

JAPS IN ST. LOUIS CELEBRATE VICTORY

Demonstration in Home of Imperial World's Fair Commissioner Teijima.

DELIGHTED WITH THE NEWS.

Oriental Ceremonies Followed by American Cheers in Honor of Port Arthur's Fall—Banquet Follows.

The fall of Port Arthur was celebrated by the Japanese in St. Louis last night in the home of World's Fair Commissioner General Teijima, at No. 3555 Maple avenue.

More than 50 guests were present, and after impressive ceremonies, the evening ended in a jollification, which lasted until early this morning.

When the news of the surrender of the fortress was read early yesterday morning, the Commissioner invited every Japanese in St. Louis to take part in the celebration.

An altar or shrine was erected in one of the large drawing-rooms. Large pictures of the Emperor and Empress of Japan, surrounded by the national colors, were placed upon it.

When the company assembled in the evening they marched before the altar and bowed their heads in homage to their Emperor. The Commissioner General then delivered an address, thanking his Majesty for the victory.

The Oriental customs were then laid aside for a moment, to allow three hearty American cheers to be given, which could be heard for several blocks.

An army luncheon was then served, consisting of bean soup, rice prepared in various ways, and sake, the native wine of Japan, made of rice.

Those present then inscribed their names upon a scroll, which will be forwarded to the Emperor as soon as an official word is received by the Commissioner verifying the victory.

NEWS RECEIVED WITH DELIGHT. The news of the victory was received with delight by the Japanese in the city, and they believe that it marks the beginning of the end of the war.

According to the customs of the country, as explained by a member of the commission, the credit for every victory is given to the Emperor, as the supreme power in the empire, rather than to the General-in-Chief of the victorious army.

In case of defeat, however, the General commanding the vanquished forces is held responsible. This is impressed upon every soldier in the field, and detests the greatest disgrace which can befall a Japanese fighter.

When official news is received of the victory, it is intended to give a banquet at one of the downtown hotels to celebrate the event.

The following committee was appointed by the Commissioner General last night to make the arrangements: K. Nawa, Director of Works; T. Otsuka, Director of Exhibits; U. Beppu, Doctor Y. Watawob, K. Takasomaga, Professor S. Okasaki and Y. Kashioki.

LAUNCH WITH TWO MEN ABOARD REPORTED MISSING.

Search is Being Made for Companion to Craft That Capsized Near Selma, Mo. One Man Being Drowned.

Rivermen fear the launch Thistle, which departed from St. Louis last Thursday as a companion craft to the Jimmy Hicks, from which Doctor Hiram Young of No. 161 Olive street was drowned while trying to reach shore near Selma, Mo., after his boat had capsized, met the same fate in collision with ice boats.

Aboard the Thistle were J. L. Hamland and O. J. Stankard of Brazil, Ind., who expected to spend the winter on the Florida Coast. The owners of the two yachts agreed to remain together as closely as possible, to be of assistance should an accident occur.

The Thistle first went aground near the Carondelet wharf, but the Jimmy Hicks was unable to stem the heavy flow of ice when an attempt was made to go to the aid of the Thistle. The men on the Thistle probably succeeded in disengaging their boat from the ice, and proceeded down the river, hoping to overtake the Jimmy Hicks.

At Marsh of No. 300 Jones, where said the two launchmen, a vessel called Captain Hamilton of St. Genevieve, Mo., informed them if the Thistle passed that point.

Elvin Hopkins, who piloted the Hicks and was reported to have been killed, will endeavor to raise the launch. He will try to find the Thistle.

EAR TORN OFF IN COLLISION.

Driver of Express Wagon Sustains Serious Injuries.

In a collision between a southbound Helldorado car and a delivery wagon belonging to the John Holland Express company yesterday afternoon, at Eighth and Lucas avenue, Van der Brugge, the driver, being at No. 12 Barry street, was probably fatally injured.

When the car struck the wagon Van der Brugge was thrown to the pavement, striking on his head. His right ear was torn off. He also sustained several scalp wounds and is thought to be injured internally. He was taken to his home.

Accused for Assaulting Policeman.

Emile Berger, the porter, who is alleged, participated in the assault upon Policeman Himes in the saloon at Nineteenth street and Franklin avenue Sunday night, was arrested yesterday at his home, No. 307 East street, and is held pending the conclusion of a warrant. It is said that Berger and Henry Miller assaulted Policeman Himes when he attempted to arrest them for assaulting Katie Moran and his wife in the saloon. Miller was shot in the knee and arrested, but Berger escaped.

Eruptions

The only way to get rid of pimples and other eruptions is to cleanse the blood, improve the digestion, stimulate the kidneys, liver and skin. The medicine to take is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Which has cured thousands.

