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KANEKO SAYSTAPAN IST WOOD

Russia Can Only Get Supplies Over the Frans-Siberian Railway.

Japanese Front at Mukden Twenty Miles Long, 9 (Oyama in Centre.)

Division of Second Pacific Squadron Arrived

............. Tokio, Jan. 13.-Noon.-The Japanese War Office has notified American Minister Griscom that it wi'l be pleased to permit Gen. MacArthur and one aide de camp to accompany the army of Japan in Manchuria.

At present two British generals are accompanying the troops, and satisfaction is expressed at America's action in also sending an officer of such ****************

"Wilhelm, I. R."

Emperor William to the Emperor of

thur have proved Gen. Baron Nogi to

erick the Great, for bravery on the bat

tlefield. His brave opponent, Gen. Stoes-

"His Majesty the Emperor, Berlin:

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

Awkward Position.

ereigns recognized their services.

Liberal and Socialist newspapers criti-

has put the military authorities in St.

Tages Zeitung doubt the wisdom of the

decorations. The former says that in-

PEACE PROPOSALS.

Japan Will Make None-It Was Russia

A New York report: Baron Kaneko

That Was to Decide Terms.

returned yesterday to this city from

some time ago that they would dictate

the terms," he said. "Why, after the

preserve the peace of Asia. We did so

because we were anxious to preserve the

peace of Asia. But now it has become

"I recall now a remark made by Gen.

Chinese-Japanese war, when we took

certain perils.

(Signed) "Wilhelm, I. R."

Tokio cable: The Japanese achieve- the same honor to his brave opponent ment at Port Arthur is more remarkable (Gen. Nogi. in the light of further investigations. The original Russian strength is now Japan: estimated to have been almost 50,000 | "His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, men. It is announced at the army headquarters that, in addition to the prisoners already reported, about 13,000 be a brave and wise military commandwounded combatants will eventually be er. His heroic deeds and those of his brought to Japan. Gen. Nogi's head- troops will be admired forever by all quarters staff at Port Arthur are at I hope your Majesty will permit me to regulars, on marching out of the fortpatching the prisoners to Japan, placing my admiration the Order of Pour le Mer-Dalny. The Japanese took possession ware division of the Eric Railroad was life results are secured from the agencies above mentioned the fairs of the Provthe way for a thorough investigation of ration, founded by my ancestor, Fredthe spoils of war. Confused reports reach Tokio of the sel, has received the same distinction.

condition of the city buildings. It was said to-day that Gen. Nogi will not return to Tokio at present. Sixteen survivors of the third detachment of Japanese who attempted to to-day. The fate of their 70 compan-

RECALL OF BALTIC FLEET.

Russian Admiralty Denies That Orders Have Been Issued.

alty has not given the slightest official decoration on Gen. Baron Nogi, I con- can be repaired. confirmation of the report of the recall sent with pleasure." of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's squad- After the Russo-Turkish war ended

On contrary, the officials point same order on several Russian Grand preparation being made Dukes and Generals. the squadron, with a dithird pocific squadron as nce tnat Rojestvensky has been ordefred to keep the channel clear for the ships which are being made! ready for sea.

PRISONERS LOOK WELL FED.

Evidently They Were Not Starved at Port Arthur.

Tokio cable: All the prisoners from Port Arthur arriving at Nagasaki look well fed and happy. Col. Heljakoff, of the Russian army, said the enemy's welcome was entirely unexpected. It made him feel as though he had returned to his own country. He hoped the war would soon cease and a mutual undefstanding follow. If this occurred the present plight of the prisoners would be more useful to Russia than continued resistance at Port Arthur.

Twenty-six paroled Russian officers wede welcomed by M. Arakawa, Governor of Nagasaki, municipal delegates and leading citizens . Col. Trichadoff thanked them on behalf of his comrades. He Washington. In an interview he statsaid their treatment showed that Ja- ed that he does not look for peace, says pan held the highest ethical position ampended the highest ethical position ampended the nations. He believed that after come from us and the Russians declared RUN ON NEW YORK STATE BANK. the war Russia and Japan would become

MANY SUNKEN BOATS.

