

the Chinese navy, were both greatly injured. When the Ting-Yuen arrived at Port Arthur she was three feet down by the head. The Chen-Yuen had 120 shot holes in her sides.

All the Japanese ships fought splendidly throughout. The maneuvering was excellent. All signals were exchanged by flag and were promptly answered throughout the battle. None of the Japanese vessels were lost in the engagement and only three were injured. All of them, with the exception of the Matsushima, remained on the station.

At daylight the Japanese vessels endeavored to find the enemy, but were unable to do so. They then returned to the scene of the previous day's action, where they found the Yang-Wei ashore and deserted, and destroyed her with a fish torpedo and quantities of wreckage. Thus ended Japan's glorious victory on the Yalu. Since the battle of the Yalu the Chinese warships which survived have never come out of fortified harbors.

The Japanese army had crossed the Yalu and entered Manchuria. It is now about time (November 25th), that the Japanese troops are in the sight of Moukden, the sacred home of the reigning Chinese dynasty.

It is now reported that the Japanese have captured Port Arthur, which is the great naval stronghold of China and is known as the Gibraltar of Asia. The second Japanese army under Marshal Oyama is now moving toward Peking.

According to a despatch from Tokio the third Japanese corps has sailed from Mjina, Hiroshima. It is affirmed that the objective point of the corps is the Yan-tsu-King River, the heart of the Chinese Empire. Now we see Japan attacking China in three different directions. Soon China's humiliation will be completed and the civilizing mission of Japan will be done. When the banner of the rising sun is placed on the walls of Peking it will signify the beginning of a better era for benighted China and darkened Asia.

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