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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

## History of

Resume of Leading Events in Bloody Struggle Between Russia and Japan.

Latter Nation's Remarkable Victeries--Greatest Modern

Story of the Awful Conflict Now Happily Ended by Peace of Portsmouth.

next day the variag and Korietz boldly steamed out of the harbor and engaged the much superior fleet of the Japanese. In a brief conflict they were riddled with shot and returned to their harbor, where they were sunk by their commenders.

Togo had made all haste to Port Arthur and skillfully attacked the Russian fleet there with torpedoes on the night of February 8. The battleships Retvizan and Czarevitch and the cruiser Pallada were badly damaged, but the Russians were able to tow them into the into the into the first parched up.

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Raids From Vladivostok

Japan was now in the midst of her task of sending troops to reinforce Kuroki and Oku, and was also landing

among the transports.

Eluding Kamimura, the enterprising Yeszan dashed out of the harbor June 12, and for eight days thereafter panic reigned among the Japanese transport fleet. The Hitachi was sunk, hundreds of Japanese soldiers on board of her preferring death by drowning rather than surrender; the Idzumi was also sent to the bottom, with the loss of a few lives, and the Sado was chased on the rocks, badly crippled. Yeszen returned to Vladivostok without being molested.

June 30 the squadron created an-other diversion by appearing off the Korean coast and bombarding Gen-

Sinking of Knight Commander

Yeszen, flushed with his previous success, started out with the Vladivos of the war is' dated, the main fleet of Japan, under Vice Admiral Henatche Togo, sailed from Sasebo. Most of this armada of the Orient went to Port Arthur, but part, under Rear-Admiral Uriu, headed for Chemulpo, Korea, where were the Russian cruisers Variag and Korietz and the transport Sungari. The news of the diplomatic rupture had not been conveyed to this squadron of the Czar's fighting ships.

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EARTHQUAKE AT PORTSMOUTH.

People Run Terror Stricken From Houses in Treaty Town.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 30—A series of three earthquake shocks were felt bled, dishes were shaken from shelves, and in many cases persons rushed in the streets.

These acts created an international for the part, under the conveyed to this squadron of the Czar's fighting ships.

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LAST ENGAGEMENT OF WAR.

FORMER RUSSIAN SHIPS. Japan Continues to Add Salved Vessels to Her Navy.

Tokio, Aug. 30.-It is semi-officially zuru on August 29 from Port Arthur, under her own steam. The former Russian auxiliary steamers Zeiya and Booryah have been refloated at Port Arthur. Rear-Admiral Rojestvensky

The first shock was felt a little before 5:40 p. m., and the others followed soon after. In the business section to Russia that the contraband rules soon after. In the business section the shoppers and store employees rushed out into the streets, believing that the buildings were about to col-

GRANBY SMELTER.

A Ninth Furnace to Increase Output to 3,000 Tons Per Day.

Now Drafting **Peace Treaty** 

he Actual Work of Preparing Formal Document Is Now Under Way.

Cool Reception of News by the Dominant Party in Russia.

Hoped That M. Witte Would "Break His Neck" at Portsmouth.

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St. Petersburg, Aug. 30.—The following is the text of M. Witte's cablegram to Emperor Nicholas announcing peace: "I have the honor to report to Your Majesty that Japan has agreed to your demands concerning the peace conditions, and that consequently peace will be established, thanks to your wise and firm decision and in strict conformity with the instruction of Your Majesty. Russia will remain in the East the great power which she hitherto has been, and will be forever. We have applied to the execution of your orders all our intelligence and our Russian hearts. We beg Your Majesty mercifully to forgive that we have been unable to do more."

country the benefit of the "most favored nation" clause in its commercial intercourse with the other.

The following statement of the Japanese argument which governed their decision to waive the question of indemnity can be accepted as authoritative:

Japan Realized Sacrifice . \*0. TG, DD

Japan realized fully she was making a sacrifice for peace, but she was looking to the future. It was not a question of the their decision to wave the qualitation of whether peace was not now more advantageous to each. Japan already gained all she fought for mained, and having active dithat remained, and having active dithat remained and having active dithat to the spoils rather than be placed fait the position of fighting for money. While Japan believed she was entitled to the spoils and the was entitled to the spoils arber than be placed fait the position of fighting for money. While Japan believed she was entitled to the spoils arber than be placed fait the position of fighting for money. While Japan believed she was entitled to the spoils arber than be placed fait the position of fighting for money. While Japan believed she was entitled to the spoils arber than be placed fait the position of spotting from the force of her victory.

Up to 11 o'clock tonight neither Emperor had responded to the appeals sent by the plenipotentiaries yesterday, asking for the conclusion of an armistice. As the generals in the field are being consulted, it may be a day or two before the hall suspension of hostilities is the faith of the conclusion of an armistice. As the generals in the field are being consulted, it may be a day or two before the hall suspension of hostilities is the faith of the conclusion of an armistice. As the generals in the field are being consulted, it may be a flay or two before the hall supply to the conclusion of an armistice. As the generals in the field are being consulted, it may be a flay or two before the hall su

paid by Russia to China. If she selects the latter course, Japan will therefore obtain an indirect spoil of war from Russia, in addition to reimbursement for the cost of maintaining the Russian prisoners of war, for which Japan will present an itemized bill. Japan is known to have given her word to China not to keep the road, but if China prefers the money to the railroad, Japan could not be accused of bad faith.

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Congratulate Roosevelt King Edward the First to Send Hearty Greetings to the President.

> Emperor William and the French Ruler Join in Praise of Noble Work,

Strenuous Work in the Cause of Peace Wins Nobel's

Joly has had printed, one of which dity gave me. The chief interest of rawing room is the furniture, over centuries old, saved from the fire destroyed Carey Castle, and which een sent from England to furnish the all Government House. That which een sent from England to furnish the all Government House. That which centify sent to match it looks very m and commonplace. These old are inhald with Mediter woods and ed with brass, and have an athere of association about them. One like to know the associations. In the room are four large old engravals of which is made and the sent of the electric the new is an interesting blace. The views every side are wonderfully beautiful aried, including mountain and sen and and green sward meeting hrown rook. A saft breeze blows all day. I do not know the altitude its higher than Reacon Hill and the place to watch the summer hours common has entermed here altitude its higher than Reacon Hill and the place to watch the summer hours common has entermed here altitude its higher than Reacon Hill and the place to watch the summer hours common has entermed here altitude its higher than Reacon Hill and the place to watch the summer hours common has entermed here altitude its higher than Reacon Hill and the place to watch the summer hours common has entermed here altitude its higher than Reacon Hill and the place to watch the summer hours common has entermed he said?"

The moonle speak with normal at the great success due to your untiring agreement of peace conference on preliminaries of peace. I am overjoyed. Express most sincere congratulations at the great success due to your untiring efforts. The whole of mankind must unite, and will do so, in thanking you for the great boon you have given it. (Signed) William I. R."

Then came telegrams from diplomatic representatives in congress.

President Loubet of France extended his country. Cordial messages were received also from senators and representatives in congress.