

# SAILORS MUTINY DURING BATTLE AT THROV OFFICERS INTO SEA

## MEN HOIST WHITE FLAG ON WARSHIP

Version of Surrender of Nebogotoff's Division Comes From a Trustworthy Source in St. Petersburg

## CREWS TROUBLESOME FROM THE OUTSET

Eight Men Hanged for Insubordination During the Stay of the Reinforcing Squadron in the Red Sea

Special Dispatch to The Call.

LONDON, June 2.—The Times' St. Petersburg correspondent says details communicated to him from a trustworthy source leave little room to doubt that Admiral Nebogotoff's sailors mutinied and threw the admiral and many officers overboard, or, according to another version, bound them in the cabins and hoisted a white flag. Eight men of Nebogotoff's squadron were hanged for mutiny while he was still in the Red Sea.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 2, 3:35 a. m.—According to the dispatches from Baron Fezzani, the commander of the cruiser Isurud, the battleships remaining in the fight were still in squadron formation when he was cut off and this increases the deep resentment felt here at the surrender of the ships, the Novoe Vremya even declaring that the officers ought to be court-martialed and shot for hauling down their flags and turning their ships over to the Japanese. The paper cites articles of the naval regulations forbidding a commander to surrender except as a last emergency, after taking measures to destroy his ship. It points out that it required only the opening of the sea cocks to sink the ships to the bottom. The crews would have given a good chance of life, the paper says, and cites the example of the cruiser Rurik of the Vladivostok squadron, which after the fight went down heroically with colors flying.

The report from Lieutenant Dornovo of the torpedo-boat destroyer Bravi, telling how that boat was disabled on the first day of the fight and escaped to Vladivostok through the midst of a hostile flotilla of destroyers, being obliged even to burn her woodwork to reach the harbor, awakens a gleam of satisfaction, and, though the Isurud failed to reach Vladivostok, her destruction at the hands of her own crew is regarded with almost equal pleasure.

The saddest note for St. Petersburg is struck by the destruction of the battleship Alexander III, which was manned by sailors of the second and third divisions, and by men prominent in society and at court. Her crew served during the winter time as a regiment of the guard of which the Dowager Empress was honorary commander.

## WOUNDED THROWN OVERBOARD.

Story of Awful Barbarism on the Russian Battleship Orel.

TOKIO, June 2, 8 a. m.—It had been planned to bring the battleship Orel to Yokosuka, where the Emperor will visit it.

A remarkable story is in circulation concerning the wounded on the Orel. It is said that at the opening of the battle 500 men were killed or wounded and that the groans and shrieks of the wounded exercised so harmful an effect that it was decided to throw the mortally wounded into the sea. One hundred and forty, it is said, were thrown overboard. Those slightly wounded were then fastened to the mast to prevent their interference with the fighting of the ship.

## LITTLE HOPE FOR ROJESTVENSKY.

Russian Commander-in-Chief May Die in Sasebo Hospital.

NAGASAKI, June 1.—A report reaches here to the effect that little hope exists for the recovery of Admiral Rojestvensky, who is now in hospital at Sasebo. Admiral Rojestvensky's injuries consist of a wound on the forehead, a slight outer fracture and other slight wounds, besides internal injuries.

## MIKADO GETS ALL THE CREDIT.

Togo Attributes Victory to the Virtue of His Sovereign.

TOKIO, June 1.—Admiral Togo, responding to the Imperial rescript commending the admiral and his sailors, expresses his appreciation and says: "That we gained a success beyond our expectation is due to the brilliant spirit of your Majesty and to the protection of the spirits of your imperial ancestors and not to the action of any human being."

## EARTHQUAKE CAUSES BIG LOSS OF LIFE

CETTINJE, Montenegro, June 1.—There was an earthquake this morning throughout Montenegro. A number of houses collapsed and one person was killed and several were injured.

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# EGG LIFES AND FEET

Admiral Rojestvensky Holds Sudden Change in Weather Responsible for the Failure of His Plans

## MURKY ATMOSPHERE CLEARS TOO QUICKLY

Attempt to Pass Straits of Korea Under Its Cover Leads Russian Warships Into Trap Set by Togo

TOKIO, June 1.—A telegram from Sasebo says that Admiral Rojestvensky has stated that he hoped to clear Tau Island in a fog, but a sudden southwestern gale cleared the fog and revealed the presence of his fleet.

