

RUSSIAN VLAIVOSTOCK FLEET DEFEATED IN BIG BATTLE

The Chefoo Incident Kamimura Grapples With Skrydloff And Scores a Complete Victory--Cruiser Rurik Sunk and the Gromoboi and Rossia Damaged Very Severely--Great Rejoicing in Tokio

Official Statements of Ryeschitelin's Seizure Issued by Both Parties.

As Russian Failed to Leave Port in Time Japs Demanded Surrender. Fight Ensued on Board as Commander Ordered Craft Blown Up.

THE MUSIC IN CANADA. Aug. 10--Writing in one of his books, Dr. Goldwin Smith is pleasant to find that the music has largely increased.

RUSH DOWN MOUNTAIN SIDE. Sicker Locomotive Down Grade Carrying Nine Men.

OURAGE AT KAMCHATKA. Tokio, Aug. 14--A Nemuro (Japan) telegram states that Russian soldiers at Kamchatka massacred the crew of the Japanese schooner Tschili.

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CRUISER ASKOLD FULL OF HOLES. Crack Vessel of the Port Arthur Squadron Was in Thick of the Fight.

Shanghai, Aug. 14--(Evening)--It is expected that the Russian protected cruiser Askold, which arrived at Woosung on August 12th, will be inspected by the Associated Press...

overboard by some Russian sailors, and others among the sailors showed signs of resistance. While this was progressing the forward magazine exploded, killing one and maiming four of our men.

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TOKIO 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.

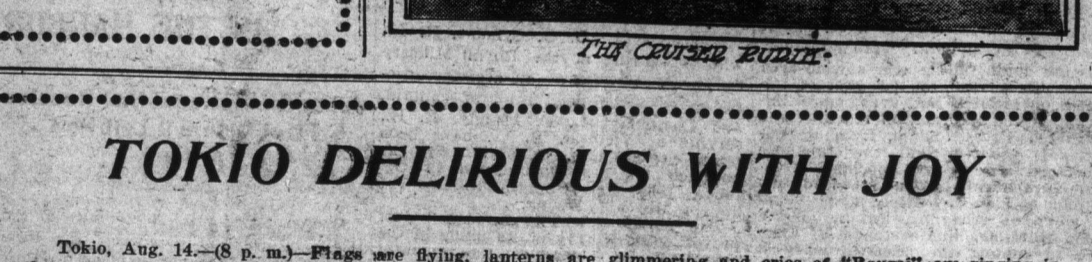
The fate of the crew of the Rurik is not known. It is presumed that many of them were killed or drowned. The strength of the fleet under Vice-Admiral Kamimura is not known, but it is presumed that he had the Adsuma, Idsumo, Iwate, Takashino and other light cruisers.

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



Nagasaki, Aug. 14, 7 p.m. Confirmation has reached here of the reports that the Russian cruiser Rurik was sunk in the fighting this morning in the Strait of Korea.

The Russian cruisers Rossia and Gromoboi escaped to the north, having suffered serious damage.



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

NOT YET DISARMED. Shanghai, Aug. 14--The forty-eight hours granted the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi expired at 2 o'clock this evening. At that hour she had not surrendered. The Tao Tai of Shanghai has reported to the British consul that the vessel leaves or disarms.

GROUND TO PIECES UNDER CAR WHEELS. William Woods Falls From an Extension Train And Is Killed.

The body of William Woods, an employee of the Extension mines, was found on the track between Lady Smith and Extension shortly after midnight on Saturday by the returning miners' train. Deceased was on the shift leaving at 10 p. m., but was not missed until the arrival of the train at its destination, and how the accident happened is a mystery.

AN ARMISTICE. Chefoo, Aug. 15--(1 a. m.)--A Chinese junk, just arrived, reports that the Russians and Japanese armistice was signed at Chefoo on August 12th.

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

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Reported The Mikado Says Port Arthur Must Be Taken At Any Cost. Twelve Japanese Regiments to Leave North to Assist in Final Assault.

Rain Has Stopped all Operations in the Vicinity of Liaoyang.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 15--The Bourne 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. Rain has stopped all operations."

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