

sions on board that vessel, and the sink-ing of the submarine boat "A 1" off Minister Takahira is expected to call Portsmouth, March 18th, last year, as

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left, the light cruisers on the right and

the transports and torpedo boats between them. The weather was foggy, and the ledgment of his cablegram regarding his therefore difficult

the subject, though for several days he speculation.

If Japan proves moderate in her deands peace seems at last to be close ahead. An armistice probably will be day lomats now recall the statement the first evidence the world will have of M. Takahira some days ago to the that the belligerents have agreed to shake effect that if Russia really wanted to hands. know Japan's terms she could easily find -0them out without communicating direct with Tokio. This is taken to mean that RUSSIAN LOSSES with such an official intimation in his IN NAVAL BATTLE possession the President can obtain from the Japanese minister at Washington Gunshu Pass, June 8.-According to general statement of Japan's terms for reports received by Gen. Linevitch from transmission to Russia. naval officers who have arrived at It is declared on good authority that thus far no circular note has been ad-Vladivostock the losses of Admiral Roestvensky's fleet were from nine to ten dressed to the ambassadors abroad, but housand officers, and men killed or that their instructions have been inform drowned, and about 5,000 prisoners. al, though dictated direct from the White Gen. Batianoff. commander of the House. third Manchurian army, addressing the

splinters. The starboard forward 12-inch gun was smashed ten feet from the mu zle, either by shell or by explo sion. A fragment of the gun went over the bridge, smashing the rail, and after carrying away the breech of a 12pounder buried itself in the signal locker. From the main deck upward, the con of the vessel was terrible to behold. Steel partitions were smashed, the gangway was broken and stanchions wrecked. Gear of various kinds covered the decks, and the state of the alleyways show that the ship was afire several times. The mark of the flames increased the scene of desolation.

she had been hit, while the superstruc-

ture, her upper works and upper decks

were riddled by shells, steel fragments

The main armor belt is intact. The turret armor generally withstood the battering from shells, although two of the six-inch turrets were rendered unserviceable by shots which struck close to their base. Several smaller guns were dismounted and smashed. A gruesome

sight was a bulkhead bespattered with East, have received orders to return blood, fragments of flesh and hair. home, as their contract has been can-The Orel is sound structurally, al-though it will be necessary to practically celled by recent events. This is sidered proof that Russia has definitely struct her from the water line up. abandoned further efforts to wrest the The condition of the ship shows that the sea power from Japan. 'underwent a terrible ordeal before they surrendered. Headquarters of the Russian army, ____

BRITISH STEAMER BOARDED BY RUSSIANS.

of confidence as to the outcome of the ap-Nagasaki, June 7.-5 p. m.-The Briproaching conflict. Gen. Linevitch is for tish steamer Cilurum, chartered by the Mitsui Bussa Steamship Co., of Tokio, bound from Shanghai for Kobe, Japan, Manchurian army is now strong enough to assume the aggressive. To a question was stopped on June 2nd eighty miles from the bell buoy off the entrance to put to him by the correspondent of the Associated Press, to whom he granted an Woo Sung by the Russian transport Rion, A boarding party, after the interview to-day, as to whether he was steamer's papers had been examined, refor war or peace, the commander-inmoved her hatches and threw overboard chief replied firmly and without the 411 bags of beans, 125 bales of cotton, slightest hesitation: "Most certainly, I and 120 boxes of antimony. The Russians left again suddenly, stating that the steamer was released. It is supposed that they received a wireless mes sage announcing the approach of the Japanese warships.

TOGO ACKNOWLEDGES CONGRATULATIONS

New York, June 7.-In response to cablegram, from a morning newspaper, congratulating Admiral Togo on his unparalleled victory, the admiral sent this

Sasebo (naval station), June 6.-Appreciate your congratulations. As to causes of victory, we have not yet time enough to study, although no doubt experiences off Port Arthur gave much arage to our officers and men how to fight with coolness. (Signed) ALMIRAL TOGO."

