

STOESSEL SURRENDERS

After Eleven Months' Stand Port Arthur Throws Up The Sponge--Brave Commander Seeks Terms Of Surrender From Japan.



PANORAMIC VIEW OF PORT ARTHUR, SHOWING THE HARBOR ENTRANCE AND NAVAL BASIN

FAMOUS SIEGES OF FORTS AND CITIES

Although Port Arthur is defended with stubborn valor, its garrison is not spurred to desperation by the menace which once hung over every fort which defied an enemy.

times by French and Spanish armies, singly and combined, but never since 1794 has the foot of an invader violated that famous fort.

NOGI REPORTS NEWS OF STOESSEL'S SURRENDER



LIEUT. GENERAL STOESSEL

TOKIO, Jan. 2.—Gen. Nogi, the commander of the Japanese forces besieging Port Arthur, reports that he has received a letter from Gen. Stoessel, the Russian military commander, relating to surrender.



GENERAL NOGI

10 a.m.—The following cable has been received from Gen. Nogi: "I have received a letter relating to surrender from Gen. Stoessel, the commander of the Port Arthur garrison Sunday night at 9 o'clock."

ESTIMATED STRENGTH OF THE GREAT FORT

The Japan Gazette of August 11th, says: From an excellent article in the Journal of the United Service Institution (May 10th) by Col. C. E. de la Poer Beraford, late military attache H. M. embassy, St. Petersburg, we quote an important section that enables us to realize the defensive position at Port Arthur about seven months before the war.

A famous siege was that of Acre, in the twelfth century, when attacked by the crusaders under Richard the Lionhearted.

DEFENCE OF BASING HOUSE. Badajoz held out against the British only three weeks, and to this length of time the defenders of Basing House, numbering 1,000 men, women and children, were so exhausted by starvation and disease that they were forced to surrender.

BERGEN-OP-ZOOM AND GIBRALTAR. Different was the case of Bergen-op-Zoom, which was deemed impregnable but which was twice captured by the French.

THE MASSACRE AT WARSAW. More than a century has elapsed since the capture of Warsaw, but Pole will ever forgive the Russian General, Suwarow, for the massacre of 30,000 people when the city fell into his hands.

THE LAST HOURS. London, Jan. 2.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at the headquarters of General Nogi before Port Arthur, telegraphs, under date of December 31st, that the non-combatants have been given shelter under Liaotai mountain.

SEEK REFUGE AT CHEFOO. CHEFOO Jan. 2, 8 a.m.—When the fog which prevailed this morning had slightly lifted, it was seen that two Russian torpedo boat destroyers were in this harbor.

THEY DIED GAME. Chefoo, Jan. 1.—Pathetic references to the last stand of the last ship of the Russian Asiatic squadron appear in the Port Arthur Novikrai in its issues of December 24th and 25th.

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NEW YEAR IN EUROPE

London, Jan. 1.—The New Year was ushered in with a sudden falling temperature throughout Europe, accompanied by gales and blizzards and much damage to life and property.

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ARTHUR HAS TAKEN

The Story of the Siege

Ammunition Gone and Gen. Fock slain, Stoessel yields to the inevitable

Remnant of the hapless Port Arthur Squadron Destroyed By the Russians

Heroic Garrison Will Probably Go Home With Arms In Honor, on Parade.

Torpedo Flotilla With 800 Troops Makes Dash and Reaches Neutral Port.

Gen. Stoessel Reported to Have Offered Himself a Prisoner to the Conquerors.

PORT ARTHUR, whose walls have for months run red with the blood of the bravest of the warlike nations, has at last succumbed to the fierce tenacity of the Japanese attack.

At 9:45 o'clock last night the commissioners completing the signing of the capitulation agreement. Both armies had suspended hostilities five hours earlier.

The authorities at St. Petersburg, in the absence of direct official news, in General Stoessel's report, and his ministers are for the time being in the dark as to what despatches have been sent to him from the siege.

