

FURTHER GIVEUP

Stoessel Has Asked for an Armistice.

REPORT REACHES TOKIO

Japanese Trust Massacre Will Be Averted.

CERTAIN IF SLAVS HOLD OUT

Attackers Are Angry on Account of Alleged Abuse of the Wounded—Russian Rations Are Running Low.

TOKIO, Nov. 10 (10:35 A. M.)—It is reported that General Stoessel, commanding Port Arthur, has asked the Japanese for an armistice, the purpose of which is not stated. A confirmation of the report is unobtainable. It is hoped here that General Stoessel will capitulate before the city proper is taken.

BOTH SIDES SUFFER HEAVILY Dead at Port Arthur Cannot Be Buried for Several Days.

CHEFOO, Nov. 8.—The Japanese continue to bombard Port Arthur, and the shells are falling so incessantly that the Russians have practically abandoned the repair of the works protecting the harbor. Citizen volunteers and the police are now reinforcing the garrisons of the forts, according to the stories of Chinese arriving here, 60 of whom left Port Arthur on November 7, owing to the high price of food. So many men were killed on both sides during the last assault that many bodies lay unburied for days, and in some instances dogs which had been driven from the town, assuaged their hunger by eating the dead. In a few cases where the shells were not destroyed for the valuable firewood they contained.

Some months ago the Russian authorities ordered that all dogs seen on the streets should be shot, with the result that half-famished creatures have been roaming the hills, becoming savage. The Chinese say that the forts on Golden Hill have done practically no firing for months past, and it is believed that their ammunition has run short. The demolition of the Chinese new town is almost completed, a thousand houses having been destroyed for the valuable firewood they contained.

RATIONS RUNNING LOW. Russians Subsist on Less Than Two Pounds of Black Bread Per Day.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—Special dispatches from Port Arthur and Chefoo, which are printed in this morning's papers, add little to the recent news of the besieging operations at Port Arthur, but give terrible descriptions of the conditions of the besieged.

The Daily Mail's correspondent before Port Arthur describes the Russian killed and those taken prisoners as greatly emaciated and asserts that the men subsist entirely on a daily ration of less than two pounds of black bread.

The Daily Telegraph's Chefoo correspondent declares that the task of burying the bodies of the slain at Port Arthur is now beyond control and that the corpses are simply pitched into the dock excavations near Golden Hill, where there is only a few feet of water. The condition of the helpless women is heartrending. Several groups of them going to market have been blown to pieces. The street scenes there are said to be sickening.

RUSSIA WILL PAY SHIPOWNER She Is Satisfied Warship Firing on the German Vessel Sonntag.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 8.—The Russian inquiry into the reported firing on the German fishing vessel Sonntag by the Russian Second Pacific Squadron in the North Sea on October 21, having established to the satisfaction of the authorities that one of the Russian warships did fire on the German vessel, Russia has agreed to pay full compensation to the owner of the Sonntag.

Russians Damaged French Vessel. CALAIS, France, Nov. 10.—Information has reached here from the French trawlers that were fishing near the Dogger bank on the night of the bombardment of the British trawler fleet. Members of the Roulogne trawler Madagascar state that the vessels of the Russian squadron steamed through the fishing fleets utterly regardless of the danger of running down some of the small craft and making no attempt to avert a calamity.

Reward for Information. LONDON, Nov. 10.—The Standard's St. Petersburg correspondent cables that the Russian government has announced that handsome rewards will be given for information proving the presence of suspicious vessels in the North Sea at the time of the Dogger bank incident, or any other facts connected with the affair.

Thousands of Reservists Escape. ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 10.—The disinclination to join the colors for service in Manchuria, which has recently become noticeable in the south of Russia, is growing general throughout the country. Competent opinion puts the number of reservists who have so far escaped at least 20,000.

Japanese Attack Repulsed. CHEFOO, Nov. 8.—A junk which left Port Arthur on November 7 has arrived here, bringing the news that the garrison up to that time had repulsed all Japanese attacks. The junk was intercepted by a Japanese torpedo-boat, which confiscated all the correspondence on board. Two Chinese who were on the junk were executed by the Japanese.

