

NOVOK A WRECK

Vanquished by Swift Japanese Cruisers.

RUSSIAN IS RUN ASHORE

Engagement Takes Place Off Island of Sakhalin.

CRUISER WAS READY TO SINK

Chitose and Itsukushima Engage Her in Running Fight That Covers Parts of Two Days Off the Japanese Coast.

TOKIO, Aug. 21, 5 P. M.—After a severe engagement with the protected cruisers Chitose and Itsukushima, the gypsies of the Japanese navy, the Russian cruiser Novik has been vanquished. The fight occurred today. After it, the Novik, in a sinking condition, was run ashore in Korsakovsk Harbor, on the Island of Sakhalin.

The details of the sea fight are not known here, but it is evident that the Chitose and Itsukushima caught up with the Novik yesterday and that a running fight ensued. The contest was resumed and terminated early this morning.

Captain Sukechiro Takahashi, who is in command of the Chitose, reports the engagement in a brief telegram, which reached the Navy Department here this afternoon. He says he first attacked the Russian cruiser Saturday afternoon, and that Sunday morning he inflicted heavy damage upon her. The Novik nearly sank, but she was beached at Korsakovsk.

A shell from the Novik struck the Itsukushima in a bunker. Temporary repairs, however, rendered the Japanese cruiser seaworthy and she continued to fight. The Japanese suffered no casualties. The Imperial Prince Yoritomo, of the house of Higashi Fushimi, is second in command officer on board the Chitose.

Captain Sento commanded the Itsukushima.

Confirmation of the Sinking. CHEFOO, Aug. 21.—It has been officially confirmed here that the Russian cruiser Novik was sunk today off Korsakovsk by the Japanese protected cruisers Chitose and Itsukushima.

Korsakovsk is a port on the southern coast of the Sakhalin, off the coast of Siberia, and about 550 miles northeast of Vladivostok.

Griscom Notifies Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The State Department today received the following cablegram from Minister Griscom at Tokio:

"Japanese fleet sunk Novik off Sakhalin today."

The following details of the attack on the Novik have been received at the Japanese Legation:

"The Captain of the protected cruiser Chitose reports that the Chitose and the Itsukushima, on the morning of the 20th, on the morning of the 21st, the Novik, which had been heavily damaged, was stranded and partly sunk. The Itsukushima was hit once in the coal bunker, but the damage was already done. There was no other damage, nor was there a single casualty on either of the Japanese vessels."

HONOR A GALLANT VESSEL.

Japanese Hear News of Novik Destruction With Mixed Emotions.

TOKIO, Aug. 21 (5 P. M.)—No additional details of the engagement between the Novik and the Japanese cruisers Chitose and Itsukushima have yet been received here. The fate of the crew from the Novik is not known, but it is thought they abandoned their vessel and landed at Korsakovsk. It is generally thought here that the Chitose and Itsukushima steamed in close to the Novik early this morning and completed the destruction commenced yesterday.

It is expected a detailed report of the occurrence from the commander of the Chitose will be received tomorrow. This report is anxiously awaited.

The news of the destruction of the Novik has been received in a curious manner by the Japanese public. From a practical standpoint, it is highly satisfactory, for the Novik could have been most dangerous as a commerce destroyer; but, considering the matter from a sentimental standpoint, much regret is expressed at the loss. The Novik has been splendidly handled and bravely fought throughout the war, and Japanese naval officers and the public generally have frequently expressed admiration for the cruiser, her commander and her crew.

The Novik was one of the Russian fleet that steamed out from Port Arthur on the morning of August 19 to force its way through the Japanese lines. She entered Tsingtau the night of August 11, but got away from there the night of August 12, having remained less than 24 hours. She was then erroneously reported to have been sunk 40 miles from Tsingtau.

The Novik was next reported heading for Vandiemens Strait at the southern end of Japan, evidently in an effort to reach Vladivostok by way of the eastern coast of the Japanese Islands. Yesterday it was reported from St. Petersburg that the Novik had reached Korsakovsk. From the fact that the Japanese cruisers met the Novik off the southern end of Sakhalin it would appear that the Russian cruiser had passed through the Kurile Islands and was endeavoring to reach Vladivostok by way of the Tsushima Strait, which was used by the Russian Vladivostok squadron when it raided the eastern coast of Japan.

