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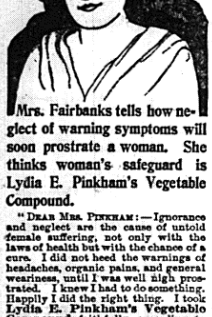

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### HIDDEN PUZZLE PICTURE.

Where is the Woodcutter?

# RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR NEWS

**NOV. 6, 1904.**

**Japs Make Gains**—Official reports published in Tokio covering the Port Arthur attack from Oct. 30 to Nov. 3 state that the Japanese have made a number of distinct gains, materially shortening the defensive power of the garrison.

**Accuses Minister**—Russia accuses the Japanese minister at The Hague of plotting to destroy the Baltic fleet and may make this basis of justification in the North sea case.

**Rebuff to Germany**—The British public's dissatisfaction over the Anglo-Russian settlement is tempered by the belief that German intrigue has met with a rebuff.

**Capture Key Fort**—Tokio reports that Japanese have captured Wantai fort, one of the keys to Russian defenses of Port Arthur.

**NOV. 7, 1904.**

**Ready to Attack**—Mukden reports Japs are about to commence an attack on Kouropatkin for possession of that city.

**Changes in Russian Army**—St. Petersburg announces sweeping army changes and thinks Russians will avoid battle till spring.

**Demands Explanation**—Germany demands an explanation from Russia for Baltic fleet's firing on the steamer Sonntag.

**Seeks to Bind Russia**—Great Britain tries to bind Russia to accepting majority's ruling in the North sea inquiry.

**Abandon Forts**—Russians reported at Chefoo to have abandoned all forts north and east of Port Arthur and to have retreated to Liaoti mountain.

**Another Port Arthur**—Vladivostok is described as having been so thoroughly fortified, provisioned and mined that it is like another Port Arthur.

**NOV. 8, 1904.**

**Loses 1,300 Officers**—Having lost 1,300 officers in battle, Russia will send all her reserve officers to the front.

**Armies Rub Elbows**—The Japanese and Russian armies are said to be within a stone's throw of each other below Mukden.

**Look for Big Battle**—From the present outlook it is believed the biggest battle of the war will soon be fought south of the Shakhe river.

**Dewey May Act**—The American navy, it is said, will be invited to send a representative as a member of the North sea inquiry board and Admiral Dewey may be selected.

**Japanese Wedge**—Japanese have forced a wedge into the center of the Port Arthur line of defenses, according to reports from Dalny. They lost 1,100 dead in last assault.

**Japs Gain Ground**—Japanese soldiers fight their way to the glacis of the Sungshu forts before Port Arthur and hold their position in spite of Russian attacks. The lower parapet of Keekwan mountain fort also is in their possession.

**Nearing the End**—A Paris paper renews the rumor that Russians have abandoned Port Arthur and are making their last stand on Liaotishan peninsula. Stoessel is said to have only a few thousand men left. A rumor prevails at St. Petersburg that the fortress can hold out only four days longer.

**NOV. 9, 1904.**

**Ignore Stoessel**—The Japanese besieging Port Arthur, ignoring Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, the commander of the Russian military forces there, have offered terms of surrender to the Russian soldiers. In the meanwhile the ceaseless activity of picks and spades continues. The Japanese are gradually advancing their trenches, which spell inexorable fate to the watching Russians.

**Deny Port Arthur Story**—The report that Gen. Stoessel has been compelled to leave the citadel of Port Arthur and that with 10,000 men he has taken refuge in the forts along Tiger's Tail, is denied in official circles. Piteous appeals arrive from the front asking for warm clothing and fuel.

**Tunneling the Hills**—As the Japanese are sufficiently near the summits of the hills to render tunneling highly practicable, much of this work is now being done. The Russians are building counter tunnels. Whichever side finds its tunnel under the enemy's blows up the latter's tunnel. To prevent explosives being rolled down into their trenches the Japanese have made ranges or hillocks of earth above the trenches.

**Sink Russian Ships**—Five Russian mine sweeping steamers have been sunk by Japanese shells.

**Jap Warship Is Sunk**—It is reported in British naval circles that a Japanese man-of-war has been sunk by a mine off Port Arthur.

**Prepare for Battle**—Reports from the Shakhe river state that both armies are still strengthening their positions along the river and are otherwise busily preparing for another great battle.

**NOV. 10, 1904.**

**Ask Red Cross Aid**—Port Arthur is declared to be full of wounded and dying men. A correspondent has urged the Red Cross to send a steamer to remove the suffering.

**Plea for Intervention**—The speech of Foreign Minister Lansdowne at the lord mayor's banquet in London is in effect an urgent plea for intervention in the Russo-Japanese war.

