

PORT ARTHUR FALLS TO NOGI

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ACCEPTED JAPANESE TERMS

Stoessel Would Not Surrender, and When the General Said the Men Were So Exhausted That They Could Not Move, He Exclaimed, Clenching His Fists: "Then You General, Fight!"

Tokio, Jan. 3.—General Nogi reports as follows yesterday: "At 5 in the afternoon, January 1, the enemy's bearer of a flag of truce came into the first line of our position south of Shuhsaiyung, and handed a letter to our officers. The same reached me at 9 o'clock at night. The letter is as follows: 'Judging by the general position of the whole line of hostile positions...'

times with broken voices urged... 'I am sure Port Arthur would have sought terms a month ago had it not been for General Stoessel, who, with bulldog tenacity, steadily refused to permit such a surrender...'



LIEUT. GENERAL STOESSEL, Famous Defender of Port Arthur.

knows the fall in the spirits of the soldiers was plainly visible. 'General Stoessel was seated in the casemates of a certain fort discussing with seven other officers the best way of countering against the Japanese when an incoming shell burst, killing everybody in the casemate...'

JAPANESE TO OFFER PEACE

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—While there is no longer any doubt in official circles here that the fall of Port Arthur has been decided and General Stoessel's long and gallant defence... 'The Japanese periodically assaulted, and then, if repulsed, they calmly resumed their bombardment...'

CAPITULATION SIGNED

Japanese Army to Enter Port Arthur Fortress To-day. Tokio, Jan. 3.—The text of Gen. Nogi's telegram yesterday announcing the capitulation of the Russian fortress of Port Arthur is as follows: 'The plenipotentiaries of both parties concluded their negotiations to-day at 4.30 o'clock...'

STOESSEL STUBBORN

Port Arthur Fell by Exhaustion of Ammunition and Men. The Foo, Jan. 3.—Commander Kartzow of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Vlastin, in an interview last night, said: 'Port Arthur falls of exhaustion—exhaustion not only of ammunition but of men...'

ONLY SHERMAN'S WORD.

Stoessel Had Killed an Army, Not the Fighting Remains Now Frenzies, So the Flag Went Up. The Foo, Jan. 3.—The Russian officers who arrived here yesterday from Port Arthur on the torpedo boat destroyers which escaped from that place have a single word for what the fortress has been for the past five days, during which the Japanese have bombarded and assaulted it ceaselessly night and day...'

'Yesterday, General Stoessel would still fight. His wound, which was received early in the siege, had been bothering him, but his determination to fight while one man stood had not been diminished...'

garrison's first vital wound. Then came the capture of Rihlung, Sungshu and Panlung Mountain. General Stoessel had announced that he would fight till the last... 'The white flag went up...'

Battleships Burned. The Foo, Jan. 3.—Advices reaching Chefoo that the Russian battleships Retvizan and Poltava and the protected cruiser Pallada caught fire Monday morning and are still burning... 'The Russians blew up the battleship Sevastopol...'

Report From Stoessel. St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—General Stoessel in a despatch to Emperor Nicholas, covering the previous report that Major-General Kondrachenko (commander of the Seventh East Siberian Brigade), was killed Dec. 15... 'The Japanese periodically assaulted, and then, if repulsed, they calmly resumed their bombardment...'

General Nogi has taken Port Arthur with his artillery and his tanks. His rifle bullets were seldom found to be of any use. 'The Japanese periodically assaulted, and then, if repulsed, they calmly resumed their bombardment...'

Recall Rejoystrensky. London, Jan. 3.—Baron Suymatov, son-in-law of Marquis Ito, and formerly Japanese Minister of the Interior, said: 'Now that we have again got Port Arthur we will allow any other territory to hold it...'

THE CONSECUTORY STORY.

News of Fall of Port Arthur in Brief Understands Shape. London, Jan. 3.—Port Arthur, whose hills have for months run red with the blood of the bravest of two warlike nations has at last succumbed to the fiercer and more numerous Japanese attack... 'The conditions of the surrender are not yet known...'

Keep News From Russian Public.

The authorities at St. Petersburg in the absence of direct news from Port Arthur have not permitted the news to become public. Emperor Nicholas is in the south of Russia... 'The Russian public kept in ignorance of the Russian Disaster...'

Five Found Notes.

