

THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT HIT THEM

Russian Naval Officials Stupefied by News of Naval Disaster.

DOUBT OF ADMIRAL'S FATE

Only Three Ships Not Accounted For by Japan or Vladivostok—Talk of Peace Scouted Till Land Battle Is Fought.

LONDON, May 30.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Standard reports that Mrs. Rojestvensky, wife of the commander of the Russian fleet, has received a telegram from Vladivostok signed by her husband, saying that he has arrived there on board the cruiser Almaz, and that he was severely wounded in the neck, back and abdomen.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 31.—(4:35 A. M.)—The Russian Admiralty is literally stupefied at the extent of the disaster suffered by Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet, and its own advisers paint the situation in even worse colors than the Tokio dispatches.

The Associated Press Vladivostok dispatch received at an early hour yesterday afternoon accounts for only two ships of the great Russian fleet—the cruiser Almaz and the torpedo-boat destroyer Grozny—and the absence of news about the battleship Navarin and the cruiser Oleg and Aurora, which are the only fighting ships of any value not enumerated in the Japanese lists of destroyed or captured, and which, up to 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, had not reached Vladivostok, renders almost idle any hope that they were able to shake off the pursuing Japanese cruisers and reached the shelter of the fortress at Golden Horn.

The officers of the Almaz dispute Admiral Togo's claim of victory with practically no loss and declare that they saw two ships go down before their eyes and two cruisers were on the point of foundering when they last distinguished the battling fleets. But they admit that the distance of their ships from the scene of battle and fog made the view difficult.

Will Intern All Transports.

Russia has agreed to disarm and intern the big fleet of colliers and transports sent to the Chinese coast when Rojestvensky determined to try and force the straits of Korea. It is believed here that the Admiral did not want to be hampered by a big convoy in the sea fight, and the decision to send the convoy to the rear compelled Rojestvensky to adopt the shortest route by the way of Tsu Island, as some of the ships could not carry enough coal in their bunkers to steam around Japan.

Information brought by the Almaz and published in an official dispatch tonight is supplemented by the results of the interviews had by the Associated Press correspondent at Vladivostok with the officers of the Almaz and Grozny. This information is very incomplete, as the Almaz, being scantily armored and carrying light guns of little use in battle, drew off after the first collision with the Japanese Saturday and headed for Vladivostok at full speed. The last view of the officers of the battleship was at dusk Saturday, when the torpedo attacks had already commenced, and the Kiaz Souvaroff, the Borodino, the Oshibab and the Ural had gone to the bottom, while the Alexander III had been badly damaged.

The Associated Press is informed that the unpublished portion of the official dispatch, the contents of which were sent by a wireless dispatch to Vladivostok on the arrival of the cruiser there, says that the Kiaz Souvaroff was blown up, Captain Chagin, of the Almaz, giving it as his opinion that the destruction

was wrought by submarine boats. The captain gives the number of Japanese torpedo-boats participating in the attack as 80.

Rojestvensky's Escape Doubtful.

The Admiralty withholds the name of the craft to which Rojestvensky is reported to have been transferred, owing to doubts as to whether it was the destroyer Bulny or the destroyer Bravi. The report sent tonight of the arrival of the Bulny at Vladivostok was due to a telegram, message sent to the Grand Duke Alexis by Admiral Dournovo, a member of the Council of the Emperor and superintendent of the posts and telegraphs under the Minister of the Interior, informing him that he has received advices from Vladivostok that the destroyer's commander, Admiral Dournovo's son, had picked up Rojestvensky and had followed the Almaz out of the battle. Admiral Dournovo, being under the impression that the Admiral had reached Vladivostok, so informed the Associated Press.

Tokio's account of the arrival of captured warships at Japanese ports was more humiliating to the Russian naval authorities than the news of the defeat. The opinion expressed here is that nothing can excuse the failure of the Russian commanders to sink their ships under their feet rather than to allow them to fall into the enemy's hands, the Admiralty advancing the supposition that the ships were stranded on some shoal before being surrendered.

