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FOUR FUGITIVE RUSSIAN SHIPS REACH VLADIVOSTOK TOGO'S VICTORY GROWS GREATER AS DETAILS COME IN

ROJESTVENSKY WOUNDED AND FATE UNCERTAIN

One Rumor Has It That He Is Dead Wounded Sailors Float Ashore.

Czar Determined to Continue Struggle and May Abandon Siberia by Withdrawing Linievitch—Peace Efforts are Renewed.

(Journal Special Service.) Tokio, May 30.—Bulletin—Official report from Tokyo, who set out in pursuit of the fleeing Russians, are lacking today. It is reported that he sank several Russian ships during a running fight. At 2 o'clock it is reported that Rojostvensky, who flew on a torpedo boat destroyer, has been captured.

(Journal Special Service.) St. Petersburg, May 29.—3 p. m. Bulletin—Captain Chagin, of the cruiser Almaz has arrived at Vladivostok and telegraphed the emperor that he witnessed the sinking of the battleship Khas-Souvoroff and that Rojostvensky was wounded. He saw Rojostvensky lowered on board the destroyer Butyr, which has not yet reached Vladivostok. The admiralty officially admits the sinking of the battleship Khas-Souvoroff, the cruiser Orel and the battleship Kamchatka.

(Journal Special Service.) London, May 30.—The magnitude of Admiral Togo's victory is unprecedented in history. With each hour comes fresh details showing the enormous losses sustained by the Russians and it is evident that in no battle since the days of the Spanish Armada has any power suffered such a crushing and overwhelming defeat at sea as that sustained by Russia in the defeat of its fleet by the combined fleets of Japan.

From Tokio it is announced that there were 2,223 casualties on Russian ships which drifted ashore on the coast of Japan. Two hundred of the injured have been taken to Rasebo. The survivors say that the Russian officers died bravely, but were incapable of defending their ships or their lives.

It is evident that the attacks made by Togo threw the Russian officers into a panic and that they had no control over their crews. Orders signaled from the flagships were either ignored or badly executed. Fear seized many of the sailors and it was almost impossible to force them to do their duty.

Survivors state that the aim of the Russians was very poor and that few forces while nearly every shell fired by the victorious Japanese left its mark upon their antagonists.

Humane treatment of Russian sailors, many badly wounded, are coming ashore at Yamaguchi near the scene of battle in small boats or clinging to the wreckage. Fishermen the last two days have been busy rescuing survivors that are afloat on spars or debris from the wrecks.

Fighting still continues off Okina island, where Togo is continuing to press his advantage.

The fate of Admiral Rojostvensky is uncertain. A telegram from a naval attaché at Tokio to government officials says it is reported that the Russian battleship Khas-Souvoroff was sunk in action on Sunday, and that Vice-Admiral Rojostvensky perished.

A Paris dispatch received from Vladivostok states that four Russian warships arrived there this morning, among them the torpedo destroyer Bravi. It is reported in Vladivostok that Rojostvensky was aboard this vessel dangerously wounded, suffering from injuries received by bursting shells. He was taken to the hospital.

The protected cruiser Almaz was one of the ships that was saved by flight. A report from St. Petersburg states that the Russian flagship was destroyed and that Rojostvensky was badly wounded and placed on board a torpedo destroyer. The whereabouts of the destroyer is not known.

From Tokio it is reported that Admiral Rojostvensky has been captured with the torpedo boat destroyer on which he fled.

the front of the Russians, who were advancing in two columns. Concentrating his fire upon the flank of the west column Togo spread disorder among the Russians, whose ships were forced eastward toward the Japanese coast. Togo's vessel picked out one at a time the mammoth warships of Rojostvensky's fleet, and by concerted attacks crippled or sank six ships, taking Admiral Nebogoff and 2,000 other Russians prisoners.

When night approached repeated torpedo attacks were delivered with the greatest success, and the pursuit and battle continued through Sunday and Monday.

The inner line of the Japanese, consisting of the heavier battleships, is under the personal command of Admiral Togo. The outer line is under the command of Vice-Admiral Kamamura. The light squadron was under the personal supervision of Rear Admiral Kikuchi. The first attack on the Russian fleet was made by the latter vessel, which Kamamura circled around Rojostvensky's ships, cutting off the retreat. A running fight occurred, marked by the sinking of the Russian battleship Togo continuously pressing the Russian fleet toward the coast.