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As the outcome of overtures by General Stoessel, made to Gen. Nogi on Sunday, looking to the surrender of Port Arthur, conditions of capitulation were yesterday arranged by the accredited representatives of the beleaguered garrison and of the triumphant besieging army.

The terms are not yet officially announced, but it is regarded at Tokio as probable that the garrison will be permitted to evacuate with all the honors of war, bringing their arms, and returning to Russia on parole—their word of honor being accepted that they will not again take the field against the Japanese.

It is said that Gen. Stoessel made good his promise to fight valiantly until the end, capitulation only being determined upon after three brave generals—including Gen. Fock, declared by correspondents to have been the real hero of the long defence—had perished, and the supplies of ammunition had been exhausted.

The Russian warships were, with the coming of the inevitable fateful hour, destroyed by the Russians to prevent their falling into the hands of the triumphant enemy, with the exception of a few torpedo boat destroyers under Rear Admiral Wren, which succeeded, with 800 troops, in eluding the vigilant Japanese, and has reached Tsingtau.

Paris reports declare the town of Port Arthur enveloped in flames, although such advices as yet are unconfirmed. Russian officers reaching Chefoo pronounce the horrors of conditions with the fallen fortress indescribable.

With the capture of Port Arthur—whose gallant defence is claimed to have saved the main Russian army—General Nogi's army is left free to co-operate with Field Marshal Oyama in pressing the attack upon General Kuropatkin in the vicinity of Mukden, where also heavy fighting is now reported.

No definite news is had as to the future utilization by Russia of Admiral Rojestyev's squadron, although it is suggested that it will strive to make a juncture with the ships at Vladivostok, which may next expect a Japanese attack.

Or it may at any moment receive stop orders. The Japanese magnanimity toward the surrendered garrison evokes most favorable comment in Europe, while Russian officialdom receives the news of Port Arthur's fall with equanimity even with relief.

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Russia Receives the News With Equanimity, Even With Real Relief.

Rojestyev's Squadron may for Vladivostok or may Be Recalled.

Gen. Nogi's Army now Free to Co-operate Against Gen. Kuropatkin.

Russian Revolutionary Party Expected to Take Advantage of the Occasion.

French Press Initiates Agitation to Rob Japan of Captured Fortress.

T. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2.—(5:40 p. m.)—The news that General Stoessel, after sustaining an eleven days' siege, had at last yielded to the inevitable is not yet known to the Russian public.

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port reached the Bourne, powerful financial influences immediately met it with statements that the Russian government would not deviate in the slightest from its determination to fight out the war.

It might be supposed that the news from Port Arthur would ruin the chances of the new Russian loan, but the bankers consulted by the Associated Press consider the loan likely to be taken up without difficulty.

The military critics treat the surrender of Port Arthur as the beginning of a new phase of the war, in which General Nogi's army for co-operation with the armies before Mukden and removing causes of anxiety for the Japanese, who are now able to risk more in attacking General Kuropatkin.

Captain Von Pustin believes the Japanese will now proceed against Vladivostok and destroy the Russian naval base in the Far East. Colonel Gadke, war correspondent of the Tagelblatt of Berlin, has now returned from Mukden, says Port Arthur's destruction practically saved General Kuropatkin's army, and that the Japanese have lost the attack which would have ruined the whole Russian garrison combined.

All the newspapers here eulogize the courage and persistence displayed on both sides, and some of them displayed on the side of the Russian Pacific squadron as being a possibility.

Paris, Jan. 2.—The news of the surrender of Port Arthur created a profound impression here, and the universal theme of conversation in official and diplomatic quarters and with the public generally. The newspapers discuss the matter at a length and in a measure of sadness.

Two Russian officials here learned the situation from the Associated Press despatches from Tsingtau, where the Japanese legation received a brief official summary of the progress of negotiations. The prevailing French view is summed up by Le Temps, which in the historic defence of Sebastopol has now been surpassed, Port Arthur adding a glorious page to military annals.

