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THEY JAPS MEET DEATH FROM PORT ARTHUR

General Stoessel Said to Have Been Willing to Surrender the Fortress as Far Back as Early Last August.

London, Jan. 11.—The correspondent at Port Arthur of The Daily Mail says that on Jan. 5 twenty Japanese were killed by the explosion of a contact mine inside the forts, and two mines in the town also exploded.

The Daily Telegraph's Port Arthur correspondent says that, according to stories by prisoners, the real defender of the fortress was Major-General Kondratenko, commander of the 7th East Siberian Rifle Brigade (who was killed Dec. 15), and that had he lived it is probable the fortress would not have surrendered.

Gen. Stoessel, the correspondent adds, was inclined to surrender as early as last August. The garrison, he concluded, included 10,000 Poles, who were indifferent fighters.

KAISER REWARDS BRAVERY.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—Emperor William has conferred on Gen. Stoessel and Gen. Nogi the order of the Pour le Merite in recognition of the bravery of themselves and their troops at Port Arthur. His majesty has asked the Russian and Japanese emperors to authorize Gen. Stoessel and Nogi to accept the decorations.

WHERE JAPS ARE

Port Louis, Island of Mauritius, Jan. 10.—It is rumored here that a Japanese squadron is at Slesoo Garcia, Chagos Islands. The Russian admiral was informed Jan. 20 that Japanese warships were proceeding to meet the Russian squadron and the vigilance of the latter was redoubled.

JAPS OFF LABUAN.

Sandakan, British North Borneo, Jan. 10.—Two Japanese transport vessels were off Labuan on Jan. 4. Two colliers for the Russian second Pacific squadron were at Labuan on Jan. 7.

\$13,000 FOR MAN'S DEATH.

The G.T.R. Co. Sued by a Montreal Jury.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon the special jury in the case of Mrs. F. H. Hackett against the Grand Trunk Railway Company brought in a verdict for \$13,000 damages for the death of Mrs. Hackett's husband, who was killed in the Richmond railway wreck last August. Mrs. Hackett sued for \$20,000 damages, on behalf of herself and a infant child, but the jury awarded her admitted liability and merely left it to the jury to fix the amount of damages which they did so after after being out a little over an hour.

SOCIALISTS IN THE FIGHT.

At a mass meeting of the Socialists of the city in Temperance Hall, St. Bartholomew, last night, the following were placed in the city ridings in the provincial election:

North Toronto—James Simpson, reporter.

South Toronto—Phillips Thompson, journalist.

East Toronto—Wilfrid J. Gribble, carter.

West Toronto—Frederick J. Peel, pattern-maker.

Their will be purely a campaign of education. Literature will be issued at once.

ESCAPE FROM LOCKUP.

Galt, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—A daring escape was made from the lock-up last night. Two prisoners, Bernard Trevitt and wife a young couple held on the charge of larceny from the Royal Hotel, kept by ex-Police Constable Stewart, last night, removed the bars from a window and regained their liberty. The chief of police sympathized with the couple and had accorded them special indulgences. They took advantage of his kindness.

SIR WILFRID TO BE THERE.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will speak in the House of Commons on Jan. 20, on behalf of the candidature of Messrs. McPherson and May. Sir Wilfrid to-day accepted the invitation.

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ROOSEVELT SHOWS DESIRE

PENTECOTH AND MATHESON AS SUCCESSOR TO MACRAE

HOLD FAST TO THE EMBARGO SLOGAN OF THE IRISH PARTY

BELCOURT BIDS A GOODBYE TO STAFF OF THE COMMONS

PARENT MAKES ONE FRIEND BUT OTHERS BECOME ANGRY

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WHY HIM FOR LEADER DECLINE RESIGNATION CAUCUS WITH BORDEN

Late Member for Halifax Requested to Attend Adjoined Meeting and Mr. Foster to Lead in Meantime.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—(Staff, Special.)—A representative meeting of Conservative senators and members was held in the old railway commission room to-night to discuss the question of leadership of the party. Senator Debonville presided. A letter from R. L. Borden, resigning the leadership, was submitted to caucus. The letter was as follows:

Mr. Borden's Letter.

To the Conservative Members of the Senate and the House of Commons: Assembled in caucus four years ago, you bestowed upon me the highest mark of your confidence, when you required me to undertake the arduous duty and grave responsibility of leading the party in the house of commons. To the best of my ability I have endeavored ever since to justify that confidence and gratefully acknowledge how much you have done to strengthen my hands; and I am deeply sensible that without your loyal and generous aid freely accorded on all occasions, my task would have been infinitely more onerous.

