SURRENDER COMES AS RELIEF TO THE SUFFERING MEN

Soldiers of Pt. Arthur's Garrison to replace him. Thus the garrison was Men Prominent in Public Life Hardships and Even Wounds was the beginning of the end." Were Gladly Welcomed by Them, Affording Rest.

Japanese Have Captured Nothing After Long Siege But Handful Strewn Desert. Works Destroyed.

By Associated Press.

ion and that the Japanese transfer render, despite his action. non-combatants was acceptable to Gen. Nogi, but the Russian proposal that Russians should march out under arms lowed to rest. What men were not disabled. fighting were tunnelling on half rations. "It is a mere handful of broken men who surrender and a debris strewn desert which the Japanese gain. None of Port Arthur's magnificent public works remain. RUSSIAN OFFICER TELLS OF

FALL.

boat destroyer Vlastni, which arrived here today, in an interview with the Associated Press correspondent tonight, said 'Port Arthur falls from exhaustion,

exhaustion not only of ammunition,

five days and five nights, but yesterday they reached the limit of human

saw everywhere faces black with starvation, exhaustion and nerve strain. You spoke to them, but they did not give answer, only staring dumbly.

not have suggested the seeking of terms. Scant ammunition had long there is every reason to believe there is been common in the fortress and during the past month many of the forts had nothing with which to return the

hundred shots sent by the Japanese, When the assault came they repulsed men themselves, having existed for three months on reduced rations, were so worn that it is marvelous they stood

fight. His wound, which was received early in the siege, had been bothering his determination to fight

erals. 'Our men cannot move. They 'Then you generals fight,' said

Stoessel, clenching his fists. "He seemed fanatical on the subject, but finally he was brought to see reason by the insistence of the subordinates. Admirals Lochinsky and Wiren, Gens, Smirnoff and Fock and many others, sometimes with broken voices, urged the step which all dreaded so

told his emporer that he would never surrender and meant to keep his word. 'The greatest loss suffered by Port Arthur occurred a fornight ago, when Maj. Gen. Kondratenko was killed. the brightest star in Port Arthur's When his death became known the fall in the spirits of the sol-

the casements of a certain fort, discussing with seven other officers the best way of countermining against the Japanese, when a 11-inch shell burst, killing everybody in the casement.

diers was painfully visible.

"Gen. Nogi has taken Port Arthur with his artillery and his tunnels. His those animals thus marked by the rifle bullets were seldom found to be

"We constantly endured a bombardment fiercer than any in history. The Japanese periodically assaulted and hen, if repulsed, they calmly resumed their bombardments.

"We who came here today do not know the terms of surrender suggested sissippi, so far as the Postoffice Deby Gen. Stoessel to Gen. Nogi, nor the partment is concerned, the town is now answer to them, having left Port Ar- large enough to be incorporated. thur even before the message had been dispatched. The general impression, clamation incorporating the "village of however, is that Gen. Stoessel has pro- Vardaman" and appointed the followposed that the army shall go free and ing municipal officers therefor: Mayor, that he alone be made a prisoner. J. T. McCood; Marshal, M. I. Owen; Even that concession seems to wrench Aldermen, J. E. Powell, J. N. Hanna out the sturdy old man's heart.

some guns on Liaoti Mountain, but berville.

antain is not adapted for the best defense from the land side and the Japanese would find its capture easier than the other tasks they have attempted. Tiger's Tail peninsula has to be similarly viewed and Golden Hill has been without ammunition for

three months. "It is a simple story. Had the ammunition held out the fortress would have held out indefinitely. For months we held Port Arthur by bayonets alone, until flesh and blood could do no more. When a man fell there was none other gradually worn down. Two Hundred Have Been Suffering Dreadful and Three Meter Hill alone cost us 5,000 men. The capture of that hill

STOESSEL COMMENDED.

