

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. NOTICE.

t Knob, Olga, June, Helen and Amazon ral Claims, situate in the West Coast g Division of Rupert District. Where al: On the southeast arm of Quatsino

squadron was anchored. Many of the shells fell upon the battleship Retvizan, but no serious damage was done either to the town or the fleet. Later the forts got the range of the Japanese field batteries and drove thom out from their shelter in the kaolin. On the morning of August 10th the squadron put to sen, where heavy can-nonading was heard for several hours. The result of the battle is not known and nothing definite has been learned re-garding either sourdron notice that I, J. Herrick McGregor, Take notice that 1, J. Herrick and regot, as agent for William Grant and Thos. S. Lippy, Free Miner's Certificate No. B89502, intend, sixty days from the date hered, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certi-ficate of Improvements. for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above melled him until my hold was broken." The crew of the Ryeshitelni mean-ST. PETERSBURG ANXIOUS onfused and the ships scattered. "The Russian cruisers Askold and Novik and several torpedo boat destroy-ers fled to the southward. Others of the havanete The Crew of the Ryeshitelni mean-while had begun fighting with the Jap-anese sailors, who used their rifles and havanete The Crew of the Ryeshitelni mean-AS TO FATE OF FLEET. St. Petersburg, Aug. 12 .- 2.10 p.m.bayonets. The fighting men scuffled Everything else from a military standand nothing definite has been learned re-And further take notice that action, un-der section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improveover the deck and fell overboard in strug Liao Yang. "I learn from a reliable source that the the Japanese sailors who were wresting their lieutenant from him. Washington, Aug. 12 .- The following point seems to be forgotten in the gen-eral anxiety concerning the fate of the and it appears that we inflicted considerward Port Arthur. We pursued them pling pairs after the example assigned by their captain. The captain seeing garding either squadron. cablegram was received at the state de-partment to-day from Minister Griscom, able damage. We found lifebuoys and Port Arthur squadron. The admiralty till noon declared that it was without The admiralty main Russian army has fallen back on DISMANTLED DESTROYER his men fighting on the deck of the de-stroyer, attempted to climb back on Later reports claim that a majority of Dated this 20th day of June, 1904, A. D. other articles belonging to the Russian battleship Czarevitch floating at sea. The dated Tokio, August 12th: Chiubuky." TOWED AWAY BY JAPS. the Russians reached shore safely. "According to latest reports received at official advices as to the whereabout of will be some time before this is accurate Czarevitch probably was sunk. "We have received no reports from the board and command them. He was shot headquarters the Japanese fleet attacked the Russian fleet emerging from Port "LAND REGISTRY ACT." MAY SAIL FOR FAR Arthur. The Russian fleet was finally defeated and fled during the night. "Two emission and the defenceless Russian towing the squadron. at four times, and while in the water he ly determined. Chefoo, Aug. 12 .- Two large Japanese EAST ON TUESDAY. torpedo boat destroyers, which have been hovering outside the harbor, entered received a deep wound in the right leg. There were 51 Russian officers and torpedo boats and the torpedo boat de-stroyers which were engaged in the ata the Matter of Lot 1,615, Victoria City, and in the Matter of an Application on Behalf of Charles William Ringler Thomson for an Indefeasible Title to TWO CRUISERS AND out the defenceless Russian torpedo boat destroyer at Chefoo is regarded in diplo-Berlin, Aug. 10 .- The St. Petersburg defeated and ned during the hight. "Two cruisers and one destroyer en-tered Kiaochau bay on the night of the 11th, one destroyer field to Chefoo, five battleshipe and one cruiser and several destroyers returned to Port Arthur around midday on the 11th. "Apparently no damage was done to the Jenances fielt". der cover of darkness last night, show DESTROYER AT KIAOCHAU. nen on board the Ryeshitelni, and up to "The Russian vessels, with the except correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger, says that Rear-Admiral Rojestvensky, commander of the Baltic fleet, has his hour (noon) 35 have been account ng no lights, and anchored a quarter o Same. Jotice is hereby given that it is my in-tion to issue a Certificate of Indefeas-e Title to the above land to Charles illiam Ringler Thomson on the 24th day September, 1904, unless in the meantime valid objection thereto be made to me in valid objection thereto be made to me in matic circles as being a very grave mat a mile from the Russian torpedo boat de-stroyer Ryeshitelni, which had been Chefoo, Aug. 12 .