The Japanese losses in the battle of the Sea of Japan were 113 officers and men killed and 234 officers and men wounded. The completion of the revised list shows that the losses were under the original estimates. The flagship Mikasa was the heaviest loser, losing sixty-three killed and wounded.

## SHIPS' DECK A SHAMBLES.

Togo's Projectiles Do Terrible Execution on the Borodino.

LONDON, June 2.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Express sends a story of the battle told by an officer of the battleship Borodino, who is now at Sasebo. The officer says: "Admiral Rojestvensky came on board early in the battle and directed the fighting from the Borodino's flying bridge."

"At 3 o'clock the Japanese battleships Shikishima and Fuji opened every gun on us. A projectile struck the forward barbettes, in which I had charge of a 12-inch gun, and this rendered us all inoperative."

"I groped out of the smoke-filled barbettes to the deck and found there a rain of projectiles. Dozens were lying dead or wounded at every turn. I returned to the barbettes, but was only able to fire two rounds when two projectiles struck us simultaneously, wrecking the barbettes, disabling both the 12-inch guns and killing eighteen officers and men."

"The officer proceeds to describe how the Borodino now became a veritable shambles, successive shells destroying the steering gear and ammunition hoists, so that the shells had to be carried by hand. Admiral Rojestvensky was injured and transferred to a destroyer and as the destroyer left she was assailed by a hail of small arm ammunition."

"It was now 4 o'clock," the officer continued. "The Borodino had been repeatedly struck in the helm and was settling down with no hope of saving her."

"The Japanese had broken our battle formation and were closing in, concentrating their fire on our fighting tops, of which crews hardly escaped. Fire had now broken out in several places, adding horror to our situation and it was decided to withdraw from the firing line for the purpose of repairing our steering gear. But we were surrounded by eight Japanese torpedo boats and torpedoed."

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# JAPAN ADMITS LOSING WAR CRAFT.

Six of the Mikado's Vessels Sunk Battleship Yashima and Cruiser Takasago Included in the List.

TOKIO, June 1.—The necessity for secrecy no longer existing, the Navy Department announced today the loss of the battleship Yashima at Port Arthur in May and many other naval losses hitherto withheld. The list is as follows:

Battleship Yashima, blown up by a submarine on May 15 while engaged in blockading Port Arthur harbor. Torpedo-boat destroyer Akatsuki, blown up by a mine on May 17. Gunboat Oshima, sunk in a collision while co-operating with the army in Liaotung Bay on May 17. Destroyer Hayatori, sunk by a mine on September 3 while blockading Port Arthur. Gunboat Atago, sunk by striking a rock while blockading Port Arthur on November 12. Cruiser Takasago, blown up by a mine while blockading Port Arthur on December 12.

Rough estimates of the Russian losses in the battle of the sea of Japan, exclusive of prisoners, place them close to 10,000 men, the majority of whom it is feared have perished. Calculating the complements of the sunken and captured ships, 10,700 men are unaccounted for. The prisoners number more than 300. It is possible that some of the ships which escaped rescued some of their comrades, but many bodies are coming ashore on the islands and neighboring coasts.

## TOGO GIVES FURTHER DETAILS.

The Navy Department has made the following announcement, embracing a report from Admiral Togo: "Later reports from the different divisions of the fleet engaged in the naval battle of May 27 show as follows: The Russian battleship Osabaya was heavily damaged in the early part of the fight on Saturday, going down at 3 o'clock in the afternoon."

"The first Russian vessel sunk was the battleship Sissol Veliky. The armored cruisers Admiral Nakimoff and Vladimir were also after being in the general engagement during the daytime, were still further damaged by torpedoes during attacks by night, and were eventually completely disabled. They drifted into the vicinity of Tau Island, where they were discovered on Sunday morning (May 28) by the auxiliary cruisers Shinsano, Yawata, Tainan and Sado, which were about to capture them, but they all sank."

"The crews of our auxiliary cruisers rescued 915 of the crew of the sunken Russian ship. The battleship Navarin was torpedoed four times after sundown on Saturday (May 27) and sank. The survivors of the Navarin's crew confirm the story of her destruction. The cruiser Osetava discovered the Russian cruiser Svetlana at 9 o'clock on Sunday morning (May 28) in the vicinity of Chappany Bay, and immediately attacked and sank her. The commander of the Naitaka reports the fact."

