GENERAL STOESSEL, HEROIC DEFENDER OF PORT ARTHUR SURRENDERS TO NOGI AFTER SIEGE OF NEARLY A YEAR



COULD HOLD OUT NO LONGER WITH JAPS CLOSING ROUND

Most Remarkable Siege of Modern History Ends With Capitulation

nalties and hopelessly sealed in its no word has come, must have been ocky fortress, the gallant garrison has frightful. yielded to its gallant besiegers and the ritten of the most dramat night Gen. Nogi, command-

world. They met the untiring assaults of the Japanese with a grim valor that won even the praise of their foes, and the fighting has been waged with a re-entlessness that often refused truces to bury the dead and collect the wounded. Over corpse-filled trenches men have fought hand to hand with old steel and clubbed guns and at shor range have hurled at each other hand grenades filled with high explosives. The whole story is one of undunted courage and sublime bravery. What Port Arthur has cost in human life and in money, no estimate of even approximate correctness can be made. The nate correctness can be made. lcsses have been appalling. It has been reported that in some engagements leading up to the recent capture of 20% Metre Hill the attacking force lost as high as 40 per cent. of the force engaged, while the garrison's losses, of which novelessly sealed in its

The defence of the position which fell as the Russians are seemingly sincere in to her as a heritage after the Chinese- the disarmament of their destroyers. Japanese war has cost Russia pract cally her entire fleet in those waters tent of modern times. At 9 cally her entire fleet in those waters. learned later in the day, the torpedo boat destroyers Smirli and Bolki, and a tranght Gen. Nogi, command-sin to Chemulpo, in Korea, and along the Shantung Peninsula battered hulks sport left Port Arthur last night, the latter carrying 800 wounder soldiers, and, ac-Russian general Stoes- of once proud ressels, or ignominously sel, a note saying that he found further dismantled, interned in neutral Chinese resistance useless and asking for a meetharbors. Save the three or four cruisers and some lesser craft that lie in
the icebound refuge of Vladivostock,
cit of war, at which it was determined was simple and direct and not a warship now flies the Russian to negotiate for a surrender of the fortress The note was simple and direct and the Japanese general immediately named accommissioners to confer with representatives of the Russian commander.

Mines have struck from Admiral Togo's fleet list many fine ships and smaller fleet list many fleet list



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Russian Vessels Crept Out of Port Arthur on Sunday Night Without Encountering the Japs.

cruiser Akitsushima and the torpedo boat are guarding the harbor to-night. It is now believed that there will be no trouble

positions.

Aug. 16—Day of truce. The Japanese cmperor's offer for the removal of the non-combatants with the demand for In British naval circles the prevail

Pigeon Bay positions; capture one of the inner defences.

Aug. 28 — Japanese captured parade grounds and Etseshan, one of the important fortifications of Port Arthur.

Aug. 30 — Emperor issues a ukase about reducing terms of service of the brave defenders of Port Arthur.

Sept. 1, 19, 20 and 21 — Continuous bombardment by the Japanese. During last three days Japanese captured Port Kuropatkin.

bor entrance, which it was reported met with success.

May 15—Japanese battleship Hatsuze and cruiser Yoshino owing to a collision with the Kasuga and the Hatsuze thru accidentally striking a mine.

May 26-27—Battle of Kinchau and Nanshan Hill: General Stoessel returns to the fortress, being forced back from the neck of the Kwangtung Peninsula.

May 30—Japanese canture Port Dalny.

June 14-16—General Stackelberg advancing to the relief of Port Arthur, driven back by General Oku, at the battles of Wafangow and Tellssu.

July 10—Japanese torpedo boat attack repulsed. Japanese occupy Kinsan Heights.

July 22—Fourth Japanese army landed at Port Dalny.

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of Wolf, Green and Christ Hills, north and east of the city.

Aug. 7-Japanese land troops in Louisa Bay, west of Port Arthur.

Aug. 10—Sortic and dispersal of Russian squadron by Japanese fleet under Admiral Togo.

Aug. 14—Defeat of Vladivostock squadron. Aug. 14—Defeat of or a juncture with vessels of Port Arthur squadron. Aug. 14-15—Terrife bombardment by the Japanese. Capture of the Pigeon Bay positions.

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In British naval circles the prevailing opinion is the recall of the Russian second Pacific squadron has now become an absolute necessity

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Oct. 3—A steamer with ammunition successfully reaches Port Arthur.

Oct. 13—Japanese bombarding unceasingly. Shelling becoming more violent. Oct. 23—Fighting on 'slopes of Rilhium, Mountain. Nevere cold weather causes suffering among the Japanese.

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Oct. 24—Papanese increase blockading fieet.

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