

CONSERVATIVE LEADER GIVEN ROUSING WELCOME.

Bands, Fireworks and Cheering Thousands Greeted Mr. and Mrs. Borden on Arrival at Halifax.

HALIFAX, Aug. 15.—The greatest political demonstration that Halifax has ever seen occurred tonight, when the people of this city turned out to welcome home Hon. Robert L. Borden.

TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA. Lots of Chances There But Business Hampered by Careless Canadian Manufacturers.

OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—H. Ross, Canadian commercial agent for West Australia, reporting to the department of trade and commerce from Melbourne, July 18th, says:

FALL RIVER STRIKE. Employes Say They Have Every Intention of Fighting It Out.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 15.—"We'll fight this strike out until we're down and out."

BRIEF DESPATCHES.

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Aug. 15.—The Newfoundland steamer Terra Nova, which successfully relieved the steamer Discovery in the Antarctic, arrived here today and left tonight for Sheerness, where she will be dismantled.

DIED AT SUSSEX.

SUSSEX, N. B., Aug. 15.—Miss Isabelle Davis died today at the residence of C. T. White, aged 79 years.

JEFFORDS KNOCKED OUT.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 15.—George Gardner knocked out Jim Jeffords in the third round here tonight.

FLY TIME Is Coming.

To help you we have: Window Screens, Screen Doors, Green Wire Cloth, Dragon Fly Killer, Sprayers.

MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION

W.H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. Market Square, St. John.

JAPAN AGAIN COMMANDS THE SEA.

Kamimura Caught Three Ships of Vladivostok Squadron—One Was Sunk and Others Badly Damaged—Russian Fleet Broken and Scattered—The Kiau Chau Incident Causing Trouble.

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CONFIRMED BY CHE FOO. CHE FOO, Aug. 14, 6 p. m.—The reports that the Russian cruiser Rurik was sunk in the engagement with the Japanese fleet in the Strait of Korea and that two other Russian warships escaped to the north, having suffered serious damage.

ALSO BY NAGASAKI. 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 and that the Russian cruisers Rossia and Grombol escaped to the north, having suffered serious damage.

THE RUSSIAN SHIPS. The Rurik was an armored cruiser of 10,323 tons displacement. She was built in 1882. She carried four 8-inch, sixteen 6-inch quick firing, six 4.7-inch quick firing, and eighteen smaller guns.

patch from Harbin says that Vice-Admiral Alexieff has passed through that place on his way to Vladivostok.

MORE WHINING. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 14.—The Emperor has received the following from Vice-Admiral Alexieff, dated Aug. 13:

HEARD IN WASHINGTON. WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The Japanese legation has received a cablegram from Tokio, dated today, saying that "Admiral Kamimura reports that our squadron, after five hours' severe fighting with the three ships of the Vladivostok squadron on the morning of the 14th off the coast of Tsushima Island, sank the Rurik. The other two ships which appeared to have suffered heavily, fled northward. Our damages are slight."

Another cablegram from Tokio to the legation says: "The commander of the Takashiki naval station says that our fleet reported by wireless telegraph that the Vladivostok squadron was sighted at 5:10 a. m. on the 14th. The cruiser Takashiki, subsequent reports that a naval battle is being fought."

JAPAN WILD WITH JOY. TOKIO, Aug. 14, 8 p. m.—Flags are flying, lanterns are glimmering, and cries of "Banzai" are ringing in the streets of Tokio in honor of the victories gained by Admiral Togo and Vice-Admiral Kamimura.

AFRAID TO FIGHT. The Russian squadron which confronted Admiral Togo refused battle. It was stronger than Admiral Togo's squadron in battleships and armored cruisers and had elected to fight a result might have altered the fortunes of war.

THE RUSSIAN STORY. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 14.—The Emperor has received the following telegram from Captain Shestakovsky, commander of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ryshehteli:

THE JAPANESE VERSION. TOKIO, Aug. 14, 3 p. m.—The navy department has issued the following statement covering the Che Foo incident:

THE JAPANESE VERSION. TOKIO, Aug. 14, 10 a. m.—The Imperial Prince Hiroyasu Kwaiche was slightly wounded aboard the battleship Mikasa in last Wednesday's engagement.

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of our men. We then captured the destroyer and retired."

FRANCE'S POSITION. LONDON, Aug. 14.—Information reaching here from Paris is to the effect that foreign office is requested to state the position which France will take regarding seizure of Russian torpedo boat destroyed by Ryshehteli at Chefoo by Japanese ships.

RUSSIA WILL PROTEST. The Russian minister at Peking, Paul Lessar, is charged to protest to the Chinese with reference to the serious consequences of the violation of neutrality which they permitted.

MUST GET OUT AT ONCE. BERLIN, Aug. 14.—The foreign office informs the Associated Press that the Russian ship which put into Tsinchou Bay, at the entrance to Kiaochow Bay, the German concession on the Shantung peninsula, do not make repairs and leave port within the time allotted them they will be detained there for the rest of the war.

AFRAID TO FIGHT. SHANGHAI, Aug. 14.—The forty-eight hours granted the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoy expired at two o'clock this afternoon. At that hour she had not disarmed. The taoti of Shanghai has repeated his demand that the vessel leave or disarm.

PORT ARTHUR. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 15.—The Bourze Gazette has received the following from its Liao Yang correspondent:

MORE GUNS MOUNTED. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 14.—A despatch from Mukden states that the Japanese Port Arthur army has been largely reinforced and has taken up position in two large bodies, one on the heights between Lungwungtao and Pigeon Bay and the other on the hills near Louisa Bay.

WOUNDED ROYALTY. TOKIO, Aug. 14, 10 a. m.—The Imperial Prince Hiroyasu Kwaiche was slightly wounded aboard the battleship Mikasa in last Wednesday's engagement.

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PROMISED TO RETURN THE SHIP. LONDON, Aug. 15.—The Che Foo correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, under date of Aug. 13, says:

A BREATHING SPELL. CHE FOO, Aug. 15, 1 a. m.—A Chinese junk just arrived reports that the Russians and the Japanese at Port Arthur on Aug. 8 agreed to a short armistice on Aug. 12.

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J. N. HARVEY, MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHIER, 199 and 201 Union Street.

Britain's Position.

In Knight Commander Case, Russia's Action Cannot be Justified by International Law.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—In connection with the Knight Commander case the British government will instruct Ambassador Hardinge that it cannot admit the contention that the steamer was rightfully sunk, and will insist that there was no justification in international law for its capture.

have to consider the effect upon their ally. The disposition of the government is to go slow. In other words, while insisting that China shall continue neutral, the government will give Japan every opportunity to show if possible a justification for the capture of the Ryshehteli.

While dissatisfied with the failure of Russia to recognize in principle that she had no right to sink a neutral ship, even if carrying contraband, the British government feels it will gain little by pressing the point, especially as it regards the power of the Russian navy to harm merchantmen in the far east as having practically disappeared.

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