Missing Warships Found in Port Arthur

A Tokio cable: Commander Tanaka, necessary again to occupy Port Arthur of the Japanese navy, who is investi- for the same reason that caused us to gating the sunken Russian warships at leave it. which had hitherto been unaccounted the civilized world generally benefits by for, were all sunk, the Rasboynik ap- it. Times without number the Russians parently by the Russians themselves, have at Port Arthur disregarded the that bank was resumed to-day. For two and the other two by Japanese shells. sign of the Red Cross which in all civil- days the frightened Hebrews of the East Commander Tanaka has also located five | ized countries has always been regarded | Side have been engaged in a frenzied torpedo-boat destroyers and two gun- with almost sacred. They have perboats that were destroyed.

HEROES OF WAR.

Kaiser Will Bestow Decorations on Nogi when the war is ended.

Telegrams to the Eziser from the at China. You will pardon me if I re-Czar and the Mikado referring to the fuse to give his name. 'Well,' said Gen. Kaiser's proposal to confer the decora- Kouropatkin, 'you captured Port Arthur

tion of the Order Pour le Merite upon at that time, but you could not do it Gens. Stoessel and Nogi are officially now, for we have fortified it too strong-published to-day. The Czar and the ly.' The Japanese, who was more polite Mikado briefly thanked the Kaiser, and that the Russian officer, made no reply.

"The Emperor, Tsarskoe-Selo: "The defence of Port Arthur will sea in the east. Port Arthur, Vladiremain forever an example for the sol- vostock, Dalny, and all shut to Russia remain forever an example for the soldiers of all peoples. The hero who commanded your faithful troops is admired
by the entire world, especially in my

the trans-Siberian railroad.

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this city early to-day, before it was
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the trans-Siberian railroad. army and by me. In order to give ex- "But the facilities which this road pression to our sympathy and admiration of Gen. Stoessel and his valiant troops, I hope for your consent to confer upon him the Order of Pour le Merite, our highest military decoration, founded our highest military decoration, founded to our sympathy and admiration of Gen. Stoessel and his valiant tic Company, lessees of the theatre, \$10, of fairs which is one of the main difficulties. The plan which has met with food and departments. Giggey was struck by a falling wall and sustained a fracture of Savoy, \$26,000; S. S. Tukey, hardware, suggests that the Department of Agriculture should be asked to limit the number of societies in each of the discontinuous culture should be asked to limit the number of societies in each of the discontinuous culture should be asked to limit the number of societies in each of the discontinuous culture should be asked to limit the number of societies in each of the discontinuous culture should be asked to limit the number of societies in each of the discontinuous culture should be asked to limit the number of societies in each of the Almighty." by Frederick the Great. I shall grant on the land hostilities. They will prederick the Great.

which prevent them from handling their guns as they would otherwise. They take shelter in roofed trenches.

"The Japanese line extends over 20 miles front, with Marshal Oyama in the centre, Gen. Oku on the left, and Gen. Kuroki on the right. Marshal Oyama is on the Shakhe River in tht north, and Tokio add to the list of spoils taken at when the fighting resumes the Russians will try to prevent his advance to Mukden, where the decisive battle might be

It seems to me that the moral effect f the victory of the Japanese forces at to inspire the Japanese to a greater effort, while, on the other hand, the news of their defeat will probably greatly dis-courage the Russians."

FROM THE FRONT.

Capt. Thacker Arrives in Ottawa Improved in Health.

Ottawa, Ont., report: Capt. H. C. Thacker, of the Royal Canadian Artillery Canada's special representative at the scene of operations in the far east, arrived in Ottawa last night. When he left Japan he was not enjoying the best of health and for that reason and because of the recall of most of the taches he was ordered home. A rest and beneficial sea voyage however, have served in good stead and except for being somewhat tired from his long

STOESSEL OFF FOR RUSSTA. "The siege and capture of Port Ar- Gave His Parole and Has Left Port

Arthur.