The number of Russian vessels of all descriptions sunk and captured is 22. It is possible that other ships were sunk, rumors counting in constantly increase the number so that probably a total of between 30 and 40 ships have been lost to Russia. Pending the conclusion of the Japanese pursuit and the identification of ships which prisoners report sunk, it would be impossible to make more than a fragmentary estimate of the Russian losses, but enough is known to confirm the victory as an overwhelming one for Japan.

The following vessels were sunk: Battleships Borodino and Alexander III, armored cruisers Admiral Nakhimoff, Dmitri Donakoi and Vladimir Moniach, coast defense ironclad Admiral Ousbok, protected cruisers Svetlana and Jemchug, repairship Kamchatka, cruiser of light three destroyers. The battleships Sissoi-Velky, Orel and Nicolai I, the coast defense ironclad Admiral Senavin and General Admiral Apraxine and two smaller vessels were captured. The Russian flagship was seriously damaged.

Warships Taken by Japanese in Battle Are Brought Safely to Naval Ports. (Journal Special Service.) Tokio, May 30.—It is officially announced that the four Russian warships captured by the Japanese were brought safely to naval ports today. The report from Kobe that a Russian cruiser has arrived off Hamada, 100 miles northeast of the scene of the battle, is confirmed. The vessel was badly crippled and a white flag was hoisted. Two hundred Russian sailors were aboard. The Red Cross is succoring the wounded.

The Oriental & Occidental company's steamer Doric arrived here this morning and reports sighting the Russian cruiser Isurud and a gunboat, probably the Kazarsky, at sea. The latter was leaking badly.

A telegram from Shanghai states that a Russian vessel, evidently a cruiser, has entered that harbor. The vessel is believed to be the cruiser Smolensk and is supposed to have put in for refuge as it probably was interrupted until the close of the war.

It is now possible to give a somewhat connected account of the battle. Vice-Admiral Rojostvensky's squadron entered the Straits of Korea on Saturday, April 27. It was in the afternoon that they were attacked by the Japanese under Togo, near Okonshima, southeast of Tsushima. The fighting lasted throughout the night, the attack being continued by the torpedo flotilla after sunset. Four Russian ships were sunk and four heavily damaged, while the damage to the Japanese was insignificant.

A pursuit of the northward-retreating Russians was vigorously continued on Sunday and four battleships were compelled to surrender. Rear Admiral Nebogoff and 2,000 other Russians were taken prisoners.

The cruiser Admiral Nakhimoff was sunk near Tsu island Saturday, seemingly by a mine or submarine, reports in full speed around Tsu island, and on founding the island came directly across



Russian Vice-Admiral Rojostvensky, Reported to Be Lying Wounded at Vladivostok.

ALL IS READY FOR FAIRBANKS

Fair Officials and Cavalry Escort Will Meet the Vice-Presidential Party—Roosevelt's Representatives at Opening of Exposition to Be Royally Entertained.

Unless some mischance should interfere with the present schedule, Vice-President Fairbanks and party will arrive in Portland tomorrow morning before daybreak, probably between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning. They will remain on the special train until 11 a. m., when committee will call at the union depot to escort them up town. At the same hour the congressional party will arrive.

The vice-president and his party will be met by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Goode and the congressional party by J. C. Ainsworth, L. Allen Lewis and Henry Lord Corbett. Troops B and D of the Fourth cavalry will also be at the depot and will, with military honors, escort the notables up town. Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks will go at once to the Goode residence. The senators and congressmen have been provided for at the Portland hotel.

Missouri has a carload of fine art on the exposition ground and is experiencing great difficulty in securing a location, the state building being overloaded and the Fine Arts building filled to its capacity. Today the commissioners made application to Oregon for a room in the state building, but President Myers could not receive an exhibit of any description. The paintings in this collection are said to be valued at \$500,000 and it is certain that some arrangement will be made whereby they may be displayed.

