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GREAT ATTACK ON FORTRESS COMMENCED AT DAWN TODAY

Mikado's Batteries Are Now Pouring Shot and Shell Into Harbor and Streets of Doomed Pt. Arthur.

FLAGS ON RUSS SHIPS AT KIN CHAU HAULED DOWN

The Foo, Aug. 15, 1:30 p.m.—A telegram just received here from reliable source states that a general attack on Port Arthur began at 4 o'clock this morning.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The American consul at Nagasaki reports to the State Department that six hundred of the survivors of the Russian cruiser, sunk by Admiral Kamimura, have arrived at Sasebo. Sasebo is used as a naval base by the Japanese.

Berlin, Aug. 15.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger, from Tokyo dated today confirms the report that Port Arthur during the past few days. The Japanese captured three Russian batteries and secured positions close to the inner fortifications. Both sides lost heavily.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 15, 3:20 p.m.—The war office today received a message from Port Arthur in which Gen. Stoessel, under date of Aug. 11, reports a successful repulse of a general assault on the Russian outer positions during the night following the departure of the Russian squadron. He does not mention any naval operations or refer to the return of the warships.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 15, 1:26 p.m.—The newspapers today devote slight editorial space to the naval engagement around Round Island Aug. 10, and generally express the belief that the remainder of the Port Arthur squadron has broken through the Japanese fleet.

London, Aug. 15.—The report of the chairman of the Pacific Cable Board that there has been an actual expenditure of \$525,000, or \$25,000 less than the gross receipts.

London, Aug. 15.—The Chinese bandit leaders Kitashan, Talisan and Follino, each with 1,000 followers, are now in the Su Ming district, making up the Liao River valley with the object of attacking the railway.

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RUSSIA'S SCATTERED SHIPS.

The squadron which left Port Arthur consisted of six battleships, four cruisers and eight torpedo boat destroyers. The following have been accounted for: Czarévitch, in Tsing Chou harbor, badly damaged. Admiral Witthoff, her commander, and four other officers and 210 men killed and 60 wounded.

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KAMIMURA SINKS A CRUISER; AND PUTS FLEET TO FLIGHT

Japanese Corner the Vladivostock Squadron and Send the Rurik to the Bottom.

OTHER SHIPS DAMAGED BUT ESCAPE TO THE NORTH

Double Naval Victory Gives Mikado Control of the Seas and Japs Now Plan to Crush Port Arthur—St. Petersburg Plunged Into Gloom Over Disasters.

Tokio, Aug. 14, 4 p.m.—Vice-Admiral Kamimura encountered the Russian Vladivostock squadron at dawn today, north of Tsu Island, is the Strait of Korea, and attacked the enemy at once. The battle lasted for five hours, and resulted in a complete Japanese victory.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 14, 5:30 a.m.—Not since the beginning of the war between Japan and Russia has anything so officially affected Russian spirits as the gradual revelation of the Port Arthur disaster.

Tokio, Aug. 15, 8 p.m.—Flags are flying, lanterns are glimmering and cries of "Banzai" are ringing in the streets of Tokio tonight in honor of the victorious Japanese.

The raid conducted by the Vladivostock squadron in July was extremely expensive to Japan, and not only was retaliation tempting, but it was demanded by commercial interests.

Tokio, Aug. 15, 3 p.m.—The following are the casualties sustained by the Japanese in the action of Aug. 10: On board the battleship Mikasa, 4 officers and 29 men slightly wounded.

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Canadian Girl Suicides

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The Pacific Cable

A Large Deficit Announced—Receipt and Expenditures.

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Anglo-French Treaty

Measure Given Its Second Reading in the House of Lords.

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AWFUL MASSACRE OF HEBREWS AT OSTROWITZ CITY, IN RUSSIA

Twenty Were Killed and Many Wounded by the Christians—Riots at Poleshev.

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Wales' Visit Off

Cancellation of Trip to U. S. Blamed on Roosevelt.

London, Aug. 15.—The World correspondent hears an entirely reliable authority a remarkable story as to how the projected visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to the St. Louis Exposition was prevented.

Thrown From Train

A G. A. R. Man Meets With Remarkable Adventure on C. P. R.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 15.—While the U. S. Express conveying Frank's Post G. A. R. of this city, to the Boston encampment, was running at top speed near Locust Hill, Ont., on Saturday evening, Capt. William Davey, while passing from one car to another, was thrown off by a lurch of the train.

Plums Were Hard Hit

Othelwaise Essex Farmers' Crops Will Be Fairly Good.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 15.—Many plum trees were destroyed in this vicinity as a result of the severe weather last winter and the trees which survived are not bearing much fruit in consequence.

Weather Bulletin

Tomorrow—Fair and Warm.

London, Monday, Aug. 15. Sun rises, 5:22 a.m. Moon rises, 10:15 a.m. Sun sets, 7:27 p.m. Moon sets, 3:57 p.m.

Fifteen Negroes Lynched at Statesboro, Georgia

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Russia Calls for Our Ships Taken by U. S. Cutters

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Lord Talbot Coming Intends to Visit St. Thomas and the Talbot Settlement This Fall.

St. Thomas, Aug. 15.—Lord Talbot of Malahide, Castle, Dublin, a descendant of Col. Thomas Talbot, the founder of the Talbot settlement, is expected to visit St. Thomas and the Talbot settlement this fall.

Seeking for Peace.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 15.—Thomas Leach, of Toronto, vice-president of the Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union, is here trying to settle the trouble between the Bricklayers' and Masons' Union growing out of the trouble the local unions are having with the contractors of the construction of the new Catholic Church in this city.

Another Steerage Cut.

London, Aug. 15.—A telegram from Liverpool says that the American line announces that commencing on Monday the steerage rate to Philadelphia will be \$7 50 instead of \$16. This reduction caused considerable consternation among the lines not in the combine, but it is not likely they will do anything at present to combat it.

By Sinking of Ship Bound From Melbourne to Queenstown.

London, Aug. 15.—The British harp, Liverpool, from Melbourne, for Queenstown was sunk and 20 persons were drowned as the result of a collision off Farinet Rock, Ireland, Saturday night, with the British ship, Loch Carril, from the Clyde.

For Japan's Navy.

London, Aug. 15.—According to the Shipping Gazette, Japan has just ordered two large battleships of 22 knots speed from Vickers Sons & Maxim and Sir W. G. Armstrong, in addition to the battleship already building there.