Tokio cable: Only 80 of the Russian regulars, on marching out of the tortconfer on him as an outward sign of Dalny. The Japanese took possession of all the forts. Gen. Stoessel and Gen. last night attacked by a catamount Nogi met and held a conference in a from the mountains about two miles east for the larger sum they handle every geria, of two Ju-ju houses belonging to cottage at Yahuthwei. The conference of Mast Hope, where the train had stop year. Against this plausible and charit- the Andoni tribe, in which ghastly atrolasted a long time. When they came | ped to cool hot journals. The train able supposition, however, he places the cities were reported to have taken place. out they shook hands. General Stoessel consisted of beef and live stock and sev- actual fact that some of the societies The first of these pagan temples was From the Russian to the German ed for Russia by way of Nagasaki.

tary honors payable to a Japanese vis. "In the name of my army I thank field-marshal should be rendered to block the entrance of Port Arthur by you for the high distinction which you General Stoessel outside of Port Arthur. halt than the crew were startled by rupting the minds of the young. wish to confer on Gen. Stoessel. He did The number of troops who swrender- the piercing cries of a wild animal in channel are expected to arrive at Sasebo his duty to the end at the head of his ed under arms yesterday was 186 offi the woods and a moment later a huge brave garison. Your sympathy and cers, of whom 86 have been paroled and catamount came bounding out of the that of your army and your recogni- 5,451 rank and file.

tion of his behavior, are deeply felt The Russian battleships at Port Ar- direct for a car of sheep. The Emperor of Japan to Emperor spection by the Japanese. From a view side of the car, sniffing and snarling in of portions of the warships which at its vain efforts to get at the live "I am thankful for your Majesty's the last moment were destroyed by the stock. Then it crawled under the tracks." admiration for the capture of Port Ar- Russians it seems evident that there causing great commotion among the thur. As regards your Majesty's kind were no interior explosions, and it is frightened sheep, whose bleatings were A St. Petersburg cable: The Admir- wish to confer the highest Prussian hoped by the Japanese that the damages loud and incessant.

Emperor William I. conferred the naval officer said to-day:

viceable vessels there, and those were whether he should obey the engine d used by the Russians to regain the er's calling in of the flag or run in shore after setting fire to the warships, other direction. The cate and live sinking the vessels and almost block- ed about the train time it was w. will not return to European waters. The Puts Russian Military Authorities in an ing the harbor mouth. It is still un under way and finally, with a smarl safe to bring outside vessels through baffled fury retreated to its lair. the mine fields and entrance obstruc-Perlin cable: Few newspapers com- tions. The lack of divers' appliances ment upon Emperor William's impulsive and small boats makes it impossible to haste to decorate Generals Nogi and closely examine the water-filled huiks, Stoessel before their own respective sov- and it is difficult to destroy them.

The docks are partially destroyed and filled in, and the dock gates have been cize his Majesty's action adversely. The damaged. The great crane is still in-Tageblatt points out that the Kaiser tact and serviceable. Petersburg in an awkward position, as

terferences of this kind often involve

possession of Port Arthur it was said frightened Hebrews, Started Early This

is so intense that the soldiers Nogi and the third army for their glori-

SPOILS OF PORT ARTHUR

Port Arthur, as given out by the Japan ese Legation, 2,225,000 rounds of small arms ammunition, 60 torpedoes, 1,588 ex plosive charges, 960 ammunition wagon and carts, 149 sets of telegraph and Port Arthur will be a great factor in the future land operations. It will tend to inspire the Japanese to a greater of the captures disprove the idea that a shortage of ammunition contributed to the surrender of the fortress.

PRISONERS REACH JAPAN.