Discusses the Destruction of the Russian Warships and Surrender of

Tokio, Jan. 3.—Regarding Gen. Stoessel's action in destroying the Russian warships and attempting to choke the of Broken Men and a Debris entrance to the harbor of Port Arthur and dispatching torpedo boat destroy-All Public ers to Chefoo, with the subsequent surrender of the fortress, a member of the Naval staff said today if he had been in Gen. Stoessel's place he would probably have been compelled to act in By Associated Press. Chefoo, Jan. 3.-The Fort where ne- a similar manner, and further that gotiations for the surrender of Port if Gen. Stoessel had been a Japanese, Arthur were held, is called "Big Eagle's he would probably have committed sui-Nest," and it is near Rihlung Mountain. cide, after dispatching the destroyers According to the reports of negotia- and blowing up the ships remaining in tions, Gen. Stoessel's proposal that the the Port. He expressed his opinion in Portland, Oregon, and persons neous in New Jersey, New York and Russian sick and wounded should re- that the emperor would give Gen. main under Russian medical supervis- Stoessel honorable conditions of sur-

General Stoessel's Statement.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.-Gen. Stoescaused some controversy. Midshipman | sel's dispatches to the general staff say Klizerich, commanding the launch that toward the end of the year sup- that many prominent citizens of Idaho railways capitalized by the concern at | Co., C. W. Harvey, Greenville Warewhich left Port Arthur at 8 o'clock last plies of ammunition have completely night, said today that the announce- given out, and that there were 14,000 ment that Gen. Stoessel was prepared sick and wounded in hospitals and 309 to treat for surrender was received by fresh casualties coming in every day. the soldiers with feelings of the ut- The General reports that at the end of most relief. For the past month se- the siege he had only 10,000 men under vere wounds have been gladly received arms, the remainder of the original by soldiers because they were then al- garrison having been either killed or

Ignorant of Surrender. St. Petersburg, Jan 3, 2 a. m.-While there is no longer any doubt in official circles in St. Petersburg that the agree on one article, but the division fate of Port Arthur has been decided as to others is on the same lines as and Gen. Stoessel's long and gallant de- in the judiciary committee. The manfense ended, news of the surrender has agers have been preparing articles iner Kortzow of the Russian torpedo not yet been allowed to reach the pub- dependently during the holiday recess lic. Foreign telegrams regarding the and will meet soon to consider them. matter have been withheld from the newspapers pending the issue of the official announcement here. It has peen learned that the last telegram sent by Emperor Nicholas to Gen. Stossel vested the commander of the Port Arthur forces with discretionary powers, By Associated Press. had been doing the work of heroes for and urged him to exercise them rather than allow the defense to go to the last | St. Petersburg states that it is rumorparently brief time required to conlude the negotiations between the Russian and Japanese commanders, no not surrender without previous author- | some days.

In diplomatic circles tonight where the best information regarding the plans of the Japanese, it is stated that he fall of Port Arthur will be prompty followed by an offer of peace from Japan. It is understood that a strong effort will be made to have the offer

ome through President Roosevelt. There is much discussion relative to Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's voyage to the far east. It is rumored that his squadron may be recalled to the Baltic to await reenforcements and proceed eastward next summer, when it will be decidedly superior in strength to Admiral Togo's fleet; but that there is nothing authoritative to support such report. It is known that Admiral Rojestvensky had alternative instructions when he sailed covering such

contingenchy as has not arisen. The political effect in Russia of the sleep standing. They cannot see the fall of Port Arthur is awaited with the greatest interest. The hour of grief ments to make demonstrations against the government. The revolutionary party has already decided to use the occasion for a general demonstration.

Sealing Catch Small.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.-According to official ies Department here, the sealing catch "I am sure Port Arthur would have sought terms a month ago had it not of the past season is one of the smallbeen for Gen Stoessel, who, with bull- est on record. Allowing 1,000 skins dog tenacity, steadily refused to per- as representing about the aggregate of mit such action to be taken. He had the catch made by the Indians along the coast, the total returns for the year are only 13,905 skins. The decrease is, in a large measure, due to a smaller sealing fleet. In 1903, with the "Shere" and Cape Horn catches Officers and men alike regarded him as added, 20,470 skins were secured; in 1902, 16,301; in 1901, 24,160; and in 1900

35.548 skins were taken. There will be fewer skins on the market, in view of the partial abandonment of the Cape Horn and Falkland Island grounds by sealers, and of the interference which the war in the Far-East has caused to the Japanese industry. Among the catches a smaller number of branded skins are seen this year than for many seasons, indicating that United States for identification are

Vardaman Incorporated.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 3.-Notwithstanding the fact that the United States Government says that there shall be no town of Vardaman in Mis-

Gov. Vardaman has issued his proand U. R. Lamar. In the official Pos-"We still have some ammunition and tal Guide Vardaman is known as Tim-

AND FRAUDS IN THE FAR EAST

Implicated, Not Only in Oregon Department.

