

Sad Plight of Russians.

tucks on the cruisers of the island em-

pire. Torpedo-boats were also clinging

round the other shins of the fleet like an

gered wasps, separate flotilias darting in

again and again to launch their weapons.

Bears Scars of Battle.

The Almaz, which arrived at her an-

chorage here Monday evening, hears

scars of battle. Her mizzenmast is shot

away, and one of her smokestacks in

plerced by a cannon shot. But the Gro-

zeny, though engaged for several hours

in a running fight at short range with a

long Japanese destroyer, shows no signs

ski, had been wounded and an officer and

three men had been killed, the Groseny

succeeded in sinking her opponent with a

luckify placed shot, and reached Vladi-

vostok without further adventure at 11

For the past two days Vladivostok has

The fact that a battle between the rival

fleets was imminent, if Rojestvensky was

not already at hand grips with Togo, was

rope, and, when it was learned Monday

sighted off Askold Island, headed for the

harbor, the city was filled with the wild.

The inhabitants clustered in the streets,

thronged the waterside or climbed the

Almaz Arrives With Bad News,

Finally, toward 6 o'clock of the evening

a graceful cruiser with two snowy white

stacks shot in view at the entrance to

the Golden Horn and rounded to an an-

chorage beneath the bristling gons of the

curving promontory. From afar the brok-

en stump of her missenmast and a shot-

hole showing on the white paint of one

stack indicated that the cruiser had en-

chuntered the Japanese.

salute-it was an Admiral's salute in honor of Rear-Admiral von Jess

begun to echo from the surrounding hill

Rossis, answered the salute, and a min-

ute later the guns of the fortress took up

when Von Jessen's flagship, the crui

Excitement beyond description a

hawac-holes, the vessel wreathed its

Scarcely had the boom of the last of

frowning hils overlooking the harbor

made known through telegrams fr

est reports of every nature.

of the fray.

o'clock this morning.

and that two Japanese cruisers were Island; that the battleships Osliabia (allisting badly and seemed about to sink ready admitted by the Russian Admiralty) when the for obscured their view of the battle. and the Navarin were sunk; that the

There seems to be great continuion as to the fate of Vice-Admiral Rojest-vensky. It is said that he arrived at Vladivostok on the torpiedo-hout Bulny, the Admiral wounded, and that " his wife has received a telegram from him, while a report received from Tokio late Tuesday at the Japanese Legation at Washington says he was captured on board the Russian de stroyer Biedovy with another Admiral, both severely wounded, and with several staff officers of his flagship, the Knian Souvaroff, the sinking of which is confirmed by the officers of the

stay in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fairbanks and Frederick Fairbanks will also be guests of President and Mrs. Goode. Warren and Frederick Fairbanks are sons of the Vice-President. The Senate and Congressional representation will go to the Hotel Portland, where

rooms have been reserved for them. When Vice-President Fairbanks and

Congressmen nais and Malle Congressmen and Myers. allory. Two Congressmen. Sergeant at Arms of fouse Casson and President Myers, of Oregun Meners, Noyer, Cover and King, of Vice-resident's party, and Exposition Director

Suponition Directors Raley, Welfe, Bush and Exposition Director Van Dusen and addi-ional sentismen of Congressional party. tional gent! tal gentlemen of Long

losses, she may be approached regarding peace with some hope that overtures will be welcomed. It is such an opportunity for which this Government is watching. Soon after the President returned from New York this evening Scoretary Tark, who had been out of the city for about a week, called at the White House and was in conference with him for several hours. While the Secretary was there, dispatches arrived from the Japanese is sation giving details of the battle, which the President read with keen interest. The President read with keen interest. peace with some hope that overtures will

a are absorbed in the visit of King mso, which affects the most vital fea-King

Admiral Misu was slightly wounded. The protected cruiser Almaz, which has already arrived at Viadivostok, is referred to in the report as "suspected to have sunk." The cablegram follows:

battleship Sissol Veliki went to the bot-

tom Sunday morning; that the coast de-

fence ship Admiral Oushakoff was sunk

after a vigorous pursuit, her crew being

rescued, and gives other details as to

Two Ships Driven Ashore or Sunk.

