

## GRAPHIC STORY OF THE GREAT SIEGE

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But of Men.

FOUGHT ON REDUCED RATIONS.

Had Ammunition Held Out Fortress  
Would Have Held Out  
Indefinitely.

Chefoo, Jan. 3, 9 a. m.—This morning two Russian torpedo launches from Port Arthur arrived here. There are seven Japanese torpedo-boat destroyers in the harbor.

The Japanese protected cruiser Akitsushima and the torpedo-boat destroyers Asashio, Yugiri and Shirakumo were guarding the harbor tonight. But after the Russian torpedo-boat Skory, Strati, Vlastni and Serdity had been disarmed the Japanese destroyers, which followed them in, left the harbor. It is reported that there are 15,000 sick and wounded at Port Arthur, and that 5,000 able-bodied, convalescent men are there.

Commander Kartzow of the Russian torpedo-boat destroyer Vlastni, in an interview last night, said:

"Port Arthur falls of exhaustion—exhaustion not only of ammunition, but of men.

"The remnant of the garrison left had been doing the work of heroes for five days and five nights, but yesterday they reached the limit of human endurance.

"In the casemates of the forts one saw everywhere faces, black with starvation, exhaustion and nerve strain. You spoke to them, but they did not give answer, only staring dumbly.

"The lack of ammunition alone would not have suggested the seeking of terms. Scant ammunition had long been common in the fortress, and during the past month many of the forts had nothing with which to return the fire of the enemy.

"The Russians sat in the casemates firing not more than once to the 200 shot sent by the Japanese. Then, when the assault came, they repulsed the enemy with bayonets. But the men themselves, having existed for three months on reduced rations, were so worn that it is marvelous they stood the final strain so long.

"Yesterday Gen. 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.

"But we cannot fight," said his generals. "Our men cannot move. They sleep at their breasts. We can order, but they cannot obey."

"Then, you generals fight," said Stoessel, clenching his fists.

"He seemed fanatical on the subject, but finally he was brought to see reason by the insistence of his subordinates. Admirals Lochinsky and Wren-Gens, Smynoff and Fock and many others, sometimes with broken voices, urged the step which all had dreaded so long.

"I am sure Port Arthur would have fought a month ago had it not been for Gen. Stoessel, who, with bulldog tenacity, repeatedly refused to permit such action to be taken. He had told his emperor that he would never surrender, and he meant to keep his word.

"The greatest loss suffered by Port Arthur occurred a fortnight ago, when Maj.-Gen. Kondratenko was killed. Officers and men alike regarded him as the brightest star in Port Arthur's firmament. When his death became known the fall in the spirits of the soldiers was plainly visible.

"Gen. Kondratenko was seated in the casemate of a certain fort discussing with several other officers the best way of counter-mining against the Japanese, when an 11-inch shell burst, killing everybody in the casemate.

"Gen. Nogi has taken Port Arthur with his artillery and his tunnels. His rifle bullets were seldom found to be of any use.

"We constantly endured a bombardment fiercer than any in history. The Japanese periodically assaulted, and

### A POPULAR LAMENT.

Where Would Society Be If One Was Judged for the Sins of Others?

"O, I tried one of those hair tonics sometime ago and it never did me a bit of good."

"That's what many people are saying today when they refuse Heipside a trial."

It would be as sensible to say "I never travel on a railroad because I often see collisions mentioned in the papers."

Newbro's Heipside is specially made to destroy the germ that is living on the roots of your hair.

That is why it is so exceedingly efficacious—it is there for the sole purpose of ridding the hair of this parasitic growth, after which the hair grows as nature intended.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Heipside Co., Detroit, Mich. Z. C. M. L. Drug Co., Special Agents.

then, if repulsed, they calmly resumed their bombardments.

"We who came here today do not know the terms of surrender suggested by Gen. Stoessel to Gen. Nogi, nor the answer to them, having left Port Arthur even before the messenger had been dispatched. The general impression, however, is that Stoessel has proposed that the army shall go free and that he alone be made a prisoner. Even that concession seemed to wrench out the sturdy old man's heart.

"Whether or not the negotiations terminate in an agreement on the terms of surrender, it is certain that Port Arthur is doomed.

"We still have some ammunition and some guns on Mount Hsiangshan, but that mountain is not adapted for the best defense from the land side, and the Japanese would find its capture easier than the other peaks they have attempted. Tiger's Tail peninsula lies to be similarly viewed, and Gold Hill has been without ammunition for three months.

"Since reaching Chefoo I have seen that attempts have been made to make it appear that Stoessel alone wished to surrender, the other generals desiring to continue the fight. This is a lie, and it has been solely on personal dislike of Stoessel.

"It is a simple story. Had the ammunition held out, the fortress would have held out indefinitely. For months we held Port Arthur by bayonets alone, until flesh and blood could do no more. When a man fell there was none other to replace him. Thus the garrison was gradually worn down. Two hundred and 234-Meter hill. They advanced their trenches while their artillery was shooting the Russians out with a shower of metal, and then occupied the Russian positions.

