Stronghold to Be Captured No Matter What the Cost.

RUSSIA READY FOR BAD NEWS

That Stoessel Will Make the Assault One of the Costllest in History She is Absolutely Certain.

WASHINGTON, Nov. E .- The Associated Press learns on excellent authority that the Japanese army today received orders to renew its attack on Port Arthur and take the main fortifications at any

PREPARED FOR BAD NEWS.

Russia, However, is Confident Stoessel Will Put Up Hard Fight.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 26 (3.30 A. M.). -There is a lack of news from the front today. The report that the Japanese are concentrating their energies for a desperate assault on Port Arthur, in view of the approach of the Baltic squadron, is quite generally credited in official quar-Such a move has been expected to transpire as soon as the Japanese learned that the squadron's trip was an actuality

The authorities are prepared to hear terrible reports of the projected assault. While not hazarding a guess whether the fortress can be carried, or the besiegers are utterly regardless of life, they are confident that General Stoessel will be able to make such an attack one of the costliset operations in history.

Russians Lack Ammunition.

LONDON, Nov. M.-The Post's Shanghal correspondent cables that, according to reliable information received there, the guns at Port Arthur have been silent for the past few days owing to lack of ammunition. This sudden turn for the worse in the condition of the defenders of the fertress has been caused by the recent blowing up of the most important magazine by Japanese shells.

SLAVS HOLD ONLY PARAPETS. Japanese Continue to Gain Ground

at Port Arthur.

TOKIO, Nov. 25.—It is reported that the Japanese assaults directed against Hihiung Mountain, Sungshu Mountain have reached the base of the center ditches. The defensive works outside the parapets of Rihiung Mountain and Sungshu Mountain and Sungshu Mountain have been captured, shu Mountain have been captured, leaving the Russians in possession of the parapets only. The Japanese guns that both armies have doubtless strengththe parapets only. The Japanese guns are shelling the parapets and inflicting heavy damage. The ocupation of the forts is expected shortly. If the forts are taken the capture of Port short time.

Can Execute Sweeping Movement HEADQUARTERS OF THE JAPAN ESE ARMY BEFORE PORT ARTHUR. Nov. 23 (via Fusan, Nov. 25) .- The possession of the Rihlung and Keekwan forts enables the Japanese to place a sufficient force on the north front of the eastern ridge of forts to execute a sweeping movement against the battery positions on the creat of the

Hill, which as yet they have not cap-OYAMA IS NOT EMBARRASSED.

His Apparent Delay at Mukden is for

Strategic Reasons.

western ridge of forts and 203-Meter

SPUCIAL CABLES. LONDON, Nov. 25 .- Baron Suyematsu, on-in-law of Marquis Ito, and ex-Minlater of the Interior, who is at present in this city, said today that the Japanese plan of campaign in Manchuria would continue to develop without the slightest reference to political consid-

"The assertion on the Continent that Japan is almost exhausted and is postponing further military action while indirectly trying to bring about peace negotiations is baseless," said the Baron. "Field Marshal Oyama's motives are absolutely and wholly strategic. No doubt Winter is affecting our plans, but the snow that falls on the Japanese letter from Warsaw, regarding the situa-

must fall on the Russians as well, "These stories in circulation are prac" tically like those that emanated from the same quarter after the battle of the the same quarter after the battle of the beria, but this has been also cut off, owour initiative was exhausted, our minds renfused and our plans in disorder, are out of work in Warsaw, but the gov-Nevertheless, when ready, we resumed ernment is trying to give relief. Over operations and drove back the enemy

"Oyama is not embarrassed at all. He lacks neither men, munitions, nor anything needful for the work in hand. The recruiting possibilities of Japan under the universal system of military service are still immense. Transport servintouched by the Socialistic propaganda." "Oyama is not embarrassed at all. He ice is efficient and supplies are practically exhaustless. The financial position is such that we can, if necessary, dispense with foreign money, and yet continue the war several years. Naturally, we prefer, if possible, and think reasonable amount. The patriotism each man will be given a steamship ticket and morale of the people remain above to America. Another batch of 400 will praise. Russia may continue for a long the follow from Lembery. Nearly all the deserters are reported to be entirely but our national existence leaves no alternative except to defeat them."

WATER PROBLEM IS SERIOUS.

Russians Find They Capnot Install

and sterilizing water, at a cost of stereral thousand frames. Before dispatching their purchases to Mukden, however, the Russian authorities decided to consult an eminent French medical and sanitary expert attached to the army here, as to whether the distilling and sterillsing plant was in perfect order, and would do all that was promised of it. The expert replied in the affirmative, but pointed out that the apparatus could only be worked by gas power. There being no gas in Mukden the Russian government is now endeavoring to cancel the bargain with the manufacturers of the appartus. The question remains what will the Russian army at Mukden do for water?

