RUSSIAN NAVAL

COMMANDER KILLED

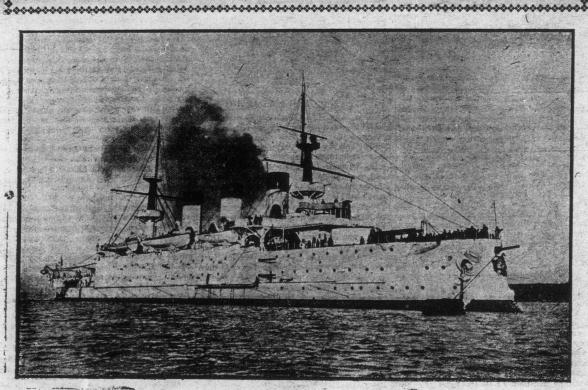
Rear-Admiral Withoft Met Death on Bridge of Battleship Czarevitch, Which Lost Two Hundred and Seventy Officers and Men -- Cruiser Novik Has Escaped.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 13.-1 p.m.-Rear-Admiral Without, who was in command of the naval fleets at Port Arthur, was killed during the engagement on Wednesday.

The Emperor has received a telegram from Tsintau, signed by Capt. Matousovitch, the rear-admiral's chief of staff, reporting that Withort met his death aboard the flagship Czarevitch. Both his legs were blown off. Captain Wamoff, of the Czarevitch, Commander Famoff and several officers were wounded. Several officers beside the rear-admiral were also killed. The battleship sustained severe damage. Her rudder was broken beyond hope of repair.

Captain Matousovitch did not report as to the whereabouts of the other vessels, but the dispatch adds that the

protected cruiser Novik has left Tsintau.



RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP POBIEDA. This Vessel Lost Two Masts and Had One of Her Heavy Guns Disabled in Wednesday's Fight.

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She lost 210 officers and reserve the fight that most of it is worthless.

Post Arthur squadron.

Commenting at so

and had 60 wounded. exploded there, blowing him to pieces.

Tokio, Aug. 13 .- 10 a.m .- Admiral Togo reports that five Russian battleships the engagement of Aug. 10th. The Pohieds lost two masts and one of her heavy guns was disabled, while the flagship Retvizan, which was hit several es at a distance of 2,500 yards, seems to have sustained the greatest injury.

The damage inflicted on the Russian eruisers was comparatively slight. The

Bayan has not appeared since the en-The damage sustained by the Japanese

vessels has been temporarily repaired. CRUISER NOVIK HAS

SAILED FROM TSINTAU. Chefoo, Aug. 13 .- Noon.-A message has been received here saying that the Russian cruiser Novik escaped from Tsintau at the expiration of the time

No fighting at sea has yet been re

QUESTION OF REPAIRS TO RUSSIAN VESSELS.

Berlin, Aug. 13.—The Russian protected cruiser Novik left Tsintau, at the entrance of Kiaochau bay, the German concession on the Shan Tung peninsula, where she arrived Thursday night, within the 24 hours limit, according to an official dispatch to the navy department Several other Russian vessels are still in the harbor in a disabled condition. The German government is not willing that the names of these ships and the details of the damages should be published on official authority, because such sistent with the neutrality, and as affording Japanese valuable information

The instructions sent to Tsintau per mit the disabled Russian vessels to re-pair sufficiently to proceed to another port, but the repairs must be strictly limited to making them seaworthy, and not to increasing their fighting capacity mander of the German naval forces in ern waters, is assembling his Germany's neutrality against either bel-

THINK TOGO'S SHIPS WERE BADLY DAMAGED.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 13 .- 2.30 p. m .-The gladness of the people at the an-nouncement of the birth of the heir apparent could not be fully shared at Peter-

off.

The Emperor this morning received a the Ryeshitelni affair at Chefoo. The

London, Aug. 13.-A dispatch from St. death of Rear-Admiral Withoft and the breech of neutrality laws than the bat-Petersburg to a news agency says the machinery of the Russian battleship ships, as already cabled to the Associated war. The papers call upon the authorities to present the matter to the attentions.

