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H. Macaulay,

## RUSSIAN CRUISER SUNK

The Rurik Goes Down Under Severe Japanese Fire.

Cruisers Kozuki and Gromobol Sustained Serious Damage and Fled Northward—Fate of the Crew of the Rurik Not Known, But Likely Many of Them Were Killed or Drowned—Tokio Joyful Over the News.

Tokio, Aug. 15.—Vice-Admiral Kamimura encountered the Russian Vladivostok squadron at dawn yesterday north of Tsu Island in the Straits of Korea, and attacked the enemy at once.

The battle lasted for five hours and resulted in a complete Japanese victory.

The Russian cruiser Rurik was sunk and the cruisers Kozuki and Gromobol fled to the northward after having sustained serious damage. Vice-Admiral Kamimura cables the Navy Department that the injuries inflicted upon his vessels were slight. The fate of the crew of the Rurik is not known. It is presumed that many of them were killed or drowned.

The strength of the fleet under Vice-Admiral Kamimura is not known, but it is presumed that he had the Asumi, Idzumo, Iwate, Takashimo and other light cruisers. Tokio is joyous over the news, as it gives Japan mastery of the sea and restores commerce.

## REPORT OF THE BIG BATTLE.

Russians Tried to Gain Passage, But Mines Were in the Way.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 15.—Viceroy Alexieff, in a despatch to the Emperor, gives the following report from Captain Matouzevitch, the late Rear-Admiral Witthoff's chief of staff, under date of Aug. 12:

"At dawn of Aug. 10 our Port Arthur squadron began to make for the open sea and emerged from the port at 9 o'clock. The squadron consisted of six battleships, the cruisers Askold, Diana, Pallada and Novik, and eight torpedo boats.

"The Japanese opposed us with the following forces: A first detachment, consisting of the battleships Asahi, Mikasa, Fuji, Yamashiro and Shikishima, and the cruiser Nishin; and Kasuga, a second detachment, consisting of the cruisers Yakumo, Kasagi, Chitose and Takasago, and a third detachment consisting of the cruisers Akitsushima, Idzumo, Matsushima, Itsukushima and Hashidate, and the battleship Chin Yen, with about thirty torpedo boats.

"Our squadron manoeuvred to gain a passage through the line of the enemy's ships. Meanwhile the Japanese torpedo boats were laying floating mines in the way of our squadron, thus rendering evolutions very difficult.

Fought For Hours Without Advantage.

"At 1 p.m. our squadron, after forty minutes' fighting, succeeded in effecting a passage and shaped its course toward Shantung. The enemy following at full speed, caught up with us slowly and at 5 o'clock fighting again began and continued for some hours without either side obtaining any advantage.

"In the battle the commander of our squadron was killed and the captain of the battleship Zarevitch was wounded and lost consciousness. Almost at the same time the engine's gear steering gear of the Zarevitch were damaged and she was obliged to stop for forty minutes. This forced the other ships to manoeuvre around her. The command of the squadron devolved upon Rear-Admiral Prince Oukomsky and the command of the Zarevitch upon the second in command.

Pursued By Torpedo Boats.

"After night fall the Zarevitch, being unable to follow the squadron and losing sight of it, took a southerly direction in order to attempt to reach Vladivostok under her own steam. She was attacked by torpedo boats during the night and at dawn was in the vicinity of Shantung.

"The officer commanding the squadron, having examined and determined the extent of the damage to the Zarevitch, concluded that she could not make Vladivostok and allowed her captain to proceed to Kiaochow for repairs.

"Those killed included Rear-Admiral Witthoff, Navigating Flag Lieutenant Azarief and Navigating Lieutenant Dragushkevitch. Those slightly wounded included myself and eight others. A number of sailors were killed or wounded, but just how many has not yet been ascertained. I arrived at Kiaochow at nine o'clock in the evening and found there the cruiser Novik and the torpedo boat Bezuhni.

"I am happy to bear witness to Your Majesty to the unexampled bravery of the officers and men during the desperate encounter."