We still firmly believe that the policy which we advocated and the principles which we upheld in the recent contest were truly in the best interests of Canada, and although we may regret temporary defeat yet we do not for one moment regret the stand which we took upon the great questions of the day. Under the conditions which have ensued, it is necessary that you shall choose another leader.

My resignation has already been given informally. I now place it under the seal of your confidence, and I am assured of your hearty co-operation in the ranks of the party. Let me add that the happy remembrance of your loyal support and comradeship will always abide with me.

Faithfully yours,
(Signed) R. L. Borden.

Declines to Accept.

It was at once moved by Hon. John Haggart and seconded by Dr. Roche that caucus decline to accept Borden's resignation and that Mr. Borden be requested to attend an adjourned meeting of caucus to hear his supporters' reasons for desiring to retain his leadership. Both the mover and the seconder referred in eulogistic terms to Mr. Borden. Speeches along the same line were made by Col. Sam Hughes, Mr. C. H. Chisholm of East Huron, Dr. Sproule, Mr. Ames of Montreal, Claude Macdonald of Toronto, Sir Mackenzie Bowden and Dr. Stockton of St. John. The resolution was unanimously carried.

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A MOST UNREASONABLE MAN



THE CAP: What's the Old Man say?
MR. ROSS: Says he won't vote for us 'cause we switched his vote.
THE CAP (indignantly): Why, darn his old pater, why didn't he vote right an' we wouldn't 'a had to switch his blame vote.

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JAMIESON STILL EDITOR OF UNDERGRADS' PAPER BUT DON'T BE VICIOUS

Executive of Undergraduates' Union Review His Record and Decide to Retain His Services for the Spring Term.

C. R. Jamieson is still editor of Varsity. His fate was in the balance for two hours last night, when the executive of the undergraduates' union met to decide whether to retain his services during the spring term or to fire him. He comes out of the ordeal stamped with the approval of his fellow students.

The members of the executive who foregathered in the night in the students' union were: Prof. McGregor Young, president; F. H. Hopkins, first vice-president; M. H. V. Cameron, secretary; J. T. Miller, Knox College; G. W. Megan, University College; A. H. Sovereign, Wycliffe College; F. J. Buller, Toronto Medical College; G. Hewson, S.P.S.; A. W. McPherson, second vice-president.

It was said about Varsity corridors yesterday that the meeting had been ordered from the president's office, but no facts were adduced to prove this. But at the meeting a letter that Editor Jamieson had written to a professor was read. In this letter he referred to certain statements that had been given in currency as contemptible lies. Jamieson had also sent an apology for his hasty letter to the professor. This apology was not referred to at the meeting.

Many of the members of the executive considered that Editor Jamieson's letter was couched in indelicate language. They approved of the sentiment. One of the members told The World that Prof. Young, in discussing the article that appeared in Varsity in the fall term, said that he would like to see Jamieson out and that he had no confidence in him. A vote was taken and the whole executive except Prof. Young endorsed Editor Jamieson.

It was agreed, however, that the editor should not publish any vicious attacks on individuals in the students' paper.

JELLETT TO MONTREAL.

Takes Place of Mr. Simpson, Who Goes West.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—A. R. Simpson, for the past five years, incumbent of the Montreal branch of the Dominion Bank, left this evening for the west to assume the duties of assistant manager of the Winnipeg office. Mr. Simpson's position here will be taken by J. Morgan Jellett of the Toronto office. Before leaving Mr. Simpson was made the recipient of several valuable testimonials as an evidence of confidence and esteem on the part of the managers and staff.

More For Burglars.

Read the back page of this morning's World if you desire to see just what Montreal is doing to register in the big January for sale at Oldies!

DECIDEDLY COLD.

Metropolitan Office, Toronto, Jan. 10.—(8 a.m.)—Strong winds and moderate gales have prevailed to-day in the Maritime Provinces accompanied with falls of snow or rain; elsewhere in Canada the weather has been cold, especially in Manitoba and the United States and Canada territories, where the thermometer has remained much below the zero point.

MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES:

Pt. Simpson, 26—32; Victoria, 34—42; Edmonton, 14 below; Prince Albert, 10 below; Winnipeg, 10 below; Regina, 14 below; St. John, 22—28; Halifax, 20—36.

Probabilities.

Georgian Bay, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fine and very cold. Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and Maritime Provinces—Foggy, with fresh to strong winds during the day; fine and cooler.

Lake Superior—Fine and very cold. Manitoba—Fine and a little more moderate.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Jan. 10	At	From
Patrol	New York	Naples
Albatross	New York	Bremen
Albatross	Liverpool	St. John
Albatross	Antwerp	New York
Albatross	Reggio	New York
Albatross	Genoa	New York

Many Happy Returns.

To Mr. Ambrose J. Small; born in Bradford, Ont., Jan. 11, 1867.

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