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GIVES CITY TO THE JAPS

Victory After Two Most Desperate Night Battles of Siege.

Their Guns Now Rake Port Arthur Harbor As Well As the Town, and in a Few Days, After a Few Days' Accurate Fire From Big Naval Guns On Quail Hill, Gen. Stoessel Will Not Be Justified in Holding Out Longer.

Tokio, Nov. 14.—Reports from the third army, made public by the imperial headquarters last night, show that the rumors of an armistice were untrue, but that, on the contrary, the Japanese forces in front of Port Arthur have been fighting desperately since Wednesday to take the last line of redoubts on Etse Mountain to the west of Port Arthur and on Quail Hill, which overlooks the centre of the town. There was fighting continuously on Wednesday and Thursday nights, and on Friday morning before dawn the Japanese infantry finally took possession of the last of the Etse redoubts. Siege guns were brought up in the afternoon despite a severe artillery fire from the forts across the harbor and those at White Wolf and Golden Hill.

Two Desperate Night Battles. The two night battles for the possession of the Etse range beginning Wednesday will rank among the most desperate of the siege. Small detachments of Japanese infantry from the Thirteenth and Nineteenth Regiments attempted vainly to break through the wire entanglements, and the all-night assault on Wednesday was unsuccessful, the Japanese losing more than 200 in dead. Most of the wire entanglements were destroyed, however, and the land mines blown up. On Thursday artillery fire from Sing-Shue Fort, in possession of General Nogi, prevented the Russians from making any repairs, and at dark on Thursday the Japanese infantry were again sent against the line of redoubts. Fighting at close quarters went on all through the night. The Russians were reinforced from the hills south of White Wolf Mountain, but before dawn were thoroughly defeated and driven from all their rifle pits as well as the mountain top. They spiked six rapid-fire guns and two mounted howitzers.

No Hope For Russians. This victory gives the city to the Japanese. Their guns raked the harbor as well as the town. Actual possession of the town is impossible, because of the Russian guns on White Wolf Hill, Golden Hill, Kwang Hill, Wei-yuen Fort, Admiral Togo's fleet is vigorously bombarding these points, and General Nogi telegraphs that the concentrated fire of 400 Japanese guns has been thrown against the Russian fortified positions since Friday morning. All resistance from the east side of Port Arthur has been abandoned. General Stoessel has retired his troops, splitting them in three divisions. The greatest body is in the mountains running southwest from White Wolf Hill to the end of the Etse Mountain promontory. The other Russian soldiers are on the Tiger Tail peninsula, separated from Port Arthur by the harbor, and on Golden Hill at the eastern entrance to the outside harbor.

Stoessel Hard Pressed. It is further announced that big breaches have been made in Golden Hill and Wei-yuen forts. Several of the heavier guns have been dismounted by the accurate gun fire from the Japanese position on Quail Hill, where the big naval guns have been mounted since last Monday. The complete destruction of these fortresses must come within a few days, and it is believed in the army headquarters here that General Stoessel, the gallant Russian commander, will no longer be justified in holding out against the victorious Japanese army. He is now driven to a line of forts where he cannot inflict any serious damage on the attacking soldiers, while the Japanese guns in the various hills can keep up a continuous bombardment on the Russian position. It is expected that General Stoessel will ask for a truce long enough to send a communication to the Czar through the Japanese lines. His position is desperate. It is impossible for him to care for his wounded. Flags have been put over several buildings on the west end of the city denoting that these buildings are being used as temporary hospitals.

Tunnel to Forts. London, Nov. 14.—A correspondent from Nogi's headquarters declares that the siege preparations are of the most thorough character. The rocky hills have been tunneled until the Japanese works extend to within 100 yards of the parapets of the forts. Through these tunnels the Japanese can march to the fortifications without losing a man. In the forts now held by the Japanese they have mounted enormous guns in beds of concrete and masonry. The front of these forts presents to the Russians an even stronger than that which faced the Japanese when they stormed the positions. The siege and naval guns are tearing great gaps in the walls of the Russian forts and sweeping the harbor. It is stated that two of the Russian warships have been sunk, the arsenal and dock yards destroyed and constant fires started in the town.

KUROKI STRUCK BY SHELL

Brilliant Japanese General Died Oct. 4 at Liaoyang. Moscow, Nov. 14.—Nemorivitch Danchenko, the well known Russian war correspondent of the Associated Press, telegraphing from Mukden, under Saturday's date, says the reports of the death of Gen. Kuroki are confirmed. According to his version, the splinter of shell struck Gen. Kuroki,

tearing out a portion of his breast and abdomen. He died Oct. 4 at Liaoyang and his body was sent to Japan. A rumor is persistently circulated that a kinsman of the Mikado, Siasoanai, literally "Little Third Prince," has been appointed to succeed Gen. Kuroki; but that the actual command of the army has been entrusted to Gen. Nodzu, who is reviewing operations.

