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FLEEING RUSSIAN DESTROYER TAKEN.

Japanese Vessels Enter Che Foo Harbor and Tow Her Away.

Two Battleships Disabled in Fight and Seek Shelter in Port Arthur—Others are Reported at Kiau Chau, 150 Miles Away—Kurapatkin May Stand a Siege at Liao Yang—Great Anxiety at St. Petersburg.

Che Foo, Aug. 12-6 a. m.—A bombardment party from Japanese torpedo destroyers boarded the dismantled Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ryshtinski this morning at 2.30 o'clock.

Daybreak showed a third Japanese destroyer towing the Ryshtinski out of the harbor and all disappeared.

The Japanese consul claims that the Japanese were ignorant of the dismantling of the Ryshtinski.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12-3.37 a. m.—Public anxiety regarding the fate of the Port Arthur squadron, which has reached the highest pitch, remained unrelieved when the people of St. Petersburg retired.

The reports from Tokio and Che Foo of the sea fight which followed the departure of the squadron are so conflicting and inconclusive that strong hope exists that the Russian ships succeeded in breaking through the Japanese fleet.

Although unable to confirm the rumor, the Associated Press learns that the faculty of Lieut. Smirnov, an officer of the battleship Osvyashch, this evening received a telegram from him dated at Tsingtau today.

It is hardly believed that the squadron itself put into Kiauchau although some time ago it was reported that it might take refuge in this port.

The news of the dismantling of the torpedo boat Ryshtinski at Che Foo has not caused surprise.

It is denied at the admiralty that the squadron left Port Arthur because of the situation of the fortress was desperate.

Two Russian Battleships Damaged. Che Foo, Aug. 11.—The Russian squadron left Port Arthur in response to imperative orders from Vice-Admiral Skrydloff.

An All Night Battle. Washington, Aug. 11.—The Japanese legation has today received the following cablegram dated Liao Yang.

Liao Yang Fortified for a Siege. It is no secret that the Russians have fortified Liao Yang for the construction of defenses was reported in letters and telegrams published months ago.

LAD CONVICTED OF MURDERING SISTER. Winnipeg, Aug. 11.—John Schuster, aged twelve, charged with the murder of his sister, aged five years, was tried at Rosthern (N.W.T.) and sentenced to five years imprisonment in the Manitoba penitentiary.

CHICAGO PACKERS DECLINE FURTHER CONFERENCE WITH STRIKERS.

Men Will Seek to Get Federal Authorities to Take a Hand in the Fight.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—The stockyards strike tonight seems no more nearer a settlement than it did since the struggle began. Efforts of a committee composed of retail butchers and grocers to bring about a conference between the packers and the striking leaders, was of no avail today.

UNLIMITED FAITH IN DR. VON HAGEN. Mrs. Seeley, a Large Holder in Imperial Coal Stock, Says "He is the Salt of the Earth."

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 11.—(Special)—In the Seeley-Polleys case of alleged fraud in the sale of Imperial Coal Company stock today Mrs. A. S. Seeley, mother of complainant, Paul S. Seeley, gave evidence of an interesting character.

ALLEGED FORGER ARRESTED IN BOSTON. Buffalo Man, With Several Aliases, Charged With Forgery.

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OTTAWA SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD ABOLISHES FEES

Threat of Stopping Provincial Grant Causes Change.

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EIGHT MEN DROWNED BY MINE FLOODING

Pond Broke Loose and Water Rushed to a Depth of 100 Feet on the Victims—Only One Escaped.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 11.—A special to the News & Observer from Salisbury (Mo.) says: Information has been received here tonight that the Barringer gold mine, located near Gold Hill (N. C.), Rowan county, was suddenly flooded with water late this afternoon, causing the instant death of eight men employed in the mine.

THE DEAD ARE: William Canup, Joseph Magrum, Bob Dabury, Sam Price. Three others whose names are unobtainable. Nine men were in the mine shaft when a large pond, located near the entrance to the mine, suddenly broke loose, the breakage being caused by excessive rains, the waters rushing in terrific and deadly force to a depth of about 100 feet upon the men, who were powerless to save themselves.

THOMAS HOPE, manager of the plant, was the only one to escape death. The mine is filled with water tonight and none of the dead bodies have been recovered. An unusual downpour of rain is reported in the vicinity of the mine this afternoon, much damage being done to property. The flooded mine is the property of the Whitney Reduction Company of Salisbury and is operated by the mine.

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