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increased Shipments From Most of the Ports.

opewell Cape Shows a Falling Off -Hillsboro Plaster Trade Also Slightly Decreased During

the Last Yea...

Port Arthur, whose hills have for months run red with the blood of the bravest of two warlike nations, has at last succumbed to the fierce tenacity of the Japanese attack. General Stoes

sel, most stubborn in carrying out the MONCTON, Jan. 2.-There was a will of his sovereign, has seen the ad-considerable falling off in the foreign vance of the besieging army gain in considerable failing on in the international vance of the besidening army game of the from Hopeweil Caps. Lumber ship-ments from other ports show an in-crease. The Hillsboro Laster trade being 115 vessels of 51,174 tons, and carrying 91,000 tons plaster, as com-pared with 128 vessels of 51,908 tons, de accept from a brave and victori-ous enemy. The authorities at St. Petersburg, in the absence of direct official news from Carrying 9457 tons plaster in the Carrying Start and Start and Start and Start and Start they are such as an honorable soldier may accept from a brave and victori-ous enemy. The authorities at St. Petersburg, in the absence of direct official news from

and carrying 98,957 tons plaster in the General Stoessel that Port Arthur has previous year. There were no foreign going shipments from Monoton pro-per. The showing by outports is as Nicholas is in the south of Russia and his ministers are for the time being follows:

1904. 1.1.4 1903. Shedlac ..... 34,229 Dorchester ..... 10,097 40,856 . Tokio was the scene of rejoicing, 44,950 people of all ranks finding in the out-72,642 come compensation for all the sacrifice 97,048 of life and money that was entailed in Hopewell Cape ... .. 336,748 Harvey ..... 52,150 7,826 3,778 5,182 the ten months' siege. 3,778 To what extent the fall of Port Ar-thur will make for the restoration of thur will make for the restoration. There is Pt. Welfe .. .... .. .. ..... Waterside .. .. .. .. .. Alma.. .. .. .... 1,498

\$40.856.

\$590,255 \$473,433 The details of the shipments from the different ports are as follows: SHEDIAC the different ports are as follows: SHEDIAC.

though the pacific note is perhaps lost To Great Britain-J. L. Black of in the later words of the minister. sons, 6 vessels, 3,276 tons, 612 st. h. which call attention to the fact that deals, 1,,646,000 ft. scantling; value, the besieging army will now be free \$29,804

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M. Wood & Son, 1 vessel, 350 tons, 146 h. deals, 91,000 ft: scantling; value, judged by the statement of the secretary of the embassy at London that

Totals-8 vessels, 4,199 tons, 1,018 st. the campaign will be renewed with deals, 1,771,000 ft. scantling; value, fresh vigor in the spring, and that the

FOREIGN TRADE. Terms of Surrender Were Agreed to at 9.45 Monday Night-Fighting Since HUNGARIAN KING August Has Been Merciless---It Cost the Japanese 80,000 Men to Take the Fortress---Russian Losses Gannot Be Estimated ---Heroic Garrison Will Probably Be Set Free.



Albert Apponyi lias Joined the Independent Party. surrender, it is certain that Port Arthur is doomed, as, you say, the Associated Press predicted two months ago. BUDAPEST, Hungary, Jan. 2 .- Em-"We still have some ammunition and some guns on Liaotie Mountain, but peror Francis Joseph, King of Hungary, arrived here this evening. He that mountain is not adapted for the was met at the station by a great crowd

best defense from the land side, and the Japanese would find its capture easier than the other tasks they have attempted. Tiger's Tail peninsula has to be similarly viewed, and Golden Hill has been without ammunition for three months.