Land Battle Before Peace.

The question of inaugurating peace negotiations is not likely to be opened until full reports of the Russian disaster have been received. The war party continues its defiant attitude and declares that peace is impossible, while many Russians who heretofore have been in favor of peace, but who are now humiliated by the sting of the defeat of their navy, are giving their voice in favor of a continuation of the war. Nevertheless, the peace party insists on the absolute futility of prolonging the struggle. Ever slow to reach a decision, it is improbable that the government will decide on the course it will pursue until after battle has been joined in Manchuria.

The Associated Press dispatches indicate that Field Marshal Oyama is already in motion and that a grand engagement is imminent. The government still predicts the publication of losses in ships not contained in its own advices, but so far as St. Petersburg is concerned the truth is known.

The war vessel Orel, which the Russian Admiralty admits was sunk, probably was the cruiser Orel, since it seems clear that the battleship of that name was captured and is at Sasebo, and St. Petersburg has reported the arrival of the hospital-ship Orel at Vladivostok.

THINK ROJESTVENSKY SAFE

Russians Piece Together Story of Battle From Fragments.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 30.—(4 P. M.)—The first definite news from Russian sources of the naval battle fought in the Straits of Korea came from Captain Chagin, of the cruiser Almaz, who has arrived at Vladivostok. He telegraphed to the Emperor that he had witnessed the sinking of the battleship Kiaz Souvaroff, and reported that Admiral Rojestvensky was wounded. Captain Chagin saw Rojestvensky lowered on board the torpedo-boat destroyer Bulny.

Whatever other information was contained in Captain Chagin's telegram was withheld and no details are known except those contained in the foreign dispatches from which the naval officers have been able to reconstruct a fair idea of the long and bloody sea fight. They figure that Admiral Togo, with his main squadron, must have lain somewhere off the coast of Korea, while Admiral Kamimura and Uru held their squadrons further north to head off the Russian vessels which might go through or to bar the entrance to the Straits of Tsushima in case the Russians should be reported moving up the East Coast of Japan.

When Togo's scouts reported that Admiral Rojestvensky was heading for the eastern channel of the Straits of Korea, the Japanese Admiral steamed around the northern part of the Tsu Islands and upon the Russians steaming in double column with the cruisers to port. Togo enjoyed the great advantage of tactical position when he opened fire, having the lightest of the Russian ships between him and Rojestvensky's heavier vessels, thus smothering the fire of the latter. Besides, Togo was able to use all his broadsides, whereas the sternmost ships of the Russian columns coming in line ahead formation could probably only with difficulty use any guns at all. Nevertheless, although suffering the complete loss of four ships in the desperate en-

counter which followed, and being subjected to a series of torpedo attacks Saturday night, Rojestvensky was able to steam 300 miles during the night. When Sunday morning came the Russian fleet was divided into two divisions. The faster and stronger division under Rojestvensky was met by Kamimura and Uru, while the slower division under Nebogotoff renewed the fight with Togo. With some of the scattered Russian units it was a case of save himself who can.

In the running fight yesterday the Japanese enjoyed the advantage of superior speed, enabling them to concentrate their fire and bring every crippled Russian ship to bay. Admiral Nebogotoff's battered remnant surrendered off Liancourt Rocks, while Rojestvensky, with the best remaining battleships, fought on for the honor of the Russian navy.

The Admiralty learned with a sense of relief that the flagship Kiaz Souvaroff sank under the fire of the Russian commander in chief. The surrender of Nebogotoff's two battleships, even though the circumstances are not yet known, is regarded as a disgrace. The ships still unaccounted for here are the battleship Navarin and the protected cruisers Oleg, Aurora and Isamrud, all fast vessels.

