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RUSSIAN WARSHIPS DESTROYED: VICE-ADMIRAL IS WOUNDED

(By Scripps News Association)

St Petersburg, May 30.—The newspapers this morning, acting under the instructions of the censor, express hope for Russian success in the naval operations in the Far East. This method of deceiving the people is not meeting with great success. News of the defeat of vice-admiral Rojestvensky is becoming generally known, and the greatest alarm exists.

ENGLISH SYMPATHY

London May 30.—The unprecedented magnitude of Admiral Togo's victory has come with such stunning force as to turn even the English sympathy toward the Russians. Expressions of commiseration for the Caar are heard everywhere, and Russia, as is inevitable to the vanquished side, is the recipient of a conciliatory attention from the British people than at any time since the war began.

MAY BE INTERNED

Washington May 30.—The United States consul general at Shanghai reports to the State Department that the Russian converted cruiser Smolenak is at Woo Sung. This vessel belonged to Rojestvensky's fleet. It is supposed that she put into this place for refuge. The probabilities are that she will be interned until the close of war.

OFFICERS DIED BRAVELY

Tokio, May 30.—It is unofficially announced that there were 2223 casualties on the Russian ships that drifted ashore on the Tsuchima Islands and the coast of Japan, and that twelve hundred injured were taken to Sasebo. The survivors say that the ship officers died bravely, but were unable of defending their ships and lives. The orders signalled from the flagship were badly executed. The seamen, unfit for service, threw themselves into the sea, maddened by the accurate fire of the Japanese gunners.

FOUR CAPTURED VESSELS

Washington May 30.—An official dispatch to the Japanese legation, which was received this morning says: "Four Russian war vessels were captured by us and brought safely to ports on the thirteenth. The Orel, a battleship, to the port of Malauru, the Nicholas, a battleship, and two coast defense vessels to Sasebo.

PEACE NOT TOO DEAR

London May 30.—Baron Sumatina, son-in-law of Marquis Ito, who came to England several months ago to negotiate the Japanese loan, said today, "I think it is now time for Russia to acknowledge defeat and cease relying on her former prestige to save herself from admitting she is conquered. Russia may rest assured that the terms of peace will not be too heavy, and that our heads have not been turned by Togo's victory. We do not intend to demand anything more than what the common sense of the world would regard proper."

WOUNDED SAILORS

Tokio, May 30.—The News Japan confirms the report that a Russian cruiser has arrived off Hamada, a hundred miles Northeast of the scene of battle. The vessel is disabled and a white flag was hoisted. Two hundred Russian sailors are aboard and the Red Cross is succoring the wounded. Hundreds of Russian sailors, many of them badly wounded, are coming ashore at Yamaguchi, near the scene of battle. They are in small boats or clinging to wreckage.

FLAG SHIP LOST

St Petersburg, May 30.—Captain Chagin, of the cruiser Almaz, has arrived at Vladivostok and telegraphed the Emperor that he witnessed the sinking of the battleship Souvaroff, and that Rojestvensky was wounded. He says that he saw Rojestvensky lowered on board the destroyer Buiny which has not yet reached Vladivostok.

REPORTED DEAD

Washington, May 30.—A telegram to the navy department from the naval attaché at Tokio says that it is reported that the Russian flag ship, Kniaz Svaroff, was sunk in the action Sunday, and that Rojestvensky perished.

STILL FIGHTING

Nagasaki, May 30.—The Oriental Company's steamer Doric has arrived here and reports sighting the Russian cruiser Izumrud and a gunboat, probably the Kamsky. The latter was leaking. Fighting still continues off Okino Island.

NO REPORTS FROM TOGO

Tokio May 30.—Official reports from Admiral Togo, who set out in pursuit of the fleeing Russians, are lacking today. It is reported however that he sunk several Russian ships in the running fight.

ONE AT SHANGHAI

Shanghai May 30.—A Russian vessel, apparently a converted cruiser, has entered this harbor.

REPORT OF CAPTURE

Tokio May 30.—It is reported that Rojestvensky, who fled in a torpedo boat during the recent naval battle, has been captured.

REPORT CONFIRMED

St Petersburg May 30.—The report of the Russian flag-ship and that Rojestvensky had been wounded and placed on board a torpedo-boat destroyer has been confirmed. The whereabouts of the destroyer is not known.

REACHES VLADIVOSTOK

Paris May 30.—A dispatch received from Vladivostok reports the arrival of four Russian warships and the torpedo-destroyer, Bravi. It is also reported that aboard this boat was Rojestvensky dangerously wounded. The Admiral is suffering from wounds received by bursting shells. He was taken to the hospital. The protected cruiser Almaz was one of the ships saved by flight.

TO HASTEN ASSEMBLY

St Petersburg, May 30.—Rumor is persistently repeated here that the Government has decided to hasten the calling of the representative assembly in order that the question of the ending of the war may be submitted to that body.

