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FALL OF PORT ARTHUR.

Garison Surrenders, Won Out by Ten Months' Siege.

General Stoessel on Sunday Asked For a Meeting to Arrange Terms of Capitulation and Late Monday Afternoon the Japanese Terms Were Agreed to by the Commissioners.

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 fiercest assault of the Japanese attack.

The conditions of the surrender are not yet known but in all quarters it is anticipated that they are of an honorable soldierly nature.

The authorities at St. Petersburg, in the absence of direct official news from General Stoessel that Port Arthur has surrendered, have not permitted the news to become public.

Will Surrender Make For Peace? To what extent the fall of Port Arthur will make for a restoration of peace is an open question.

Both in Paris and in London, opinion is that the squadron under Vice Admiral Rojestvensky which started from Libau for the Far East three months ago will have to retreat to its home.

The Japanese may not be permitted to retain possession of Port Arthur without a dispute is shown by the fact that Paris newspapers are already reviewing the claim made in 1854 that the holding of that position commanding the Eastern seas by the Japanese would be a menace to European powers.

Has Cost Russia Her Entire Fleet. The defence of the position which fell to her as a heritage after the Chinese-Japanese war, has cost Russia practically her entire fleet.

Save the Three or Four Cruisers and some heavier craft that lie in three bound harbors of Vladivostok, the waters of the sea.

The siege of Port Arthur proper dates from May 27, when after one of the first army landings by the Japanese at Pitsewo, Stoessel was forced back from the neck of the Kwantung peninsula.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Jan. 3.—The Danish steamer Gallia, from Hamburg, Dec. 8 for Savannah, has arrived here with the survivors of the crew of the Norwegian bark Marpesa.

Resignation of Engineer Judd. Albany, Jan. 3.—The resignation of William Pleasant Judd from the office of deputy state engineer is announced.

LAST DAYS' FIGHTING.

Russians Occupied Forts Following an Explosion—Ships Blown Up.

Tokio, Jan. 3.—A dispatch from the Japanese army before Port Arthur stated noon yesterday says: "The enemy's forces occupying Keelwan mountain and 'Q' fort following an explosion at 12:30 this morning, opened a sudden and fierce rifle fire which suddenly stopped. Our scouts were dispatched to the scene and immediately afterwards found the enemy evacuating these places."

It is believed there that the Port Arthur garrison has received liberal terms. There is a general disposition to be magnanimous in view of the garrison's marvelous defence.

In military circles the opinion is expressed that the discussion covered by a few questions including allowance for the garrison to march out carrying their arms, permitting the garrison to return to Russia with or without their officers and requiring their parole not to take any further part in the war.

HOSPITALS UNFITTABLE.

Not a Single Spot in the Town Safe From Shrapnel. Choofoo, Jan. 3.—The Russian officers who arrived here from Port Arthur on the torpedo boat destroyers which escaped from that place have a single word to say for the hospitals which the Japanese have bombarded and assaulted in a completely night and day.

There was not a single spot in the town which was safe from shrapnel. Many of the hospitals were hit, and the wounded refused to stay in them. Some lay in the streets on heaps of debris, exposed to the bitterly cold weather, and some staggered back to the front, hurrying stones and defying the Japanese ill taken prisoners or death came mercifully to end their sufferings.

There were six days and nights of the state of affairs. The stock of ammunition which had been carefully hoarded for months was almost gone and it was all too evident that Japan was about to grasp the prize which had cost her an army of men and countless treasure.

The capture of 203 Artillery and the Japanese took the first of the Russian soldiers of Rihlung, Sushu mountain, General Stoessel announced that he was the last.

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Terms of Capitulation. Tokio, Jan. 3.—The text of General Stoessel's telegram announcing the capitulation of the Russian forces at Port Arthur is as follows: "The plenipotentiaries of both parties concluded negotiations today (Monday) at 4:30 o'clock. The Russian commissioners accepted on the whole the conditions stipulated by us and consented to capitulate. The document has been prepared and signatures are now being affixed. Simultaneously with the conclusion of negotiations both armies suspended hostilities. It is expected that the Japanese army will enter the city of Port Arthur tomorrow."

Vessel Blew Up at Sea. Hamilton, Bermuda, Jan. 3.—The Danish steamer Gallia, from Hamburg, Dec. 8 for Savannah, has arrived here with the survivors of the crew of the Norwegian bark Marpesa.

Galant Rescue by Life Savers. With signals of distress and half-masted ensign flying, the steamer Drumzeiler was abandoned Thursday as a total wreck by her captain and a dozen officers and men of the crew, who were taken of the craft and landed on Oak Island by the crew of the Fire Island and Oak Island life saving station.

Rescue of the men on the Drumzeiler was hazardous in the extreme and was attended by many thrilling incidents. After being imprisoned in the wrecked oil steamer Northeastern, nine miles off Cape Hatteras, for 36 hours, Captain Wilder and his crew of 11 men were taken ashore by the crew of Kinnelost, Crooked, Hill and Hatteras life saving stations.

At her home in Washington Miss Margaret Hyde (Daisy) Letter, the youngest daughter of the late Levi Z. Letter of Chicago, was married at noon Monday to Henry Molyneux Page Howard, the 19th Earl of Suffolk and British.

HIGGINS' INAUGURATION.

Took Place on Monday 'W' Great Military Display.

The inauguration of Governor Higgins took place on Monday and there was a great military display. An artillery salute of 19 guns was fired by 15 guardsmen in the park of the Capitol at noon.

