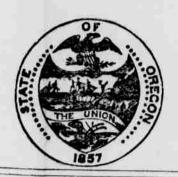
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AIM VERY DEADLY.

Japanese Gunners Tear Holes in Russian Vessels.

Vladivostok, June 4.-From the accounts of participants in the battle of the Sea of Japan as given here can be constructed a picture of the first day of the fight on the morning of May 27:

When the Russian fleet found itself 120 miles south of Tsu Island, it was headed for the straits in three columns. the battieships and five cruisers on the left, the light cruisers on the right, and and the transports and torpedo-boats between. The weather was foggy and the view, therefore, difficult.

At 8 o'clock in the morning the Russian fleet was discovered by the Japanese cruiser Idzumo, which blundered upon it in the fog and narrowly escaped capture.

At 10:30 o'clock four Japanese cruisers, the Chitose, Kasuga, Tsushima and Nitaka, were discovered to the northeast of the fleet and were fired on by the battleships. The Japanese cruisers dis-ppeared and the Russian fleet proceeded through the straits,

Suddenly, at 11:30 o'clock in the af ternoon, a gaunf silhouette of Japanese vessels, their greenish-blue paint making them scarcely visible in the fog, loom-d up to the westward of the Russian vessels. The Japanese consisted of four battleships and the armored cenisers Tokiwa, Nisshin, Kasuga Iwate and Liumo. They immediately opened a heavy fire which was especially directed against the flagships of the various squadrons of the Russian fleet.

Admiral Rojestyensky signaled to the torpedo-boats to place themselves on the right of the squadron of light cruisers, so as to increase their distance from the fighting portion of the fleet, which was now hotly engaged and suffering under the well aimed fire of the Japan-

Owi g to the precision of the Japane e and the concentration of their fire on the flagships, within an hour and a half the Kniez Souvaroff and the Osliabia were reduced to wrecks and soon sank. Almost at the same time as the opening of the engagement between the battleship divisions a column of light Japanese cruisers appeared from the eastward and fell upon the retiring Rus sian transports and the light cruisers.

The cruisers Viadimir, Monomach and Dmitri Donskoi were detached from the left column and sent to their aid. They were repulsed by the Japanese cruisers, but not before the Ural had been brought to a sinking condition.

The battle continued until 5 o'clock without any further noticeable change in the situation. Soon thereafter the battleship Alexander III began to list badly and dropped out of the line, but was quickly repaired, resuming her place and re-opening fire. The bat'leship Borodino was then heading the line. The Japanese, noticing the condition of the Alexander III, concentrated their fi e upon her and she dropped out of the line, this time finally, and disappeared.

Such a heavy fire from the Japanese 12-inch guns was then directed against the Borodine that she was disabled and sank. This was at 7:30 o'clock in the

The battleship Sissoi Veliky was now ablaze, but was firing every available gun. At this hour the onslaught of torpedo boats from the coast of Japan and the closing in of the battleships from the left broke up the Russian fleet, all of which except four battleships and the converted cruised Ura', had been holding together.

which was not known here until the report of the commander of the cruiser

junks is said to have obstructed movements of the Russian fleet. The Russian officers assert that these junks scattered mines in the paths of their

The bodies of Lieutenant Machlis, of he cruiser Almaz, and other officers and sailors brought here by the Almaz. and the torpedo-boat destroyers were buried here today.

Captain Reiff, of the destroyer Grozeny, describing the capture of Admiral Rojestvensky, said that his vessel in company with the destroyer Bedovi, on which Admiral Rojestvensky escaped, were steaming northward when they encountered two Japanese destroye-s. The Bedovi signaled the Grozenv: How many knots can you make?" and on receiving the reply, "23" ordered full speed for Vladivostor.

The Grozeny, instead of obeying the signal engaged one of the Japanese destroyers, but the Bedovi raised the white flag and the red cross flag. While doing battle with her opponent the Grezeny was unable to go to the aid of her consort, which was taken in tow by the Japanese destroyer a running fight.

