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TS FOR DIRECTORS.

Aug. 10.—Warrants were y for the arrest of the enof directors of the State ttsburg on the charge of reds when the bank was hasolvent. The bank closed ast February.

RY AT TORONTO.

Aug. 9.—Private Perry of wimer of the King's prize yas accorded an enthusiastic me tonight. When the train eal reached the Union depot rate Perry was greeted by me, and several of the officers rison. Acting Mayor Ward rs of the city council, and the fort where the various and immense crowd of peoiting on his appearance. The greeted with loud cheers, unfed on a chair on a gun ich was drawn by men of Royal Grenadiers, of which terty a member. BUSH FIRE.

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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

RUSSIAN VLADIVOSTOCK FLEET DEFEATED IN BIG BATTLE

The Chefoo Incident

Official Statements of Ryeschit elni's Seizure Issued by Both Partles.

As Russian Falled to Leave Port Surrender.

Fight Ensued on Board as Commander Ordered Craft

Chefoo.

"The Japanese ships waited outside the port, but the Russian failed to leave.

"Capt. Fuginioto, anticipating its escape during the night if possible to attack merchant vessels, entered Chefoo with two destroyers and found the Russian destroyer Ryschetlem remaining undisarmed.

CRUISER ASKOLD

FULL OF HO

"Lieut. Tarishima was then sent to the Russian vessel with a message to the effect that the Japanese commander expected him to leave by dawn or sur-

hemorrhage. I received a wound in the right thigh from a bullet, which has not yet been extracted.

"The conduct of the officers and crew was above all praise."

St. Petersburg, Aug. 14.—The Emperoor has received the following from Viceroy Alexieff, dated August 13th:

"Supplementing my telegram of August 12th our consul reports that while he was conferring with the Tao Tai regarding the temporary stay of the Ryeschiteini to repair her engines there the commander of the boat, acting under instructions from Rear Admiral Grigovitch, owing to the defective condition of the engines, entered into negotiations with the Chinese Admiral concerning with the Chinese Admiral concerning with the Chinese Admiral concerning the disarmament of the Ryeschitelmi and handed him the breechlocks of the gruss and the rifles and lowered his ensire and pennant.

"After the Japanese attack the crew was picked up by a boat belonging to a Chinese cruiser and other bonts in the harbor.

"Out of the Ryeschiteini's crew of 47.

Kamimura Grapples With Skrydloff And Scores a Complete Vic-Now For tory--Cruiser Rurik Sunk and the Gromoboi and Rossia Damaged Very Severely--Great Rejoicing in Tokio

ests in James during the war, but ner-attitude win depend entirely on shat of the Mikado's gowernment, which it is impossible to foresee. For instance, should Japan throw the blame for the affair upon a maval officer, apologize and give up the Ryeschitelui the matter would be dropped.

RUSSIA PROTESTS.

Tokio, Aug. 14.—(3 p. m.)—The navy department has issued the following statement covering the Chefoo incident:
"According to reports received to date the first destroyer flotilla, were despatched in search of the enemy's ships scattered during the engagement on the night of August 10th. They found a vessel resembling one of the enemy's destroyers and gave chase, but lost her in the darkness.

"Continuing the search they discovered that she had entered the port of Chefoo.

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FULL OF HOLES

We then captured the destroyer and retired, Lieut. Tarashima and ten others were wommeded."

THE RUSSIAN VERSION.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 14.—The Emperson the Askold who knew French, German and English.

Twelve men and one officer were Ryeschitelni:

"On Angust 11th I arrived at Chefoo from Port Arthur with the Ryeschitelni bearing important despatches, having effected a passage through two blockading lines.

"According to orders, I disarmed the ship and lowered my flag.

"On the early morning of the 12th was practically attacked by the Japanese who had approached with two torpedo boats and a cruiser, and who sent a party under an officer as though to enter into pour parlers. Not having arms to resist I ordered the making of preparations to blow up my ship.

"When the Japanese began to hoist their flag I insulted the Japanese of ficer by striking bim and throwning him into the watter. I then ordered my crew to throw the enemy into the sea.

"Our resistence, however, proved unavailing and the Japanese took possession of the boat.

"Explosions occurred in the engineroom and in the forepart of the vessel, but it did not sink and was taken from the port by the Japanese.

"My officers and crew have been saved, with the exception of an engineer and a stoker. Four others were slightly wounded.

"Ensign Petroff, who resisted the hoisting of the Japanese fing received a wound in the right third from a buffet, which heas not yet been extracted.

"The ceroduct of the officers and crew was above all praise."

St. Petersburg, Aug. 14.—The Emperding the condition of the boat received a the fillewing from the large and the proper and the proper than the proper than the order of the officer by striking birds and the proper than th

ers Rossia and Gromobol escaped to the north, having suffered serious damage.

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four are missing. The commander was
seriously but not mortally wounded by
a bullet in the thigh and was removed
with Ensign Petroff to the French missionary hospital.

Campers are Fighting Night And
Day to Keep Flames From
Residences.

OKIO Aug. 14, 4 p.m .-- Vice-Admiral Kamimura encountered the Russian Vladivostock squadron at dawn today, 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.

