

GUARDSHIP SUNK

Togo's Victory at Port Arthur Entrance.

DESTROYER ALSO BLOWN UP

Japanese Torpedo-Boats Made Successful Attack.

SEARCHLIGHTS REVEAL SCENE

Battleship or First-Class Cruiser Seen to Sink Amidst Explosion--Destroyer Blown Out of Water by Torpedo.

TOKIO, July 3, 3 P. M.—A belated report from Admiral Togo tells of a desperate and successful torpedo attack at the entrance of Port Arthur last Monday night, June 27, in which a Russian guardship and a Russian torpedo-boat destroyer were sunk.

The guardship is described as having two masts and three funnels. She was either a battleship or a first-class cruiser, and she was torpedoed and destroyed. The torpedo-boat destroyer was struck and then blew up and sank.

Admiral Togo reports the loss of one officer and 12 men killed and one officer and two men wounded. He makes no mention of damage to his fleet.

The 12th torpedo-boat flotilla, under the command of Commander Yamada, delivered the attack. The Japanese vessels were revealed by the Russian searchlights and the shore forts opened a heavy fusillade on them. The Russian guardship was surrounded and attacked by the Japanese, who saw this vessel sink amid the huge volumes of water thrown up by the heavy explosion.

Sinking of the Destroyers.

Following this, the Russian torpedo-boat destroyers at once attacked the Japanese vessels, which responded to the onslaught. A Russian destroyer, while within the area lit up by the searchlights, was seen to explode, rise, fall back into the water sideways and sink.

The guardship sank near the base of Golden Hill.

The cause for the delay by Admiral Togo in forwarding this report is not known, but it is presumed that he was busy and did not have time to communicate with Tokio.

Recent reports from Russian sources, Chefoo and elsewhere, mention continued activity, and several engagements by land and by sea near Port Arthur, from June 24 to June 26. A Russian official report said that on the night of June 24-25, Japanese torpedo-boats approached the fortress at Port Arthur, and that on June 26 a Japanese land attack was supported by a cannonade from the warships. During the evening of June 26, the forts and batteries at Port Arthur opened fire on Japanese torpedo-boats.

A dispatch from Chefoo says a big battle was fought on land near Port Arthur on June 26 and 27. No mention, however, has been made of Russian losses to correspond with those reported by Admiral Togo.

The Russian torpedo-boat destroyer Lieutenant Brurkoff left Port Arthur the night of Tuesday, June 28, and reached Niu Chwang the next day. She is believed to have come out with dispatches for the army at St. Petersburg.

The Russian Foreign Office has given out a dispatch dated June 30, announcing that the Russian warships safely re-entered Port Arthur after the fight of June 27, and that not one of them was damaged.

Refugees from Port Arthur who have arrived recently at Chefoo report that four Russian battleships, with gunboats and torpedo-boats, are kept in the harbor, while two battleships, five cruisers and a flotilla of torpedo-boats make excursions to sea.

Foreigners who left Port Arthur the evening of July 1 reached Chefoo July 2. Their reports made no mention of the sinking of two Russian warships.

Recent Russian denials of naval losses have been particularly directed to the statement contained in a previous report from Admiral Togo that on June 23 the Japanese inflicted serious losses on the Russian fleet at Port Arthur.

NO GUARD AT PASS

Japanese Occupy Niu Tien Without a Struggle.

STRONG POSITION ABANDONED

Russians Seemed to Fear That Line of Retreat Would Be Blocked at Other Points--Rain Floods Throughout Manchuria.

GENERAL KUROKI'S HEADQUARTERS, IN THE FIELD, VIA FUSAN, JUNE 30.

TOKIO, July 4, 11 A. M.—It is reported that Russia has, through France, offered to surrender Port Arthur to Japan, together with its ships and arms there, providing the garrison is freed. A confirmation of the report is impossible, and it is generally regarded to be untrue.

GENERAL KUROKI'S HEADQUARTERS, in the field, via Fusan, June 30.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The Japanese occupied Miao Tien Pass today unopposed. The Russians abandoned their strong lines of earthworks on the hills, commanding the entrance to the pass.

The foreign military attaches accompanying the Japanese army express surprise that the Russians offered no resistance. It is regarded as probable that the Russians feared that their line of retreat would be blocked by other divisions of the Japanese army.

A three-days' downpour of rain has made the whole country resemble a big lake and has delayed transportation. Notwithstanding this the advance is continuing.

BARBARIY OF RUSSIANS.

Dead Bodies of Japanese Soldiers Horribly Mutilated.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The Japanese Legation today received the following dispatch from Tokio:

"The chief of staff of the Second Army telegraphed as follows:—

"On June 15 a petty officer and other soldiers, six in all, belonging to the Eighteenth Infantry Regiment, encountered, while scouting, about 15 Russian troops at Chongtu Shan and were killed after hand-to-hand fighting. On the death of these men the Russians thrust their bayonets into their mouths and cut open their lungs and took away the contents of their pockets.