SPREADING WIDELY

The Swayne Impeachment Case Likely to Come up in the Next Week' Difference as to the Articles of Impeachment Will Cause Two Reporst.

Washington, Jan. 3.-More sensational developments in connection with in the far west are expected shortly. prominent in public life, other than the Federal courts here. those whose names have already been may become entangled.

The Swayne Impeachment.

Washington, Jan. 3.-It is probable that the Swayne impeachment case will be brought up in the House next as to the number or form of theatricles of impeachment and there is no doubt there will be a majority and a minority report. Ail of the managers

PLOT AGAINST CZAR.

don of an Attempt to Assassinate By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 3.—Dispatches from

ditch. This may account for the ap- ed that there has been an attempt Reports of a similar nature are also current here on the stock exchange time having been occupied in communi- Vilna is about four hundred and fifty cating with Emperor Nicholas. It is miles southwest of St. Petersburg. equally certain that Gen. Stoessel did The Czar has been in that vicinity for

> Fifteen Men Injured in Wreck. By Associated Press

York, Pa., Jan. 3.—Fifteen men were injured today in a wreck on the Northern Central Railway at Mount Wolf, six miles north of this city.

Three probably will recover. The accident was caused by a work-train from York backing into a freight standing on the north bound track

One Hundred in Atlantic City Surf. Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 3.-A hundred bathers tempted pneumonia to take part in the record breaking opening of the bathing season here today and a holiday crowd of five thousand persons looked on from the board-

the first plunge shortly before noon Stokes, Freeman Parker and Thomas Hoban, of Philadelphia, and John and Albert Henderson, of New York. The thermometer registered 54 de grees during the most of the day and the promenade this afternoon presented a June-like appearance.

DEATH OF WILLIAM H. BALDWIN.

Formerly Official of the Richmond & Danville Railroad-President of General Education Board.

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 3.-William H. Baldwin, Jr., president Long Island R. R., is dead at his home in Locust Valley,

Baldwin had been ill several months and had undergone two operations for the removal of a cancerous growth in the intestines. In 1894, he 60 was connected with the Richmond & Danville, now known as the Southern Railway system. Mr. Baldwin took an But in Idaho. Indicated by active interest in public affairs. He was deeply interested in the general Information Sent to Interior plan for the promotion of education, especially in the south. He was president of the General Education Board, which has been operating in the southern states for the past few years.

boat destroyers having left, only one Japanese destroyer now remains in

STREET RAILWAY IN TROUBLE.

New York Securities Company Sues for Receiver for Company Operating in Several Cities.

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 3 .- The New York the unearthing of public land frauds Securities Company, has sued for receivers for the street railways company Fresh indictments are being prepared of New Orleans, bringing suit simulta-

President E. C. Foster ,of the railimplicated are involved. Infirmation way company, and E. L. Pearl Wight, a sent to the interior department charges local merchant, were appointed receithat frauds have been perpetrated on vers. The State recently sued to annul the land office at Boise, as well as the corporations, which sought to coneighty million dollars, C. S. Fairchild and some eastern capitalistst have been interested. A compromise was to sixty million dollars. This was presented to the New York bondholders who proposed a reorganization plan asexpected. Seven managers, appointed sessing the preferred and common by the speaker were unable to agree stock. This has not yet been acted upon, but the securities company took the matter into court to forestall outside action and to protect itself. Interest on the bonds was due yester-

day and no payment was made, so as to furnish a basis for the receivership

NORTHERN SECURITIES WIN.

United States Court of Appeals Has ties Company.

