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TOGO WAS WAITING THEN WIRELESS TOLD

Exact Spot to Go to Four Terrible Fire Into Russians.

Rejstvenky's Fleet Annihilated—Ten Warships Sunk, Two Captured, Two Destroyers and Two Torpedo Boat Destroyers Also Beneath the Sea—Official Announcement From Tokyo of Result of the Big Battle.

Tokio, May 29.—The number of Russian vessels of all descriptions sunk and captured by Admiral Togo's fleet now stands at nineteen.



ADMIRAL TOGO.

Japan's Fleet Celebration. Tokyo celebrated Japan's great naval victory last night. The main thoroughfares, streets and Government buildings of the capital are thronged with joyous, cheering crowds. Impromptu processions move in various directions. The parades carried lanterns and went singing through the streets following bands.

Plans are afoot for an organized formal celebration.

Japs Ships Went Down. St. Petersburg, May 29.—The St. Petersburg telegraph agency has received the following from Shanghai:

"News has been received here that seven Japanese ships, two of which were armored, and four Russian ships have been sunk. It is generally believed here that the Japanese are awaiting the publication of Admiral Rejstvenky's official despatches from Vladivostok before admitting the extent of their own losses."

Where is Russia Admiral? Tokyo, May 29.—The personal fate of Vice-Admiral Rejstvenky is not known. There is some belief that he possibly perished.

TOGO WAS TOLD BY WIRELESS.

Doubled Round Islands and Poured Terrible Fire Into Russians.

London, May 29.—According to the correspondent of The Daily Mail at Seoul, Corea, early on Saturday morning, Vice-Admiral Togo, with practically all the powerful fighting ships of the Japanese navy, was at Masan, Corea, when wireless signals from his scouts, between the Tsu and Quelpart Islands, announced the approach of the Russian fleet in full force.

A few hours later the scouts reported that the Russians were not ascending the western channel as had been anticipated, but that they were coming up the eastern channel.

Admiral Togo immediately started at full speed around the north of the Tsu Islands, and when he doubled the islands he saw the Russians coming in two columns. He then brought a terrific fire to bear on the flank of the port column, and as the Russians fell into disorder he forced them steadily eastward towards the Japanese coast, where they were attacked by every vessel that flew the Japanese flag.

Repeated torpedo attacks were delivered, some of them with the greatest success.

The vessels which escaped, the correspondent says, will probably be able to reach Vladivostok. He adds that other operations of the utmost importance are proceeding.

TOGO'S BATTLE REPORTS.

Tell the Tale of His Effective Naval Work in Korean Straits Saturday and Sunday.

Washington, May 29.—The following official report from Tokyo was received at the Japanese legation yesterday:

Tokio, May 29.—Reports received from Admiral Togo at the Japanese Legation.

First report, received on the morning of May 27:—

Immediately upon the receipt of the report that the Russian squadron was in sight, our combined squadron started for attack. Weather is fine to-day; but heavy seas.

Second report received night of May 27:—

Combined squadron attacked the Russian squadron to-day near Skino-shima (southeast of Tsushima) and defeated it, sinking at least four ships and inflicting heavy damage upon others. Damage to our ships is insignificant. Our destroyers and torpedo flotillas delivered attack after sunset.

Third report received Monday, May 29:—

Main force of our combined squadron continued pursuit since the 27th, and attacked 23th. The Russian Rocks (northeast of Okinoshima) a squadron of ships, consisting of Nicholas I. (battleship), Orei (battleship), Senyavin, Aprexin and Taurud. Taurud fled, while the remaining four vessels surrendered.

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NEW BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Ex-Mayor Smith and Dr. Mitchell Assume Duty in West Kent—Mr. Martin Remains.

Messrs McKibbin and Baxter Tendered Resignations to Government—New Board at Work.

The Government this morning appointed ex-Mayor T. A. Smith, of the Maple City, and ex-Warden Dr. Geo. Mitchell, of Wallaceburg, as License Commissioners for West Kent to succeed Wm. R. Baxter and Andrew McKibbin, who have tendered their resignations. Mr. Thos. C. Martin, of Kent Bridge, remains upon the Board with his new colleagues.