"Since reaching Chefoo I have seen that attempts have been made to make it appear that Stoessel alone wished to surrender, the other generals desiring to continue the fight. This is a lie, and it is based solely on personal dislike of "It is a simple story. Had the am-

munition held out, the fortress would have held out indefinitely. For months no more. When a man fell there was none other to replace him. Thus the

garrison was gradually worn down. Two Hundred and Three Metre Hill capture of that hill was the beginning of the end. The Japanese artillery was excellently served. They had four ing Square. alone cost us five thousand men. The

hundred guns bearing on Two Hun-dred and Three Metre Hill. They advanced their trenches while the artillery was shelling the Russians out with a shower of metal, and then occupied the Russian positions. "In peronal combat the Japanese

se in a bayonet fight, and some than that. The Japanese are

were reduced forty per cent.

Possibly some of the hesitation

truly steak ?"

good, brave soldiers, although I have little liking for them." "It cost the Japanese \$0,000 men to

Over Three Hundred Homicides in New York in 1904. The three

have over a hundred thousand. The NEW YORK, Dec. 31 .- Three hunnumber of our dead is not known even dred and thirty-one violent deaths to the high officers. "The fighting since August has been reported during the year just closed in merciless. When Rihlung Mountain New York county, which comprises the was taken 500 men occupying a caseisland of Manhattan and the Bronx. mate were not able to emerge, so quick-The number of indictments filed in all these cases was only 61, and 13 of these indicted prisoners are still in the Tombs prison awaiting trial. Fifteen of the prisoners indicted were committed after trial. Six policemen were arrested during the year charged with homicide. In addition to the 331 deaths report-ed and classed as homicides by the police, more than 1,000 lives were lost in "Realize the end. Picture a fort the excursion steamer Gen. Slocum disstrewn with shells, and you have a aster, and the Hotel Darlington colpicture of the end of Port Arthur. lapse, in both of which cases proceed-"One peculiar incident of the siege ings are pending. The indictment against Builder Allison in the Hotel was at fort No. 3, where for months the Japanese occupied one part Darlington case has never been served,

of people, who gave the monarch an enthusiastic New Year's welcome. His majesty will read the speech from the throne before the members of parliament on Wednesday and probably will return to Vienna on Thursday. Count Albert Apponyl informed the Associated Press this evening that tomorrow he will formally thrown in his lot with the independent party, whose president is Francis Kossuth. This news will doubtless cause a great sensation in political circles here, as rumors of the count's intention have

Given Enthusiastic New

Year's Greeting

On His Arrival at Budapest-Count

not been taken seriously. Politicians regard Count Apponyi's action as a we held port Arthur by bayonets alone, until flesh and blood could do the blood could do of becoming president of the council.

CIGAR FACTORY DESTROYED.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 2.-The cigar factory of Frank E. O'Leary on Pickering Square, was gutted by fire tonight and the stock of tobacco and manufactured goods, valued at \$8,000, "In peronal combat the Japanese maintracture goods, tanked at power were greatly inferior to the Muscovite. practically a total loss from fire, One Russian could take care of three sinoke and water." Fartially insured. Damage to building, owned by John AirCany estimated at \$500. Insured.

A TERRIBLE RECORD.

take the fortress, while some say they

nation will not be content to per Port Arthur to remain in the hands

in the dark as to what despatches

peace is an open question. There is

To Great Britain-J. Nelson Smith, 2 of the Japanese. Both in Paris and in London the vessels, 2,883 tons, 759 st. h. deals, 1,opinion is that the squadron under 159,000 ft. scantling, 71,000 ft. boards; Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, which value, \$\$6.239. started from Libau for the Far East W. M. Mackay, 1 vessel, 1,949 tons, three months ago, will have to retrace 883 st. h. deals, 490,000 ft. scantling; its way home, as adherence to the value, \$33.620. original plans would invite disaster, To United States-Albert Manufac without probability of effecting a juncturing Company, 115 vessels, 51,174 ture with the warships at present in tons, 91,000 tons plaster; value, \$127,

the harbor of Vladivostok. That Japan may not be permitted to Wentworth Gypsum Co., 4 vessels retain possession of Port Arthur with-2, 120 tons, 2,773 tons plaster; value, out dispute is shown in the fact that \$1.187. Paris newspapers are already reviving