Allanton Not Liable to Seizure.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—R. W. Rea, of Glasgow, owner of the steamer Allanton, which was captured by the Vladivostok squadron June 16 and condemned by a prize court at Vladivostok, has written a letter to the newspapers in which he declares that the vessel was seized while carrying coal from Japan to Singapore.

The Vladivostok prize court, he says, decided that the Allanton, having once carried contraband, was liable to condemnation if she was afterwards seized. Hundreds of British ships would be liable to seizure on the same grounds if this decision stands. Mr. Rea declared, and he says that Great Britain ought to enter a strong protest against it.

France and Japan on Good Terms.

PARIS, Aug. 21.—The Foreign Office confirms the report of the arrival of the Russian cruiser Diana at Saigon, French Indo-China. France, it is announced, will strictly observe the laws of neutrality in the case, and it is not anticipated that any difficulties will arise. France's relations with Japan being cordial, despite her alliance with Russia.

F. J. Harmand, the French Minister at Tokio, has advised the Foreign Office that he handed the Russian government's protest regarding the seizure at Chifoo of the Russian torpedo-boat destroyer Eyschuhai to the Japanese government August 20. It is believed that the transmission of the protest was not accompanied by observations on either side.

EXPECTS TO BE SENATOR.

Jealousy of Hill and Leader Murphy Gives Him His Chance.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 21.—If Parker carries New York, and the Democrats capture the State Legislature, William F. Sheehan, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee in that state, and Parker's most trusted lieutenant, will probably succeed Chauncey Depew in the United States Senate. Sheehan is anxious to secure a seat in the Senate, and it is understood that he, above all others, is preferred for such place by Judge Parker.

To capture the election, however, Sheehan must defeat David B. Hill, still a power in the up-state Democracy, as well as Charles F. Murphy, both of whom have Senatorial ambitions. Sheehan's greatest chance lies in the fact that Hill will never consent to Murphy's election, and Murphy will leave no stone unturned to keep Hill out of the Senate. The bitter feeling that exists between Tammany and the Hill Democracy is such as to tend to put both these leaders out of the race, and force the Legislature, if it should be Democratic, to choose a third man.

Sheehan is well equipped to fill a seat in the Senate; he is on good terms with Tammany and with the up-state Democracy, and, moreover, he enjoys the confidence of Judge Parker to a greater extent than any other New York Democrat. These facts combine to make him the most likely successor to Depew, in case the Democrats control a majority of the votes of the New York Legislature on joint ballot at its session next Winter. It is said by many that Sheehan would not have undertaken the labor of the National campaign, against the advice of his physician, had it not been that he expects to advance his own interests and place himself in line for the Senate if his party is victorious.

IF BRYAN IS ELECTED.

Leadership in the Senate Might Fall to Him.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 21.—Eastern Democrats are openly charging that William J. Bryan deliberately sold out the National Democratic ticket in Nebraska in order to advance his personal campaign for the United States Senate. But this charge does not seem to annoy Mr. Bryan, for he is going right ahead, and has great confidence in his ability to win out. If Bryan succeeds he will be a unique figure in the Senate, and it is not improbable that he may, before long, become a leader in his party in that body.

The Democrats of the Senate are at this time badly disorganized. They have no leader; they have no sound organization; every man acts for himself. Senator Gorman was designated to act as party leader when the present Senate organized, but he has not the ability to lead. It was demonstrated time and again during the past session that Gorman did not fill the bill and could not command a following. The probabilities are that he will not again be chosen. Bailey, of Texas, would like to lead, but Bailey has some characteristics which do not strengthen him with certain Democratic Senators.

If Bryan should be elected to the Senate, he would have an equal chance with other Senators to succeed to the leadership of the party in that body, and he has such remarkable persuasive powers that he might be able to induce his colleagues to get together under his leadership. Stranger things have happened.

He—What would you think if I were to steal just one little bit? She—What would you think if a burglar who had a chance to swipe \$100 and took only a dime?—Chicago News.

No Gripe, Pain

Or discomfort, no irritation of the intestines—but gentle, prompt, thorough healthful cleansing, when you take

Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents

Makes friends of neighbor

and grocer, and friendly trade

—Schilling's Best.

Is there anything better

than friendly trade?

Tutt's Pills

Cure All

Liver Ills.

To those living

in malarial districts Tutt's Pills

are indispensable, they keep the

system in perfect order and are

an absolute cure

for sick headache, indigestion,

malaria, torpid liver, constipation

and all bilious diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills

Don't you need a New Kitchen Range?