Russian Officers Allowed Liberty With Police Escort.

liberty within the bounds of the town, but they are under police escort. .Gen. Stoessel and staff will sail from here for Europe on a French mail train journey, he was in good health steamer Jan. 16. These Russian priswhen he arrived last night. He will re-port to the militia department to-day. end of the hardships of the siege and the considerate treatment of their vic

ALLHOADS BY CALAMOUNT.

bound freight train No. 78 on the Dela- men's Institutes, etc. He argues that subsequently gave his parole, and start- eral of the cars contained sheep. Elmer are doing nothing for agriculture, while found to be a veritable "Golgotha," over Westfall was the engine driver and Dan- others, through introducing sideshows, 2,000 skulls being counted, neatly ar-

bushes on the railroad track and made

The train crew had no weapons and

Discussing the condition of the Rus- hastily retreated to their caboose. Jesse sian war vessels at Port Arthur, a Lee, a flagman, had got back with his flag and when he heard the catamount's "At present there are only ten ser- cries was momentarily at a standstill in

> NOMINATED AS ARCHBISHOP. Synod of Rupert's Land Will Send Up Name of Archdeacon Pentreath.

Winnipeg. Jan. 16.-A special session owed the option of remaining at Port deacon Pentreath, of Vancouver, formerly rector of Christ Church, Winnipeg. principal candidates.

The Diet, at a special session to-day, laity. The Synod then wired the Archadopted a resolution feliciting the Em- deacon for permission to send up his peror on the subject of the year's cam- name, and a telegram announcing his aspaigning climaxed by the fall of Port sent was read to the gathering to-night.

triking Figures by Sucrerintendent of Haus.

Too Many Shows Result Fierce Competition.

Enormous Sums Expended With Little Result.

been quartered at Inasa, a village near by, where has also been prepared a lodging for Gen. Stoessel, who will arrive next Saturday.

Inat a good many of these land do the people who thus tax themselves is regarded by many as decidedly problematic. The cause of this state of affairs is the object of a statement recently a big one, and the rough and jagged The Russian officers are allowed much issued by Mr. H. B. Cowan, Provincial rocks at the foot dashed the eldest to death, and injured the youngest so badpredecessor, Mr. G. C. Creelman, now president of Guelph Agricultural College, has been endeavoring to get this once great engine for advancing agriculture on the track again. Mr. Cowan points out that the fairs of Ontario in home, which they left this morning, and 1903 cost the people of the Province in all direct ways \$429,000, of which the Ontario Government made a grant of \$81,000. He points out that this was \$137,000 more than the Ontario Government spent on agriculture, including the Drawn From Its Lair by Scent of Cattle Guelph Agricultural College, Farmers' Institutes, Experimental Fruit Stations, Provincial Winter Fairs, Dairymen's As-Port Jarvis, N. Y., Jan. 16 .- East- sociations, the three dairy schools, Woabove mentioned the fairs of the Prov- received from West Africa of the de-The Mikado ordered that all the mili- iel D. Ever conductor, both of Port Jar- gambling devices and questionable "at- ranged and fixed to the walls and posts tractions," are really working against of the house. After an inspection the No sooner had the train come to a the best interests of the people and cor- place was set on fire.

Too Many Fairs.

The fair has been so long in existence that some people seem to imagine t must be kept up in any event, quite thur have not yet undergone official m- The animal sprang rapidly against the overlooking the fact that the wealth of the people should not be used to keep up the fair, but that the object of the fair, just like the school, is to increase the intellmence, wealth and happiness of the people

shows that there are too Ontario, some counties as a dozen. The comhese causes them to iginal object. That during sacrifice. the Agriculture and mote agriculture by (a) By importing

is. Theres, plans and animals; (b) by ements of agriculture; (c) by awarding prizes for excellence of objects or animals exhibited; and (d) by carrying on experiments in the growing of crops and feeding and breeding of animals.

