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THE CRUISE OF
VLADIVOSTOCK SHIPS.

Tokio, June 30.—The Russian Vladivision is to be used, it is said, to either assist General Nogi at Port Arthur or General Oku in clearing the railway.

From an authoritative source it is learned that the Japanese now have and nine torpedo boats, after shelling the village of Gensan to-day, was later reported off Appen (about 15 miles to the east of Gensan), proceeding in a south-

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PREPARING FOR THE FINAL FIGHT

All Russian Subjects at Port Arthur Ordered to Join Forces to Meet Japs--Kuroki's Advance.

Tokio, June 30,-8 p. m.-It is report- easterly direction. Its destination is uned on authority that there is continual known. skirmishing in the vicinity of Port Arthur, and that the Japanese forces are closing in on that place.

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RUSSIANS UNABLE TO CHECK THE JAPS.

St. Petersburg, June 30 .- The following dispatch from General Kouropatkin to the Emperor, dated June 29th, was

received to-day: "Towards 8 o'clock in the morning of June 27th our troops having dislodged the enemy's advance guard composed of cavalry and infantry occupied the station of Senuchen, but at 9 o'clock it was disovered that a brigade of the enemy's hen, which is surrounded by walls, was also occupied by the Japanese, conse-

companies of the enemy's infantry and two squadrons of cavalry at Mataratza three miles southeast of Siakhotung. In the harbor ready to bring out the women three miles southeast of Siakhotung. In this reconnaissance Captain Vassilieff.
Lient. Makaroff and five Cossacks were wounded. Makaroff succumbed.

"There was some skirmishing June" the opens and our outputs the opens and our outputs.

five miles west of Samiarlkau.

detachment of the enemy, nearly an boats make excursions to sea. a. m. a battery of Cossacks and a visions have succeeded in passing the mountain battery took up a position and | Japanese blockade. pened fire on the front and flank of a | Japanese ships, which have been unpanese battery and dense columns of | der repair, have returned to the squadfantry, which appeared against our left. | ron. At one in the afternoon the Japanese began to retire, pressed by our troops, who | cent, but they contend that since the disthe enemy as far as Santiao. Our losses | the Russian fleet has sustained no dam-

tung at 6 in the morning. A Cossack edly pursued the enemy's infantry and ontory. silenced the Japanese batteries. tion of our infantry repulsed the Japan- | RUSSIANS RETREAT ese on our right, we counter attacking.

fighting ceased at 5 o'clock. "A section of the 11th horse battery tonishing everybody by its gallantry in pushing on so far as the Shanhai pass and holding its own against eight of the enemy's guns until its ammunition was

"Our losses have not been ascertained lefinitely, but they are reported not to exceed fifty men and twenty horses. 'A battalion and a squadron of the Japanese vanguard June 26th, operating north of the Sinyen-Kaichau road, occupied Chelienangtien, four miles northeast

of Siakhoftung." twenty-six Japanese battalions was ob erved near the village of Wangtsiaputse on the Siuyen-Haicheng road. From the morning of June 27th, the Japanese developed a frontal attack against our troops in Ta pass, simulaneously turning our right with at east a division of infantry and three field batteries. The fight lasted until 7.40 in the evening. In view of the emy's great strength and the turning movement, our troops retired slowly from the pass. The enemy did not ad-

Our losses are placed at about advance from Fenshiu and Motien es frontally and flanking. At least ight battalions and ten guns were con-

ed against Motien pass. 'At 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the y occupied Kautia pass, on the

ince June 27th the Japanese have advancing their right, occupying naitsza the morning of June 26th ree companies advancing beyond. At est they forced back the Cossacks, but eventually the enemy were repulsed."

London, June 0.—The Shankhai correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that the Japanese have occupied Wolf mountain after desperate fighting in which a Russian regiment was almost annihil

Chefoo, July 2.-11.30 a.m.-It 's ascovered that a brigade of the enemy's infantry was advancing in front, while other columns were turning our detachment's left flank. The town of Senuration of Senuration

RUSSIAN REGIMENT

The few foreigners remaining at Port Arthur, with the exception of several quently at 11 o'clock our troops slowly who are under suspicion, have been orwithdrew. As regards losses we only know as yet that an officer and ten men to-day. They include the managers and were wounded.