North of the Shakhe. Headquarters of the First Japanese Army in the Field, Nov. 13, via Pusan, Nov. 14.—The Russian forces are still encamped north of the Shakhe River. The bombardment by the Russians of the Japanese lines has lessened lately. From the beginning they accomplished surprisingly little damage. Although on many days a hundred big shells were fired, no Japanese were killed and very few were wounded.

Where Russians Lost 60. Tokio, Nov. 14.—A despatch received from the Japanese Manchurian headquarters yesterday says: "In the direction of the left army the enemy attacked from Wuchental, Nov. 11, at 12.20 o'clock in the morning, but were repulsed. On the 9th, 200 infantry and 300 cavalry appeared in the direction of Siaozaion. Our force stationed there repulsed them and the Russians retreated to Ma-chuanzu. The Russian losses were sixty, ours were six."

Gromobel Damaged. Tokio, Nov. 14.—It is reported that the armored cruiser Gromobel struck a rock and was severely damaged at Vladivostok. It is understood that the accident happened during a trial of the Gromobel after repairs on her had been completed. It is said that she returned to her berth in a sinking condition.

Japan's Fishery Boom. Hakodate, Japan, Nov. 14.—Deeply laden, with their scuppers awash, the schooners that left Hakodate and other ports in northern Japan last May and June are now returning from their raid on the Russian fishing stations in Kamtschaka and the seal and sea-otter rookeries on the islands in the Okhotsk Sea and the Commander Islands. A moderate estimate of the value of the fish and furs taken by the raiders is about \$2,800,000, while the actual damage inflicted amounts to millions.

NOVEL READING

Rev. J. W. Hoyt, pastor of the William St. Baptist Church, preached a clear and pointed sermon in his church last night on the subject of "Novel Reading," in which he set forth in an interesting and practical way the pernicious and far-reaching effects which are sure to follow bad reading. The preacher stated that he wasn't dwelling upon the writings of Dickens, Scott, Thackeray, etc. for in the popular use of the word "novel" such writings are not referred to; but the bulk of literature read by the mass of young people to-day were books of the lower, baser kind, which represented life in an unreal way, and this was the class of literature he wished to condemn.

Reading, Mr. Hoyt said, is one of the greatest factors in the civilization of the world. It goes hand in hand with the greatest factor of civilization, the Gospel of Christ. The ability we have to read, and the kind of books we read, will play a very important part in the forming of our characters and the shaping of the influence we are to wield on the destinies of the world. Books that ridicule religion should never be taken into the hands of young people, for much of our happiness in life depends upon the steadfastness of our religious principles. Books that give a false conception of things, or that arouse a distorted view of life, or that arouse the coarsest appetites and passions, should never be handled or consulted at any time. Such reading weakens the mental powers, as well as wastes much valuable time, and God says, "Redeem the time." Many young Christians spend a great deal of time reading such literature, which results in a weakening of their influence and a dislike for the Bible and the things of God. Mr. Hoyt quoted from letters received from young people corroborating his statements also from the Toronto police courts. He made a strong appeal to parents to pay more attention to the reading of the young in the home, for the inspiration of one book, perhaps, would make or mar the life of a boy or girl.

The choir sang an anthem and Miss Belle Cameron sang a solo at the close of the sermon.

SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

What West Kent has done, she can do again.

Come along with your convention, men of East Kent.

I'm banking on the fellows that work, not the fellows that talk.

I'd hate to have to champion that Sullivan-Stratton-Ross combination.

There'll be something doing at the big West Kent convention next Saturday.

There's quite a number up this way laying for Stratton, Sullivan and Ross.

Will Stratton or Sullivan preside at the Ross whitewashing convention in Toronto?

And don't forget the meeting of Ward 2 Liberal-Conservatives tomorrow night.

I don't want to seem persistent, but

And Yet Again the Overcoat.

Overcoats are certainly our hobby just now. We are Overcoat cranks at present, can talk almost nothing else.

The man who slips into one of our luxurious, easy fitting overcoats on these chilly mornings, is full of comfort and content.

Big, Belted Tourist Coats in rough fabrics of striking patterns. Long, full "Swagger" Coats that drape gracefully from the shoulder and have ample stride room.

Refined, dressy, "Regulars" with straight, full backs. All fabrics,

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what's the matter with the aldermanic aspirants? Every friend of good clean government is invited to take fight hold in this constituency.

Don't forget my pointer to keep your ear to the ground. There's something real good coming.