Rear-Admiral Withoft was on the bridge of the Czarevitch when a shell return of the majority of the Russian active means toward forcing neutrality Japanese position under a murderous active means toward forcing neutrality

BATTLESHIPS DAMAGED. has dashed the hopes of a juncture with | initiative." the Vladivostock squadron. Naval men believe, however, that the Japanese were badly battered, and that Admiral Togo appear to have been badly damaged in will not be in a position to follow up his

> The Associated Press is able on the ole. The report is attributed at the | the Japanese torpedo boats. / admiralty to a Japanese source, the Japanese, it is added, hoping to offset it JAP SHIPS WAITING against their own flagrant violation of neutrality in the attack on and capture

of the Russian torpedo boat destroye Ryeshitelni at Chefoo. ~ DESTROYER EN ROUTE

TO CHINESE PORT.

SAY RUSSIANS FORCED

WAY THROUGH JAPANESE London, Aug. 13 .- A dispatch from Shanghai, published in the Times, says deck, all funnels riddled with shell holes, the reason given for the entrance of the sian torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi into that port is that it is necessary to repair her machinery. The vessel, the dispatch adds, shows no signs of recent fighting, except that the forward rails are damaged. The hull, guns and tor-pedo tubes are uninjured. The officers of the Grozovoi report that the Russian warships, after a severe engagement, ish colliers from Tsintau. forced their way through the Japanese fleet and escaped in several directions.

JAPS WILL PROBABLY RESTORE THE DESTROYER.

London, Aug. 13 .- The general opin ion of the London morning newspapers that the Japanese will make aton ment for the Ryeshitelni affair by restoring the ship to the Chinese authorities, but at the same time it is admitted that international obligations have so frequently been thrust aside during the course of the war, that Japan may possibly feel entitled to make a law unto

HOPES THE POWERS WILL TAKE ACTION

St. Petersburg, Aug. 13.-Indignation telegram from Tsiutau announcing the declare it to have been a more obvi-

Commenting at some length on the af-The contents of the telegram were fair, the Novosti says it is to be hoped telephoned to the admiralty, and became that the powers, when the matter shall warships to Port Arthur has not soften-ed the blow.

under the guarantee of Secretary of State Hay's note, which action hardly On the contrary, it is felt that their re- | could be expected from "the weak and treat towards the beleaguered fortress shifty government of China on its own

TO ISSUE STATEMENT.

Berlin, Aug. 13.-Japan has given the German government an intimation that highest authority to deny the report that she is preparing a statement regarding the Argentine warships have been purchased by Russia, and that they have destroyer Ryeshiteini at Chefoo. The joined the Vladivostock squadron.

The admiralty strongly repudiates the foreign office therefore is disinclined to express its views on the Washington disallegation that the battleship Czarevitch is being repaired with German assist-No such breach of neutrality is ent breach of neutrality on the part of

TO INTERCEPT COLLIERS.

Shanghai, Aug. 13 .- (Morning)-Great excitement was caused here yesterday by the news that four Russian warships had anchored off the Saddle Islands during the afternoon. The Russian torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi steamed up the agency dispatch from Tokio, the Russian tropedo boat destroyer Ryeshitelni, which was captured by the Japansmoke and grime. They had a hard time

steaming to escape the Japanese.

Later the Russian protected cruiser Askold, with Rear-Admiral Ouktomsky, second in command to late Admiral Withoft, on board, arrived at Woosung with her fifth funnel gone close to the one gun on the port side dismounted and several large shell holes above the water line, and with one lieutenant and eleven It is said that the Askold intends going

the water. Pilots report that three Russian cruis ers are off Saddle Island awaiting Brit-A Japanese squadron consisting of one ironclad, two large cruisers and four tor pedo boat destroyers is watching outside to intercept the colliers. The Japanese consul here is urging the Tao Tai to dis arm the Grozovoi and Askold, but no decision is yet known to have been arriv-

ed at. In the meanwhile Japanese ship

HEAVY FIGHTING AROUND THE FORTRESS. Berlin, Aug. 13 .- A dispatch to Lokal Anztung from Tokio, timed 1.30 p.m. to-day, says heavy fighting took place at Port Arthur all night Tuesday

CRUISER ASKOLD MUST

SAIL IN TIME LIMIT. Washington, Aug. 13.-United States Consul-General Goodnow reported to the state department hat the Russian cruiser

Askold arrived at Shanghai to-day seri- gives Japan mastery of the sea and reously damaged and wanted to dock. The Tao Tai has written to the Russian consul-general, Mr. Goodnow states, that the cruiser and torpedo boat must not remain more than 24 hours. The Russian consul-general raises the point that they are entitled to remain a reasonable

GENERAL ASSAULT ON PORT ARTHUR IMMINENT.

