The Man Behind the Gun in Japan a Prominent Character.

SECRET OF THEIR SUCCESS

Gleverness in Mastering the Science of Modern Warfare Is the Principle Gause for Many Japanese Victories Over the Russians.



SAPANESE MARINE.

to study the system of the nation which has long been reckoned the

preatest naval power in the world. The

affuence of the training he received

there is seen in the character of the

Japanese mavy today. It is said that

the ships in that navy which are the

closest copies of the English men-of-

war are those on which Togo has serv-

To modern science in naval warfare

the Japanese sea fighters unite the

the Manchurian coast at the opening

of the present war. On his flagship.

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churia began about the Japanese soldier, but has not been supplied with so much information about the men behind the guns of the Japanese navy, or powder. Torpedo boats and deupon whom so much depends at this time. The bravery of torpedo than any other nation. the Japanese on land has sur prised and astonished the world, but it is not more remarkable than the courage the

public has

heard a great

deal since the

war in Man-

The Kind of Man Who Heads the weeks ago, "Who is Theodore P. Shonts?" few persons could have anmikado's subswered it. Today every one knows jects have disthat he is chairman of the isthmian played on the sea; The Japanese can canal commission, which is charged now build their own cruisers and smallwith the execution of the greeiest en-gineering enterprise of the age—the er men-of-war in their own navy yards, and an English writer predicts that construction of a waterway to connect they will soon be building battleships the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. In equal in size, speed and armament to this position he will draw a salary of saything affoat. The methods of other \$30,000 per annum, with expenses and nations in naval warfare as well as in a furnished house thrown in. Mr. land military operations have been dil-Shonts has been a remarkable individgently studied by them since the ual from youth up. The achievement awakening of the nation some thirty-Eve to forty years ago. Admiral Togo, boy was that of learning 200 verses of the brilliant commander to chief of the aival force now a center of interest. was sent to England as a young man

nation. Under the veneer of western

civilization and despite all their knowledge of western naval science the com-

mander and his men were still primi-

tive warriors. Did defeat or dishonor

come they were not to go home. Hara-

kiri was the only alternative of brave

and honorable Japanese under such cir-

cumstances. Officers and men needed

no greater incentive to valor, know-

ing that their admiral would be the first, if need be, to act in accordance

with the ancient samural code of hon-

With their customary cleverness in mastering the methods of warfare in

use in other parts of the world the

Japanese have become expert in the

use of that terrible engine of destruc-

tion, the torpedo. The firing of a tor-

pedo is a very interesting process. The Whitehead torpedo, which is used by

the Japanese, is cigar shaped, of steel

or bronze and from fourteen to eight-

een feet long. In the head is a charge

of 200 pounds of dynamite or gun cot-

ton, which is exploded by a rod that is

driven against a detonator when the

torpedo comes in contact with a ship.

Behind the explosive is a steel chamber

containing air compressed to 1,500

pounds to the square inch. The escape

of the air provides motive power for

the propellers of the torpedo, which

drive it through the water at a speed

of about thirty miles an bour. The tor-

pedo is usually fired from a battle-

ship or cruiser through a submerged

tube and is ejected by compressed air

stroyers expel torpedoes from tubes on

their decks. Thus far the Japanese

have made more successful use of the

CHAIRMAN SHONTS.

Scripture in a week. His father, Henry D. Shonts, was born in Holland, and considered even by the steamship comhis mother was a French Huguenot. They were living in Crawford county, Pa., when he was born, in 1855, but when he was six years old they removed to Iowa, so that as a boy and young man he roamed the prairies of the west, rode horses bareback and standing up and leaped ditches and streams on horseback,

He went to Monmouth college, in Illinois, where he graduated in 1876, and his chum there was John F. Wallace. now chief engineer of the canal and instrit which animated the samural of timately associated with him as a mem-This was illustrated when the was about to sail for ber of the commission's executive committee. They call each other "John' and "Teddy," and Mr. Shonts has remarked that he could work with Wallace till the crack of doom without hav-



ing an unpleasant word. As a young

but destiny had arranged that he should become an expert in railroad "BOUNG, GOING, GONE !" A TORPEDO AS IT construction, and tasks of this sort soon repair Hats. came to hand. He built the Indiana, Iowa and Illinois railroad and sold it the Mikasa, Admiral Togo mustered aft the officers and crew and laid a to the Vanderbilts. Later he purchased a large interest in the Toledo, St. small sword quietly, but significantly, Louis and Western railroad, the Cloon a whitewood tray, used for sacred ver Leaf route, and became its presipurposes, which stood upon the capdent, a position he still holds. He marstan. The weapon was the sacred symbol of samural honor. The action ried Miss Milla Drake, sister of John A. Drake, partner of John W. Gates. of the admiral meant that the future

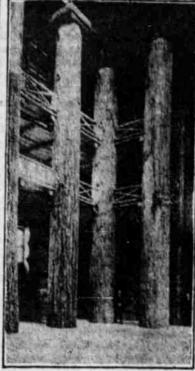
In illustration of his physical energy it is related that some ten years ago a contractor who fancled he had a grievance against him entered his office and announced to the clerks that he had called to get even with Shofts. Mr. ously Thinks by Sceuring Her Shonts heard the remark and, looking up from his desk in the private office. Cleanly woman has an erroneous idea asked to have the stranger shown in. that by scouring the scalp, which re-moves the dandruff scales, she is curing He was a strapping big fellow, but Mr. the dandruff! She may wash her scalp Shorts himself is about six feet and every day, and yet have dandruff her life long, accompanied by falling hair, too. The only way in the world to cure weighs 200 pounds. "I am glad you called," he remarked as he sprang up and pulled off his cost. He went after sandruff is to kill the dandruff germ, and there is no hair preparation that will the contractor fast and furious. Crash, se that but Newbro's Herpicide. Herpismash, bang, went the furniture against eide by killing the dandruff germ, leaves the hair free to grow as healthy the walls of the room. After two or three minutes the contractor was more Nature intended. Destroy the cause you remove the effect. Kill the dan-druff germ with Herpfeide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps

A BIG LOG CABIN.

anxious to get out than he was to get

Such Is the Forestry Building at the Lewis and Clark Centennial. When those intrepid pathfinders, Cap.

tains Meriwether Lewis and William must bring them either honor or death. Clark, made their famous expedition of There was no need for lengthy explaexploration into the northwest 100 years ago they were glad to enjoy the luxury of a log cabin's shelter. The



POBESTRY BUILDING AT THE LEWIS AND

log cabin is a type of the architecture of the early settlements in the northwest, and for this reason the Forestry building at the Lewis and Clark exposition in Portland, Ore., is constructed of logs. Two miles of logs five and six feet in diameter and fifty-two feet long were required for the building. together with eight miles of poles and tons of stakes and shingles. It is 206 feet long and 102 feet wide.

The Auto Car. Mary had an auto car. It went with gasoline, And everywhere that Mary went

She tried to go to town one day While early morning glowed; When nighttime came the auto car Still stuck there in the road.

This made the farmers laugh and jest see the auto balk. If Mary ever got to town She doubtless had to walk.

-Chicago Chronick

Provisional Time Table. In 1834 a railway printed on its time for which he is best remembered as a | table, "The locomotive will leave the depot every day at 10 o'clock if the weather is fair." Weather is bardly panies nowadays.

Japanese Nurses.

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