

Russians Make a Sortie From Port Arthur.

JAPANESE LOSSES ARE 1000

Stoessel Works With Train Carrying War Supplies.

TROOPS SHOW GREAT BRAVERY

Line of the Mikado's Army Is Broken, and His Men Carried for a Considerable Distance.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 21.—The government this evening received news confirming the rumors in circulation here that General Stoessel has made a successful sortie from Port Arthur, resulting in the defeat of the Japanese, with the loss of more than 1000 killed or wounded. The Russian losses were 116 killed or wounded. The movement was carried out by a combination of a train bringing in war munitions and supplies and General Stoessel's force, communication being maintained by wireless telegraphy. The Japanese barred the route between the train and General Stoessel's force, whereupon the Russians attacked and routed the Japanese. After the engagement General Stoessel's force, together with the train, returned to Port Arthur.

The current accounts of the Port Arthur sortie are somewhat conflicting, and there is some doubt as to whether the version mentioning the train is correct. But the operation is described as having been brilliantly carried out by the Russians.

COSSACKS LOOT THE TOWN.

Japanese Consul Also Reports Other Outrages at Kan Kow.

SEOUL, May 20.—(Delay in transmission.)—The Japanese Consul at Genzan reports that about 200 Russians occupied Kan Kow (Hann Heung), 40 miles north of Genzan, May 19, with the usual stories of looting and rape by the Cossacks. The main body of 3000 men is said to be following the force which occupied Kan Kow.

JAPANESE ADVANCE ARRESTED

Russian Losses in the Battle of Kin Chou Were 160.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 21.—The general staff has received a message from Stoessel, giving his account of the fight north of Kin Chou, Monday last. Three Russian regiments were attacked by two Japanese divisions with four batteries of artillery. The Russians lost 160 in killed and wounded, including an officer, killed and Brigadier-General Nadien slightly wounded. The Japanese losses are not known, but it is believed they were heavy.

JAPANESE SUSPEND ADVANCE

Russians Expect the Delay to Be of Great Advantage.

MUKDEN, May 21.—The main body of the Japanese forces, estimated at 30,000 men, remains south of the Russian troops who are covering Liao Yang. They apparently have suspended their advance. This inaction every day's postponement of a decisive engagement is considered favorable for the Russians, who are enabled by the delay to strengthen their position. It is supposed that the recent rains hampered the movement of the Japanese artillery and compelled a temporary halt.

Poor Rice Causes an Epidemic.

LIAO TUNG, May 20 (delayed in transmission).

Headquarters indicates that the Japanese troops are suffering from a terrible epidemic of beriberi, due to the quality of the rice they are eating. The Japanese have abandoned the attempt to float the Russian cruiser Varang, sunk off Chemulpo, Corea, at the outbreak of the war.

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PLOT TO KILL CZAR

Attempt Is Made to Wreck the Imperial Train.

ONE PRECEDING IS DERAILED

Several Members of the Crew Are Killed—Emperor Completes His 2000-Mile Journey Through Southern Russia.

PARIS, May 22.—The Petit Journal's St. Petersburg correspondent reports that an attempt was made to wreck the czar's train, and it is impossible to get an official statement until later in the day.

St. Petersburg in Ignorance.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 22.—So far as can be ascertained, not even a rumor is in circulation here regarding the report of an attempt to wreck the czar's train, and it is impossible to get an official statement until later in the day.

CZAR VISITS MOSCOW TROOPS

Emperor Is Cordially Received at Last Stop on 2000-Mile Journey.

MOSCOW, May 21.—The czar's 2000-mile journey through Southern Russia ended at Moscow this afternoon with a review of several battalions. The czar received the news of the destruction of the ships while at Toula. He expressed sorrow at the death of so many brave men. The whole war to him is a regrettable occurrence, for which he feels that Russia is not responsible.

Review of the troops was held at the station on account of the pressure for time and was exceedingly brief.

The czar's trip through the ancient capital, which he much prefers to St. Petersburg, was almost in the nature of a triumphal procession.

The streets were crowded with people whose exclamations almost drowned the fearful clang of the bells of Moscow's 100 churches.

Inside the Kremlin were no troops except the regular gendarmes.

His Majesty did not visit the Imperial Palace, but drove rapidly across the terrace which overlooks the shining city and the river flowing at its base.

The imperial party returned to the station, departing at 7 o'clock for Tsarkevo where His Majesty tomorrow will review the guards, his mother's own regiment, and the cadets of the military academy.