STILL BELLIGERENT

Berlin, May 30.—According to reports received from St Petersburg, Russia may withdraw the army of General Linevich from Manchuria temporarily, and perhaps may abandon Vladivostok. It is said that the Caar is determined to continue the struggle in the hope that the army will eventually win a victory and retrieve their previous losses. The Grand Dukes are said to be backing this plan and urging the Caar to continue the war. It is believed in official circles here that Russia is only blindly "bluffing," and the talk is merely for the purpose of securing better terms.

RUSSIA ADMITS LOSSES

St Petersburg, May 30.—The admiralty officially admits the sinking of the battleship Kates Romanoff, Borodino, Ostiab and the repair ship Kamohatka.

STRIKERS QUIET

NO DISTURBANCE

Chicago May 30.—Business practically suspended today while the war veterans marched in their annual parade and held services at the graves of their fallen comrades. The National guards and the state troops participated in the exercises, in which the Governor and Col. Walter T. Dugan commander of the department of the Lakes, were conspicuous figures. The general closing of business houses and the suspension of all kinds of business brought quiet in the strike today. Only five hundred policemen are on duty and no disturbances have been reported. An extension of the strike is expected tomorrow. Two hundred teamsters of cash, door and blind manufactories will probably go out. A further spread of the strike in coal industry is also likely. No definite peace moves have been made today.

Coming Home

By Scripps News Association

London, May 30.—Joseph H. Choate, retiring American ambassador, left London this morning, accompanied by his family. He will embark at Liverpool this afternoon for New York. A distinguished party bid the departing ambassador good bye.

Alphonso in Paris

(By Scripps News Association)

Paris, May 30.—King Alphonso, of Spain arrived in Paris at three o'clock this afternoon. He was met by President Loubet and the members of the cabinet and escorted to the foreign office, where he will reside during his stay in Paris.

Ordinance is Valid

By Scripps News Association

Washington May 29.—The Supreme Court today, in the case of Ah Sin versus the Chief of Police of San Francisco, sustained the validity of the ordinance prohibiting persons from being present in gambling houses.

Hamburg Second

(Scripps News Association)

Sicily Islands, May 30.—The German yacht Hamburg is the second one of the racing yachts to be sighted. She passed four miles to the South of Bishop Point light house at nine o'clock this morning. There is a light Southwest breeze and the yacht is almost becalmed.

Refuse Appropriations

(By Scripps News Association)

Honolulu May 30.—The Territorial legislature adjourned last night. All the National Guard appropriations, together with the appropriations for the Government bond, were refused by the legislature.

UNVEILING OF MONUMENT

(By Scripps News Association)

New York May 30.—President Roosevelt, who is to speak at the unveiling of the statue of Major General Henry W. Slocom at Brooklyn today, arrived in Jersey City from Washington at seven five this morning. With the President were secretary Loeb, Dr C. E. Stokes, U. S. N., Hon. M. O. Latta and F. F. Stone of the White House. The usual secret service men were also along. The trip from Jersey City to Brooklyn was made on the Pennsylvania ferry. A committee from the Union League Club of Brooklyn escorted the President to the club house where breakfast was served.

Probate Matters

The following probate cases have been noted upon during the month of May

May 1.—Final account in the estate of Lorenzo Roundy, administrator and bondsmen ordered discharged.

May 5.—Tressa Gettle was appointed administrator of the estate of George Gettle deceased. Appraisers appointed J. H. Castle, J. R. Pries and Phil Thompson.

May 5.—Joe Truesdall was appointed administrator of the estate of Samuel Truesdall deceased.

May 5.—Administrator, J. M. Hiltz, of the estate of Wm. Ellis deceased, given authority to sell personal property.

May 15.—In the matter of the adoption of Katherine L. Kline, a minor, by Lewis Langrich Von der Hyde a decree was entered allowing adoption of said child and the changing of her name to that of Katherine Langrich Von der Hyde.

May 19.—Adam Wolf was appointed guardian of the estate and minors of the Lamb estate.

May 19.—In the matter of the estate of Chas. Thompson deceased, July 3rd, 1905 was the date set for the hearing of the will. L. J. Davis was appointed referee to take the testimony.

May 20.—L. L. Cross was appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. E. M. Cross deceased.

May 20.—A petition for probate of will in the estate of Frank Miller was set for July 5.

May 22.—Court ordered the discharge of the administrator of the estate of T. P. Linsey.

May 22.—Otho Ekersaley appointed administrator of the estate of Wm. J. Shoemaker deceased.

May 22.—Cindarella Shoemaker appointed guardian of the estate and person of Merrill W. Shoemaker.

May 24.—B. H. Cowen appointed administrator of the estate of Sarah Cowen deceased, also of the estate of John W. Cowen, O. A. Staples, Chas. Weagle and B. W. Grandy appraisers in both estates.

Mr and Mrs Schilke, and Mrs W. M. Ericson, left this morning for Portland where they will remain long enough to witness the opening of the Lewis and Clark fair.

BURGLARS SECURE THERE THOUSAND

(By Scripps News Association)

Fort Wayne Ind May 30.—Five masked men entered the office of the Centennial Brewery at one o'clock this morning, overpowered, bound and gagged two watchmen, and then blew the safe open. They succeeded in securing three thousand dollars in cash and then escaped. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the crime.

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