John L. Peck, 1 vessel, 96 tons, 110,000 the claim made in 1901 that the holdft. boards: value, \$990. Totals-123 vessels, 58,242 tons, 93,773 ing of that position commanding the tons plaster, 1,642 st. h. deals, 1,649,- eastern seas by the Japanese would be a menace to European powers. There is an expectation in diplomatic 000 ft. scantling, 181,000 ft. boards; value, \$201,151. circles in St. Petersburg that some one

DORCHESTER. To Great Britain-W. M. Mackay, 1 vessel, 2,159 tons, 1,008 st. h. deals, 493,000 ft. scantling, 17,000 ft. boards; value, \$37,870

HILLSBORO.

the case, it could only be upon assurances from both the warring powers To United States-Jas. Anderson Son, 4 vessels, 462 tons, 255,000 ft. that the tender would be received by scantling, 278,000 ft. boards, 344,000 them in good part. laths: value. \$7,080. Totals-5 vessels, 2,621 tons, 1,008 st.

. deals, 748,000 ft. scantling, 295,000 ft. boards, 344,000 laths: value, \$44,950. HOPEWELL CAPE.

To Great Britain-W. M. Mackay, 3 essels, 4,309 tons, 1,344 st. h. deals, 466,000 feet scantling, 48,000 feet boards, value \$46.579.

J. N. Smith, 12 vessels, 1,737 tons, 524 st. h. deals, 1,037,000 feet scantling, 115,-000 feet boards value \$25,965. Totals, 4 vessels, 6,046 tons, 1,868 st

h. deals, 1,503,000 feet scantling, 163,000 feet boards, value \$72,644.

HARVEY.

To Great Britain-Geo. McKean, Vessels, 4,982 tons, 1,612 st. h. deals, 652,000 feet scantling, value \$56,922. Robinson D. Wright, 1 vessel, 1.599 tons, 499 st. h. deals, value \$27,012.

Wood & Son, 1 yessel, 742 tons, 191 st. h. deals, 330,000 feet scantling, value To United States-New England Ada-

mant Co., 7 vessels, 2,317 tons, 4,085 tons laster, value \$4,085. I. C. Prescott. 2 vessels, 197 tons 1,

880,000 laths. value \$2,407. Totals, 15 vessels, 9,838 tons, 2,302 st h, deals, 1,710,000 feet scantling, 4,085

tons plaster, 1,380,000 laths, value \$97,-048. POINT WOLFE.

To United States-C. T. White 8 ves sels, 756 tons, 1,575,000 laths, 621,000 feet boards, value \$6,676. I. Prescott & Son, 2 vessels, 197 tons 700,000 laths, 450 pcs piling, value \$1,150. Totals, 10 vessels, 953 tons, 2,275,000 laths, 64,000 feet boards, 450 pcs piling value \$7,826.

ALMA. To United States-The Alma L. & S. S. B. Co., 5 vessels, 473 tons, 1,058,000 laths, 323,000 feet boards, 50 cords fire

Wood, value \$5.182. WATERSIDE. respect. To United States-Geo. D. Prescott, ressels, 298 tons, 118,000 feet boards,

116,000 laths, value \$3,778. MADISON, Wis., Jan. 2.-Robert M.

Lafollette was inaugurated governor of

Wisconsin for a third term today.

Early today two Russian torpedo aunches arrived at Chefoo, and there at 4.30 o'clock. The Russian commiswere then seven Japanese torpedo boat sioners accepted on the whole the condestroyers in the harbor. Later in the norning four of the destroyers depart-Russian officers who have reached Chefoo relate that the Port Arthur garrison was completely exhausted by suspended hostilities.

of the powers may make a tender of

friendly offices, and the intimation is

conveyed that the United States may

take the initiative. Should that be

five days of continuous fighting, the supply of food was about exhausted, of Port Arthur tomorrow." and that the limit of resistance had been reached when General Stoessel made his offer of capitulation. TERMS ARRANGED.