On the 20th anniversary of the organization.

MINES CAUSED THE DISASTER.

Admiral at Port Arthur Says Submarines Were Not Sent Out.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 21.—Details of Rear-Admiral Wittoeff's mail dispatch to Viceroy Alexieff, transmitted by telegraph today to His Majesty's Grand Duke Alexieff, which was not made public, establish the fact that mines planted by the Russian torpedo-boats were responsible for the destruction of the Hatause and the damage sustained by other battleships of the Full type at Port Arthur.

It is said that no submarine boats were sent out of Port Arthur.

The suppression of the story of the mines was due to the fact that it explained where they were located.

A number of unexploded mines lie in the same vicinity, and it is not deemed wise to describe their position.

Eighty mines contained 14 pounds of gun cotton.

The admiral thinks it highly probable that it was a battleship of the Full type which struck a mine, but that she kept afloat and was eventually lost, as a heavy gale was blowing.

In any event it is said at least two months in dock will be required to repair the damage done to the vessel.

Satisfaction is expressed at the excellent condition of all the torpedo-boat destroyers, as shown by the report that 15 of these boats were sent to the attempt to destroy other ships.

The boats which were sent to the attempt to destroy other ships were sent to sea to support the smaller craft pointed to by the authorities as showing that no mistake was made.

It is said that Admiral Wittoeff is convinced that he has taken up all the mines laid by the Japanese.

A report from Wittoeff some days ago announced that he had exploded three Japanese mines.

Postponing Meeting With Alexieff.

HARBIN, May 21.—The expected meeting of Vice-Admiral Skrydloff and Viceroy Alexieff has been postponed. The admiral arriving here this morning, and found awaiting him the Viceroy's order to proceed to Vladivostok without going to Mukden.

Admiral Skrydloff is expected to return to Harbin, while a portion of his staff remains here to supervise the dispatch of freight and correspondence to the warships of both squadrons.

The railroad is free of Chinese bandits as far south as Mukden.

Fleet Reconnoiters at Port Arthur.

LONDON, May 21.—A dispatch to the Japanese from Tokyo says Vice-Admiral Togo has reported today as follows:

"The gunboat destroyer and the torpedo-boat flotilla approached Port Arthur today for the purpose of reconnoitering, which was successfully effected, with little damage, in spite of a hot crossfire from the forts. There were no casualties on our side."

Expect Foreign Powers to Protest.

TOKIO, May 21.—It is absolutely certain that the battleship Hatause was sunk by Russian mines ten miles off the coast.

The position of these mines makes navigation dangerous for neutral vessels, and a protest from foreign government is expected.

The loss of the Japanese warships is felt keenly here. No flags are flying and the night lanterns and parades have been abandoned.

American nurses will go to Heroshima Receiving Hospital on the 26th inst.

Fleet Will Sail in Two Divisions.

PARIS, May 21.—A dispatch to the Temps from St. Petersburg says:

"Emperor Nicholas left Moscow today for St. Petersburg."

The work of preparing the Baltic fleet for active service is being pushed with great activity. It will probably sail for the Far East in two divisions and by different routes. The point of their joining is not known."

Fleet With Many Casualties.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The Japanese Legation has received the following cablegram from Tokyo:

"On May 20 one company of the enemy appeared six miles north of Tsushima and were paralled by our infantry. Fled with many casualties. One Russian taken prisoner. No Japanese casualties."

Will Release Men Taken as Spies.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 21.—The four Russian recently arrested at Cronstadt on British and German steamers on suspicion of being Japanese spies are being de-

tained at St. Petersburg in order, because they resemble Japanese, that they may be safely out of harm's way, until their ships are ready to leave, when the prisoners will be released and sent on board. One of the men says he is a Filipino, and claims American protection. As soon as he learned of the arrests, Ambassador Corcoran, who is in charge of the Japanese in this country, made an inquiry on the subject, and was informed that the men would be released.

Price of Ship Too High for Russia.

BERLIN, May 21.—The Hamburg corre-

spondent of the Boersen Courier tele-

graphs that the Hamburg-American offi-

cials admit that Russia tried to buy the

steamer Deutschland, but the price de-

manded was too high, the sum mentioned

being \$2,000,000. The price of the steamers

sold to Russia are said to be as follows:

Augusta Victoria, about \$2,000,000; Col-

bia and Furia, each \$1,000,000; Belgia,

\$750,000. It is believed that the Ham-

burg-American vessels will be fitted out

as auxiliary cruisers.

