without accomplishing anything. The Japanese would do better to dismantle his guns and send the men ashore. This would force the Japanese to contend with 57 heavy and 400 light guns, and 5,000 men. Then if the worst comes the ships could be sunk."

A semi-official journal, while paying a tribute to the heroic defenders of Port Arthur, does not withhold praise for the extraordinary valor of the Japanese besiegers. It says: "Neither a rain of cannon shots, wall of bayonets, nor search street with corpses can arrest their stubborn assaults. They are an number of veiled intimations in both the newspaper dispatches from Liao Yang and at headquarters here that General Kurupkin is preparing a diversion against General Kurki, to prevent the dispatch of reinforcements to aid the attackers of Port Arthur."

The Novoe Vremya considers that the question of China's attitude is very important. It contends that the Chinese are quite incapable of preserving neutrality, adding:

"How could Japan could Japanese wars enter Chinese ports at will? The idea that the United States is going to preserve the neutrality of the Chinese coast is an illusion. The American torpedo boat destroyer Chauncey's pursuit of the Japanese torpedo boat, turns out to have been a mere coincidence."

BEDFAST BY SUGGESTION

Helpless 25 Years Because Doctor Said So—Now Recovering.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 22.—Held bedfast for 25 years, apparently by the power of suggestion, Miss Ella Conklin of this city, 48 years old, is learning to walk. At the age of 5 her back was injured by a fall, and the physician in attendance said she never could walk again. She went to bed, and has stayed there since, eating no solid food, and having no conversation with anyone. She has been taken to a hospital because her stomach began to hurt and because she was unable to eat. She was examined by a physician and he could find no reason why the patient should be so helpless. She now eats solid food and is gaining strength.

300 MILLS OPERATING

Various Industries Saved by Government Are Running Again.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Aug. 22.—In accordance with the agreement under which the Ontario Government issued the loan of \$2,000,000 to the Lake Superior Corporation, the various industries which were gradually resuming operations, the Sault Ste. Marie pulp mill is now making over 100 tons of pulp per day, and the chemical pulp plant is shortly resuming operations. The by-products of the charcoal kilns, wood alcohol and acetate of lime, have been disposed of for a year ahead.

SETTLED BY DISCUSSION

Dispute Settled Between Railway and Water Commissioners.

Woodstock, Aug. 22.—Acting as mediator, the mayor today brought the representatives of the Grand Trunk and the Water Commissioners to a settlement. The dispute between the two bodies, and the difference between the parties were adjusted. The city turned over to the company's water supply, and the company has promised to handle the commissioner's coal cars on the city's siding. The matter of the bill of demurrage presented by the Grand Trunk, will be considered later.

Fireworks Explode.

New York, Aug. 22, Edward Whitman, aged 19, of Brooklyn, was instantly killed in an explosion of fireworks at Manhattan Beach today. Whitman and Robert Armstrong were working in a small hut containing explosives for use at Palm's carnival on Thursday night. The three explosions occurred. Armstrong escaped uninjured, but Whitman was killed immediately. His body being charred beyond recognition. The only property lost was damage to the extent of \$10 to some carnival costumes stored in the hut.

PACKING BUILDINGS BURNED

Fox Bros. Plant Near Brantford Badly Damaged by Fire.

Brantford, Ont., Aug. 22.—Fox Bros.' pork packing main buildings, two or three miles from the city, were destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The cause of the fire is unknown. The night watchman was around the room where the fire started a few minutes before the fire was discovered and everything was then all right. The loss is not known, but is covered by insurance.

CANNOT DISCRIMINATE

Germans' Commercial Treaties With U. S. Will Be Annulled.

Berlin, Aug. 22.—It is stated semi-officially that the German-American commercial treaties must be annulled on Jan. 1, 1906, when Germany's new treaties become operative, as it would be impossible to allow imports from the United States to come in under the old tariff while Russia, Austria and the most favored nation relations need the new tariff. Nevertheless, if a new agreement cannot be concluded with the United States before Jan. 1, 1906, the most favored nation relations need not be withdrawn, as the United States could be granted new rates with the same reservations as those with Great Britain.

BRITISH APPLE CROP

Much Larger Than Last Year—Canadian Shippers Be Careful.