"In personal combat the Japanese were greatly inferior to the Muscovites. One Russian could take care of three Japanese in a bayonet fight, and some of our soldiers have records vastly higher than this. The Japanese are good, brave soldiers, although I have little liking for them.

"It has cost the Japanese 30,000 men to take the fortress, while some say they have lost more than 100,000. The number of our own dead is not known, even to the high officers.

"The fighting since August has been merciless. Then Rihlung mountain was taken, 500 men occupying the casemate were not able to emerge, so quickly come the Japanese rush. The Russians tried to emerge by the use of their bayonets in the face of machine-gun fire. This every man died—trying to resist machine guns with bayonets alone. The Japanese did not give them a chance to become prisoners, but the men would have preferred death, anyway.

"Realize this end: Picture a field strewn with shells and you have a picture of the end of Port Arthur.

"A popular incident of the siege was that for three months the Japanese occupied one part of the fort while the Russians occupied the other. They fought ceaselessly, assaulting each other and mining and counter-mining.

"Once when a Japanese prince was killed the Japanese sent to negotiate a truce, in order that they might secure the body from the hands of others, which had long remained unburied. The Russians received the envoys courteously, and in an easy manner, as if they had untold breweries working, gave them the last bottle of beer at Port Arthur, with the idea of creating an impression of plentitude. As a matter of fact, the only real ration for three months has consisted of rice, which ultimately caused hundreds to fall sick of scurvy, a disease much like beriberi. Last month the rations were reduced 40 per cent.

"Nothing was too great a sacrifice in order to impress the enemy that all was well inside the fortress.

"This is the first potato I have tasted for two months—and is this really, truly steak?"

### PRINCIPAL INCIDENTS OF PORT ARTHUR'S SIEGE.

The following are, in brief, the principal incidents of the siege of Port Arthur.

February 8—Admiral Togo's torpedo flotilla attacked the Russian ships off Port Arthur and damaged the Cesarevitch, Belzian and Pallada.

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

February 12—Russian mining ship Yenisei sunk by accident; 95 officers and men lost.

February 14—Torpedo-boats attacked Port Arthur at 3 a. m. in a snow-storm, and succeeded in sinking the Boyarin.

February 24—Attempt to block harbor entrance by sinking steamers only partially successful.

March 1—Fourth bombardment; Russian destroyer sunk.

March 22—Fifth bombardment; destroyer Sibil engaged six Japanese boats.

March 26 and 27—Another attempt to block harbor entrance fails, the loaded merchantmen sinking, but not in the desired positions.

April 13—Battle off Port Arthur. Battleship Petropavlovsk striking a mine.

April 15—The Japanese captured trenches in front of Rihlung and Sangshu forts, and most of principal forts of eastern fortified ridge.

November 15—Gen. Stoessel orders his troops to die at their posts.

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December 11—It became known that the Japanese cruiser Salsen struck a Russian mine Nov. 30 and sank.

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### RICH OR POOR—YOU NEED TEETH

No one, old enough to know better, should be neglectful of that most vital and useful organ of the human system—the teeth—the very guards to the gateway of health.

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should be found on the toilet table of every one, be he rich or poor. It will not tarnish, hold work nor scratch the enamel. A perfect dentifrice—the one for you.

3 FORMS: LIQUID, POWDER, PASTE.

November 10—Report current that Stoessel asked for an armistice. Gen. Nogi empowered to negotiate for surrender.

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### THE EVIDENCE AGAINST THE DEFENDANT

has been carefully concealed by the state representatives. It is known that one of the most important features will be a pencil note bearing the name of Miss Page, and written to furnish the writer with a pretext for gaining entrance to the Page home. The state will present four handwriting experts to connect Tucker with the note. The defense also will present four experts for its side.

### GIRL KILLS A GIRL.

Both "Highly Respectable," but Go to Roadhouse Dances.

Logansport, Ind., Jan. 2—Florence Mitchell shot and killed Ella Swisher during a dance at a roadhouse three miles from here. Both are young women belonging to respectable families and were on a glumming expedition.

Miss Swisher had danced repeatedly with C. L. Morgan and as she left the dance Miss Mitchell shot her and fired at the girl, one bullet striking Miss Swisher in the head. Miss Mitchell escaped and took a train toward Chicago, where she was arrested and brought back here.

J. D. Churchill's Body Found.

Palmyra, Wis., Jan. 2—The body of John D. Churchill of Dodge City, Kan., president of the Kansas State board of agriculture, who had been missing from a Palmyra sanitarium since Dec. 23, was found in the woods near the town today by a man who was hunting rabbits. It is impossible to determine whether Mr. Churchill committed suicide or died from exposure. He had been suffering from nervous trouble for some time. In his clothing was found his watch and a bunch of railroad passes. When on Dec. 24, he left the sanitarium, he said he was going for a walk. Mr. Churchill was immediately connected with the Santa Fe railroad.