Of the retiring Commissioners it may be said that they did not seek the position and that the Government has been repeatedly urged by Mr. McKibbin to relieve them of duties that they found onerous.

The new Commissioners bring to the office the prestige of a long and honorable public experience.

Ex-Mayor Smith is one of Chatham's most esteemed citizens and has held every office in the gift of the people. For many years he was an alderman, and in 1899 was elected Mayor by the largest majority ever recorded by a candidate up to that time, and the following year was re-elected by acclamation. He was chairman of the Fire and Light Commission, filled the office of Police Commissioner, member of the Free Library Board, and Trustee of the Public General Hospital. In 1901 he was the candidate in the Conservative interests for Parliament. At the close of his majority term the Liberal organ said of him: "He will live in history as one of the best executives the city ever had."

With ex-Mayor Smith will be associated Dr. Geo. Mitchell, of Wallaceburg, another gentleman of honored experience and held in universal high esteem. Dr. Mitchell is a practitioner holding a high place in his profession and has a valued public record. For many years he was clerk of Wallaceburg and a member of the County Council. In the year 1885 he was elected Warden of the County and on one occasion contested the riding of Northwell in the Conservative interest, retaining the large majority of the late Hon. David Mills to a measure 17. Dr. Mitchell, like Mr. Smith, brings to his new duties a long and honored public experience. Mr. Thos. C. Martin, of Kent Bridge, remains upon the Board. He is a gentleman of excellent judgment and his course has met with universal endorsement from the people and their Government.

The new Board of Commissioners is left absolutely free as to what they will do with all licenses. The Government's instructions emphatically are that they shall have a free and unfettered hand.

VISIT FISHING GROUNDS

Commissioner Bastedo, head of the Provincial Fisheries Department, left this morning with a motley of local friends, to visit the fishing grounds at the mouth of the river, Mitchell's Bay and other points.

Mr. Bastedo arrived in the city last night and the party left this morning in a launch for the points indicated. They expect to return this afternoon.

FINE YACHT

The splendid yacht "Nomad" came up the river from Detroit yesterday afternoon at five o'clock with a party of pleasure seekers on board. Those who composed the party were Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald. Mr. Ferguson is the owner of this beautiful yacht and it is the most completely equipped boat that has ever come to Chatham. This is the first trip of the season for the "Nomad" and she stood the outing well. The party returns to Detroit to-day.

During their stay in the city the excursionists were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Eberts at the Garner House.

HEAD ST. SPUR

The Railway committee of the City Council should take action to compel the Pere Marquette railway to put the head street spur in proper condition, as the disgraceful state this street is kept in warrants such a course. Railroads too often appear to think the ratepayers have no rights, and the residents of this street have had good reason to complain about the treatment they receive. It is the duty of the committee to see this is done, and it is to be hoped some action will be taken in this direction.

He who fails to look into his own heart has missed one of the most startling visions of life.

HON. WM. MACDOUGALL

His Death Leaves Only Four of the Fathers of Confederation.

Aged Statesman Passes Away at Ottawa After An Illness of Eight Years—Was a Lawyer and a Journalist—Son of a United Empire Loyalist—Entered Politics in 1858 As a Reformer—Sketch of His Career.

Ottawa, May 29.—Hon. W. M. Macdougall, one of the fathers of Confederation, died yesterday. He was 83 years of age and had been confined to his room for the past eight years. Sir James Grant states that death was due to general debility. The death of Mr. Macdougall leaves only four of the makers of the Confederation compact alive. They are Sir William P. Howland, Sir Hector Langevin, Sir Charles Tupper, and Hon. A. A. McDonald. About twelve years ago Mr. Macdougall fell and broke a leg, and he was never able to be around very much since that time. The last political contest he was engaged in was in South Grenville, when he ran in the Liberal interest, and was defeated by the late Walter Shanly. Mr. Macdougall was always recognized as one of the ablest men in the Dominion. He leaves a widow and family.