"On June 27, Kokayashi Waichi, a first-class cavalryman, belonging to the Third Cavalry Regiment, was also scouting at a point four kilometers north-east of Heuni Cheng, was attacked by the Russians and fell dead on the ground. Thereupon about 24 cavalrymen surrounded the dead man and barbarously stabbed his dead body several times. At this moment a company of our cavalry appeared upon the scene and the Russians fled, leaving the body of the dead man in our hands."

Navy Helped Carry Heights.

NIU CHWANG, July 2.—With the exception that the Japanese navy assisted the army in capturing some heights near Port Arthur on June 28, no additional details of the recent activities around the Russian stronghold have been received here.

The Chinese government is adopting stringent measures to prevent the shipping of contraband of war from this port. Two Russians were arrested as they were leaving a junk loaded with provisions for Port Arthur.

Russians Are Falling Back.

CHEFOO, July 2, 11:25 P. M.—A small Japanese force occupied Kailing June 28, and found that the Russians had fallen.

MOVING ON LIAO YANG.

Japanese Said to Be Advancing in Two Divisions.

Sakharoff Expects an Advance.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 2.—Lieutenant-General Sakharoff, under date of July 2, reports minor outpost affairs and reconnoissances in the neighborhood of Sakhotan.

Manchuria a Great Marsh.

Call for Fresh Troops.

PRESIDENT AT SAGAMORE HILL

RUSH TO THE ROSEBUD.

CALLS SHOOTING AN ACCIDENT

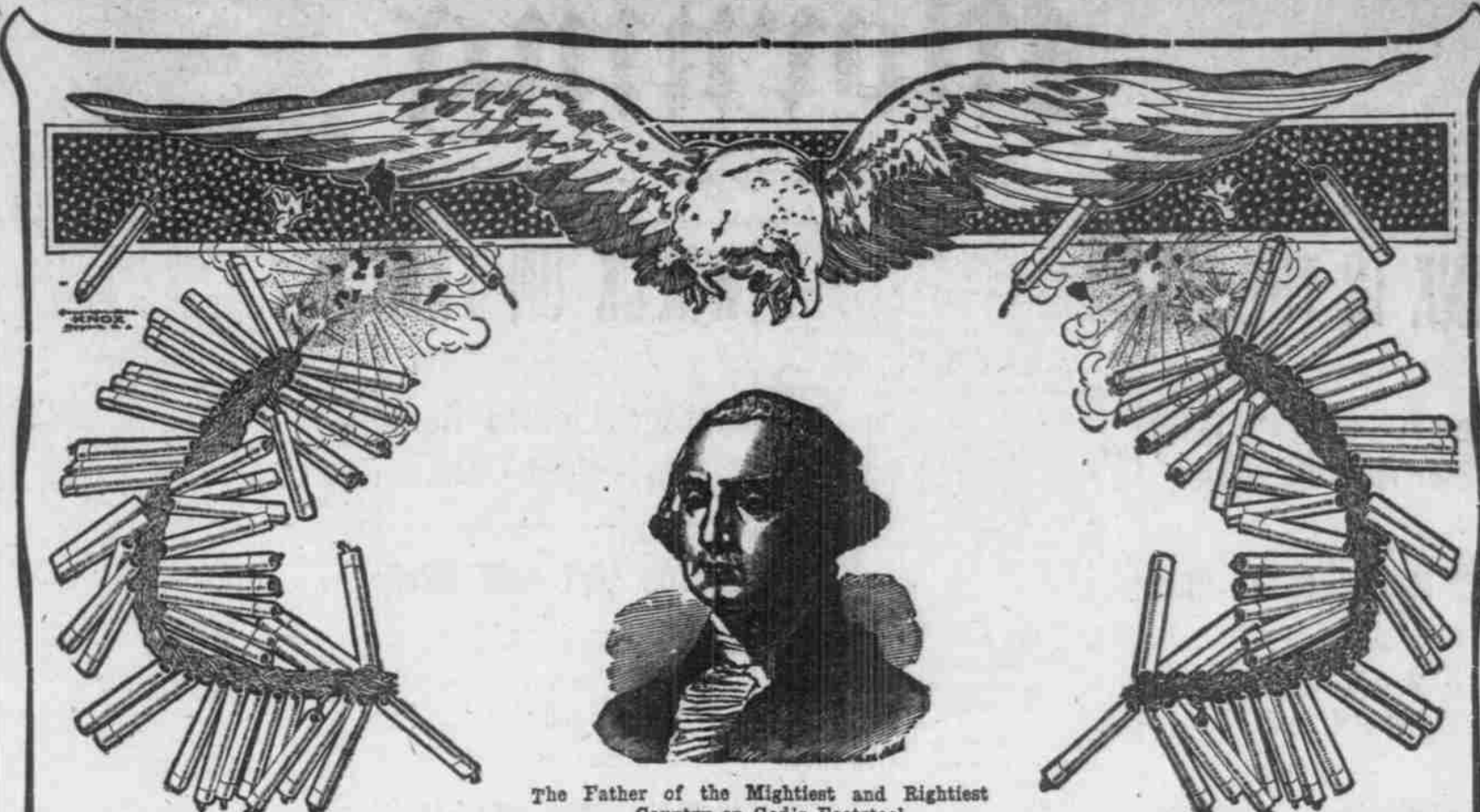
COLORADO'S GOOD SHOWING.

