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 8, 3 P. M .- A belated report from Admiral Togo telis of a desperate and successful toroedo 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 13 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

Sinking of the Destroyers.

Following this, the Russian torpedo-boat destroyers at once attacked the Japanese essels, 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 Chefoe and elsewhere, mention continued and by sea near Port Arthur, from June 24 to June 20. 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 p Japanese land attack was supported by a cannonade from the warships. During teries at Port Arthur opened fire on Japgnese torpedo-boats

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

The Russian torpedo-boat destroyer Lieutenant Burukoff 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 pout a dispatch dated June 30, announcing that the Russian warships safely re-endered Port Arthur after the fight of June \$2, and that not one of them was dam-

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 see

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.

RUSSIAN FLEET IS FASTER.

Can Raid Japanese Coast Line at Its Pleasure.

EPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND PORTLAND OREGONIAN. TOKIO, July 3.-Admiral Kamimura's report of the escape of the Russian Si berian fleet, which eluded the vigilance of the Japanese squadron Friday evening, shows that with their greater speed, the Russians can continue their raid against the Japanese coast line with very little

fear of being cornered.

The Japanese scouting squadron sighted the Russians late Friday between the falands of Tsushima and Oki. Pursuit was at once ordered, but even under forced draft, the Japanese could not gain an inch and finally at 5:45 P. M., Admiral Kamimura signalled his torpedo flotilla to "get close to the enemy at any cost." The destroyers succeeded in reducing the distance between them and the enemy, so that they were able to launch a few tor-

pedoes, none of which reached the mark. The Russians, apparently fearing this torpedo attack, extinguished all but their search lights, which they concentrated on the approaching destroyers. They fired geveral volleys from their lighter batteries, some of which battered the foreworks of the Japanese small craft. Then the Russians extinguished all lights and made off in the darkness.

The attack of the Russians on Gensar is believed to have been for the purpose of drawing the Japanese fleet, which is guarding the straits, so that the Siberian the total attendance since the opening of squadron will be able to make for Port the Fair was 1,500,923. Arthur. If that was their purpose, it failed of execution.

Difficulty With Transport Fleet. VLADIVOSTOK, July 3.-Many Japangee fishermen taken from schooners in the Fair jomorrow,

It is reported that the Japanese are having considerable difficulty with their large flost of transports. They are said to be sparing no money, and have monopolise all the free steamers in the Far East, German, British and Norwegian vessels being given preference.

One of the wounded Japanese prisoners who died was buried today. The coffin was covered with the Japanese flag and with wreaths given by the Russian saliors. A detachment of Siberian Rifles formed an escort, and military music was

There are no signs of the Japanese in this region. A typhoon is raging.

Japanese Legation Informed. WASHINGTON, July 2.-The Japanese Legation has received the following cable-

"Admiral Toko reports that on the night of June 27 the 12th torpedo flotilia attacked and sank the enemy's guardship, with two masts and three funnels, outside Port Arthur. The same flotilla then exchanged fire with the enemy's destroyers, sunk. Our casualties were 14 dead and three wounded."

Pursuit of Viadivostok Fieet.

SEOUL, July 2, 7:50 P. M.-It has been nnounced officially that Vice-Admiral Kamimura met the Russian Viadivostok squadron late Friday night, near Iki Isiand, about 69 miles north of Nagasaki. The Russian squadron consisted of three cruisers only, the torpedo-boat flotilla evidently having returned to Viadivostok after the bombardment of Gen San, on June 20. Vice-Admiral Kamimura was in superior force. He opened fire, and the

Russians replied, but at the same time they fled to the northeast, with the Japmese vessels in pursuit. No reports have been received here recently of fog at sea, and it is believed that the pursuit still continues or that a continuing. decisive engagement has been fought,

MOVING ON LIAO YANG.

Japanese Said to Be Advancing In Two Divisions.

LONDON, July 3 .- According to a dis patch to the Central News from Mukden dated July 3, it is reported that the Jap-anese are moving two divisions upon Liao Yang from Fen Sul Pass.

Sakharoff Expects an Advance.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 3 .- Lieutenant-General Sakharoff, under date of July 2, reports minor outpost affairs and recon-naissances in the neighborhood of Siak-General Sakharoff believes that dysen-

ery is very prevalent among the Japanese On June 27 the Russian fire destroyed

two Japanese guns and a caisson. There are fresh indications of a Japan-ese advance near Siakhotau. According to the report, the Russian scouts have ascertained that a number of Corean soldiers are assisting the Jap-

Manchuria a Great Marsh.

LIAO YANG, July 2.- The whole of Manchuria seems to have turned into a marsh, and the weather almost procludes a movement by either side. It is reported that the Japanese are near Lino Yang and a battle is expected when the weather permits. The country is such that a few days of sun will dry the

It is reported that 20,000 Japanese are working around toward Mukden, but this is scarcely credited.

Call for Fresh Troops. ST. PETERSBURG, July 4, 7:30. - The official Messenger publishes a call for a fresh mobilization of troops in the district of St. Petersburg. The call does not in-dicate how many men will be affected.

PRESIDENT AT SAGAMORE HILL Work Begun on Letter of Acceptance

of Nomination.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 3.-President Roosevelt rested today at Sagamore Hill. Two or three friends were with him. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by all of their children, attended divine service in the morning at Christ Episcopal Church. They were given a ordial greeting by the members of the

Although President Roosevelt will no be notified formally of his nomination by the Chicago Convention till the 20th inst., he has already begun work on his letter of acceptance which will contain a discussion of the principal events of his admin istration and his views on the platform adopted by the party at Chicago.

RUSH TO THE ROSEBUD.

Hundreds Walting to Register Reservation to Be Opened.