- 1 p.m.-The report for. tion of the Askold, the Novik and the A number of Japanese attackers also that two Russian cruisers and one tor-Czarevitch, and the cruiser Pallada, aphoisted his flag on the battleship Sou-varoff. The fleet, which consists of six pedo hoat destroyer had entered the port of Tsintau, Kiaochau bay, last night pear to have returned to Port Arthur. are believed to have perished. Being noved to a permanent anchorage. The STEAMER THEA IS unable to regain the deck of his ship the Japanese officers said they would depart types, including the battleship and nine cruisers, will leave in the immediate fu-"Our damage was slight. Our fighting at daylight. It is understood that the Chinese admiral discovered the presence A LAWFUL PRIZE. (Thursday) is confirmed. The cruisers are the Askold and the cantain swam towards a near-by junk. power has not been impaired." from which he was driven by blows from a boathook. He was in the water hig by a person claiming an estate or rest therein, or in any part thereof. S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General. the Japanese fleet." ture, probably on August 16th. The correspondent says it is hoped the fleet Berlin, Aug. 11.-Russia has notified of the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers, and presented the same demands that he Diana, not the Novik, as previously re-THREE SHIPS STILL the German government officially of the decision of the Vladivostock prize court, the German gov for fifty minutes, swimming in spite of RUSSIANS WERE DRIVEN UNACCOUNTED FOR. will reach its destination within 60 days. The correspondent says it is reckoned ported will reach its destination within 60 days. stroyer Ryeshitchin, namely, that they were to leave port or disarm. A boarding party from the Japanese A boarding party from the Japanese his wounds, and was finally picked up by The German cruisers, Fuerst Bismarck Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 21st June, 1904. FROM THEIR POSITIONS. that the German-owned steamer Thea is a lawful prize, because she was charter-ed by the Bakoi Sannino Gossi Kojo Co., and was plying between Japanese ports, one of the three boats sent out by the Japanese. The captain cared for the and Thetis, are preparing to leave Che-St. Petersburg. Aug. 12.-The Em foo for that port. Two Russian torpedo boats are said to peror has just received a long telegram which is now being deciphered. The General Kuroki's headquarters in the Russian captain and the officer in his own cabin. The Russians rescued by the NOTICE. field, near Towan, Ang. 1.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Yesterday's battle con-sisted of a double for the purpose of and end the war should Port Arthur have been captured on the Chinese coast. It is believed that the attempt of the torpedo boat destroyers boarded the dis-mantled Russian torpedo boat Ryeshilatest news that four of the Russian Notice is hereby given that 60 days after late I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief commissioner of Lands and Works for per-nission to purchase the following described ract of Iand, to wit: Commencing at a bost at the southwest corner of Margaret coring's lot, thence in an easterly direc-ion 20 chains, thence westerly 20 chains o the Skeena River, thence in a southerly direc-ion 20 chains, thence westerly 20 chains o the Skeena River, thence in a mortherly firection along the Skeena river to begin-ing, containing forty acres more or less, he said land being situated about five miles bove Hazelton, B. C., and directly oppo-tite the Indian village of Gien Yowell, Sice-dach Reserve, staked October, 1903. BRUNO FRIEDRICH. boats from the Hai Yung exchanged their drenched clothing for the uniforms still remain uncaptured. which deprived the vessel of her neutral battleships are off Shanghai, is received telni this morning at 3.30 o'clock. The Japanese discharged their small arms sian ships at Port Arthur to join the with great satisfaction at the admiralty as indicating that the bulk of the Rus-sian squadron has escaped. The tele-gram to the Emperor probably contains character. REPORT RECEIVED driving the Russians from their strong defences commanding the Yangse pass on Her owner will lodge an appeal against the decision with the Russian Vladivostock squadron has been thwartof Chinese sailors, in which garb they AT JAPANESE LEGATION. were brought ashore to-day to the Rus sian consulate. and during the fighting a Russian the Liao Yang road through the first range of hills beyond Motion Pass, and also to drive them from Yushuptse on the road to Mukden. admiralty. wounded in one of his legs. Daybreak London, Aug. 12.