When not convenient to come to the store, shop by phone. All orders filled by expert shoppers. Call "Exchange 12."

THE "DIFFERENT STORE"



NOT A GROCERY STORE

LEADING MAIL-ORDER HOUSE ON COAST FIFTH, SIXTH AND WASHINGTON STS.

AGENTS FOR THE FAMOUS STANDARD PATTERNS, NOW REDUCED TO 10c AND 15c EACH—NONE HIGHER. THE "DESIGNER," A MONTHLY MAGAZINE OF REAL USE TO WOMEN—DECEMBER NUMBER NOW READY, 10c A COPY AT PATTERN COUNTER—ANNEX (FIFTH STREET), FIRST FLOOR, OR 80c A YEAR POSTPAID TO ANY ADDRESS. SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED.

Facts in Homely Garb

Concerning Henry Watterson, the brilliant Western journalist, somebody remarked that it wasn't so much what he says that counts, but the way he says it. Be that as it may, the Colonel certainly has the gift of words and plays all kinds of things on the vocabulary from Wagner to rag-time.

Others there are, however, who have Watterson's fluency without his force, and have become "inebriated by the exuberance of their own verbosity." Among these are not a few ad-men.

Our ads. owe nothing to word painting. All interest centers in the matter; the manner must take care of itself.

An Incomparable, Matchless Sale

Of Women's Theater and Evening Wraps—Calling and Carriage Gowns, Evening Gowns and Party Costumes—Magnificent Creations, Fresh From Their Makers, at



HALF-PRICE FOR ALL WEEK!

For the balance of the week we want to urge the importance of attendance upon OUT-OF-TOWN FOLK. It will pay to plan a special trip to Portland to attend this sale. Think of saving \$50.00 on a \$100.00 evening gown, wrap or costume, or \$100.00 on a \$200.00 value of the same; that's just what you do when you buy these same here this week—and our regular prices, at all times, are lower than elsewhere in all the West for same qualities—to say naught of the exclusive styles obtainable only at this store, west of Denver. In them you'll recognize the master touch of the famous Parisians who dominate the world of fashion, as well as leading Berlin, Vienna, London and New York designers.

The latest and most authoritative expression of Fashion's later ideas in theater and evening wraps \$50.00 to \$250.00, now one-half price—\$25 to \$125; calling and carriage gowns, \$75 to \$250, now one-half price—\$37.50 to \$125; costumes and evening gowns, \$85.00 to \$500, now one-half price, \$42.50 to \$250. The greatest sale of high art creations in dress for fastidious women ever attempted or conducted in all the West. Not a syllable of exaggeration exists in the above. Olds, Wortman & King.

"American Week" Attractions in Art Shop and "Royal Worcester" Salons—2d Floor

Cushion Tops of burlap linen, stamped and tinted in old Dutch designs; special at, each.....13c Separate Backs for Cushion Tops, of green art materials; special, each.....5c New Battenberg and Point Lace Silk Braids in plain white, cream, ecru and black, or pretty combinations of colors. Also a full line of Lace Patterns. At our Royal Worcester Corset counter we are showing a full line of sizes of the famous Scott perfect form-fitting, invisible Bustle.

The Director-General of the Silk and Dress Goods Stores

FIFTH STREET ANNEX—FIRST FLOOR

Gives Imperative Orders to Clear and Holystone the Decks!

Grand movings next week in all departments. Stocks are in the way. We illustrate one example here of how a big store builds and moves and does a tremendous business all the while. Prices like these help the movings.

Crowds Throng the Millinery Aisles Without Abatement!

Great 1/4 Off Sale Continues

A Drastic Clearing Being Made of Every Lot of Millinery Stock.