"It is suspected that the Russian cruiser Aurora was sunk by torpedoes on the night of May 27. The former reports included the statement that the Russian cruiser Jemotching was sunk in the battle, and this was confirmed, the cruiser's name has been excluded from the revised list of Russian vessels destroyed."

## VICTORY IS COMPLETE.

"With eight battleships destroyed or captured, three armored cruisers and three coast defense ships destroyed or captured, with the second-class cruisers and other vessels destroyed, the enemy's fighting power is thus annihilated. "Later reports show that during the night of May 27 our torpedo boats numbered 24, 25 and 26 were sunk by the enemy's fire. Commanders rescued the majority of their crews. Besides the above there was no damage done worth reporting. No warship or destroyer suffered any loss of fighting or navigating power."

"We expected a heavy loss of life, but that our casualties were comparatively slight. They do not exceed 800 killed and wounded. The casualty reports will be rendered as speedily as possible, in order to reassure families and friends. "Nearly the whole strength of both combatants was in the battle, and the area of the fighting was very wide. The first day proved foggy, and even without the smoke and fumes resulting from the battle it was impossible to see five miles. Consequently during the day it was impossible to locate or observe all ships under my command. Moreover the fighting having lasted two days, and the ships of my command being scattered for the purpose of chasing and attacking the enemy, some having received special orders after the battle, it is impossible to collect and frame any detailed report covering the whole battle at the same time."

## OFFICERS TO BE PAROLED.

It is understood that the Emperor intends to direct that the Russian officers captured at the naval battle of the Sea of Japan on May 27 be given terms of parole identical with those granted the army officers taken at the surrender of Port Arthur. An officer of the Russian battleship Borodino, brought as a prisoner to the Malzura navy yard, says that while Rear Admiral Rojestvensky had raised his flag on the battleship Kniaz Souvaroff, he was really on board the Borodino during the action. When the Borodino was sinking he boarded the Bedovi, the Russian destroyer, on which he was eventually captured by the Japanese.

## JAPANESE VERSION OF BATTLE.

Officer of Admiral Togo's Fleet Describes the Combat. TOKIO, June 1.—A Japanese officer who has returned from Sasebo in giving an account of the naval battle says that when the Japanese fleet advanced Admiral Togo signaled as follows from the flagship Mikasa: "The destiny of our empire depends upon this action. You are all expected to do your utmost."

"Our first and second divisions turned the Russian Rear Board," says this officer, "while the third division kept in close touch with the preceding two divisions. With the Japanese ships proceeding in this order it was 2:33 o'clock when the Russians opened fire. The first two shots fell short of our line, and some minutes later before we commenced firing. Then the battle was on, with firing from both sides. Our destroyers kept on the port side of the main squadron, and in this formation we pressed the Russians against the coast of Kinsulu, and they were obliged to change their course to the east. We also maneuvered our ships so as to have their bows parallel to the north side of the Russian line. The Mikasa of our first division, which had

# BOWEN LOSES IN HIS FEUD WITH LOOMIS

Probably Will Be Dismissed From Federal Service.

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WASHINGTON, June 1.—From unquestioned sources it is learned that the Bowen-Loomis investigation has practically been concluded by Secretary Taft and the President, and the conclusion reported is that Francis B. Loomis, Assistant Secretary of State, while not guilty of the charges preferred against him in the asphalt case, or of other charges, has been indiscreet, and is likely to suffer a mild reprimand.

The charges preferred by Loomis that Bowen instigated and made public the charges against him have been proved, and Bowen will either be dismissed from the service or demoted. The former is regarded as the most likely punishment to be meted out.

## COMMISSIONER OF LAND OFFICE MAKES NEW RULING

Limits the Acquisition of Non-Mineral Public Holdings Under the Existing Laws.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The Commissioner of the General Land Office has issued instructions to registrars and receivers of land offices throughout the country directing that in the future no one person shall be permitted to acquire more than 520 acres of non-mineral public land under existing laws. Heretofore applicants have been permitted to increase that quantity under the timber and stone and soldier additional homestead laws.

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The wolves gathered around the vehicle and made leap after leap at her and the children, their evident purpose being to get them by their throats. Mrs. Panches is strongly built and she used the clubbed whip to good advantage. Every time a wolf sprang at her or at the children, it was driven back by a well-directed blow.

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