Matouzevitch Dead.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 15.—Captain Matouzevitch, the late Rear-Admiral Witthoff's chief of staff, who was wounded during the Japanese attack on the battleship Zarevitch, is dead.

The Japanese Losses.

Tokio, Aug. 15.—The following are the casualties sustained by the Japanese in the action of Aug. 10:

"On board the battleship Mikasa.

## CHANCE FOR THE CHILDREN

Special Prizes to be Offered for Nature Study Competition at Big Fall Fair.

The Peninsular Exposition Will Devote a Day to the Schools—The Events.

The directorate of the West Kent Agricultural Society with commendable enterprise have arranged special features for the young folks and schools for Children's Day at the big exposition.

The school competitions will take place on Thursday, Sept. 29, and include the following competitions for which valuable prizes are offered:

1. Best Rural School Display, not less than 15 pupils in conveyance drawn by four horses.
2. Best drilled and marching squad of 16 pupils and instructor for rural schools of one teacher.
3. Of 20 pupils for rural schools of two teachers.
4. Of 24 pupils for town and incorporated village schools.

In addition to these will be club-swinging and foot races. Perhaps the most interesting and unique competition, however, will be that of nature study, it being the intention of the directors to encourage this study of nature as one of the educational features of their exhibition and they ask the kindly cooperation of teachers, parents and scholars.

The rules and regulations governing nature study classes are:

1. These prizes are for competition either by individual pupils or by any number of pupils co-operating, but any number of individual pupils or groups of pupils may compete for the same prize, and are open only to the schools of Kent County.

A card with the name of the exhibitor, the number of the school, and the name of the pupil or pupils, must be securely fastened to each exhibit.

Each plant shown in Sections 1 and 2 shall be separately tied to admit of individual inspection. The plant of each variety shall be neatly banded together and labelled.

All the work in connection with each of the exhibits must have been done by the pupils under the direction of the teacher, and with his or her assistance or supervision.

2. All entries must be made by the teacher on behalf of the pupils, certifying to their correctness. No entry fee in any class. All exhibits must be on the grounds and in position by 12 o'clock on Wednesday, September 28th.

The prize money shall be paid to the teacher who shall divide it equally among the children who have helped in making the exhibit.

PRIZES FOR COLLECTION OF GRAIN, INSECTS, ETC.

1. For the best and best arranged exhibit of grain in the straw, the growth of the current year, showing stalks, branches, and part of roots, consisting of six complete plants of each variety, with also a pint bottle of each sample of said variety of grain.

2. For the best and best arranged exhibit of Clovers and Grasses, the growth of the current year, showing all branches, and part of root of each plant. This exhibit to consist of at least six plants of each variety shown—at least six varieties must be shown in each exhibit in this section.

3. For the best and best arranged exhibit of potted plants grown on school grounds.

4. For the best and best arranged collection of Beneficial and Injurious Insects, mounted and properly labelled, and arranged in groups.

5. For the best and best arranged exhibit of pressed leaves, named.

APPLE NAMING COMPETITION.

A number of varieties of apples will be mixed together. The contestants will then, in the presence of the judges, pick out the apples, naming the variety of each, and the quality. Seventy per cent. for correct naming and thirty per cent. for quality. Open to boys of Kent County from ten to sixteen years of age. Entrance free.

Explosion Exaggerated.

St. Catharines, Aug. 15.—The account published of the accident at the Kinleith Paper Company's mills at St. Catharines is said to have been grossly exaggerated. It was not the steam boilers, but a small boiler used for cooking rags under low pressure that exploded. As this boiler was contained in a separate outbuilding, very little damage was done, except to that building, and the adjoining wall.

May Be Murder.

Quebec, Aug. 15.—News was received in the city Saturday to the effect that Auguste Fortin of Cape St. Ignace, County of Montmagny, was found in the woods there dead, with his throat cut almost from ear to ear. While the man may have taken his own life, murder is suspected. Fortin was a well known farmer.

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## MUST FALL AT ANY COST

Mikado of Japan Has Ordered the Taking of Port Arthur.