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—Mr. Peter Ball, Canadian commercial agent at Birmingham, writes that although fruits were considerably damaged in Britain early in the spring, the crop of apples will be much larger than last year. Canadian shippers should, therefore, exercise more than the usual care. Only the highest grades should be shipped. Last year's shipments made a good impression.

FROM RICHMOND, O. BIG SHOOT OPENS AT LONG BRANCH

Farmers Footed Entire Distance in Order to Enter an Insane Asylum.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 22.—John Coffey arrived in the city today and applied for admission to the insane asylum, having walked all the way from his farm in Richmond, Quebec. Coffey was admitted to the asylum in 1881 and discharged in 1886; was readmitted in 1891, and has taken treatment here at irregular intervals since.

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Thrown From Buggy.

Belleville, Ont., Aug. 22.—While driving along the road near Foxboro, this evening, Mr. John Johnston, of this city, who is riding on a South Hastings, was thrown from his buggy and seriously injured. The accident was caused by the buggy running into a hole in the road. The injured man is now in the hospital.

WORK ALTERNATE WEEKS

Montreal Woolen Mills Company Fleet Depression in Trade.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 22.—The Montreal Woolen Mills Company has decided to operate its plant only alternate weeks from now on, owing to the depression in the woolen trade. The management states that the reduction of 50 per cent in the preference on British goods will not help the company to any extent. Up to last year the company paid 6 per cent dividends, but this year it has been unable to make any profits. Two hundred men have been employed, who now will be idle except on alternate weeks.

MASON'S STRIKE SETTLED

Peace Patched Up at Hamilton Between Builders and the Men.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Tomorrow—Fine and Warm.

Sun rises, 5:31 a.m. Moon rises, 5:46 p.m. Sun sets, 7:10 p.m. Moon sets, 3:14 a.m. Showers and thunderstorms have occurred today in Ontario and Quebec, while fine weather has prevailed in the Maritime Provinces, no reports coming from the Northwest Territories and Manitoba.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 48-50; Fort Simpson, 48-50; Victoria, 48-50; Port Arthur, 38-72; South Bay, 48-50; Montreal, 58-70; Quebec, 54-75; St. John, 54-66; Halifax, 54-66.

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Winnipeg	44	44	Clear
Park Sound	56	48	Clear
Quebec	58	48	Clear
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PARTICULARS FILED.

Toronto, Aug. 22.—Particulars were filed in the provincial election petitions against J. Brown, Liberal, North York, and A. Mahaffy, Conservative, Muskoka. Each petition is set for trial on Sept. 6.

Over the Falls.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 22.—A body recovered in the Niagara River below the falls and supposed to be that of the woman who went over the falls last Wednesday, has been identified as that of Mrs. Brown, wife of a bookkeeper employed at the plant of the Lakawanna Steel and Iron Company, this city.

CAN'T COAL AT
BRITISH PORTSBelligerent Fleets Are Barred
From Privileges

UNLESS IN ACTUAL DISTRESS

Single Ships or Fleets Bound for
War or Hunting Neutrals To
Be Treated Alike.

New York, Aug. 22.—It is understood by the London Times, according to a dispatch to the New York Times, that instructions have now been sent to the governors of British colonies and dependencies that they shall not allow coaling privileges to any belligerent fleet proceeding to the seat of war, or positions on the line of route, with the object of intercepting neutral ships on suspicion of carrying contraband.

Such a fleet is not to be permitted to make use in any way of any port or roadstead or waters subject to the jurisdiction of the crown, for the purpose of coaling directly from the shore or from coaling accompanying the fleet, whether vessels of such fleet present themselves at the same time or successively.

It is also ordered that the same practice be pursued in reference to single belligerent ships of war proceeding for the purpose of belligerent operations above defined.

BIG SHOOT OPENS AT LONG BRANCH

Riflemen from All Sections of Dominion in Attendance at the Toronto Meeting.

Long Branch Rifle Ranges, Aug. 22.—The 36th annual prize matches of the Ontario Rifle Association opened this morning at the Long Branch ranges, with some 300 riflemen in attendance.