"Another sign that a general assault on Port Arthur is imminent is found in the fact that the Emperor of Japan has notified Field Marshal Yamagata, chief of the general staff, of his desire that non-compositants be allowed an opportunity to leave the fortress. The chief of staff consequently instructed the Japanese comamnder at Port Dalny to ac-

"Further details of the naval engage ment of August 10th indicate that Admiral Togo's main attack was directed against the Russian battleships, and that while this was going on the 'speedier Russian cruisers succeeded in getting

CHINESE GOVERNOR

WELCOMES THE JAPANESE. Liao Yang, Aug. 13.—The Chinese governor of Mukden has issued a procla-mation welcoming the Japanese. This is due to the fact that successive retirements of Russians upon their main lines have caused the Chinese to lose faith in Russian arms.

BRITISH SHIP WAS SEARCHED BY RUSSIANS. Gibraltar, Aug. 13.-The steamer Ronda, from Hull for Naples, passed here to-day and signalled that she was boarded by a Russian cruiser yesterday. A purse and other docu-ments were examined and her hold was

THE RUSSIAN REPLY

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.-The Russian reply to the British representations in the Knight Commander case was handed to Ambassador Hardinge to-day While couched in the most friendly terms it does not recede from the Russian posi-tion to exercise the right to destroy, in eases of emergency, neutral ships carry-ng contraband. No more neutrals ing contraband. would be sunk, however, unless circumstances rendered it impossible to bring the vessel before a prize court.

COSSACKS CHARGED JAPS WITH SABRES.

Sintsintin, Aug 11 .- (Delayed in trans mission.)—The Russians made another attack on Tswianschan, thirty-six miles outh of Sintsintin, on the evening of August 7th, chasing out the Japanese occupied commanding position The Japanese were aware of the aproach of the Russians, and vacated the town, sending a transport back over the convoy with a strong screen of infantry.

The country is extremely rugged, and

ploy their cavalry to advantage. They 8 men were killed and wounded." suffered considerably in approaching the to either advance or retreat, and the attempt to dislodge the enemy seemed hopeless. Finally the Cossacks charged position. The Japanese fled toward position which had been occupied by the Japanese, cooking their supper and camping there during the night.

RUSSIANS FALLING

BACK TOWARDS MUKDEN With the Japanese army in Manchuria at General Kuroki's headquarters, Aug 10, via Seoul, Aug. 12.—The enemy's front is retiring. They are slowly retiring on their left, which rests on the Ponchiso-Mukden road, where a large force is concentrated. The Russians are industriously entrenching and construct-Beyond Yang Tsuling, outposts are

miles west of Haicheng. JAPANESE CASUALTIES DURING THE WAR.

keeping in touch with the enemy fifteen

Washington, Aug. 12.-The Japanese egation has received a revised list of casualties on the Japanese side from to August 1st, showing the total estimat-

The largest losses resulted from the battle of Kinchou and Nanshan, when 33 officers and 716 men were killed and funnel. 3,455 men wounded. The next largest loss was in the battle of Telissu, June 15th, when the total casualties were 1,175, including 7 officers killed and 43 officers wounded. The actual known losses for the period

of this report are given as follows: Killed—Officers, 54; men, 1,500. Wounded—Officers, 96; men, 6,330; to which are added the estimated casualties for some f the engagements amounting to 4,066, making the grand total 12,055. THE VLADIVOSTOCK

SQUADRON BEATEN.

