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THE CORRECT THING.

(From the Brooklyn Eagle.)
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She hesitated.
"Do you not love me," he asked.
"Indeed, I do," she replied; "but my heart must ever be subservient to my sense of duty." Working girls don't talk this way except in historical novels—but let that pass. "All the customary and proper forms must be observed before I will marry anybody," she added.
"We'll be married by a priest, of course," he said. "Did you think I planned to take you to a justice of the peace?"
"It is not that," she explained. "I mean that your suit must be acceptable to others—that I will never marry without due regard for the—"
"Oh, as to that," he broke in, "of course I will speak to your father."
"My father has nothing to do with it."
"Well, your mother, then, if she is rather out of date to consult the old folks, but—"

"Entirely out of date," he was puzzled.
"You love me," he said, "but you will not promise to be mine?"
"No, no!" she cried; "not yet! I cannot!"
"But may I hope?" he pleaded.
"You may do more than that," she said, blushing.
"What?"
"You may speak to the walking delegate of our union and see if he will give his consent."
She was only a poor working girl, but she was up-to-date.
There are 19,227 professional beggars in Spain, of whom \$1,948 are women. Seville is the only city in the kingdom which forbids begging upon the streets.
Tommy McTurff—I'll bet we're going to move this spring, sure. Next Door Willie—How do you know so far ahead? Tommy McTurff—Why, 'cause ma lets me tear the wallpaper off and carve my name on the woodwork.—Chicago Daily News.

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KAISER CAUSED
RUSSO-JAP WAR

Prominent Frenchmen Blames
Trouble on German Intrigues

Emperor William Wants to Unite
Europe Against Britain and
United States.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—Paul Drouot, the royalist refugee, who has been living in Spain since his expulsion in 1900, has been interviewed by the Matin at San Sebastian. He said that at the present moment, when he is advised by friends in the chamber of deputies to keep silence, it was not fitting for him to talk, but he upheld the principle that France must honor her engagements at whatever cost, postponing until afterward the discussion as to whether a pact signed by the president of the republic was really in the interest of the nation. However, he added that Foreign Minister Delcasse seems to act with a circumspection which lacks neither skill nor patriotism. "It is evident to me," said M. Drouot, "that M. Delcasse is doing his best to prevent a general conflagration in which we could only burn our fingers to the great delight and greater profit of the German emperor. It is impossible not to see that the Emperor William urged Russia to undertake this Asiatic campaign which temporarily draws the Russian forces out of Europe, as Bismarck formerly urged France to undertake colonial expeditions. The result the emperor indirectly aims at is to coalesce Europe against Great Britain and the United States, ensuring a monopoly for German commerce by the destruction of rivals beyond the seas. M. Drouot added that it was an open question whether Europe would be capable of overcoming the combined Anglo-American fleets, but that at all events the French coasts and the French colonies would be the first sufferers. Minister Delcasse understood this, said M. Drouot, and therefore it would be a mistake not to allow him liberty of action.

COTTON MILL BURNED

Five Hundred People Thrown Out
of Work by a \$125,000 Blaze
in Utica

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 28.—A fire which caused the burning of the cotton mill of the New York Mills Cotton Co., this morning. The building destroyed is a stone structure that was erected in 1880, and which was worth \$125,000. It was fitted with machinery used in spinning cotton. The building also contained a large amount of stock nearly or quite completed. The fire probably started from a heated waste pipe and spread so quickly through the inflammable materials that it could not be checked. The loss of the building and its contents was estimated at \$125,000. Five hundred people will be temporarily out of employment. The plant will be replaced as soon as new machinery can be secured and the building rebuilt.

MOROS MASSACRED.

American Opponents in the Philippines
Refuse to Surrender and
Fight to the Death.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—General Wainwright in a cablegram to the department of the interior, yesterday, advised the department of a report of General Wood concerning an engagement between the Moros and the American expedition was in charge of Major Scott. During the fight General Wood states that twice was charged to give the Moros a chance to surrender but they refused. The entire body, he added, with the exception of Hassan, is either dead or captured and Hassan is located near Gatchina. West of the 13th Battery, Field Artillery, was seriously wounded in the thigh. A number of troops also were wounded.

GERMAN TROOPS REVOLT.

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—The native troops of the Cross and Nassau Rivers region of German Kamerun, equatorial West Africa, have revolted. Dispatches reached the colonial office today saying that several factories of the north-west German camp have been burned and that four Germans were killed. All the German African colonies are in a ferment over the statements spread by Harcourt runners that the Germans are being driven into the sea.

