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PORT ARTHUR HAS SURRENDERED.

One of the Greatest Sieges in History Comes to an End and the Japs Score the Most Notable Victory of the War --- Brave Stoessel to Have Full Military Honors --- Toki Rejoices --- Baron Hayashi Says It Will Not Hasten End of the War.

TOKIO, Jan. 2.—It is understood that hostilities at Port Arthur were suspended today and that the Russian and Japanese Chiefs of staff met at noon at Shwshyeying to discuss terms of surrender.

STOESSEL SUBMITS. TOKIO, Jan. 2.—General Stoessel's letter to Gen. Nogi says that further resistance is useless. The Emperor has telegraphed to General Nogi concerning Gen. Stoessel and directing that full military honor be shown him.

Exhausted by months of almost constant fighting, decimated by disease and casualties and hopelessly sealed in its rocky fortress, the gallant garrison has yielded to its gallant besiegers and the end is now written of the most dramatic war incident of modern times.

At nine o'clock last night General Nogi, commanding the Japanese army of investment, received from the Russian general Stoessel a note saying that he found further resistance useless and asking for a meeting to arrange terms of capitulation.

The nature of the terms agreed upon is not yet known, but dispatches from Tokio indicate that they would be of the most magnanimous character.

The emperor of Japan himself, through the chief of the imperial staff, has given public expression that "General Stoessel has rendered commendable services to his country in the midst of difficulties, and that it is his wish that military honors be shown him."

The Russians on the torpedo boats now admit that General Stoessel hoisted the white flag yesterday (Sunday), and suggested that negotiations be opened for the surrender of the fortress. A despatch received here from Tientsin, dated 5 o'clock in the evening, says that the Russian destroyers Smirli and Bokki and a merchantman with 800 soldiers on board, have just arrived there.

Baron Hayashi's View. London, Jan. 2.—At the Japanese legation it was said that the negotiations over the terms of surrender might entail considerable communication with Tokio and possibly prolong the negotiations until Tuesday or even Wednesday but there was little disposition to doubt that an agreement would be reached.

Tokio Rejoices. Tokio is wildly joyous over General Nogi's telegram announcing that General Stoessel has sent a letter relating to the surrender of Port Arthur. Newsboys crying extras were seen in the city and the streets were filled with the holiday crowds in the streets.

To Give Military Honors. Tokio, Jan. 2.—3.30 p. m.—Marshall Yamagata, chief of general staff under orders from the emperor, has issued the following telegram to General Nogi.

The News in London. London, Jan. 2.—At noon the Japanese legation received an official communication from Tokio repeating the information given out in the Associated Press despatches from Tokio as to Lieut. General Stoessel's overtures for capitulation.

Preparing to Get Out. Tokio, Jan. 2.—3 p. m.—The Russians at Port Arthur have evacuated several forts during the night, and this morning, have blown up a majority of the ships in the harbor.

General Stoessel, saying: "The surrender will in no way affect the glory belonging to him and his men, nor his admiration for their splendid defence."

Nogi's Report. Tokio, Jan. 2.—10.15 a. m.—General Nogi reporting last night says: "The center and left columns opened an attack against Wan-Hill at 3 o'clock to-day. Availing skillfully of the result of our bombardment, our troops stormed into and entirely occupied the position at 3.35 p. m."

Baron Hayashi naturally was elated at the expected surrender and remarked: "It will at any rate end the terrible slaughter there, and I sincerely hope it may in some way facilitate final peace. This depends upon Russia and not upon us. It may strengthen the determination to continue the war at all costs. Its effect on Japan however cannot be doubted. Our distress is free from the besieging army gives us increased force available for service elsewhere. Our base becomes more secure than ever."

The following are in brief, the principal incidents of the siege of Port Arthur: Feb. 8.—Admiral Togo's torpedo flotilla attacked the Russian fleet and damaged the Czarevitch, Retivizan and Pallada.

Feb. 9.—Bombardment by the Japanese, during which the Poltava, Askold, Diana and Novik were hit.

Feb. 11.—Russian mining ship Yenzai sunk by accident, ninety-six officers and men lost.

ch. chief of staff of our army. He will be accompanied by some staff officers and civil officials. They will meet your commissioners, Jan. 2, at noon, at Shushiyang. The commissioners of both parties will be empowered to sign a convention for the capitulation without waiting for ratification and I wish the same to take immediate effect.