Good and Bad Fairs.

of the Synod of Rupert's Land, called for and six miles apart is the prime diffi- Church of America, and says: "Nothing the purpose of sending up a second name culty, it might be supposed that the could have been farther from my All the regular Russian troops have to that of Bishop Matheson, from which matter could be easily settled by abol- thoughts or wishes. The whole circummarched out of Port Arthur and will two names the House of Bishops will se- ishing all the township fairs and giving stances of the history and character of keep order. Non-combatants are al- by selecting on the fourth ballot Arch- ures given shows that this would not be a safe rule as some of the township question." shows are immensely better than the The Japanese navy is removing The Archdeacon and Bishop Grisdale, of supposed central show. For instance, that the national Church of England is mines and the Japanese hulks at the Qu'Appelle, were, on all the ballots, the one township show, which received a an absolute necessity as a part of her harbor mouth grant of \$140 from the Government in existence. Such a fact he says, is pos-1903, paid out \$1,089 for agricultural sible in the old country but impossible All the forts have been taken over by the Japanese.

The Archdeacon did not get a majority purpose, while one electoral district in America. In conclusion, he says:

"Let America cherish and forward her show, which drew \$650 by way of Gov- Let America cherish and forward her ernment grant, only paid out \$550 for own characteristic life in her own admiragricultural purposes.

> matters it was found that 80 per cent. culiarly adapted to the maintenance of the fairs of Ontario had no proper within our borders of a strength cap-buildings. The result is that the stock able of rendering the world a service is either tied to the fence for a few never more truly needed than it is tohours, or not even taken out of the day." vagons in which it is brought to the

Improper Attractions.

There difficulties are eclipsed, how ever, by the other evil effect of compe tition, that of allowing in improper "attractions." sideshows, and gambling

A detail of policemen was on duty at ly conducted in side shows at many On- sonal integrity in the matter is not que the bank all night, and twenty fresh tario exhibitions. These performances tioned the bank paid out \$85,000 yesterday, and are freely admitted.

would begin to "come to their senses to- scale. The exhibits of agricultural proday and see the foolishness of the run, ducts were not up to those at smaller realizing that the bank is financially fairs in this part of the Province, but Long before the bank was opened for strong, and will meet every demand in attractions it certainly excels. This business to-day the number of those promptly, no matter how long the rush." is the first day, and here is the list: Five wheels of fortune, one bagateile in Oregon will look insignificant. Counce D'Osten-Sacken, the Russian According to statements made at the delegation of the six jewelry stands, one card drawing lottery, one stand ringing silver coins, six jewelry stands, one card drawing lottery for jewelry, 10 cents a draw, one Inouye, the Japanese Minister, this Just before his departure he was pretures, not of such an objectionable na

> 'The great attraction was the perormance on the stage. The first was a clown and a Chinaman, the second a slack wire performance, and the third aerial artists, a man and a woman. This

During the past autumn a number of devices, and the devices, some of them

tricts of the Province and that the qu

ary, the whole matter will doubtless be fully threshed out .- Toronto News.

One Quebec Boy Killed; Two Others

Quebec, Jan. 16.—One dend, another dying and the third so badly injured that only the greatest care will save his life, the three lays of Mr. Chamber-land, St. Sauveur, were found at the base of one of the hig cliffs near their father's home this asternoon. The children were aged nine, six and four years respectively, and all were unconscious when found. How long they were in the sad plight, or how they met with the accident, cannot as yet be ascertained, but it is surmised that the lads were sliding Nagasaki, Japan, cable: The steam-ers Kaga and Sunuki have arrived here with 1,600 Russian prisoners of war and fifty officers. All the prisoners have

> ly that he may pass away at any moment, but hopes are entermined for the

> The boys were only massed at noon when they failed to return to their

> DESTROY PAGAN SHRENES. Two Thousand Skulls Found in One "Ju-Ju" House.

> London, Jan. 16 .- The Daily Mail publishes the following: News has been

Some days later a chief, a Ju-ju priest, and a principal man of the town of Owere, who were found to be connected with a "bush ju-ju." were arrested. This second shrine was reached after a canoe journey up a tortnous creek. Finally, the British party arrived at a small but, completely closed in with vegetation, the interior being sodark that it was necessary to tear down the walls before it was possible to see what the place contained.