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—The United States Court of Appeals has reversed Court, which restrained the Northern Securities Company from distributing certain stocks of the Northern Pacific R. R. Co. The decision is a defeat for the interests represented by E. H. Harriman. By the decree of the New Jersey court the Northern Securities Company were restrained from disposing of 370,230 shares of common stock alleged to have received from E. H. Harriman and Winslow S. Pierce and Northern Pacific Railway Co. received from the Northern Pacific Companies. Today's decision gives the Northern

It can be authoratatively stated that application by writ of certiorari will be made before the United States Supreme Court.

Decides in Liquor Seizing Case.

into lowa could be seized by the state, ville jail. on the ground that it is in contravention to the interstate commerce clause of the Federal constitution.

Cotton Receipts.

TOBACCO BUILDINGS IN GREENVILL

Thousand Dollars Worth of Property Burned. Two Warehouses, Four Prize Houses Several Smaller Houses and Half a Million Pounds of Tobacco.

Cheffo, Jan. 3.—Two more torpedo Fire Broke Out at Eleven O'clock district No. 1. Seversville, \$4.80; No. The Legislature Will be Asked to This Morning and as Yet Its Chapel, \$400; No. 4 Oak Grove, \$320; Origin is Unknown. Property Insured to the Amount of Forty Thousand Dollars.

Special The News.

three this morning fire destroyed two 187.50. tobacco warehouses, four prize houses and several smaller buildings, together \$7,095.83. with half a million pounds of leaf to- 529.67. bacco. The total loss is fully sixty thousand dollars. Insurance forty \$1,763.67. thousand. The origin of the fire is unknown. The losers are R. A. Tyson, E. Lewiston, Idaho, and it is intimated solidate all the coal lines of the street H. Thomas and Co., Evans Hooker and \$1,72.67. house Co., R. F. Betts, J. E. Hughes and Co., R. O. Jeffress, S. M. Schultz, finally proposed to reduce the capital Thomas and Green, T. B. Ficklen, Bailey and Andrews and the Euvita Co.

NINE PERSONS PERISH.

Polish Miner and His Family Burn to Death at Elmira, New York.

By Associated Press. Elmira, N. Y., Jan. 3.-Nine persons \$1,876.33. perished through the burning of the home of Frank Neweski, a Polish \$1,447.33. miner at Morris Run, Pa., this morning. The dead are: Neweski, his wife 150.50 and seven of his children.

One child, a boy 18, only one, escap- \$1,427.84. ed. It is thought the fire was started Reversed Decision of New Jersey by an overheated stove, that the stove Court Restraining Northern Securi- fell over and the burning coals set fire to the house. Neweski was employed by the Morris Run Coal Mining Company. With his fellow miners he had Chicago evangelists, began today the been on a strike since last April. Neweski and his family had just recovered from small pox.

SAYS ENGLISH USE WIRELESS.

German Paper Makes Startling Announcement About English Warships Communicating to Japanese. By Associated Press.

Berlin, Jan. 3.-Lokal Anzeiger today makes the astonishing assertion that English warships waiting on the Baltic fleet are communicating every Securities Co. a right to dispose of the practice. If she doesn't Russia may a larger scale than any similar camfire on the English vessels.

Bynum Captured.

the Morning Post says: Bynum, the alleged slayer of Deacon James H. Al-Washington, Jan. 3.—United States arrested at 9 o'clock this evening in and would drink medicine instead. Supreme court has decided that in the Sunbury, same state, where he had repackage of liquor sent through the ex- Barnes by Sheriff R. O. Riddick, who press companies from outside points hurried his prisoner off to the Gates-

Governor Aycock yesterday offered a reward of \$300 for his capture. The Governor also offered a reward

of \$200 for the capture and delivery Three bales of cotton were sold to- to the sheriff of Mecklenburg county, like to get some. Give me the name named, the bars being run by Messrs day at 6 1-2 cents against 9 bales one Will Spring, who killed a deputy same day last year at 13 1-4 cents. | sheriff in that county some time ago.

THE SCHOOL MONEY.