-A dispatch from Tokio to the Japanese legation here says: The German government will give gen-GERMAN CRUISER Before leaving Chefoo Commander wed a third Japanese destroyer tow an official account of the sea fight. St. Petersburg to-night is divided be eral support to his appeal and will press the owner's protest on such specific HAS LEFT CHEFOO. Fujimoto sent an outline report of the ing the Ryeshitelni out of the harbor and "According to reports received up to the present, the Russian squadron occurrences of the night to the Jap all disappeared. The Japanese consul Both attacks were successful in retween rejoicing over the birth of an heir to the throne and anxiety as to points as seem disputable after further evidence is collected. consul here. This report differs from that sent by the Associated Press only claims that the Japanese ships were ignorant of the dismantling of the Rye-Chefoo, Aug. 12 .- 2 p.m .- The Gerspect to carrying local points, but the Japanese plans were not fulfilled for the emerged from Port Arthur, and was atman armored cruiser Fuerst Bismarck has just left for the port of Tsintau, in the fate of the Port Arthur squadron. tacked by our fleet south of Yantao and -----in that it does not say that the Japan telni. An Associated Press correspond-All that seems to be known is that there reason that they contemplated partly sur ent, however, informed the Japanese dispersed ese fired at the Russian sailors TURKEY ACCEPTS Kiaochau bay. Her preparations were made in the greatest haste. rounding the enemy, capturing many and possibly capturing the batteries. The was a day's running fight and a night torpedo attack, in which some of the "The Askold, Novik, another cruises the latter were in the water. It adds RUSSIAN ASSURANCES. the two Japanese destroyers at 2.30 and a destroyer took refuge at Kiaochau. Private interests seeking information from Tsintau can get no reply as the wires are jammed with official telegrams that the commander was acting under ships became separated from the squad-ron, but the latest news indicates that Russians managed to retreat with all their guns except one, carried away their dead and wounded, and they left fewer "Another destroyer took refuge at Constantinople, Aug. 10.-The Porte his admiral's orders to fight or capture MINERAL ACT. the ship. has definitely accepted the assurances Wednesday is said to have been the Japanese were beaten off, though "On August 11th, five Russian battle-Captain Shestakovsky is unable to exchosen for the escape of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur because the Japanese fleet was then exhausted by the constant bombardment of the two previous fights. Taku mountain, near Port Arthur, "Our fleet is believed to be undamto and from Pekin. of Russia as to the character of the with what damage is not clear. Though prisoners behind them than in recen skirmishes at outposts. plain why his vessel was not sunk by the explosion. He declares that he is disgraced, although the Russian refugees NOTICE. volunteer fleet vessels seeking to traaf least four Russian battleships appear verse the Dardanelles. In a note to the Russian embassy, MUST SAIL WITHIN to ave reached the open sea, the cruis-ers Pallada, Askold (since reported at Woosung), and Diana, and one battle-The Russians occupied stragetic po Hampton Mineral Claim, situate in the letoria Mining Division of Victoria Dis-rict. Where located: On Mount Brenton-Take notice that I, Chas. E. Clarke, Free liner's Certificate No. B89,214, intend, ixty days from the date hereof, to apply o the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of TWENTY-FOUR HOURS. tions and showed better generalship than agreeing to the exit of the steamers, the Porte emphasizes the fact that its unhere insist that the captain is a heretofore. Their artillery fire was ac He told the Japanese officer to kill him and that he would never surrender. which was taken by the Japanese Mon- aged.' ship, remain unaccounted for. The injuries sustained by the battle-ship Czarevitch give her sanctuary in the Berlin, Aug. 12 .- The foreign office curate when they had located the Japan-ese positions. Their infantry in some of the trenches made more determined night, was recaptured by the Rusonfirms the arrival last night at Tsinderstanding of the Russian/statement is: The nature of Captain Shestakovsky's mission to Chefoo is not known, although Vessels of the volunteer fleet shall not Yentao, or Yangtau, is the tau (at the entrance of Kiaochau bay, the German concession), of the Russian sians the next day. island of the Elliot group in the Korean Gulf, and it is about 110 miles northcarry arms or munitions of war, and to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining to Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the ssuance of such Certificate of Improve-ments. stands, but most of the contingents fied when the Japanese were able to reach close quarters, being unnerved evidently by their previous experience with the harbor of Tsintau, but the Novik is under notice served by the German authorities it is doubtless important. During the in-terview with the Russian captain re-ST. PETERSBURG STILL they shall fly the commercial flag battleship Czarevitch (not the protected throughout the voyage, and shall tra-verse the straits separately at state in-WITHOUT DEFINITE NEWS. east of Port Arthur. eruiser Askold), the protected cruiser to leave. garding the capture of his vessel if was inferred that important papers were Novik and an unnamed torpedo boat. The Czarevitch is not seaworthy, hav-MAJORITY OF SHIPS Petersburg, Aug 12 .