Tokio, Aug. 14.-Vice-Admiral Kami-Tokio, Aug. 14.—Vice Admiral Raminum and an encountered the Russian Vladivostock squadron at dawn to-day, north of Tsu Island, in the straits of Korea, and attacked the enemy at once. The vitch and says that for this reason the and attacked the enemy at once. The battle lasted for five hours, and resulted n a complete Japanese victory. The Russian cruiser Rurik was sunk and the cruisers Rossia and Gromoboi

fled to the northward, after having sus-Vice-Admiral Kamimura cables to the navy department that the injuries in-flicted 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, Takashiho and other light ernisers.

Tokio is joyous over the news, as it

Flags are flying, lanterns are glimmer ing and cries of "Banzai" are ringing in the streets of Tokio to-night in honor of the victories gained at sea by Admiral Vice-Admiral Kamimura. Underneath the jollity of the populace lies a feeling of satisfaction and grati-fication at the disposal of a desperately serious problem of the war.

The Russian squadron which confronted Admiral Togo refused battle. It was stronger than Admiral Togo's squadron in battleships and armored cruisers, 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 ves-

stock squadron in July was extremely expensive to the Japanese, and protection was demanded by commercial in

Vice-Admiral Kamimura, after months of weary waiting, finally got his chance at dawn to-day off Tsu Island. He sank the Russian cruiser Rurik and sent the oboi and Rossia fleeing back from the fight.

The Japanese dominate the dockyards at Port Arthur, and in view of this fact would seem to be impossible 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

The best possible naval force that Rusis four cruisers.

In the fight of August 10th the squad ron under Admiral Togo was practically uninjured. The battleship Mikasa suffered the most, but she continues on the fighting line. 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 64 wounded men arrived at Sasebo to-day. Imperial Prince Kwacho was hit in the TO GREAT BRITAIN. | region of the heart, but his wound

The steamer Gaelic yesterday sighted a Russian cruiser, evidently the Novik, steering southeast by east. This course showed her to be heading for Van Dieman strait, which is about 120 miles south of Nagasaki, and it would be presumed from the Novik's going in this di-rection that she purposed to try and reach Vladivostock by the east coast of

A Nemuro (Japan) telegram states tha the Russian soldiers at Kamchatka mas-sacred the crew of the Japanese schooner

TOGO'S LOSSEE IN

WEDNESDAY'S FIGHT. Tokio, Aug. 14.-3 p.m.-The following August 10th. They found a vessel are the casualties sustained by the Japanese in the action of August 10th: "On and gave chase, but lost her in the dark-board the battleship Mikasa, Admiral ness. Continuing the search they discov-Togo's flagship, 29 men were severely ered that she had entered the port of wounded and 4 officers and 29 men Chefoo. slightly wounded, while on the armored cruiser Nisshin 2 officers and 9 men the port, but the Russian failed to leave. road to Saimtsze, retiring with a pack were killed and 2 officers and 15 men wrain to the heights and protecting the wounded. Ten men were wounded on were killed and 2 officers and 15 men "Capt. Fugimoto, anticipating its eswounded. Ten men were wounded on cape during the night if possible to atthe armored cruiser Kasuga. The tor-pedo hoat destroyer Asagui had 2 men with two destroyers and found the Ruskilled. On board torpedo boat No. 38, sian destroyer Ryeshitelni remaining un-

> __0_ AT WORK REPAIRING THE CRUISER ASKOLD.

Shanghai, Aug. 14.—Evening.—It is expected that the Russian protected cruiser Askold, which arrived at Woo-sung on August 12th, will dock to-night. A correspondent of the Associated heard instructing his men to blow up the Press inspected the Askold to-day. On ship. the deck of the cruiser everything was found to be in confusion, and it was no- Lieut. Taresshima and threw-him overa running fight. Many of the men on of resistance. board the Askold spoke highly of the "While this in spite of the disastrous first six were wounded."

