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Russian Emperor Issues a Rescript to Army and Navy Praising Their Valor

SAYS RUSSIA WILL YET WIN

Refers Especially to the Heroic Defense of Port Arthur and Bids His Subjects to be Not Dismayed—Stoessel Arrives in Japan and is Received With Honor.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—Emperor Nicholas has addressed the following rescript to the army and navy:

"Port Arthur has passed into the hands of the enemy. During eleven months a fight had been going on in its defense. For more than seven months its noble defenders had been cut off from the rest of the world. Without any positive assurance of relief they continued to fight, and did everything in their power to check the progress of the enemy, sparing neither life nor heart's blood to uphold the honor of the Russian people. Russia, with pride and admiration, followed each move in the contest. The whole world was astounded at their gallantry but daily their ranks were thinned and their powers of resistance diminished, and under repeated attacks by the enemy they were obliged to give way. Peace, honor and undying memory will be the portion of you Russians who have fallen in the defense of Port Arthur. Far from home, you have laid your bodies upon alien soil, a sacrifice to the dictates of your own honor and the demands of your emperor. Peace and honor be your portion. Always will you be so held in our hearts and memory. Honor to the living. May God restore you to health and strength and give you patience to face this disaster with which you are confronted. My gallant troops and sailors: Do not let this sorrow dismay you. Our enemy is strong and daring. This fight against them occurs seven thousand miles from our home, but Russia is powerful. In the thousand years of its existence there have been still heavier trials, worse and more threatening dangers, but Russia ever arose from trial with renewed force and strength. Do not let your souls be troubled by lack of success and heavy losses. Russian strength grows with adversity. With all Russia, I join in behalf of that time which is coming, when God will give strength to our glorious army and navy to arise and break the forces of the enemy, Nicholas."

The new year's reviews by various newspapers admit frankly that the Japs have had the better of the war so far, but the whole tone of the press is summed up in the following statement in Russ: "They have done well, but not well enough. They have entrenched themselves in Korea as they were at home, have captured Port Arthur and made conquest of southern Manchuria, but are face to face with a Russian army of equal numbers and they are checked. The new year will show Russian flag raised again along the borders of warm water."

STOESSEL IN JAPAN.

He is Received With Honor Befitting His Rank—Sadness in Triumph. Nagasaki, Jan. 14.—The Japanese transport Kamakura from Port Dalny, January 11, with General Stoessel and others on board, arrived here today. After a prolonged quarantine inspection, Governor Arakawa, with the chief officials of this port, proceeded on board the Kamakura at 3 in the afternoon. General and Madame Stoessel, two Russian commanders of Stoessel's personal staff, seven other officers, two ladies and six orphan children landed in three steam launches at Inasa jetty, where they were received by a guard of fifty police and several officers of the gendarmes. The Russian general was attired in a grey military overcoat and wore his sword. He looked well and walked with a stately step. Preceded by a few police officers and followed by his retinue, Stoessel slowly wended his way up the hill to the prettily situated bungalow on Inasa hill, where he will be quartered. Here will be some dozens of Russian officers, who, finding that their late chief was arriving, ran up from all directions, and saluted in respectful silence. The party then entered the house. This closing act of a great drama caused a feeling of sadness, which was not dispelled by the glorious weather, beautiful surroundings, and kind reception accorded to Russians by the Japanese.

Jap Naval Officers Vigilant.

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—Surgeon Von Wedekind, of the United States

YOUNG MORMONS ARE OPPOSED

Witness in the Smoot Investigation Says They Favor Abolition of Polygamy

BUT NO PROTEST IS MADE

Another Witness, Who Was "Fired" From the Church Explains That It Had No Effect on His Political or Trade Relations With Mormons in General.

Washington, Jan. 14.—James E. Lynch, of Salt Lake, was the first witness today in the Smoot investigation. He is a democrat and non-Mormon. Concerning the feelings of the young Mormons on the question of polygamy, witness said they felt that the practice must be "done away with." But he had heard nothing of young Mormons making protest to the heads of the church. Hugh M. Douglak, postmaster at Springville, Utah, who explained that he was "fired" from the Mormon church, was called to the stand. His expulsion from the church thirty years ago, he said, had not made a particle of difference in his business even though the majority of his business came from Mormons. His testimony as to sentiment in regard to the prosecutions of polygamists conformed to that of other witnesses called for the defense, to the effect that such prosecutions were not favorable.

CASUALTIES AT NEW CHWANG.

Russian Total of Losses is Over Three Hundred—Munitions Undamaged. Tokio, Jan. 14.—Japanese casualties in the recent fighting at New Chwang and other places involved in the Russo-Japanese war are estimated at over 300. The Japs report that the supplies and munitions stored at New Chwang and Nanchinam, are not damaged. Japs routed the Russians near New Chwang Friday.

Japan Thanks Germany. Berlin, Jan. 14.—The Japanese government has sent a formal dispatch of thanks to the German government, expressing conviction that Germany has fulfilled her duties as neutral throughout the war with exactness, especially during recent events in the war zone.

FIGHT OVER TREASURE

Fierce Struggle Between Rival Bands of Treasure Hunters on Island Belonging to Costa Rica—Leaders Are Both Residents of London.

Panama, Jan. 14.—From Costa Rica comes the news of an encounter between rival bands of treasure hunters on Cocos Island, where a traditional party's hoard of \$100,000,000 is said to be buried. The expedition under Lord Fitzwilliam was defeated by men under the command of Harold W. S. Gray. Fitzwilliam and his party reached the island on the yacht Yaronex, only to find they had been preceded by the Gray expedition, on the yacht Ros Marino. The latter party claims to have the Costa Rican concession to search for the treasure. A fight is said to have followed in which the Fitzwilliam party was beaten off. The Costa Rican government has sent a gunboat to preserve order on the island. Fitzwilliam and Gray are both residents of London.

RUSSIANS CRUEL TO FOES.

American Surgeon, Returning From War, Relates Cases of Torture. San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 14.—Dr. W. D. Eastlake, who has recently been in the Japanese and Chinese zone, arrived yesterday on the steamer Dorio. He declared the Russians were using dumdum bullets and that he had extracted a number of such missiles from wounded Japanese.

FIRE IN HOSPITAL KITCHEN.

Lives of Patients at Montreal, Not Endangered, However, by Flames. Montreal, Jan. 14.—Fire broke out early today in the kitchen of Royal Victoria hospital, but the firemen confined the flames to the center of the building. The damage is estimated at \$150,000. There is no necessity for the removal of any patients.

A. J. Cassatt a Director.

New York, Jan. 14.—A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railroad company, was elected director of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, at a meeting of the board of directors of the latter company today.

Quiet at San Domingo.

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Earl Cairns Dead.

Cannes, Jan. 14.—Earl Cairns was found dead in bed at the Union Club here today of heart disease.

Short Telegrams.

The municipal authorities of Helsinki, Finland, have declined to assume charge of the conscription and Governor General Obolensky has appointed Russian officials to take their place. The Russian committee of ministers returned their consideration of the press laws at St. Petersburg. One of the things decided is the unification of the laws to make them applicable alike to provincial and metropolitan papers. Russia has been informally notified by the United States that owing to the short session of the American congress further negotiations on the proposed Russian-American arbitration treaty will be postponed.

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