**Japs Move On**—The Japanese captured two more heights at Port Arthur and now are battering at the key to the positon.

**Silence Enemy's Guns**—Tokio hears that the Japs have silenced the forts on Rihlung and Susung mountains at Port Arthur.

## WANTS MONEY FOR LOST TEETH

**Damage Suit Is Started as a Sequel to a Buggy Ride.**

Mattoon, Ill., special: Miss Minnie Wurster has filed a suit against George Spurck in the circuit court of Tazewell county in which she asks damages of $10,000 for the loss of her teeth and other injuries. Plaintiff's bill recites that Miss Wurster and Mr. Spurck were driving together one day last summer. A rain storm came up. In order to reach a place of refuge Spurck attempted to urge the horse to face the rain. The animal refused and Spurck, in order to force him to proceed, got out of the buggy and kicked at the balking animal. The horse ran away, leaving its master standing by the roadside. Miss Wurster fainted and was thrown out of the buggy. In the accident she lost all her front teeth and also sustained bruises to different parts of her body.

## DROWN WHILE HUNTING IN BOAT

**Two Men Overcome by Cold Die in Shallow Water.**

Detroit dispatch: James H. Foote and Alfred Gaines, electricians, were drowned while duck hunting at the St. Clair flats and their bodies were recovered in the north channel in shallow water about 150 feet from shore. They, with Alexander Lempke, were in the shallow water when their boat began to leak and filled. They started to wade ashore. Lempke sticking to the boat and the other two setting out on a different course. All three were overcome by cold and exposure, but Lempke had reached the shore before he fell unconscious.

**Boy Guilty of Les Majeste.**

Berlin cable: A 13-year-old Polish boy has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment for lese majeste at Lissa, province of Posen. While at school, in conversation with other boys, he is alleged to have condemned the neutrality of Germany in the far Eastern war.

**Veteran Engineer Is Dead.**

Dixon, Ill., special: George Edward Smith, one of the oldest railway engineers in this country, is dead. When he was but 19 years old he was an engineer on the Boston & Lowell railway. He came to Illinois in 1856 and for thirty-five years was an engineer on the Wabash railway.

**School Loses Bequest.**

Peoria dispatch: Judge Worthington in the branch court overruled the motion of the proponents of the will of the late Washington Corrington, who left his estate of $250,000 to found a school, which was knocked out by a jury.

## ROBBERS ARE STILL AT LARGE

**Spectacular Man Hunt in Wyoming is Without Results.**

Kaycee, Wyo., dispatch: The Cody bank robbers are still at large. Sheriff Kennedy of Johnson county, who has joined in the chase after the bandits, passed through here on his way to the Hole-in-the-Wall country. His party is made up of experienced plainsmen who are nearing the hiding place of the outlaws. A number of detectives, who have joined in the manhunt, passed through Casper.

## BEQUEATHS COACHMAN $150,000

**Will of Indianapolis Woman Will Be Contested by Relatives.**

Indianapolis, Ind., special: The will of Mrs. Elnora Chambers, daughter of Gen. T. A. Morris, has been received here from California, where she recently died, and it is learned that she has made her coachman, Harry Graves, her heir. The estate is valued at $150,000. Graves came to the home of Mrs. Chambers a tramp and in rags, and she befriended him. Her brothers will contest the will.

**Income From Liquor Tax.**

Napoleon used to say that when he was looking over the imperial accounts that no virtue paid him as well as brandy. Without echoing his cynicism, we can realize that liquor furnishes a great proportion of the funds required to operate our government. Thus of the $484,176,683, the aggregate of customs collections and internal revenue receipts the last fiscal year, $196,528,616 came from liquors of all kinds, imported and domestic. Through customs and internal revenue the government collected $65,832,101 on tobacco and its manufactures. The total of the two items is $262,370,717, or enough to pay the pension charges and leave $120,000,000 over.—Boston Transcript.

**Cabinet Dinners Not Popular.**

Cabinet dinners have been voted a bore by the president and Mrs. Roosevelt and will be abolished this winter if they have their way. There are nine of these dinner each season, one being given by each member of the cabinet. The guests invariably consist of the president and his wife and the other members of the cabinet and their wives or other ladies of their families. Occasionally one or two outsiders are included, but very seldom, and it is hardly to be wondered at that the affairs have become boresome. For the past two years Mrs. Roosevelt has felt that the dinners were an unnecessary tax on the cabinet families.

**The Youth's Companion in 1905.**

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**Possibilities of the Future.**

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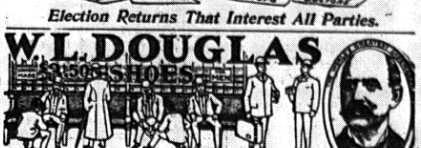

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