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recover and be able to return to you At 8.30 in the morning the Japanese ountry. I praise your valor." fleet was discovered by the cruiser Idzumaa, which blundered onto them in Admiral Rojestvensky replied: "I thank you deeply. I greatly admire the the fog. The Japanese cruisers disaptrength of your fleet and deem it an peared, and the Russian fleet proceeded through the strait. honor to have been wounded by so powerful an adversary. Moreover, Suddenly, at 10.12 o'clock in the leem it a great honor to receive a call morning of silhouette of Japanese vesfrom your good self, and I congratulate sels, their greenish blue paint making you upon commanding such a faultless them scarcely visible in the fog, loomed fleet. I pray for your health." up to the westward of the Russian ves-The correspondent says the conversa sels. The Japanese fleet consisted ion on both sides was conducted in four cruisers and three battleships broken English. They immediately opened a heavy fire FOURTH SQUADRON

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which was especially directed against he flagships of the various squadrons of WILL NOT SAIL the Russian fleet. Admiral Rojestvensky signalled Hamburg, June 5 .- News has reached he transports to place themselves on here from Libau that German seamen, wno were employed there for service the right of the squadron of light cruis

ers, so as to increase their distance with the Fourth Russia squadron when it was intended to send it to the Far from the fighting portions of the fleet which was now hotly engaged and suf-fering under the well-aimed fire of the Owing to the precision of the Japan gunners and the concentration their fire on the flagships, within an hour and a half the Kniaz Souvaroff and the Osliabia were reduced to

wrecks and soon sank. Godzvadani, Manchuria, June 6 -- Undis-The battle continued until 5 o'clock thout any further noticeable change mayed by Rojestvensky's defeat, and full in the situation. Soon thereafter the pattleship Alexander III. began to list war to the bitter end, and he believes the quickly repaired, resuming her place and reopening fire. 'The Japanese ticing the condition of the Alexander

III., concentrated their fire upon her, and she dropped out of the line, this time finally, and disappeared.

The heavy fire of the Japanese 12inch guns was then directed on Borodino, which was soon disabled and sunk.

am for war. I am a soldier. The Em-The batleship Sissoi Veliky was now peror's will is naturally my law, but my voice now as before is for the continuablaze, but was firing every available gun. At this hour the onslaught of rpedo boats from the coast of Japan ance of the fight. With the destruction f our fleet vanishes, of course, the hopes and the closing in on the battleof those who at the beginning of the war wished to make peace at Tokio, but our ships from the left broke up the Russian fleet, all of which, except four attleships and the converted cruiser

Jral, had been holding together. During the night the Japanese tor



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to be able to telegraph the news of a Russian victory to Her Majesty, Later in conversation with the corre-Vienna, June 7 .- It is learned here to night that the Russian government has spondent of the Associated Press the formed its diplomatic representatives general declared that the defeat of the abroad, including Count Cassini, the amfleet was a sad and hard blow, but it bassador at Washington, that the time would not affect the morale of the troops, who with the doggedness of the for Russia to conclude peace has not yet come, and that when it does arrive Rus-Russian soldiers, were prepared to fight sia will open peace negotiations with on so long as the Emperor gave the Japan without foreign interference. word. "If the sea is lost," he said, The fact of Ambassador Mayer's visit to Tsarskoe Selo is thus far known only "Russia can still be victorious on land.

Peace, unless Japan is reasonable, is imto the higher circles, many diplomats possible.' even being entirely unaware of this important event; but where it is known i has created b tense interest. -0-THE BEGINNING

JAP AND RUSSIAN SOLDIERS ENGAGED.

that the Russian foreign minister. Count Tokio, June 7 .- A dispatch from the Lawsdorff, seconded by M. Witte, presiheadquarters of the Japanese armies in the field, which was made public this dent of committees of ministers, has invited overtures through the Russian afternoon, says: "The enemy's infan-try, strength not mentioned, attacked representatives abroad to learn Japan's disposition and terms of peace. These Machatun, two miles north of Weihuapao early on the morning of June 5th.

overtures, it is said here, began three days ago, and were the basis of the dewere repulsed. The same day our cidedly more hopeful view which the officials began to have. force, which had advanced to Shapotz. nine miles east of Changtu, dislodged the The British and American influences enemy heading for that vicinity, and oc-

are chiefly relied on to move Japan now cupied a neighboring eminence. A porthat Count Lamsdorff and M. Witte tion of our cavalry drove the enemy northward to Chichiatsu, fifteen miles have made the preliminary approaches. Diplomats here hold the view that Tokio would prefer to continue the war north of Kwangping and Machatan, seven miles east of Chipatun, and our until Vladivostock is taken and all the troops occupied their vicinity." A member of the Russian staff, being territory up to Lake Baikal is under Japanese control. The diplomats also believe that Tokio will hesitate to lay asked why the Russian ships took the risk of essaying the Tsu straits, said: down terms until it is clear that Emwe were confident of victory. Reaching Vladivostock was not the only ob peror Nicholas is willing to treat for

troops yesterday on the occasion of the

Empress's birthday, said he hoped soon

peace. ject of our fleet. The Emperor manded us on leaving the Baltic to find MAY BE SLOW TO and defeat our enemy and we were auxi-LAY DOWN CONDITIONS. ous to obey his orders. Our mission

