

Salt Lake Man Writes of the War From Japan.

Mikado's People Rejoice Over Victory, but Hearts Are Touched With Sorrow at Mighty Losses Of Brave Sons—Official Reports Show a Frightful Slaughter—Newspaper and Other Comments.

Special Correspondence.

TOKYO, Japan, March 15.—The mighty conflict which began the latter part of last month having terminated with the Japanese once more victorious, it is almost superfluous to say that the whole nation is in a state of high elation.

On the afternoon of the 11th inst., the first official reports from the field of action were received here at imperial military headquarters, and soon following their reception the streets were ringing with the cries of the news carriers announcing the details of the first day's battle. Subsequent reports revealed the fact that the Russians had been badly beaten and as usual, those who were able to move, were on the run, this time with the Japanese in hot pursuit.

While the nation as a whole is celebrating this great victory and it rejoices in its continued success, yet the hearts of the people are very sad because of the loss of so many of their brave sons. The latest reports show that 41,222 have been killed and wounded, among whom are 141 killed and 752 wounded officers.

With regard to the Russian dead and wounded the report says: "The enemy's dead are lying in heaps on each battlefield, but we have as yet had no time to bury the bodies." It must have been a perfect slaughter for Marshal Oyama's report states that "the enemy's casualties are estimated at 30,000. The Russians left 26,500 dead on the field." With regard to the spoils and prisoners of war, he adds: "The Russian casualties and the number of prisoners and spoils taken by the different sections of the imperial army are so far roughly estimated as follows, there being a continual increase in the number of prisoners, guns of different descriptions, and other spoils: Prisoners, including Maj.-Gen. Sukhinoff, over 40,000; killed, left on the field, 26,500; wounded, 30,000; flags, 21 guns, about 60; rifles, about 60,000; ammunition wagons, 150; transport wagons, 1,000; gun ammunition, 200,000 rounds; rifle ammunition, 25,000,000 rounds; cereal, 4,569,249 pounds; fodder, 16,761,240 pounds; materials for light military railway, sufficient for 48 miles; railway cars for above, 300; horses, 2,000; maps, 23 Chinese cart loads; accoutrements, over 1,000 Chinese cart loads; bread, 1,000,000 loaves; fuel, 750,000 tons; hay, 1,250 tons. In addition there are innumerable quantities of entrenching tools, cattle, telegraph poles, square timber, iron bedsteads, stoves, etc."

Naturally the newspapers of the empire are full of patriotic and congratulatory editorials, lauding, to the skies, the achievements of the nation's noble patriots. Marshal Oyama at their head, and the rest of the army as a whole, are expected to have a more stubborn and determined resistance on his part, and that he cannot be a more eloquent tribune to the superiority of the Japanese in strategy and tactics than this very fact.

"Europakin had full five months, every moment of which he had used to its utmost to strengthen his positions both as to defense and offense, and when the clash came he brought into play his knowledge, art and energy to their utmost extent, as the transfer of his forces from one point to another would prove. Yet his 2nd and 3rd armies are now lying in confusion and he will no longer be able to humble the world with his premeditated retreat. In any case Russia has now covered her own accord that she is no match for Japan on the field of battle." And the journal thinks that her boat about bringing forward a fresh army of 400,000 men will only end in tragedy.

The Asahi believes that a new situation will arise with regard to the war as the result of the engagement. For, in order to reorganize her army so as to enable it to face the victorious Japanese, Russia will have to throw on the field of a fresh force double the Japanese host in numerical strength, and to do so it will take her at least three or four months. "But," as the article states, "her war stores at Mukden and Fushun being either now destroyed or in our hands, the forwarding of supplies will have to precede the transportation of soldiers, so that Russia will altogether require some eight or nine months to bring up her armies at the front to a working form and position. In that period, what will not happen in Russia? In short, Russia is irretrievably beaten, whereas the victory has added many points to Japan's credit abroad and has opened a new phase for her development."

The Nishi Nishi is convinced that the pursuit of the enemy has, in the present engagement, been as effective as can be, and all operations, respecting the Japanese armies, have been carried out as planned. Referring to the enemy, it says: "What with her forces in the field completely routed and reduced two-thirds, and her troubles at home growing more acute and dangerous as the result of the defeat, Russia will find the blow dealt quite irremediable," and the journal thinks that the engagement at Mukden and neighborhood may in all aptness be called a decisive one.

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Joyle!
in the laundry, the kitchen, Fels-Napha cuts wash-day in half.