A new carload of the famous "Quick Meal" Ranges just in. The cook knows. Third Floor.

A Trite Text for a Break-fast Talk

While the writer was away, luring the festive trout from his gurgling lair, the past fortnight, he picked up a current copy of The Morning Oregonian and noted in a contemporary's ad. the following:

"If one store can offer a thing at a lower price than usual we can do the same thing."

The reference alluded to a wonderfully low price quoted by this RELIABLE house on some Silk Waists. There's a whole lot of meaning to those few words. Do you grasp it all? 'Tis the frank admission of our hapless copyists of this store's undisputed, authoritative leadership. Our unhappy imitators "Have to be shown first"—a way blazed for 'em. If this great store can lower a price—and does—why they can. But, golly! How they hate to—ph? It's easy to lower a price—any crossroads storekeeper can do that. The thing is to deliver the goods, and that's where the dealers in truck and trash from everywhere fall down. This store's goods are standard—superlative—best. Its styles exclusive. Verily, "Imitation" is not always "sincerest flattery"; 'tis oftener rankest incapacity, as in above-quoted acknowledgment. What think you, reader? What store have you to thank for real bargains? The one who goes ahead and makes 'em, or the one who is compelled to hang on to the tailboard of our band-wagon and make faces?

A GREAT DAY OF VALUE-GIVING AT PORTLANDS FOREMOST STORE

TABLE OF CONTENTS OF THE OLDS, WORTHMAN & KING ANNOUNCEMENT OF TODAY'S HAPPENINGS AS TOLD IN SUNDAY PAPERS.

The Only Unmatchable and Original Hourly Sales

8 TO 9 A. M.
Boys' \$2.00 Shoes \$1.28
Youths' \$2.50 Shoes \$1.68
Youths' \$3.00 Shoes \$1.98
Men's \$3.50 Regent Shoes \$2.69
Women's Swiss Shopping Baskets 23c

9 TO 10 A. M.
15c Cretonnes 10c
Children's \$2.50 Trimmed Hats 29c
Men's \$3.50 to \$5.00 Shoes \$2.48
Men's 25c Socks 15c
Women's \$1.25 Kid Gloves 63c

9 TO 11 A. M.
Satinette Petticoats HALF PRICE
Sale of Silverplated Knives and Spoons—3d Floor.

10 TO 11 A. M.
25c Box Hairpins 15c
25c Sleeve Protectors 18c
Women's \$3.50 and \$4 Shoes \$2.48

10 TO 12.
\$20 Dinner Sets \$12.50
30c yard Albatross 41c
\$1.60 Black Silk Taffetas, yard \$1.31

11 TO 12.
Women's \$1.75 Vests 69c
\$3.25 Smyrna Rugs \$1.85
\$5.50 Cut Glass Bowls \$3.89
15c can Machine Oil 9c
Women's \$5.00 Shoes \$2.98
50c Cushion Covers 27c

1 TO 2 P. M.
Ladies' 35c Wash Belts 18c
Ladies' 15c Handkerchiefs 8c
Misses' \$2.00 Shoes \$1.38
Misses' \$1.75 Shoes \$1.28
Men's 25c Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c
Women's \$2.50 Orfords or Juliettes \$1.58

1 TO 3 P. M.
\$1.00 Art Jardinieres 65c
\$1.25 Art Jardinieres 89c
\$1.50 Art Jardinieres 98c
\$1.75 Art Jardinieres \$1.19

2 TO 3 P. M.
50c Cuspidors 25c
Men's 50c Underwear 25c
Men's \$1.25 Underwear 63c
Women's \$1.25 Nainsook Drawers 96c
Pretty Torchon Laces, yard 3c
25c Liquid Shoe Polish, bottle 15c

2 TO 4 P. M.
New 50c Voile Etamines, yard 39c
New \$1.25 Colored Taffeta Silks, yard 89c

3 TO 4 P. M.
Women's 75c Cambric Drawers 47c
Boys' \$1.75 Fauntleroy Waists 98c
12 1/2c Dotted Swisses, yard 7c
25c Peerless Shoe Polishers 15c
35c Hat Pins 19c
45c box Correspondence Paper 25c