We want to open in the new Sixth-street (West Annex) next week with entire new lines. It's just a notion of the millinery buyer, for no stocks could be newer, prettier, brighter, fresher or more authoritatively stylish than these we offer this week at 25 per cent reduction from regular low prices. But the "Boss" says he doesn't want to move any stock—rather sacrifice—and "holders in horror." And the sale goes on. ANY HAT IN THE HOUSE AT ONE-FOURTH REDUCTION ALL THIS WEEK. EXTRA SPECIAL, TODAY ONLY—

\$3.49 Buys the \$6 Feather Hats

A late shipment of these ultra-stylish feather hats just opened. Same as a former lot sold some days ago; these hats are made on new principles—every feather is sewed—not stuck on. This makes these usually over daily hats very durable. In black, white, blue and white, tan and white, gray and white, etc. They must go out with balance of stock, so we offer this splendid bargain price on them for today only—best \$6 values for.....\$3.49

America's Best Ranges Took Highest Award at the St. Louis Exposition



QUICK MEAL! Their Name Is "Quick Meal." The award was given the "Quick Meal" range because they were the best range in competition, best because best made, couldn't be otherwise. A Special "Comparison Sale" This American Week. Regular \$38.70 Ranges (Quick meal).....\$32.50 A special quick baking, 16-inch oven, \$35.00 range, special.....\$28.50 A good cooking range, 175-pound weight, \$42.50 value, special for.....\$37.75 A handsome oak heater, \$7.25 value, special \$5.75 Oil heaters, special at.....\$2.50 Stovepipe, 5 or 6-inch diameter, special.....10c

THE SILK STORE

Colored Dress Goods for Today, Tomorrow and Saturday Selling

Prices slashed as never before, for after the biggest season this store has ever had we find ourselves with a large number of odd pieces, remnant pieces, every color and make to be found in the different assortments. We have divided them in three lots, and the prices you will find them marked will quickly move them. Lot 1—22-inch all-wool Venetians, covert and mannish tweed suitings, all the wanted colors in the lot; our regular \$1.50 per yard qualities. Special for today, tomorrow and Saturday only.....88c per yard Lot 2. \$2.00, \$1.75 and \$1.50 Regular Values. Mannish tweeds, novelty French and English suitings. And a full color assortment of camelhair and sabelines, in plain and nubbled effects; splendid value at our regular prices. Special for today, tomorrow and Saturday, your choice, only.....88c per yard

LOT 3. Our Regular \$2.50, \$2.25 and \$2.00 Values

In Scotch mixtures, twine crepe voiles, French suitings, nubbled twine voiles, camelhair and sabelines, in the new short napped makes, all colors in the lot; no better values offered anywhere at our regular low prices. Special for today, tomorrow and Saturday, your choice for.....\$1.39 per yard

Today, Tomorrow and Saturday in Portland's Largest and Best Silk Store

We place on special sale the best assortment of this season's newest and best makes and styles; collected by us direct from the most prominent, dependable down-to-date manufacturers in this country. Shirting suit silks, silks for fancy waists, silks for trimmings; in fact, 8000 yards of the sweetest silks ever shown on the Coast, the best silks made at 11.25 per yard, our regular price; others ask \$1.50 for these silks.

SPECIAL For Today, Tomorrow and Saturday, Only 39 Cents

BLACK DRESS GOODS. Black dress goods greatly reduced for this week's selling. Regular \$1.50 values, special for.....\$1.39 Regular \$1.75 values, special for.....\$1.43 Regular \$1.99 values, special for.....\$1.67 Regular \$2.50 values, special for.....\$2.19 These specials are on American-made black dress goods, including all this season's new weaves, weights and styles.

A GRAND SWEEP

of the Women's Knitwear Shops

Women's and Misses' Underwear and Hosiery, Children's Underwear and Hosiery, Boys' Underwear and Hosiery and Caps



First Floor. In the path of the clean-sweep broom. Departments expand next week, move to larger quarters—a last chance at such values as these. Today and all week.

Some Great Special Bargains for Three Days—Today, Tomorrow and Saturday.

WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE, WORTH 50c, FOR 40c. Women's black cashmere hose, with finished foot and double sole—have never been sold for less than 50c. Special American Sale Price, the pair.....40c \$1.75 INSTEAD OF \$2.50 FOR WOMEN'S LINEN MESH UNDERWEAR. Dr. Delmel's linen mesh underwear for women—the original linen mesh—regular \$2.50 quality—American Sale Price is.....\$1.75 the garment The same in union suits, \$5.00 value, special at, suit.....\$2.50

73c INSTEAD OF \$1.00 FOR WOMEN'S COTTON UNION SUITS. Women's Winter weight cotton union suits, cream tinted—regular \$1.00 value. Special American Sale Price, suit.....73c

WOMEN'S \$1.00 UNDERWEAR FOR 75c. Women's gray and white Swiss ribbed worsted vests and ties, splendid \$1.00 value. Special American Sale Price, each.....75c We are showing big bargains in broken lines of women's Winter underwear. If you can find your size you will do well to buy now.

CHILDREN'S FINE BLACK COTTON HOSE. Have double knee, sole and toe; sizes 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, one of the best makes of hose for 75c. Sale price in the city; regular prices, 25c, 30c and 35c. Special, all sizes, for American Sale at, pair.....19c

39c FOR CASHMERE HATS WORTH 75c. A big lot of cashmere hats for little men, dark blue and assorted shades of gray and brown; regular \$1.00 and 75c values. Special American Sale Price, each.....39c

55c FOR CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS WORTH \$1.00. Children's white and gray Jersey ribbed wool union suits, broken lines; good \$1.00 value. Special American Sale Price, suit.....55c

23c FOR BOYS' UNDERWEAR WORTH 35c. Broken lines of boys' heavy fleeced-lined shirts and drawers; big 35c value. Special American Sale Price is, each.....23c

A Reliable Store for Reliable Linens

Buy Thanksgiving Table Linens at These "Comparison Sales." The world's best linens at America's lowest prices—First Floor. We continue this week, with added values, the Annual Thanksgiving Sale of Table Linens. All Table Linens Reduced for "American Week." Specials for the week—Domestic Aisle, First Floor.

73c instead of 90c for Bleached Damask—Bleached Table Damask 72 inches wide, all linen; regular price 90c, special Thanksgiving Sale price, yd 73c Dinner Napkins to match; regular \$2.75 value; special Thanksgiving Sale price, dozen.....\$2.35

Table Damask—Bleached, 72 inches wide; special Thanksgiving Sale price, yard.....\$1.05 Dinner Napkins to match; special price, doz. \$3.45 \$1.23 instead of \$1.50 for Table Damask—Bleached Damask, 72 inches wide, and extra good value at \$1.50 a yard; special Thanksgiving Sale price, the yard.....\$1.23

Napkins to match, dinner size; spec. at, doz. \$3.88 Splendid assortment of Damasks by the yard, 56 to 90 inches wide, all linen, at prices ranging from 45c to \$2.70 the yard—All at Special Thanksgiving Sale Prices.

Damask Sets—Beautiful Sets, consisting of cloth and one dozen napkins, plain, hemstitched or fringed, many rich and handsome designs, in all sizes; special Thanksgiving Sale prices, the set, \$6.75, \$7.40, \$8.10 and.....\$9.00

Tea Cloths—Size 36x36 inches, plain linen, hand hemstitched; extra special Thanksgiving Sale price, each.....\$1.10

Tray Cloths—Size 19x27 inches, plain linen, hand hemstitched; extra special Thanksgiving Sale price at, each.....50c

Tea Cloths—Hand embroidered and hemstitched; extra special Thanksgiving Sale prices at, each \$1.48, \$1.80, \$2.00, \$2.25 up to.....\$4.05

Tray Cloths, Tea Cloths, Lunch Cloths, Sideboard Scarfs, Doilies—All at Special Thanksgiving Sale Prices.

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All Quiet in Mukden Region. MUKDEN, Nov. 8.—All is quiet on both the Russian and Japanese lines south of Mukden. Both armies continue the work of entrenching, and reinforcements are rapidly arriving. The increasing cold makes the prospect of a winter campaign doubtful, as military movement now would be attended with great difficulty. Fuel and forage are both scarce and dear.

Italian and German Soldiers Fight. VIENNA, Nov. 8.—An unconfirmed report from Innsbruck mentions an encounter between Italian and German soldiers at the Kloster Barracks there. Several men are said to have been injured. Everything was quiet in the town of Innsbruck today.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN. Interesting Study of Habits and Characteristics of Mikado.