"A reconnaissance carried out on the road from Siakotung to Altatan and Khanza revealed the presence of six merchants receipts for their stock of

Saminglan and Wangisiafangch at the harmestines, gupboats and torpedo dats are kept in the harbor, while two "At four in the morning of June 26th battleships, five cruisers and torpedo

infantry brigade with two batteries, oc-cupied Santiao, firing on our van posts to Yinkow, and it is reported that on her occupying Black mountain, south of Siakhotung. Our three companies finally Port Arthur.

A number of scows loaded with pro

Foreigners who have arrived are retihad assumed the offensive, and pursued aster to the battleship Petropolavsk ere six soldiers killed and two officers age beyond the seven-foot hole in the battleship Sebastopol, which has already "The battle recommenced at Siakho- been repaired. They claim to know nothing of a vessel previously reported attery and a mounted battery repeat- ashort southeast of Liao Tishan prom

BEFORE THE JAPS.

General Kuroki's headquarters in the which participated in the fighting, as- field, via Fusan, June 28.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The Russia troops have retreated all along the line before the northern advance of the Japanese army and the country of the northwest is almost clear of them. A cavalry division, which has been ac

tive in front of the Japanese right, has It appears as though Gen. Kouropat kin feared he would be surrounded. Should he determine to make a stand at Liao Yang, a decisive battle before the rains is probable.

KOUROPATKIN IS IN

PERSONAL COMMAND. Liao Yang, July 2.-The Japanes are advancing over an extended front. Gen. Kouropatkin is in personal com-

mand of the troops and the latter are The Russians are holding Dalin pass. Fifteen trains are arriving here daily. Major-General Mistchenko's troops are

fighting constantly. The Russians asserts that photographs taken prove that the Japanese are killing the wounded. Lieut. Chita, it is said, who was wounded near Siuyen on June 25th, and who was left on the field was thrice wounded by the Japanese The Russian soldiers are furious at this wanton cruelty. They also claim that the Japanese use foul language in approaching the Russians.

MORE JAPANESE

TROOPS IN THE FIELD Chefoo, July 1 .- On June 24th it stated the Japanese landed an inde pendent division of 10,000 men at their

Kuroki and General Oku's army along the railroad, the army at Port Arthur Russians, he said to the English correand 10,000 landed at Elliott's island. spondents Behold, gentlemen, an instruc-None of the fourth army has yet been tive spectacle. Let the people of your country know what they are sustaining.

THINKS HAICHENG IS JAP OBJECTIVE.

St. Petersburg, July 2.-Much satisfaction is expressed in all circles at the in-formation coming from Russian official ources that Rear-Admiral Witsoeft's squadron did not sustain any damage in the fight at Port Arthur on June 23rd.

The papers are unsparing in their de-nunciation of the reports of the sinking of a battleship and the crippling of two other war vessels. The Novoe Vremya publishes a leading article on the subject, under the caption, "Togo Lies."
The Journal de St. Petersburg prints a special dispatch from Liao Yang, dated yesterday, saying the Japanese are retreating all along the line.

The army organ expresses the opinion that the movement of the Japanese from Feng Huang Cheng, in the direction of The ships sunk at Gensan by the Vladivostock squadron, according to a dispatch to the Central News from Tokio, were the steamer Koun of 2.876 Liao Yang is simply a demonstration made for the purpose of checking the Russian cavalry north of Saimatsze and tons, and the little coasting vessel Seitzu, drawing off General Kouropatkin's attention from the Chipanlin and Dalin passes, over which the Japanese are ad-ALMOST ANNIHILATED. vancing toward Haicheng, which is their real present objective.

VLADIVOSTOCK SHIPS OFF IKU ISLAND.