wo Ships Driven Associate of the Shinas - Ships Driven Associate of the Ships of the Ships - S ternoon May 30:

'The main force of our combined fleet, upon accepting surrender of the remaining Russian main force near Liancourt Bocks in the afternoon of May 28, and outshot the Russians, fearlessiy takas already reported, stopped pursuit and, ing their lightest cruisers against the while engaged in the disposition of sur- heavy Russian armor-clad battleships rendered ships, found in a southwestern and joining battleships with armored direction the Admiral Oushakoff, a coast cruisers, smothering them with gun fire. defense ship. Thereupon the Iwate and Yakumo were immediately dispatched in of submarine vessels. The Navy Departpursuit and invited her to surrender, but ment is slient on this point, but it is conshe refused and was sunk at 5 P. M. Her fidently believed that submarinee were crew of over 300 men were rescued.

found in the northwestern direction at 5 rough for the employment of submarines P. M., and was immediately overtaken Saturday, but the Japanese sailors weland fired on vigorously by our fourth di- come desperate chances. vision and second destroyer flotilla. She was attacked that night by the second destroyers scored heavily Saturday night. destroyer flotilia, and the next morning was found aground on the southeastern shore of Urieung Island, off the Corean and land was visible for 40 miles across coast.

"" 'Our destroyer Sazanami captured to- ing provinces are coming to Sasebo and ward the evening of May 27 off the south of Urleung Island the Russian destroyer Biedovy, wherein were found Admiral Rojestvensky and another Admiral, both severely wounded, together with 80 Russians, including staff officers from the flagship Kniaz Suvaroff, which was sunk at 5:29 P. M. on May 27. They were all taken prisoners

"Our cruiser Chitose, while cruising the northward on the morning of May 28 found and sunk another Russian destroyer.

'Our cruiser Niltaka and destroyer Murakumo attacked also at noon on May deal of the long battle. Local branches 28. a Russian destroyer, which finally aground.

"'According to various reports hitherto received and statements of prisoners. Monday. A search of the sea is in progthe result of the battle from May 27 to May 3.1s as follows:

Summary of Togo's Work.

"Kniaz Souvaroff, Alexander III, Borodino, Dmitri Donskol, Admiral Nakimoff. Monomach, Jemtchug, Admiral Oshakoff, one converted cruiser and two destroyers sunk.

"Nicolal I. Orel, Admiral Apraxine Admiral Seniavin and destroyer Diedovy captured.

"According to the prisoners the Osliabla sank about 2 P. M., and the Navtrin also was sunk. The Almaz on May I was observed in a disabled and sinking condition, but her final fate is yet

'The full particulars regarding the injury to our ships are not yet in hand, but so far as I could ascertain none was seriously injured, all being still engaged in operations. The whole casualties are

carriages as they start up the street. Tremendous interest attached to the use effectively used for the first time in his-Dmitri Donskoi was also tory. Theoretically, the sea was too

> It is believed that torpedo-boats and The conditions on Sunday were most favorable. The night was calm and clear the Tmi Straits.

Hundreds of Russian refugees who Rojestvensky Wounded and Taken. | landed on the Tsu Islands and in neighbor-

The total tonnage of Admiral Togo's main fleet when he went into action WAN 126,885. The total tonnage of ships he has

captured or sunk is 153,411. He has disposed of a greater tonnage than he had, and, according to his dis

patches, all his ships are still affost.

Maizuru. Many of them are wounded and otherwise suffering from the terrible or of the Red Cross and government hos

pitals are sheltering and treating them it is believed that the fighting ended ress today

The fate of Admiral Rojestvensky is still the belief that he has reached Vladivos-

tok or fied south. Tokio is again jubilant today. Hundreds of callers and deputations throng the Navy Department, offering thanks and congratulations. The newspapers declare that Admiral Togo has gained a place

ROJESTVENSKY IS CAPTURED

beside Nelson

London Correspondent Again Makes Him a Prisoner.