The best informed circles at the war office, in possession of unpublished portions of despatches taken by the torpedo boat destroyers at Chefoo, are of opinion that the state of affairs in the neighborhood of Port Arthur is not as true, and it is not too much to say that it was received almost with a sense of relief, and the fact that the remainder of the heroic defenders is not reserved for sacrifice at a final storming, and perhaps to be subjected to horrors and indignities which would be regarded as degrading.

Some Paris journals assert that Japan's occupation of Port Arthur will constitute a menace to all Europe which the chancelleries should prepare to meet.

Paris, Jan. 2.—A Chefoo despatch to the Temps says the officers of the Russian torpedo boat destroyers which have arrived there report that the town of Port Arthur has been destroyed, including the hospital in the northwest section.

London, Jan. 2.—(2:05 p. m.)—A despatch to the Japanese legation from Tokio says General Nogi has accepted the surrender of Port Arthur but has not been accepted by General Nogi.

At the Japanese legation it was said that the negotiations until 12 o'clock and the surrender might entail considerable communication with Tokio, and possibly postponement of the signing of the terms until Wednesday, but there was little disposition to doubt that an agreement would be reached.

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The political effect in Russia of the fall of Port Arthur is awaited with the greatest interest. The hour of grief of the loyal Russians is almost sure to be taken by the Russian revolutionists.

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Press that he felt satisfied the surrender of the fortress would only serve to put forth the whole strength of the spring with a view to retrieving the situation.

The general tone of the Russian embassy formed a striking contrast to the cheerfulness and activity prevailing at the Japanese legation.

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Field Marshal Viscount Wolsey and Major-General Baden-Powell also pay tribute to the heroism of General Stoessel.

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In all there are 44 forts at Port Arthur, the major ones being numbered 1 to 10. The outer defences consisted of isolated works, such as the Takshan forts...

The capture of the Takshan forts enabled the Japanese to mount heavy siege guns. The guns on the island were able to drop shells on Port Arthur...

The difficulties in the way of trenching toward the outer defences of Port Arthur were great. The ground there is rocky. Trenches had to be blasted out of the solid rock...

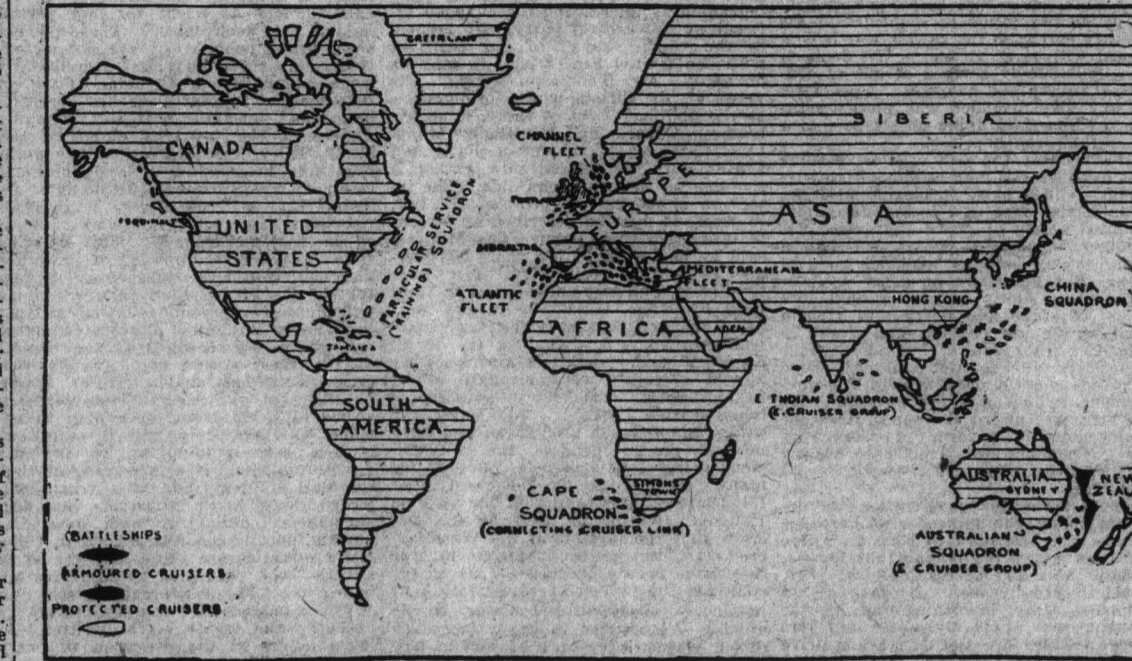
When the full story of the siege becomes known, it will be a story of many deeds of gallantry. Both on the part of the besieger and the besieged...