Board Apportions Among Townships-

The county board of education continued in session today and this after-noon apportioning the school monies among the various school districts of

The total available amount, as given in yesterday's News was about \$51,000. which is slightly less than last year's

available funds. The board today first apportioned the meney by townships as follows, the proportion being \$2.16 1-3 for each pupil in the school census:

The appropriation for the districts of the different townships, were being made by the board and the county superintendent today. The appropriations for the school

districts in Charlotte township have been made and are as follows: Charlotte Township, white race, Dilworth, \$17.70; No. 3 Finland's

No. 5 Belmont, \$1755; No. 6, Nevin, \$280; No. 7, Groveton, \$280; No. 8, Chadwick, \$580. Colored race: No. 1, Biddleville school, \$300; No. 2, Clanton, \$130; No. 3, Wilson, \$130; No. 4, Myers,

\$130; No. 5, Shaw, \$120; No. 6 Holes, \$120; No. 7, Greenville, \$170; No. 8 Irwin, \$130. Greenville, N. C., Jan. 3.—Starting at City of Charlotte, 5,625 pupils, \$12,

Charlotte Township, 3,275 pupils Berryhill Township, 706 pupils, \$1 Steel Creek Township, 814 pupils

Sharon Township, 723 pupils, \$1, Providence Township, 802 pupils,

Clear Creek Township, 749 pupils, \$1,622,83. Crab Orchard Township, 1,065 pupils, \$2,307.50.

Mallard Creek Township, 849 pupils, \$1,839.50 Dewiese Township, 808 pupils, \$1,

Lemley Township, 525 pupils, \$1, Long Creek Township, 730 pupils, \$1,581.66

Paw Creek Township, 866 pupils, Morning Star Township, 668 pupils, Pineville Township, 531 pupils, \$1, Huntersville Township, 659 pupils,

Total, \$42,022.50.

Rousing Liverpool Singers. Liverpool, Jan. 3.-The Rev. Reuben

last three weeks of their revival here

Day was the broadcast distribution throughout the city, by personal delivery to passers by. In private letter boxes, in saloons, etc., of 250,000 white cards inscribed simply in glaring type, "Get Right With God." Wholesale conversions have resulted from this plan, and crowds made public confessions at tonight's meeting in Tourna-

ment Hall. Four thousands converts already have inscribed their names, and it is Japanese agents at the nearest port, expected that 6,000 will have made The paper says Russia has requested confession before the evangelists go to France to influence England to stop the London for a five months' crusade on paign in the present generation.

Drank Toast in Poison.

New York, Jan. 3 .- Mrs. Catherine Becker, seventy-four years old, of No. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 3.—A special to 145 West Thirty-first street, gave a party for her son yesterday morning, and when they filled their glasses to drink ford, in Raleigh last Thursday, was to her health, she said she was too ill Miller Dry Goods Company to Move She created merriment by pledging them a toast in what she supposed was carbolic acid by mistake and died from ing for the new year, and will in a few the effects of the poison before aid weeks time have three stores instead

> Some Revised Christmas Jokelets. "Say, old man," said the first clubman, "those ties you've been wearing one on the corner of College and Trade lately are in excellent taste, and I'd and the other just above the first of your haberdasher, won't you?" "I'll have to ask my wife for it," rang for a Scotch highball. "She gave and put into the best and most conveme those ties for Christmas. They nient condition for Mr. Miller, who will are rather the real thing, arn't they?"

> The parson was a little disappointed He needed some slippers badly, and according to the funnysmiths he was shoes and in the other a line of dry due to receive forty or fifty pairs for goods. But no slippers had been forthcom-

"Well," said he cheerfully, "I got ford to spend a dellar or so for a pair." "Henry." said the wife, "here are

ome cigars I got you for Christmas." visiting friend burst into a grand guf-

selected Christmas cigars, eh? Wow! pany. "Yes," responded the husband calmly, "my wife was raised on a tobacco plantation and she is about the best judge of cigars there is in this town-

And he proceeded to light a perfecto beside which the average twen- held a meeting on the 30th of last ty-five center is but an El Fior de month and perfected all arrangements

Pointed Paragraphs. From the Chicago News.

Never tell a man that his boy looks like his mother if he owes you money.