SWARM OF TORPEDO - BOATS

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TSARSKOE-SELO, Russia, May 30.—(6:30 P. M.)—The dispatch received by the Emperor from Vladivostok containing the details of the battle in the Straits of Korea announced heavy losses, according to which the squadron commanded by Rear-Admiral Nebogotoff was attacked by a swarm of torpedo-boats and all the ships were either sunk or captured. The main squadron, commanded by Admiral Rojestvensky, was attacked by Admiral Togo and lost two ships. The others broke through, Rojestvensky, it is reported, then sent his fast light cruisers ahead, the heavier fighting ships remaining behind. They were attacked by Vice-Admiral Kamimura.

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FUGITIVES AT VLADIVOSTOK

Dispatch Says Rojestvensky Arrived on Torpedo-Boat.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 30.—(4:40 P. M.)—Admiral Rojestvensky has arrived at Vladivostok on board the torpedo-boat destroyer Bulny. During the battle he sustained a wound in the head. Admiral Dournovo, a member of the Council of the Empire, and Superintendent of Posts and Telegraphs under the Minister of the Interior, has received a dispatch from his son, who is in command of the Bulny, describing fully how his commander-in-chief, Admiral Rojestvensky, was saved. The Admiral was washed off the deck of the Kiaz Souvaroff just before the flagship foundered, and was picked up by the torpedo-boat destroyer Bulny.

Other private dispatches from Vladivostok say the Russians lost 12 warships sunk and captured during the engagement. According to the report, the Japanese torpedo-boats played the principal role in the defeat of the Russian fleet. They were sent in for action again and again under perfect hail of shot from the Russian rapid-firing guns. More than one-half of the Japanese flotilla or torpedo-boats was sunk.

ACKNOWLEDGE HALF THE CORN

Russia Officially Admits Loss of Some Vessels.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 30.—(4:50 P. M.)—The Admiralty officially admits the sinking of the battleship Kiaz Souvaroff, the repair ship Kamchatka and the cruiser Orel. The loss of these vessels was definitely established by Captain Chagin, of the cruiser Almaz. No statement regarding the ships captured was made.

Hospital Ship Reaches Port.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 30.—The Russian hospital ship, which was with Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet has arrived at Vladivostok.

REFORMS TO QUIET PEOPLE

Disaster Hurries Preparation for Calling National Assembly.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 30.—The committee of Ministers today commenced the consideration of the plan for the constitution of the National Assembly as formulated by the Bouliang Rescript Commission, and it is possible that if the news of the Russian naval disaster reacts seriously on the temper of the people there, may be an attempt to relieve the situation by an early announcement on this subject.

ONRUSH OF WATER TAKES FOUR LIVES

Rhea Creek, Near Heppner, is Swollen Enormously by a Cloudburst.

VALLEY SWEEP BY FLOOD

Mrs. J. R. Nunemaker, Her Child, and Two Children of A. R. Cox Are the Victims—Some Narrow Escapes.

PENDLETON, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—Advices have been received here that a cloudburst occurred on Rhea Creek, 12 miles south of Heppner, this afternoon, about 3 o'clock. Mrs. J. R. Nunemaker and her youngest child, and two children of A. R. Cox were drowned. Others were caught by the rush of water, but escaped without great injury.

The bodies of Mrs. Nunemaker and one of the Cox children have been recovered, but the bodies of the other two children are still missing. A search party from Heppner is now at the scene of the disaster doing all in its power to find the missing bodies, but as yet the search has been unavailing.

Rhea Creek where the cloudburst occurred, runs parallel to Willow Creek, the scene of the big Heppner cloudburst and flood of two years ago. Heppner was not touched by today's awful torrent of water which swept everything before it down the little valley.

It is stated by Will G. Howard, of Milton, who arrived in this city from Heppner today, where he has been visiting friends for several days, that although the cloudburst had not occurred before he left a terrific rainstorm prevailed throughout the South Butler Creek country.

