

JAPS SEND RURIK TO SEA

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The fire of the Japanese from the Summit of Wolf hill and from plateaux on Table mountain commands every point of Port Arthur's fortress, as well as the inner harbor.

TSING CHOU, Aug. 15, noon.—The Russian flag has just been pulled down from the battleship Czarevitch and the three cruisers which took refuge here.

PORT ARTHUR IN DESPERATE FIX ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 15, 5:49 a. m.—Aside from the official reports of the Ryeshteln affair and the flood of belated telegrams from Liau-yang and Anshanshan no actual news from the front has been received.

There is a persistent rumor that Port Arthur has fallen, but it cannot be confirmed.

There is no additional news regarding the whereabouts of the vessels of the Port Arthur squadron save that contained in foreign telegrams.

There is a general belief which is borne out by the latest dispatches that the situation at Port Arthur is a desperate one. Apparently the Japanese are concentrating all their energies toward the reduction of the fortress in order to release heavy reinforcements for the operations against Gen. Kuropatkin, and it is thought that until this has been accomplished the advance on Liau-yang will be suspended.

TOKYO JOICES IN VICTORY TOKYO, Aug. 14, 8 p. m.—Flags are flying, lanterns are glimmering and cries of "Banzai" are ringing in the streets of Tokyo tonight in honor of the victories gained at sea by Admiral Togo and Vice Admiral Kamimura.

Underneath the jollity of the popular press is a feeling of deep satisfaction and gratification at the disposal of a desperately serious problem of the war. The Russian squadron which confronted Admiral Togo refused battle. It was stronger than Admiral Togo's squadron in battleships and armored cruisers, and had it elected to fight the result might have altered the fortunes of war.

The strength of the squadron which was opposed to Togo compelled him to draw vessels from the squadron under Vice Admiral Kamimura, and this left the Japanese navy powerless to operate against the Russian Vladivostok squadron and unable to prevent the raids of these vessels.

Vice Admiral Kamimura, after months of weary and patient waiting, finally got his chance at dawn today off Tsu island.

He sank the Russian cruiser Rurik and sent the cruisers Gromoboi and Rossia fleeing back from the fight.

Japanese guns dominate the dockyards at Port Arthur, and in view of these facts it would seem to be impossible again to make seaworthy or fightable the Russian battleships which have returned to Port Arthur. It is probable that the Russian battleship Czarevitch will disarm at Tsingchow. The best possible naval force that Russia can now concentrate at Vladivostok is four cruisers.

In the night of April 10 the squadron under Admiral Togo was practically uninjured. The battleship Mikasa suffered the most of any of the fighting line.

The cruisers Yakumo, Nishin and Kasuga also were hit, but temporary repairs already have been made, and they are fully serviceable.

CASUALTIES WERE HEAVY TOKYO, Aug. 14.—The following are casualties sustained by the Japanese in the action of Aug. 10: On board the battleship Mikasa, Admiral Togo's flagship, there were four officers and twenty-nine men killed; six officers and twenty-nine men severely wounded, and four officers and twenty-nine men slightly wounded. While the armored cruiser Yakumo had one officer and eleven men killed and ten wounded, on board the armored cruiser Nishin seven officers and nine men were killed and two officers and fifteen men were wounded. Ten men were killed and fifteen men were wounded. The torpedo boat destroyer Asagiri had two men killed, and on board the torpedo boat No. 38 one man was killed and eight others wounded.

RUSSIA PROTESTS SEIZURE OF WARSHIP

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 14.—By command of the emperor, Foreign Minister Lamsdorff has instructed M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador at Paris, to request that France, on behalf of Russia, shall lodge a strong protest with the French government with reference to the seizure of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshteln in the Japanese attack on the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshteln in a neutral harbor.

The foreign powers have also been informed of the Russian declaration and the Russian minister at Peking, Paul Lessar, is charged to protest to the Chinese government with reference to the seizure of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshteln in the Japanese attack on the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshteln in a neutral harbor.