A DANGEROUS CLOCK.

The greatest care is taken at the czar's general receptions to prevent any attempt on his life. The system of espionage at court is the most elaborate that can be devised. Nevertheless, there are, from time to time, alarming indications that the precautions taken are inadequate. In the month of May last an explosive was found in the clock in the chimney-piece of the breakfast-room in Gatchina, in which the little daughters of the czar were accustomed to take their breakfast with their English governess. For some reason it was noticed that the hands of the clock pointed to five minutes to nine for several consecutive minutes, although the mechanism of the timepiece was operating as usual. On examination it was found that a high explosive had been inserted in the clock.

TRANS-SIBERIAN TRAFFIC.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—The Matin's correspondent at Harbin says that the last passenger train to the southward over the trans-Siberian railway left yesterday and that henceforth all mail and passenger cars for Port Arthur will be attached to the military trains. Traffic northward continues to be regular. The correspondent added that snow is falling abundantly after several fine days.

AGAIN THE GOVERNMENT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A meeting at the Academy of Music, under the auspices of the Chan-na-Gad, to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet, has adopted resolutions.

MARCHING ON MANCHURIA.

120,000 Japanese Soldiers Hurrying to Meet the Russians.

Commander of Port Arthur Garrison
Declares He and His Troops Will
Fight to the Death.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A cable from Che Foo to the Herald says that 120,000 Japanese troops have arrived at Seoul up to date, consisting of cavalry and infantry but with no artillery. Altogether 80,000 men have passed through Seoul and 40,000 through Gensan within a fortnight northward bound, via Ping Yang. The harbor of Chemulpo and the approaches to the mouth of the Yalu River leading to Seoul are filled with submerged torpedoes, the army base being thereby protected from a sea attack. Japan fully controls Korea and the government is rendering assistance in the military operations. The Korean army barracks and not the disused imperial palace is used as quarters for Japanese troops. There is much talk also of the offensive and defensive alliance between Japan and Russia.

RUSSIANS WON'T SURRENDER.

PORT ARTHUR, Sunday, Feb. 28.—General Stoessel, commander of the garrison here, has issued a general order directing the attention of the troops and inhabitants to the fact that the Japanese intend to land and seize the fortress. The general declares the Japanese consider the seizure of Port Arthur to be a question of national honor, and from their obstinate attitude and bombardments of the fortresses and bays he can only conclude that the enemy will make every effort to capture the fortress, failing which the Japanese will destroy the railroad and withdraw.

"The enemy, however," proceeds the general order, "is mistaken. Our troops know and the inhabitants are herewith informed by me that there will not yield. We must fight to the finish, as I, the commander, will never give an order to surrender. I bring this to the notice of those less daring and call on all to become convinced of the necessity of fighting to the death. Those who leave without fighting will not save themselves. There is no way out. On three sides there is the sea. There is no means of escape except by fighting."

RUSSIAN REINFORCEMENTS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28.—The Russian cruiser Aurora, with five torpedo boats, has arrived here. The British coal laden steamer Etrichville (owned by Barry Salomon) and Franky (from Hong Kong) were brought here by the Russian vessels which captured them. Both of them and the Norwegian steamer Matilda, from Barnard for Dasebo, also laden with coal, have been released by order of the czar.

RUSSIAN NOBILITY LOYAL.

MOSCOW, Feb. 28.—A large representative meeting of the nobility, nobility and chief government officials was held yesterday to discuss the best means of assisting the Russian wounded during the war in the Far East. At the close of the meeting, the nobility was despatched to the czar, expressing unbounded loyalty to him. His majesty immediately replied by sending his heartfelt gratitude for the noble thought which inspired the message and the sentiments voiced to "wonder himself, adding:

RUSSIAN FLEET WILL LEAVE BLACK SEA.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris, says orders have been telegraphed to Port Arthur that that place be fortified and defended as completely as possible. The correspondent adds that he learns that the Russian fleet will leave the Black Sea, contrary to rumors appearing in foreign papers. The Manchurian railway and telegraph lines are admirably guarded from Port Arthur to Mukden and from Mukden to Harbin.

RUSSIAN CAVALRY ADVANCING.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28.—A despatch received here from Liao Yang, and dated February 23, says that Chinese on the Yalu River report that an advance guard of Russian cavalry, which has penetrated Korea for a distance of about 200 versts across the river, had an encounter with a detachment of Japanese, and that the Japanese were compelled to retreat, and leaving their horses, which were seized by Cosacks. General Linovitch dispatched the cavalry and a body of infantry in pursuit, and with an order to occupy northern Korea.