Nagasaki, July 2.—9 a.m.—The Vladivostock squadron of warships was reported off Iku island last night and the

ONLY CRUISERS IN THE SQUADRON.

Lendon, July 2.—According to a dispatch from Tokio to the Central News, only three cruisers of the Vladivostock squadron appeared in Tsu island channel, and the torpedo boats belonging to the squadron have apparently returned to Vladivostock.

Heavy cannonading was heard ashore at half-past eight yesterday evening, the dispatch says, but the nature and results of the fight are not known.

The Russian ships, however, seem have suffered no damage, as they were affarwards seen unking in a northeast-

NOTHING KNOWN REGARDING SEA FIGHT.

St. Petersburg, July 2.-Nothing known here of the reported sea fight between the Vladivostock squadron and the Admiral Kamimura.

THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND JAPS WERE ENGAGED.

St. Petersburg, July 1.—The sum to tal of the special dispatches from the Far East appearing in this morning's newspapers is a number of belated, fragmentary accounts of the fighting a information than did the official dispatches already given out.

It is stated that 36,000 Japanese were engaged in the first day's fighting. The attacking force is said to consist of detachments from both General Kuro-

CHARGES AGAINST JAPANESE SOLDIERS.

St. Petersburg, July 2.-The Journal de St. Petersburg, the semi-official or-gan of the foreign office, prints to-day an editorial dealing with official denial by the Japanese government of the re-ports of the mutilation of the Russian

We do not deny that our wounded are well treated at Sasebo and other Japanese cities where well-organized hos pitals are guarded under the eyes of Europe, but on the field of battle, the Russians are forced to abandon the wounded, a cruel fate awaits them as their agonized cries there cannot be

heard in Europe. "A photograph has been taken by Dr. Stankevich, of General Mistchenko's division, showing horribly mutilated Russians, with hands cut off and tongues cut out, and pierced by bayonets. An offi-cer was found in a pitiable condition, but still breathing. He was restored to consciousness and said he had been fired upon deliberately by a Japanese soldier. His deposition, signed by the Russian authorities and several military attaches

will soon be in our possession, "General Romanoff has made a tailed report upon the subject to the Red furnished testimony regarding the battle at Vafangow. News has also come, and has not been denied in the Japanese accounts, that the Japanese use lances and have decided to give no quarter to the Cossacks who fall into their hands, "In the face of such grave facts we think an 'indignant denial' will not suffice to save the Japanese honor. We have reason to believe that the Japanese

upon half-naked and horribly mutilated

"In this dilemma the Japanese must prove, but not by affirmation, that the allegations made against them are false or bear the indelible disgrace which would prove it to be perfectly true, that a people cannot pass suddenly from a state of cruel barbarism to one of civilization by means of purely technical skill, without passing the party of the province of t without passing through the incomparable school of 1900 years of Christian

ity which, perhaps, is the most valuable possession of Europe.
"In any case, the Japanese may be certain of one thing, that Russia will nev er have recourse to reprisals, which would be against every instinct of our

WERE APPARENTLY TRYING TO ESCAPE.

London, June 30,-The Tokio correspondent of the Standard says that Jap-anese officers who were engaged in the last naval fight at Port Arthur, assert that they saw women on board the Russian battleships, and that this confirms the suspicion that the Russians were atempting to escape to a neutral port and

The last mail from the front, the Standard's correspondent says, gives additional instances of the mutilation of the Japanese wounded by the Russians.

THE HEAVY FIGHTING NEAR PORT ARTHUR.

Mukden, June 30.-Delayed in transmission.—Heavy fighting is reported to have occurred near Port Arthur June 26th, resulting in the Russian with-drawal from Guin San Shan after severe

osses on both sides.

The Japanese fleet approached Siao Ping Tao, midway between Port Dalny and Port Arthur, in the morning of June 26th, and bombarded the coast north of the bay as far as Uitdelo Shan. Strong Japanese forces, which had been landed, then attacked the neighboring heights, which were occupied by Russian rifle-

were forced to retire from their main position near Guin San Shan.

forcing the Russians to retire.