THE CITY TO SELL MEDICINE WHISKEY

PRICE: 3 CENTS.

Movement Started to Take Sale of Liquor for Medicinal and Mechanical Purposes Out of Hands of Ordinary Drug Stores and Establish Central Store.

Grant Right for City of Charlotte to Take This Step and to Appoint a Commission for Its Control.

There is a movement on foot which promises to meet with success, and which is backed by the Anti-Saloon League, looking to the establishment of a special drug store in Charlotte to handle all spirituous liquors and wines and to be under the control of a commission to be appointed by the board of aldermen.

This move will probably be brought to a head in the presentation of a bill before the Legislature which convenes in Raleigh this week, asking for the right to establish the drug store, at which the promoters of the move expect also to handle drugs for the poor and those who are unable to purchase medicines for themselves. It will also be stipulated in the bill to be presented before the Legislature that there shall be no profits attached to the management of the drug store.

The plan of taking the spirituous liquors, for medicinal purposes, and wines for sacramental purposes, from the regular drug stores, is favored by the leading prohibitionists here, and also is endorsed by the Anti-Saloon League. It is learned also that the drug men, or at least a majority of them, favor such a plan for handling the liquor needed for medicinal and mechanical purposes. Prescriptions of physicians will be

treated in this drug store just as they are in any other drug store, no dis crimination whatever being made. The first commission that it is desired to have appointed will be name: by the Legislature, and thereafter the

board of aldermen. Great care will be exercised in the selection of the management for the drug store, and only the best mon will be placed in charge.

commission will be appointed by the

The matter of providing medicines for the poor is also to receive much needed attention, and this will doubtless prove a great boon to the poor, as well as the druggists who, have calls of this kind made upon them. The new movement has the backing

of the leading prohibition men of the city, and these have gone into the affair with the determination that they are right, and that this is the correct solution of the matter, and hence it it safe to say that the measure stands a fair chance of success before the Legislature.

A BIG EXTENSION.

to Enlarged Quarters.

The Miller Dry Goods Company has planned a big extension to their buildof one, as at present. The company has secured the two

weil located stands on East Trade for-

merly occupied by the two barrooms,

Alexander and Abernethy. replied the second clubman, as he as bars, will be thoroughly overhauled

be ready to occupy these stores about the first of the month of February. In one store the Miller Dry Goods Company will carry a large line of

Mr. Miller stated today that on account of the growth in his business he had to get more room somewhere, and he was ready to take the matter up over \$500 in money. Guess I can af- when it was ascertained that the two store rooms, formerly used as bars, would be for rent the first of the year. At the stand formerly occupied by Hoover's bar, on East Trade between After the wife had left the room the College and the railroad, it is understood that the White Grocery Company will move into this store room as soon "Ho, ho, ho!" he roared. "Wifey- as it is prepared for use by this com-

Appoint Delegates for the

The farmers of Long Creek township for their organization. Mr. J. C. Hutchison was elected president and Mr. W F. Sample, secretary. Those present made informal talks on the cotton situation and all were in favor of cutting down the acreage this coming year.

Women have a lot to say about mod- The following delegates were elected el husbands, but they all want a differ- to represent Long Creek at the county meet which will be held in the court A silent man often has a reputation house Saturday, Messrs. J. G. Davidson, for knowing about ten times as much J. F. Houston, W. P. Crowell, W. J. Dunn and W. M. Davis.

Probably more young people would The following were elected on the embark on the sea of matrimony if executive committee: W. P. Crowell, J. stern parents would raise the block- McSample, D. L. Little, J. A. Wilson and J. W. Little,

ONE BOY'S RECORD

N instance of THE NEWS' wonderful growth A during the year of 1904 is shown by the following fact: On January 1, 1904, a new route was opened in one of the largest manufacturing suburbs of Charlotte. The carrier was given 56 subscribers

On December 24th this same carrier had on his route 157 paying subscribers, a net gain of 101 subscribers.

This route surrounds one of the best and most prosperous mills of this section; the people earn good money and spend it with the merchants of Charlotte.

The above instance is only one of many which has helped to put THE NEWS in the front.

with which to begin his work.