Next Thursday isn't my birthday, but I've decided to give the school children a holiday just the same.

I've got my eye on a rattling good, experienced man for mayor and I'll let you all in on it in a few days.

We want two men from Keel in the clean and honest government which will be established at Toronto shortly.

Well, we're all hoping to hear something definite about that new market building at to-night's Council meeting.

If everybody gets busy there's no reason why there shouldn't be a majority of a thousand for clean governmental methods from West Kent.

My good friend, "Doc" Arnold, is right at it again. And when the popular secretary gets busy things are going to happen.

The Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Association is getting lots of initiators, but don't forget it's the one and original Real Thing.

I'm waiting every day to hear the East Kent friends of good, clean Provincial government have called convention. It's never too soon to start.

Now that the work of the Provincial campaign is started let's keep right at it till the votes are counted. That's the best time to do the hounding.

So the local Rossies are forming Young Men's Club, too. It's a bad time, though. You can't enthuse the young men over the Stratton-Sullivan-Ross corruptionists.

That's the idea, Mr. Whitney. Don't restrict invitations to the conference to Conservatives. Throw it open to all true friends of good, clean government. There are many worthy Liberals with you this time.

There will be a meeting of the Liberal-Conservatives of Ward 2 tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in Job Darling's work shop, Queen St.

The more Friends a man has the more money he lends.

My! My! You are growing old fast! And you know why, too. It's those gray hairs! Don't you know that Ayer's Hair Vigor restores color to gray hair? Well, it does. And it never fails, either. It stops falling hair also, and keeps the scalp clean. Sold for sixty years.

Advertisement for THE 2 T'S clothing store. Features an illustration of a man in a suit and a woman in a dress. Text includes: 'THE House of Quality', 'WHEN men learn to buy their clothing with the same discrimination and care that characterize their business life, they will save themselves an endless amount of useless expense and reap a satisfaction that they cannot get in the old way. Do not buy clothing on sentiment; study the subject, find out why The 2 T's clothing is superior to custom-made and act accordingly.', 'Suits - \$7.50 to \$20', 'Overcoats - \$7.50 to \$25', 'Copyright 1904 by Hart Schaffner & Marx', 'THE 2 T'S', 'A. C. Trudell', 'L. R. Jobey', 'Agents for H. S. & M. Clothing'.

Advertisement for CANDY LAND. Features an illustration of two children. Text includes: 'CANDY LAND', 'QUEEN STREET', 'Mrs. W. McKay', 'Still leads in all lines of the The Choicest Candy', 'FRESH SUPPLY DAILY', 'All 50c. Candy for 25c', 'MRS. W. MCKAY, HEADQUARTERS FOR SWEETS', 'COR. QUEEN & RICHMOND STS'.

Advertisement for MY-O-MY. Text includes: 'What a smash. The break not in the China but the prices. The goods must go. You can save money by taking advantage of this sale. Our stock is too large and must be cleared out regardless of prices.', 'Come, see and be satisfied that our Christmas Stock of China is the latest designed at the lowest prices of any house in the city. Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, Lamps and Glassware all must go. Great assortment to choose from.', 'GROCERIES', '5 lbs new Prunes for 25 cents', '3 lbs new Figs for 25 cents', 'Drummond Glasgow Mixed Pickles 10 to a Bottle', '6 bars Beshive Soap 25 cents', '3-10c bottles Extract, any flavor, 25c', 'Sugar Syrup 25 cents qt', '3-15c Soda Biscuits 25 cents', 'our fine Blend Tea 25 cents per lb', 'JOHN McCONNELL, Park Street, Phone 100', 'Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Claws'.

Advertisement for WORLD OF SPORT FOOTBALL. Text includes: 'The Windsor and Detroit football teams played off the championship of the western division of the Peninsular League on Saturday. The game was won by Detroit with a score of 2-0. Darrell will play Detroit on Saturday.', 'There will be a meeting of the Liberal-Conservatives of Ward 2 tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in Job Darling's work shop, Queen St.', 'Correct', 'Footwear'.

Advertisement for Footwear. Text includes: 'For the cold, slushy days that are approaching, does more towards comfort than anything else.', 'Special in Ladies' fleece lined box calf Shoe at \$1.50 and \$1.75.', 'Special in Ladies' felt foxed Dongola Kid, in congress and lace at \$1.25.', 'Ladies' Dongola lace, heavy or light flexible soles at \$1.25 and \$1.50.', 'Misses' heavy sole Box Calf, very special, at \$1.25, all sizes.', 'Misses' and Children's House Slippers, warm fleece lined, 25c.', 'J. L. Campbell, BOSTON SHOE STORE'.