Fully 200 present residents of this city were former residents of Heppner, many of them having moved to this city after the terrible Heppner flood of two years ago, and great excitement prevails here tonight.

All communication with Heppner from this city has been cut off, and it is impossible to get a later report of the condition left by the storm and cloudburst. Early advices state that the loss to the farmers along Rhea Creek will amount to an excessive sum, and that farmhouses, barns, fences, and everything movable along the path of the torrent was totally destroyed. Many horses and cattle are also reported to have perished.

There is also a report that another smaller cloudburst occurred just above the City of Heppner, about 7:30 o'clock this evening, but this rumor is unconfirmed. The conflicting reports which have been sent to this city have aroused a great deal of uncertain excitement among those people who have friends and relatives living in Heppner and vicinity.

"ALL OVER WITH RUSSIA"

PITIFUL CRY OF CZAR ON READING NEWS OF DISASTER.

It Throws Him Into a Feverish Tremor and Only His Wife and Doctor See Him.

VIENNA, SPECIAL CABLE. May 31.—Information has been received from well-informed Russian sources in St. Petersburg that the Czar is ill with fever at the palace, and that no one but his private physician is permitted to see him.

The effect of the evil news from the Far East on him has been very bad. While reading the official telegrams from the commander-in-chief at Vladivostok, he trembled violently, repeatedly crying out that it was all over with Russia. Afterwards he retired to his room and sent for his physician, who had great difficulty in quieting him.

Since then no one has been permitted to see him except the Czarina, who is doing her best to cheer him.

RIOTING IS RE-NEWED AT LODZ

Strikers Storm Hospital and Are Attacked by Cossacks.

LODZ, Russian Poland, May 30.—The strike here is extending. About 25,000 workmen are now out. A police sergeant was shot and killed in the streets during the night, and the manufacturers are urgently appealing for government protection.

Six hundred workmen attempted to storm the Red Cross Hospital, believing that one of their comrades wounded in today's rioting was lying there dead. Cossacks were summoned and fired on the workmen, wounding five of them seriously and several slightly.

Several thousand troops have arrived from Warsaw. The situation is critical and several manufacturers have fled to Warsaw, while the mobs prevented others from leaving. There is no meat in the city and poultry is at famine prices.

St. Petersburg Bourse Steady.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 30.—The Bourse showed no signs of panic today. Fours again closed at 8 1/2.

KING ALFONSO IN PARIS

Cheered by Crowds as He Drives Between Lines of Troops.

PARIS, May 30.—The royal train bearing King Alfonso of Spain for a week's visit arrived this afternoon. President Loubet, accompanied by the Cabinet, greeted the King as he descended, while batteries of artillery thundered a royal salute of 101 guns. A large force of troops rendered military honors, and the vast assemblage gave an enthusiastic popular greeting to His Majesty, who was dressed in the full uniform of a Spanish Captain-General. He entered a state coach with M. Loubet, and was escorted by a regiment of cuirassiers to the D'Orsay Palace, where sumptuous apartments had been prepared for him.

The drive through the avenue du Bois de Boulogne and the Champs Elysees pre-

GOODS BOUGHT TODAY CHARGED ON JUNE ACCOUNT

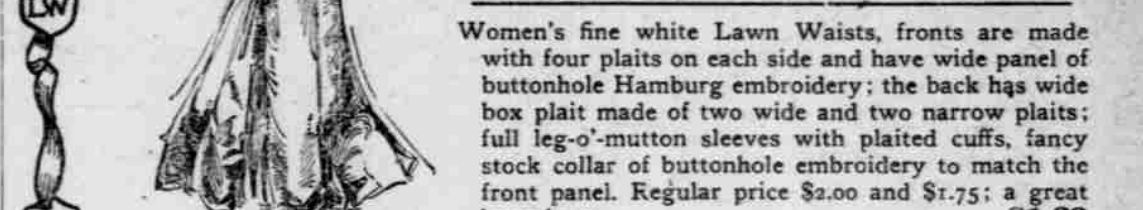


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\$2.00 Lawn Waists \$1.23 Women's fine white Lawn Waists, fronts are made with four plaits on each side and have wide panel of buttonhole Hamburg embroidery; the back has wide box plait made of two wide and two narrow plaits; full leg-o-mutton sleeves with plaited cuffs, fancy stock collar of buttonhole embroidery to match the front panel. Regular price \$2.00 and \$1.75; a great bargain at... \$1.23



