

# JAPAN A SEA POWER

## VICTORY OVER RUSSIA GIVES HER FRONT PLACE

Togo Was at a Great Disadvantage When He Attacked the Baltic Fleet Yet His Victory Was So Complete That It Was Startling—American Naval Experts Wonder What Will Become of Japan's Ambition.

The victory of the sea of Japan placed the nation ruled by the mikado in the front row of the countries that are known as naval powers.

Japan in virtually annihilating the navy of Russia and making herself undisputed master of the waters that wash the eastern coast of Asia won a position alongside the United States, Germany, France and England.

American naval experts have already begun to advocate more strenuously than ever the increase in the naval strength of the United States, not because of any fear of war with Japan, with which we are on the best of terms, but because a stronger navy, as it is held, would furnish a better guarantee of the continuance of peace. Several additional battleships will be sent to Philippine waters.

Admiral Togo attacked Rojestvensky with but five battleships in his fleet, although the Russians had seven. Two of the latter—the Orel and the Nicholas I.—were captured and are to be added to the Japan's fleet. Five Russian ships—the Retvizan, Pogoda, Poltava, Perovskiy and Sevastopol—were taken with Port Arthur, and there is strong hope at Tokio that most, if not all, can be rendered seaworthy once more. The battleship Desarevitch is interned at Kalochau, and it is supposed Japan expects to claim it in the peace negotiations.

Two of the largest battleships ever constructed are now building for Japan in England and will soon be completed. Should all the Russian vessels mentioned be added to her fleet she would have a force of 15 battleships, three times as many as Togo commanded when he overthrew Rojestvensky.

But, in addition to the battleships, Japan has added or expects to add many Russian cruisers and torpedo boats to her naval force. These include the cruiser Varang, which was sunk at Chemulpo, but has since been raised; the cruisers Bayan and Pallada, captured at Port Arthur, and several interned vessels. Of these three are at Manila—the Aurora, Oleg and Jemchug—while the Lena is cooped up at San Francisco, the Diana at Saigon and the Askold at Shanghai.

Transports and colliers and various minor craft are at other ports. Whether Japan will get all these as one outcome of the peace negotiations remains to be seen. In any event, it is held that her naval strength will be much greater at the close of the war than at its beginning. It is predicted by some naval experts that Japan will soon rank fourth in point of sea armament.

Naval experts agree that it was the preparedness and personnel of the Japanese navy which enabled it to meet and overwhelm with utter destruction a force of equal if not superior strength in point of armament. All concede that for the readiness of the Japanese to meet the Russians in the sea of Japan chief credit belongs to Admiral Togo, the quiet man who planned the action from his cabin in the flagship Mikasa.

This cabin has sometimes been described as very plain and bare, but the English artist Seppings Wright, has drawn a picture of it, in which appear a roll top desk and a luxurious looking swivel chair, a mirror and a mantel, on which are flowers and photographs, while in the center of the apartment stands a table, on which are seen two of the dwarf trees which the Japanese are expert in growing.

These little trees are said to be hundreds of years old and were presented to the admiral by Count Okuma. In this cabin Togo keeps a shell which burst on board the Mikasa before Port Arthur and came near killing the Japanese commander. The fragments were collected and placed together with cement.

### TO CLOSE BALLARD.

Effort Being Made to Stop Gambling in Saloons in the Mill Town.

Coincident with the gambling crusade that is now on in Seattle, an effort is being made in Ballard to close all games in that town. Ballard, ever since the enactment of the felony law, has more or less permitted gambling in one form or another, says the Seattle News. Most of the games of chance have been run in saloons, one or two of them owned by prominent politicians of the mill town.

Last night the city council of Ballard held its regular meeting. Its principal business was to consider the petitions before it that it would order a cessation of gambling. C. A. Reynolds, of Seattle, representing the petitioners, made a plea to the council. He said that it was certain that games were running constantly in a number of saloons; that the petitioners had proof of the gambling. He asked that the council annul the licenses of two saloons, owned by J. W. Peterson and Nels Olsen, where gambling was in progress.

The council took no decided action, but summoned Peterson and Olsen to appear before the body Friday night and show why their licenses should not be revoked.

### Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Roter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders. At Tallman & Co.'s drug store. Price 50c.

