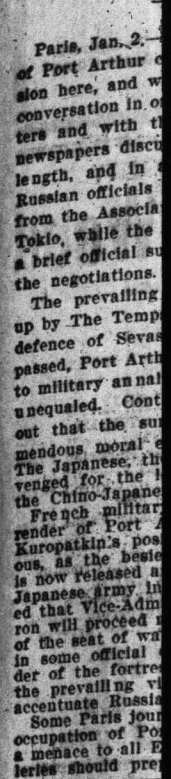


# HOW NEWS EXERTS



## INSTALLATION

test with their own blood by committing harakiri—the ancient rite of the samurai, which says to the world that they would rather die than see dishonor.

In the eyes of the Japanese soldier the occupation of the stronghold is more than a technical victory. He looks upon it as a sacred feast to be placed upon the altar

**BERLIN STOCKS DON'T LOSE  
FIRM UNDER FORTRESS' FAL**

News From Port Arthur Does Not Ruin the Chances of the New Russian Loan.

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men are dearer than those of his own blood. He said these were machines when sacrifices could not be avoided. Then the men did without hesitation, all they knew that the Nippon men look upon life lightly. With the fall of Port Arthur will be the fall of the Russian Empire, said Nippon war. With its possession, we shall have the key to the East, and the road against Russia.

**An Enormous Bible.**

The Kakyuro, or Tibetan Bible, consists of 108 volumes of 1800 pages each, containing 193 separate books. Each of the volumes weighs ten pounds and forms a package 26 inches long, 8 inches broad and 8 inches deep. This Bible is written in Chinese characters and the carved wooden covers from which it is printed need rows of hooks, for the binding. The Emperor of Mongolia paid 7000 oxen for a copy of this Bible. In addition to the Bible the Chinese have a large collection of which are necessary for its understanding. There is also a large collection of the translations which supplement the Bible.

There are also the heilichs known as "M" and "N" south of the forts. This morning almost all the enemy's shells large and small, were blown up in the entrance and inside the harbor. The Nippon ships were not damaged, and suspended, pending the negotiations.

It is believed there that the Russian American has been very liberal in terms. There is a general disposition to be magnanimous in view of the Russian's high price. The public had not been informed of the result of the meeting of the capitulation committee. "Up to today, however, it was believed that the terms had already been agreed upon." In military circles it was believed that the progress of the discussion covered only a few questions including allowing only a garrison of 1000 men to remain in their forts, permitting the garrison to return to Russia with or without their officers, and that the Japanese would not take any further part in the war. It is possible that the Japanese will permit the Russian garrisons with arms upon giving their parole.

A black and white woodcut-style portrait of a man with a beard and mustache, wearing a military uniform with a high collar and a star-shaped medal. The portrait is framed by a circular border with a decorative pattern.

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