The Russians lost seven officers and

almost 200 men killed. The Japanese osses are believed to be much larger, as during the battle they passed over a mine, which the Russians successfully

REPORT OF NAVAL ENGAGEMENT AT SEA.

Chefoo, July 1 .- What should prove to e a decisive naval engagement was in progress at 1 o'clock this afternoon mid-way between Chefoo and Port Arthur. The steamship Chefoo, which has arrived here, passed within 15 miles of the Japanese fleet, consisting of two battle-ships and four cruisers, all actively en-

The Russian fleet was not seen, but the distance of the Japanese from land precludes the possibility of any attack The captain of the Chefoo says he

eard a terrific explosion, but was unable to discern whether a Japanese or Russian ship was affected.

The battle is held here to confirm the Japanese report that only four of the larger Russian warships were at Port Arthur last night. Port Arthur last night.

YALE WON.

Defeated Harvard Oarsmen in the Inter-Varsity Boat Race.

Yale-Harvard boat races, postponed from yesterday, were rowed to-day, and again Yale took the premier event. In the big varsity race the Yale men crossed the Yale took the premier event. In the big varsity race the Yale men crossed the line winners by seven lengths. The time was: Yale, 21:40½; Harvard, 22:10.

Throughout the race the result was never in doubt. It was a case of superiority in rowing strength and rowing fundamentals. The contest became a fundamental fundamentals. The contest became a fundamental fundamentals. The contest became a fundamental fundamental fundamentals. The contest became a fundamental procession and Yale's victory was as de- the James Bay Company was already concisive as the most ardent of her sup- structing over that route. The latter was porters could wish.

out and was rowing well and six lengths rigging and the outrigger on which Fish day. was pulling broke. This precluded all possibility of a Yale victory. Harvard, astern, saw her chance, spurted and won With the results of to-day's events Yale ing also won the freshman eight-oared race yesterday.

VICTORIA LACROSSE TEAM WAS DEFEATED

Score Was Six Goals to Three-Jockey Ruled Off Racing Track for

crowds attended the sports of Vancouver's Dominion Day celebration yesterday. The excursions from Victoria and Nanaimo were large, and apparently the

visitors had a good time. In the morning the military parade

weakened with no less than three men on for a work of such magnitude there is no toria, and Matheson, of Vancouver, had some trouble, and dropping their sticks, began to work their fists. A little later another Victoria player was involved, and a policeman ran in. Other players joined in the scrap, and the officer got decidedly the worst of the melee for

lbs. did the single turn of the track in

New York, July 1.-After a separa tion of a year and a half, Lester May, formerly connected with a Brooklyn newspaper, has killed his wife and com-mitted suicide at Ocean Grove, N.J. Mrs. May had been living with her mother and was walking toward her home with her four-year-old child, when were exchanged, and May suddenly drew a pistol and fired, the bullet piercing his wife's head. He then turned the weapon

OTTAWA NOTES.

Before Commission-Judge Win-

subsidized by Ontario, which also guaran-Just before the big race Harvard had teed the bonds, and it was against all equity that an enterprise like this should be injured by the C. P. R. exercising such authority as it could not pretend to hold run out in 1891. The argument lasted all for a hundred-guinea cup offered by Sir is method in every stroke, and the lines day.

Thos. Lipton, under the auspices of the and graceful curves are scientifically

Season.

Vancouver, July 2.-Record-breaking

Two Victoria teams played lacrosse at erect on the reclaimed area east of the that the will of the people shall decide Brockton Point in the afternoon. Van- James Bay causeway. The tenders will that the structure be erected in the posicouver Argonauts won from Victoria be received up to noon on July 18th, and tion of vantage which the company and juniors by 5 to 2, in a comparatively un- must be addressed to G. H. Webster, undoubtedly the public earnestly desire.

Three times the Japanese were driven back with heavy losses, but the Russians were forced to retire from their main position near Guin San Shan. The Japanese reinforced their adance guard and pressed the attack.