CAPTURE OF PORT ARTHUR COSTS OVER 100,000 LIVES

Until official figures are published by both combatants, no accurate estimate of the casualties on either side can be given. The following figures, roughly computed from press reports and occasional official reports, while no claim of accuracy is made for them, will give some idea of the frightful loss of life on land and sea:

- Russia had in Port Arthur 40,000. Transferred from war vessels for shore duty, 16,000. Able-bodied men on duty when Port Arthur surrendered, 5,000. In hospitals, 15,000. Unaccounted for, 36,000. Japanese operating against Port Arthur, 200,000. Estimated Japanese losses at Port Arthur, 75,000. Russian naval losses around Port Arthur, 4,000. Japanese losses, including sinking of transports, 5,000. In addition, the fall of Port Arthur means the loss to Russia these, estimated, figures of treasure: Invested in Port Arthur and Dalny, buildings, fortifications, etc., \$207,000,000. Ammunition and guns, \$6,000,000. Fleet destroyed, \$78,000,000. Total, \$291,000,000.

HOW THE NEWS WAS RECEIVED IN ST. PETERSBURG AND TOKIO

BLOW UP THEIR OWN WARSHIPS

Stoessel's Men Determined to Deprive Japanese of the Fruits of Victory.

TOKIO DELIRIOUS WITH JOY.

Japanese Celebrating New Year's When Telegrams of Triumph Add to Their Happiness.

Tokio, Jan. 2.—Before hoisting the white flag over Port Arthur the Russians did all in their power to deprive the Japanese of the fruits of their victory. Magazines were exploded, forts blown up and ships sunk in the harbor by the Russians themselves, that the hated Japanese might not get possession of them.

The battleship Sevastopol was blown up, and the other warships were destroyed as thoroughly as possible. The battleships Retzky and Polta, and the protected cruiser Pallada caught fire.

To-day and to-night Tokio was delirious with joy over the joyful news of the surrender. The Russian newspapers of the morning carried the news of the victory with rejoicing. The people grabbed the papers and repeated the cries, "Thus was the news carried throughout the city, and within a few minutes the firing of aerial bombs and daylight rockets began in various parts of the city.

Handbills appeared and a score of small processions formed and surged through the principal streets.

Japan has paid a heavy price for the Russian fortress. The prospect of its early possession cheered the people as no other event of the war has done.

The fall of Port Arthur was not unexpected for the capture of Wantal, popularly known as Signal Hill, following the loss of Rikning, Sunshu, H Fort and New Danlung, convinced the public that the fall of Port Arthur was near at hand.

The back of the Russian defense was broken when 200 Meter Hill was captured. The Emperor's New Year's resolution and address to the army and navy officers and civil officials continued this morning. The news from Port Arthur thus gave additional cheer to the general exchange of congratulations.

It is reported that the Russians destroyed the two Russian battleships at Port Arthur because of a shortage of men and ammunition.

A dispatch from the Japanese army today from Port Arthur, received at noon to-day, says:

"The enemy's forces occupying Kookwan summit 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. Our forces immediately occupied these two forts, and also the heights known as M and N south of the forts.

This morning almost all the enemy's ships, large and small, were blown up in the entrance and inside the harbor. Our offensive movements have been suspended pending the negotiations."

BOATS DISARM.

The Russian torpedo boats Skory, Strat, Vlastin and Sviridov, now in port at Chofoo, have been disarmed, and the Japanese destroyers which followed them in have left the harbor.

It is reported that there are 15,000 sick and wounded at Port Arthur, and that 500 able-bodied convalescents man the forts.

A dispatch received here from Tsingtau, dated 5 o'clock in the evening says that the Russian destroyers Smith and Koltz and a merchantman with 300 soldiers on board have just arrived there.

EXCITEMENT OF GAME FATAL.

Sigmund Wachtel Died While Playing Cards With His Brothers.

The excitement of a social game of cards with his two brothers was too much for Sigmund Wachtel, 38 years old, a salesman for the People's Homefurnishing Company, and caused his death at his home, No. 281 Shenandoah avenue, yesterday afternoon.

He was entertaining his brothers Max and Morris Wachtel at cards. When the game became very close he suddenly stretched out in his chair and expired. Heart failure is said to be the cause of death.

Negroes Fell Dead on Street.

Julia Johnson, 40 years old, a negro, fell dead at the corner of Fourteenth street and Clark avenue at 11 o'clock last night, while walking toward her home from the street car. Heart disease was the cause of death.

An Ideal Savings Method.

Make a small deposit and take a Diamond saving in soup and cereal while wearing it. Steel safe for Home Savings Box, Lohr Bros., 30 North Sixth.

MILLIONAIRE'S SON WEDS FLOWER GIRL

Clotilde A. Jiricka, Tyrolean Alps Employee, Becomes Wife of Kenneth W. Bailey.

BRIDE ONLY 16 YEARS OLD.