The Askold has nearly 200 shell holes n her. The work of repairing the cruiser is now proceeding night and day. In ten days' time she can be suffi ciently patched up to render her sea worthy, but full repairs would take much longer. An eight-inch armorpiercing shell entered the Askold forward on her starboard side and lodged in a coal bunker. A 12-inch shell exploded in her starboard hammock netting, amidships, and another cut its way across the deck and exploded in the officers' quarters, destroying everything within reach. The deck house on the superstructure, under the forward bridge, was riddled by the fragments of a shell, which exploded in the forward funnel. All the searchlights on the cruiser are damaged beyond repair. The bottom of the Askold has several injuries, one torpedo having made a big hole through her side into a bunker. The cruiser's steering gear is supposed to have been damaged, but her engines and boilers are in practically good con

Chefoo, Aug. 13 .- A private telegram received here to-night says that the Rus sian battleship Czarevitch has moved farther into the Kaichau harbor, following a demand made by the Japanese that the Russians come out and fight. It is surmised that the Czarevitch will be dis

A dispatch to the Associated Press battleship is unable to leave port. The Russian torpedo boat destroyers Bez-poshtchadni and Bezschumin, both slightdamaged, were taking on coal to-day. The destroyer Bezstrashni has not been

pleted the German cruisers Fuerst Bismarck and Hansa cleared for action. It parture of the Russian ships. It is now reported that Admiral Meszvitch has died of his wounds in an hospital. The battleship Czarevitch received terrible punishment in the fight off Shantung promontory on August 10th. The fight lasted from noon until evening.

The Czarevitch bore the brunt of the in the direction of Port Arthur.

fighting until 4 oclock in the afternoon, when Admiral Withoft was hit by a shell which blew his body to pieces, only one of his legs being found after the explosion. Four officers standing near him were also killed. The Czarevitch had sible that the main Japanese force her rudder shaft broken, one gun disabled, lifeboats lost, her masts badly bent, funnels were riddled and her bridge twosted out of position. The projectile holes above the waterline were

The decks of the Russian battleships and Pigeon bay and the other on the were slippery with blood, and the men on board were almost deaf as a result of the concussion of the firing.

The coal secured by the Russian warshins was taken from the British steamers which had been at Kaichau for some time past. The original destination was

Port Arthur.
The dock laborers who left Port Arthus on the night of August 8th, and who arrived here to-day, confirm the report of heavy fighting there. They state that the Japanese lines are gradually closing in on the inner fort. A shell which exploded in the general hospital killed a number of patients.

THE CZAREVITCH WILL BE DISMANTLED.

Chefoo, Aug. 14.-Only one Russian torpedo boat remains at Tsintau with the Czarevitch. The Japanese demand-ed the departure of the Czarevitch, but the governor of Tsintau replied that the vessel would remain, but would be

On the night of August 13th, two Japnese torpedo boats, without lights, en-ered Chefoo harbor and inspected the shipping. They then joined two other torpedo boats and the cruiser standing outside the harbor, and all put to sea.

DESTROYER STRANDED AND WAS BLOWN UP. London, Aug. 13.—A dispatch received from Tokio to-day by the Japanese legaparture of women and children and nontion here says that according to advices received here from Chefoo two Russian torpedo boat destroyers were stranded August 11th, the day after the naval battle, 20 miles east of Wei-Hai-Wei, on

A dispatch from Wei-Hai-Wei says the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Murni, which was beached August 12th, on the south of the Shantung promontory, was blown up. Three of her officers and 60 men who walked from the scene of the accident have arrived at Wei-Hai-Wei.

THE CAPTURE OF A RUSSIAN DESTROYER.

Tokio, Aug. 14.-3 p. m.-The navy epartment has issued the following atement covering the Chefoo incident: "According to reports received to date the Asashio and Kasumi belonging to the first destroyer flotilla were dispatched in search of the enemy's ships during the engagement on the night of resembling one of the enemy's destroyers

disarmed.

"Lieut. Taresshima was then sent to front has been received. the Russian vessel with a message to the the Russian vessel with a message to the effect that the Japanese commander ex- Arthur has fallen, but it cannot be conpected him to leave by dawn or sur- firmed. There is a general belief, which

"The Russian commander refused to situation at Port Arthur is a desperate comply with either demand, and while the conference was still going on he was

ticed that no attempt had been made to board. Our interpreter was next thrown put things in shipshape. There were overboard by some Russian sallors, and from Port Arthur in which Genera many evidences of a hurried flight, and others among the sailors showed signs "While this was progressing the for-

bravery of the Japanese and of their readiness to fight. There have been no misgivings as to the ultimate result of We then captured the destroyer and rethe present conflict, however, and this tired, Lieut. Taresshima and ten others