TOKIO, Jan. 3 .- The Russian and

Japanese commissioners appointed to arrange the terms of the capitulation vice clubs, the legations and the resiof the Russian force at Port Arthur, signed the compact of surrender 9.45 o'clock last night. Both armies had suspended hostili-Both armies had suspended nostini- was expression for the trobabil-ties five hours earlier. The city will the attacking party, and the probabil-nor our admiration for their splendid be occurring the Japanese today. Ity that General Nogi has made con-defense." be occupied by the Japanese today.

THE COMMUNICATIONS. TOKIO, Jan. 2. - General Nogi reports as follows: "At 5 in the afterflag of truce came into the first line of handed a letter to our officers.

The letter is as follows: spatches, night. "'Judging by the general conditions nearly at an end. of the whole line of hostile positions held by you, I find further resistance embassy, was there a doubt concernat Port Arthur useless and for the pur- ing the generosity of the Japanese in pose of preventing needless sacrifice of lives, I propose to hold negotiations diplomatic circles the main question with reference to capitulation. Should you consent to the same you will The consensus of opinion was that it please appoint commissioners for dis-cussing the order and conditions re-but none dared venture that say that garding capitulation and also appoint peace was in sight. It is believed it

a place for such commissioners to meet will do no more than to bring out suggestions from foreign governments the same appointed by me. "I take this opportunity to convey At the foreign office it was stated that of men. to your excellency assurances of my the Britsh government's attitude is

and the manual property and the second s

"Shortly after dawn today, I will de- stage where any foreign power could day they reached the limit of human

assurance that it would be considered with the following reply addressed to

pective commissioners.

vour | ents. "I have the honor to reply to

At the Russian embassy the same You spoke to them, but they did not spirit of determination to prosecute give answer, only staring dumbly. the war to the bitter end was express- ""The lack of ammunition alone would proposal to hold negotiations regarding the conditions and order of capitulation. For this purpose I will appoint the war to the bitter end was expressas commissioner Major General Ijichi, ed. In fact, it was confidently stated not have suggested the seeking of as commissioner major General Ijichi, chief of staff of our army. He will be accompanied by some staff officers surrender of Port Arthur in the light been common in the fortress, and dur-surrender of Port Arthur in the light been common in the fortress and dur-the forts the forts They will meet of a fresh incentive and would spare ing the past month many of the forts your commissioners Jan. 2 at noon, at no efforts for its recapture. First Sec-Shuishiying. The commissioners of retary Poklewsky-Koziel, in the ab-fire of the enemy. both parties will be empowered to sign sence of Ambassador Benkendorff a convention for the capitulation with- from the embassy, gave voice to this out waiting for ratification, and I wish sentiment when he said to the Asso- hundred shots sent by the Japanese the same to take immediate effect. ciated Press that he felt satisfied the When the assault came they repulsed Authorization for such plenary powers surrender of the fortress would only the enemy with bayonets. But the

shall be signed by the highest officer serve to unite all Russia in the deof both the negotiating parties and the termination to put forth her whole three months on reduced rations, were ame shall be exchanged by the res- strength in the spring with a view to retrieving the situation.

"I avail myself of this opportunity The general tone at the Russian emo convey to your excellency accurances bassy formed a striking contrast to the of my respect. (Signed) "'NOGI.'" the Japanese legation. Minister Hay-GENERAL NOGI'S TELEGRAM. ashi was the recipient during the day TOKIO, Jan. 2, 17 p. m.-The text of of hundreds of telegrams of congratu-General Nogi's telegram announcing lation from all parts of Great Britain capitulation of the Russian forces and other countries and official deat Port Arthur is as follows:

spatches confirming the Associated "The plenitpotentiaries of both par-Press news from Tokio were received ties concluded their negotiations today at frequent intervals. Minister Hayashi was interviewed, but declined to discuss the probability of peace negoditions stipulated by us and consented tiations. He said, however : to capitulate. The document has been "The fall of Port Arthur will at any prepared and signatures are now being

rate and the horrible slaughter in one clusion of negotiations, both armies part of the theatre of war, and I sin-It is expected cerely hope that in some way it will facilitate final peace. This depends that the Japanese will enter the city upon Russia and not upon us. It may strengthen the determination of Russia ed so long. THE NEWS IN LONDON. to continue the war at all costs. Its