London, Dec. 31.—The city police yesterday morning arrested two important members of an international gang, who for two or three years are alleged to have been conducting extensive forgeries in Bank of England £5 notes, large quantities of which, it is said, have been circulated in America, and on the Continent... 'The spirit of the Russians may be judged by the statement of the Secretary of the Embassy here...'

Three Cent Fare.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 31.—The Cleveland Electric Railway Company will experiment in three cent fares for a distance of two miles from the center of the city on the line of that road. The three cent cars will run only the three-cent fare distance. The experiment is the first of its kind in the country... 'Gives a Silver Casket...'

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Field Marshal Earl Roberts

Arthur without a dispute is shown in the fact that his newspapers are already reviving the old idea of classes commanding the eastern seas by the Japanese would be a menace to European powers... 'The army as it is was, and as it is to be...'

NO COMPULSORY SERVICE

London, Dec. 30.—'The army as it is was, and as it is to be,' is the text under which Field Marshal Earl Roberts, in the January Nineteenth Century, reads Britons a note worthy lecture on the duty of a nation... 'A terrible lesson awaits the nation whose soldiers find themselves opposed by equally brave but better trained opponents on the field of battle...'

Rescued the Crew.

London, Dec. 31.—(C. A. P.)—The steamer Dalmaty was landed at Liverpool with Capt. Peter King and a crew of five, rescued in mid-Atlantic from the water-logged steamer Ullin... 'The Dalmaty was a fire proof and strong ship...'

Canadians at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Before the American Political Science and Economic Association yesterday, Hon. George E. Foster, ex-Minister of Finance in the Canadian Government, discussed the Imperial preference as embodied in the Canadian tariff... 'The sooner this is realized to the benefit of the world...'

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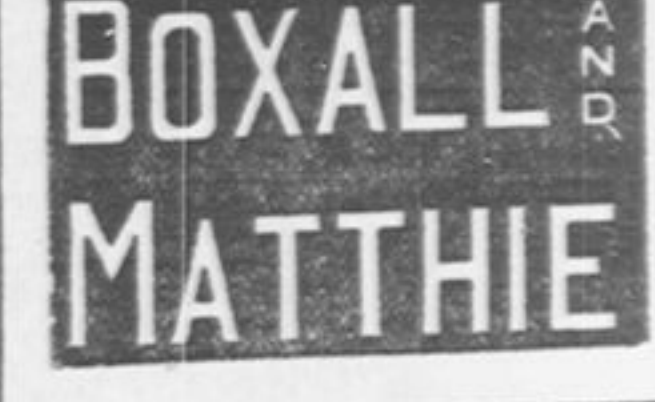
M. J. CARTER, Lindsay.

BOBS ON "THE ARMY" MINSTREL BOYS CELEBRATE.

Field Marshal Points Out the Demands of Modern Warfare. DELIGHTFUL TIME AT THE ANNUAL DINNER LAST FRIDAY EVENING. The Benson House the Rendezvous—Songs, Speeches and Tempting Menu One of the jolliest dinners ever held in town was enjoyed by the Boys, Orchestra and officers of the Lindsay Local Minstrel Show at the Benson house on Friday evening last, when nine host, Geo. H. O'Neill served a most tempting menu... 'The Minstrel boys celebrated the annual dinner last Friday evening...'

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BOXALL & MATTHIE.

Agents for Happy Thought and the Sovereign Stoves. Mr. Lennon, Short speeches were made by Messrs. Harston and Armstrong; the members of the orchestra, also had their share in the speech-making... 'The event was a huge success and was voted a dandy by the minstrels...'

Bought Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and Sent it to Friends.

Mr. F. W. J. Fletcher, a druggist in Victoria, Australia, says: 'A customer of mine was so pleased with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which she had used for her children when suffering from a cold and croup that during a fortnight's time she obtained at my shop a bottle of which she sent to her friends in different parts of the state, telling them how much good it had done and advising them to give it a trial...'

Obituary.

Death has been unusually busy amongst us during the holiday season and a number of homes are saddened by the intrusion of the grim visitor. The sympathy of the community will go out to Mr. and Mrs. Aley Fisher, in the death of their only daughter, Miss Mildred, who died at an early age of 12 years, of influenza... 'The funeral took place this afternoon to riverdale cemetery...'

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