- 1.37 a. m. tervals." The first vessel is expected to-THE CAPTURE OF THE Japanese troops. The Japanese artillery fire was accurburned on board the Ryeshotelni before the Japanese boarded her. Dated this 6th day of June, A. D., 1904. RETURN TO HARBOR. ing been damaged in Wednesday's tight. The foreign office is sending instracmorrow. ublic anxiety regarding the fate of the RUSSIAN DESTROYER. CHAS. E. CLARKE. Arthur squadron is unrelieved to-WANTED-Agents to sell for Canada's greatest nurseries. Bigger and better selection of varieties and specialties than ever. Liberal terms; pay weekly; exclu-sive territory; outilt free. Send 25 cents for our pocket microscope. Everyone should have one to examine plants and trees for insects. Stone & Weilington, Teacher Qui ate, and the advance of the infantry was BRITAIN INSISTS The local consuls are making reports tions to-day to the German authorities at Tsintau to the effect that the Novik The squadron is believed to have Tokio, Aug. 12 .- Admiral Togo reports Chefoo, Aug. 12 .- Interviews with Adcourageous as usual. of the occurrence to their respective gov-ON MODIFICATIONS. that the Russian battleship Czarevitch The Japanese plan of battle was as follows: The main body of the division occupying the centre of the Japanese line miral Sah and Capt. Ching, who is in command of the Chinese cruiser Hai the Shantung promontory. and the torpedo boat must leave the har-bor within the 24 hours prescribed by The Associated Press learns that the unily of Lieut. Smirnoff, an officer of It is believed here that the majority of It was learned to-day four Russian London, Aug. 11.-Great Britain Yung, show that the Chinese naval international law. Yung, show that the Chinese naval sailors were carried away on the Rye-authorities were more active than was at shitelni. dissatisfied with Russia's attitude in the the battleship Czarevitch, to night re-the Russi a telegram from him dated at Arthur. the Russian fleet has returned to Port was to move upon Yangse pass with an case of the British steamer Knight Comwas to move upon range pass with an infantry attack crossing the valley diagonally toward the southwest. The division occupying the Japanese was to attack from the south fianking, and tak-ing the rear Russian position. The div-ision on the Japanese right, fogether with a contingent from the centre divis-tion on the south value near mander, and continues to press the latter to make substantial modifications of the A junk which has arrived here, having TWO WARSHIPS NOW first supposed. When the first Japanese torpedo boat left Port Arthur on August 8th, brings inchau. The message contained only o words, "Al've, embraces." DESTROYER CAPTURED MAKING FOR SHANGHAI. lestroyer, towing the Ryeshitelni, departlist of articles regarded as contraband. Count Benckendorff, the Russian amconfirmation of previous reports of severe sinchau is 160 miles southwest Chedestroyer, towing the kyesinteni, depart-ed to the northward, the second Japanese destroyer steered a course past the flag-ship and the Hai Chi. She cleared for AFTER A FIERCE FIGHT. ghting day and night. One Jag Chefoo, Aug. 12 .- An undoubted au-Count Benckendorff, the Russian am-bassador, called at the foreign office yesterday afternoon and conferred for an hour with Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, the latter bringing up the question of the changes which should be made in the Russian regulations in order to make them acceptable to the commercial na-tions. Besides pointing out the inadvis-ability of declaring food, fuel and cloth-ing contraband under all circumstances, Lord Lansdowne dwelt on the sweep ing character of Russia's proclamation, some at the protones of which, after Japanese commander and allowed him to Chefoo, Aug. 12.—8.30 a.m.—At 8.30
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firmed. It is certain, however, that there strengthening their defences around Liao Yang and Chang. were losses on both sides. There is in-tense excitement in the city, and Admiral The difficulties of newspaper corre-spondents in getting out telegraphic mes-sages are increasing. A messenger sent by the corresp. ident of the Associated Press, bearing. Aispatch regarding a re-Togo's report is anxiously awaited. -0-HAVE NOT RETURNED TO PORT ARTHUR.