Attendants at World's Fair.

J. Hamilton Lewis to Speak.

Difficulty With Transport Fleet.

VLADIVOSTOK, July 2.—Many Japanese fishermen taken from schooners in the



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The Meaning of U. S. A.

The "U" stands for the UNION eternal,
The "S" for the STRIPES AND STARS,
The "A" for the ARMY no'er defeated,
The victors in all of our wars;
The "U" stands for our "UNCLE SAMMY,"
The "S" for our SHIPS in stern array,
The "A" for the ALMIGHTY ONE who guards us—
This—the meaning of "U. S. A."

AMERICA

My native land! I turn to you,
With blessing and with prayer;
Where man is brave and woman true,
And free as mountain air,
Long may our flag in triumph wave
Against the world combined,
And friends a welcome—foes a grave—
Within our borders find.

—Morris.

Teachers' Educational Contest

Result of Vote at Closing Time, 6 P. M., of Saturday:

Total Number of Votes Cast.....	764,284
Total Number of Teachers Voted For.....	261

The Ten Leaders With Standing

Suza Jones	107,010
Highland	
Winifred Mosher	92,155
Harrison	
Kate Padden	91,938
Atkinson	
Mrs. Esther Kane	82,975
Williams Avenue	
Mrs. N. Hiltabidel	81,019
Albina Central	
Matilda Weiss	57,278
Thompson	
Miss C. F. Allen	55,508
Failing	
Miss Louise Strout	28,410
Chapman	
Miss Ella Lavenson	25,561
Atkinson	
Ruth Rounds	21,506
High	

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And you'll be all right in the morning.

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back to Ta Tehe Kiao. The Japanese expect that a big battle will be fought at Ta Tehe Kiao, but in other quarters it is believed the Russians probably will retreat to Liao Yang, as otherwise they would be cut off at Hal Cheng by the Taku Shan division of the Japanese army. It is possible that this already has occurred as the Taku Shan division was within striking distance of Hal Cheng a week ago.

The Russian authorities at Niu Chwang are enforcing a strict censorship over news messages. This is taken to indicate the possibility of an unexpected movement on the part of the Russians who are west of the railroad in conjunction with the forces now at Niu Chwang.

Japanese Movements Suspended.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 4, 4:30 A. M.—Official news up to July 2 indicates that the Japanese advance from the south has been suspended along with all other important movements at the seat of war. The authorities do not expect much more desultory skirmishing until the weather improves. The situation is considered satisfactory from the Russian standpoint.

There is evidence of considerable sickness in the Japanese camps. It is believed here that the Japanese will suffer more

from the rainy weather than will General Kuropatkin's force.

One of the most striking features of the situation is the lack of naval news from the Russian side, but it is pointed out that if the fleets had gone out such news would be naturally slow in coming through Russian sources.

Japanese Reported Short on Supplies.

LONDON, July 1.—The Central News has received the following from the Tche Kiao under date of July 3:

"The weather is dry, but the Japanese are taking no action.

"The Chinese state that the Japanese lack victuals, medicines and forage.

"East of Kiaohou, the principal Japanese force has fallen back, abandoning their positions.

"There have been no notable changes on the road to Liao Yang."

The Poison of the Cobra.

St. Nicholas.

The venom of the cobra contains an ingredient not well known that acts upon the nerves. Its effects are rapid and difficult to counteract. This ingredient exists in the cobra's venom to a greater extent than the other substances that make up the poison. The poison of the viperine and grotallus

snakes (the rattlesnake, copperhead, moccasin, etc.) contains but a small percentage of this nerve-destroying (or paralyzing) element. The poison of these snakes acts principally upon the blood, and in consequence its action is slower.

Sports in Germany.

Wrestling and "Heavy Athletics" Are Most in Favor.

C. B. Fry's Magazine.

Wrestling is one of the most popular forms of athletic exercises in Germany, and it seems as if the heavy and muscular build of the Germans peculiarly adapts them for this kind of sport. The general public interprets the word "athletics" as meaning a wrestler, weight-lifter or "strong man." When the English style of athletics was introduced into Germany it was termed "light athletics"; wrestling is termed as "heavy athletics." In every town there are many clubs indulging in "heavy athletics," and numerous public societies are arranged, in connection with which challenges to "all comers" are issued. Here one can often witness a pitched battle between science and brute power.

Tacoma to Search for Conemaugh.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Word reached the Navy Department today of the sailing from San Francisco of the cruiser Tacoma, which is going in search of the missing merchant vessel, Conemaugh, several months overdue at New York. The Tacoma is in command of Commander Reginald Nicholson, and her first stop will be at Acapulco for coak would have it the weather proved boisterous, and the public shy of the fair: the championship ended dimly, and the impressors, unable to pay the men's retainers, very discreetly decided to leave town.

"Did he fall in love at first sight?" "Yes, first sight of her back account,"—Frisson Times.