RUSSIAN CAPTAIN SENDS HIS REPORT.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 14.—The Empe r has received the following telegram from Captain Shestakovsky, commande of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer "On August 11th I arrived at Chefoo

from Port Arthur with the Ryeshitelni bearing important dispatches, "According to orders. I disarmed the ship and lowered my flag. "On the early morning of the 12th

I was practically attacked by the Japan-

ese, who had approached with two tor-pedo boats and a cruiser, and who sent a party under an officer as though to enter into our 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 him and throwing him nto the water. I then ordered my crew to throw the enemy into the sea. "Our resistance, however, proved un-availing, and the Japanese took posses-

sion of the boat. "Explosions occurred in the engine room 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 bee saved, with the exception of an enginee

"Ensign Petroff, who resisted the sisting of the Japanese flag, received a severe blow in the chest with the butt end of a musket, causing an internal hemorrhage. I received a wound in the right thigh from a bullet, which has not yet been extracted was above all praise.'

TWELVE REGIMENTS TO REINFORCE BESIEGERS

"It is stated on trutworthy 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 posproceed to Port Arthur within a few days. Rain has stopped all operati A dispatch from Mukden states that the Japanese Port Arthur army has been largely reinforced and up a position in two large bodies, one on the heights between Lungwungtao covered with makeshift stoppers of

> WILL THE RUSSIANS DESTROY BATTLESHIPS?

been placed on the heights east of Wolf

hills near Louisa bay. Guns ha

Tokio, Aug. 13.-It is believed here that the Russians will not be able to re-pair the five battleships reported by Admiral Togo to have been damaged in the recent sea fighting at Port Arthur, The Japanese land batteries now commanding the entrance to the harbor could

render this work impossible.

Before the Russian fleet emerged from Port Arthur on August 10th, the Japanese batteries could reach the warships there with shells and the docks were exposed to a fire, the severity of which was increasing constantly. It is doubted if the ships will be able to go to sea without undergoing repairs, and it is reported that the Russians themselves will destroy them before Port Arthur falls.

GENERAL ASSAULT ON PORT ARTHUR.

Chefoo, Aug. 15.-1.30 p.m.-A teleource states that a general attack on Port Arthur began at 4 o'clock this

It is stated here that the Empress of Japan suggested that the Japanese arcombatants to Dalny.

REPORT OF ANOTHER NAVAL ENGAGEMENT.

Washington, Aug. 15.-The state de foo to the effect that it is reported there that a general naval battle at Port Arthur was begun at dawn to-day.

ASSAULT BY LAND AND SEA FORCES.

Chefoo, Aug. 15 .- 11 p.m. - That a general land and naval attack was made Port Arthur to-day is indicated by formation from various sources. The statement that a naval attack was made at 4 o'clock in the morning omes from an authoritative but no plomatic quarter. Junks which arrived here to-day say

the Japanese recently occupied the I hills and Sushi Yen, two or three miles orth of the fortress. Five warships and seven torpedo boat destroyers, according to the junks, returned to Port Arthur on the night of

UNCONFIRMED RUMOR OF FALL OF FORTRESS. St. Petersburg, Aug. 15 .- 5.45 a.m. Aside from the official reports of

lated telegrams from Liao Yang and is borne out by the dispatches, that the

STOESSEL TELLS OF

REPULSE OF THE JAPS. St. Petersburg, Aug. 15.-4.20 p.m. oessel, under date of August 11th, reports a successful repulse of a genera assault on the Russian outer position during the night following the departure of the Russian squadron.

He does not mention a naval engage-

nent or refer to the return of the war ships. JAPS SAVED PART OF

THE RURIK'S CREW. Tokio, Aug. 15 .- 11 a.m. - A dispatch ishment at Takeshiki says: "Admiral Kamimura met the Vladi-costock squadron 20 miles from Unsan, Korea, at 5 o'clock on Sunday morning. The battle ended at 10.30 a.m. "The Rurik sank by the stern, her

bows standing up perpendicularly. The Japanese rescued 450 of the members of "The Rossia and the Gromoboi caught damaged.