Such Is a St. Petersburg Report and Other Despatches Bear It Out—Russo and Jap Reports of the "Cutting Out" of the Ryeshitai Do Not Agree, But the Cruiser Will Be Returned.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 15.—The Bourse Gazette has received the following from its Liaoyang correspondent:

"Twelve Japanese regiments have left in the direction of Port Arthur. It is stated on trustworthy authority that the Mikado has ordered that Port Arthur must be taken at any cost, even if it necessitates the suspension of operations in Manchuria, and it is quite possible that the main Japanese force will proceed to Port Arthur within a few days. Hain has stopped all operations."

To Ask Non-Combatants to Leave.

London, Aug. 15.—A despatch from Tokio Saturday, says: "Another sign that a general assault on Port Arthur is imminent is found in the fact that the Emperor of Japan has notified Field Marshal Yamagata, chief of the general staff, of his desire that non-combatants—women, priests, merchants, diplomats and officers of neutral powers—be allowed an opportunity to leave the fortress. The chief of staff consequently instructed the Japanese commandant at Port Dalny to accord the necessary facilities for their removal."

## RUSS AND JAPS DIFFER.

Meanwhile the Captured Cruiser Ryeshitai Will Be Returned.

London, Aug. 15.—The Che Foo correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, under date of Aug. 13, says: "Admiral Sah states that the Japanese promised to return the Ryeshitai to-day."

The Russian Report.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 15.—The Emperor has received a telegram from Capt. Shestakovsky, commander of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshitai, in which he relates the attack of the Japanese cruisers and says his ship was unhurt.

As Told to Tokio.

Tokio, Aug. 15.—The Navy Department has issued a statement covering the Che Foo incident. It states that Capt. Fujimoto, anticipating its escape during the night, if possible, to attack merchant vessels, entered Che Foo with the two destroyers Ryeshitai and Terashima, and the Russian vessel with a message to the effect that the Japanese commander expected him to leave by dawn or surrender. The Russian commandant refused to comply with either demand, and while the conference was still going on he was heard instructing the men to blow up the ship.

While this was progressing the forward magazine exploded, killing one and mortally injuring four of our men. Then captured the destroyer Ryeshitai remaining undamaged. Lieut. Terashima was then sent to the Russian vessel with a message to the effect that the Japanese commander expected him to leave by dawn or surrender. The Russian commandant refused to comply with either demand, and while the conference was still going on he was heard instructing the men to blow up the ship. While this was progressing the forward magazine exploded, killing one and mortally injuring four of our men. Then captured the destroyer Ryeshitai remaining undamaged. Lieut. Terashima was then sent to the Russian vessel with a message to the effect that the Japanese commander expected him to leave by dawn or surrender.

France Asked to Act.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 15.—By command of the Emperor, Foreign Minister Lamsdorff has instructed the Russian Ambassador at Paris to request that France, on behalf of Russia, shall lodge a strong protest with the French Minister at Tokio against what is described as an outrageous violation of Chinese neutrality and of universally recognized principles of international law. The foreign powers have also been informed of the Russian declaration.

British Cabinet Interested.

London, Aug. 15.—The cutting out of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshitai by the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers at Che Foo has eclipsed for the moment in the public mind the steamer Knight Commander incident. Both, however, are receiving the earnest attention of the Cabinet.

Must Pay Indemnity.

London, Aug. 15.—Besides restoring the Ryeshitai, the Russian Embassy here says Japan will have to apologize to China and promise to pay an indemnity to the families of the Russian seamen killed in the fighting at Che Foo.

Booth's Automobile Tour.

London, Aug. 15.—General Booth, who has begun a great evangelistic tour by automobile, is meeting greater enthusiasm than has been known since John Wesley rode through England on a similar mission. It is likely to be the same during all his journey to the north, for since the King and Queen put their stamp of approval on the social and religious work in which the general is engaged, he started the tour at Penzance. A few years ago he was actually stopped in these same Cornish villages, where last week he was fetted.

Sealers Carried Firearms.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 15.—A letter from Dutch Harbor, received Saturday, states that the sealer Teresa was seized on the 27th ult. for carrying firearms. The Teresa was followed by five other Victoria schooners and all are supposed to have been treated similarly.