Pelo-Napha Philadelphia

It has been decided to hold a grand public celebration on the 15th inst., at Hibiya park, under the auspices of the city council.

According to official returns issued up to Feb. 28, the Russian prisoners now in this country number 29,353. However, since the above date there have been continual arrivals from the front, and these prisoners in addition to the sick and wounded Russians at Port Arthur, will swell the total to some 40,000. Add to this over 40,000 Russians so far officially reported to have been captured during the battle of Mukden, and those taken since that time, the aggregate total will reach 100,000. No small number for poor (?) little Japan to feed. No doubt, with the great amount of stores recently captured and with her own good crops she will be able to look after "her own" and her prisoners without suffering any great hardship.

HORACE S. ENSIGN.

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Greatest Offer Yet.

LADIES' SILK FINISH 10c

BLACK HOSE, AT.....10c

Regular line applied heel and toe, silk finished hosiery, for ladies, special as above.

LADIES' AND MISSES' 12c

BEST 15-24 c HOSE AT.....12c

Ribbed hose for Misses and children and fine finish double sole hose for ladies above price.

ELASTIC RIBBED TOP 15c

HOSE, BEST 20c GRADE.....15c

Come in all sizes for ladies, fast black, high spliced heel and double sole.

MEN'S HALF HOSE 10c

AT.....10c

Fast black, double heels and toes, regular special, 2 for a quarter grade.

CHILDREN'S TRIPLE 20c

KNEE HOSE.....20c

Extra heavy ribbed hose for boys and girls, with extra spliced heel and triple knee, regular 25c, grade.

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\$25.00 to \$40.00 SUITS Almost Given Away

\$10.00

Choice of 15 suits, all high grade carried over from fall of 1904. They are only a few months old but must be cleared out at terrific loss. Garments of the highest character, but in order to quickly sell 15 fine cloth and velvet suits, we will name this most remarkable reduction. These can be used as separate skirts or jackets if desired. Do not miss the opportunity tomorrow and week see them for yourselves and you will agree with us that the values are unparalleled.

DRESS GOODS SPECIALS.

36 INCH PANAMA SUITINGS.

Most popular fabric of the season and exceptionally good quality in a full range of colors, sold elsewhere at 49c per yard, here Monday and week, only.....29c

WOOL CHALLIES.

Entire line of 50c and 65c wool challies, in plain figured patterns or satin striped effects, all new, desirable, light, dark, and medium colorings, for Monday and week, per yard.....35c

NEW WOOL SUITINGS.

The most remarkable values and the greatest collection ever offered anywhere, grenettes, albatross and panama voiles, including all the desirable colors, black, cream, etc., bought to sell at 65c per yard, Monday and week only.....45c

NEW VOILES PANAMAS AND MOHAIRS.

Two big lines of all wool panamas and fine lustrous mohairs, regular 75c grades, slightly broken up in the color assortment but still containing most of the desirable colors, also a full line of colored, 42-inch voiles for summer wear, also a 75c grade Monday and week, per yard.....49c

PLAIN AND FANCY MOHAIRS.

Fine checked and plain Mohairs, 36 inches to 52 inches in width, strictly high class materials, highly popular this spring for separate skirts, qualities that never sold below 50c, Monday and week, per yard.....59c

ALL WOOL BLACK PANAMAS.

42 inch fine all wool panama suitings in black only, a great separate skirt fabric, cannot be duplicated elsewhere under \$1.25. Exceptionally remarkable value here Monday and week, per yard.....89c

COMPARE PRICES

Covert Coats, \$4.50; \$1.25 Shirtwaists 85c; Ladies' \$25 to \$40 Suits for \$10; 50c Foulard Silks 35c; \$1 Fancy Silks 63c; 40c Panam Cloth 29c and Hundreds of other Items Equally as Cheap. Read on

RECORD BREAKING

COLLAR SALE

Newest Turn-over and Stock Collars, 25c, 35c and 50c Values.

Here's a remarkable offer, brought over 2,500 collars in closing out an importer's entire line. The lots consist of embroidered collars, fancy Swiss turnovers, lace, embroidery and batiste stock collars, etc., all 25c, 35c and 50c values.

10c

Toilet Articles.

Elderflower soap.....3c

Buttermilk Soap per box of three cakes.....5c

Lyon's tooth powder.....16c

Rubifox.....18c

25c Cuticle soap.....8c

25c bay rum, Florida water and violet ammonia.....12c



Notion Specials.