BONESTEEL, S. D., July 3.—Preliminary arrangements for the opening of the Rosebud Indian reservation to settlement are completed and the registration will be gin Tuesday morning. Land Commissioner Richards, who will have personal charge of the registrations, will arrive in Bonesteel Monday evening from Denver. The Government clerks from Washington reached here from Omaha in a special

Already there are several thousand landseekers waiting to register, and every train is bringing hundreds more to the town. A large number of deputies are on hand to keep order.

CALLS SHOOTING AN ACCIDENT Louisville Man's Excuse for Killing R. Lee Suter.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 1.—R. Lee Suter, a member of the Board of Public Safety, an attorney and for several years an important figure in Democratic politics, was shot and killed today by Sanford Vaughan, Jr., the son of a wealthy con-tractor. Vaughan, who admits that he fired the shot, says he was celebrating the Fourth, and that the shooting was acci-

COLORADO'S GOOD SHOWING. Cruiser Will Probably Exceed the Speed Requirements.

PHILADELPHIA, July 2.—The new armored cruiser Colorado returned to its dock today, after the successful builders trial yesterday. All on board repeatedly expressed the belief that the contract speed required of 22 knots an hour will be greatly exceeded

on the official trial.

It is expected that the Colorado will be ready for her official trial in 30 days.

Attendance at World's Fair. ST. LOUIS, July 3.-The attendance at

J. Hamilton Lewis to Speak, ST. LOUIS, July 2.—Governor C. G. Par-dee, of California, and J. Hamilton Lewis, of Washington, and others will deliver crations in Pestival Hall at the World's

recent raid of the Viadivostok squadron NO GUARD AT PASS

Japanese Occupy Niuo Tien Without a Struggle.

STRONG POSITION ABANDONED

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

TOKIO, July 4, 11 A. M .- It is reported that Russia has, through France, offered one of which was observed capsized and gether 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 KUROKIS HEADQUAR-TERS, in the field, via Fusan, June 30. —(Delayed in transmission.)—The Japanese occupied Mao Tien Pass today unopposed. The Russians abandoned their strong lines of earthworks on the hills, commanding the entrance to the

The foreign military attaches accon

panying 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 ande the whole country resemble a big lake and has delayed transportation. Notwithstanding this the advance is

BARBARITY OF RUSSIANS.

Dead Bodies of Japanese Soldlers 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 Chengtsu 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 ungs and took away the contents of

their pockets. "'On June 27, Kokayashi Waichi, a first-class cavalryman, belonging to the Third Cavalry Regiment, who was also couting at a point four kilometres northeast of Heuni Cheng, was attacked by the Russians and fell dend on the ground. Thereupon about 24 cavalrymen surrounded the dead man and barbarously stabbed his dead body several times. At this mo-ment a company of our cavalry appeared opon the scene and the Russians fied. leaving the body of the dead man in our hands,"

Navy Helped Carry Heights. NIU CHWANG, July 2.-With the exeption that the Japanese navy assisted be army in capturing some heights near Port Arthur on June 28, no additional de-talls of the recent activities around the Russian stronghold have been received

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

Russians Are Falling Back. Japanese force occupied Kaiping June 23, and found that the Russians had fallen

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This-the meaning of "U. S. A."

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-Morris.

Teachers' Educational Contest

Result of Vote at Closing Time, 6 P. M., of Saturday: The Ten Leaders With Standing

Suza Jones107,010 Winifred Mosher 92,155 Harrison. Kate Padden 91,938 Atkinson. Mrs. Esther Kans..... 82,975 Williams Avenue. Mrs. N. Hiltabidel..... 81,019 Albina Central. Thompson Miss C, F. Allen..... 55,508 Failing. Miss Louise Strout..... 28,410 Miss Ella Lavenson...... 25,561 Atkinson Ruth Rounds 21,506

back to Ta Tche Kino. The Japanese ex-Ta Tche Kiao, but in other quarters it is believed the Russians probably will re-treat to Liao Yang, as otherwise they would be cut off at Hai Cheng by the Taku Shan division of the Japanese army. It is possible that this already has oc-curred as the Taku Shan division was

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 move-ment on the part of the Russians who are west of the railroad in conjunction with the force 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 than desultory skirmishing until the weather improves. The situation is considered satisfactory from the Russian

eral 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.

within striking distance of Hai Cheng a Japanese Reported Short on Supplies. LONDON, July 3.—The Central News 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 Klachou, the principal Japanese force has fallen back, aband-their positions. "There have been no notable changes on the road to Liso Yang."

The Poison of the Cobra.

standpoint.

There is evidence of considerable sickness in the cobra's venom to a somesta are arranged, in connection with mess in the Japanese camps. It is believed bere that the Japanese will suffer more poison of the viperine and grotaline battle between science and brute powers. Then

from the rainy weather than will Gen- 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 exercise 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 "athlete" as meaning a wrestler, weight-lifter or "strong man." When the English style of 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 ingre-

probably a butcher, brower or furniture remover, laid flat on both shoulder blades in the most approved style by a little wiry fellow as slippery as an eel. On the occasion of the World's Championships held in Berlin, an open arens, roofed only in the center where the wrestling took place, was erected, with tiers of seats for the public all round. As luck would have it the weather proved boisterous, and the public shy of the fair; the championships ended dismaily, and the impressario, un-able to pay the men's retainers, very dis-creetly decided to leave town.

Tacoma to Search for Conemaugh. WASHINGTON, July 3.-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, sev-eral months overdue at New York. The Tacoma is in command of Commander Reginald Nicholson, and her first stop will be at Acapulco for coal.

The Tacoma has been sent on this mission at the request of the Maritime Ex-change of New York.

"Did he fall in love at first sight?" "Yes, first sight of her hank account," Princeton