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New Tan Covert Jackets Special \$10.00 \$2.25 Black Sateen Petticoats \$1.48 Fownes Gloves 25c Ribbed Vests 18c

Women's 2-clasp, English Lisle Gloves, black, white, gray, mastic, new drabs and tan; best value at... 50c Women's 2-clasp Suede Lisle Gloves, all colors, including navy and brown; best value at 75c Women's 2-clasp Lisle Palm, Lisle Net back Gloves, all shades; the most popular glove for... \$1.00

35c Ribbon 17c 3000 yards Fancy Ribbon, 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 inches wide, in stripes, Dresden warp print and self-colored figures, also polka dot with colored edge—the best Ribbon offer this season; newest Ribbon at less than half price; your choice today at... 17c

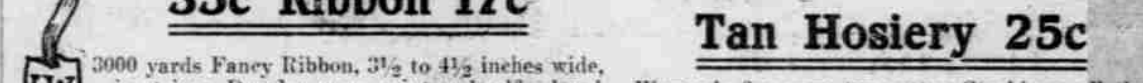
Ribbon Bows Made Free of Charge 35c Handkerchiefs 17c 100 dozen Women's sheer linen lawn Handkerchiefs, with hand embroidered initial; and white embroidered Swiss Handkerchief, scalloped and hemstitched border; regular price 35c, for this sale... 17c

\$1.00 W. B. Corsets 79c Today only we offer W. B. Erect-Form Corsets, white batiste, long hip, medium bust, front and hip supporters attached, sizes 18 to 28; regular price \$1.00, today only... 79c

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Dumbarton Arrives in Japan. JAPANESE PORT, May 28.—Arrived about May 28, steamer Dumbarton, from Portland, Or., for Yokohama.

Hoffess Wins Bicycle Race. NEWARK, N. J., May 30.—The annual Irvington-Milburn 35-mile bicycle road race was won today by William Hoffess, of Roselle, N. J., in 1 hour, 12 minutes, 55

seconds. He had a handicap of 5 1/2 minutes. The time prize was won by Eugene Battaline in 1 hour, 8 minutes and 30 seconds.

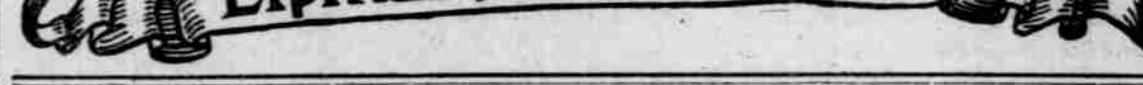
Anne Jane—No, Clara, you aren't pretty. But I suppose the young man who calls upon you tells you you are the most beautiful woman in the world. Clara—Yes, but it is after I have lowered the gaslight.—Boston Transcript.

A slight incident occurred in the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne, when an individual should "Long live monarchy." A squad of police immediately pounced upon the man and carried him off.

Later the King exchanged visits with President Loubet. Tonight the President gave a gala dinner at the Elysee Palace in honor of His Majesty. In the course of the dinner the King and the President exchanged cordial toasts.

Throws a Sop to Yellow Peril. BERLIN, May 30.—Emperor William today bestowed the Order of the Black Eagle on Prince Arisugawa, who will represent the Emperor of Japan at the wedding of Crown Prince Frederic, and conferred the Red Cross medal on Princess Arisugawa.

60c Women's Newest Style Neckwear 68c



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