From Morning Papers. Tokio, Jan. 2, 10 a. m.—The following cablegram has been received from General Nogi.

On Dec. 19 the East Kokwan fort was taken by the Japanese, affording them another advantageous position from which to assault other forts in the chain of defenses. Mining and sapping were important factors

capture of one of the inner defenses. Aug. 28.—Japanese captured parade grounds and Etsewan, one of the important fortifications of Port Arthur.

Oct. 20.—Fighting on slopes of Rihlung mountain. Severe cold weather causes suffering among the Japanese.

At time of going to press the continuation of the story of the siege has not been received, but our readers are familiar with the leading events prior to surrender.

in the capture of this position, as they were also in the fall of the Rihlung fort on Dec. 30. These achievements served to cut communications between the Liaotia forts, destined to be the "last ditch" of the defenders from a great chain of forts.

Headquarters Third Japanese Army, via Fusan, Dec. 31.—The fort on Sungshu mountain was captured at 11 o'clock in the morning. The works were mined and exploded at 10 o'clock a. m. Many Russians were killed and buried in the debris.

Sungshu mountain, the official name of which is West Rihlung Mountain, is one of the inner defenses of Port Arthur.

Every indication points to a material weakening of the defensive power of the garrison at Port Arthur.

The factory commission is meeting in the city council chamber this afternoon. Those present are Chairman Palmer of this city, Mrs. Fliske and James Kelly of St. John, and secretary James G. Stevens of St. Stephen.

Small fire in Fredericton. Fredericton, Jan. 2.—(Special)—The firemen called out this morning by a slight fire at the residence of William Stone, Westmorland street. Children playing with matches set fire to some bed clothing. A fire cart thrown on the flames to smother them was ruined. There was no other damage.

HELPLESS AS BABIES. Five Children of One Family Afflicted With Ataxia. Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 30.—Attention has recently been called to the sad condition of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, who live in Bedford county, about seven miles from Bedford city. They have five children all afflicted with a congenital disease known as Friedreich's ataxia.

WEEK OF PRAYER. The Evangelical Alliance is holding its annual week of prayer this week. The meetings and speakers are as follows: Tuesday, St. Lukes, Rev. D. Long, West End Presbyterian, Rev. B. N. Nobles.

Washington Notified. Washington, Jan. 2.—The state department to-day received a cablegram from Mr. Griscom, the American minister to Japan stating that the minister for foreign affairs of Japan notified him that General Stoessel surrendered Port Arthur at nine o'clock Sunday evening.

The Day in Fredericton. Fredericton, Jan. 2.—(Special)—In the curling match at the rink this morning between the presidents and vice-presidents, Rutter defeated Loggie 18 to 9 and Fowler defeated Allen 17 to 15.

MOUNT TEMPLE ARRIVES. The C. P. R. steamship Mount Temple, Captain Foster, arrived in port this morning from London and Antwerp with a general cargo and 550 passengers. She is now berthed at No. 3 West End, where her passengers are being landed this afternoon.

THE VALLEY OF DECISION. She is a very fine vessel, and the crew is well trained. The ship is a very fine vessel, and the crew is well trained.

DAILY STORY OF THE SIEGE.

returns to the fortress, being forced back from the Kwang Tung peninsula. May 30.—Japanese capture Port Arthur. June 14.—General Stakelberg advancing to the relief of Port Arthur, driven back by General Oku at the battles of Wafangkuang and Teliisu. June 23.—Sortie of Russian squadron fails. July 10.—Japanese torpedo boat attack repulsed. Japanese occupy Kinsan Heights. July 22.—Fourth Japanese army landed at Port Dalny. July 25-29.—General Stoessel reports the repulse of all Japanese attacks. July 29.—Japanese secure hills six miles north of Port Arthur. Aug. 6.—Japanese capture outer defenses 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.—Sortie and dispersal of Russian squadron by Japanese fleet under Admiral Togo. Aug. 14.—Defeat of Vladivostok Russian squadron by Japanese fleet. Aug. 15.—Terrorific bombardment of Port Arthur. Aug. 16.—Japanese capture of the Pigeon Bay positions. Aug. 18.—The Japanese Emperor's order for the removal of non-combatants, with the demand for surrender delivered to General Stoessel. Aug. 17.—Retreat of General Stoessel to the Mikado's offer. Terrorific fighting resumed. Aug. 18.—The Japanese captured several Pigeon Bay positions. Aug. 19.—Russian gunboat sunk at Port Arthur. Aug. 26.—The Japanese in full control of Pigeon Bay positions.