Only Raw Cotton Contraband.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The Depart-

ment of Commerce and Labor has just

received through the Department of State

the following telegram from the United

States Ambassador at St. Petersburg:

"The Custom-House authorities inform

me that the decree of April 2 makes raw

and not manufactured cotton contraband

of war."

Grand Duke Cyril at Coburg.

BERLIN, May 21.—It is officially annou-

nced that Grand Duke Cyril of Russia arrived

at Coburg today to visit the Grand Duke

Marie of Hesse-Coburg and Gotha,

mother of the Grand Duke of Hesse,

whose marriage to the reigning Grand

Duke of Hesse was dissolved December

12, 1901.

Chefoo Has Rumor of Battle.

CHEFOO, May 21.—There is a rumor

among the Chinese here that a battle

was fought on the Liao Tung peninsula

today. It cannot, however, be con-

firmed.

RECORD RUN FOR WARSHIP.

Kentucky Makes an Average Speed of

12 Knots From Hong Kong.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The United

States battleship Kentucky anchored off

Tombpkinsville today, having made the

world's record run for a warship from

Hong Kong and Madeira to New York.

The distance steamed was 12,000

miles from Hong Kong, at an average

speed of 12.6 knots. The last run of 2000

miles from Madeira to New York was

made at an average speed of 12.3 knots.

The whole distance was made under

natural draught. The Kentucky has been

in commission a little more than four

years, and her first run was out to the

China station. She has been the flag

ship of the squadron for three years,

and has flown the flag of Rear-Admiral

Evans for more than two years. She

left Manila on March 13, docked at Hong

Kong on March 15, and sailed for home

on March 23.

INTERNAL REVENUE FALLS OFF

Receipts for April Show Decrease as

Compared With Year Ago.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The monthly

statement of the collection of internal

revenue shows that for the month of

April, 1904, the total receipts were \$17,

666,444, a decrease as compared with April,

1903, of \$77,749.

The receipts from the same source are

given as follows:

Spirits \$10,108,500

Tobacco 3,577,899

Fortified liquors 2,771,571

Processed sugar 3,795,543

Butter 18,762

Miscellaneous 61,524

Total \$18,784,534

Decrease.

Total receipts for the last nine months

were \$168,067, an increase compared

with the corresponding period last year

of \$2,339,918.

Liabilities for Salvage on Duties Collected

NEW YORK, May 21.—Judge Holt in

the United States district court today

handed down an opinion in which he

barred the United States liable for salvage

on duties collected, and also held it was

not proper to make conclusions of law

damages the owners of the vessel under

section 264 of the Revised Statutes.

The opinion was given in an action

brought against the Government by the

Jornel Steamboat Company, the owner

of the steamer G. R. Townsend, which

tug on January 9 saved 183 bags of

sugar on the lighter Bangor from fire.

Duty to the value of over \$1000 had been

paid on the sugar. The vessel was

against the sugar, and the owner paid

\$1274 salvage. The tug owners then sued

the United States, alleging it would have

been refunded the \$1000 due if the sugar had

been destroyed by fire.

Barrett Again on the Stand.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Harrison J.

Barrett, the junior defendant in the

Tarney-Barrett conspiracy case, was on

the stand again today, and Major Con-

roy, who was the government's witness,

pursued his cross-examination.

The examination extended over the

broad field of those offered by the

prosecution. Court adjourned until

Monday.

Boundary Surveyor Will Confer.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 21.—C. A.

Bigger, of Ottawa, chief of the

Canadian party in the joint interna-

tional boundary survey, left tonight

for Seattle to confer with J. A. Flem-

ing of the United States Coast and Geodetic

Survey. They will probably sail for the

North next week.

Package of Bacilli Lost.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Several thousand

bacilli taken from plague sufferers in

India and inclosed in a small tin case,

leather-bound, have been lost somewhere

between St. Paul and Chicago by W. W.

H. Hurlbut, a scientist from London,

who has arrived here. The bacilli are as

yet unopened, though labeled. Some are

mounted and some are preserved alive.

They are destined for the use of learned

men of England and Germany in their

researches regarding the Asiatic plague.

Loss Estimated at \$1,000,000.

FORT COLLINS, Colo., May 21.—Esti-

mates of the damage caused by the flood

in the Cache la Poudre Valley last night