

RUSSIANS IN DOUBT

Russian Battleship in an Engagement

ATTACKED BY DESTROYERS

Japanese Vessels Lay in Wait Off Port Arthur Harbor.

DRIVEN OVER THE HUN RIVER

Czar's Soldiers Compelled to Retreat After a Desperate Engagement Lasting 72 Hours—Mukden in Wild Confusion.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—An unofficial report from Port Arthur, according to a Tokyo despatch to the Daily Mail, says the Japanese torpedo-boat destroyers attacked the Russian battleship Sevastopol at the mouth of the harbor the night of December 5/6, with what result is not known.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent before Port Arthur reports, under date of December 3, that there were desperate encounters last week. The belligerents, he correspondent adds, mutually recognize the Red Cross, and collect the dead and wounded during temporary suspensions of fighting.

FLEET MAY NEVER GET OUT.

Russian Vessels Badly Battered by Japanese Fire.

TOKIO, Dec. 11 (U. P. M.).—The batteries of the Port Arthur fleet continues, and there is but little ground for expecting that it will ever again engage the Japanese. The battleship Sevastopol continues at anchor outside, and it is possible that she returns to the harbor at night. Her anchorage is inside the outer boom, which protects her from torpedo attacks.

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ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 11.—A force of policemen, deputy sheriffs and detectives has been scouring the Missouri River bottom lands north of St. Joseph today for the hiding place of Pat Crowe and Sam Wilson, the two desperadoes.

THIRD FLEET FOR ORIENT.

Admiral Saito, of Naval Staff, Has Arrived at Decision.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail wires decided to despatch a third fleet to the Far East.

ZERO WEATHER IN MANCHURIA

Armies Have First Touch of Frosty Winter.

GENERAL KUROKI'S HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD, Dec. 11, via Fusan, Dec. 11.—The army has had its first taste of the quality of a Manchurian winter the past week. Last night the thermometer fell to six degrees below zero.

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ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 11.—There is no news of importance from the front. The bombardment of Fushitoff (Loose Tree Hill) was renewed vigorously at dawn on December 9, but slackened after a few hours without a direct attack.

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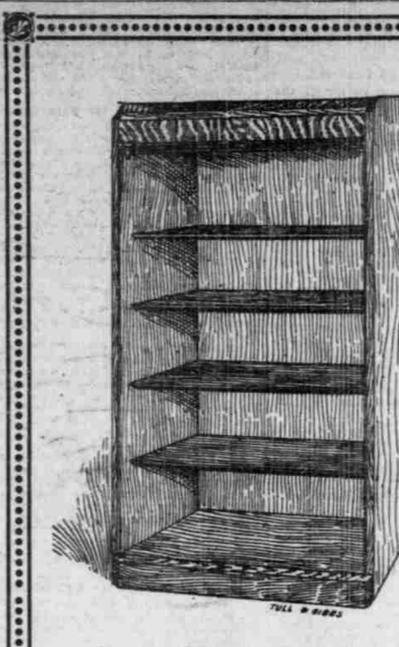
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