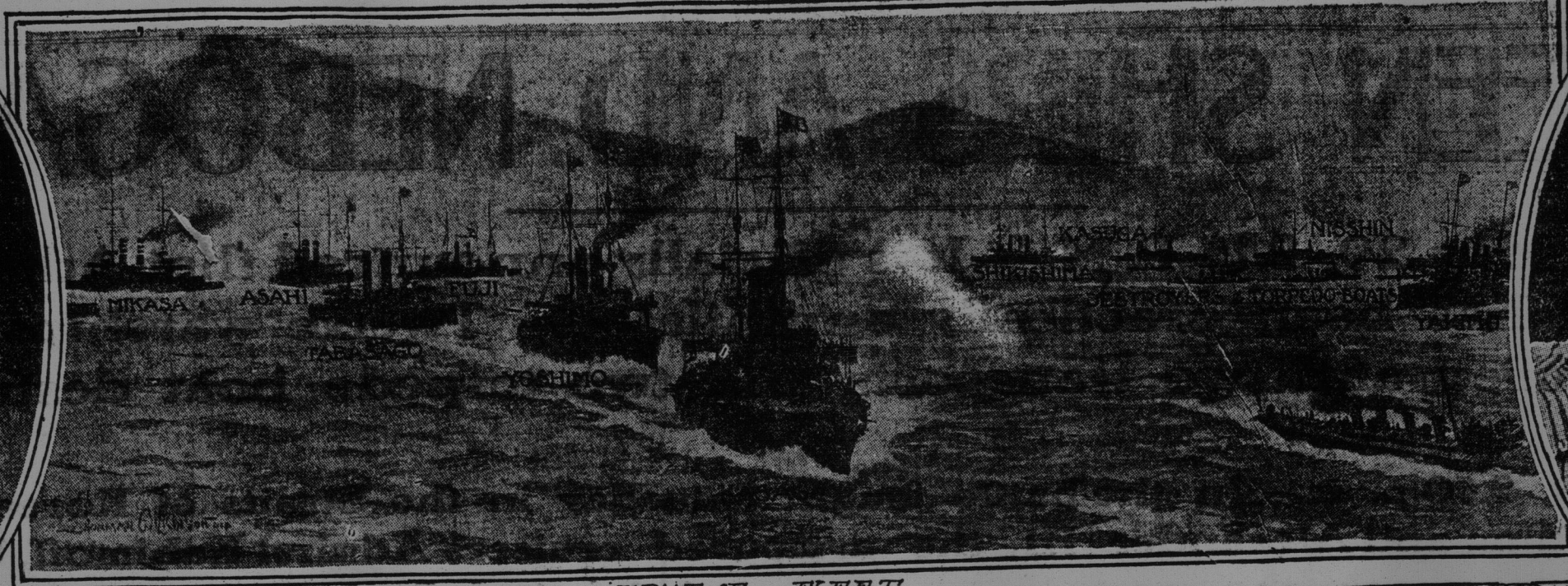
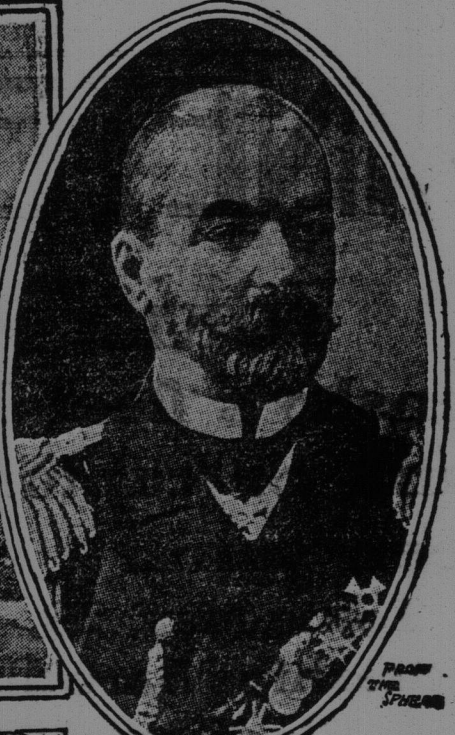


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ADMIRAL TOGO

VICE ADMIRAL TOGO

Washington, May 28.—A despatch was received at the State Department today saying that the Japanese government has made the announcement that its fleet had engaged the Russians in the Straits of Korea, Saturday, and had held them.