LONDON, Jan. 2 .- The capitulation effect in Japan, however, cannot be of Port Arthur was the sensation of doubted. Our fleet is free, and the re-London today. It was the one topic lease of the besieging army gives us in- dog tenacity steadily refused to perof discussion from the street corners, creased forces available for service where groups were sheltered from the elsewhere. Our base becomes more se driving snow, to the comfortable ser- cure than ever."

Speaking of General Stoessel, Minisdences and offices of cabinet ministers. | ter Hayashi said: "The surrender will in no way affect Everywhere the utmost admiration was expressed for the defenders and the glory belonging to him and his men,

cessions to the gallant General Stoes- |, Baron Suyematsu, son-in-law of Marsel is received with much satisfaction. quis Ito and former Japanese minister The announcement of the fall of the of the interior, said:

"Now that we have again got Po Russian stronghold created little surnoon, Jan. 1, the enemy's bearer of a prise in official and diplomatic circles, Arthur we will not allow any other power to hold it after we have beaten where it has been discounted by reour position, south of Shuishiying and cent events. It was known as early Russia, and I am now more than even The as last October that notwithstanding confident that Japan will be victorious. same reached me at nine o'clock at the brave showing in the official de- I do not expect the fall of Port Arthur Stoessel's resources were will make much difference with the

progress of the war, though Japan will Nowhere, not even at the Russian undoubtedly be in a better position. In British naval circles the prevailing opinion is that the recall of the Russian second Pacific squadron has arrangement for the final terms. In now become an absolute necessity. CHEFOO, Jan. 2.-Commander Kartwas that of the effect of the surrender zow of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Vlastni, in an interview with their bombardments.

the Associated Press correspondent tonight, said: "Port Arthur falls of exhaustion-exhaustion not only of ammunition, but

(Signed) "'STOESSEL'" unchanged, that while peace is most had been doing the work of heroes for desirable, affairs have not reached a five days and five nights, but yester-

"Shortly after dawn today, I will do hope to offer its good offices with the endurance. spatch our bearer of a flag of truce hope to offer its good offices with the endurance. "In the casemates of the forts one a friendly act by either of the belliger- saw everywhere faces black with starvation, exhaustion and nerve-strain.

ly came the rush of the Japanese. Russians tried to emerge by the use of

"The Russians sat in the casemates, firing not more than once to the two way men themselves, having existed for so worn that it is marvellous they of the fort while the Russians occupied

stood the final strain so long. the other. They fought ceaselessly, as-"Yesterday, General Stoessel would saulting each other and mining and still fight. His wound, which was reounter-mining. cheerfulness and activity prevailing at ceived early in the siege, had been "Once when a Japanese prince was bothering him, but his determination killed the Japanese sent to negotiate a to fight while one man stood had not truce in order that they might secure been diminished. the body from heaps of others which

had long remained unburied. The "'But we cannot fight," said his Russians received the envoys cour-'Our men cannot move. generals. They sleep standing. They cannot see teously and in an easy manner, as if they had untold breweries working, the bayonets at their breasts. We gave them the last told of beer at can order, but they cannot obey.' "Then you generals fight,' said Port Arthur with the idea of creating in impression of plenty. As a matter Stoessel, clenching his fists.

"He seemed fanatical on the subject but finally he was brought to see season by the insistence of his subordin ates. Admirals Lochinsky and Wiren. Generals Smyrnoff and Fock and many others, sometimes with broken voices, urged the step which all dreadwas well inside the fortress.

"I am sure Port Arthur would have sought terms a month ago had it not been for Gen. Stoessel, who with bullmit such action to be taken. He had told his Emperor that he would never surrender and he meant to keep his word.

