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## FIGHT AT PORT ARTHUR

**JAPANESE RESUME ATTACK ON RUSSIAN STRONGHOLD BY LAND AND SEA**

**GARRISON COMPELLED TO RETREAT**

**BESIEGERS SAID TO HAVE CAPTURED TWO IMPORTANT POSITIONS.**

**WAR DISPATCHES SUMMARIZED.**

Active hostilities, so far as the day's news from the seat of war is concerned, were manifested only at Port Arthur, where the Japanese resumed their attack of Monday by land and sea. They are reported to have captured two important forts.

**BATTLE RAGED ENTIRE DAY**

**JAPANESE FORCES MAKE A GENERAL ASSAULT UPON PORT ARTHUR.**

Chefoo, Sept. 21.—Authoritative information has been received here of a general attack upon Port Arthur by the Japanese forces which began Monday before daybreak and continued until dark.

wholesome respect for the resisting powers of the fortress, according to every Japanese who has recently arrived from Port Dalny. If they succeed in capturing Rihling mountain or other forts they will realize that this will be only one step, although an important one, towards the capture of Port Arthur. The Russians, who have been observing the new tactics of the Japanese, did not expect another attack before the first week in October. The Japanese are endeavoring to proceed slowly but surely.

**ORDERED TO THE FRONT.**

Russian Officers at St. Petersburg to Go to Scene of War.

**CAPTURED MUCH SUPPLIES.**

Additional List of Stores Taken by Japs at Liaoyang.

**JAPS CROSS THE TAITSE RIVER.**

Kuropatkin Reports Result of Reconnaissance.

**Russian Warship at Mare Island Rendered Harmless.**

Vallejo, Cal., Sept. 21.—The disarmament of the Russian transport Lena has been completed at Mare Island navyyard. Her ammunition will also be removed.

## PERMISSION TO MARRY

**GENERAL CORBIN WOULD HAVE SECRETARY OF WAR PASS ON FITNESS OF OFFICERS.**

**SAYS OUR ARMY IS OVERMARRIED**

**APPLICANT SHOULD BE FREE OF DEBTS AND PROVE ABILITY TO SUPPORT FAMILY.**

Washington, Sept. 21.—That no army officer be permitted to marry until he has secured the permission of the secretary of war and satisfied that officer that his income is sufficient to support himself and family and that he is entirely free from debt is the recommendation by Major General Henry C. Corbin, adjutant general, commanding the Atlantic division and department of the East, which was issued at the war department during the day. Regarding marriage in the army General Corbin says:

"I desire to reiterate in effect what I have formerly said on this subject, which statement, however, has been misread, misquoted and misunderstood. 'Marriage of army officers who have made no proper provision for assuming the responsibilities thereof is hurtful both to the army and to the officers themselves. To this broad statement there are, of course, exceptions, as there are to all broad statements, but the general fact remains that when an officer strikes his balance of the year he will be behind if he has no income but his pay.

**FOR PROTECTION OF INDIANS.**

Proceeds of Land Sales to Be Deposited in Banks.

Washington, Sept. 21.—One of the most drastic orders ever issued by the government for the protection of the

several Indian tribes against fraud and robbery was promulgated during the day by Acting Secretary of the Interior Ryan. The order in question amends the rules for the sale of inherited Indian lands so as to require that the proceeds derived from their sale shall be placed with the most convenient United States depository to the credit of each heir in proper proportion, subject to the check of such heirs or their recognized guardians for amounts not exceeding \$10 to each in any one month. Before being paid, however, it will be necessary for these checks to be approved by the agent or other officer in charge. For sums in excess of \$10 per month the money will be paid upon the approval of the agent only when specifically authorized so to do by the commissioner of Indian affairs.

**WOMAN SECURES \$20,000.**

**End of Sensational Breach of Promise Suit at Duluth.**

Duluth, Sept. 21.—After being out less than one hour the jury in the breach of promise suit brought by Sarah E. Ham of Duluth, Ia., against G. A. Potter, a wealthy Wisconsin lumber merchant, brought in a verdict awarding \$20,000 to the plaintiff.

**Masons Meet at Boston.**

Boston, Sept. 21.—Masons from all of the Northern states who have attained the highest rank—the thirty-third degree—gathered at Masonic Temple during the day for the ninety-second annual meeting of the supreme council, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, for the Northern Masonic jurisdiction of the United States of America. Henry L. Palmer of Milwaukee, the sovereign grand commander, presided.

**Weather Observers in Session.**

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 21.—The first day's session of the convention of United States weather observers found about seventy-five present, with Professor Willis L. Moore, chief of the United States weather bureau, in the chair. After Professor Moore's address papers were read by Professor A. G. McAdie of San Francisco and Professor H. F. Bigelow of Washington.

**Congress of Free Thinkers.**

Rome, Sept. 21.—The congress of Free Thinkers assembled here during the day at the Roman college, erected by Pope Gregory XIII. The event assumed special importance, this being the anniversary of the fall of the temporal power of the pope and also on account of the recent Franco-Vatican conflict. There were over 5,000 delegates present, the Frenchmen alone numbering about 1,000.

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