The general press bureau has figured out that at least 10,000,000 roses will bloom in Portland during the month of June, or enough, if laid stem to stem, to encircle the exposition grounds, including the lake and the Government buildings, three times. It follows that Rose day, June 3, should be a magnificent success.

BECAME THIEF TO BACK MRS. POTTER

(Journal Special Service.) London, May 29.—The sensation caused by the Fossick embezzlement scandal, when Alfred Fossick, a well-known solicitor living at Maidenhead, was charged with stealing \$52,000 trust funds, was given a new turn when the accused solicitor declared that loans to Mrs. James Brown Potter, the actress, was the cause of his ruin.

He declares that a big sum of money went to Mrs. Potter to back her theatrical ventures, all of which were dire failures. Last year more money was lent Mrs. Potter without security, caused by the Fossick embezzlement scandal, when Alfred Fossick, a well-known solicitor living at Maidenhead, was charged with stealing \$52,000 trust funds, was given a new turn when the accused solicitor declared that loans to Mrs. James Brown Potter, the actress, was the cause of his ruin.

HERE ARE THE ISSUES

Dr. Hill Says Voters Must Decide if Saloons Shall Dominate.

MUST SPEAK OUT ON THE SEWER SCANDALS

And Are Called on to Say What They Think of Williams' Partnership With the Gamblers of Portland.

To the Citizens of Portland—The question to be decided by the voters of Portland next Monday is not "Was Mayor Williams a member of General Grant's cabinet?" nor "Did Dr. Lane feed the patients at the insane asylum on boiled beef?" nor "Are the preachers of Portland wicked men?" The issues are clear, vital and far-reaching. We are about to place the stamp of approval or disapproval upon certain things. We are about to determine policies which will largely determine the future welfare of our city and of this Pacific northwest as a face of the issues squarely, that we may vote upon them intelligently.

Next Monday we are to decide whether or not the saloon power shall dominate this city. It is not a question of saloon or no saloon, for whichever side wins the saloons will remain. The liquor men are determined on having more. They propose to control the city. They have outlined a definite campaign and next Monday they hope to win their first victory. The organ of the liquor dealers is before me—it contains some interesting reading. Here is an extract: "The Liberal has no politics but liquor politics. Its sole object is the protection of the trade." In other words, the liquor men went into the Republican party not because they were Republicans but to protect their trade. And now that they have nominated their man they are saying to the rest of us "You must vote for our man or you are not loyal Republicans."

Here is another significant extract in reference to the recent primaries: "The people put the handwriting on the wall—plain as the nose on it, even Mr. Thomas Word, the moral censor of Portland. It is his turn next. He comes to the guillotine in June 1905." And who is Mr. Thomas Word? He is not a member of the Municipal Council, nor a member of a church member. He is simply a brave, honest man, who is trying to do his duty as a public official. But the liquor men do not want a brave and honest man to be elected. They decided that they want a cowardly, dishonest man, who will assist them to locate 50 saloons at the entrance to our great exposition, if they desire, who will allow them to turn the town into a red light district and line our streets with gambling houses. This week the splendid city of Los Angeles will decide whether or not a single saloon shall be allowed within its borders. Next Monday Portland will decide whether or not the saloon power shall be given control of the city.

Another issue before us is the matter of the timber land frauds. For some reason the Republican machine is trying to keep in the background. And no wonder. District Attorney Heney, the representative of President Roosevelt, is reported to have said that Oregon is in the hands of the most corrupt gang of politicians in the country. Who is at the head of the dominant wing of the Republican party in Oregon at the present time? A man who is under indictment by the grand jury for defrauding the government. Who has been the controlling factor in this city for several years past? A man who was discharged from the office of United States marshal the other day by direct order of President Roosevelt. Who was it a few evenings ago that attempted with unblinking effrontery to secure control of a Citizens' meeting and to stampede it for Mayor Williams? A man who is now awaiting trial as a conspirator in the timber land frauds. Is it any wonder the machine is keeping in the background? When I was in Washington a few weeks ago in the interests of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, I met a man from Oregon who said: "I shall be glad when I can slip away from here. Our state is in disgrace because of the timber land frauds. I am wondering what the voters of Portland will have to say on this matter next Monday."