From all parts of the Dominion, every province is well represented and there are unusually large contingents from New Brunswick on the east and British Columbia on the west. Quite a large number of riflemen who have arrived in various events are still to arrive, and these are expected to reach here during the day.

The weather is ideal for shooting—moderately warm, the atmosphere clear, the light good, and with a gentle southwesterly breeze blowing diagonally across the ranges. Firing began at 8:15 in the extra series, rapid-firing revolver Canadian club, and Canada Company matches, the last two being the only matches finished up to the noon hour, when the cease-firing gun sounded. The shooting will continue until this afternoon will be the City of Toronto at 500 and 600 yards.

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FAKE WAR NEWS

War Losses Had the Many "Yellow" Dispatches Been Correct.

Berlin, Aug. 22.—Lloyd's Berlin issue for the current week publishes statistics of the news furnished by telegrams from the seat of war in the far east since the opening of hostilities, showing that if every telegram had told the truth Russia would have at least 28 battleships like the Stetevizan, 38 of the Petropavlovsk type, 145 cruisers, 411 torpedo boats, 1,487 torpedo boats, with 86,500 wounded soldiers, 186,000 prisoners of war, and 42,000 killed.

Japan, according to news received, would have lost 49 armored cruisers, 84 other cruisers, 88 destroyers and 391 torpedo boats, while her losses in soldiers would have been 95,000, killed, 139,000 prisoners of war, and 131,000 wounded.

The same statistics give Port Arthur as assaulted twelve times, in one instance being taken after a hard fight, and six more times surrendering.

CHILD SAVES BABE

Plunges With Infant Through Flames and Rides for Aid.

Gardner, Mass., Aug. 22.—Lulu Moore proved herself a heroine when she ran upstairs through stifling smoke to rescue her three-year-old sister, Vera, from being burned to death. Then she brided the family horse and rode hardback eight miles through dark woods to summon the firemen.

Lulu was left alone at home with her little sister by William C. Moore and wife while they went to town. The older girl was sleeping downstairs when she was awakened by the smell of smoke.

Realizing that the house was afire, the brave girl's first thought was of her sister, and she seized the sleeping infant and fought her way downstairs to the street. Leaving the baby in a nearby house, Lulu hurried back, and before neighbors who had gathered knew what she was doing, sped away upon horseback.

FIRST MEETING OF COMMISSION

That in Charge of the G. T. P. Eastern Section Will Gather at Ottawa, Monday.

The organization meeting of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway commission will be held at Ottawa on Monday next, Aug. 23.

Commissioner Reid, of this city, received a telegram this afternoon from Chairman Wade, at Halifax, announcing that Monday had been set for the first meeting, and requesting Mr. Reid to be in Ottawa on that date.

MINES WERE STOLEN

German Squadron Anchored Over Location at Plymouth.

London, Aug. 22.—A sensation has been caused at Plymouth by the discovery of the disappearance of three submarine ground mines at the eastern entrance of Plymouth Sound. The wires of the mines, which were laid out by the German squadron from the 10th to the 13th of July. The mines are known to have been in order early in July.

BRITISH WARSHIP HARD ON ROCKS

H. M. S. Columbine in Distress at Green Bay and May Be Total Wreck.

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 22.—The British gunboat Columbine, one of the vessels of the squadron patrolling the Newfoundland fisheries, struck on a rock yesterday in Snook's Arm, Green Bay, and is feared that she will become a total wreck. The whaling vessel Cabot vainly tried to pull the Columbine off the rock. The gunboat had been here to try to refloat the Columbine, and if that should be found impossible, to save her gear.

LOOKS LIKE LARGE YIELD

Harvesting of the Big Wheat Crop Now in Full Blast

Winnipeg, Mon., Aug. 22.—The Winnipeg Free Press yesterday wired 20 of the leading centers throughout the West to report on crop conditions. The answers received indicate that the big harvest of Manitoba and the Territories is in full blast in many districts, and will be general within a few days in nearly all sections. The advices also show that generally very little damage has resulted. Weather conditions are good and prospects bright for large yields.

AN \$8,000 GOLD BRICK

Genuine Stuff, Result of Mill Run in New Ontario.

Port Arthur, Aug. 22.—A gold brick valued at \$8,0