### CANT EAT CRABS.

New Law in Washington Seeks to Replenish the Stock.

Olympia, July 14.—For the first time in the history of the state of Washington it is unlawful to eat crabs, particularly the Dungeness variety, which is found in the waters of Puget sound. It is stated the supply of crabs is becoming depleted, and the legislature passed an act making it a "closed season" from July 1 to October 1, during the time when the breeding season is at its height.

It is claimed that the crab cannery, which was established in Blaine, Wash., a few years ago, and which operated for three years, had much to do with depleting the supply of Puget sound crabs, consuming during the time it was in operation between 20,000 and 30,000 crabs per day. However, it is stated that owing to the fact the crabs are rapid breeders, it will take but a few years, with the closed seasons, to renew the supply to such an extent that it will be safe to repeal the law which has just gone into effect.

### BUCKEYE STATE DEMOCRATS.

Conservatives and Radicals Meet to Reorganize.

Columbus, O., July 14.—The new democratic state central committee is in session here today for the purpose of organizing. The personnel of the new committee is well divided and from all indications no one faction of the party will be able to exercise complete control.

The ultra conservative element, represented in leadership by John P. McLean, control nine of the districts. The remaining 15 are divided among the supporters of Pattison, the nominee for governor, and Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland. Frank Harper of Mt. Vernon, is to be chairman of the committee and Harvey Garber will probably be named to head the state executive committee.

### Chief Turnkey Discharged.

Walla Walla, July 14.—Infatuation for a female convict, who was released from the penitentiary Sunday, is the alleged cause for the dismissal of Chief Turnkey Philip Berry by Warden Kees at the state penitentiary yesterday. Berry, it is alleged, became infatuated with the woman soon after he assumed the duties of chief turnkey and notwithstanding he had been taken to task for his actions by the warden, continued to show considerable attention to her. The woman was discharged from the prison Sunday evening after having served a sentence. Berry has a family.

### K. of P. Lodges May Combine.

It is reported that the six lodges of the Knights of Pythias of Portland, will combine and build a temple costing \$50,000. The membership of the six local lodges in Portland would reach 1200, making it the largest single lodge of any order in the world. A site for a temple has been selected and a vote on consolidation will be taken by the various lodges this week.

### Against Chinese Immigration.

Portland labor unions have passed resolutions protesting against any change in the present Chinese exclusion laws, and also against any extension of the application of the law by which laborers might be admitted under the guise of students or merchants, or on other false pretense.

# NATIONAL HOLIDAY

## FRENCH CELEBRATE THE FALL OF THE BASTILLE.

Famous Tomb of Liberties Was Dismantled One Hundred and Sixteen Years Ago — Celebration of the Event Participated in by President Loubet, and 20,000 Troops Took Part—Paris Is Illuminated and the American Flag Is Often in Evidence.

Paris, July 14.—Today, the 116th anniversary of the fall of the Bastille, which is to France what the Fourth of July is to the great sister republic across the Atlantic, is being celebrated in the usual manner. Business is suspended, the Bourse is closed, and the boulevards are filled with noisy throngs. It has unquestionably been one of the gayest 14th of July seen for years. The Stars and Stripes and British flags were exceptionally numerous in the decorations.

The main feature of the day was the review of the garrison of Paris. The troops assembled at Longchamps at an early hour. Shortly after 3 o'clock an artillery salute announced the arrival of President Loubet, who was accompanied by the members of the cabinet, the presidents of the senate and chamber of deputies, the military governor of Paris and their staffs. Mme. Loubet and a party of distinguished ladies soon followed and the review commenced, ending with the usual distribution of decorations. About 20,000 troops participated in the review.

In the city the day was celebrated quietly, but as the evening wore on the city presented an animated and brilliant spectacle, open air dancing, pyrotechnic displays, and a general illumination being the principal features. The opera and theaters gave free performances in accordance with a long-standing custom. Long after midnight all the squares and open spaces were crowded with waltzers and merry-makers, who gave no indication of an intention to give up their sport until dawn.

Professor Baiardi, of Turin, has succeeded in perfecting his invention of photographing the eye and advocates its practical use for diagnosis of diseases of that organ.

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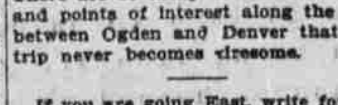
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