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PORT ARTHUR IS INTEREST CENTER

A Battle Likely at any Time—Both Sides waiting for the Other to Attack.

Shanghai, Nov. 9—It is reported in British naval circles that a Japanese man of war has been sunk by a mine off Port Arthur.

Mukden, Nov. 9—Artillery fire was continuous all along the line Monday and is intermittent this morning. A battle might commence at any hour each side waiting for the other to attack.

Tokio, Nov. 9—According to reports from Port Arthur the capture of Rihlung mountain and East Keekwan mountain were not sufficient to force the Russians to abandon the city proper. The Japanese operations are proceeding satisfactorily.

Ch. Foo Nov. 9—Advices from Port Arthur state that the Japanese yesterday made a desperate attempt to capture the Russian entrenchments a boat Liao Tishan. After an hour's bombardment the infantry charged repeatedly, but were mowed down by the heavy Russian fire. Finally the Japanese abandoned the attempt after sustaining heavy losses. Reinforcements were constantly arriving at Dalny and are hurried to the fighting line.

EFFORTS TO GUARD CANAL
Port Said, Egypt, Nov. 9—Extra-

ordinary precautions are being taken by Russia to guard the Baltic fleet during the passage of Suez canal. The naval attache of Russia at Constantinople and Russia consul general at Cairo have been placed the entire length of the canal.

BRIEF WAR DISPATCHES

Shanghai, Nov. 9—The officers and crew of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Keyshiteini have arrived here. The captain escaped at Woonung and is probably enroute home on a German steamer.

Manchester, Nov. 9—The Guardian hears that the czar has received an urgent warning from Singapore that a vessel from that port laden with mines is about to set out for Europe.

Ch. Foo Nov. 9—According to advices from Dalny the Japanese at Port Arthur are ignoring General Stoessel, having offered terms of surrender to the Russian soldiers who are said to be dispirited and in want. The Japanese are gradually advancing their trenches.

London Nov. 9—Nine Russian colliers have arrived at Cape Verde on the west coast of Africa. This indicates that portion of the Baltic fleet will proceed by the way of Cape Horn.

NOT A WEAK POWER

The world is fast realizing that Japan is not, after all, so diminutive a power compared with Russia, as many were led to think and believe. Its area seems insignificant, indeed, compared with that of the whole of the Russian empire, including Siberia, but it is to be remembered that Japan is densely populated, whereas large parts of the czar's vast realm are a barren waste. Compared, however, with England, which has so long been one of the great powers of the world Japan is by no means small. Its total area, without counting Formosa, is by 27,000 square miles greater than that of the British Isles, and as large a proportion of it is fertile and thickly populated. That population, again, is 44,000,000 or 3,000,000 greater than that of Great Britain, and almost equal to that of Austria Hungary, while it is 6,000,000 greater than that of France.

As regards soldiers, Japan has a conscription, and a conscription that obviously works. Within the last six months the country has sent out six armies, each nearly equal to either of the forces that contended at Waterloo. England thought it had done a great thing when it sent out 80,000 men to India in 1857 and an extraordinary one when it transported 200,000 men across the sea to South Africa, but

Japan has defied the Russians at Liao Yang and Port Arthur with armies greater in the aggregate than which Napoleon III. mobilized for the invasion of Germany. Of the quality of these forces it is unnecessary to speak. Sailors and soldiers alike are, in discipline, in speed of marching, and endurance of fatigue the equals of any that Europe or America has brought forth, while in their reckless contempt of death they display a special quality which, as great Russian officers admit sometimes appalls and demoralizes their own stubbornly brave men.—Leslie's Weekly.

REAR-ADMIRAL WISE RETIRES

Washington, Nov. 9—Rear William C. Wise, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic training squadron was placed on the retired list today on account of age. He will be relieved by Captain Royal B. Bradford, now commanding the battleship Illinois. Admiral Wise was born Nov. 8, 1842, at Lewisburg, Va., and has been connected with the navy department since 1863.

Have Escaped

Denver, Nov. 9—A special to the Republican from Casper, Wyo., says that Sheriff Webb and party returned to Casper this afternoon from the northwest where they went in pursuit of the Cody bandits. Not a trace of the outlaw was discovered and the opinion of the officers is that they have effectually escaped. Nothing was seen of either the Fenton Stough or Johnson county posse. After the election Webb may take the trail again.

Classified Advertisements

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World's Fair Football

St. Louis Nov. 8.—The Intercollegiate football games of the World's Fair began today and will continue until the 25th. A large number of football enthusiasts have arrived here to participate in the games and owing to the keen rivalry among the eleven to win the Exposition medals the fiercest kind of struggles are anticipated.

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Grand Ball

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Decoration Committee—John Hall, C J Vanderpool, E E Kirtley, Mills Andross, A E Peebler, Chas. Anderson, O E Lemon, Bert Gilman.

Floor Committee—J M Murphy, Jay Van Buren, Frank Pike, J G Ormond, Fred Hahn, C J Scriber, Frank Bay.

Yesterdays election passed off so smoothly that a stranger in the town would hardly have known that an election was ever held.

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EAGLES—La Grande Lodge, No. 10 meets every Friday night in K of L hall at 8 p m. Visiting brethren invited to attend. C G Rockwell, W P. N Mayville, W Sec.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA—Court Maid Marton, No 22 meets each Tuesday in Elk's hall. Brothers are invited to attend. Al Helmsner Chief Ranger. C J Vanderpool Rec Sec.

I O O F—La Grande Lodge, No 16 meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting members cordially invited to attend. S E Richehart N G H E Coolidge, Sec.

A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41, meets every 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month. A C Williams Sec, O D Huffman W. M

EASTERN STAR O E S Hope Chapter No 13 meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p m in Masonic Temple. Mrs Clara J Lyle, W. M. Mary A Watnick, Sec

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