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## FORTS TO BE REBUILT

Port Arthur to be Strengthened.

## RUSSIA'S INTENTIONS MADE PLAIN

Japan Decides to Keep Clear of the Chinese Muddle at Present—Other Oriental News.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A Peking special to the Times says:

The Chinese are provisioning Port Arthur, and will reconstruct the forts there, Russia furnishing the money. In the face of this indication of permanent occupation, the necessity of the safeguarding our position in the far East is increasing. The Russo-Chinese bank, which is the agent for the Russian government, has offered to China 10,000 rifles, with payment five years hence. China has accepted the proposal.

The Times, in an editorial on the situation, sarcastically asks whether the German press, in claiming a Russo-German entente in China, and Emperor William in his speech at Grandeur anticipated a demand for the removal of the German drill sergeants from the Chinese army.

It adds with reference to the demand for the dismissal of the English engineers:

"Our Peking correspondent says China is hesitating, and possibly we may be able to appeal to motives at Peking which will strengthen China's disinclination to comply with the Russian requests for the dismissal of the English engineers."

## JAPAN IS OUT OF IT.

She Will Not Meddle in the Chinese Affairs at Present.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The following Oriental advices have just been received per steamship China from Yokohama via Honolulu:

At an extraordinary meeting of the Japanese cabinet, Baron Sishi, the foreign minister, laid before the ministers all the reports he had received from the Japanese ministers in foreign countries relative to the seizure of Kaio Chou by Germany. It was decided after a prolonged discussion, not to meddle with the affair at the present time, but to await further developments.

Commenting upon the Kaio Chou affair, the Asahi say the action of the Germans in having seized Kaio Chou on the pretext of the murder of missionaries is outrageous, that it disturbs the peace of the far East, declaring that Japan cannot regard the matter lightly and that sooner or later the line of policy to be pursued toward Chinese affairs must be decided upon. Japan must make a protest singly or jointly. It appears probable the government has decided to take one of these steps when the time is opportune.

According to the Chinese papers, Viceroy Chang Chitkung has issued a proclamation exhorting his people to be more friendly to foreigners.

At the end of November there were 1566 banks in Japan, with an aggregate capital of 312,074,514 yen.

Commenting upon the strained relations between Russia and Japan over the Cerean question, the Chinese papers report that the Japanese army is full of Russian spies, disguised as Japanese, and that the Russian army is being

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tampered with by Japanese emissaries, who are doing all they can to stir up dissension among them.

The total number of dysentery cases reported up to the end of November was 87,278, of whom 21,545 were fatal.

According to an official census just completed, the population of Japan for the year of 1896 was 42,761,023, an increase of over 437,644 over the preceding year.

## The Surprise of All.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians of Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Haemorrhagic Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

## Misinterprets Our Policy.

VIENNA, Dec. 23.—The Deutsche Zeitung says:

"The United States, which from its geographical position, has a greater interest in the opening up of China than all the European nations together, cannot possibly consent to its partition in spheres of influence without having a voice in the matter. It would be a great mistake to underestimate the strength of the United States, and a partition of China would be impossible without the approval and participation of America. The European powers will do well to give immediate attention to the assertions and interests of the United States."

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## A Philadelphia Bank Failure.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—The Chestnut Street National Bank did not open its doors for business this morning. A notice posted on the door reads as follows: "The Chestnut Street National Bank is closed for business and is in the hands of the national bank examiner." Crowds of depositors soon gathered, but there was no special excitement. The bank has had a good reputation, but it has been known for some time

that its business, and necessarily its profits had fallen off considerably. The suspension was a great surprise, especially in view of the high standing of its officers. William M. Singlerly is its president, and Isaac Cooper vice-president.

The bank was started in 1887, on a capital of \$500,000, with Robert E. Pattison as president. When the latter took his seat as governor of Pennsylvania in '91, Singlerly succeeded him as president. No statement of the bank's liabilities could be obtained this morning.

The Chestnut Street Trust and Savings Fund Company, the officers of which are identical with those of the bank, was also closed for business today.

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## Italian Warship For China.

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## Bound For Chinese Waters.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The French cruiser Pascal sailed for China today. The Pascal is a second-class cruiser.

## MISS GUILFORD'S VOW.

Said She Wouldn't Speak for Fifty Years, and Now She Can't Talk. The people in the southern part of Hancock county, Me., are deeply interested in a peculiar malady which afflicts Miss Experience Guilford, an aged woman of East Bluehill, who has not uttered a word or any audible sound for 50 years. The original reason for Miss Guilford's speechlessness was anger because she could not marry the man of her choice. When she was 19 years old she fell in love with William Simpson, the village schoolmaster. They were to be married on June 18, 1847. One of Miss Guilford's rejected suitors told tales about the schoolmaster, and Miss Guilford's parents stopped the wedding. Miss Guilford thereupon said:

"I swear I will not speak a word, though I live for 50 years, unless I marry this man."

She kept her pledge. Her parents died, and she went to live with her married brother. When he died she made her home with a sister, and after the sister's death she went to a camp in the woods and kept house for a brother, with whom she is now living. All this time she performed her share of the household work and did not show any regret for having made the vow. When the 50 years of silence expired she was visited by a large number of relatives and friends, who went to the camp for the purpose of being present when she was at liberty to speak. Soon after the midday meal Miss Guilford dressed herself in the garments which she had not worn for half a century. At two o'clock she stood up before the people, sniled and opened her mouth to speak; but, though she tried hard and got red in the face in trying, she could not utter a sound. Her vocal muscles had become atrophied from long disuse and refused to work.

When Miss Guilford found that she could not speak she sent to Bangor for a physician and took to her bed. The doctor gave no hope of recovery, but suggested that she be sent to a Boston hospital for treatment. As soon as Miss Guilford gets strong enough to take the journey she will make another effort to regain her speech. Her father left her a good sum of money at his death, which has been growing every year in a savings bank, so she is well able to obtain the treatment she requires.—N. Y. Sun.

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## SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT of the State of Oregon for Wasco County.

Emma Golden, plaintiff.

vs. Dewitt Golden, defendant.

To Dewitt Golden, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the first day of the next term of said court following the expiration of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before the 14th day of February, 1898; and if you fail to so appear and answer, or otherwise plead, in said cause, the plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint herein, to-wit: that the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved; that the plaintiff be awarded the custody of the minor child mentioned in said complaint, Zola Maud Golden; that the plaintiff have and recover her costs and disbursements made and expended in this suit, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof by order of Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, Judge of said court, which order bears date of September 28th, 1897, and was made and dated at chambers in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, on the 25th day of September, 1897.

FRED W. WILSON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

## NOTICE.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, Or., Sept. 20, 1897. Complaint having been entered at this office by William Johnson against Oscar S. Rossford for abandoning his homestead entry No. 5394, dated September 25, 1895, upon the SE 1/4, SE 1/4, SW 1/4 and NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 35, Township 5, South Range 15 E, in Wasco County, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 30th day of October, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. sp25-11 JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

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