Street Car and Automobile.

New York, Jan. 3.—More than a score of persons have been slightly injured through a collision at Eighty-eighth street and Avenue A between a trolley car and a big touring automobile. The latter was destroyed by fire following an explosion of the gasoline tank. The car was thrown from the track and almost overturned.

The automobile, going at a fast pace, across the street, struck the trolley car, which was carrying a large number of passengers. The rear end of the car was thrown from the rails, while the passengers were hurled about and the men in the automobile were sent flying through the air and struck some distance away.

In an instant the gasoline tank exploded and the machine was ablaze. The blaze lighted up the scene and those caught in the wreck quickly scrambled from the debris with blood streaming from their numerous cuts. No one, however, was seriously injured.

Powers Petition for Rehearing.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 2—Atty.-Gen. Hays today filed a petition for a rehearing in the case of Caleb Powers. The court of appeals in reversing the death sentence ordered a new trial. The attorney general now asks the court of appeals to reverse itself and allow the death sentence to stand.

MORSE-DODGE TANGLE.

Three, May be Five, Indictments Will be Handed Down in It.

New York, Jan. 2.—The Herald tomorrow will say:

Three, and perhaps five, indictments will be handed down today or tomorrow in connection with the Morse-Dodge divorce and marriage tangle, if the plans of Dist. Atty. Jerome do not miscarry.

Arrangements have been made to have Charles F. Dodge taken from the Broadway Central hotel, where he has remained under close guard, although theoretically free to the criminal justice building this morning to tell what he knows of the events leading up to the annulment of the divorce Mrs. Charles

### A GUARANTEED FLOUR FOR

Guaranteed Results, That Few Want for 1905—and that's

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"That Never Fails."

W. Morse obtained from him when he swore that he had not been legally served with a complaint in the original action.

Edgar L. Furman, former Judge of the Supreme court, has been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury with the books of the firm of Furman, Little & Schwarzkopf, in whose name Mrs. Morse was represented. This county detective who have been working on the case will testify, as will another man, whose name Mr. Jerome has declined to make public.

A story was published here tonight to the effect that Charles W. Morse, the banker, is now on his way home from Europe, and that he would doubtless reach here by the last of the week. Mr. Morse sailed from here December 3, and spent most of his time abroad in Paris.

Gold for Japan.

New York, Jan. 2.—A shipment of \$5,000,000 in gold was recently made from this city to Japan, according to the Times. The transaction was so secretly managed that news of it did not leak out until the gold had reached its destination in safety.

The shipment was not made in the usual way, through the medium of the sub-treasury here and at San Francisco. Although this is the cheapest method of transferring funds, it was not the desire of the shippers to attract general attention, so the gold was engaged ostensibly for shipment to Europe. It was taken in the custody of a heavily armed guard aboard express cars over the Northern route to Seattle where it was put aboard a steamer for Tokyo.

The gold is understood to have been part of the proceeds of the sale of Japanese bonds, the second series of which was recently offered for subscription.

Trolley Cars Collide.

New York, Jan. 3.—Jammed with passengers returning from Brooklyn theaters, two trolley cars have come together in a rear end collision in Jerusalem street immediately beside a shaft of the subway tunnel. Eighteen persons were wounded.

Fly Wheel Bursts.

Pittsburg, Jan. 3.—A 50-ton fly-wheel in the National Tube Works company plant at McKeesport burst and completely wrecked the continuous mill early today. One man was killed outright and four were seriously injured. The loss to the plant will reach \$100,000. Eight hundred men will be thrown out of employment for a month.

### A PORT ARTHUR HEROINE.

Mme. Stoessel, wife of the valiant defender of Port Arthur, is not less heroic in her temperament than her husband. When the investment of the fortress was impending Mme. Stoessel was giving the opportunity to return to Russia, but she declared that she would on no account leave her husband. To show that she could be of use to the beleaguered garrison she took charge of the ambulance service, and under her direction it became markedly efficient. She exhibited so much unselfishness and devotion to the welfare of the

troops that the men regarded her as a veritable good angel. On Aug. 3 Mme. Stoessel, at the time engaged in ministering to the wants of a wounded soldier, was struck by the fragment of a shell which had exploded near her. The report that she had been wounded spread gloom over the entire garrison. Fortunately she was not severely hurt and soon resumed her labor of love and duty.

SMALLEST MONARCHY.

The king ruling over the smallest monarchy in the world is the king of Cocos, a group of islands near Sumatra. These islands were discovered about 300 years ago by the captain of the Keeling, but were comparatively little known till 1825. When Mr. Ross, an Englishman, visited them he was struck by their beauty and took up his abode there. It is his grandson, George Ross, who now holds sway over the Cocos.

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