Ironing wax.....1c

50 safety pins.....2c

all sizes.....3c

50 kid curlers.....3c

at.....5c

Curling irons.....3c

at.....5c

12c pin cushions.....7c

at.....8c

15c horn dressings.....8c

25c nickel plated ed chairs.....10c

Great Lace Sale.

35c and 50c Oriental laces from 5 to 16 inches wide, with the insertion to match come in white, buffy and ecru, extra special price of 15c and 20c.

25c new Val. laces by the dozen only, per.....20c

50c new Val. laces by the dozen only, per.....30c

1.00 new Val. laces by the dozen only, per.....50c

LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS, 10c & 15c.

Sole Agents for the Celebrated

Special Sale of Children's

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

A Great Boon To Mothers.

All Salt Lake will be talking about this Great Sale of Children's Underwear at these Unheard of Prices. All made in a Sanitary factory by clean American girls—Seems felled and some double stitched, all good Muslin and well made. Best and Grandest Values ever offered. The sizes of these Garments run from 1 to 14 years of age. All worth double.

LOT NO. 1. Children's drawers, waists and skirts.

Children's and misses' drawers, made of good muslin, 5 fine tucks and hemstitched hem.....10c

Children's waist of white coutil taped and plenty of buttons.....15c

Children's skirt and waist combined, good width with wide hem.....15c

LOT NO. 2. Children's skirts, waists and drawers.

Children's drawers, good muslin, hemstitched hem and ruffle.....15c

Children's drawers, trimmed with fine tucks, lace edge.....15c

Children's skirts and waist combined, good muslin, hemstitched hem.....15c

Children's waists of white coutil, well stayed with taped buttons.....15c

LOT NO. 3. Children's drawers and skirts.

Children's drawers of fine white muslin trimmed with fine tucks and embroidery.....20c

Children's skirts of white Muslin, umbrella shape, trimmed with fine tucks, hemstitched ruffle.....20c

Children's skirt and waist combined of cambric with rows of insertion and fine lace.....25c

LOT NO. 4. Children's skirts and drawers.

Children's drawers of fine muslin trimmed with fine tucks wide embroidery ruffle or hemstitched hem and embroidery ruffle.....25c

Children's skirt and waist combined, trimmed with hemstitching and lace or embroidery ruffle.....25c

Children's umbrella skirt, extra wide trimmed with hemstitching and torchon lace.....25c

SILK PRICES OUTRIGHT and LEFT

Utterly Unprecedented Prices for Monday and week. Prices that must bring every one here who has a Silk Want or expects to have one in months to come. Never before such Deep Slashing Cut Prices right at the beginning of the season,

50c SILKS. 65c BLACK TAFFETAS. \$1.00 FANCY SILKS. 90c Black Peau de Soie. \$1.25 CHIFFON TAFFETAS. \$1.50 IMPORTED SILK NOVELTIES.

You all recognize such silks as soon as you see them and know these grades never sold for less than 50c per yard, footed silks and lining silks, both included in this sale at per yard—

Heavy all silk and good silk too. Finely woven, full 19 inches wide and a regular 50c taffetas, isn't that a big enough bargain to bring you at, per yard—

This is certainly bargain enough to crowd the silk section, all fine imported and domestic silks in an almost endless variety, taffetas and lousines, figured, checked and striped effects and natural colored pongees, a half dozen lines, the poorest of which sold regularly for \$1.00, now bunched at one price per yard—

Think of it, all pure silk, rich, glossy soft lustre and good wearing quality that always sells at 90c, don't delay when you can buy it now at, per yard—

Elegant lustre in the new leather and fox browns also black, green, etc., full 19 inches wide, a grade that sells the whole country over at \$1.25, our price—

Here's the par excellence of silk values, all heavy grade imported fabrics, in the rough effects, chiffon finishes, peau de cygne, silk surahs, checked, embroidered and striped effects or plain satin finish, also a full line of silk crepe de chenes in all evening shades, all absolutely high grade qualities that cannot be sold regularly under \$1.50, we will sell them this week at per yard—

10c 15c 20c 25c 35c 49c 63c 65c 85c 98c

THE GARMENT DEPT. ABOUNDS WITH SENSATIONAL VALUES FOR MONDAY AND THE WEEK.

A SALE OF THOUSANDS OF NEW AND BEAUTIFUL

SHIRT WAISTS.

SHEER LAWN \$1.25 WAISTS—85c. Very dressy waists, black and white, of dotted lawn finished with neat tucks, new full sleeves and tucked back, splendid values.