Hastings. In the four furlongs race for three-year-olds, Agnes MacK, with 112 several fruitless assaults on a new time, and won the Dominion Day

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Man Killed His Wife Before Their Little Girl and Ended His Life.

opened mouth. Both died instantly.

Question of Line From Sudbury to Toron

mission to-day the Mackenzie & Mann interests contested the present right of the C. P. R. to build a branch from Sudbury down to Toronto without having obtained and Lake Superior alone, in order to the merits of different systems. In the central and western divisions, a very large amount of new lines has been built. Between Laggan and Lake Superior alone, in order to the merits of different systems. any special authority from parliament for meet the development going on in that building such a road. The company claims the right to build under the terms of its original charter from parliament. Messrs. have been built since the first of the Mackenzie & Mann own the James Bay year, and within the last two years line, covering practically the same route, over 2,000 miles of wires have been seemed to go to pieces. It was not a collapse of oarsmen, however. There was an unfortunate weakness in Yale's run out in 1891. The argument lasted all for a hundred run out in 1891. The argument lasted all for a hundred run out in 1891.

a century's engineering experience in Canada, declared that thoroughly competent
Canadian civil engineers could have been
obtained for every position on the Grand
Trunk Pacific, from that of Chief Engineer
Stephens down, without going to the United States for a single man. They mentioned

NEW C.P.R. HOTEL VICTORIA.B.C.

GENERAL MANAGER BOUND FOR BAMFIELD

Number of Prominent C.P.R. Telegraph Officials Were in the City Yesterday-New Lines.

After several fruitless assaults on Guin San Shan the Japanese commander sent a strong column along the central road from Dalny to Port Arthur with the object of turning the Russian left, and would probably have won the object of turning the Russian left, and would probably have won the object of turning the Russian left, and would probably have won the object of turning the Russian left, and would probably have won the object of turning the Russian left, and would probably have won the object of turning the Russian left, and would probably have won the object of turning the Russian left, and would probably have won the object of turning the Russian left, and would probably have won the object of turning the Russian left, and would probably have won the object of turning the Russian left, and would probably have won the object of turning the Russian left, and would probably have won the object of turning the Russian left, and would probably have won the object of turning the Russian left, and would probably have won the object of turning the Russian left, and would probably have won the object of turning the Russian left, and would probably have won the object of turning the Russian left, and would probably have won the object of turning the Russian left, and would probably have won the object of turning the Russian left, and would probably have won the object of turning the Russian left, and would probably have won the object of turning the Russian left, and would probably have won the object of turning the Russian left, and would probably have won the object of turning the central left. James Kent, of Montreal, general manfront of the grand stand the first time around. Jockey Stewart was ruled off and James Wilson, superintendent of around. Jockey Stewart was ruled on for the rest of the season, and much complaint was made at the clean-up en route to Bamfield Creek to visit the Granby smelter, 12,180 tons; Mother Complaint was made at the clean-up en route to Bamfield Creek to visit the Granby smelter, 12,180 tons; Mother 2018 tons; cable station. Mrs. Kent and Miss Kent. Lode, to Greenwood smelter, 2,848 tons; and Mrs. S. S. Dickenson and Miss Emma, to Trail and Nelson smelters,

Interviewed regarding the company's

tentions with respect to new lines, Mr. treated 12,384 tons, or a total of 312,795 Kent said: "There are so many of them that it would take a long time to tel ou of them all. Before the end of this year over 2,000 miles of new wires and pole lines will be constructed. Among these new lines in British Columbia will likely be one of some 65 miles in length from Vernon to Kelowna, as the latter place has no telegraph communication at present. During the past few years re-construction of the main line from Vancouver to Laggan has been in progress, and this will be completed about the end of next week. The pole lines along the Arrow Lakes are now being rebuilt, and the iron wires between Robson and Rossland are being replaced by copper. "In the Eastern division the pole lines way from Lake Superior to Montreal and Quebec. General repairs to existing lines are being made all over the system. In the central and western

Eighteen Little Sloops and Yawl Sched-

uled to Start in Ocean Race.