D. W. Stevens in World's Work. It is not easy to form an accurate estimate from a prosaic Western standpoint of the reasons for the romantic domination of that personality in Japanese affairs today, however patent may be the effects of the influence it has exercised upon the progress of Japan in the past. One difficulty, and not the least, arises from the fact that, in Japan, there is no exploitation or advertisement of the sovereign's personality along the lines which the modern newspaper has made familiar even in the most conservative Western communities. But gossip concerning their ruler, even that seemingly harmless gossip about personal tastes, habits, and the like, which apparently affords pleasure to the loyal subjects of other monarchs, is taboo in Japan. This is not the result of laws restricting liberty of speech, but of a mental attitude common to all classes,

plains indicative of repugnance to the familiar discussion of a personality which is to them, in fact as well as in theory, the fountainhead of all that has made the nation great and prosperous.

To sagacity of this high order is united a capacity for hard work, and the habit of devoting close personal attention to public business. As one Japanese writer says, "His Majesty makes his appearance in his place of official business at 6:30 A. M., ready to attend to affairs of state, and he will sometimes continue at work till midnight." His Ministers always have ready access to his presence at all hours, and I have the highest authority for the statement that the attention he gives to important matters is of no perfunctory nature, but that, on the contrary, the imperial sanction of any measure implies a careful examination of the details as well as of the principles involved. The Emperor has always manifested deep interest in military affairs. In times of peace, he shows this by participation in military reviews and maneuvers, and in the graduation ceremonies of military and naval colleges, and by his indefatigable personal concern at all times in the

success of the policy which has brought Japan's military and naval establishments to their present efficiency.

What They Drink. New York Sun.

Brandy is mostly a French or California product, but, with exceptions, it is Englishmen who drink it in New York—brandy and soda being a recognized English drink, most popular with tourists. If it were not for New Englanders, there would be little call for rum, except by West Indians and sailors. Rum New Englanders, when they drink, drink Medford when visiting New York; others drink St. Cruz. In hotels or saloons near a railroad or ferry there is a demand for cider. It is the drink of the "York State" folks when in town. New York elder deserves its high reputation and its popularity among up-state visitors, and has withstood the competition of fancy drinks, beer and highballs. In the few neighborhoods where Hollanders or Swiss residents are numerous there is call for gin. "Rhine wine," either from Rhineand, Ohio or Missouri, is a drink

of Germans. Irish visitors are the chief patrons of old and new ale (mixed ale), the divider and disturber of many an otherwise friendly and neighborly party of the well disposed. The popularity of highballs has superseded much of the demand for brandy and mixed drinks in New York. Vermouth has largely superseded brandy as an appetizer. This tradition which ascribes to Southerners and to Virginians a monopoly of mint juleps is a tradition, and nothing else. Martial strangers from Tennessee and Kentucky retain their preference for corn whiskey. Hungarians drink silvovitz, and the few Mexicans heretofore disregard their own national drink, pulque, for something or anything more distinctively American.

Perceptibly the amount of liquor imbibed in New York City declines, but recent disclosures do not indicate that as the quality consumed declines the quality improves.

Czar and Kaiser May Soon Meet.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 10.—In spite of persistent denial, rumors continue to be heard to the effect that the Czar and the Kaiser are to meet in the near future at Skernewitz. Russian Poland. It is stated that the meeting is being arranged for the purpose of affording the two monarchs an opportunity to discuss the advisability of mediation with a view to ending the war.

Origin of the Sentiment.

Chicago Journal. An aged clergyman, with silvery hair, was the recipient of several simultaneous requests from young ladies for a lock of his hair. The requests were complied with, the clergyman being pleased to fulfill wishes which seemed founded on a sentiment of respect, and all went well until his wife received this note: "Dear Mrs. —: Won't you please ask your husband to send me a little lock of his hair? We have all been taking lessons in making hair flowers. So many of the other girls asked him, and he sent it to them, that I thought I would rather ask you to get it for me. Won't you please do this for me? It is so hard to get white hair for ladies of the valley."