## CHICAGO WAS CHICAGOED

Yankees Never Had a Look-in After Babeck's Braves Got at 'Em.

Tecumseh's Upheld Canada's Sporting Maurelo in Great Style—Splendid Game.

The Tecumseh lacrosse team returned last evening from their trip to Chicago, and they can now say what no other lacrosse team can say that they won a game before the largest crowd that ever witnessed a lacrosse game. The trip was a most successful one in every way. Everyone had an excellent time and can say nothing but good of the Chicago team and their supporters.

The Tecumsehs left Chatham Friday at noon and arrived in Chicago at eleven o'clock Friday night. They were met at the station and escorted to the Saratoga Hotel, by Mr. Donnelly, president of the Chicago Club, and a number of the Chicago players. Every possible want was looked after while they were there and they could not be more royally received or more pleasantly entertained.

The game was played at 2.15 on the South Side baseball grounds as an opener to the 'big international baseball game between Chicago and New York. When the lacrosse teams lined up for the face off, there were 30,000 people in the grand stand and bleachers. Of these 5,000 were Canadians who are now living in Chicago, so that the Tecumsehs had plenty of supporters to cheer them on to victory. All of the Canadian sympathy was with the Tecumsehs showing that if a man is born a Canadian he is a Canadian at heart until he dies, no matter where he lives.

The Chicago team are very popular in that city and the game is being rapidly introduced. As the teams ran on the field the air was rent with cheers and applause and this applause was one continual performance during the game. The crowd became so incensed and excited that they almost forgot about the big ball game and when the game was finally over they yelled for more lacrosse.

The game itself was a hard one and was very closely contested. The score, 2-2—for the Tecumsehs was by no means an indication of the play. Everyone of the Chicago team are stars and it was only the superb teamwork and condition of the Tecumsehs that won the game. All through the game the Chicago home who are composed of such men as Sewell, Gilbertson, Burritt and Rudberg, made repeated attempts to pass the Chatham defense, but only twice did they land the ball in the nets. Elliott was on his man, Peckering was watching his Francis checked hard and well, and O'Doherty had his eye on both man and ball and both of them stopped when they reached him. Mr. B. B. cock has certainly got a star in O'Doherty, of Ottawa, the new point player. The home worked like lightning and it was their splendid work that won the game. The Chicago defense was like a stone wall and any brilliant individual playing on the part of the Tecumsehs was promptly broken up and they had to work together and depend on each other. Collins, the Chicago point player, stopped many a shot; Morrison, Batton, Stevenson, Muligan and Hayes formed possibly the strongest defense the Tecumsehs have had to deal with this year. Two or three times, however, they played a little loose and the Tecumsehs took advantage of these spots and put in the goals.

MacFarlane and Stewart played faultlessly and half the time the spectators who had never before seen a lacrosse game, couldn't keep track of the ball. Their excitement knew no bounds when a player would dive into the scrimmage, secure the ball and duck out from under a canopy of lacrosse sticks.

The game was played in halves instead of quarters with eleven men to a side.

The Tecumsehs remained in Chicago until Sunday at noon, when they started for home, and arrived here at 12 o'clock last evening.

The following are a number of comments on the game from the Chicago papers:

In a fast exhibition of lacrosse between the Tecumsehs, champions of Western Ontario, and the Calumets, of Chicago, on the South Side ball grounds yesterday the Canadian players defeated the local team by the score of 8 to 2. The contest was the curtain-raiser for the Chicago-New York ball game, and was witnessed by the largest crowd that has ever seen a lacrosse game in Chicago. The second half was full of brilliant plays, and time after time the bleachers rose to their feet and cheered as if they were at a championship football game. The game of lacrosse was received by the crowd, many of whom had never seen a contest, in a manner that promises great things for its future in Chicago.—Chicago Herald-Record.

The Tecumsehs, of Chatham, one of the best lacrosse teams of western Ontario, outplayed the Calumets, of Chicago, on the South Side ball grounds yesterday afternoon, the score at the end being 8 to 2, in favor of the visitors. The game preceded the ball game between the New York Highlanders and the White Sox, and

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