3 TO 5 P. M.
Plain White Bowl and Pitcher 73c
Fancy Pies Bowl and Pitcher 90c

4 TO 5 P. M.
7c bottle Liquid Fish Glue 4c
45c Table Damask 29c
20c Ribbons 9c
75c Hat Drapes 39c
15c Shirtwaist Sets 8c
\$1.00 Smyrna Rugs \$5.48
Women's \$3.50 Empress Shoes \$2.48
Children's \$1.50 Shoes 98c

5 TO 6 P. M.
Black Chiffon Applique HALF-PRICE
Women's 25c Hosiery 15c
Best 25c Toothbrushes 10c
Men's 75c Night Robes 39c
Women's \$1.85 Lace Collars 48c
Women's New Fall Style \$5.00 Shoes \$3.18

Olds, Worthman & King

THE "DIFFERENT STORE"

PORTLAND'S QUALITY SHOP

THE DAYLIGHT STORE

Waning Summer stands with trembling feet
Near where babbling brook and rushing river meet.

Last of the Surpassing Series of the Summer's Original Hourly Sales Today

Last Week of the Colossal Alteration-Clearance Sales

LAST OPPORTUNITIES TO BUY ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING IN THIS GREAT STORE AT MIGHTY REDUCTIONS. (Contract goods alone excepted.) THIS WEEK! HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS' WORTH OF THE SPLENDID NEW FALL MERCHANDISE PLACED ON THE ALTAR OF SACRIFICE FOR THIS WEEK ONLY! THE NEWEST OF THE NEW IS AT YOUR MERCY THIS WEEK AT CLEARANCE SALE PRICES! YOU'D BETTER BUY THIS WEEK FOR ALL WINTER! YOU'LL SAVE MONEY! YOU'D BETTER NOT BUY A DOLLAR'S WORTH OF MERCHANDISE OUTSIDE THIS STORE THE NEXT SIX DAYS—OR—YOU'LL LOSE MONEY—the difference between the regular prices asked everywhere and the fractional clearance prices that rule here. We allow one week for you to choose anything you wish from the store—every dollar's worth of new Autumn goods included, merchandise shown for the first time in any store today, at the Alteration and Expansion Clearance Sale Prices. POSITIVELY BUT ONE WEEK OF THIS GRAND GALA OCCASION BARGAIN CARNIVAL! Our object is to turn the naturally dullest week of all the year into the busiest. A tremendous volume of business must repay us for the sacrifice; will you profit?

A Surpassing All-Day Sale of Street Suits

Women's \$23.50, \$38.50 Street Suits \$10.98

The suits are adapted for Autumn wear. Nearly all are from their makers the current month. Materials embrace all the popular mannish mixtures, chevots, tweeds, homespuns, granite cloths, etamines and serges, in blacks and handsome mixtures, grays, blues, browns, etc. Values included are the splendid \$28.50 to \$38.50 models. Most of the suits are in the \$32.50 to \$38.50 ranks. Pick and choose as you will—all day at one price.....\$10.98



Extra Special—3 to 5 P. M.

An Unrivalled Two-Hour Sale of Women's Summer Skirts SECOND FLOOR

WOMEN'S LINEN SKIRTS—\$3.50 to \$12.50 values for \$2.85. In order to effect immediate, sweeping clearance of all the Linen Skirts in the house at once, we will offer for 2 hours' selling, your choice of \$3.50 to \$12.50 vals., special.....\$2.85

Biggest Rush for Shirtwaists of All the Summer—10 to 11 A. M.

OR WHILE THEY LAST. POSITIVELY THE LAST GREAT SHIRTWAIST SALE OF THE SEASON! ALL THE WAISTS IN A GRAND SWEEPSTAKE. SECOND FLOOR.

Just 365 Handsome Ideal Summer Shirtwaists

Values to \$3.50, at a clean sweep, for choice 39c each

"TWILL BE A MADDENING RUSH! BE EARLY. It's the final clean-up of the Shirtwaists. Among them are the 'Drummer's' samples and the last round-up of every Summer Shirtwaist in our stock. But—take warning—only 365 waists in the lot—better be on hand at 10 o'clock sharp. If you're not, don't blame us for disappointment. They'll hardly last till 11. The waists comprise lawns, dimities, fancy madras, chevots and percales in whites and dainty colors. All in latest trimming effects of laces, embroideries, tucks, plaits and novelty button effects. Values from 75c to \$3.50; choice for.....39c