Chefoo, Aug. 11.-According to the latest information obtainable the Rus-August 6th net Antung and robbed of the dispatch and is money. Messengers now fear to travel on account of the sian squadron has not returned to Port danger of meeting with violence.

FLEET DISPERSED

Three Russian Ships Reach Kiaochau--Unin-

jured Cruiser and Destroyer Must Sail

Within Twenty-Four Hours.

Number of Vessels Return to Port Arthur---Fierce Fight on

Destroyer at Chefoo Before She Was Captured

On the night of August 9th heavy can nonading was heard at sea toward Port REINFORCEMENTS ARE Arthur. The Japanese bombarded the town, placing their masked batteries in dense kaolin fields. The shells dropped mainly in the western basin where the London, Aug. 10 .- A correspondent of squadron was anchored. Many of the shells fell upon the battleship Retvizan,

the Daily Mail, who visited Siminitin, which is on neutral Chinese territory about thirty miles west of Mukden, cables the following under date of August 10th."

been accounted for. Capt. Shestakov-sky is reported killed. Seven swam ashore, landing near the American conashore, landing near the American con-sulate, some were picked up by sam-pans, and three, including a lieutenant, were rescued by a lightship. The Japanese claim they sent in a gig to the Ryeshitelni with a flag of truee, a lieutenant and interpreter, who made a demand that the Russian come out-side and fight The Russian comelained **BY ADMIRAL TOGO** 

a demand that the Russians come out-side and fight. The Russian complained that his ship had been disarmed, her ergines disabled and the whole matter was in the hands of the Chinese. The Japanese were asked to investi-mate the disarmement. gate the disarmament. The Japanese interpreter claims that he overheard the

Russian captain give a hurried order in a low tone, the words not being dis-tinguishable to the interpreter. Immediately foliowing the captain seized the Japanese lieutenant and jumped verboard with him. Meanwhile the Japanese destroyers

had their searchlights turned on the Russian ship. From the deck of the lightship observers could see this act, which was followed by the shooting of rifles and sabre strokes, and Russians jumping coerboard

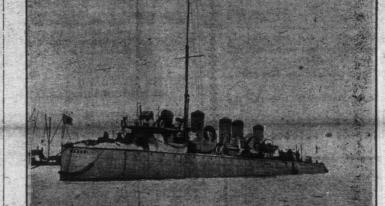
jumping overboard. The fighting had lasted ten minute The highling had lasted ten minutes when an explosion followed. The explo-sion blew away the main bridge, but did not damage the hull. The Russians by this time were mostly all overboard. The Japanese at once hoisted their flag. Presently a searchlight from the Chi-nese cruiser Hai Chi disclosed a Chinese cutter alongside the Asashio. It re-mained here only a minute and then went alongside the Kasumi, where It

went alongside the Kasumi, where It stopped an equal length of time. The cutter then returned to the Hai Chi. The inaction of the Chinese fleet is unexplained so far. It is believed serious international complications will result

from the incident. There are unconfirmed stories in cir culation that the Japanese fired at the Russians when they were in the water, cent battle, wa waylaid by Chinese on | and that they refused to rescue any of

and that they are an and that they are supposed them. The disarmament of the Ryeshitelni was completed last night, and her flag was hauled down, the crew singing the to be anchored at Tsintau, at the en-trance of Kiaochau bay, the German concession on the Shanghai peninsula.

National Anthem. Tears coursed down the cheeks of Capt. Shestakovsky during the cere-mony. It was evident all the preceding day that the necessity of abandoning his ship, which had served him so well, greatly affected the captain, who won



THE KASUMI.

One of the Two Japanese Torpedo Boat Destroyers Which Captured the Russian Destroyer at Chefoo.

from Viceroy Alexieff dated Aug. 11th: During the night the Japanese worked "According to a report from the com-mandant of Port Arthur the squadron put to sea August 10th. The steamer Mongolia followed the squadron." These engaged in an infantry attack all

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ONE DESTROYER HAS ARRIVED IN PORT.