The procession to the Capitol was started at 11 o'clock. In the first carriage was Governor Odell, Governor elect Higgins and their private secretaries, James G. Graham and Frank E. Perley, and after them rode the members of their respective military staffs.

The escort to the governors was composed of the Tenth battalion and Troop B of Albany, the Second regiment, composed of separate companies of 17th, Cohoes, Gloversville, Saratoga and other nearby places; the Forty-third Separate company of Olean and a detachment from the Second battalion of New York and the civic organizations consisting of the Unconditional Republican club and the Young Men's Republican club of Albany and 230 business men of Olean, who came in a body to honor their distinguished townsman.

On reaching the Capitol, Governor Odell and staff went direct to the assembly chamber, while Governor Higgins and staff proceeded to the executive chamber where the inaugural procession was formed.

Immediately after the ceremony of inauguration, as is usual, Governor Higgins held a public reception in the executive chamber. Later in the afternoon a public reception was held in the executive mansion and Governor and Mrs. Higgins were assisted in receiving by the wives of the state officers.

Products of the Farms. The agricultural department has made public the following bulletin showing the acreage and production of the principal farm crops of the United States in 1904.

Table with 3 columns: Crops, Acres, Production. Corn 92,231,581 2,467,498,831. Winter wheat 26,868,550 338,935,246. Spring wheat 17,309,020 218,464,171. Oats 27,842,069 204,596,557. Barley 1,145,878 142,245,725. Rye 73 27,234,565. Buckwheat 5 15,008,336. Flaxseed 18 29,000,000. Rice 1 1. Potatoes 1,000,000 1,000,000. Hay 1,000,000 1,000,000.

It has been estimated that the amount of wheat fit for milling is 1,000,000 bushels. Reports, however, have been made on the average weight of wheat per bushel in the three principal spring wheat states, and such averages has been found to be 52 pounds in Minnesota, 51 pounds in North Dakota and 50 pounds in South Dakota.

Depew Returns to the Senate. C. M. Depew will continue for a term of six years as United States senator for the state of New York continuing as the colleague of the senator, Thomas C. Platt, who still has four years to serve.

Death of Mrs. Nellie Dent Sharp. Mrs. Nellie Dent Sharp, widow of Major Alexander Sharp, U. S. A., and sister of the late Mrs. U. S. Grant, died in Washington. She was the mother of Commander Alexander Sharp, U. S. N.; Mrs. J. S. Pettit, wife of Colonel J. S. Pettit; Mrs. J. B. Bennett, wife of Captain J. B. Bennett, and Mrs. D. E. Nolan, wife of Captain D. E. Nolan, all of the regular army.

Tom Watson's Magazine. Thomas E. Watson of Thomson, Ga., the candidate of the People's Party for president at the last election, has incorporated with the secretary of state at Albany a stock company call of Tom Watson's Magazine, for the purpose of publishing and circulating a monthly literary periodical of that name. The principal office is in New York city.

Pioneer Died, Aged 104. Israel Burt, a pioneer of Chemung county, New York, died at his home at Ridgebury, aged 104. He was born near the place where he died and up to his 100th year had never ridden on a railroad. He was taken to New York at the expense of a New York newspaper and shown the sights for a week.

Howard-Letter Wedding. At her home in Washington Miss Margaret Hyde (Daisy) Letter, the youngest daughter of the late Levi Z. Letter of Chicago, was married at noon Monday to Henry Molyneux Page Howard, the 19th Earl of Suffolk and British.

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Mr. Carnegie believes the woman is in a tight box and that she will have to undergo imprisonment in the penitentiary," said Director Bigelow. "There is nothing in any of those stories connecting Mr. Carnegie's name with the woman. He is in no way concerned and is interested solely because his name was used by the press in the great financial scheme."

Charged With Padding Payroll. Norristown, Dec. 30.—Frank Darrah of Lansdale was committed to jail by Justice of the Peace O. F. Lehardt, on the charge of embezzling \$540 from the Philadelphia and Reading Railway company. He was employed as a clerk to the supervisor of the Bethlehem branch. It is alleged that Darrah added fictitious names to the payroll, and would draw the pay checks for the extra name and keep the amount. It is alleged that he has been securing one check each since July, 1903. He has a wife and five children and was unable to furnish \$1,000 bail.

Girls Neglected Leap Year. Norristown, Pa., Dec. 30.—Although 1904 was the first leap year since 1896, there has been a decrease of more than 10 per cent in the number of marriage licenses issued in Montgomery county in comparison with 1903. The number of licenses issued for the year until yesterday was 234. The total is not likely to exceed 300. Last year the total was 1,013, the difference in favor of the last year being 123. The number of divorces issued in the past year shows an increase over 1903.

Man and Woman to Hang. Harrisburg, Dec. 30.—Governor Pennypacker has fixed Feb. 16 for the hanging of Mrs. Kate Edwards, the Berks county murderer, and her negro accomplice, Samuel Green. The couple were convicted of killing the woman's husband several years ago.

No Chaplain For Indian School. Carlisle, Dec. 30.—The office of chaplain at the Indian school will no longer be maintained by the government. It is likely that the Carlisle Ministerial association will be asked to furnish ministers for the Sunday service gratuitously.

Must Pay Tax For Selling Soap. Hallowell, Dec. 20.—W. S. Leih, the newly-appointed mercantile appraiser, announced that every agent who sells soap or other goods which would be compelled to pay a mercantile tax.