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Tokio, May 29.—The number of vessels known to have been sunk in the great battle of Saturday and Sunday now numbers 13 and seven were captured with over 3000 prisoners. It is possible that three additional warships were sunk in the fight Saturday night, as they have not been seen nor accounted for.

The navy department, however, refrains from crediting all the reports received until assured of their absolute correctness. It is believed that the Ural is the name of the captured transport, which has been omitted from the list previously eabled this afternoon.

Washington, May 29.—Quick to realize the far reaching effect of Rojestvensky's disastrous defeat in the Korean straits, and in keeping with his promise, announced a long time ago to do all within his power to bring the belligerents in the far east to peace negotiations at the proper time, President Roosevelt tonight received by special appointment Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, and a conference followed for the greater part of the evening. Sir Mortimer Durand, British ambassador, will lunch with the president Wednesday, when the whole situation will be thoroughly discussed.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, said tonight that he expected to see the president before the week was over and Baron Sternberg, the German ambassador, who was early at the Russian embassy today, where he remained for some time in conference with the ambassador, and has been constantly in touch with President Roosevelt. The German ambassador is observing discreet silence, but is thoroughly posted in both the Russian and Japanese point of view as represented here, and stands ready to give the president all the assistance possible.

The result of the conference at the White House tonight could not be obtained at a late hour, but it is understood that the minister assured the president that he had received official advices of the overwhelming character of the Japanese victory.

St. Petersburg, May 29.—After waiting vainly all day and evening for direct news from the scattered remnants of Rojestvensky's destroyed and beaten fleet, the Russian admiralty at midnight no longer attempted to hold out against the overwhelming evidence pouring in from all directions that the fleet upon which all their hopes were centered had suffered a greater disaster than did the combined French and Spanish fleets at Trafalgar.

More bitter even than defeat is the Japanese claim of virtual annihilation of the Russian fleet with practically no losses on their side and many officers cling doggedly to the belief that Togo may have suffered, but it is not born out by the dispatches. With every ship of Nebogatoff's reinforcing division either sent to the bottom or forced to strike its flag, and only six of Rojestvensky's original 16 fighting ships absent from the list of vessels sunk or captured, and with the Japanese pursuit still continuing, no naval authority has the temerity to dream that Russia will ever again attempt to wrest the mastery of the sea from Japan in the present war.

The captured warships alone will furnish Japan with ready-made reinforcements which are more than a match for the fourth Pacific squadron, now about to sail from Constadt. The emperor is completely prostrated by the news, and, according to the reports, broke down and wept.

The effect of the disaster will be a terrible blow to the government. The futility of trying to continue the struggle on land is everywhere recognized and the cry for peace at any price is sure to be raised. This time it is believed that Russian cannot resist the cry. Indeed, radical liberals are openly rejoicing in this hour of their country, humiliation. They declare disaster means peace and a constitution, and the deaths of many of their countrymen, and the loss of over \$100,000,000 worth of warships is not to big a price to pay.

St. Petersburg, May 29.—Friends of peace in the government are already approaching the war party with forcing the issue between Togo and Rojestvensky. When the fleet appeared in the straits of Malacca bay they tried vainly to persuade the emperor that the time was opportune for opening peace negotiations. Diplomats entertain no doubt but the belligerent factions will continue to urge the war be fought to the bitter end, but friends of Russia abroad, especially France, are now bringing overwhelming arguments to bear in favor of peace. The Associated Press has excellent reason to believe that the Russian government, in this crisis, will turn to M. Delcasse, the French foreign minister, in whose ability and whose loyalty as Russia's friend, the emperor and his ministers have implicit confidence.

Private advices, said to have been received in this city from Vladivostok, state that Rojestvensky is alive, but had a narrow escape. It is said that he transferred his flagship from the Kniaz Souvaroff to another battleship subsequently sunk and had been wounded and picked up by a torpedo boat. A large portion of the officers and sailors of the fleet were residents of St. Petersburg and evidences of expectant grief is seen on every hand. Wives and families are besieging the admiralty and visiting churches to pray for the escape of their loved ones.

The government undoubtedly fears the effect of the news of the disaster upon the country. Weather, clear, but sea rough. The second report, received on the night of May 27—Today, near Okinoshima, south-east of Tsushima, we attacked enemy's squadron, causing heavy damage. At least four Russian ships sunk and others heavily damaged. Our damage slight.

Third report—Main strength of our combined fleet continued the attack since 27th, and on 28th, near Liancourt Rocks, encountered enemy, consisting of the Nikolai, Orel,

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Seniavin, Apraxine, battleships, and Isunrud, cruiser. We attacked. Isunrud left line of battle and all others surrendered. We suffered no damage. The prisoners taken state that the Russian ships sunk in battle on the 27th were the Borodino, Alexander III, battleships; Jemtechug, prot-cruisers, and three others.

A ROYAL WEDDING.

Emperor of Japan Will Be Represented at the Austrian Wedding of Crown Prince.

Berlin, May 29.—Prince and Princess Arisukawa, who will represent the emperor of Japan at the wedding of Crown Prince Frederick William and Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenberg-Schwerin, will be the first of the guests to arrive here and will be received in an imposing manner at the railway station Monday evening.

Emperor William invited Prince and Princess Arisukawa to come to Berlin a few days in advance of the other royal personages who are to attend the wedding, presumably because he wishes to pay them special attention.

ERRONEOUS RUMOR.

Mexican Statements of Resertions from the United Staets Army.

Washington, May 29.—How a single deserter from the United States navy caused an active correspondence between an American embassy and the state department and lead a Mexican newspaper to publish an erroneous statement that seventy-nine sailors had deserted an American warship, is disclosed in the case now being investigated by the army officers.

President Goes to Brooklyn.

Washington, May 29.—President Roosevelt left Washington tonight for Brooklyn, where he will participate in the Memorial day exercises. The feature of the day will be an address by the president at the unveiling of the statue of General Henry W. Slocum.

INJURIOUS TO SALMON.

Oil From the Standard Oil Tanks and Steamers on the River.

Complaint is made by fishermen and cannerymen of the presence of a large amount of oil on the river between the Co-operative cannery and the Parker house, caused either by the tanks of the Standard Oil Company leaking, or from the steamers that discharge oil into the tank. It was so thick on the river yesterday that it could be lighted. This will certainly ruin the fishing industry and keep the salmon from coming into the river. Some measure ought to be taken to prevent this, and is only another evidence of the danger of the oil tanks within the city limits.

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