Shanghai, Aug. 12.-A Russian torpedo boat destroyer arrived here to-day. She reported that four Russian battlewere off the Saddle Island, 70 ships to be a drawn game. For three hours in the morning the Japanese shells were

bursting about the hillsides constantly. Another Russian battery was on the slope of a kill one mile north of Towan and another on a low hill directly south TROOPS SENT TO

ASSIST THE BESIEGERS. of the village covering the approach to the village across the fields from the south and east. The above batteries

London, Aug. 12.—A dispatch from Anshanshan to the Central News relates that according to Chinese reports the lull in Japanese military operations arises from the fact that three divisions arises from the fact that three divisions

specifying various goods as contraband, depart. The Chinese admiral is deeply closed with the word "etcetera," which Lord Lansdowne pointed out can include anything and everything the Russian of his squadron over to Captain Ching. thorities desire. As this is a serious Captain Ching says that when the restriction on neutral shipping Lord Janadowne insisted that the regulations should not contain generalities of that

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In reply Lord Lansdowne was assured that Russia had no desire to necessarily hamper neutral shipping, but she could messenger and personally repeatedly not afford to permit Japan to receive supplies which would facilitate her military operations. Russia was prepared to modify her regulations and bind herself to observe them in future wars in the lightship, which was near the Rye which she is involved.

Lord Lansdowne is now considering how far in this direction he can go with-out creating regulations embarrassing to Great Britain. The latter docs not wish to take action which might possibly seriously hamper the British navy.

JAPANESE TELL OF THE NAVAL FIGHT.

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Tokio, Aug. 12.—The navy department to-night issued a brief statement of the engagement with the Russian Port Arthur squadron on August 10th. The When the lieuten

statement follows: "According to reports received to date Mongolia followed the squadron. "The following Japanese vessels were on the horizon: Three first class cruisers, eight small cruisers and seventeen tor-pedo boats. "The port had been bombarded with siege guns for the past four days." ONE DESTROYER HAS a most stubborn resistance on a conical hill north of the pass, where the Rus-sians were entrenched, and where they made a successful stand with small loss. The fight at Yushu pass also began at daylight. It was impossible to see the results of the fire. Neither side silenced any batteries of the other. It appeared on Wednesday, August 10th, numbered The casualties in the Japanese navy on Wednesday, August 10th, numbered

It is anticipated that the Japanese

government will immediately make rep-resentations to Germany concerning the Russian warships which have taken refuge at Tsintau. Admiral Togo has reported as follows:

"On August 10th our combined fleet attacked the enemy's fleet near Gugan rock. The Russian vessels were emerg-ing from Port Arthur, trying to go south. We pursued the enemy to the eastward. Severe fighting lasted from 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon until sundown. To- ged me with him. He fell into his small wards the close the enemy's fire weaken-ed remarkably. His formation became

the Ryeshitelni was disabled and that her officers and crew had signed a pamessenger and personally repeatedl this information at length, whereupon Commander Fujimoto said he had no de-signs on the Ryeshitehni. Admiral Sah next sent an officer in a small boat to

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Japanese destroyers boarded the Rye-shitelni at 3.30 o'clock in the morning, the erew which he brought with him saying: "I am unable to resist, but this is a breach of neutrality and countesy. Captain Shestakovsky then secretly commanded one of his prepare gunpowder with which to blow up the Russian destroyer. To gain the time necessary to make ready this step Captain Shestakovsky argued interna-tional law with the Japanese officer, whose reply to all the contentions of the Russian was "come to the open sea and fight or prepare to be flowed out." the meanwhile the command was quietly issued to the Russian soldiers to resist the Japanese with their fists in the man-

ner which would be shown them by their captain. Continuing his account of the occur

rence Captain Shestakovsky said: "The Japanese officer told me to su render and that as a prize my life would be spared. This insult so angered me that I struck the Japanese before I in tended to. I was afraid that the explo-sion to blow up our vessel had not yet been prepared. My blow knocked the heutenant overboard. In going he dragboat alongside, while I fell into the water. I clung to his throat and pum-

shitelni, to watch developments. Captain Shestakovsky, feeling inse-cure, requested that his ammunition and one torpedo boat be returned to him or a Chinese cruiser prepare to guard him To this the Chinese officer on the light-ship replied that he had been ordered merely to report developments. Accord-ingly he assembled his crew and adsed them, saying that an attack was ible. All the men of the Ryeshitelni slept that night on deck with life pre-When the lientenant from one of the