PORTAGE ROAD OPENED

Crowds Cheer at Opening of Inland Empire.

and just as the hands of the clock stood to the homesceker, where dairying and at 12:30 today, George E. Chamberlain, farming are engaged in, and will be en-Governor of Oregon, struck the last gaged in more extensively as the c nnspike at Celilo, which complet's The try becomes more thickly settled. To Dalles-Celifo Fortage Railroad, opens the eastward from this range of mou. up to the commerce of the world the tains and lying between it and the vast Inland Empire and realizes the Cascade range on the east is the o'der dream of a quarter of a century.

the climax of the great undertaking. The spike sank into the now histor c tie at the hands of the Governors of three states-George E. Chamberlain, of Oregon, Albert E. Mead, of Washington, and Frank R. Gooding, of Idahe, It was an impressive moment when the word was given for the climax, and all was in readiness. First to wield the sledge was Governor Chamberlain, next was Governor Mead, then Governor Gooding, then Senator Heyburn, of Idaho; Joseph N. Tea!, of Portland; W. D. Wheelwright, of Portland; Senator Clark, of Wyoming, and Judge Mariner, of Blalock. took the hammer and helped to make the future commercial history of the Northwest.

It was an enthusiastic throng that witnessed this reatization of the ho; es of years. No less than 1000 stood before the flag-draped platform and chee:ed the utterances of the speakers which voiced the celebration of an event for which so many years of strenuous effort have labored.

OF OREGON.

Governor Chamberlain Spoke of

Governor Chamberlain in his addres

at the opening of the Lewis and Clark During the night the Japanese tor- fair made use of the following statistics pedo attacks continued, the result of of the state of Oregon. The governor not far distant when the tourist will

Izumrud was received from Vladimir tives of the several states which have been mentioned to speak for their own During the battle a mass of Japanese particular sections, let us consider for a moment the progress which Oregon has made and its present condition and possibilities.

At the beginning of the present year the population of Oregon had reached 600,000, or about six persons to every square mile of territory. A wonderful increase, indeed, under the circumstances of its separation from the rest of the world, but small as compared with the older states of the Union. If Oregon were as thickly settled as Massachusetts it would have a population of

Nor would it be difficult for the state to support such a population, and it is safe to predict, judging the future by the past, that when once the country to the westward of the Cascade mountains and that which is situated between the Cascade mountains and the eastern boundary line of the state has been opened up by the construction of trunk and branch line railways, there will be a tide of immigration set in unequaled in the annals of history.

The vast mountain ranges which parallel the coast line are covered from The base to peak with majestic forests of Grozeny succeeded in shaking off ter fir, larch, spruce, pine and cedar, more opponent and later encountered another ex ensive than can be boasted of by any Japanese destroye , which she sank in other state in the Union, whilst only to be developed are mines of go'd silver copper, iron and coal exce ding in value the wealth of "Ormus or of Ind."

Nestling at the base of the coas range on the west and kissed by the waves of the Pacific are to be seen beau Celilo, Or., June 3.-Amid the lusty tiful tracts of land occupied in part by cheers of a vast and enthusiastic throng. numerous settlers, and in part still open settlement of the beautiful Willamette. It was a happy and suspicious func- Rogne river and Um; qua valleys, rich tion, and the deed was done under the beyond measure and bearing in abundeyes and amid the applause of three ance cereals, fruits and every variety of states whose interests are affected in flora and fauna. The climate of these \$1.00; guaranteed, Trial bottle free.

two sections is not unlike, without extremes of heat or cold, and the time is seek an asylum here from the rigor and Leaving the distinguished representa- heat of both the extreme northern and southern sections of the country.

Farther to the east is the beautiful valley of Hood River, and still farther east lie the higher tab'e lands of eastern Oregon, thousands of acres of which are susceptible of the highest stage of cul ivation, and many thousand acres more are being converted into lovely homes and farms by immense projects for irrigation on the part of the United States. The soil of this section is even richer than that in the western part of the state, and the climate, though slightly severer is nevertheless milder and more inviting than is that of those states farther toward the east.

No better idea can be formed of the wealth of the state than by a statement of the amount and value of a few of its products for the year 1904.

It raised in wheat and flour 12,950,000 bushels, valued at \$18,806,000.

Its timber output was 1,4.5,100,000 feet, valued at \$12,650,000.

Its hop yield was 16,000,000 pourds, valued at \$4,000,000.

I's fruit output, consisting of apples, prunes, pears, peaches, cherries, grapes, strawberries and small fruits was worth \$2,413,500.

Its livestock was valued at \$24,920 -

Its mining product was \$10,000,000.

Its wool and mohair was valued at *3,000,000.

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