Berlin, June 8 .- The interviews Baron Of the captives brought to Sasebo the Von Stermberg has had with President attleship Nicholas II. is the most seriously damaged. There are many holes Roosevelt and the cable correspondence in her port side over three feet in diam between the ambassador and the foreign office here resultd in the President and army headquarters muthe Emperor finding that they had iden announcement to-day: eter and the majority of her quick-firing guns on the port side were destroyed. Her forward funnel is partly shot away tical views on the subject of peace and

STILL DEPENDS ON JAPANESE TERMS. St. Petersburg, June 8 -- It now transpires that Ambassador Meyer's audience

later in the day.

reported as being so violent that it was heard ten miles away, and shook the with Emperor Nicholas had been presubmarine's convoy, the Hazard, from ceded by a family council at Tsarskoestem to stern. Six men lost their lives Selo at which it is understood the deciand twelve were seriously injured in this sion was reached that peace was enterdisaster tainable if the Japanese conditions were The disaster to "A 1" was even more appalling. She was submerged near the

not too onerous. -0-RUSSIAN NEWSPAPERS

CHANGE THEIR TONE. Donald Curry line, and all on board of her, eleven officers and men, were drown-St. Petersburg, June 8.-There is ed. The loss of the submarine boat was significant change in tone on the part of some of the Russian newspapers, not known for some hours after the liner like the 'Noyoe Vremya, which never that she had struck a torpedo, and after heretofore have ever admitted the pos-sibility of the conclusion of peace until was discovered. It was presumed that the steamer, in striking the submarine boat, upset her, spilled the gasoline in Russia had achieved a victory.

To-day the papers discuss calmly the advisability of ending the war if Japan's terms are reasonable. The payment of big indemnify the discuss calmly the terms are reasonable. The payment of big indemnify the discuss calmly the forested by the discuss calmarine the tanks and rendered the helpless. The forested by the discuss calmarine the tanks and rendered the helpless. The a big indemnity, they declare, would be too humiliating. The Novoe Vremya focated by the fumes of gasoline. too humiliating. says bluntly that if Japan asks too much it will pay Russia to prolong the cor test indefinitely, while the Russ argues that if representatives of the Russian people are called together Japan w'll see herself confronted by the whole an-

tion, and she will readily agree to reasonable terms. "Even the revolutionists," the Russ

dds. "are not traitors: they are fighting he present rotten bureaucracy and no OF THE OVERTURES. the mother country. They would not tolerate a disgraceful peace."

Paris, June S .- It is definitely known Universal regret is expressed in official ircles at the retirement of M. Delcasse, until recently French minister of for eign affairs. He was regarded as a true friend of Russia and was a personal friend of Foreign Minister Count Lamsdorff, and was a sincere and unequivocal supporter of the dual alliance. The Novoe Vremya says: "We know how to

appreciate true friends, we have so few f them." The Russ considers M. Delcasse to be the victim of trying to play the impos sible role of a connecting link between two rivals, Russia and Great Britain The Slovo says: "M. Delcasse's policy was ever directed towards the isolatic of Germany, but he forgot that an alli-ance with Great Britain would ruin any political system aimed against Germany The British alliance has not helped France in Morocco, but it has embroiled

her with Germany. M. Delcasse pays the penalty by retiring as complications can be easier avoided with him out of the cabinet and his retirement will not affect the dual alliance."

SKIRMISHES BETWEEN RIVAL SCOUTS Tokio, June 8.-1 p. m.-Imperial army headquarters made the following

"At 11.30 o'clock on the

ames W. Lowther Unanimously Elected to Succeed W. C. Gully in Imperial Commo London, June 8, 3 p.m.-James Wil am Lowther, Conservative, deputy speaker and chairman of the committee n ways and means, was unanimously elected speaker of the House of Com ons this afternoon in succession to William Court Gully, who recently resigned. This is the first time since 1833 that the Conservatives have been able to put one of their own party in the chair. After the election the House adjourned until June 29th. Mr. Lowther was borin in 1855, and was parliamentary secretary for foreign affairs in 1891-92.



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