

# PORT ARTHUR BESIEGERS REPULSE SORTIE BY THE RUSSIANS

**Slav Garrison Fails to Retake the Etz-shan Fort**

**Loses Heavily and is Hurlled Back by Japanese**

LONDON, Sept. 20.—A dispatch from Tokio to a news agency says: A strong Russian force made a sortie from Port Arthur on the afternoon of September 18 and attacked the Etz-shan fort, which was recently captured by the Japanese. The fighting lasted some hours and the Russians eventually were repulsed with heavy loss.

The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent telegraphs that there is an unconfirmed rumor there that General Mitchenko, commander of the Russian Eastern Cossack brigade, has been killed.

Other special dispatches from Shanghai report that the Japanese on Sunday last repulsed an attack to the eastward of Yumtensushan, north-east of Yantai, inflicting a heavy loss on the Russians.

According to the Daily Telegraph's Tientsin correspondent, General Kuropatkin is in need of supplies, but his orders cannot be filled.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Chifu telegraphs a report which, he claims, emanates from officials at Port Arthur, that the naval guns on Liao Hill fort are again under incessant firing and that consequently the land for about two and a half miles to the westward has been mined. The correspondent adds that the wearing out of guns is causing great anxiety.

**NOT A BLOCKADE RUNNER.**

**British Bark Lucia Drifting Helplessly When Sunk by Mine.**

NAGASAKI, Sept. 19.—The sole survivor of the British bark Lucia, which was sunk off Port Arthur on striking a mine, has arrived here. He says that the Lucia was on her way from Shanghai to Newchwang when she became becalmed off Port Arthur at 3 o'clock on the morning of September 18. She was drifting helplessly when she struck a mine about ten miles off the port and was sunk by the explosion.

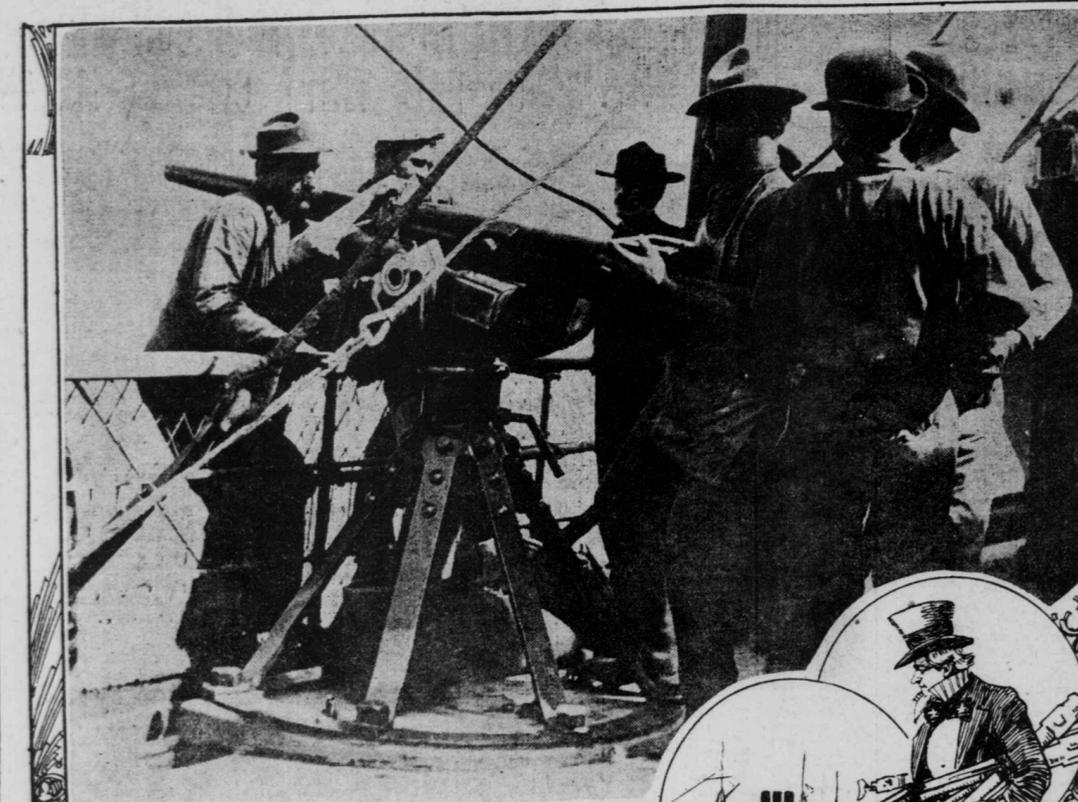
**ADVANCING UPON MUKDEN.**

**Japanese Lines Extend From Liao River to the Mountains.**

BERLIN, Sept. 19.—The Japanese are advancing slowly with their right on the mountains, probably the Pushan coal mines, twenty-seven miles from Mukden. The troops have recovered their spirits. Chinese officials are suspected of secretly aiding the Japanese.

