

PORT ARTHUR, STORMED BY JAPANESE, LOWERS ITS FLAG TEN THOUSAND MEN REPORTED KILLED IN ONSLAUGHT

Siege Guns Burst Forth in Storm of Fire and Shell and Under Cloud of Smoke Mikado's Men Rush Fiercely Down Upon the Crumbling Walls.

SOLDIERS FIGHT HAND TO HAND AND DEATH REAPS LAVISH TOLL

Consternation Painted on Faces of Russian Officials Who Remain Silent in Front of Clamoring Crowds--Blow May Bring Great Russia to Its Knees in Quest of Peace--Bottled Fleet at Bay.

Journal of the Lewis and Clark Expedition



Just 100 years ago today a little company of adventurous explorers launched forth upon the muddy Missouri, at St. Louis, on a voyage of discovery. Their mission was to penetrate to the then unknown region where the Columbia and the Missouri rivers have their source, and beyond to the Pacific.

THE FIRST ENTRY MADE BY CAPTAIN LEWIS IN THE JOURNAL OF THE LEWIS AND CLARK EXPEDITION. All preparations being completed, we left our camp on Monday, May 14, 1804. This spot is at the mouth of Wood river, a small stream which empties into the Mississippi (on the east side) opposite the entrance of the Missouri.

which was to discover a new world as large as half of Europe. The story of this remarkable expedition has been told many times, but there can be no more graphic record than the daily chronicle kept by the explorers themselves.

Journal Special Service. Paris, May 14.—Port Arthur, according to dispatches received here from St. Petersburg, but which as yet have been given no actual official confirmation, has fallen with the most terrible casualty list chronicled in any recent wars.

DALNY TAKEN BY ASSAULT AND BATTLE REPORTED NEAR HSIUYEN

(Journal Special Service.) Chefoo, May 14.—Early this morning five Japanese cruisers, a battleship and a gunboat cleared the channel and entered the harbor at Dalny, where they began a heavy bombardment of the town.

It is estimated that 20,000 Japanese are investing the town, and there is every reason to believe that it yielded to an assault this afternoon. Unverified rumors have been received here this afternoon that an assault has also been made on Port Arthur, indicating a general advance all along the line.

landed on the peninsula above Port Arthur, augmenting a large force which had already passed ashore at Pitsawo. On May 8 it was estimated that not less than 16,000 men were there awaiting some important movement.

MANNING PROPOSES A JOINT CAMPAIGN

That Sanderson Reed, Republican nominee for district attorney, make a joint campaign with me through-out the county, speaking at different places and making our campaign together, and divide the expense. I am a poor man, as you know, and cannot well afford to make this campaign.

LONDON CREDITS REPORT OF VICTORY

London, May 14.—The greatest interest is taken here today in a report which first reached here through a Paris correspondent and was in a measure later confirmed by a St. Petersburg dispatch, to the effect that Port Arthur has at last succumbed to the Japanese after a fierce battle in which the dead numbered thousands.

ST. PETERSBURG ALARMED

People Terror-Stricken and Appeal for News—Report Comes Almost Direct. (Journal Special Service.) St. Petersburg, May 14.—Today has been a day of the most intense alarm.

FIGHT FOR CHILDREN

D. G. Van Houten Defies Officer and Wife and Holds Girls. David G. Van Houten defies the officers of the law, saying he will not give up Hazel and Agnes Van Houten at any cost, but Municipal Judge Hogue is determined to take them from him, for he does not believe they are having proper care.



CALLS IN THE POLICE

Speaker Cannon "Expects Hell" in the Illinois Convention. Springfield, Ill., May 14.—Chairman Cannon of the state Republican convention, which is in sensational session here, called upon the local police this morning when the convention was called to order and gave orders that the aisles be cleared.

ARMENIANS FACE TURKS

Armed with Farming Implements Fight Troops--Both Sides Lose 1200. Constantinople, May 14.—A renewal of the shocking massacres in Armenia which have startled the world is confirmed in reports received here today. In a fight in a Sasoun district 300 Turks and 900 Armenians were killed.

NEW DOCK WINS OUT

Contract Given Local Firm to Repair Lighthouse Tender Columbine. Portland secures the contract for docking the United States lighthouse tender Columbine. The contract was awarded by Major Langfitt this morning and the vessel will be taken on the dock Monday.

JURY DISAGREES IN TRIAL OF DR. AMES

Minneapolis, May 14.—The jury in the case of Dr. A. A. Ames, a former mayor of Minneapolis, on trial charged with grafting, disagreed today after deliberating since Thursday afternoon.

VALE DESIRES THE RECLAMATION WORK

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vale, Or., May 14.—The people of Vale and vicinity are greatly excited over the \$2,000,000 appropriation to Malheur reclamation service, and the county clerk was kept busy yesterday making filings on government lands.