After the return, as far as it was possible, the Japanese were in a meeting which was held at the Auditorium, from which hundreds were named away...

THE STRATEGICAL NEEDS OF THE EMPIRE---DISTRIBUTION AND MOBILIZATION---A SCHEME OF FAR-REACHING IMPORTANCE---IMPORTANT STATE PAPER.

Strategical Needs of the Empire---Distribution and Mobilization---A Scheme of Far-Reaching Importance---Important State Paper.

A WHITE Paper was issued on Saturday containing a most important and interesting statement from the Earl of Selborne, First Lord of the Admiralty, on the distribution and mobilization of the British fleet...



modern navy of Japan has been put to the test. It has not been found wanting. The Russian navy has been greatly increased, and with the exception of the fleet in the Black sea...

provision for the ships in the fleet reserve has not yet been made. It is not to be supposed that the importance of this matter has for one moment been forgotten...

At present a ship is commissioned for three years, and this system prevails on all stations except the Channel fleet, where the system known as home sea service is in vogue...

At the same time the plan adopted for the reorganization of the Fleet Reserve. The fighting ships will be organized into three main groups...

They have also at the present time a fleet of 100 ships, which have long been in commission, and which are being gradually replaced by more modern types...

Victim of Hydrophobia

Tragic Death of J. B. Colvin a Well Known Resident of Victoria.

Succumbs to a Most Terrible Malady at the Jubilee Hospital.

Was Bitten by a Wolf at Whitehorse Some Months Ago.

After long experience as a successful physician in Victoria, J. B. Colvin died on the morning of Mr. James B. Colvin, a resident of British Columbia...

It was some time late in September last that Mr. Colvin was the victim of the grim adventure that thus long since in the occasion of his death...

The injured man was for several weeks under the care of Dr. Colvin, a well known practitioner at Whitehorse, whence he returned to Victoria in early November...

A few days after Christmas Mr. Colvin was afflicted with depression and illness, accompanied by the fear he had persistently been tortured by hydrophobia...

On Friday the case had so developed itself that the medical man ordered his removal to the Jubilee Hospital, less than three days later, after a series of contracted spasms, death mercifully terminated his tortures...

"There is not the slightest doubt as to the cause of death," said Dr. Hall in speaking of the case yesterday evening. It was true hydrophobia, which he had never encountered in his practice...

The sufferings of the hydrophobia victim according to the doctors and nurses were of the most horrible description. The patient was in a room so dark that the light of a candle was not allowed...

Naturally Dr. Hall consulted with Dr. Hart, his associate in practice, and other leading members of the profession, but their collective wisdom failed to find a way to rescue the doomed man from his inexorable fate...

The wolf by which the poor fellow was attacked was a specimen of the breed brought to Whitehorse from Cassiar by one of the police, and was allegedly kept and partially tamed by the police. Experiments might be made as to the result of crosses for dog-team work...

On the night of Mr. Colvin's death, the police had broken down his chain. Considerable indignation had previously been expressed at the action of the police in releasing the animal from its place...

Mr. Colvin was 51 years of age, and was a native of the Shetland Isles. He has made his home in Victoria for upwards of thirty years, and his last professional employment here was setting out the frames for the well known steamer Venture...

INTERNATIONAL PEACE. Paris, Jan. 1.—Count Tornelli, the Italian ambassador and head of the diplomatic corps, is presenting to President Loubet the New Year's greetings of the corps of officers...