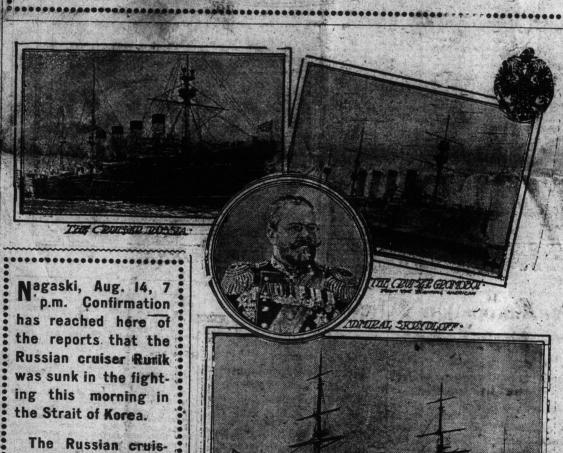
The Russian cruiser Rurik was sunk and the cruisers Rossia and Gromoboi fled to the northward after having sustained damage.

Vice-Admiral Kamimura cables to the navy department that the injuries inflicted upon our vessels were light.

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 Adsuma, Idsumo, lwate, Takashino an other light cruisers.

Tokio is joyous over the news as it gives Japan mastery of the sea and restores commerce.



TOKIO DELIRIOUS WITH JOY

THE CRUISER RUDIE

Tokio, Aug. 14.—(8 p. m.)—Flags are flying, lanterns are glimmering and cries of "Banzai" are ringing in the streets of Tokio tonight in honor of the victories gained at sea by Admiral Togo and Vice Admiral Kami-

The Russian squadron which confronted Admiral Togo refused battie. It was stronger than Admiral Togo's squadren in battleships and armored crussers, and, had it elected to fight, the result might have altered the fortunes of war. The strength of the squadron which opposed Admiral Togo compelled him to draw vessels from the squadron under Vice Admiral Kamimura, and this left the Japanese powerless to proceed against the Russian Vladivostock squadron and unable to prevent the raids of these vessels.

The raid conducted by the Vladivostock squadron in July was extremely expensive to the Japanese and

Vice Admiral Kamimura, after mouths of weary waiting, finally got his chance at dawn today off Tau island. He sank the Russian cruiser Rurik and sent the Gromebei and Rossia fleeing back from the fight.

possible again to make seaworthy or fightable the Russian battleships which returned to Port Arthur. It is probable that the Russian battleship Czarevitch will disarm at Tsingchou. possible naval force that Russia can now concentrate at Vladivostock is four cruisers

In the fight of August 10th the squadron under Admiral Togo was practically uninjured. The battleship

The cruisers Yakumo, Nisshin and Kasuga also were hit. Temporary repairs already have been made, and they are in serviceable condition.

Eleven wounded officers and sixty-four wounded men arrived at Sasebo today. The imperial Prince Kwacho, was hit in the region of the heart, but his wound is slight. The steamer Gaelic vesterday sighted a Russian cruiser, evidently the Novik, steering southeast by east. This course showed her to be heading for Van Diemen strait, which is about 120 miles south of Nagasaki, and it would be presumed from the Novik's going in this direction that she purposed to try and reach Vladivostock by the east coast of Japan.

BRITISH SHIP SEARCHED. Plymouth, England, Aug. 15.—The steamer Oceana, from Bombay, reports that a Russian cruiser stopped and examined the British steamer Goorkha on Angust 11th, near Sagres. She was then allowed to proceed.

NOT YET DISARMED.

Shanghai, Aug. 14.—The forty-eight hours granted the Russian torpedo noat destroyer Grozover expired at 2 o'clock this evening. At that hour she had not disarmed. The Tao Tai of Shanghai has repeated his demand that the vessel leave or disarm.

The wounded men from the Russian cruiser Askold were brought to the Shanghai municipal hospital today.

The hospital ship Mongolia, which left Port Arthur August 10th with women and children on board, has not been spoken.

tions in The Vicinity of Liaoyang.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 15.—The Bourse Gazette has received the following Truelve-Japanese regiments have left in the direction of Port Arthur.

"It is stated on trustworthy authority that the Mikado has ordered that Port

GROUND TO PIECES UNDER CAR WHEELS

William Woods Falls From an Extension Train And is

MRS. MAYBRICK.

Japs Turning All Their Attention To-wards Port Arthur.

Liaoyang, Aug. 13.—(Delayed in trans-nission)—All is quiet on the eastern ront. Apparently the Japanese are not trempting any further advance on daoyang, but are turning all their at-ention to Port Arthur, concerning thich there is considerable uneasiness ere.

which there is considerable uneasluess here.

Reports are coming in of several land attacks on Port Arthur during the last few days. It was stated on August 10th the Japanese had before Port Arthur 100,000 men and 450 guns, of which fifty are howitzers.

Whether Port Arthur stands or falls it will cost the Japanese enormously. It is estimated that they will lose 30,000 men if they take the fortress, but if they do take it, it will be serious for the Russian army, as it will result in the releasing of a majority of the Japanese southern force for an advance on Linoyang.