The reported sinking of the battleship, the *Borodino*, is mentioned in a despatch received at the state department today from the consul at Nagasaki.

London, May 29.—The Times' Tokyo correspondent says that telegrams from apparently trustworthy sources show that Vice-Admiral Rojdestvensky approached the island in the forenoon of May 27, during a fog which cleared up at the afternoon when the Russians were sighted by the Japanese. The battle commenced between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon. There was a strong breeze blowing with a high sea.

The despatch to the Times from Paris says that a private telegram from Choo, probably from Russian sources reports that Rojdestvensky began to force a passage of the Korean Straits Saturday night without lights in two lines, one on each side of the island. Heavy firing is said to have been heard in the Straits between 9:20 and 10:30 o'clock at night when in collision with another ship.

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less authentic details of recent movements of Vice-Admiral Rojdestvensky's ships and surmises and rumors of the result of the battle between the Japanese and Russian fleets, but add nothing reliable to the despatches received by the Associated Press from its correspondents.

According to the Daily Telegraph, a private telegram was received in London, which has been in a very high quarter to the effect that Vice-Admiral Togo had gained a great victory.

Based on the meagre details already received here, most of the newspapers are ready to believe that the Japanese have secured a victory.

The account maintained at Tokyo apparently extends to the European legations. As any rate Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, declined to see newspaper correspondents, much less to talk of a high sea.

It is assumed here that the Japanese government will follow its customary plan not to allow details to be published until the action is over.

The Daily Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent says that an intermittent fog prevailed in the Sea of Japan Saturday, and that the Russian ships were first sighted at 6 o'clock in the morning, approaching the island under cover of a fog, which, however, lifted and the sun shone brightly. This squadron is believed to have consist-

ed of six first class ships and, according to information received 21 more Russian warships arrived in the offing of Wonsung Saturday and attacked the Russian ships, but a later despatch says that the Russian transports are to stay in the vicinity of Shanghai, while the vessels of the Volunteer fleet are to leave for either German or French territory.

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THE TEST, A Story of Modern Finance

By LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE
In the Popular Magazine.

(Continued.)

But, contrary, there was much to be thought out. Money must be raised. The new firm could not enter upon its career handicapped by a working capital of a scant five thousand dollars. Fifty thousand was the minimum amount that Grey could conceive of as sufficient to their needs. To raise forty-five thousand was a problem.

In the absence of the typewriter in the office, the new firm was distinctly the better off. The bell's first warning and the whirr as the carriage was sent back to begin another line. In the hallway a man's voice hailed an elevator. "Going up!" and a messenger boy's careless whistle, interrupted by the banging of a distant door.

After a space the racket of the typewriter machine ceased, and Grey caught the words of the girl's voice as she approached the door. Watching Prendergast curiously, he observed him straighten up and assume a certain air, wistly melancholy.

"The girl placed the paper on Grey's desk. He read it through, dipped a pen in the inkwell and signed his name clearly before taking it over to Prendergast. The man got out a hand shaking like a leaf; the paper crumpled loudly ere he could carry it to his desk; and it was some minutes ere he succeeded in penning an almost illegible signature below Grey's. The stenographer stood by with head averted, an apparently disinterested spectator.

The scratching of Prendergast's pen ceased; he drew a quick, long breath and dropped the pen. Grey, by his side, handed the paper to Miss Stafford.

"Get that out at once," he said—"instantly!"

She left the room. Prendergast's head fell forward, heavily, on the desk. He whispered something, brokenly, beneath his breath, his whole frame vibrating. Grey placed a considerate hand on the man's shoulder.

"You'd better not think of working to-day, Tom," he said, gently. "Go home and rest up; we'll give our commission to Jacobs. Come, now; you're not fit for trading today."