JAPAN MISTRESS OF THE SEAS.

TOKIO, Feb. 28.—As the campaign progresses it seems that the chances are growing slimmer for the great pitched battle on the open sea between the fleets of modern battleships which the Japanese have long awaited. It is believed here that the Russians lack the strength to assume the offensive and that they will probably stick to Port Arthur doggedly to await a sea and land investment. Whoever wins the war, Port Arthur will undoubtedly come to be an important base. The fortifications will probably be dismantled as they are small and cramped, and however many guns they have, it is thought they are incapable of insuring protection. It is

THE LAST PORT ARTHUR FIGHT.

YIN KOW, Feb. 28.—The first reports by eye witnesses of the engagement at Port Arthur in the early morning of Wednesday last have been received here. They say that one Japanese coal hulk was sunk and one beached near the Retvizan and that nineteen Japanese in civilian clothes escaped ashore, where they were afterwards captured. The Retvizan is serviceable as an auxiliary fort, but the foreign engineer has abandoned the hope of raising her, as the patching in the forty foot cleft made by a Japanese torpedo has given away and stopped progress, and the Russian engineers have interfered with the original plans of raising the vessel. The Casarevich, kept afloat by constant pumping, the Novik has been repaired and the Pallada has been docked.

RUSSIA FEARS CHINA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28.—Discussing the attitude of China the Soviet today says it considers China a secret ally of Japan, and that like America and Great Britain, she will do everything possible to injure Russia. The Soviet anticipates that China will eventually become an open enemy and says that the Russian authorities in the Far East are already taking precautionary measures to ward off any sudden attack on the part of the Chinese.

JAPAN IS NOT TALKING.

CHEE FOO, Feb. 28.—While the Japanese report that their fleet was unscathed in their latest attack on Port Arthur, they are using every device to attempt to prevent details of any injury to the Japanese fleet from leaking out. Survivors said to be from Japanese transports who landed here Saturday, are not allowed to see anyone. They will be sent home on parole. The original Japanese fleet in front of Port Arthur consisted of sixteen ships. Two battleships and a detached boat are missing. It is learned from two sources that two warships were taken to Suibei in a disabled condition. The report is being circulated amongst the Chinese that Port Arthur has fallen.

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THE "OLD MAID" OF INDIA.

"No institution in India has been so exaggerated as that of the widow," says Edmund Russell in Everybody's Magazine for March. "She really occupies a place analogous to our antique 'old maid,' now so fast disappearing in the girl-bachelor. The aged widow who has remained true to her principles is regarded as a holy being who has withstood a thousand temptations and persecutions, and commands the respect of a saint from all persons. She is the mother of all the children in the neighborhood, the helpmate of all the neighbors. At evening they flock round to hear her repeat the ancient legends, the stories of Sita and Salvi, Draupadi, or sing the songs of Mira Bai. She is in great demand when cooking is needed for a sacred feast. She teaches the little ones their first hymns and prayers. She nurses the sick, comforts the dying. She believes herself to be bound to her husband for everlasting time, through all births and deaths. The momentary separation here is but one shade of her marriage, an unbreakable mystery of destiny—it breaks no tie."

THIS WASN'T JOE MILLER.

"Young Spenderly has been flying high since the death of his millionaire uncle."

"Yes, he has found it smooth sailing since he came into his inheritance."—Town Topics.

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BY AUCTION.

I am instructed by the executors of the last will of Mary Graham, late of this city, deceased, to offer for sale at public auction at Chubb's corner, (so called), on Saturday, the 5th day of March, at 12 o'clock noon, the valuable freehold property, No. 115 to 117 south side of Union street, consisting of freehold lot No. 228 on the city plan, fronting 40 feet, more or less, on Union street, running back 100 feet, more or less, with the three story wooden building thereon, occupied by J. A. Davidson and Frank Walker, as stores and dwelling house, together with lands and other buildings thereon. For further particulars apply to E. T. Potts, Auctioneer, 49 Charlotte street.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Feb. 28.—Forecast—Fresh northerly winds, fair, becoming a little colder; Tuesday—Fair and colder.

Synopsis—A pronounced high barometer area is moving towards the Maritime Provinces from the west. Winds are northwest near the New England coast and northwest over the provinces. To Banks—Strong northwesterly winds, becoming variable on Tuesday. To American Ports—Fresh northerly today; easterly on Tuesday. The lowest temperature in the city today was 26; the highest 32 above. The wind is from the north at twenty miles an hour.

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