Among the objects found was a large metal bell, inscribed "Otto Bakker, Rotterdamao, 1757," used at the Justy fesenny shows, which, tivals to call the inhabitants of theto meet expenses, neighboring towns together, and also-

NECESSARY IN ENGLAND.

But a State Church is Impossible in the United States. London, Jan. 16.T- ehArchbishop of

Canterbury, replying to a correspondent who called his attention to an article in a recent number of the New York Churchman, denies that in a recent letter he advocated the establishment of Since competition between fairs five some branch of religion as the national they will have to formally try Gen. Stoessel by court-martial.

Even the conservative Points and Will two names the House of Bisnops will select the Metropolitan of Rupert's Land, their grants to the electoral district so-troops entered the city yesterday to has completed its share of the election. States of the election of the United States render such a notion entirely out of the render such as a such a notion entirely out of the render such as a such a notion entirely out of the render such as a such a notion entirely out of the render such as a such as a such a notion entirely out of the render such as a such as

Continuing the Archbishop points out able way, but let England retain the In starting out to investigate these system which history has chosen is pe-

LAND FRAUDS IN WEST.

Over One Hundred People Will Have to Stand Trial.

New York, Jan. 16 .- A Herald special from Washington says: Montana now seems to vices. The reports of the detectives sent | be the hotbed of great land frauds in the New York, Jan. 16 .- Throughout the waiting to withdraw their deposits had out to stop these illegal features in the far west. It was announced at the Departfreezing rain last night and a chilly fog | increased to 200, of whom four fifths | past two years are veritable eye-openers. | ment of the Interior that 102 men and women praved districts of large cities, are bold. land is also involved, although his own per-

men were sent there early to-day.

Cashier A. I. Voorhis sail to day that men only, although boys of tender years were indicted two years ago, but they have

The Queen's Eirthday a Good Time to Strike Keynote. London, Jan. 16.-The Earl of Meath

has sent a letter to the deans throughout the country, urging that on the nuday before May 24 in each year "in was the most shameful performance I the cathedrals and churches throughout the Dominions of King Edward persons were fined for running gambling the keynote of moral responsibility attaching to citizenship in the Empire should be struck by the clergy in their sermons and discourses, so that the

gating the sunken Russian warships at leave it. Were women. Apparently it is the Here are a few extracts: Were women. Apparently it is the women who are keeping up the run, and "Immoral performances, which are crimes. It is also said that the title of Sencruisers Dijidit. Rasboynik, and Zabiaca, great achievement for my country and at the doors of the State Bank on Grand in the big crush yesterday they pre- generally associated with the most destreet, to head the line when the run on dominated.

Morning After Their Money.

rush to get their money, for no other sistently fired on Red Cross ourying parties and have retarded whenever pos- apparent reason than that they saw a that be believed the excitable Hebrews "This exhibition is run on a large sible the proper care of the wounded. rush of depositors to place their money This matter will probably be brought in the bank. before hte general Red Cross convention

Fire Departments Fought Flames.

ONTARIO ARCHIVES TORONTO

for our heroes to take the place despite Emperor William to Emperor Nich- | the boast of Kouropatkin, and what he thought was impregnal

Chelsea, Mass., Jan. 16.—Henry Gig- | building, was ruined, and the hotal Sa-What a satisfaction it must have been gey, a local fireman, is at a hospital, voy, adjoining was badly damaged. The in a dangerous condition, several others were more or less hurt by smoke and frame bu

"We are now absolute masters of the falling glass, and a loss of \$200,000 was ly damaged. The constant rattle of excaused by the fire which raged for ploding cartridges in a hardware store much as \$2,000 in prizes for horse racing, the Chelsea, Everett and Boston fire of Music block, \$40,000; Jewett Lrama- of fairs which is one of the Empire how grave are their re-