But Prendergast made no answer; only a soft like a green broke from his lips. His attitude so nearly simulated that of Miss Stafford's previous evening, that Grey was startled for the moment ere he could say:

"And the firm of Grey & Prendergast, morally, no longer existed.

VII.

When the ex-partner had at last consented to go home, Grey summoned Moxon, informing him of the use he had made of his name in announcing the formation of the new firm.

"I suppose," he said, "that you will have no objection. I had no time to confer with you." In reality, he had not wished him to be an observer of Prendergast's broken spirit, out of consideration for the man who had been his friend and

"Beg pardon?" cried the cashier, startled.

"I said," repeated Grey, "Thank God, Moxon. You've solved the hardest problem of all for me. It has taken every cent of money to buy Prendergast's seat and pay up the difference—what he can't settle for. I've been racking my brains for a way to get enough working capital—and here you come and fairly thrust it into my hands! I tell you, man, the state are battling in their courses for Grey & Moxon," he asserted, with firm conviction.

And when he was alone he surrendered his thoughts to the contemplation of his marvellously good luck, lapsing into a reverie, his eyes staring fixedly yet tenderly into the distance of his fancy.

"Bether!" he whispered. "I'll have five hundred—and you, girl, yet!"

VIII.

Half an hour later he was again entering the office of the president of the Pacific Midland and Mississippi Valley Railroad Company.

The Mogul's good humor of the day before was distinctly a thing of the past. Grey gathered as much from the fixed lines about the mouth of the great man and from the glowing stare the Mogul turned up him as he entered the room.

"Good morning, Mr. Prendergast," Grey, cheerfully.

The Mogul granted, waving a pudgy hand to a chair. He shifted a fat, black cigar, half smoked and cold, from his corner of his mouth to another, knitting his brows and looking Grey through and through. Serene in his consciousness of his personal integrity, Grey bore the silent appraisal unflinchingly; he even dared smile engagingly in the face of the Mogul's ill-temper.

"I just dropped in for a moment," he said, at length, weary of waiting for a word from his prospective father-in-law; "and I want to detain you. I wanted to ask you—"

"Well," broke in the Mogul, wrathfully, "you needn't. I want."

"And that is—?"

"An I understand it, sir, you are suggesting a partnership with almost one-third of the profits in consideration of my services, alone?"

"Yes—that's it, precisely."

"That would be hardly a square deal, Mr. Grey. You to furnish the capital and do all the work, and I get so much of the proceeds? No, it wouldn't be right. But—but I should like to come in on another basis, sir—as a full partner, with half profits."

"Yes."

"Maria—Mrs. Moxon and I have a little money, sir, invested in government bonds—two, 1000, quoted at one hundred and five today; I should like to put this to the firm's credit, as my share."

"How much, Moxon?" Grey asked imperturbably.

"There are forty of them, Mr. Grey."

"Thank God!" said Grey, solemnly.

"Because I haven't said a word that I wanted to so far. I'm not here on Tom Prendergast's behalf, as you put it, but for one minute, however, I'm sorry for him—but that's all ended. He'll go his way and I mine hereafter. Prendergast's not my blood-kin," he went on, boldly meeting the Mogul's eye, "and I'm not in any way called upon to do more for him than I have."

"Hey?" queried the Mogul. "You're growin' interestin', Jim Grey. You're talkin' about somethin' I'm not in on. What's it?"

"Only that Prendergast is out of the firm."

"He didn't tell me that last night," mused the Mogul, thoughtfully.

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MR. TARTE'S VIEW

Montreal, May 28.—(Special.)—Referring to the London campaign Hon. Mr. Tarte in Le Patriote says: "If the administrative party makes a campaign of apology and excuse it will lose a splendid opportunity of asserting itself. Indeed, after the concessions it has made there is no reason to make excuses and apologies in a Protestant province. Excuses and apologies might be advantageously resorted to for the Catholic people, who understanding the difficulties of the moment and relying on the justice which the future always reserves for those who wait, show much breadth of political views and such tolerance."

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