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DISARMING THE 'LENA'

## Uncle Sam Pulls Cruiser Lena's Teeth at the Mare Island Navy Yard.

VALLEJO, Sept. 19.—The Russian converted cruiser Lena is now being dismantled at Mare Island with all possible speed. It is expected that by to-morrow evening she will be stripped of everything in the way of armament. Her small rapid firing guns and all her ordnance stores will be in the big brick ordnance storehouse of Uncle Sam at the island, while her big guns will have been made useless by the removal of their breech blocks. Early yesterday morning Chief Gunner T. J. Shuttleworth, with a small force of ordnance men, went on board the Lena and began the work of disarmament. Every assistance was offered them by Captain Berlinsky, his officers and his crew. The small three-pound rapid-fire guns were removed from their stands, carried forward, wrapped in oiled covering and placed in large wooden cases. The cases were then sealed up and marked with the Government stamp. All the ordnance stores fared in the same way. On each case was stamped, "H. R. I. S. Lena." These cases will all be taken to the storerooms to-morrow and will be kept there until the Russo-Japanese war is over, or until such time as the President designates they shall be returned.

**BIG GUNS ARE LEFT.**

The big guns, or, as they are known, the "five-inch Canon guns," will not be taken ashore. The removal of their breech blocks renders them useless.

Captain Berlinsky paced the forward deck, and his countenance bore a serious aspect while the work of disarmament was going on. He said, however, that he was highly pleased with the courtesy shown him and the officers on board his vessel by all the officials since his arrival in this port. Since his ship had been docked at Mare Island, he said, he had received the greatest consideration from Admiral McCalla and the officers of the admiral's staff. He wanted them to know that he appreciated the courtesies shown him.

Every evening at 8 o'clock the entire crew of the Lena assembles on the forward deck, where prayers are said and hymns are sung. The Russian national anthem, "God Save the Czar," ends the day on the Lena.

**CALLS ON THE ADMIRAL.**

Captain Berlinsky, accompanied by a number of his officers, called on Admiral and Mrs. McCalla at their quarters on Saturday. They received a most hospitable welcome.

The best of good fellowship seems to exist between the men on the Lena and the men stationed on the different warships at the island. The men on the Lena are allowed to go on shore within a prescribed limit at the will of their commanders. Captain Berlinsky and his officers are on parole and can go to and from the ship as suits their inclinations. They cannot, however, according to the neutrality laws, go farther than San Francisco and its environs.

Regarding the final disposition of the crew, Admiral McCalla was unable to make any statement. "The disposition of the Lena's crew," he said, "rested with the department in Washington."

In the meantime the officers appear contented and the crew look happy and smiling.

The strictest possible guard is kept around the Lena, and only those in authority on the island and those who are invited by Captain Berlinsky are permitted on board.

**PAROLE OF THE LENA'S CREW.**

Russians Given the Freedom of the City of San Francisco.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Admiral Goodrich, commanding the Pacific Squadron, has telegraphed the Navy Department that he has forwarded by mail a full report of the agreement of the Lena's crew for the parole of the officers and crew of that ship. This provides for their freedom of the city of San Francisco, but they may not go beyond the boundaries of the city during the continuance of the present war and under no conditions shall they be permitted to return to Russia except on the conclusion of an agreement between the Governments of Russia and Japan, which would relieve the United States of any responsibility.

**BRITISH VESSEL STOPPED.**

Reported Seizure by Russian Cruiser Off Cape St. Marie.

MADRID, Sept. 19.—The Correspondencia of this city published a dispatch from Bilbao today to the effect that a Russian cruiser had been seen off Cape St. Marie and that she fired two shots at and took possession of a merchant vessel supposed to be a British steamer. There is no confirmation of the report here.

**SKIRMISH IN NORTHERN KOREA.**

LONDON, Sept. 19.—A dispatch to a news



CAPT. BERLINSKY

OFFICERS OF THE LENA AND A UNITED STATES NAVAL GUNNER AND VIEW SHOWING HOW THE RUSSIAN AUXILIARY CRUISER IS BEING RENDERED HARMLESS BY MEN AT MARE ISLAND NAVY YARD.