Russian advices from Port Arthur say that the garrian is ready to be annihilated before surrendering.

TOGO'S LISK OF THE DEAD AND WOUNDED

Casualties of the Japanese in The Battle With Port Arthur Fleet.

Tokio, Aug. 14.—(3 p. m.)—The following are the casuaities sustained by the Japanese in the action of August 13th says: "Three spondent of the Dally Mail in a despatch of the Japanese in the action of August 13th says: "Three spondent of the Dally Mail in a despatch of the Japanese in the action of August 13th says: "Three spondent of the Dally Mail in a despatch of the Japanese in the action of August 13th says: "Three spondent of the Dally Mail in a despatch of the Japanese in the action of August 13th says: "Three spondent of the Dally Mail in a despatch of the Japanese in the action of August 13th says: "Three spondent of the Dally Mail in a despatch of the Japanese in the action of August 13th says: "Three spondent of the Dally Mail in a despatch of the Japanese in the action of August 13th says: "Three spondent of the Dally Mail in a despatch of the Japanese in the action of August 13th says: "Three spondent of the Dally Mail in a despatch of the Japanese in the action of August 13th says: "Three spondent of the Dally Mail in a despatch of the Japanese in the action of August 13th says: "Three spondent of the Dally Mail in a despatch of the Japanese in the action of August 13th says: "Three spondent of the Dally Mail in a despatch of the Japanese in the August 13th says: "Three Spondent of the Dally Mail in a despatch of the Dally Mail in a despa

Fortress

Reported The Mikado Says Port Arthur Must be Taken At Any Cost.

fwelve Japanese Regiments to Leave North to Assist in Final Assault.

Rain Has Stopped all Operations in The Vicinity of

St. Petersburg, Aug. 15.—The Bourse Gazette has received the following

"Twelve-Japanese regiments have left that the Mikado has ordered that Port possible that the main Japanese force will proceed to Port Arthur within a few days. Rain has stopped all opera-

A despatch from Mnkden states that the Japanese Port Arthur army has-been largely reinforced and has taken up a position in two large bodies, one on the heights between Lungwungtao and Pigeon bay and the other on the hills near Louisa bay. Guns have also been placed on the heights east of Wolf.

CHEFOO HEARS NEWS.

Chefoo, Aug. 15.-(1 n. m.)-A

TORPEDOES' GREAT WORK. Russians Marvel at Japs' Bravery With

ers, having been in their service for some time. He leaves a wife and two children besides his father and three sisters to mourn his untimely end. The body was brought to this city on the Russian fleets indicate that the Japanese evening train vertenday and the protect nese torpedo boats sustained their previous reputation for daring by making an attack upon squadron in battle for-En Route to America on Board Red Star Liner Vaderland.

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Star Liner Vaderland.

London, Aug. 14.—Mrs. Florence Maybrick is on board the Red Star liner Vaderland which sailed from Antwerp yesterday, under the name of Miss Rose Ingram. She is accompanied by her attorney, Mr. Hayden, who arranged the details of her departure.

Mrs. Maybrick arrived in Paris Friday and was met by Percy Barnard, of New York. She spent the night at a hotel with Mr. Hayden and his wife and the party boarded the Vaderland at Antwerp yesterday.

On her arrival at New York, Mrs. Maybrick will be the guest of Dr. Densmore.

Mrs. Maybrick's mother, the Baroness DeRoques, intends to follow her daughter sherily.

QUIET AT LIAOYANG.

Japs Turning All Their Attention Towards of the Russian fleet was large.

The official report that the battlee hottle turning of the Czarevitch turned to try to go in the direction of Vladivostock arouses some comment. Assuming that the battle hat the battle form at the heart of the Sauming of the Czarevitch to go towards Vladivostock would most probably indicate that the remainder of the squadron the direction of Port Arthur. At the same time the report that the day after the battle four Russian battleships were sighted off. Shanghai, makes it possible that the battle occurred further south in the Czarevitch "lost sight of the remainder of the squadron" the Russian fleet was actually proceeding south. This opens an interesting question as to the ultimate destination of the remain-fleet was actually proceeding south. This opens an interesting question as to the ultimate destination of the remain-fleet was actually proceeding south. The fact that the ruinous nature of the blow to the Russian fleet was large.

The fact that the ruinous nature of the blow to the Russian fleet was largely due to the feeling of comradeship which prompted the squadron to halt for the purpose of protecting the disabled Czarevitch, is viewed with grimsatisfaction, and regret is mingled with admiration for the brother officers who threw away their escape rather than desert the fleet:

BRITISH DESTROYER SUNK. Eondon, Aug. 14.—The British Destroyer Decoy collided with another destroyer last night off the Sicily Islands and sank. The crew were saved.

ALEXIEFF GOES NORTH. St. Petersburg, Aug. 14—A despatch from Harbin says that Viceroy Alexieff has passed through that place on his way to Vladivostock.

WILL RETURN BOAT. London, Aug. 15.—The Chefoo correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, under date of August 13, says: "Admiral Sah states that the Japanese promised to return the Ryeschitelnitoday."

EVADED TIME LIMIT.