ABOUT APPENDICITIS. Famous Physician Tells How to Avoid the Malady. London, Jan. 1.—"How to Prevent Appendicitis" is the subject of an article by Dr. Joseph King in the January issue of the Nineteenth Century...

DEPARTURE POSTPONED. Port Said, Jan. 1.—The departure of the Admiral's third division, which is a home to any home, is delayed by a storm and the sea is so rough that the departure of the second Pacific squadron has been postponed...

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BRITISH COLUMBIA FRUIT IN ENGLAND.

Further details in regard to the exhibition of British Columbia fruit in the show held under the auspices of the Royal Horticultural Society in London, Eng., go to show that the honors were even more important than they were first understood to be.

THE MINERAL PRODUCTION OF 1904.

We are in receipt of the Nelson Daily News, which contains a very complete review of the mining industry during 1904, largely compiled by Mr. B. Jacobs.

Bugabo Creek. The iron smelter at Ironsides, Washington, having been closed down, shipments of iron ore from Texas Island have been discontinued.

On Vancouver Island the Wellington Colliery and the Vancouver Coal Company are both at Extension and Cumberland (Comox), their output of about 750,000 tons having been larger than 1905.

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By quantities the following is the estimate: 1905. 1904. Gold, placer \$1,480,000 \$1,380,000; Gold, lode \$232,831 \$263,135.

What a glorious day for Port Arthur will have on the war is difficult to say. Russia is in a most perplexing position.

The value of the output is shown to be: 1905. 1904. Gold, placer \$1,060,420 \$1,141,000; Gold, lode \$4,312,616 \$5,128,000.

A YANKEE PLEADING FOR RECIPROCIETY.

A rather interesting paper has been received containing two addresses of Eugene Noble before the Canadian Club of Boston. It is entitled "Trade Relations between the United States and Canada, with some words of recognition of the value of our trade with the British Empire."

that we should have a commercial war with the British Empire, that there should be a hostile Canada, a hostile Great Britain, a hostile United States.

FAIL OF PORT ARTHUR.

General Stessel made a most heroic resistance to the attempt of the Japanese to take Port Arthur. He demonstrated the stuff of which his soldiers were made.

HON. MR. STATION ON THE WEST.

Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, gave Mr. E. W. Thompson for the present, a most remarkable interview on the subject of reciprocity with the United States.

A LOGICAL CONCLUSION.

The Vancouver World interprets certain editorial references in the News-Advertiser, whose editor is the president of the Council, as looking to a direct deficit in the Provincial finances.

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MASON—Entered into rest, on the 29th December, 1904, Sarah Emma Mason.

COLVIN—At the Public Hospital, on the 1st inst., James B. Colvin, a native of the Shetland Isles; aged 81 years.

MARRIED.—At Seattle, on December 29, 1905, Thomas J. Dempster to Miss E. C. Parbery, both of Victoria.

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The Battleship Is Supreme

Admiral Dewey Points out Some Lessons of War in the Far East.

All Encounters Shows Torpedoes to Have Been Remarkably Inefficient.

Washington, Jan. 3.—How absolute is the supremacy of the battleship in naval warfare over all other ships of war vessels has been demonstrated in the war in the Far East, is told in an official statement issued by the United States navy.

Terrible Explosion Lifted top of Hill and Levelled the Parapet.

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Fewer Vessels Will Hunt off the Coast—Japanese Sealers Fear Russians.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The sealers are getting ready for the coast. The Russians are getting ready for the sealers.

Carried Away Pilot.

Capt. Hayes, Shanghai by Wynefeld, Returns by City of Puebla.

Marine Notes.

Steamer Umatilla arrived on Monday from San Francisco. The steamer City of Puebla sailed for Victoria today.

The Chadwick.

Lievland, O., Dec. 1.—Sheriff Barry today from New York via the Pennsylvania road. They were driven to the county jail, where a bail bond for \$10,000 was furnished for Dr. Chadwick.

Old Reformer Dead.

New York, Jan. 1.—John Mulhearn, founder of the Mulhearn reference, died last night of cerebral hemorrhage at the Merchants Club in Brooklyn.