Sketch of His Career.

Hon. William Macdougall was descended from John Macdougall, a native of the Highlands of Scotland and a U. E. Loyalist, who served during the revolutionary war. He was the son of the late Daniel Macdougall, of York, now Toronto, and was born there. He received his education at Victoria College, Cobourg, and he studied in the law office of Hon. J. H. Price. In 1847 he was admitted as an attorney and solicitor, and in 1862 he was called to the bar, being created a C. C. in 1881 by the Marquis of Lorne.

Mr. Macdougall contributed to newspapers during his student days, and after his admission as attorney, he established the Canadian Farmer, which was changed later to the Canadian Agriculturist, which he published till 1858. In 1859 he established the North American, a semi-weekly newspaper of radical propensities. In 1857 the publication was discontinued, being merged into The Toronto Globe, and Mr. Macdougall joined the editorial staff.

Entered Politics.

In 1858 he was returned to Parliament, after three unsuccessful attempts, for North Oxford, as a Reformer. He sat for that constituency till 1862, and from that date until 1882 was the representative successively of North Ontario, North Lanark and Halton. From 1875 to 1878 he held a seat in the Ontario Legislature. In 1887 he stood in the Liberal interest for South Grenville and was defeated.

Mr. Macdougall was Commissioner of Crown Lands in the Sandwich Municipality-Sioux administration, May, 1862, till March, 1864. He was one of the Reformers in Hon. George Brown's Cabinet, being Provincial Secretary. He was an active promoter of the Union, and attended the Union Conference at Charlottetown, 1864, and in Quebec, 1864. In 1868-67 he was present at the Colonial conference in London, England. He was the first Lieutenant-Governor of Rupert's Land and the N. W. T. He has also published several works.

Mr. Macdougall was married twice. His first wife was Amelia Caroline, daughter of Joseph Easton, Millbank, Ont., who died in 1865. His second wife was Mary Adelaide, daughter of John Beatty, M. D., of Cobourg, Ont.

Bishop Macdonell Dead. Alexandria, May 29.—Bishop Macdonell of Alexandria, who was being treated for a serious illness in the Hotel Dieu, Montreal, died yesterday morning at 8 o'clock.

Right Rev. Alexander Macdonell, Roman Catholic Bishop of Alexandria, was born in the Township of Lochiel, Glengarry, Ont., November 1, 1833. He was educated at the local schools, and for three years taught therein. He subsequently took a theological course at St. Joseph's College, Ottawa, and was ordained to the priesthood in 1862. In September, 1866, he was appointed vicar-general of the Diocese of Kingston, and on July 18, 1890, was raised to the episcopate as the first bishop of the newly created Diocese of Alexandria. The late bishop spoke Gaelic as fluently as he spoke English and French.

O. J. C. SPRING MEETING.

Toronto, May 29.—Weather wet, track muddy, at the Woodbine yesterday.

The record:

First race—5-1-2 furlongs, 5-year-olds and up, 10 starters—1 Mrs. F. Foster, 2 Miss Gunn, 3 Love Note. Time, 1:10 1-3.

Second race—5-8 mile, 2-year-olds, 7 starters—1 Charlie Eastman, 2 Father Catchem, 3 Quixote. Time, 1:02 1-2.

Third race—7-8 mile, 3-year-olds and up, 11 starters—1 Winchester, 2 Derry, 3 Panique. Time, 1:33.

Fourth race—1-1-16 miles, Seagram Cup handicap, 4 starters—1 Chas. Ellwood, 2 Wire In, 3 Benokart. Time, 1:53 1-2.

Fifth race—About 2 miles, steeplechase handicap, 4 starters—1 Dramatist, 2 Gilmore, 3 Follow On. Time, 4:35.

Sixth race—1 mile, 3-year-olds and up, 14 starters—1 Pentaur, 2 No Trump, 3 Ikki. Time, 1:47 3-4.

Seventh race—5-1-2 furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, 8 starters—1 Albert, 2 Roue, 3 Varieties. Time, 1:11.

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