Another issue in this election is the question of the administration now seeking the people's approval. At the time the mayor's gambling policy was under consideration, a member of the executive council told me that the editor of the Oregonian had agreed to the plan before its adoption. A reporter of the Oregonian told one of our city pastors that he had received orders to say nothing against the mayor's plan, but that he might coast Chief Hunt to his heart's content. It is becoming in-

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Mikasa, Flagship of the Victorious Japanese Fleet.

BLOSSOMS FOR MEN WHO DIED

Portland Keeps Green the Memory of the Soldiers of the Grand Army—School Children Take Heaps of Bloom to Lone Fir Cemetery.

Portland's patriotic citizens paid tribute today to the nation's honored dead. Beautiful and impressive memorial exercises were held under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic and auxiliary organizations and great crowds of people, including many children with arms full of flowers, gathered at the different cemeteries to assist the old veterans in decorating the graves of departed comrades. Every soldier's grave was banked high with blossoms gathered by loving hands.

Among the various organizations which participated in the exercises were the George Wright post, No. 1, G. A. R.; Lincoln-Garfield post, No. 3; Sumner post, No. 12; Ben Butler post, No. 47; George Wright Woman's Relief corps, No. 2; Lincoln-Garfield corps, No. 13; Sumner corps, No. 21; Ben Butler corps, No. 51; the Ladies of the G. A. R.; the Indian war veterans, the Spanish-American war veterans and the Sons and Daughters of Veterans.

The officers of the day appointed by the joint committee of arrangements were as follows: Commander, D. H. Clark; senior vice-commander, A. C. Sloan; chaplain, H. A. Barden; officer of the day, F. R. Neale; officer of the guard, F. H. Coleman; adjutant, R. L. Wolforth; chairman, J. S. Foss.

At 8 o'clock this morning details from George Wright and Lincoln-Garfield posts met at Second and Morrison streets on the west side of the river. A large number of citizens and veterans had also gathered and accompanied the squads to assist in strewing the graves with flowers. At the same time details from Sumner and Ben Butler posts went to the cemeteries on the east side of the river to decorate the graves which had been marked.

Flowers had been contributed in abundance. The school children had furnished several wagon loads and citizens brought baskets and armfuls to G. A. R. headquarters last night. There were more floral offerings than for any Memorial day in the history of Portland.

Exercises at Lone Fir. The Memorial day exercises were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in Monument square, Lone Fir cemetery. The veterans and others who died met at Sumner post hall on Union avenue at 2 o'clock from, which point a procession led to the cemetery.

Veterans with gray hair and bowed with the weight of years marched to the beat of muffled drums. Others who were too feeble were conveyed in carriages to the scene of the ceremonies.

The services were impressive and many eyes were dimmed as they were reminded that one by one the old veterans, who sacrificed all in order to fight for the preservation of the union, were passing away. The exercises opened with prayer by Chaplain H. A. Barden and was followed by a song, "Dear Refuge, Never Failing," by the quartet. The G. A. R. and W. R. C. ritualistic services were read, followed by a selection by the quartet, "Let the Dead and the Beautiful Rest." The quartet also sang "Swing of Bunker Hill," after which Comrade F. H. Shepherd read "Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg," and Comrade Tom L. Johnson gave a short address on "The Navy." Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamilton sang a duet, followed by the memorial address by General Thomas Anderson. The speaker grew eloquent in his eulogy of the departed comrades and urged on his hearers that they should perpetuate the memory of the men who sacrificed so much for their country's cause.

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NAN PATTERSON IS WARMLY WELCOMED

(Journal Special Service.) Scranton, May 28.—Nan Patterson headed a company which last evening presented "A Romance of Panama" at the Lyceum theatre, the principal amusement house of Scranton.

The girl was extensively advertised, but only two-thirds of the house was filled and the audience was not representative, although many women attended.

The performance, an alleged musical comedy, proved nothing more than a burlesque show, given a little retouching to make it fit for women in the audience. The music was good in spots, and some of the people capable, but the audience was shocked by the shortness of skirts and the lack of costume.

A good portion of the women attended after the first act, hence did not see Nan Patterson, who appeared only in the last act to sing one song.

Miss Patterson made an excellent appearance and was warmly applauded.

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