Japanese Line To Resume Service

Government Will Release Steamers Which Have Been Transporting Troops.

Saxonia Carries Lumber to Mexico—Empress Arrives—Edith in Trouble.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The Nippo Yusen Kaisha (Japan Mail S. S. Co.) will resume its service to Victoria and Seattle this month.

Gold for Japan.

New York, Jan. 3.—The Times says a shipment of \$7,000,000 in gold was recently made from this city to Japan.

Terms of Surrender.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Late this afternoon the state department received a despatch from the Japanese government.

Sealers Want Higher Wages

Hunters go on Strike for Four Dollars on Each Seal Skin.

Religious Revival.

Chicago Evangelists Cutting a Wide Swath in England.

Empire Cream Separator.

The separator that always kept ahead of the procession. It turns cream into butter.

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The County Judgeship.

McInnes Not in Running and Flight is Between Higgins and Lampman.

Twenty Thousand Prisoners of War

Rank and File of Port Arthur Garrison are to Remain Captives.

Initiate Arbor Day.

Interesting Ceremony at the High School Grounds Yesterday Afternoon.

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Sir Manville Dacre and his Jewel

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I am an old woman, 98 years of age... I may so express it—seemed to flatter me. I went to bed recalling the expression in his fine eyes as he looked at me...

TOLSTOI ADVISES THE EMPEROR

Interesting Letter by Russian Sage When on Supposed Deathbed... London, Jan. 3.—The Times today publishes a letter written by Count Leo Tolstoy to the Emperor Nicholas...

NEW YEAR'S DAY FELICITATIONS

Many Callers at Government House, Mayor Barnard's and Bishops' Close... There were very general and pleasant observations on Monday of the time-honored calls of semi-state, affording opportunity for the interchange of good wishes...

ST. PETERSBURG ON THE SITUATION

Officials Satisfied That Peace Overtures from Japan Would Be Accepted... St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—(2:40 a. m.)—The flood of telegrams from abroad bringing talk of peace aroused only one note in the city...

NINE BURNED TO DEATH

Elmira, N. Y., Jan. 5.—During the evening, seven fire-consuming the home of Frank Nowicki, a Polish miner in Morris Run, Pa., and the entire family of nine, except the eldest son, aged 18, was either burned to death or smothered.

PLUNGED DOWN GRADE

New York, Jan. 3.—Plunging down a steep grade in Newark, N. J., today, a big trolley car on the Plank road line was overturned by a heavy snowdrift...

Bank Robbers Captured Here

Lewis P. Ohliger and J. R. Zimmerman Charged With Embezzling \$250,000.

Were Arrested by Chief Langley and Secret Service Agents Yesterday.

Speculated With the Funds of Wooster National Bank in Ohio Town.

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Empress of Japan From The Orient

White Liner Reached Port Yesterday From Yokohama and Ports.

Kanagawa Maru Will Arrive Today - City of Topeka Repairs.

R. M. S. Empress of Japan, Capt. Pybus, arrived from Yokohama and the usual day of call in the Far East yesterday...

Chief of Police John M. Langley stepped into the Dominion hotel and placed his hands on Ohliger's shoulders...

Ohliger and Zimmerman took their arrest quietly, and both at once signified their intention to return to their trial...

It seems that Ohliger and Zimmerman fled from Wooster after having speculated in stocks with the funds of the bank...

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Uttered Agony From Kidney Trouble.

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DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

at started intervals. Miss Nellie Clark, Lambeth, Ont., tells of her cure in the following words: "I suffered for about two years with kidney trouble. I ached all over, especially in the small of my back; not being able to sleep well, no appetite, menstruation irregular, nervous irritability, and bricks...

Price 50 cents per box, or \$ for six boxes. All dealers, or DOAN KIDNEY PILLS CO., TORONTO, ONT.

25,000 ARE TAKEN PRISONERS OF WAR

Gen. Nogi Reports 20,000 Sick and Wounded Out of 25,000 Soldiers and Sailors in Remnant of Port Arthur's Garrison.