## Contraband Dispute Adjusted to the Satisfaction of America.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The Russian answer to the American notes in regard to contraband of war, as specifically raised in the cases of the British steamship Calchas and the Arabi (both captured by the Vladivostok squadron, the former while bound from Puget Sound ports to Japan) has been delivered. It follows generally the lines of the reply to Great Britain. On the broad question involved Russia recognizes the principle of the immunity of innocent trade with Japanese ports, but she holds to her right to stop contraband destined for the use of the Japanese military or naval forces. The circumstances of each case will to a certain extent govern it.

Russia will not undertake at this stage to interfere with the cases of the steamships Arabia and Calchas, of which the courts have already taken jurisdiction and in which the Vladivostok court found the facts, but upon appeal the admiralty court will apply its interpretation of section 10, which practically amounts to an assurance that the flour, etc., seized will then be released.

It is understood that private assurances have been given the United States that the American Government will be satisfied with the manner in which the contraband rules will be interpreted hereafter.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The Russian construction placed upon the contraband regulations is eminently gratifying to the State Department officials and it is directly in line with their contention. The result will be to firmly establish as a principle of international law the exemption of foodstuffs conveyed under the conditions described from seizure, a matter which heretofore has not been one of universal practice. The Russian statement of the contraband character of the goods is, for the first time, placed squarely upon the naval commanders attempting to make the seizures, and, if the ship's papers are regular, the shipper would be regarded as having established prima facie the non-contraband of his shipment. This is regarded as of great importance to commercial interests.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Russia's reply to the British protest on the subject of Russia's interpretation of contraband of war includes a decision to respect the British demand in the case of the British steamship Knight Cowboy (sunk by the Vladivostok squadron off Isu and afterward adjudged a lawful prize). It is understood that Admiral Jensen was justified in sinking the steamship. The British Government is still hopeful of a settlement by means of an indemnity, but in view of the decision of the prize court at Vladivostok it is said that Russia does not see how she can comply with the British demand, as she thereby would recognize her officers to be at fault. This question will be the subject of further negotiations between the two Governments, the British authorities appreciating the fact that Russia has made a substantial concession in differentiating between conditional and absolute contraband.

**ARAB SOLDIERS PILLAGE THE PORT OF SALONICA.**

Sherik Pasha Surrounded at Prizrend and Sullman Pasha Is Going to His Relief.

SALONICA, Sept. 19.—On the morning of September 17 300 Arab soldiers pillaged the port of Salonica and the bazaar. Strong patrols are now guarding the streets.

Sherik Pasha is surrounded at Prizrend and Sullman Pasha, with sixteen battalions, is proceeding to his relief.

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**Kuropatkin Makes Tie Pass His Main Position**

**Cossacks Encounter Japanese Near Mukden**

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 19.—While still insisting that General Kuropatkin has sufficient troops at Mukden to contest the Japanese advance, the War Office admits that it is not likely a decisive battle will be fought there. Everything tends to show that the main Russian position is now at Tie Pass, flanked by hills running out on the left and by the river on the right.

Official reports to the War Office are to the effect that the Japanese did not make a further move toward Mukden until September 17, when reconnoissances in force disclosed that they were



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still massing at Yantai and Bentziapuzze. No Japanese have been observed east of the latter point. The reconnoissances, General Kuropatkin says, were brilliantly carried out by Generals Samsonoff's and Rennenkampf's Cossack brigades, with a mixed detachment of infantry and artillery, under Rennenkampf's personal command. They covered a village north of Bentziapuzze, which was used as a pivot. The Russians drew off later, losing a few men killed or wounded, after securing valuable information regarding the Japanese strength and position.

General Kuropatkin says he reviewed yesterday the Thirty-seventh Division, commanded by General Chekmareff, which had then just arrived at Mukden. It belongs to the Twenty-second Division, General Fanasovitch, reached Liaoyang in time to take part in the battle there. The appearance of the newly arrived European troops at Mukden, instead of being evidence of the complete Russian concentration there, as many persons hastily assumed, is more likely due to the desire of General Kuropatkin to get these fresh and untested troops into contact with the Japanese and give the soldiers who suffered the brunt of the fighting at Liaoyang an opportunity to rest and recuperate.

Kuropatkin has ordered the issue of heavy winter clothing in the middle of October. Russian troops have already exchanged their summer khaki for their ordinary cloth uniforms.

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