"The greatest loss suffered by Port the fate of Port Arthur has been de-Arthur occurred a fortnight ago, when Major Gen. Kondratenko was killed. cided, and General Stoessel's long and gallant defence ended, news of the Officers and men alike regarded him as the brightest star in Port Arthur's surrender has not yet been allowed to firmament. When his death became reach the public. Foreign telegrams known, the fall in the spirits of the regarding the matter have been with-

soldiers was plainly visible. "Gen. Kondratenko was seated in the casemates of a certain fort dis- here. The newspapers so far merely cussing with seven other officers, the intimate that the defence of the garpest way of counter-mining against rison is proceeding as usual. the Japanese, when an eleven-inch shell burst, killing everybody in the asemate.

"Gen. Nogi has taken Port Arthur is due to threats and rumors of radiwith his artillery and his tunnels. His cal demonstrations coupled with the absence of the Emperor, but it is cerrifle bullets were seldom found to be tain that no demonstration is likely 116-1 of any use. which could assume serious propor-"We constantly endured a bombardtions.

ment fiercer than any in history. The It has been learned that the last Japanese periodically assaulted and telegram by Emperor Nicholas to General Stoessel vested the commander then, if repulsed, they calmly resumed of the Port Arthur forces with discre-"We who came here today do not tionary powers, and urged him to exknow the terms of surrender suggest-

ed by General Stoessel to General Nogi ercise them rather than allow the denor the answer to them, having left fence to go to the last ditch. certain that General Stoessel did not Port Arthur even before the messenger surrender without previous authorizapression, however, is that Stoessel has tion.

proposed that the army shall go free In diplomatic circles tonight it is stated that the fall of Port Arthur will and that he alone be made a prisoner. "Even that concession seemed to be promptly followed by an offer of wrench out the sturdy old man's heart. peace from Japan. It is understood that a strong effort will be made "Whether or not the negotiations ter-

minate in an agreement on terms of have the offer come through President

however. A SAILORS' HOME.

Finest in the World to be Erected in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 .- Plans for the erection of the largest and most completely equipped sailors' home in the world, to be erected in this city, are being prepared for the American Seamen's Friend Society, which a few days ago acquired a lot at the corner of Jane and West streets. The society of fact the only real ration for three has on hand \$750,000. The building will months has consisted of rice, which contain quarters not only for seamen, ultimately caused hundreds to fall but for captains, engineers and other sick of scorbut, a disease much like officers. A steam tender will be used beri-beri. Last month the rations to transfer men to and from ships and captains will be able to ship a full "Nothing was too great a sacrifice company, every member of which is in order to impress the enemy that all sober, without paying a cent of bonus. The projectors of the undertaking "This is the first potato I have tastexpect to deal the obnoxious "crimped for two months; and is this really, ing" system a death blow.

SITUATION AT ST. PETERSBURG. Roosevelt. It is even suggested that ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 3, 2 a. m.the terms might include an arrange-While there is no longer any doubt in ment which would give Russia an outofficial circles in St. Petersburg that let through the Persian Gulf. It is regarded as unlikely, however, that such a suggestion should come through the United States unless President Roosevelt has the strongest previous intimation that it would be favorably considered by the Russian governheld from the newspapers pending the nent. It may be added that while it issue of the official, announcement is known that Emperor Nichelas from the beginning regarded the war with great abhorrence, there is nothing yet to indicate that his government of tends to recede from the programme the authorities here to make the anof fighting to a finish, which has reuncement of the fall of Port Arthur peatedly been announced.

The situation in the immediate future may be such as to necessitate the curtailing of the emperor's trip to the south and cause his return to St. Petersburg, but the report that his pilot train had been blown up is un

CHEFOO. Jan. 3. 10.30 a. m. third Russian launch has just arrived from Port Arthur. Four of the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers have departed. It is

Chinese report having heard heavy firing last night.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.- A spatch received at the Russian embassy tonight from St. Petersburg announce ed the death at Port Arthur of Ge eral Kondratenko, mander of the

Russian artillery at Port Arthur.

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"The remnant of the garrison left had been disputched. - The general im-