DAINTY BLACK LAWN WAIST. \$1.35—Tucked back and front, very fine and sheer, serviceable and stylish.

VERY CHARMING WAISTS, \$2.65—A very entrancing styles at this price, they are trimmed with the new pattern raised embroidered dots or with neat eyelet insertions and plaits, some with almost solid embroidery trimmed fronts, splendid values.

PURE HANDKERCHIEF LINEN WAISTS AT ONLY \$2.25—These are full tucked fronts, in variety styles, cluster or deep effects, front piece with handsome pearl buttons, tucked sleeves, splendid values.

CHARMING NEW JAP. SILK WAISTS AT \$2.25—Full front models, tucked and some trimmed with rows of insertion, plaited backs, new full sleeves, special values.

FINE QUALITY CHIFFON TAFFETA WAISTS, \$3.50—Very handsome models full tucked fronts, trimmed with French knots, black, navy and brown, new full sleeves, \$5.00 values.

13 Lucky Bargains to be Found in this Dept.

Kimono and negligee lawn.....59c

Long kimono, dark.....98c

lawn.....98c

Percale wrappers, up to \$1.75.....59c

Gingham Petticoats, variety styles.....69c

Sateen Petticoats, extra value for.....98c

Silk Petticoats, black and colors.....\$5.00

Children's percale.....59c

Children's percale, assortment up to \$7.50.....\$2.48

Mercerized madras shirt.....\$3.69

Waist suits, beautiful.....\$3.75

Winter jackets and capes.....\$1.75

Misses' skirts, novelty mix-tures.....\$10.00

Chiffon taffeta silk shirt.....\$10.00

Waists, immense assortment, extra values.....59c

Extra Special Embroidered Waist Patterns.

Fine white India linen waist patterns in magnificent new embroidered patterns about 100 styles to select from, can be made into waists with very little trouble. Full quality of material and embroidery sufficient for front and cuffs, \$2.00 and \$2.50 values, specially priced at.....\$1.50

SKIRT STOCK.

This cut represents about 35 styles of our skirts, come in mohair, chiffon, taffeta silk, broadcloth, melrose, voile, Panama, novelty checked worsted, covert, etc., all beautiful and high class, come in black, cream, green, brown, blue, tan, gray, champagne, checks and mixtures. These are priced according to quality as high as \$20.00, but one of our special leaders for this week, just like cut, made of broadcloth and Panama, in black, brown and blue, \$2.00 extra good value, and.....\$4.50 specially priced at.....\$4.50

\$25 for Handsome New Tailored Suits.

More new practical and dressy styles at this price than we have ever shown. They are made-to-order and correct in every detail. Every new style is in this collection. New Redington, short tight fitting Eton and Panama style, also kimono pleated styles, in checks, covert, broadcloth, serge, panama, fancy fabrics, all colors. Dozens of high class novelties, some of which ought to sell up to \$25.00. Choose, this week.....\$25.00

Special Coat Values.

EXTRA SPECIAL VALUES IN LADIES' NEW COATS.

Ladies' fine quality black broadcloth hip coat, neatly trimmed with mohair trim, lined with best quality taffeta, extra good value at \$15.00, and our special price for less.....\$6.95

LADIES' FINE COVERT COATS. Choice of four different laundry styles, tight fitting or box tailor stitched, and lined with good taffeta or satin, good value at \$15.00, this week.....\$6.50

HANDSOME SILK COATS. Black, changeable, shades of red, blue and green, full pleated. Large embroidered and lace applique collar to match. These are certainly novel and offered at the low price this week of.....\$11.50

NEW SHIRT WAIST SUITS.

New Brilliantine Shirt Waist Suits.....\$6.95

Box pleated waist, fitted flaring skirt, in brown, blue, black, gray and champagne. These suits are expertly tailored and fully worth \$10.50.

Checked Silk Shirt Waist Suits, \$14.95

This cleverest models of the season, soft finish, serviceable silk in black and white checked, full house waist with tailored or stitched box plaits, piped and trimmed with straps of black silk, covered black silk buttons to match, new full pleated sleeves, side plaits and fitted skirt. Good \$20.00 value in all sizes, at.....\$14.95

\$25.00 New Silk Shirt Waist Suits.

New attractive style in chiffon taffeta, all cut generously full, both waist and skirt with all the newest style effects, plaited, tucked and shirred, in all the desirable light and dark shades. Everyone high class, they look like \$35.00 to \$40.00 suits.