PROCEEDING THROUGH CANAL

Russian Warships Guarding Against Every Possible Danger.

SUEZ, Nov. Z.-Two Russian battle ships, three cruisers, seven torpedo-boat destroyers and nine transports from Fort

the Bitter Lakes at daylight.
While the warships were traversing
the canal both banks were strongly
patrolled by Egyptian soldiers and
coast guards. The Hussian Admiral's
intention is said to be to go to Diego Surrez, Bay of Madagascar.

Denmark Makes Ships Go.

LONDON, Nov. 25 .- The cruiser Clon LONDON, Nov. 25.—The cruiser Clon and Izumrod of the second division of the Russian Baltic fieet, according to the Daily Mail's correspondent at Copenhagen, left Skaw the night of November 14 by order of the Danish authorities, while coaling in Danish waters. The Russian commander, the correspondent adds, protested that he was awaiting dispatches from St. Pefersburg, but finally agreed to leave.

CRITICISES RAILWAY SERVICE Correspondent Says Trains Bringing

in Wounded Return Empty. ST PETERSBURG, Nov. 25 G:66 A. M.)

—A correspondent, returning from the front after being wounded at Liao Yang and convalescing at Moscow, writes from Irkutak severely criticising the traffic arents of the Siberian Railroad. He says that hospital trains, after dis-charging wounded at Moscow, are return-ing to the front absolutely empty, though the hospitals both in the field and at the base urgently need medicine, bandages and surgical appliances, and the only excuse for not sending them has been the al-leged lack of transportation facilities on

the railway. The correspondent says that enough empty trains are going back to the front, not only to carry hospital material, but that they could easily hasten the arrival of reinforcements. The correspondent de-scribes the hospital arrangements at Irkutsk. Omsk and Tscheliabinsk as wholly Inadequate, while the frequent transfers of the wounded from train to train entails unusual hardship. Almost all the suffering from the congestion of traffic, it is added, is due to the administrative inca-pacity of the railway officers.

NO GROUND LOST BY JAPANESE Kuropatkin's Advance Not the Suc-

cess at First Believed.

the parapets only. The Japanese guns that both armies have doubtless atrength-

there has been no general engagement or Arthur proper seems assured within a change in the Japanese entrenched post-The Japanese continue to Ignore the laily shelling which takes place in the

front of the central army, and in many places the whole line of trenches are so close that the Japanese can draw fire at any time by displaying caps on sticks. A few casualties result daily from rifle

TORPEDO-BOAT IS SUNK.

Location of Harbor Defense Mines at Vladivostok Is Uncertain.

NAGASAKI, Nov. 28 .- (10 A. M.)-A for eigner who left Vladivostok last Monday says that during the past month 20 steam-ers have arrived at Vladivostok, bringing ers have strived at Vladivostok, bringing coal and sundries. He also confirms previous reports that the Russian protected cruiser Bogatyr, while not docked, is unserviceable and is supported forward by pontoons. The armored cruiser Gromobol has, he says, 25 frames broken and is badly strained. Repairs on her will require some months.

A submarine boat which was brought from St. Petersburg has completed several

from St. Petersburg has completed several trials satisfactorily. The location of the harbor defense mines

is uncertain and as a result torpede-boat No. 265 hus been sunk and a German steamer has been damaged by coming in contact with mines

WAR MAKES POLAND SUFFER Her Market in Siberia is Cut Off and Thousands Are Idie.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 28.-The Asso ciated Press has received the following tion in Poland:

in rotation.

In rotation of the rest of Russia on account of the Poland had a large market in Siwar. Between 25,000 and 50,000 persons ext have been given employment at mak-ing clothing and boots for the soldiers.

Deserters Given Tickets to America. VIENNA, Nov. E.-The relief commit-tee of Lemberg, Galicia, according to a with foreign money, and years. Natur-the war several years. Natur-prefer, if possible, and think easily possible, to borrow a sent on here. On their arrival at Vienna

> Japanese Fire Too Severe TOKIO, Nov. 3.-The Manchurian readquarters, telegraphing yesterday,

"From I o'clock at night (November 22) Distilling Apparatus at Mukden.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES
AND PORTLAND ORLEGONIAN.

PARIS, Nov. 26.—The water at Mukden
being so foul as to be undrinkable, the
Stussian government has just purchased

STARVATION IS NEAR

Sassuns in Turkey Are in a Terrible Condition-

AMERICAN CONSUL WRITES

Ten Thousand Survivors of Recent Massacre Saved Nothing_Diseases Becoming Epidemic, Especially Among Children.

ships, three cruisers, seven torpedo-boat destroyers and nine transports from Fort Said have arrived safely at the Bitter Lakes in the canal.