Couple Depart From Beers Hotel for England at Request of Groom's Parents—Married on Christmas Eve.

From a position of a flower girl in the Tyrolean Alps Miss Clotilde Alice Jiricka, a beautiful Hungarian girl, has stepped into affluence by her marriage Christmas Eve to Kenneth H. Bailey, son of a London millionaire, who had charge of his father's exhibit at the World's Fair.

Bailey thinks he very fortunate in securing the pretty 16-year-old girl for his bride, as he was one of 300 ardent suitors who sought and won the acquaintance of Miss Jiricka. The number of neatly engraved calling cards that Mrs. Bailey still retains as souvenirs of her conquest is strong evidence of her popularity.

The young couple have been staying at the Hotel Beers since their marriage, but departed last night for England at the request of the groom's parents.

Bailey first saw his future bride as she sold flowers at the Tyrolean Alps one night. Although he came to St. Louis for the sole purpose of taking charge of the Royal Doulton China Company's exhibit, of which company his father is president, and was only 21 years old, the young man made up his mind quickly that he could find no better bride by waiting.

His efforts to become acquainted with the flower girl, however, were met with difficulties, as she apparently did not speak English. Bailey became a regular customer at the Alps dining parlors, buying roses and carnations from the little flower girl, and finally secured an introduction.

To his surprise he found that she was a far better linguist than he judged. She spoke four languages, one of them his own tongue. He then became her escort every night when she returned from her day's work to her father's home, No. 800 South street. The courtship lasted three months.

As Christmas approached and Bailey's work in St. Louis was at an end, he asked the flower girl to lay aside her quaint costume forever and go back to England with him. His plea was successful, and she became his bride when he asked Miss Clotilde's hand from her father, who does not speak English. On Christmas Eve they were married in the office of Justice Charles Bihartz, No. 305 South Broadway.

Mrs. Bailey's father came to America three years ago, and became a watchmaker. Last year he sent for his wife, daughter and two sons to join him.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Cassette's Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

FRIENDS LAUNCH BOOM FOR JUDGE L. G. PEERY.

Former Member of Missouri Legislature Has Indorsement for Election Commissioniership.

EMBROIDERIES.

For the Spring Season 1905. A special display of embroideries to-day will show the new ideas and patterns for 1905.

One of the latest arrivals is the shipment of Embroidered Dress Patterns.

These are imported embroidered Dress Patterns in white and cream, the skirts being made with wide embroidery flounces and bands of insertions. Wide all-over embroidery, and bands of insertions come for the waist.

Embroidered Waist Patterns. Daintily made embroidered Waist patterns in all white; white and blue, white and red, white and green, solid blue, per pattern.

Nainsook and Cambric Sets. The spring line shows many varieties that can all be seen in the display to-day.

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JUDGE LOUIS G. PEERY. Who is willing to accept the Republican Election Commissioniership.

Judge Louis G. Peery's friends announce that he is willing to accept the Republican election commissioniership.

George Johnson is one of Judge Peery's most active supporters, and has interested a large number of business men. Judge Peery has served on the circuit bench in Missouri and in the Legislature. He has always been an active Republican, but in 1902 he supported the Populist movement from the first.

Mr. Peery was born at Eldon, Mo., in 1859. He is the son of Captain Henry P. Peery, who came to this State from Virginia in 1840. He was educated at Edinboro College, from which institution he was graduated at the age of 20. He took law with Congressman DeWolf of Trenton, Mo., and was admitted to the bar at Gallatin, Idaho County, Idaho, in 1881. Upon being admitted to the bar Mr. Peery formed a law partnership with W. D. Hamilton.

This firm continued in business three years, when the partnership was dissolved. Mr. Peery emigrated to Jasper County, where he was admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Mr. Peery came to St. Louis in 1896, and became the trustee of the city of St. Louis in the State Legislature in 1899. He afterwards served under Captain Isaac Mason in the Missouri National Guard in 1901 and accepted a position under A. C. Greiner in the United States Internal Revenue Service in 1902. He resigned in 1904 in St. Louis again two years ago.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Leitch's Ointment. It is guaranteed to cure you in 6 to 14 days.

ARMY BAND LEAVES FAIR.

Sixteenth Infantry Organization Returns to Atlanta, Ga. The band of the Sixteenth United States Infantry, which has been stationed at the World's Fair since its close, returned yesterday to Atlanta, Ga. Before their departure the band, which is one of the best in the service, serenaded the officers of the regiment, who are quartered in the dormitory near the camp.

The eight companies of the Sixteenth Infantry, now in camp at the World's Fair, will not leave the site until February 2. The official intention was to order them away to-morrow, but the War Department recently altered their stay. In this order the band of the regiment was not included.