Fall Flannels at August Reductions

IN DOMESTIC CORNER—FIRST FLOOR
Special openings today in this busy sale of new Autumn Waistings. Prudence dictates your buying the Winter supplies this week in these lines while prices are down. Six days remain in which you'll get a part of the price back in change for your purchase. After Saturday these new goods resume a normal price trend. NEW AUTUMN WAISTINGS in silk and wool effects. Viyella flannels, plain printed, French flannels, unshrinkable Scotch shirtings, deuced creponettes, awnings and velours. A full line of the new embroidered flannels and elderdowns, fancy terry cloth for the wrappers, bath robes and dressing gowns. Plain and figured outing flannels, fancy flannelettes and all the latest novelties at CLEARANCE SALE REDUCTIONS FOR SIX DAYS!

AUTUMN OPENINGS TODAY OF THE WORLD FAMOUS Knit Merode Undergarments

FOR WOMEN—FIRST FLOOR
A GREAT SIX-DAY SALE AT SPECIAL CLEARANCE SALE PRICES. FALL AND WINTER WEIGHTS. An immense line of Merode Underwear, in light, medium and heavy weight cotton. Vests, Pants and Union Suits. White and gray Merino in medium and heavy weights; all wool in white and gray, light, medium and heavy weights; silk and wool in white and gray, medium and heavy weight. Long and short sleeve vests. The Merode line of knit Underwear is the best for the price in the world. We are sole agents for Portland for this famous make. Remember, you buy them at greatly reduced prices until September 1.



"MERODE" (Hand Finished) UNDERWEAR

GRAND OPENING TODAY OF THE NEW Autumn and Winter Silks, Dress Goods

FOR 1904-5! \$100,000 WORTH OF RICH, SUPERB NEW FABRICS AT THE CLEARANCE SALE PRICES THIS WEEK ONLY! ANNEX, FIRST FLOOR.
Sole agents for Oregon for the world famous Bonnet et Cie's Silks. Come today and see the beautiful new fabrics. Grand Introductory Sale at Cut Prices. Buy all the Silks and Dress Stuffs you'll need for making up all Winter this week and save on the cost. Our stock is double the size ever carried before—our selling must be double, profits are cut, volume of business must make up our losses of profit. Bear in mind, these enormous stocks are at your mercy at the Clearance Sale—cut prices from this morning until closing time on the 31st of the month.

75c Wash Fabrics 25c a Yard

Wash Goods Aisle—First Floor.
500 short lengths of dainty, pretty wash stuffs, both white and colored. Fabrics fit not only for Summer dresses, but for pretty house gowns you'll wear all Winter. Values to 75c; today and until sold, yard.....25c

Autumn Tinges the Art Shop SECOND FLOOR

New Cushion Tops, stamped and tinted in floral, conventional and Oriental designs; also a large variety for Berlin cross-stitch work. See our new Bulgarian and Slavak hand-embroidered pieces on old blue and cream linen in square and round doilies, from 6 inches to 54-inch centerpieces and scarfs; according to sizes, prices from.....25c to \$7.50

Wind-Up Sales Among the Undermuslins

ADVANCE AUTUMN SHOWINGS—CLEARANCE PRICES—ANNEX, SECOND FLOOR.

Ladies' Muslin Petticoats, deep lawn flounce, with cluster of four tucks, and embroidery edging; regular price, 85c; special at.....59c

Ladies' fine Cambric Drawers, cluster of 9 fine tucks and edged with fine wide Swiss embroidery; regular \$1.50, special at.....99c

Broken lines and sizes of Corset Covers, Skirt Chemise, Gowns, Drawers and Petticoats of fine cambric and muslin, trimmed in lace and embroidery; regular prices \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50; for rapid selling we have bunched them together to sell at.....69c

Ladies' and Misses' Sunbonnets, in fancy and plain material, to close at.....16c

Square or round Centerpieces, tinted and stamped on tan, blue and green linen, size 36 inches; regular price \$1.25 to \$2.00; special at.....97c

New Petticoats in black mercerized sateen, Italian cloth, mercerized and silk moreen, alpaca and poplin; also a large variety in colored brilliantine and mohair, with or without silk flounces.

New Fall and Winter Coats

For little tots to 6 years, in white and colored new fabrics, in Russian, Buster Brown, sailor, box-pleated and plain ulster styles; prices from.....\$1.90 to \$25