Tokyo, Jan. 4. Evening—The following report was received from General Nogi at three o'clock this afternoon: "Order is maintained at Port Arthur by the officers. The people are quiet."

"Our minute investigation was not finished until Tuesday night. The total number of inhabitants is about 35,000, of whom 25,000 are soldiers or sailors. The total number of sick or wounded is 20,000."

"Common provisions and bread are plentiful, but there is a scarcity of meat and vegetables. There are no medical supplies at Port Arthur. The Japanese are strenuously succoring the people."

"The captivation committees are pushing their respective work."

Headquarters of the Japanese Third Army at Port Arthur, Jan. 3, via Chefoo, Jan. 4, 8 p. m.—(Censored.) The flag of the rising sun floats tonight over the captured city of Port Arthur.

When the news of the surrender of the fortress reached the soldiers, the Japanese fraternized freely with their Russian captives.

With nightfall came the great fires rising from the camp like a billowing sea. The entire garrison and all the non-combatants will march out of the city...

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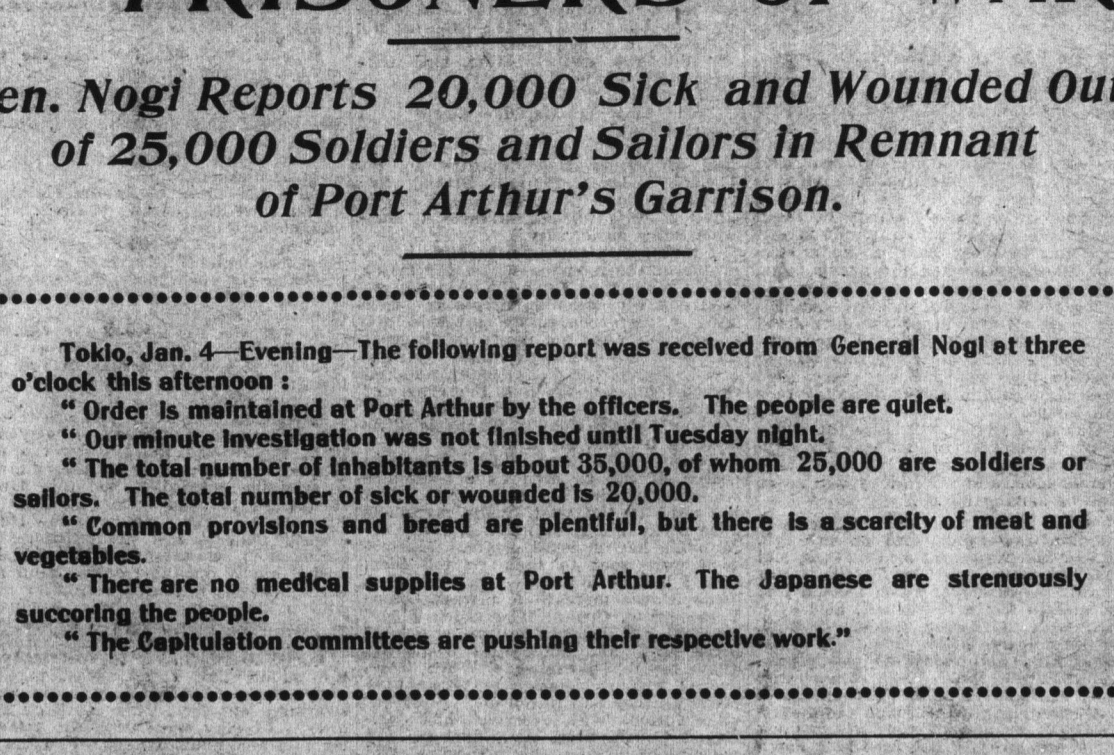
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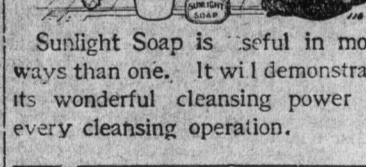
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