"Only one of the Japanese ships was hit. Two Japanese were killed and seven SIX HUNDRED OF

SURVIVORS HAVE LANDED. Washington, Aug. 15 .- The American onsul at Nagasaki reports to the state department that 600 of the survivors of the big Russian cruiser Rurik, of the Vladivostock squadron, sunk by Admiral Kamimura, have arrived at Sasebo, used by the Japanese as a naval base.

RUMORED SINKING OF THE CRUISER NOVIK.

Chefoo, Aug. 15 .- 10.30 a.m. - An unonfirmed report which has reached here from Tsintau says the Russian cruise Novik, which put into Tsintau after the battle of August 10th, off Port Arthur. which coaled there and put to sea within the 24 hours' limit, has been sunk 40

JAPANESE DESTROYERS

Liao Yang, Aug. 13.-(Delayed in transmission.)-The following further particulars of the Japanese attack on Port Arthur on July 26th, are given by a Russian correspondent:
"The Japanese on July 25th sent a immons to the fortress to surrende

"On the following morning at 6.30"

Green hill. Many of thei filled with melinite, which ous gases. Their land gu plemented by the fire of t the Japanese infantry m

hill position.
"There was a perfect cle
The attack failed utterly, bombardment.

"The Japanese were new reach our positions. Final ers were rolled back with "The decision to aband hill position, in view of the that on other positions of made on July 30th, and the position of the position back on Port Arthur."
Another Russian corre senting the Associated Pres Japanese balloon ascended on the morning of July 26th

photographic apparatus, b tions were not particular indging by the results of "Our fleet during the 26th greatly hampered the the Japanese fleet to supattack on our frontal posuratack on our frontal posuratack on the Japanese both sides. The Japanese came in several times and tempted to get at our time their attacks were fr

"Towards night the Japa to sea, followed for a con tance by our destroyers, w sight of it. sight of it.
"During the thickest os shell from the Retvizan preruiser out of action. The aboiler and the main stead and the vessel was envelo she was towed out of acti

"The Japanese fleet reap 27th, and July 28th, but within range." JAPANESE CAPTURE

RUSSIAN Berlin, Aug. 15.—A dis Loka Anzeiger from Tokio confirms the reports that has occurred at Port Arth past few days.

The Japanese captured batteries and secured go close to the inner fortific Both sides lost heavily. The Japanese have communication from Lang Mon harbor and inner defences

REPORT THAT HARE HAS AGAIN BE London, Aug. 15.—Ri naval disaster has a peculi Englishmen, as it was caused by the power of Rurik and Rossia of the quadron which led the l

The Tokio correspondent Telegraph sends a report thur was again bottled up of August 11th, but the

According to the Daily hai correspondent, the claims the cruiser Askold Mail. under the date of says: "Three Russian to stroyers left Tsintau last the 24-hour limit. The to accept the resignation of over the Ryeshitelni affai The Pekin correspondent says the escape of the of-war to Tsintau causes the Chinese capital. It believed, rightly or w that a secret understandi tween Russia and Germa

WAS SURROUNDED B SIX JAP Chefoo, Aug. 14.-11 p the naval battle of August here, show that the Russ Czarevitch made a remark When the battle opened on each side opposed eac most parallel lines in t Round Island. The cruise boat destroyers on both sided out of range. When been under way for so cruisers and smaller craf

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Tsintau, Aug. 15 .- No sian flag has just been pu the battleship Czarevitch cruisers which took refu owering of the colors w presence of the German

RUSSIAN FLAGS HAV

Previous cables have s were three torpedo boat Tsintau, and it is pro should read three stead of cruisers.

WILL BE DETAINED UNTIL CLA

Berlin, Aug. 15.—The h flags of the Russian vess occurred yesterday in acc tructions of the Germa which, having ascertained ages sustained by the wa serious for repairs to be reasonable time, gave ord disarm and be detained fo

Japan has been officia the action taken by Gern The foreign office havin he report that German statement to the powers Course towards the Rus Tsintau, says this is any's course has been v equirements of interna equires no explanations. The foreign office furi sertion, emanating f