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London, cable: A despatch to the Daily Express from Tokio, dated June 15, says news has reached there, but has not yet been officially published...

FIGHTING RESUMED.

The Russians said to be still holding the position. London cable: The correspondent of the Central News at Liao-Yang telegraphs as follows: Fighting at Vafangow...

EXCITEMENT AT RUSSIA.

Affairs in the Far East Assuming a Critical Aspect. St. Petersburg, cable: Not since the war began has such excitement been apparent at the War and Naval Ministries as reigned there to-day...

CHANGED HIS PLAN.

Kouropatkin Has Made a Wide Disposal of His Troops. London cable: A despatch to the Daily Mail from New-Chwang says that the Russians are moving a strong force from Liao-Yang and Kaichau...

CRUISER STEAMED OUT.

Russians Have Blasted Channel Through Sunken Ships. Tokio cable: A flotilla of torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers, under the command of Capt. Tsuchiya...

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fleet, which is preventing its return to Vladivostock. More Fighting Reported. Emperor Nicholas has received the following despatch from Gen. Kouropatkin, dated June 13: This morning the advance of two of these divisions was discovered northward from Pulantien...

VLADIVOSTOCK SQUADRON.

Contradictory Reports as to Its Action—Sank Jap Transports. Tokio cable: The Russian Vladivostock squadron, in charge of Admiral Skrydloff, made a descent upon Oki Sands, in the Straits of Corea, to-day, and is believed to have captured or sunk three Japanese transports...

WHERE FIGHT OCCURRED.

Japs Trying to Drive the Russians Northward. London cable: With the Japanese commanders silent and the press correspondents muzzled, there is no means of elucidating the fragmentary Russian reports of fighting north of the line...

RUSSIAN FLANK.

Turned by the Japanese Troops, Who Evidently Won the Fight. St. Petersburg cable: Emperor Nicholas has received the following dated June 15, from Gen. Kouropatkin: An engagement occurred June 14 at Vafangow...

TWO TRANSPORTS SUNK.

Believed in Tokio That They Could Not Escape. Tokio cable: It is learned that the Russian Vladivostock squadron surrounded the transport Sitachi Maru, which when last seen was enveloped in smoke...

RUSSIAN SQUADRON.

Pursued Across Japanese Transports—Two Captured and Destroyed. A Tokio cable says: The transport Hino, which has returned to Moji, reports that she encountered the Russian Vladivostock squadron at 11.20 a.m. yesterday twenty miles west of the Island of Shiro...

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Four Hundred and Sixty Three Bodies Recovered, of Which 116 Were Unidentified and 400 Still Missing.

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Sad Procession of Ambulances With Their Pitiful Loads From the Vessel to the Morgue.

New York report: When the dreadful tale of the General Slocum disaster is fully told, when the last blackened body has been taken from the burned hulk, and the swift waters of Hell Gate give up their dead, the catastrophe will take its place as the most appalling that has ever occurred in the inland waters of America...

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND MEN.

Japan Will Begin Attack on Port Arthur in About a Fortnight. A Chefoo cable says: From a reliable source it is learned that the Japanese had 60,000 men on the Liao Tung Peninsula ten days ago...

NEWS IN BRIEF

The lands formerly reserved along the Algona Central Railway have been thrown open for prospectors. A true bill was returned against Joseph Drummond at Brantford for perjury in the Kennedy murder trial. The Toronto Police Commissioners have made more stringent the by-law regarding second-hand dealers.

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But there is a darker side hinted at along the river front, where are told the stories that seem to be the inevitable accompaniment of all great calamities. There has been no evidence of a character specific enough to fasten it upon individuals and permit of punishment...

THE DARK SIDE.

Over a Thousand Lost. New York report: After an all-night search with the aid of professional divers at North Brother Island for victims of the ill-fated Gen. Slocum, which was burned yesterday, four hundred and sixty-three bodies have been recovered up to 9 o'clock to-day. Of this number 116 had been identified...

THE BRUTAL WORK OF A MOB AT LEBANON JUNCTION, N. Y.

Lebanon Junction, N. Y., June 20.—Mrs. Maria Thompson, colored, who last night killed John Irwin, a wealthy white farmer, was taken from the jail to-day and hanged to a tree in the jail yard. She weighed 255 pounds, and the rope broke. As she ran away from the mob she fatally wounded her, Irwin had reproved Mrs. Thompson's boy, who worked for him. Afterward Mrs. Thompson came into Irwin's melon patch and slashed him until he was dead.

THI... O... RI... GI... IN... AL... DO... CU... ME... EN... T... I... S... I... N... V... ER... Y... P... OO... R... C... ON... DI... TI... ON... It is understood that John Alexander Dowie has decided to return from England to the United States by the first steamer. In strongly worded denunciations, the London papers express unbounded satisfaction in Dowie's speedy departure.