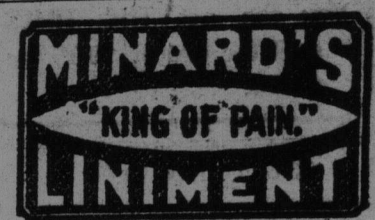
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THE STORY OF A GREAT SECRET. Millions of Mischief. By HEADON HILL.

Ignoring her profession of probity, I put another question: "Can you give me the present address of a Mr. Danvers Crane, who used to have his letters sent here about two years ago?"

SALEMEN WHO KILL MUCH TIME. Haunt Their Offices When They Should Be Hustling Business. A good many salesmen begin to waste time as soon as they roll out of bed in the morning.

hat and goes out to make some money. "Only two hours gone! But two hours spent in learning new sales arguments every morning would have transformed that agent inside of six months into a selling wizard, able to coax money out of a customer's pockets as easily as Herr Herman draws rabbits and coon babies out of a top hat."



RECEIVED THIS MEDAL. This medal was awarded to Minard's Liniment in London in 1886. The only liniment to receive a medal. It was awarded because of strength, purity, healing powers and superiority of the liniment over all others from throughout the world.

A LITTLE GIRL'S THANKS. A little girl recently had a new picture book presented to her. She was still in the first joyous pride of possession, when a visitor came to call on her mother.

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Fort Arthur has surrendered. The most famous siege in history is ended. The strength of the fortress was so great that it was not without reason the Russians believed it to be impregnable.

The surrender of Port Arthur changes the whole aspect of the war. Gen. Nogi and his seasoned troops are free to fight elsewhere.

There has been some talk of negotiations for peace after the fall of Port Arthur and Japan, no doubt he would be willing to consider terms, but the obstinacy of Russia may prevent any arrangement.

CIVIC MATTERS.

The city council during the past year dealt with a number of very important matters, involving large expenditure.

The most important was in connection with the waterworks department, and work was begun which will probably not be completed before the end of the present year.

Apparently there are still those who need to learn that there is such a thing as temperance in the use of speech as well as of material things.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

The annual report of the Government Railways of Western Australia strengthens the case for public ownership materially.

The gross expenditure for the year has been £1,179,624, and the gross earnings amounted to £1,588,084.

WEDDINGS.

Lewis—Long. In the presence of relatives and a few friends Sarah Ethel Long, daughter of Mrs. Andrew Long, was on Saturday night married to George Marshall Lewis.

The annual expenditure is large, but the results are not satisfactory. This is a department that needs attention.

NEW YORK POLICE IN NEW YEAR'S ROUND UP

To Start the Year Clear They Get After Crooks—Many Important Arrests—Case of Systematic Robbery Unearthed and Much Booty Recovered.

New York, Jan. 1.—In a new year's round-up of suspicious persons the police of this city claim to have made several important arrests.

Among the prisoners are three alleged bank burglars, who were arrested together and who are said to have blown open sixteen bank safes and robbed twenty post offices within the last two years.

The men gave the names of William Smith, Thomas Kennedy and Edward Jones. According to the police the man giving the name of William Smith is "Gus" De Ford, and is known as "Ky Yellow" and "Bug-gly" and was formerly a hotel proprietor in Tennessee.

REV. A. M. WALKER ON PROHIBITION.

Rev. A. M. Walker delivered a lecture last night in the Unitarian church, on the temperance question, touching in turn on total abstinence prohibition, and suggested remedies.

He said he desired to remove any misunderstandings as to his attitude on the question and had awaited some time to allow the wrath of certain critics to subside.

AT THE YORK THEATRE.

Manager Hyde's new company arrived this morning and they are well installed in the new engagement. The company is a good one, and will, no doubt, do a good year's business.

FOR A NEW FLAG.

H. Leger of Ottawa has registered with the department of agriculture a design for a Canadian national flag. It is in three colors, the blue being next the pole.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Royal—R. G. Gee, and wife, Frederick D. F. Maxwell, L. H. Murdock, and others.

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(New York World.) When Richard Brinsley Sheridan, author of "The School for Scandal"...

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