Under instructions the destroyers left the remainder of the squadron and came on to Suez, where they anchored, preceding the transports, which will come through under electric light, arriving here at 2 o'clock A. M. While the destroyers were passing through the canal men were stationed at their guns and torpedo tubes.

The cruisers and battleships will leave the Bitter Lakes at daylight.

While the warships were traversing the canal both banks were strongly patrolled by Egyptian soldiers and coast guards. The Russian Admiral's intention is said to be to go to Diego

Swept away.

These unfortunates, after receiving for a short period an allowance from the government of I cent per capita per day government of I cent per capita per day for subsistence, are now without food and without a prospect of food for the coming Winter. The diseases usually following upon fright, exposure, exhaustion and in-

sufficient food are rapidly becoming epi-demic, especially among the children. "The case is one appealing most strong-ly to the benevolent. Unless aid is rendered promptly, few may be left to receive it. The region is bare and desolate. Clothing and blankets and food must be brought from outside before the approaches to the mountains are blocked by

"The only persons within a short dis-tance of the Sassun region competent to direct any measures of prompt relief, are W. J. Heathcote, British Vice-Consul at Bitlls, and Rev. R. M. Cole, of the same city, missionary of the American board. Both are familiar with existing conditions, and with the facilities for meeting the

"It should be mentioned that several thousand destitute villages upon the great plain of Mush, adjoining the Sassun Mountains, are in equally sore straits."

JUDGE ENTIRELY TO BLAME.

British Committee Reports on Mis carriage of Justice in Beck Case. LONDON, Nov. 25.—The report of the committee of inquiry in the case of Adolph Beck, who for the crimes of William Thomas, alias John Smith, served a term of five years' imprison-ment in England on the charge of ob-taining money and jewels from women under false pretenses, places the en-tire blame for the miscarriage of jus-tice upon the Judge, Sir Forest Fulton, who excluded from Beck's trial in 1896 all evidence favorable to the accused all evidence favorable to the accused, and who refused to state a case for the consideration of a higher court. The report exonerates the police and other officials from all charges of conspiracy but finds that the action of the Home Office in dealing with the case was owing to lack of legal training on the part of the subordinates.

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The committee remarks that it is an extraordinary fact that in the trial of 1904 the innocent man was convicted through the ignorance of the police and public prosecutor of the material fact known to the Home Office and the prison authorities that Beck and Smith were not the same persons, as alleged by the prosecution, and points out the necessity for bringing the different public officials concerned into such public officials concerned into succe-ordination as to make the information acquired by one available to all.

France's Position in the East. PARIS, Nov. 25.-Premier Combes, distion in the East was not due to the French protectorate over the religious missions, as the missionaries were not agents of commerce. Accordingly, the commerce of Great Britain, the United States and Germany was steadily advanc-ing ahead of the commerce of France, de-spite the French protectorate. If the If the missions disappeared it would be a result of the antagonism of the people of France.

Provides More Warships for Germany BERLIN, Nov. S.—The naval budget, esides two battleships, provides for one armored cruiser, two small cruisers, two gunboats, one of them for river service in the Far East, and one mine-laying steamer, and \$375,000 is asked for submarine experiments. The appropriation to-tals \$59,000,000, of which \$17,517,500 is for shipbuilding. Of the \$4,125,000 increase over last year, there is only \$308,750 in crease for shipbuilding. The remainder is for docks, coast defense, artillery bar-racks, pensions and miscellaneous expen-

Student Punished for Fighting Duel. BERLIN, Nov. 25 -- A student of the Technical High School, who is also an of-ficer of the army reserve, has been sentenced by a military court to three months' confinement. His trial grew out of a duel with an architect in which both were wounded. The latter will be tried before a civil court.

More Money Asked for Armies. BERLIN, Nov. 35.-The Prussian army budget for the coming year is estimated at \$115,000,000, an increase of \$11,250,000. The Saxon army budget is placed at \$11,000,-000, an increase of \$425,000, and that of Wurtemburg at \$5,500,000, an increase of \$125,000. Numbers of changes and addi-

Eruptions

Dry, moist, scaly tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimpleand other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

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Children's \$2.00 Coats \$1.60	Children's \$2.50 Coats \$1.98	Children's \$10.00 Coats 8 7.95
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		Children's \$13,50 Coats \$10.75
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At \$1.50 Instead of \$2.00-Children's Dresses made of fine Cashmere, in light blue, royal blue and cream; made in French long-waisted style, ripple and fine plaited, bertha trimmed with rows of fine soutache braid and baby ribbon.



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fade of colored silks, in French, close

fitting and polk styles, chiffon, ribbon,

lace, fancy cords and braids used as

trimmings; choice of cardinal, navy,

blue, brown, royal and tan; \$1.00 grades

at 50¢, \$1.25 grades at 65¢, \$1.75 grades at 90¢, \$2.00 grades at \$1.00.