Drinks Carbolic Acid. Ella Miller, 36 years old, living at a hotel at No. 234 Chestnut street, attempted to commit suicide last night by drinking carbolic acid. She was taken to the City Hospital and her condition is said to be very serious, the surgeons holding out little hope of her recovery. She refuses to talk and no reason for the attempt is known. She is said to have lived formerly in Peoria, Ill.

Man Cannot Speak Nor Move. Well-Dressed Patient Excited. Much Interest at City Hospital. Unable to speak or move, a man whose name is believed to be John Weber, and taken to the City Hospital last night and lying on a cataleptic fit.

He was taken to the city institution in an ambulance, summoned to Sixth and Morgan streets. No patrimonial account of the vehicle and no information concerning him was secured. He was well dressed and seemed about 40 years old. In his pockets was found \$5 in money.

Scraggs, Vandervent & Barney BROADWAY-LOCUST-OLIVE. January Sales Begin To-Day. To-Day we begin our January Sales of Women's Undermuslins and Housekeeping Linens. The most profitable time of the year to buy.

Big Sale of Millinery. Beautiful Dress Hats At the following Low Prices \$30.00 values for \$10.00 \$15.00 values for \$ 5.00 \$20.00 values for \$ 7.00 \$10.00 values for \$ 3.50 Smart Ready-to-Wear Hats, suitable to finish the season with, at exceptionally low prices. Big assortment of Hats in all colors and different styles—worth \$5.00—marked special \$1.90 Also special price reductions in Charlotte Corday Sailors, of the Lace Hats and Toques. Children's Tams Children's School Hats, Children's Stitched Velvets, Children's Dress Hats, All Go at 1/2 Price.

Annual Sale of Women's Hosiery. To-Day. Wonderful values offered to-day in Women's Hosiery, We've purchased special lots that will be offered in many instances at less than half price. About 2,400 pairs in the lot. Cotton and Lisle Hose, Black and Colored Lace Hose, Plain and Embroidered Hose. Manufacturers' samples, worth 50c to \$1.50 a pair, on sale to-day 25c and 50c

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January Sale of Black and Colored Dress Goods. Never before were we in as good a position to submit to the purchasing public of St. Louis such values as these. Every length suitable for Skirts, Waists and Suits are marked at prices that will enable the economical buyer to secure stylish, serviceable materials at little cost. All-Wool French Printed Challies at.....30c All-Wool Fancy Suitings and Albatross at.....50c All-Wool Handsome Crepes at.....75c All-Wool Scotch Suitings at.....\$1.00 All-Wool French Voiles at.....\$1.25 Silk and Wool Crepe de Paris at.....\$1.50 All-Wool Fancy French Suitings at.....\$1.75 All-Wool Embroidered Dot Armures at.....\$2.00 In conjunction with this sale of Dress Goods we will display on special counters all remnants of this season's most desirable fabrics at January Sale Prices.

Also the Opening of Washable Neckwear For Spring. Neckwear Made by the Celebrated Makers, Fisk, Clark & Flagg. New Shapes, All White.

WAKEFIELD GOES TO PORTLAND FAIR. Leaves St. Louis To-Morrow to Take Up Work at His Fourth Exposition—First Served Omaha. John A. Wakefield, chief of the Department of Concessions at the World's Fair, leaves St. Louis to-morrow for Portland to experience his fourth exposition. He has already held responsible positions with the Omaha, Buffalo and St. Louis expositions.

CROWD APPLAUDS M. A. C. MINSTRELS. Singing of Irish Songs by Miss Florence McGee One of the Features. The Missouri Athletic Club entertained with a smoker and vaudeville show in the big dining-room last night. Several thousand members and their friends crowded the hall. The programme was made up mostly of turns from the Columbia Theater, with Frank Tate, a member of the club, serving as introducer. Low Hawkins, as black-face comedian, in one of his jests announced that he was forming a new political ticket and had nominated Russell Gardner and Isaac Hedges. One of the entertaining features of the programme was the singing of Irish songs by Miss Florence McGee of St. Louis. It was Miss McGee's first public appearance in two years, owing to illness. Her rendition of "Mavourneen" and other selections elicited much applause and demonstrated that she has lost none of her vocal powers. The Five Society Belles in songs and dances caused much enthusiasm. The Schiller Brothers in violin and vocal selections also entertained. Blanche Sharps was in the vogue and received much applause. The Lockwood Trio, a clog dancers, fairly shook the floor. MAN CANNOT SPEAK NOR MOVE. Well-Dressed Patient Excited. Much Interest at City Hospital. Unable to speak or move, a man whose name is believed to be John Weber, and taken to the City Hospital last night and lying on a cataleptic fit. He was taken to the city institution in an ambulance, summoned to Sixth and Morgan streets. No patrimonial account of the vehicle and no information concerning him was secured. He was well dressed and seemed about 40 years old. In his pockets was found \$5 in money.

They act like Exercise. Caracarb - for the Bowels. Ten Cents.