Czar Receives Report ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 14.—The emperor has received the following telegram from Gen. Shestakovsky, commander of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshteln:

On Aug. 11 I arrived at Chifu from Port Arthur with the Ryeshteln being in the harbor. I had received the following important dispatches, having effected a passage through two blockading lines. According to the orders of Rear Admiral Grigorovitch, I disarmed the ship and lowered my flag. All formalities were duly carried out.

On the early morning of the 12th I was practically attacked by the Japanese, who had approached with two torpedo boats, and a cruiser, and who sent a party under an officer as though to enter into port negotiations.

Not having arms to resist, I ordered the making of preparations to blow up my ship. The Japanese began to hoist their flag. I insulted the Japanese officer by striking him and throwing him into the water. I then ordered my crew to throw the enemy into the sea. Our resistance, however, proved unavailing and the Japanese took possession of the boat.

Explosions occurred in the engine room and in the fore part of the vessel. The Ryeshteln did not sink and was taken from port by the Japanese. I hope they will not be able to tow her to one of their own ports.

My officers and crew have been saved with the exception of an engineer and a stoker. Four others were slightly wounded.

Naval Ensign Petroff, who resisted the hoisting of the Japanese flag, received a severe blow in the chest with the butt of a musket, causing an internal hemorrhage. I received a wound in the right thigh from a bullet, which has not yet been extracted.

The conduct of the officers and crew was above all praise. The Japanese showed the greatest hospitality and sympathy to us.

Alexieff Gives Details ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 14.—The emperor has received the following from Viceroy Alexieff, dated Aug. 13: Supplementing my telegram of Aug. 12, our consul at Chifu reports that while he was conferring with the taotai regarding the temporary stay of the Ryeshteln to

sion for the correspondent to come on board. On reaching the deck of the cruiser everything was found to be in confusion and it was noticed that no attempt had been made to put things in ship shape. There were many evidences of a hurried flight and a running fight. The correspondent had expected to see a universal depression and gloom on board the warship, but on the contrary, soon became aware of a remarkable spirit of cheerfulness and confidence on all sides. The members of the crew appeared to be healthy, strong and in good spirits, although some of the men seemed downcast and absent-minded.

From all hands, however, the correspondent received a hearty handgrip in answer to his words, showing the appreciation and sincerity of the men with whom he spoke.

Many of the men on board the Askold spoke highly of the bravery of the Japanese and of their readiness to fight. There have been no misgivings as to the ultimate result of the present conflict, however, and this in spite of the disastrous first six months.

They consider it impossible for "Great Russia" to succumb before "Little Japan."

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Upon noticing the condition of the Askold, which has nearly a dozen shell holes in her hold, it is difficult to see why the casualty was not greater. The work of repairing the Askold is proceeding rapidly. The noise of men hammering on woodwork and metal is heard continuously. It will take a week before the ship is patched up to render her seaworthy, but full repairs will take much longer.

Her first and second funnels are riddled with bullets and the base of another funnel has been almost blown away at the deck level by a large shell. The after funnel was cut in two and the remains of it are now held up by guy rope only.

An eight-inch, armor-piercing shell entered the Askold forward on her starboard side, about two feet above the water line, and lodged in a coal bunker. A twelve-inch shell exploded in her starboard hammock netting amidships, the fragments riddling and destroying four metallic lifeboats. Another twelve-inch shell entered a state room on the starboard quarter, cut its way across the deck and exploded in

the officers' quarters on the port side of the vessel, destroying everything within reach. The deck house on the superstructure under the forward bridge was riddled by the fragments of a shell, which exploded in the forward funnel. All the searchlights on the cruiser are damaged beyond repair. The torpedo netting was cut up by a shell and is practically useless.

The bottom of the Askold has several old and new injuries. One torpedo netting made a big hole through her side into a bunker which, happily, was fairly water tight. The cruiser's steering gear was cut up and damaged, but her engines and boilers are in practically good condition.

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The following is a statement of the description of said real estate, of the improvements for which the assessments were made, of the name of the person to whom said real estate was assessed, and of the sum which will be required to redeem said real estate from such sale, calculated to the day when the time for redemption expires, as aforesaid:

Table with columns: No. of Certific., In Whose Name Assessed, Lot, Bk., Am't Required to Redeem. Includes entries for James Stinson and others.

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