New York, July 2.-Eighteen little

Brooklyn Yacht Club. Chicago, July 2.—Nearly 1,500 employees of the Pullman Co. have been laid off at the Pullman car shops in consequence of lack of orders. All trades are affected.

Stephens down, without going to the Unitable small craft, all except one of them being less than 40 feet in length. The racers have been laid off at the Pullman car shops in consequence of lack of orders. All trades are affected.

Stephens down, without going to the Unitable small craft, all except one of them being less than 40 feet in length. The racers have permitted to enter any harbor, but on the whole course Newport is the only on the whole course Newport is the only one world and typewriting.

In to-days issue of the Times will be This adertisement is not seen an advertisement of considerable "counting chickens before they are interest to the people of this city. It is hatched," because there is not the and review at Cambie street grounds signed by R. Marpole, superintendent of faintest likelihood of the by-law being was the big attraction. Coincident was the western division of the C. P. R., defeated on Thursday next. Of course the opening of the flower show, in which and invites tenders for the construction the location of the foundation would many Victorians were especially interest- of the foundations of the palatial tourist exercise a material bearing on the ed, though not among exhibitors. hotel which the railway company will tendering, but there can be no question eventful match.

Then came the senior match, in which Vancouver won by 6 to 3. Victoria was office plans and specifications can be lished in the press on several occasions, not beaten nearly so badly as the score seen after the 8th. That Victoria con- and the public should be more or less might indicate, for Vancouver scored tractors will be quick to avail them. familiar with them. Voting will take two goals while the visitors' team was selves of this opportunity of tendering blace at the market building between the weakened with no less than three men on for a work of such magnitude there is no hours of 8 in the morning and 4 in the the benches. The trouble began in a free fight, in which a policeman ran on the field and took part. West, of Victorial transfer of the field and took part. West, of Victorial transfer of the proposed hotel specially prepared by the architect, F. M. Rattenbury. afternoon. The above is a drawing of

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report to Nantucket lightship in passing Club station in Marblehead harbor.

Shipment For Year to Date Considerably Over Four Hundred Thousand Tons. Phoenia, July 2.—Ore shipments from

BOUNDARY MINES

For the past week the tonnage from Dickenson, of Newport, also accom-panied the party. Mrs. Dickenson is the 363 tons; No. 37, to Granby smelter, 132 wife of the general superintendent of the Bennett-Mackay Cable Company. total for the year to date, 413,007 tons.

> tons so far this year. TWENTIETH CENTURY SHORTHAND. Arrival of Norton Printz From Tokio-

During the past week Granby smelter

for the year to date, 413,007 tons.

Studio on Yates Street. The movement in British Columbia for commercial education lends interest to the advent of Norton Printz and his "20th Century Shorthand," which is now established in a studio over the Imperial Bank.

Victoria. Mr. Printz is an old reporter himself, and quite recently a war correspondent in the East, and h's shorthand is the result of many years' consideration and hard work. It claims to do what other systems cannot, that is, enable pupils to commence writing fices to say that the "20th Century Shortintroduced, the teaching not being in class, ing a modest little manual that slips into the pocket. The inventors claim to qualify an ordinary intelligent person at the end of Other six weeks to take notes and follow an or-

This system originated with seven reporters in London, who set to work to try to shorten their heavy labor in transcribing their notes after hard reporting in the British Houses of Lords and Commons, the esult is a combination of every system that has been invented and made known. adopted, and the bad rejected. The charm sloops and yawls were scheduled to start may be read and transcribed into long-from Gravesend bay at 10 a.m. to-day hand, the reason being that vowels are shown, and there is no guess work. There

Before Judge Winchester to day Colling-wood Schreiber, deputy minister of rail-ways and canals, Henry A. MacLeod and Thomas C. Keefer, all men with over helf.

small craft, all except one of them being less than 40 feet in length. The racers