LONDON, May 31.-The Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent, cabling under date of May 20, says: "When the Kniaz Souvaroff was sunk, (Cuncluded on Fifth Page) | siderable time at the Exposition this

party take their seats in the carriage awaiting them, four noncommissioned officers, led by a First Lieutenant, will detach themseives from the ranks of the CONTENTS TODAY'S PAPER Fourth United States Cavalry, which will be lined up at the other side of the will be lined up at the other share of the street in regular formation and ride to thunder. Winds mostly southerly. the carriage, where they will form the guard of honor. There will be two officers on each side of the carriage, the Lieutenant in the lead. Then the cavalry, inder the leadership of Colonel E. Z. Steever, will march to the front and precede the Vice-President and bis party in

Plan for the Day.

It is planned for the troops to escort the Vice-President up Sixth to Flanders. and on Flanders to Twentleth, to the residence of President Goode. It depends upon the wishes of the Vice-President entirely. If he is tired from the long journey across the continent and is destrous of spending the day in rest he will be driven to President Goode's resi dence without delay. In case he wants to see Portland he will be driven to the different points of Interest under escort of the Fourth United States Cavairy. The troops are entirely at the Chicago employers will spread strike in iumcommand of the Vice-President. While acting as escort to Vice-President Fairbanks the officers and men of the Fourth Cavalry will ride with drawn sabers. The mounted band will play National airs almost continuously.

It is not known exactly how Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks will be entertained this evening, all depending upon the wishes of the guests. It is the that they will visit the Exposition grounds in the afternoon, and it is understood that they will be escorted there by the Fourth United States Cavalry. Mrs. Fairbanks will be given a reception at noon today by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks and Joseph G. Cannon. Speaker of the House of Representatives, who is a member of the Congressional party, are both said to be candidates for the Republican nomination at the next Republican National Convention, Vice-President Fairbanks is one of the most popular men in in doubt. The failure of news strengthens the United Stats today, and his friends are confident that if he would try he could secure the Republican nomination. "Uncle Joe" Cannon, as he is familiarly known by his associates, has many supporters and admirers who are equally as confi dent that he could secure the nomination

Governor of Idaho.

Governor Frank R. Gooding and staff. of Idaho, will also arrive in Portland on the O. R. & N. They will be taken immediately to the Hotel Portland, Gov ernor Gooding and his official party wi remain in Portland for several days. The Governor of Idaho is one of the wealthiest men in the Wost, and his fame as "sheep king" is not confined to his own state. Governor Gooding will speng con-

The Weather.

b TESTERDATS-Maximum temperature, deg.; minimum, 56. Precipitation, 9.09 an inch. 77

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rage 1. wo Russian ships escape to Viadivostok and send news to arists. Page 1. ersistent reports that Rojestvensky escaped.

Cruiser Gromobol blown up by mine and sinks with all hands. Page I. Crar prostrated by grief. Page 3. Russians still refuse to consider peace. Page 3.

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Secretary Morton will resign to become presi-dent of New Tork Subway. Page 4. Domestic.

Irrigation tunnel in Colorado caves in and buries 23 men. Page 5. Sport.

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Cloudburst in Rhes Creek: near Heppner, drowns woman and three children, Page 3. Congressman Cushman says the Federal Union is greater than any other. Page 6, Vice-President Fairbanks is entertained in Seattle on the way to the shig Fair. Seattle Page 6.

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Crop conditions indicate smaller hop than last year. Page 15. Holiday on Front street. Page 15.

eamer Hannaford makes first trip down Snake River. Page 15. vessels worked yesterday. Page 13.

Lewis and Clark Exposition. Vice-President Fairbanks and the Congress

sional delegation to the Fair will arrive at 4 o'clock this morning. Page 1. It is in readiness for the opening of the

cheme to extort high rates from visi during the Centennial frowned upon officials. Page 10. Fair. Page 10.

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Pertunnel and Vicinity. lemorial Day exercises at Lone Fir Comre-tery. Page 14. mailer banks declars that proposed charter amendment regarding city funds is a scheme of the large institutions Page 11. treet railway wants to make its blanket franchise applicable throughout downtown district by charter amendment. Page 16.

the President read with keen interest. The President and Secretary discussed a number of matters, but the outlook for" said

peace occupied much of their time. It is "It was part of our programme, which realized that the crushing character of is not finished. We shall be ready to exthe Russian defeat gives the President an opportunity with entire propriety to

offer his ervice to the St. Petersburg government in establishing communication with Tokio, but until it .can learned that such an offer would probably

be successful this government is not inclined to act.