Those who are following the course of the war between Russia and Japan will find the new book entitled:

WITH KUROKI IN MANCHURIA a very interesting volume. It is writ-ten by Frederick Palmer, a news-paper correspondent attached to Ku-

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Last day of the "Harry von Tilzer'' sale-all his hits. SPECIAL 15 CENTS.

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Louisa Schmidt." Down Where the Swanee River Flows." 'Peggy Mine."

"My Pretty Little Kickapoo."
"When the Prost is on the Pum-kin."

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pender tapes; shirts and drawers have fine pearl but-tons. An exceptional value. 'Have You Seen Maggie Riley?'
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At \$1.19 Men's Camelshair Shirts and Drawers—shirts have self fronts and bands; drawers self bands, double gussets and sus-

At \$1.23 Men's Derby-Ribbed Underwear, tan, gray and blue; shirts have silk fronts and pearl buttons; drawers have double gussets, sateen bands, suspender tapes and pearl but-Equal to any store's \$1.50 quality.

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If we had marked this neckwear according to its actual value the price tickets would read 75c. But as we always mark our goods according to a fixed schedule of profits, a fortunate piece of buying enables you to buy neckwear that has 75c worth of quality and style at 50c. Choice of four-in-hands and tecks in the season's latest patterns and color combinations.

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Three items in women's and one in children's underwear which possess the greatest possible value at their respective price:

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ton vests and drawers, both regular and extra large sizes;

cream color only. Children's Underwear

-Children's fleece-ribbed, Winter-weight cotton vests, drawers and pantlets-sizes 18 to 34-in natural, ecru and white. These are a remarkable value for the price.

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Petticoats made of fancy striped outing flannel. AT 98¢-Women's Skirts of extra quality fancy stripe flannelette, trimmed with double embroidered

ruffle; our best \$1.50 value for 98¢ AT 49c-Women's Skirts of fine pink and blue etriped flannelette, trimmed with embroidered ruffle; our best 85e value for only 49¢

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New 1904 colored Art Pictures, by Christy, Fisher Underwood, Smith, De Nesti, Hutt Pierce and others

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Kid Gloves-Five distinct kindsall have two things in common-absolute dependability and undisputed lowness of price. If you need Gloves these items will interest you.

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Up to \$4.50 Hats for 59c

Enough of these marvelous hat bargains to last out the dayperhaps. At any rate we advise early coming-First comers have best choosing, you know.

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tions are made in the organization. The addition to the peace strength when the plans proposed by these budgets and that of Bavaria are realized, will be about 150,000 men, raising the peace establish-metn to about 621,000 officers and men.

Prisoners Brought From China. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.-Two Amer-SAN FRANCISCO. Nov. 25.—Two American prisoners under sentence to terms in San Quentin prison were brought here from China today by the steamer Korea. George T. Odium, a photographer, is to serve two years and six months for forging an order on the International Banking Company, of Shanghai, for \$1700. The other prisoner is Joseph G. Munson, whose crims consisted of brutally kicking a Chinese to death. Munson was at one time a policeman at Shanghai.

Survivors of Massacre Suffering. WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—A story of sickness, hunger and starvation has come to the State Department from Mr. Morton, the American Consul at Harpoot, in a report upon the condition of the Sassoun population in Mush district. The Consul says of the 10,000 survivors of the recent massacre, few have saved any-thing but their lives. Nearly every house in the region was ransacked and burned.

To Close London Ships Christmas. LONDON, Nov. 25.—Christmas this year alls on Sunday, and the Early Closing association hopes to succeed, as it did

in 1898, in bringing about the closing of shops and business houses from Christ-mas eve to the following Wednesday morning. In 1898 the efforts of the association resulted in the closing until Wednesday of some 8000 establishments

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Liberals Win in Quebec. MONTREAL, Nov. 25.—The Quebec pro-vincial elections today resulted in the re-turn of Il Liberals and six Conservatives. Thirty-five Liberals had previously been elected by acclamation.

Professional Boosters. New York Sun.

Innocent New Yorkers who happen to wander into first night performances by accident sometimes have puzzling ex-periences. One of these happened at a musical show the other evening. A young woman warbled a commonplace ditty which left the majority of the audience cold. But from the rear of the thester But from the rear of the theater and the galleries there came such a plat-ter that she was compelled to repeat the verses many times. During all this up-roar the majority of the sudience sat

"Why?" the innocent was compelled to

"Those men represent the publishers of the song," answered the experienced one. "They are trying to make it appear that the song has made an enormous suc-

every first night of any musical show now, and when several songs by various publishers are sung the din keeps the piece going until midnight."

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