Should Ask Roosevelt's Ald.

Throughout the diplomatic corps today. the keenest interest was displayed in the news from the conference which Mr. Takahlra, the Japanese Minister, had with the President at the White House last night.

"That marks a step in the direction of peace," said a prominent diplomat, "and it is to be hoped that Russia will recognize, as does the rest of Europe, disinterested earnestness with which the President wisnes for an ending of the war. Whatever the popular feeling in this country. I taink Russia the Russian government will readily admit that the attitude of President Roosevelt, personally and officially, has been all that Russia or Japan could ask. If Russia had taken the advice of

the President after the battle of Liao such powers. Yang, she would be at peace with the world with the greater portion of her navy intact."

This reference was to a conference which the President had with Count

Cassini soon after the battle of Liao be usked. While careful to transmit the substance of the conversation to his government, the only answer which the Russian Ambassador received was:

"The Czar will continue the war to the bitter end," Although the State Department was

officially closed today, Mr. Loomis, the Acting Secretary of State, was early at nis office to read the dispatches an riving from the Far East. About 11 o'clock Baron Speck von Sternberg, the German Ambassador, called informally and remained with the Secretary for

more than an hour discussing the battle and its effect on the early ending of the war. The Ambassador brought no dispatches from Berlin and told the Sec-

retary that he had not heard from his government since the result of the bat-

tle was known. The Ambassador leave Washington tomorrow for Deer Park. Me, where he and the Baroness have leased a cottage for the early part of June. The Ambassador has ar ranged, however, to be in telephonic communication with his Embassy Jaily

Togo's victory without demonstrative en- ting up a valiant fight against throngs of thusiasm. A member of the Legation torpedo-boats and still continuing he

amine terms of peace only when Russia puts them forth in definite form."

DON'T KNOW SHE'S WHIPPED

Russian Officials Refuse to Consider

Peace Talk.

LONDON, May 20 .- The Associated Press learned today in Russian offi-cial circles here, that it is considered far too early to discuss the question of peace. The Russian government must first learn the effect of the defeat on the whole Russian people, and even After her commander, Captain Andriffthen it might have an entirely different effect in Russia. The leaders of the Russian colony in

London are eagerly awaiting official news from SJ. Petersburg, scarcely any information having yet reached the English papers from the Russian Capi-tal. The officials of the Japanese Legation still contend that first sings of been buzzing with rumor and excitement. willingness for peace must come rfom Russia. Otoer dipiomatic and official circles are unanimously of the opinion that the Russian defeat must result in early peace. In some quarters there is take of intervention, but this is scouted, as it is not considered likely that any morning that a Russian cruiser had been government will interfere between two

JAPANESE ARE NOT GRAFTERS

Dr. Jordan Says They Deal Honestly

With Government.

Yang, when the President expressed the opinion that Russia could with dignity and advantage discuss peace terms with Japan at that time and with the certainity that no indemnity would

lar session of Congress of Religion. "I venture to say," continued Mr. Jor-dam, "that in the present war not 4500 of Japanese war funds has been stolen. On the other hand, I presume that not one dollar in twenty, if one in a hundred, on the side of the Russians ever reached its proper destination. I heard of only one dishonest Japanese while in the coun-try one has was one whose morely has one disnotest Japanese whose morals had been contaminated by residence abroad." Dr. Jordan's lecture was largely upon Shintoism, the chief religion in Japan, which, he said, is not a form of worship.

but a spiritual living so ancestors would not be ashamed of their descendants,

LOVING CUP GOING TO TOGO the cannonade.

Japanese of New York Will Celebrate Victory.

NEW YORK. May 20.-A gift, probably in the form of a silver and gold loving cup, will be sent Admiral Togo within a few days by the Japanese residents of this city. This has been decided on at a meeting of the Admiral's countrymen held in connection with the proposed plan for a big celebration of the sea victory, to

the thronging spectators, who with fran-tic huzzahs tossed high their caps. Cititens embraced each other and dar jubilantly on the pler, while the crews of

the ships in the harbor joined in the wild cheering. In a trice the boats w dropped from the davits and in a moment the officers of the cruisers a pedo-boats in the harbor and the military officials from the fortress were swarming

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